

Rules and Regulations

The PHCBC is proud to present the
Gaited Challenge!

The Challenge is a fast-paced competition, that is made up of seven challenges: Backup Challenge, Pole Bending, Gate Challenge, Triple Threat, Ribbon Grab, Champagne, and Trail Challenge. There will be two levels of competition. Level 1 is a gaited division you may only ride in walk and middle gait. Level 2 is an open division you may ride in all gaits, walk, trot, middle gait, canter, etc.

Sunday June 12, 2022. Entry fee, non-members \$80, PHBC member \$65.

Please email if you have any questions. Sarah Boismier (250) 307-5629 or sarahz@telus.net

General

Event starts at 9:00am. All riders must be members of Horse Council BC (HCBC) and provide proof.

The same horse may be entered into the same event or different level with a change in rider. Points will be accumulated for each horse/rider combination. The rider may enter more than 1 horse in any event. Entry fees must be paid for each horse/rider combination.

Horses must be saddled prior to each event. Gate will be held for 1 minute after call; list of order will be called 3 riders at a time with number order remaining same the for day.

Stallions may not be shown or handled by Juniors (18 and under as of January 1st)

Horses may be light shod or barefoot.

Events or levels may be cancelled by show manager if less then 3 participants.



Points

Points to be awarded:

First Place 10 points, Second Place 9 points, Third Place 8 points, Forth Place 7 points, Fifth Place 6 points.

All day's events will be counted in for placings.

Backup Challenge – “complete” or “DQ” event, if completed you will receive 10 points

Pole Bending - timed event and will be placed according to your time, 1st to 5th

Gate Challenge – points for each completed gate, gates worth 5 points

Triple Threat – points for each pool completed, pool worth 5 points

Ribbon Challenge – Each ribbon collected worth 1 point

Champagne – qualifying heats, pointed in the final heat 1st to 5th

Trail Challenge - points will accumulate over your 2 min time limit, plus gambler (double or nothing).

If tie with end of day points, you will be placed according to the fastest time in pole bending. If tie or no entry in this event, then the most points in the Trail Challenge will be used.

Points are awarded to the top 5, horse/rider combinations by level.

Your top 3 highest pointed events out of the 5 total events will determine your placement in the overall score by level for the Gaited Challenge.

Level 1

Level one will be a gaited division. You may only ride in walk and middle gaits. In the event you advance past your middle gait you will be disqualified. There will be 3 GC officials and/or the honourable judge to make the judgement call.

Level 2

Level two you will be able to ride in all gaits, walk, trot, middle gait, gallop etc.

Arena

Any and all immediate judgments will be made by 3 of the GC arena officials and/or honourable Judge.

Each participant must be ready when called or may be disqualified from event, after 1 minute. A fall is when either the rider is not astride of the horse or the horses' shoulder or haunch has touched the ground and will result in a disqualified event.

Re-rides will only be permitted due to equipment failure.

Horse and rider must enter the arena under full control. When exiting, the gate will not be opened until horse has come to a complete stop.

Tack and Attire

(Helmet mandatory for all Jr riders 18 and under)

Peruvian Gear

Peruvian tack may be used, bozal or bridle and saddle must be Peruvian type. Halter and Tapa Ojos (optional). You may use leather stirrups. No Retrancas, Floron (optional). Must have Crupper.

Attire Includes: Collared shirt and white or black jean pants. Riding boots and belt. Peruvian hat and scarf (optional). Peruvian attire must be worn in all events. Attire must be neat and tidy during events.

Western Gear

Western tack may be used, hackamore or bridle and saddle must be western type.

Attire Includes: Collared long sleeve western shirt, long pants, riding boots and belt. Western hat (Optional). Western attire must be worn in all events.

English Gear

English tack may be used, bridle and saddle must be of English type.

Attire includes: Long sleeve shirts, long pants (breeches) and riding boots. Hat or helmet (optional). Attire must be neat and tidy during events. English attire must be worn in all events.

Animals

Cruelty to animals will not be permitted. Riders will be disqualified for the day and lose all points accumulated for that day.

Examples of cruelty can be but is not limited to the following: Excessively whipping, kicking, beating or spurring. Riding an exhausted or lame horse.