

RULES and CHANGES

Protests – To correspond with MHSA

When personally delivered a protest must be presented to a member of the show committee, the show management, or the show secretary of the show at which the alleged violation occurred at a time no later than 72 hours after the last class of the horse show is completed.

When mailed, a protest must be presented to a member of the show committee, the show management, or the show secretary of the show at which the alleged violation occurred and postmarked no later than 72 hours after the last class of the horse show is completed.

A protest which does not conform to the requirements of this section shall be ineffective. A deposit with a protest shall be refunded upon the finding that the protest does not conform to the requirements of this section.

Short Stirrup – MHSA has omitted the **walk** from this division. Our Short Stirrup **walk** will remain a pointed CESHs class in this division. The show management can offer the ceshs walk or omit the walk class at your discretion. Please post that it is CESHs rated only.

Mini Stirrup – our rules will be adjusted to comply with MHSA

A rider may not cross enter into any other MHSA Regional division or class except Lead Line, where shows permit. Riders in this division may not cross enter into any classes that involve cantering or jumping.

1. Mini Stirrup Walk same
2. Mini Stirrup Walk-Trot: (*on Rider*) To be shown at the walk and trot both ways of the ring. To be judged on rider's hands, seat, guidance, control, and suitability of mount.
3. Mini Stirrup Walk-Trot: (*on Pony*) To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. To be judged on suitability of the mount to be a mini stirrup pony. Pony's manners to be emphasized
4. Mini Stirrup Over Ground Poles: To be shown over **a course** of 4 ground poles at the trot. To be judged on rider's hands, seat, guidance, control and suitability of mount.

Combining Pony and Horse Derby at the Shows.

It was voted that the Horse and Pony Derby can be combined, at the shows, if the classes do not fill.

EE. 7b. Beginner Equitation: add Individual canter

- a. Beginner Equitation walk
- b. Beginner Equitation walk, trot
- c. Beginner Equitation walk, trot, **individual canter**
- b. Beginner Equitation – walk, trot over poles

Adding a new MHSA division to our Year End Awards :

Pre- Children's /Pre- Adult Hunter- Open to horses and ponies to be ridden by Juniors and Adult Amateurs only. Adult members competing in classes restricted to amateurs must meet the requirements of USEF Rule GR 1306.

1. **Adults** may ride ponies. If an adult rides a pony in this division, said pony may not enter any MHSA pony division.
2. To be judged on performance, soundness, and suitability of mount. height **Fence height shall be 2'**. No oxers shall be used.
3. **Rider** may not cross enter into any hunter division with fences higher than 2'3". If a rider in Pre – Child/ Adult Hunter cross enters into another division where multiple heights are offered, the rider may not jump higher than 2'3".
4. **Riders are ineligible for this division if they have shown 3' or higher in any show on any horse during the current show season.**

We are waiting for MHSA to tell us their exact rule for Adults riding ponies. Our Rule XIII.4, is now omitted and we will be following MHSA . We are presently waiting for their 2025 Rule Book to be posted-

Have a Great CESHS Show Season