

# PBCMP

## 2017 PBCMP SHOW RULES

# The Big 25

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY MEMBER TO KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THE SHOW RULES. SHOW DATES AND CLASSES SUBJECT TO CHANGE, PLEASE CHECK WEB SITE OFTEN, [www.pbcposse.com](http://www.pbcposse.com).

UNDER FLORIDA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR, OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY, OR THE DEATH OF, A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, Senate Bill 1658, sec. 91.1A

1. RIDERS, OWNERS, TRAINERS MUST ALL BE MEMBERS OF PBCMP. Membership forms serve as liability agreement for PBCMP and Palm Beach County (JBEC). Members must fill out and sign their own membership, not Trainers. Riders 18 & under need signature of parent or guardian.
2. CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS must be provided at FIRST show and new coggins provided if renewed during show year. Horse name must remain the same for show year. Changing horse name may result in loss of points.
3. All members will be given a back number which must be worn at all times on Show Grounds.
4. NO ENTRY FEE REFUNDED. Injury or illness, credits will be given. Classes cancelled by Show Mgmt., entry fees will be refunded. NO REFUNDS OR CREDITS FOR MISSED CLASSES.
5. Show Attire: Hunter - Jacket, long pants, boots. Jumper - Polo shirt, long pants, boots. Pleasure - Long sleeve Western shirt/jacket, long pants, boots; English jacket, long pants, boots. Hunter In Hand- Polo shirt, khaki pants, boots. Warm ups - Long pants, boots. No tank tops. PBCMP strongly recommends use of ASTM/SEI approved helmet with strap for all riders and follow USEF, AQHA helmet guidelines. Helmets are REQUIRED for anyone in ring with jumps.
6. Riders age to be determined as of January 1, 2017. Riders 18 & U will provide proof of age by birth certificate or drivers license.
7. JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL.
8. DISCOURTESY AND/OR UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT TOWARDS A JUDGE, SHOW OFFICIAL, RIDER OR TRAINER ON THE PART OF ANY RIDER, TRAINER, GROOM, OWNER OR GUEST WILL IMMEDIATELY DISQUALIFY ANY AND ALL HORSES ASSOCIATED WITH SAID PARTY. ALL ENTRY FEES FORFEITED. SUSPENSION AND/OR MEMBERSHIP REVOCATION MAY ALSO RESULT FROM THESE ACTIONS.
9. **DAILY AWARDS:** 1st through 6th place ribbons. Trophy or gift certificate for 1st place if more than 3 riders in class. Food ticket (\$.50) available in place of ribbon. Division Grand & Reserve Ribbons in Hunter Ring and Halter Division in Pleasure Ring.  
Computing Points, places will count as follows:  
1st place - 6 Points; 2nd place - 5 Points; 3rd place - 4 Points;  
4th place - 3 Points; 5th place - 2 Points; 6th place - 1 Point  
Less than six (6) places in class, the winner will receive one (1) point for each horse in the class and lower placing will receive 1 point less than the horses placing above it. Must show and be judged 5 out of 8 shows H/J, Pleasure and Dressage; 7 out of 10 for Barrels for Year End Awards.
10. **YEAR END AWARDS:** Division Grand & Reserve and Class Grand & Reserve ribbons through 6th place. Class awards chosen by riders. Tie Breaker (listed in order): Greatest # of 1st's, greatest # of shows. If less than 3 riders in a Division, then award amount will be half.
11. In the case of loss of horse before 5th show, rider may show a different horse, if approved by Show Management on a case to case basis. Only one (1) substitution per year.
12. Classes combined or deleted at the discretion of the show committee. Classes will be split with 12 or more riders. Classes may be split to prevent ring conflicts (H/J Show & Pleasure Shows.)
13. Classes Added MUST BE DONE IN THE SHOW OFFICE, NOT AT RING, and before Exhibitor enters ring. Ring will not be held. If you scratch a class at the ring class cards must be brought back to Show Office for credit. Excessive Adds/Scratches/Changes will be charged \$5 per class at PBCMP Show Office discretion.
14. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR DRUGS OF ANY KIND will be allowed on the show grounds at any time. Offenders will be asked to leave and riding FEES WILL BE FORFEITED.
15. DOGS MUST BE LEASHED AT ALL TIMES. Please keep dogs away from rings, dogs posing a nuisance will be asked to leave.
16. EXHIBITORS MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER TO HANDLE A STALLION OF ANY AGE OR SIZE ON THE GROUNDS. Owners of stallions must maintain their animal in a manner that is safe to spectators and exhibitors. ALL HORSES must be under control at all times.
17. A Show Director or Board Member may disqualify any horse or rider for safety or cruelty reasons. NO FEES WILL BE REFUNDED.
18. NO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS in announcer's booth, ring, gates or holding areas. Holding areas may have one (1) trainer, parent, and/or helper per rider.
19. Horses must be ridden in designated practice areas only. Racing along driveways, sidewalks, among trailers or spectators IS PROHIBITED. DO NOT ENTER barns on horseback. Horses must be securely tethered at all times in proper places. NO HORSES ALLOWED at the announcer's booth, concession stand, picnic area, tied to trees, ring fences or roped off areas. No riding double, bareback or in halter. Use of cell phones or iPods while on horseback, schooling or riding in ring is PROHIBITED!
20. RETURNED CHECKS WILL BE CHARGED a \$35 fee, first incident. Check made good by cash only. Second, incident, \$50 fee and all show fees to be paid in cash for remainder of year. These fees also apply to credit card charge backs.
21. JIM BRANDON EQUESTRIAN CENTER REQUIRES NIGHT WATCH FOR OVERNIGHT STAYS AT THE BARN. Night Watch personnel will collect this fee (\$5) during move-in. Night Watch operates as a separate entity of PBCMP.
22. All operators of golf carts, scooters, etc. entered in a PBCMP show MUST have a valid driver's license. NO BIKES, SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS ALLOWED ANYWHERE IN PARK.
23. COMPLAINTS re enforcement of rules must be submitted in writing to a Director with a \$20 deposit. The Show Committee will meet within 48 hours to discuss the complaint. If complaint found valid, the \$20 deposit will be refunded. If complaint found to be invalid, the money will be retained.
24. Palm Beach County Mounted Posse, Inc., its agents, employees, or officials will not be held responsible for any accident, loss, injury, or damage which may occur to or be suffered by an exhibitor, trainer, owner, groom, spectator, or attendant, nor to animals or equipment at the show, nor will they be held responsible for any lost, stolen or destroyed articles, whether or not such damage, injury or loss, is a result of negligence on the part of the Palm Beach County Mounted Posse, Inc., its agents, employees or officials
25. PBCMP, INC. RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ANY MEMBERSHIP, ENTRY FEE OR RETAIN SAID FEES WITHOUT BEING HELD LIABLE.

ALL RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THEIR SHOW COMMITTEE MEMBERS.