

# ***KGC RULES AND REGULATIONS***

## GENERAL

KGC has adopted the C.E.F. rules as a guideline.

Any and all immediate judgments will be made by 2 or more of the KGC executive. Rulings will then be brought up at the next KGC executive meeting, at which time clarification and possible amendment to the KGC rules will be made.

Riders competing in outside events other than KGC will have to abide by that clubs rules.

All riders must be members of Horse Council BC (HCBC); riders may apply for HCBC membership the day of the event.

Alcohol will not be permitted during events.

Age classes (as of January 1<sup>ST</sup>):  
40 and over, Senior 18 +, Youth 14-17 years, Junior 10-13 years,  
Peewee 9- years.

All forms must be completed and signed by entrants for each and every show.

Family membership may not contain Senior dependants.

KGC voting requirements: Paid members only (as listed on the membership application). Seniors must be in person to vote, Parents may vote on behalf of children.

KGC executive will be nominated and voted into positions on a yearly basis, at the annual general meeting.

## TACK AND ATTIRE

Western or English tack may be used. Examples of prohibited equipment include but are not limited to: Brain chain, Halter in place of a tie down, severe bits.

Western or English attire must be worn in all events. Attire must be neat and tidy during events. No t-shirts are allowed. Attire includes: hat, long, short or sleeveless western shirts, riding boots, long pants.

Deliberately discarding or loss of hat will incur a "NO TIME" penalty for that event.

### POINTS

Points will be accumulated for horse/rider combination basis.

Exceptions: An injured horse, sale of a horse, horse out for training. Written confirmation may be required.

Point accumulation is used for ribbons and year end results. Points are awarded to the top 10, horse/rider combinations in age classes.

Riders may enter more than 1 horse in any event. Entry fees must be paid for each horse. Horses must be saddled prior to each event. Points will be accumulated for each horse/rider combination.

The same horse may be entered into the same event with a change in the rider.

In order to qualify for year end awards, riders must attend 5 out of 7 shows. If there is a show cancellation then the rider must attend 4 out of 6 shows and so on.

Points will be used to determine year end standings; a total of points based on horse/rider combination. The best 6 shows will be used.

If there is a show cancellation, a total of points based on horse/rider combination. The best 5 shows will be used and so on.

In the event of a tie, points will be awarded to all horse/rider combinations that have tied.

Year end prizes will be award to the top 8, horse/rider combinations in all classes.

Ribbons will be awarded in all classes from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place, on each show date.

### ARENA

Arena officials will make all rulings for events.

Each contestant must be ready when called or may be eliminated from the event.

A fall will be a no-time. A fall is when either the rider is not astride of the horse or the horses' shoulder or haunch has touched the ground.

Re-rides will only be permitted in the event of equipment failure.

Horse and rider must enter the arena under full control. When exiting the gate will not be opened until horse has come to a complete stop.

### ANIMALS

Cruelty to animals will not be permitted. Riders will be disqualified for the day and lose all points accumulated for that day.

Examples of cruelty can be but is not limited to the following:  
Excessively whipping, kicking, beating or spurring, use any kind of electrical device. Riding an exhausted or lame horse. Striking a horse around the head. Jabbing a horse in the mouth

Horses can be of any breed or combination.

Horses are not permitted in the concession area or spectator's area

Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.

**OWNER MUST CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR DOGS IMMEDIATELY**