

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Each rider must sign a waiver of liability at registration.
2. The used of protective headgear is required in all hunt seat & over fences classes and for riders under 18 years of age, regardless of discipline. Riders will not be counted off for the use of a helmet. **ERC encourages the use of protective headgear for all riders.**
3. Horses that kick must be marked with a red tail ribbon. If a horse not wearing a red tail ribbons kicks, the horse may be disqualified from all classes at the judge's discretion and no money will be refunded.
4. Class changes must be made at least three classes ahead of the class you want to add or drop. No refunds given for scratched classes.
5. **THERE WILL BE A TWO MINUTE GATE CALL**
6. There will be no schooling over fences in the ring
7. A limit of two refusals per course for hacks and hunters.
8. Timed events start and stop in the ring.
9. Trail Class: Pattern posted at show prior to class. Disqualification on an obstacle occurs from going off course as in backing, turning, inappropriate gait, or stopping where it is not part of the pattern, excessive use of reins, kicking, crops, and/or spurs, or two refusals. Any of these requires the rider and horse to move on to the next obstacle.
10. Gaited classes are open to all gaited breeds, flat shod only. No action devices, soreing, or altering of natural gait will be tolerated.
11. Color Class is open to horses with paint, pinto, unique colored coats, markings, or color patterns.
12. Riders for **Leadline** may not enter any other classes except **Costume or Therapeutic**.
13. Any act of discourtesy toward the judge or show officials will result in immediate removal from the show grounds.
14. Only riders or owners of the horse involved may make protests. Protest must be made in a courteous manner to the Judge, whose has the final call on the protest.
15. **Long pants are required in all classes.** No shorts allowed for riders.

16. Lameness or sore horse will not be allowed in any class under any circumstances.
17. Excessive use of whips or spurs will not be tolerated
18. Appropriate behavior and respect must be shown to all horses always.
19. The Show Judge will have FINAL say on class placing
20. **Dogs and Alcoholic Beverages Are Not Permitted on Show Grounds.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

W: Walk T: Trot C: Canter
G: Gaited J: Jog L: Lope

CLASSES: USEF rules apply. **No Martingales in flat classes.** Three entries constitute a class. Classes with less than three entries will be awarded ribbons only. ERC is not liable for any injury or death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities- Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statute.

AGE LIMIT CLASSES: The age of the horse and riders are based on their age as of January 1st of the current year.

RESPONSIBILITY: For personal safety of person, horses, vehicle responsibility and belongings must be accepted by individuals entering the show grounds and by participating riders. Neither the Etowah Riding Club, nor the owner of the show grounds, club officers, or club members will accept responsibility for any accidents that may occur to any person, animal, property, or vehicles on the grounds. Under North Carolina Law, and Equine Activity Sponsor or Equine Professional Statutes.

Mail pre-registration form to arrive 1 week or more prior to show:
Etowah Riding Club
PO Box 93 Etowah, NC 28729.
Registration Form available at:
www.etowahridingclub.com
Check in at registration booth with proof of pre registration payment & waiver in exchange for rider number.



Etowah Riding Club

Open Horse Shows

Established in 1966

Gate Opens at: 7:30 am
Show Begins at: 9:00am

www.EtowahRidingClub.com

NEGATIVE CURRENT COGGINS REQUIRED

Provide paper copy at entry gate

ENTRY FEES

Pre-register and Pay through PAYPAL

<http://paypal.me/theetowahridingclub>

Bring registration form & proof of payment to registration if paying w/ PayPal

RETURNED CHECKS SUBJECT TO \$20 FEE

Lead Line and Therapeutic \$5.00/Class
All Other Classes \$10

ADMISSIONS

Adult \$5.00, Children under 12 FREE

One person per horse allowed FREE

No Dogs or Alcohol on Show Grounds

Vehicles with dogs will be turned away at the gate

JOIN ETOWAH RIDING CLUB:

A Nonprofit 501(c) Organization. All proceeds and donations fund Etowah Riding Club shows and activities
Active Membership \$50.00/ year
Meetings 3rd week of each month
Education / Shows/ Fun Days/Community

OPEN SHOW CLASS LIST

1. OPEN ENGLISH HALTER
2. OPEN WESTERN HALTER
3. OPEN GAITED HALTER
4. NOVICE ENGLISH EQUITATION 17 & UNDER (W, T)***
5. NOVICE ENGLISH EQUITATION 18 & OVER (W, T)***
6. ENGLISH EQUITATION 17 & UNDER (W, T, C)*
7. ENGLISH EQUITATION 18 & OVER (W, T, C)*
8. PONY HUS (UNDER 14.2HH) (W, T)
9. NOVICE HUS 17 & UNDER (W, T)***
10. NOVICE HUS 18 & OVER (W, T)***
11. HUS 17 & UNDER (W, T, C)
12. HUS 18 & OVER (W, T, C)
13. ENGLISH GO AS YOU PLEASE 12 & UNDER (W, T, G)
14. ENGLISH GO AS YOU PLEASE 13-17 (W, T, G)
15. ENGLISH GO AS YOU PLEASE 18 & OVER (W, T, G)
16. HUNTER HACK 17 & UNDER - TWO 18" CROSS RAILS (W, T) *
17. HUNTER HACK 18 & OVER- TWO 18" CROSS RAILS (W, T) *
18. HUNTER OVER FENCES – FOUR 2' VERTICAL RAILS (W, T, C)

***CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS- 1ST-3RD PLACE COUNT TOWARDS END OF YEAR HIGH POINT AWARDS**

***Lunch Break will be approximately around 12:30pm**

19. NOVICE RANCH RIDING (W, J)***
20. RANCH RIDING 17 & UNDER (W, J, L) *
21. RANCH RIDING 18 & UP (W, J, L) *
22. NOVICE WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP <RAIL CLASS> (W, J)***
23. OPEN WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP <RAIL CLASS> (W, J, L)
24. WESTERN PLEASURE (W, J, L)
25. WESTERN GO AS YOU PLEASE 17 & UNDER (W, J, G)
26. WESTERN GO AS YOU PLEASE 18 & OLDER (W, J, G)
27. TRAIL 17 & UNDER (ENGLISH & WESTERN; PATTERN POSTED)*
28. TRAIL 18 & OVER (ENGLISH & WESTERN; PATTERN POSTED)*
29. LEAD LINE 8 & UNDER
30. STICK HORSE
31. THERAPEUTIC RIDERS (Assisted or with side walker)
32. COLOR HORSE PLEASURE (W, T, J, G)
33. FLAT SHOD GAITED PLEASURE (W, G)

SPECIALTY CLASSES (Riders Must Wear Long Pants)

34. TIMED RING SKEWER
35. EGG & SPOON
36. POTATO RACE
37. WATER GLASS
38. RIDE A BUCK
39. COSTUME CLASS

*****NOVICE RIDERS MAY NOT COMPETE IN CANTER/LOPE CLASSES EXCEPT FOR SPECIALTY CLASSES*****

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