



BERMUDA EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION  
THE WELCOME HOME COMPETITION

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019  
NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, VESEY STREET, DEVONSHIRE  
FUND RAISER FOR JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT FUND  
FINAL

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

McKeisha Smith, Pat Swan, Lori Dunstan, Roz Collins, Jim Michelsen, Roseanne Michelsen,  
Marshalita Tota, Deborah Butterfield, Beaman Smith and Brendan Smith.

SHOW DIRECTOR: McKeisha Smith

JUMPER JUDGES: Colleen Hoffman, CAN and Heidi Mello, BER

EQUITATION JUDGE: Colleen Hoffman, CAN

COURSE DESIGNER: Ian Truran, BER

SCORER: Missy Shelley Mello

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**CLOSE OF ENTRIES:**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 5:00pm. Entries should be taken to Breakaway Stables,  
Inwood Stables or Hinson Hall Stables. Show Secretary Anne Cherry [jacherry@northrock.bm](mailto:jacherry@northrock.bm)  
Phone: 505-3815

**ENTRY FEE**

\$25.00 Per Class per Horse

Post Entries: \$50 per class per horse will be accepted for INDIVIDUAL entries only.

Refunds: None - this is a Fund Raising Show.

**BEFORE THE COMPETITION**

Overseas Riders Raishun Burch and Patrick Nisbett will hold clinics for their individual team members on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Other interested competitors entered in the show may also take part in these show jumping clinics at a cost of \$75 per clinic. There are limited spaces for clinics and anyone interested must attend the location where the clinician will be conducting their clinics. Contact McKeisha Smith [mckeishasmith23@hotmail.com](mailto:mckeishasmith23@hotmail.com). Limited spaces will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Pay at the time of the clinic

**ELIGIBILITY**

All competitors must be current members of the Bermuda Equestrian Federation at the time of entry if entering BEF Designated Classes. All horses/ponies must be registered with the BEF.

**DRAW FOR TEAM ORDER OF GO**

Team Captains will draw for their team order of go on Friday evening 6<sup>th</sup> December at the Calcutta to be held at the National Equestrian Centre Village Tent commencing at 6:30pm. After the draw for the first round the rider order of go for the subsequent rounds changes. Each Team rider who went last in their category in the first round will now go first in the second round and each of the remaining rider's moves down a slot in rounds 2 & 3. The 4<sup>th</sup> Round order will be run in reverse order of points from Rounds 1-3 since it is against the clock as the 'jump off'

## PRIZE LIST

Non Team Classes: Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>

Overall Individual Winners of Category A, B, C & D

Overall Team Winners: Medals: Gold, Silver & Bronze

## ENTRIES TO BE MADE FROM THE FOLLOWING

A1, A2, A3, & A4 - Pony– maximum height 0.75m – Juniors Only

B1, B2, B3, & B4 - Horse– maximum height 0.95m – Juniors & Adults Horses

C1, C2, C3, & C4 - Horse – maximum height 1.00m – Juniors & Adults

D1, D2, D3, & D4 – Team Captains, plus Local Junior & Adult Riders as individuals only - Rounds 1&2 height 1.10m - Rounds 3&4 height 1.15m

## BEF INDIVIDUAL END OF SEASON points will be allocated to the following classes

| CATEGORY                    | HEIGHT | CHAMPIONSHIP |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Category - A1, A2, A3, & A4 | 0.75m  | #PN1         |
| Category - B1, B2, B3, & B4 | 0.95m  | #H1          |
| Category - C1, C2, C3, & C4 | 1.00m  | #H2          |
| Category - D1 & D2,         | 1.10m  | #H3          |
| Category – D3 & D4          | 1.15m  | #H4          |
| Class 3                     | -      | #07          |
| Class 4                     | -      | #08          |

## ENTRY INFORMATION

- 1 – Riders entering Categories A, B, C or D must enter all four rounds of the Category
- 2 –A non-Team **horse** is permitted to be entered twice, with a different rider in two different categories competing as an individual.
- 3 – TEAM: No horse may compete in more than four rounds per day.
- 4 – TEAM **horses** may only compete once in each round in the TEAM competition.
- 5 – Each **rider** is only permitted to enter once in the TEAM competition.
- 6 – A rider may be permitted to ride two different horses in a category but will only be permitted to compete on a team with one of them. This choice must be identified on the Entry Form.
- 7 - Except in circumstances beyond the Organizers control, each rider will only be permitted to compete on one team.

**DRESS** - FEI Art 256 1.5 Riders are required to wear the uniform or clothing approved by their NF, a jacket (Competition jackets may be any colour; the collar may be the same colour as the jacket or a different colour), white or light fawn breeches, black or brown boots. Other dark coloured boots may be approved at the discretion of the FEI. Boots must have a heel. Shirts may have long or short sleeves and must have a white collar; long-sleeved shirts must have white cuffs. A white tie or choker must be worn. If a jacket is not worn (refer to Art. 256.1.3 for exception due to weather), shirts must have sleeves: either short or long.

Classes 1 & 2 Dress as described on the Show Schedule

## SADDLERY

No restrictions of saddle. Blinkers are forbidden. Only unrestricted running martingales are allowed. Reins must be attached to the bit(s) or directly to the bridle. Gags and hackamores are allowed. Whips more than 75cms are forbidden. No substitute for a whip may be carried. Non compliance will result in elimination.

## JUMPING CLASSES

Jumping classes will be held under modified FEI Rules. There will be 2 refusals before elimination of rider.

## TEAM SELECTION

Team members will be drawn for after the close of entries. Competitors entering this competition **must** indicate whether or not they wish to be considered for the team competition **in the space provided on the entry form**. Competitors will be automatically entered in the INDIVIDUAL competition if not drawn for the TEAM

**TEAM and INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION Round 1, 2 and 3:** Modified FEI Art 238.1.1 Table A – One round not against the clock, but within the time allowed not to exceed the time limit

**TEAM and INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION Round 4: Modified FEI Art 239 Table C** – One round against the clock, faults converted to seconds (4 seconds for every knock down, first disobedience with a knock down and or displacing of an obstacle will be time correction of 6 seconds).

## TEAM HORSES AND RIDERS

Overseas Team Captains will compete on loaned horses. Other competitors will ride their own or leased horses. Each team will have one of the following riders as Team Captains - Raishun Burch, Abby Bardgett, Philip Correia and Patrick Nisbett. Each team will consist of a total of four riders - 1 Junior Rider and Pony in Category A and 1 Junior or Adult Rider in Category B. 1 Junior or Adult Rider in Category C and 1 Team Captain in Category D

Each team member will jump their own course within their own category. The score of each competitor will go towards the Team Score

## TEAM SCORING

Points will be awarded by round based on jumping faults in each of Rounds 1, 2, and 3 as listed in the table below. All team members' points will count toward their total team score with no drop score. For Round 4, only the captain's score will count in the team score. Final team score is calculated as the total of all points from Rounds 1, 2, and 3 less the captain's time with faults converted from Round 4

In the event of fall or elimination, that round will be given a score equal to half that of the worst team competitor in that round for Rounds 1, 2, and 3. For Round 4, a fall or elimination will result in a score double that of the worst team time with faults converted

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Points will be awarded to each athlete based on jumping faults in each of Rounds 1, 2, and 3 as listed in the table below. Each individual rider must have accumulated a score of no less than 100 points to be eligible to compete in Round 4. Final individual score is calculated as the total of all points from Rounds 1, 2, and 3 less the athlete's time with faults converted from Round 4..

In the event of fall or elimination, that round will be given a score equal to half that of the worst individual competitor in that round for Rounds 1, 2, and 3 by category. For Round 4, a fall or elimination will result in a score double that of the worst individual time with faults converted by category

## POINT SCORING SYSTEM:

| Faults | Points |  | Faults | Points |  | Faults | Points |  | Faults | Points |
|--------|--------|--|--------|--------|--|--------|--------|--|--------|--------|
| 0      | 50     |  | 6      | 30     |  | 12     | 18     |  | 18     | 6      |
| 1      | 40     |  | 7      | 28     |  | 13     | 16     |  | 19     | 4      |
| 2      | 38     |  | 8      | 26     |  | 14     | 14     |  | 20     | 2      |
| 3      | 36     |  | 9      | 24     |  | 15     | 12     |  | 21+    | 0      |
| 4      | 34     |  | 10     | 22     |  | 16     | 10     |  |        |        |
| 5      | 32     |  | 11     | 20     |  | 17     | 8      |  |        |        |

**THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE** The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and Athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
5. The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.



### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> at The Village Tent at the National Equestrian Centre  
6:30pm Calcutta**



### **SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019**

**At the National Equestrian Centre  
Except for the first class each day, start times are approximate**

**OPENING CEREMONY – info tbc**

9:00am

#### **CLASS 1 – \*RISING STAR\* OPEN LEAD LINE**

**Open to Riding School members only** To be judged at a walk and trot only, with the ability of the rider only to be judged. Any horse, serviceably sound, that is suitable for riding, and is capable of performing required class routine, is acceptable. Stallions are prohibited. May be asked to perform Test 1 of the B.E.F. Equitation Rules Part III. To be judged at a walk and trot only. The ability of the rider only to be judged. **DRESS:** Helmet, jodhpurs, polo shirt, and boots - May not enter Class 2, 3 or 4

### **CLASS 2 – \*RISING STAR\* OPEN WALK & TROT**

**Open to Riding School members only** To be judged at a walk and trot only. The ability of the rider only to be judged. Any horse, serviceably sound, that is suitable for riding, and is capable of performing required class routine, is acceptable. Stallions are prohibited. May be asked to perform Test 1 of the B.E.F. Equitation Rules Part III. **DRESS:** Helmet, jodhpurs, polo shirt, and boots  
May not enter Class 1, 3 or 4

### **Class 3 – \*RISING STAR\* #07 LEAD LINE EQUITATION UNDER 8 YEARS**

Open to junior competitors who will not have reached their eighth (8) birthday by September 1st of the current B.E.F. Show Season. To be judged at a walk and trot only, with the ability of the rider only to be judged. Any horse, serviceably sound, that is suitable for riding, and is capable of performing required class routine, is acceptable. Stallions are prohibited. May be asked to perform Test 1 of the B.E.F. Equitation Rules Part III. To be judged at a walk and trot only. The ability of the rider only to be judged. May not enter any other BEF rated equitation class at this show. May not enter Class 1, 2, 4

### **CLASS 4 – \*RISING STAR\* #08 WALK & TROT EQUITATION 10 YEARS & UNDER**

Competitors must not have reached their eleventh (11) birthday by September 1st of the current B.E.F. Show Season. To be judged at a walk and trot only. The ability of the rider only to be judged. Any horse, serviceably sound, that is suitable for riding, and is capable of performing required class routine, is acceptable. Stallions are prohibited. May be asked to perform Test 1 of the B.E.F. Equitation Rules Part III. May not enter any other BEF rated equitation class at this show. May not enter Class 1, 2, 3

### **TEAM COMPETITION**

Modified FEI Art 238 1 1, A round not against the clock, with a time allowed

#### **Order of Teams as drawn for on Friday Evening**

Individual competitors jump first then the Team

**ROUND 1 – A, B, C, & D**

### **TEAM COMPETITION**

Modified FEI Art 238 1.1 A round not against the clock, with a time allowed

**ROUND 2 - A, B, C, & D.**

### **CLASS 9 – TOP SCORE, PONIES**

Modified FEI Art. 270.12.2. One round, obstacles carry scores from 10-120 points the value of the cleared jump to be awarded to the Athlete, no points for knock down, not against the clock, but with a fixed time.

### **CLASS 10 – TOP SCORE, HORSES**

Modified FEI Art. 270.12.2 –One round, obstacles carry scores from 10-120 points the value of the cleared jump to be awarded to the Athlete, no points for knock down, not against the clock, but with a fixed time.

### **CLASS 6 – UNICORN THEME FANCY DRESS**

Open to all age groups

To be judged on the Best Theme of a Unicorn. May be led



**SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019**

**At the National Equestrian Centre**

**Except for the first class each day, start times are approximate**

9:00am

**TEAM COMPETITION**

Modified FEI Art 238 1.1. A round not against the clock, but with a time allowed.

**ROUND 3 - A, B, C, & D.**

**TEAM COMPETITION**

Modified FEI Art 239 1.2 Table C

**ROUND 4 – A, B, C, D..** One round against the clock, faults converted to seconds, 4 seconds for every knock down, first disobedience with a knock down and or displacing of an obstacle will be time correction of 6 seconds. Qualified **individuals** to jump 1<sup>st</sup> within each Category. Team Captains based on teams who qualified for the Jump-Off A, B, C, & D

**CLASS 7 – 4 BAR JUMPING, PONIES – Modified Art 262.3 Table A - POWER & SKILL.**

Over successive jump-offs. 3.1 In this Competition, four vertical obstacles are placed in a straight line in an appropriate distance for two strides between each obstacle. 3.2 All the obstacles will be at progressive heights of, 0.70m, 0.75m, 0.80m, 0.85m

**CLASS 8 – 4 BAR JUMPING, HORSES – Modified FEI Art 262.3 Table A - POWER & SKILL**

Over successive jump-offs. 3.1 In this Competition, four vertical obstacles are placed in a straight line in an appropriate distance for two strides between each obstacle. 3.2 All obstacles will be at progressive heights of, 0.75m, 0.80m, 0.85m, 0.90m.

**\*RISING STAR\* FREESTYLE DRESSAGE DEMONSTRATION**

Robin Stempel and her horse Rossano Royal 2 owned by Carla & Neil Stempel

**TEAM PRIZE PRESENTATION UNDER THE TENT**