



## BERMUDA EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION WELCOME HOME SHOW

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023  
NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, VESEY STREET, DEVONSHIRE  
FUNDRAISER FOR JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT FUND

### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

McKeisha Smith, Roz Collins, Jim Michelsen, Roseanne Michelsen,  
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SHOW DIRECTOR: Roseanne Michelsen

SHOW SECRETARY: Margie Vasconcelos

EQUITATION & JUMPER JUDGE: Colleen Hoffman, CAN; Pam Mahoney, BER

COURSE DESIGNER: Ian Truran, BER

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### CLOSE OF ENTRIES:

**Monday November 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 5:00pm.** Entries should be sent via email only to Margie Vasconcelos  
Cell: 735-4929 Email: [margiev@logic.bm](mailto:margiev@logic.bm)

#### ENTRY FEE:

\$30.00 per class per horse (each jumping category/round is a class)  
\$50.00 Post Entries per horse will be accepted for INDIVIDUAL entries only.  
\$20.00 per schooling per horse  
\$25.00 Jump Fee

**There will be no refunds as this is a BEF fundraising show.**

#### PAYMENT:

Bermuda Equestrian Federation  
NTB Bank Account 20 006 060 519056 100  
Memo **"WHS Entry – Rider's Name"**

#### ELIGIBILITY:

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

#### PRIZE LIST:

Individual Classes (Classes 1-4): Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>  
Overall Rising Star Medal Winners: Gold; Silver, Bronze (Must enter O/F and Flat class to be eligible)  
Individual Placings of Category A, B, C & D: Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>  
Team Medal Winners: Gold, Silver & Bronze  
Overall Champion of each Category (Rider and Pony/Horse): Champion Sashes



**\*RISING STAR\* EQUITATION DIVISIONS** – to be run under BEF Rules.

### **LEAD LINE JUNIOR EQUITATION (EQJ01)**

*Class 1A: OVER FENCES* – To be judged over poles. The performance begins when the horse enters the ring. Except for refusals, jumping faults of the horse are not to be considered unless it is the result of the rider's ability.

*Class 1B: FLAT* - 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 BEF Equitation Rules Part III.

Open to junior riders 18 years old or younger. May not enter any other BEF rated equitation class at this show. May not enter Class 2A, 2B, 3A, or 3B.

### **WALK & TROT JUNIOR EQUITATION (EQJ02)**

*Class 2A: OVER FENCES* – To be judged over X-Rails up to 0.60m, measured at the highest point of the rail in the cup. The performance begins when the horse enters the ring. Except for refusals, jumping faults of the horse are not to be considered unless it is the result of the rider's ability.

*Class 2B: FLAT* - 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 and 8 of the BEF Equitation Rules Part III.

Open to junior riders 18 years old or younger. May not enter any other BEF rated equitation class at this show. May not enter Class 1A, 1B, 3A, or 3B.

### **WALK, TROT & CANTER JUNIOR EQUITATION (EQJ03)**

*Class 3a: OVER FENCES* – To be judged over jumps at 0.70m. The performance begins when the horse enters the ring. Except for refusals, jumping faults of the horse are not to be considered unless it is the result of the rider's ability.

*Class 3b: FLAT* - To be judged at a walk, trot, canter. 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, 3-6, 8, and 10 of the BEF Equitation Rules Part III.

Open to junior riders 18 years old or younger. May not enter any other BEF rated equitation class at this show. May not enter Class 1A, 1B, 2A, or 2B.



**JUMPING DIVISIONS** – to be run under FEI rules. Each rider will be allowed 7 minutes to walk each jumping course.

### **WHS JUMPER CATEGORY A - 0.70m JUMPERS (JP02)**

*Class A1, A2, A3:* FEI Article 238.1.1. Table A, not against the clock, one round, no jump-off. Ties will stand for competitors with equality of penalties.

*Class A4:* FEI Article 239. Table C, faults converted to time, no jump-off. Ties will stand for competitors with equality of score.

### **WHS JUMPER CATEGORY B - 0.80m JUMPERS (JP03)**

*Class B1, B2, B3:* FEI Article 238.1.1. Table A, not against the clock, one round, no jump-off. Ties will stand for competitors with equality of penalties.

*Class B4:* FEI Article 239. Table C, faults converted to time, no jump-off. Ties will stand for competitors with equality of score.

### **WHS JUMPER CATEGORY C – 0.90m JUMPERS (JP04)**

*Class C1, C2, C3:* FEI Article 238.1.1. Table A, not against the clock, one round, no jump-off. Ties will stand for competitors with equality of penalties.

*Class C4:* FEI Article 239. Table C, faults converted to time, no jump-off. Ties will stand for competitors with equality of score.

### **WHS JUMPER CATEGORY D - 1.20m JUMPERS (JP07)**

*Class D1, D2, D3:* FEI Article 238.1.1. Table A, not against the clock, one round, no jump-off. Ties will stand for competitors with equality of penalties.

*Class D4:* FEI Article 239. Table C, faults converted to time, no jump-off. Ties will stand for competitors with equality of score.

Team Captains will ride in Category D.

## **INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM JUMPING COMPETITION**

### **ENTRY INFORMATION:**

1. Riders entering Categories A, B, C or D must enter all four classes of the category.
2. A non-team horse is permitted to be entered twice, with two different riders in two different categories, as an individual.
3. No horse may compete in more than four rounds per day.
4. Team horses may only compete in one category 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.



- Except in circumstances beyond the organizer's control, each rider will only be permitted to compete on one team.

**OVERALL INDIVIDUAL SCORING:**

Scores will accumulate from all four classes in each WHS Jumping Category to name the Overall Individual Category Winner, faults from Classes 1, 2, and 3 plus score based on faults converted to time from Class 4. Elimination in any class results in elimination for the individual in the overall category competition. Eliminated riders are eligible to continue for class placings and points. For example:

|             | Horse/Rider 1           | Horse/Rider 2           | Horse/Rider 3           | Horse/Rider 4          |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Class 1     | Clear = 0               | 4 Jumping, 0 Time = 4   | Clear = 0               | Clear = 0              |
| Class 2     | 4 Jumping, 1 Time = 5   | 0 Jumping, 2 Time = 2   | Clear = 0               | 4 Jumping, 0 Time = 4  |
| Class 3     | 8 Jumping, 0 Time = 8   | 0 Jumping, 3 Time = 3   | 0 Jumping, 4 Time = 4   | Eliminated             |
| Class 4     | 74 sec + 4 Jumping = 78 | 78 sec + 0 Jumping = 78 | 84 sec + 4 Jumping = 88 | (can compete in class) |
| Total Score | 91                      | 87                      | 92                      | ELIM for overall       |
|             | SECOND                  | FIRST                   | THIRD                   |                        |

**TEAM SELECTION:**

Team members will be drawn by the Show Committee after the close of entries. To the extent possible, teams will include at least one pony and at least two juniors. 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.

**DRAW FOR ORDER OF GO:**

For the team order of go, the Show Secretary and Director will draw the team order of go prior to Day 1 of the competition. The drawn order is for the team order of go for each category and this sequence will be the same for rounds 1-3. Round 4 will be run in reverse order of penalties from Rounds 1, 2, and 3.

Individuals will ride before all team riders in all classes with their order of go drawn by the President of the Ground Jury or Show Director.

**TEAM SCORING:**

Scores will accumulate from team riders in all four classes to name the Team Medal Winners, faults from Classes 1, 2, and 3 plus score based on faults converted to time from Class 4. Each team can drop one score from each class. Team riders eliminated in any class will receive a score of double the worst score across all teams in all categories in that class. For example:

| TEAM X  | Horse/Rider A | Horse/Rider B | Horse/Rider C | Horse/Rider D   | TEAM SCORE |
|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------|
| Class 1 | 0             | 4 DROP        | 0             | 2               | 2          |
| Class 2 | 12            | 8             | 2             | Elim → 32^ DROP | 22         |
| Class 3 | 0             | 12 DROP       | 0             | 8               | 8          |
| Class 4 | 79            | 81            | 84 DROP       | 74              | 234        |
|         |               |               |               | Total Score     | 266        |

^ worst score across all teams in Class 2 = 16 → double to assign score to eliminated horse/riders



## **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



## SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2023

### 7:30 – 8:30am: SCHOOLING

**Class S1 - SCHOOLING ROUND X-rails – 0.70m Entries in advance or on the Field. On the Field tickets to be purchased from the Announcer's Booth. @ \$15.00 per round. Two minutes allowed per rider. Can school with others at the same time i.e. 10 competitors will allow 20 minutes.**

### 9:00am: COMPETITION START TIME

#### \*RISING STAR\* LEAD LINE JUNIOR EQUITATION (EQJ01)

*Class 1A: OVER FENCES*

*Class 1B: FLAT*

#### \*RISING STAR\* WALK & TROT JUNIOR EQUITATION (EQJ02)

*Class 2A: OVER FENCES*

*Class 2B: FLAT*

#### \*RISING STAR\* WALK, TROT & CANTER JUNIOR EQUITATION (EQJ03)

*Class 3a: OVER FENCES*

*Class 3b: FLAT*



### RISING STAR\* MEDAL WINNER PRESENTATION



### 10:45am: COURSEWALK

### 11:00am: TEAM COMPETITION STARTS

#### TEAM & INDIVIDUAL JUMPING COMPETITION

*Class A1: 0.70m*

*Class B1: 0.80m*

*Class C1: 0.90m*

*Class D1: 1.20m*

*Class A2: 0.70m*

*Class B2: 0.80m*

*Class C2: 0.90m*

*Class D2: 1.20m*

#### **Class 4 - FANCY DRESS – CHRISTMAS IN WHOVILLE!**

Open to all age groups. May be led.

To be judged on the "Best Theme" of a Christmas in Whoville (The Grinch).

Costumes must be incorporated with the helmet. **NO EXCEPTIONS**





## SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023

### 8:30 – 9:30am: SCHOOLING

**Class S2 - SCHOOLING ROUND 0.70m – 0.80m Entries in advance or on the Field. On the Field tickets to be purchased from the Announcer's Booth. @ \$15.00 per round. Two minutes allowed per rider. Can school with others at the same time i.e. 10 competitors will allow 20 minutes.**

### 9:45am: COURSEWALK

### 10:00am: TEAM COMPETITION STARTS

#### TEAM & INDIVIDUAL JUMPING COMPETITION

*Class A3: 0.70m*

*Class B3: 0.80m*

*Class C3: 0.90m*

*Class D3: 1.20m*

*Class A4: 0.70m*

*Class B4: 0.80m*

*Class C4: 0.90m*

*Class D4: 1.20m*

### TEAM PRIZE PRESENTATION MOUNTED & CLOSING CEREMONY