

## Rising Stars 2011 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.