



**CARIBBEAN EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION
REGIONAL JUMPING CHALLENGE (RJC)
TO BE HELD IN OWN COUNTRIES**

(RJC) is open to all member countries

**Saturday 19th November 2022
National Equestrian Centre, Vesey Street, Devonshire**

Show Organizers: Kirista Rabain; Keisha Smith; Roseanne Michelsen; Jim Michelsen;
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Show Director: Kirista Rabain; BER

Judge: Pam Mahoney BER

Course Designer: Heidi Mello, BER

The Caribbean Equestrian Association regional Jumping Challenge (RJC) is open to all member countries for 2022. The RJC is the CEA's original regional event designed for local Caribbean riders and horses to compete with their fellow CEA competitors without travel for horse or rider

ENTRIES: Enter the correct horse/pony registration number on the entry form where required as well as the rider's BEF membership. The age and date of birth of a junior competitor is also required. Entry forms without this information may not be accepted.

DRESS & SADDLERY: Please refer to the FEI Jumping Rules for all rules on saddlery. FEI Dress will be required. Approved headgear must be worn.

AGE OF JUNIOR: The Age of a junior competitor will be taken as of 1st September 2022. A junior competitor shall be under 19 years.

ENTRY FEES - \$25.00 per class

POST ENTRIES – Will not be accepted

ADMINISTRATION FEE - \$25.00

JUMP CREW FEE - \$25.00

REFUNDS – None

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

ONLINE PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Please identify your online payment as follows "RJC Entry – Horse/Rider Name".

BEF Bank Account – NTB 20 006 060 519056 100

CASH OR CHEQUES - Cheques to be made payable to Bermuda Equestrian Federation Ltd.

A copy of your entries **MUST** be scanned and emailed to Anne Cherry at jacherry@northrock.bm
(take a picture with your phone if you don't have a scanner).

1. THE COMPETITION: This challenge will be held under FEI rules and scored under FEI Article 273.3.3.2, Competition over Two Rounds. The first round is run under Table A, Not against the clock and the second round is run under Table A, Against the Clock. The final score for each athlete is the total faults of the two rounds plus the time in the second round. In the event of equality of penalties and time, the tie will stand and the tied athletes will be placed equally for that place. No jump-off will take place. For each competition year, the RJC will observe FEI rules effective on January 1st of that year. This is an individual and a team competition. The competition is open January 1 to December 31.

The competition of two rounds of each height over the same course will be held consecutively on one day. Each CEA member country can hold their competition at any time during the year but it must be held on or before December 31.

This competition can NOT be held on the same day as the CEA MJC. All Competitors must be members of their National Federation.

2. THE COURSE: : A course designed by an approved FEI Course Designer will be used and will be circulated by the current CEA Jumping Advisory Committee at the beginning of each year. The 0.75m height class will not include a combination. Instructions on the Build Sheet must be clear as to which jump(s) are to be removed for the 0.75 m height class.

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. Safety cups must be used on the back rail of all oxers, as well as the warmup ring.

3. THE JUDGE: An FEI Judge will be required. A Foreign Judge is not required for this competition. The Judge must be in possession of a copy of the CEA Regional Jumping Challenge Rules prior to the start of the competition.

4. HORSE/RIDER ELIGIBILITY: Horse/Rider combinations are not permitted to enter this competition if they have competed in the FEI Jumping World Challenge in Category A (1.20-1.30m) or B (1.10-1.20m) or are competing at that level or higher consistently in other competitions. Adults can ride ponies. The NF and OC are responsible for assuring the appropriateness of all horse/rider combinations. The decision of the Show Director and Judge is final should they rule any horse/rider combination ill-suited to compete.

5. ELIGIBILITY OF RIDER: This competition is open to competitors of all ages. A rider may only enter and compete in one height class. The first class entered by the rider will be the only score to go forward to the CEA RJC results. No rider may compete in a non-RJC class on the day of the competition until after their RJC height class is completed.

A rider may compete two horses in the same class but the CEA horse must be declared prior to the start of the horse show. A Horse Declaration Form is provided. This form and must be signed by the athlete and the President of the Ground Jury and submitted to the CEA with the judge's cards and score sheet. The declared horse must compete in the starting order before the non-CEA horse in both rounds. For example, if Class A goes before Class B, Joe Rider may compete in CEA Height Class A and, if allowed by the OC, also in CEA Height Class B. His score will only go forward to the CEA results in Height Class A as his first class in the competition arena of the day. He could place locally (non-RJC) in Height Class B but will not be eligible for CEA Height Class B. Joe Rider cannot complete in Height Class A locally and then in Height Class B as his CEA class.

6. ELIGIBILITY OF HORSE: A horse or pony may only be entered and compete in one height class in this competition. The first class in which the horse or pony is entered will be the only score to go forward to the CEA RJC results. No horse may compete in a non-RJC class on the day of the competition until after their RJC height class is completed.

For example, if Class A goes before Class B, Winnie the Warmblood can compete in Height Class A with Joe Rider and then again, if allowed by the OC, in Height Class B with Jamie Jumper but only her scores in Height Class A could go forward to CEA scoring. Winnie can place locally (non-RJC) in Height Class B but will be not eligible for CEA Height Class B. Winnie cannot be ridden in Height Class A locally and then in Height Class B as her CEA class. Winnie cannot be ridden by two different riders in their CEA-eligible class.

7. PONIES: This competition is open to horses and ponies. Any reference in the rules to horses shall also include ponies. Horses and ponies must be clearly identified in the entries and marked on the judge's cards. Distances in combinations for Height Class B, C, and D will adjust for ponies.

8. HEIGHT OF FENCES:

Height Class A: 0.75m high; 0.85m wide (maximum)

Height Class B: 0.85m high; 0.95m wide (maximum)

Height Class C: 0.95m high; 1.05m wide (maximum)

Height Class D: 1.05m high; 1.15m wide (maximum)

9. RING SIZE: 45 m x 65 m

10. SPEED: 325 m/m

11. ENTRIES: Each organizer will handle their entry system as works for them. CEA close at the start of the horse show. Once the horse show has begun, CEA horse and rider combinations cannot be changed. The show begins when the course is opened to walk for the first class.

12. SHOW SCHEDULES: The CEA RJC classes should be scheduled as the first classes of the day. CEA riders and horses are not allowed schooling or schooling rounds in the competition arena prior to the RJC classes on the day of competition. Each organizer will set the show schedule to best suit the riders and horses competing. It may be beneficial for one country to allow the lower heights to go first or vice versa remembering only scores from the first appearance of each horse/rider combination will go forward to the CEA RJC results.

Organizers can host national classes concurrently with the CEA RJC classes and pin the classes together or separately as best suits their country. Organizers need only follow the CEA RJC rules to submit CEA RJC results for team and individual scores. For example, a country can pin the 0.70m class including all participants even though some rider scores may not be eligible to go forward to the CEA RJC results. All rounds must be included on the CEA RJC judge's card whether eligible for CEA scoring or not.

13. DRAW and STARTING ORDER: A draw will take place to decide the starting order. For Classes B, C, and D, ponies will need to be drawn separately from horses. Organizers can choose to start the horses or ponies first to manage most easily the change in course for the distance in the combination(s). Horse/rider combinations

that are not competing in CEA classes should be placed at the end of the starting order. Once the order is drawn, a rider may NOT move down the order of go, unless in an unforeseen circumstance like a pulled shoe or broken tack. However, a rider may request to move up in the order. See FEI rules for further description.

The starting order 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.

14. TIMERS: Times will be recorded to the hundredth of a second. Electric timers are preferred to hand timers. Two handheld timers must be kept as backup. 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.

15. ELIMINATIONS: A competitor eliminated in the first round of competition may start in the second round. However, his or her score in the second round will not count and the final result is "Eliminated."

16. SCORING & RESULTS: Each country must submit their score sheets and judge's cards to the CEA RJC Secretary within one week of each event. Standard score sheets and judge's cards will be provided, results will not be accepted in any other form. The score sheets must be signed by the judge and the country organizer. Judge's card must be completed in full and signed by the judge.

The CEA RJC Secretary will tabulate the results and distribute individual and team placings to the Show Jumping Advisory Committee and Presidents and Secretaries of the member countries.

17. INDIVIDUAL PLACING: There will be a CEA RJC Champion based on individual rider results across the Caribbean for each height class. Individual placing will be announced to 6th place. In the event of a tie, no less than six horse/rider combinations will be placed accordingly. For example, if there is a two- person tie for first place, both horse/riders will place equally for first and the next placed horse/rider will receive third place. If there is a three-way tie for fifth place, first to fourth place will be placed as normal, all three horse/riders will place equally for fifth, and no sixth place will be awarded.

18. TEAM PLACING: There will be one CEA RJC Team Champion based on the best score from each member country in each height class. Team placing will be announced to include all countries participating. Ties will be awarded in the same fashion as applied to the individual results as explained above.

19. DRESS & SADDLERY: Please refer to the FEI Jumping Rules for all rules on saddlery. Organizers can decide the rules of dress. Approved headgear must be worn.

20. 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 the welfare of the horse.