

**THE CARIBBEAN EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION (CEA)
REGIONAL JUMPING CHALLENGE (RJC)
BERMUDA**

Organized by the BEF Events Committee

SHOW SCHEDULE

Saturday, 11th November 2023
9:00am start (Horse Inspection) 10:00 (1st class)
National Equestrian Centre, Vesey Street, Devonshire

Show Director: Carol Bromby
Judge: Pam Mahoney BER
Course Designer: Christa Heibach Aachen, GER

CLOSE OF ENTRIES: Completed entry forms and payments to be received by Tues, November 7th at 5:00pm.

Please email completed entry forms along with details of your online payment to carol.bromby@partnerre.com.

PAYMENT INFORMATION (ONLINE PAYMENTS ONLY):

Bermuda Equestrian Federation
Butterfield Bank acct no. 20 006 060 519056 100
Please identify yourself – **Indicate: CEA RJC and horse name**

ENTRY FEE - \$30.00 per class

ADMINISTRATION FEE: - \$25 Each Horse

JUMP CREW FEE: - \$25 Each Horse

POST ENTRIES – Not permitted

SUBSTITUTE OF RIDER – Not permitted

NOMINATIONS – Will not be accepted

REFUNDS – 50% refund permitted with a Dr. Certificate or a Veterinarian Certificate

BEF MEMBERSHIP: All entrants must be paid up members of the BEF and horses need to have been re-registered with the BEF for 2023/2024.

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.

1. For each competition year, the RJC will observe FEI and EC rules effective on January 1st of that year.
2. 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.

CEA AGE OF COMPETITORS: This competition is open to **competitors of all ages**

CEA ELIGIBILITY OF RIDER: A rider may only enter and compete in one height class for CEA RJC results (but they can compete in more than one height for local competition points). **The first class entered by a**

rider on the day of competition will be the only score to go forward to the CEA RJC Bermuda Individual/Team results. No rider may compete in a non-RJC class on the day of the competition until after their RJC height class is completed.

CEA ELIGIBILITY OF HORSE: A horse or pony may only be entered and compete in one height class for CEA RJC results (but they can compete in more than one height for local competition points). 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.

CEA DRESS & SADDLERY: Please refer to the FEI Jumping Rules for all rules on saddlery. Properly fitting and fastened headgear must be worn. CEA RJC will adhere to the FEI rules of dress including white breeches or jodphurs with boots and a show shirt with a white collar and cuffs (if long-sleeved). For male competitors, a white tie is required. Jackets should be available but can be waived on the day of the show by the Ground Jury.

Please refer to the FEI Jumping Rules for all rules on saddlery.

The order of this competition:

9.00 am - HORSE INSPECTION

10.00 am CLASS A – Height of fences 0.75m; 0.85m wide (max)

CLASS B – Height of fences 0.85m; 0.95m wide (max)

CLASS C – Height of fences 0.95m; 1.05m wide (max)

CLASS D – Height of fences 1.05m; 1.15m wide (max)

Ring Size: 45m x 65m

Speed: 325 m/m

HORSE INSPECTION: The horse inspection is mandatory. The Horse Inspection is recommended as follows in Article 12.2 to 12.9. The NF and OC can handle the logistics as suits their membership and in the interest of horse welfare to ensure horses not fit to compete are not included in the CEA Challenge. A panel of three, Steward, President of the Ground Jury, and vet or NF/CEA representative, has the final acceptance (or not) of a horse at Horse Inspection. There is no appeal.

A horse that is not fit to compete or has any blood or open wounds will be eliminated. The format will follow FEI veterinarian regulations.

A second handler is allowed if necessary for an unruly horse. The rider should contact the Inspection Panel prior to the Horse Inspection to obtain permission and discuss the appropriate way to present with two handlers (one on each side). If a rider is too young, and it is approved by the panel, the trainer can present the horse with the rider present with the rider present.

The panel may eliminate a horse that is not ready to present at the scheduled time for Horse Inspection.

INDIVIDUAL PLACING: Individual placing will be 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 riders will place equally for first and the next placed 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.

TEAM PLACING: There will be one CEA RJC Team Champion based on the best score from each member country in each height class with one (1) drop score. The three (3) best scores out of the four (4) class heights will accumulate to each country's team score. If a country does not have any entries in one of the height classes, that height class score will be the dropped score and the best scores in the best remaining three heights will make up the team. For example:

| 1 st Place Rider | Rider | Individual | | | Team | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | | Jumping Faults | Time Faults | Time | Total Fault | Time |
| Class A | Joe Rider | 0 | 0 | 67.85 s | 0 | 67.85 s |
| Class B | Elise Equitation | 0 | 2 | 69.46 s | 2 | 69.46 s |
| Class C | Julie Jumper | 4 | 0 | 66.91 s | Drop Score | |
| Class D | Sam Speed | 0 | 1 | 68.02 s | 1 | 68.02 s |
| Country XYZ Team Score | | | | | 3 | |

Team placing will be announced to include all countries participating.

Ties will be awarded in the same fashion as applied to the individual placings as explained above.