

Rules & Regulations

1. Entries may be made at:
BHC Management, Naomi Gauruder, 146 Branca Court, Milford, CT. 06461.
Online entries at: BHCManagement.net. E-mail: BHCManagement@cs.com.
Phone: 203 650-3148. FAX: 203 882-8021.
2. Entries close on April 16th. Late entries will be charged an additional \$50 per horse, or may not be accepted. Jumpers nominating after the close of entries also incur a \$50 late fee. Late fees shall be enforced. Certain special classes have higher indicated late fees.
3. A facilities fee of \$25 will be charged for each number issued, other than to those only entering the leadline classes.
4. Stall Reservations: stalls will *only* be reserved if the request is accompanied by a separate check filled out and signed for the full amount of money due for those stalls. *Open checks will not receive stall reservations*. Permanent stalls: \$250 All other stalls with doors: \$175. *No refunds for stall cancellations!* (Once a stall is built by the vendor, the show must pay for it).
5. Horses may not arrive on the grounds before Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at 8:00am. There is a horse show at the facility the weekend prior, and the stalls are cleaned by the fairgrounds' personnel on Monday afternoon. Tack stalls and stall preparation may occur on Monday.
6. Hay and shavings may be ordered through the show office between 8:00am - 5:00pm daily.
Grain orders must be made to the Roy Company: 973 948-3400.
7. A charge of \$50 will be imposed for all returned checks.
8. Riders or horses showing in classes for which they are not entered will be charged an additional \$25 per class in addition to the entry fee.
9. An office processing fee of \$30 will be deducted from all refunds.
10. The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse to accept any entry and return any fees paid prior to the start of the show without any financial obligation or liability. The Committee further has the authority to remove anyone or any horse from the showgrounds.
11. The Show reserves the right to vary the officials if necessary. In addition, if entries warrant, the show may combine, cancel, or divide classes. The ring location of classes may also be changed if it would expedite the completion of the show day.
12. Scratches will be accepted with a signed veterinarian's certificate until 8:00 a.m. May 7th. Thereafter, only a certificate signed by Dr. John Lowe will be accepted.
13. All prize money will be paid by check within 30 days. Prize money totaling more than \$600 will not be issued without a Federal Identification number or a Social Security number. Federal Form 1099 will be issued for all checks exceeding \$600.
14. Protective headgear must be worn by anyone on a horse.
15. **GOLFCART RULES**: A minor must have a valid driver's license issued by their state of residence in order to operate a motorized vehicle on competition grounds. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. **GOLFCART RULE USEF2008 Rulebook pg GR191/GR130L7** 7. **Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 7. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.**
16. Every class offered at the Garden State Horse Show, which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance with those rules. Should any question arise not covered by the rules, it will be referred to the show committee whose decision shall be final.
17. Dogs: Must be on a leash. Sussex County mandates that loose dogs be impounded and a fine assessed. The Show is not involved.
18. The Garden State Horse Show, the Junior Essex Troop, Inc., the Sussex County Fairgrounds, and their contractors and employees shall not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur during, before, or after the horse show. Furthermore, it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the aforementioned parties harmless for any illness, loss or accident, which may occur by any means.

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides provided the respective breed/ discipline dues or breed/discipline category fee has been paid. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving competitions upon payment of a \$20 nonmember registration fee and a \$5 breed/ discipline category fee for each breed/discipline. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions; 8) Opportunity classes. 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.