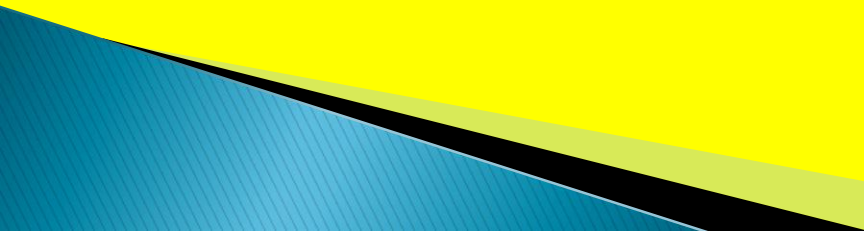


OHSET

Excellence in Equestrian Athletics

2012 Annual Meeting
Benton County Fairgrounds, Corvallis OR
December 3rd 2011

Annual Meeting Agenda

- ▶ Welcome
 - ▶ State of OHSET
 - ▶ Rule Changes
 - ▶ Uniform Rule Enforcement
 - ▶ Patterns
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Rules Committee

▶ Process

- Rule Changes are submitted throughout the year to the Rules Committee Chair Person, Karen Bragg
- She compiles all of the suggested rule changes and presents them to the rules committee
 - Rules committee is made up of one representative from each district
- The proposals are then taken back to the districts for input

Rules Committee

▶ Process Continued

- Rules committee meets for a second time to present their districts input
- Rules committee compiles a proposal based on the input received and the committees vote
- The final proposal is voted on and approved by the entire state board
- Rule changes are then presented at the Annual Meeting and added to the rulebook

Rules Committee

▶ Current Rule

- An Equine used for in hand trail cannot be cross entered as a riding animal by anyone at any OHSET competition during the same season (Pg 33)

▶ Rule Change

- This rule will be deleted from the rulebook thus allowing any equine to be used in In Hand Trail

Rules Committee

- ▶ Current Rule
 - Fall of horse or rider shall not be an elimination
- ▶ Rule Change
 - Fall of horse or rider **SHALL** be an elimination

Rules Committee

- ▶ Current Rule
 - Stockseat
- ▶ Rule Change
 - Western Horsemanship

Rules Committee

▶ Current Rule

- Any Bit with a twist in the metal is prohibited in: Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences, Saddle Seat Equitation, Saddle Seat/Hunt Seat Trail

▶ Rule Change

- Delete all of the above. Bits with a twisted mouth piece will be allowed in the above classes.
- Note: Emphasis will now be placed on the hands of the rider rather than the bit.

Rules Committee

▶ Timed Event Rules

- The timed event rules have been consolidated completely into the OHSET rulebook.
- Most rules will remain the same from years past, but there are a few changes.

Rules Committee

▶ Timed Event Rules

- Lariat Ropes are now prohibited in ALL timed events
- An Over and Under MAY be inspected by the judge
- Tie-downs, in addition to being attached to or under the breast collar, must also be fitted properly so as to not be a danger if equine falls or athlete loses control. Proper fit will be at the judges discretion.

Rules Committee

▶ Timed Event Rules

- In NO event with the course be reset during a team or individual run
 - (previous rule allowed re-setting in bi-rangle)
- Re-Rides will be a true re-ride
 - No penalties will be carried over
 - All new penalties will apply
 - Re-rides will be ridden at the bottom of the order for that event

Rules Committee

▶ Timed Event Rules

- Dismounting at any time while on course (except Canadian Flags) will be an elimination
- Fall of the rider regardless of control over horse will be an elimination

Rules Committee

▶ Timed Event Rules

- When a record is set, the electronic time will be accepted as official as long as the manual time supports it.
 - This will be at the judge's and official timer's discretion
- If the electronic time fails and manual back up time is a record, the manual time may be used for class placing but will NOT be considered a record.
 - Athlete has an option for a re-ride.

Rules Committee

▶ Timed Event Rules

◦ Individual Flags

- Any barrel knocked over (and not re-set) at the end of run will be an elimination

◦ Team Canadian Flags

- If a handler is used for the 4th horse, the handler should be a coach, advisor, or athlete in boots or hard-soled shoes

Rules Committee

▶ Rule Clarification

- Flags and/or any object other than reins may not be held during working pairs. No part of the costume may be on or held by the athlete.

Rules Committee

▶ Rule Clarification

- A horse may be used in both Freestyle 4's and Freestyle 6+ at the same meet.
 - Athletes still may NOT ride in both
 - A horse may only be used in one 4's performance and one 6+ performance per meet

Miscellaneous Changes

- ▶ Revised State Championship Individual High Point Awards
 - High Point Timed Events (only individual points)
 - High Point Performance Events (only individual points)
 - High Point Versatility (4:1) (only individual points)
 - High Point Team Contributor
 - Highest individual earner of Team Points

Rules Committee

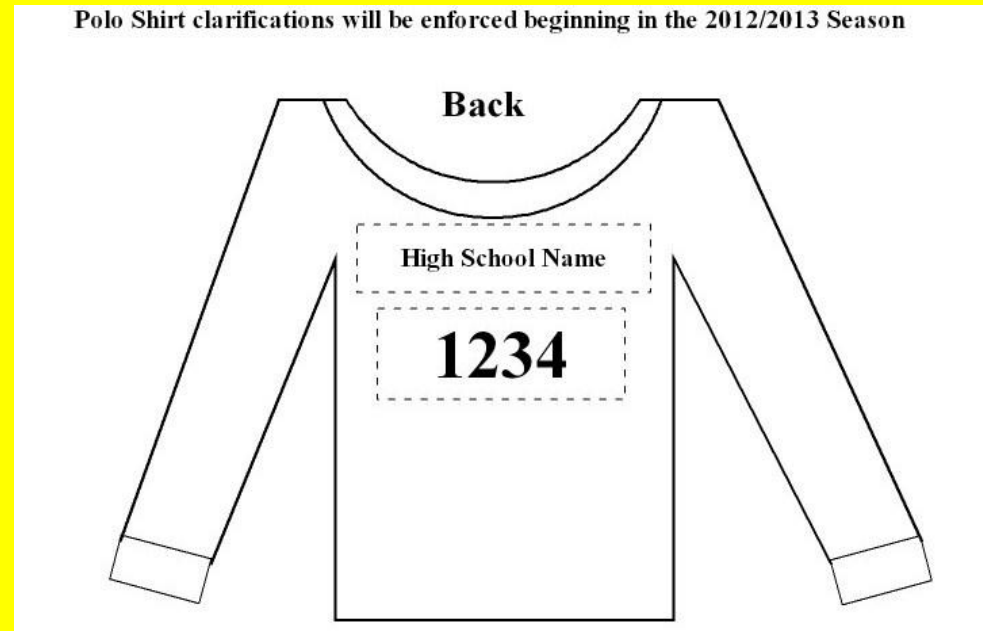
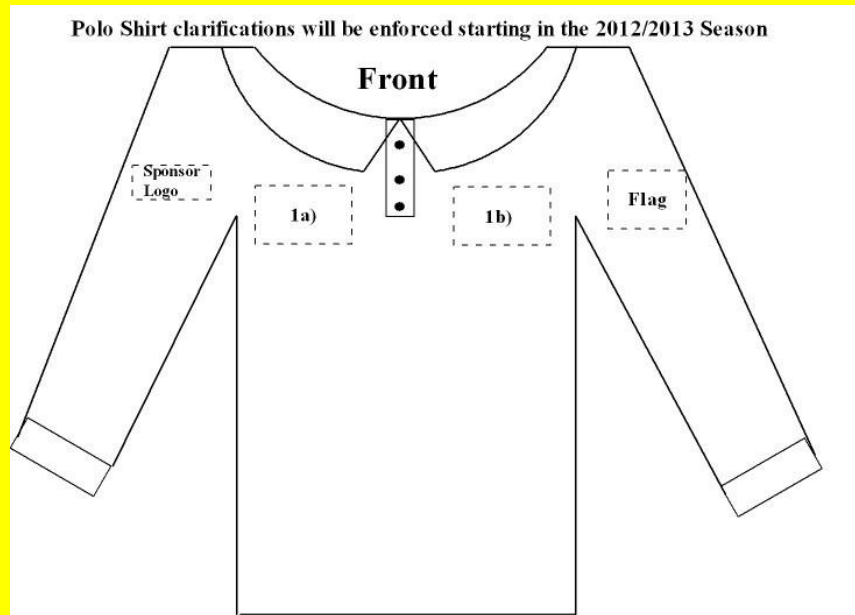
▶ Uniform Rule Clarifications

◦ Polo Shirt

- Required to contain
 - Number (4"–5" Font required on back) (may be pinned)
- May additionally only contain (Optional):
 - Athlete Name (right or left chest)
 - 1 school or team logo (right or left chest)
 - American Flag (left sleeve, 2" x 3")
 - 1 Sponsor Logo (Right sleeve 2 sq")
 - School name (right or left chest and/or above number on back) (Maximum 3" font on back, included in 4x4 area on chest)

Rules Committee

- ▶ Uniform Rule Clarifications
 - Will be enforced for the 2012/2013 season



Rules Committee

▶ Uniform Rule Clarifications

- Pants: Western style pants or jeans of solid color, Breeches or Jodhpurs of solid color.
 - Only Factory stitching and rivets are allowed
 - Pants with rhinestones, glitter, and other excessive adornments (even if factory created) may not be worn
 - Pants should be worn on the outside of boots during performance classes.
 - Pants may be tucked into boots during timed events
 - Pants should be neat and clean with no rips, tears, or holes

Rules Committee

- ▶ Uniform Rule Clarifications
 - Examples of appropriate Jeans



Rules Committee

- ▶ Examples of jeans NOT considered legal

