



**2020 RULES FOR THE CARIBBEAN EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION (CEA)  
REGIONAL JUMPING CHALLENGE (RJC)**

**(To Be Held in Own Country)**

**FINAL**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

**National Equestrian Centre, Vesey Street, Devonshire**

**Show Organizers:** Missy Shelley-Mello, Heidi Shelley-Mello, Lesley Cox,  
McKeisha Smith, JayLynn Hines, Abby Bardgett

**Show Director:** Missy Shelley-Mello

**Judge:** Pamela Mahoney, BER

**Course Designer:** Heidi Mello, BER – **Course Builder:** Lesley Cox, BER

**CLOSE OF ENTRIES:** *Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020 by 5:00pm.* Entries may be delivered to Hinson Hall, Inwood Stables or Breakaway Stables. Show Secretary Anne Cherry  
[jacherry@northrock.bm](mailto:jacherry@northrock.bm)

**A copy of your entries MUST be emailed to Anne Cherry at [jacherry@northrock.bm](mailto:jacherry@northrock.bm)** (take a picture with your phone if you don't have a scanner). Emails will be time stamped in case COVID restrictions require that we limit entries or NEC Entry Passes. You must complete the COVID Tracing document with each entry.

### **HORSE SHOW COVID POLICY**

The BEF COVID Policy **MUST** be adhered to. Entry to the NEC will be limited to 75 people and allowed only to those with an entry pass. Entry passes can be shared if contact information for each used is provided to the Show Committee. Entry Passes will be allocated as follows

- a. Horse show officials and (pre-Arranged) volunteers
- b. Riders (plus an adult for junior riders)
- c. Coaches (with a rider competing)
- d. Grooms (one pass per horse entered)
- e. At close of entries, extra entry passes will be allocated by the Show Committee.

All entry passes will be recorded with contact information for attendee tracing if necessary.

Masks must be worn in any ring (if not mounted on a horse) and whenever social distancing of at least six (6) feet cannot be maintained.

Only seven (7) riders are allowed in any ring at a time with one (1) groom/coach each. Priority in the warm-up will be given to the next seven horses in the Order of Go. Riders and grooms are asked to stand/walk their horses outside the rings if not actively warming up. Only entered riders and coaches are allowed on the course walk.

Entry passes and rider packs will be available for pick up on Thursday night, 5:30-7:30, at the course build at NEC. Rider packs will include schedules, entry passes, and any show updates.

**Please respect the rules of COVID safety for yourself and your community. We have been given the opportunity to horse show again in Bermuda so let's keep this privilege!**

## 1. THE COMPETITION AND COURSE

The Caribbean Equestrian Association Regional Jumping Challenge (RJC).

A different FEI course will be used each year and it will be chosen and circulated by the current CEA Jumping Advisory Committee at the beginning of each year. When building the courses each country must wheel the course and get the total distance in meters to be the same as on the course plan. (This can be done by adjusting the start and finish markers a little). The competition of two rounds over the same course will be held on one day. Each CEA member country can hold their competition at any time of the year but it must be held before the 31st December of each year of the competition. This is an individual and a team competition. The year of the competition is from January 1st to 31st December.

## 2. AGE OF COMPETITORS

This competition is open to competitors of **all** ages.

## 3. HEIGHT OF FENCES

Heights of fences will be 0.70m, 0.85m and 1.00m. With ref to 0.70m the second element of the double/doubles is to be removed.

## 4. SCORE – INDIVIDUAL & TEAM CLASSIFICATION

HORSE/RIDER COMBINATIONS are not permitted to enter this competition if they have competed in the FEI World Jumping Challenge in either Category A (1.20m – 1.30m) or B (1.10m – 1.20m) or are competing at that level or higher consistently in a super league or any other competition.

□ a) **MORE THAN ONE HORSE IN THE SAME CLASS** – A rider may ride more than one horse in the same class but the TEAM horse must be declared when making the entry. The declared horse must be ridden first in both rounds. Declaration form required.

b) **MORE THAN ONE HORSE IN DIFFERENT CLASSES** – A rider may ride more than one horse in a different class but the score of the first appearance of the horse/rider in the ring will count for the team or individual score. No declaration form is required as this will be determined by the order of the show schedule.

c) **A HORSE** will not be permitted to enter more than one height category and is limited to two jumping rounds in this competition. Therefore a horse CANNOT be entered with a different rider.

d) **A RIDER OR HORSE** entering the CEA's Regional Jumping Challenge may not enter any other class on the day of the competition until the RJC has been completed.

**INDIVIDUAL SCORE:** The final score for each competitor is the total faults of the two rounds and the time in the second round. In the event of equality of faults and time, a tie will be declared. Time must be recorded to two decimal places. There will be an individual CEA Champion for each height of 0.70m, 0.85m and 1.00m.

**TEAM PLACING:** The scores and times of the top rider from each height (3) will count for the countries team classification. There will be a Country Team Champion in each height of 0.70m, 0.85m and 1.00m.

## 5. ELIMINATIONS

A competitor eliminated in the first competition may start in the second round. However, his/her results will not count towards the final result.

## **6. DRAW AND STARTING ORDER**

A draw will take place to decide the starting order. The order of starting for all horses and riders in the second round will follow the reverse order of the number of penalties in the first round. In the event of equal penalties, competitors will start in the same order as in the first round.

## **7. HORSES**

Any reference in the Rules to HORSES shall also include PONIES.

## **8. THE JUDGE**

An FEI Judge will be required. A Foreign Judge is not required for this competition.

## **9. PENALTIES**

Penalties will be calculated according to current FEI Jumping Rules (updates effective 1st January, of each year of the competition).

## **10. TIMERS**

Electronic timers are preferred with two handheld timers as back ups. If relying on the hand timers, the slower of the two times shall decide. If three hand timers are used, the middle time of the three times shall decide.

## **11. HORSE INSPECTION**

There will be no horse inspection for the CEA RJC.

## **12. RESULTS**

The results, in the order of the competition, signed by the judge and country organizer, will be sent to the CEA Hon. Secretary for distributing within one day of the competition. When all member countries have submitted their results, the Hon. Secretary will tabulate said results and distribute individual and team placings to all Presidents and Secretaries of the member countries. Please use only the specifically designed score sheet for the results of this competition.

## **13. DRESS & SADDLERY**

Please refer to the current FEI Rules for Jumping ((updated effective 1st January of each year of the competition) for all Rules on saddlery. Rules of dress can be decided by local NF.

## **14. IN THE INTEREST OF FAIR PLAY**

While it is important to encourage riders to compete, NF's must apply the intent of these rules in the interest of fairness to all.

**ENTRY FEES** - \$25.00 per class

**POST ENTRIES** – None

**ONLINE PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**REFUNDS** – None

## SCHEDULE FOR 2020 CEA REGIONAL JUMPING CHALLENGE

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020

National Equestrian Centre, Vesey Street, Devonshire

**8.30 a.m. Course walk for Class 1**

**8.45 a.m. CLASS 1: ROUNDS 1 & 2 OF THE CEA RJC** - Height of fences 0.70m Open to ponies and horses. The competition of two rounds over the same course will be held on one day. This is an Individual and a Team competition. The final score for each competitor is the total faults of the two rounds and the time in the second round. In the event of equality of faults and time, a tie will be declared. Time must be recorded to two decimal places. *Provided BEF rules are adhered to, participants may qualify for BEF points in BEF division #PN1 (ponies).*

**Course change & course walk for Class 2 (15 minutes)**

**CLASS 2: - ROUNDS 1 & 2 OF THE CEA RJC.** Height of fences 0.85m. Open to ponies and horses. The competition of two rounds over the same course will be held on one day. This is an individual and a team competition. The final score for each competitor is the total faults of the two rounds and the time in the second round. In the event of equality of faults and time, a tie will be declared. Time must be recorded to two decimal places. *Provided BEF rules are adhered to, participants may qualify for BEF points in BEF division #PN2 (ponies) or #H1 (horses).*

**Course change & course walk for Class 3 (15 minutes)**

**CLASS 3 - ROUNDS 1 & 2 OF THE CEA RJC.** Height of fences 1.00m. Open to ponies and horses. The competition of two rounds over the same course will be held on one day. This is an individual and a team competition. The final score for each competitor is the total faults of the two rounds and the time in the second round. In the event of equality of faults and time, a tie will be declared. Time must be recorded to two decimal places. *Provided BEF rules are adhered to, participants may qualify for BEF points in BEF division #P2 (ponies) or #H2 (horses).*

**CEA PRIZE PRESENTATION WILL BE HELD AT THE COMPLETION OF THE CEA REGIONAL JUMPING CHALLENGE CLASSES.**

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**RIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO BE MOUNTED FOR THE PRIZE GIVING.**