

Rising Stars Hack Classes

Hack classes will be held and judged in accordance with Horse Council of B.C. General Performance Rules with the following exceptions: Coloured browbands and nosebands allowed. Drop, flash and figure eight nosebands allowed.

1. Rising Stars Pleasure Class (formally English Pleasure)

- ❖ *A horse and/or pony that gives the overall impression of being a pleasure to ride.*

Gaits:

- *Walk: a medium walk*
- *Trot: working trot*
 - *Lengthen of stride, Medium trot or Extended trot*
- *Canter: a medium canter*
 - *Lengthen of stride or extended canter*

Judging:

- *Technical Performance – 45%*
- *General Impression (gaits, manners & rider) – 55%*

2. Rising Stars Dressage Hack (formally Show Hack)

- ❖ *A horse and/or pony that gives an overall impression of animation, presence, well balanced, vitality, quality of the gaits and soundness.*

Gaits:

- *Walk: medium, collected, and extended*
- *Trot: working, medium, collected and extended*
- *Canter: medium, collected and extended*
- *May be asked to back up*

Judging:

- *Technical Performance – 45%*
- *General Impression (gaits, manners & rider) – 55%*

3. Rising Stars Country Hack (formally Road Hack)

- ❖ *A horse and/or pony that gives an overall impression of a horse used for long hacks. Should have good substance but also have refinement. Must be sound of limb.*

Gaits:

- *Walk: medium and extended*
- *Trot: working, medium and extended*
- *Canter: medium and extended*
- *May be asked to back up*

Judging:

- *Technical Performance – 45%*
- *General Impression (gaits, manners & rider) – 55%*

4. Rising Stars On Command Class

- ❖ *A horse and/or pony that is able to perform movements on command by the Judge.*

Gaits:

- *Walk: medium, collected, and extended*
- *Trot: working, medium, collected and extended*
- *Canter: medium, collected and extended*

Examples of “on command”:

- ✓ *Back up, shoulder-in, leg yield, halt, etc.*

Judging:

- *Technical Performance – 55%*
- *General Impression (gaits, manners & rider) – 45%*

5. Dressage Seat Equitation

- *Stays as previously listed*

6. Lead line and Showmanship

- *Stays as previously listed*

7. Dressage Trail Class – final pattern will be posted at show office on Thursday

- ❖ *A Horse and/or Pony with the aid of their Rider who is able to easily complete a combination dressage test and trail course and have fun doing it!*

Gaits:

- *Walk: a medium walk, a working walk*
- *Trot: working trot*
 - **Note: all trot rising unless otherwise stated**
- *Canter: a working canter*
- *Halt: halts may be made through the walk*

Bonus points:

- *Returning egg to judge without breaking it*
- *Knocking object off of barrel*

Judging:

- *Technical Performance – 55%*
- *General Impression (gaits, manners, & rider) – 45%*

8. RS Blingyest Horse and Rider

- ❖ *Horse and/or Pony and Rider to be decked out in the most Bling they have!*
- ❖ *A horse and/or pony that gives the overall impression of being a pleasure to ride.*

Gaits:

- *Walk: a medium walk*
- *Trot: working trot*
Lengthen of stride, Medium trot or Extended trot
- *Canter: a medium canter*
Lengthen of stride or extended canter
- *May be asked to back up.*

Judging:

- *Technical Performance – 30%*
- *General Impression (gaits, manners & rider) – 40%*
- *Best Bling – 30%*

New awards:

In addition to all the Hack awards specified in the prize list we will offer: High Point 4H and High Point Pony Club.