

**LOWER ISLAND EQUESTRIAN CLUB**  
**2009 Show Information and General Rules**

**2009 Show Committee:**

- **Permits – Ruth Lick**
  - **Judges – Lorraine Bardua**
  - **Entry Secretary – Dianne Moore**
  - **Show Secretary – Richelle Hitchings**
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- All shows, with the possible exception of the August and September dates, will be held at the Saanich Fairground.
  - All competitors must be members of HCBC and must submit proof of their 2009 Membership the first time they compete with LIEC – if you are riding a horse you do not own you must submit proof of the owner's HCBC Membership – THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.
  - EC Rules apply to all competitions. Please refer to 2009 EC Dressage Rules Article E 4.1.4 for appropriate Dress Code. Braiding is required at all Bronze competitions. For all LIEC competitions, approved headgear must be worn at all times when mounted. Boots and bandages may be worn. Sleeveless shirts are not permitted. Braiding, dark jackets, and light breeches are not required for Percentage Days. Show attire and equipment should be neat and clean.
  - All entries must be submitted by post. No drop off entries will be accepted. Priority of the entries will be determined by the date and the time of the postmark.
  - Entry forms Junebug 2009 will be available at the April 18<sup>th</sup> Bronze Competition and also on-line. Entry forms for all competitions will be available on the LIEC web site – <http://www3.telus.net/liec>. Do not use the Percentage Day Entry Form for any show other than the dates indicated. Tests offered for each category of show will be indicated on the appropriate Entry Form.
  - Entries for all shows open a month prior to show date and close 10 days prior to show date. Early entries will be penalized. Refund of Entry Fees following the closing date is only available on presentation of a Veterinarian/Physician/or Farrier certificate within 2 weeks of the date of the competition.
  - For Percentage Days, if the show is heavily subscribed, riders may be restricted to one test. Please send a separate cheque for each test entered - \$20 for the first test (includes the Ring User fee) and \$16 for the second test. Non-members please add \$5 per test. If you have any special requests please write them on your entry form.
  - There will be a \$15 NSF fee applicable to all returned cheques.
  - No X-entry between divisions. No X-entry between DC Walk/Trot Test B and any other test except EC Training Level Test 1. Riders requesting rides on more than 1 horse may be restricted to 3 rides per show unless space is available in which case you will be contacted. For Percentage Days only, you may ride the same test twice but only the first mark will go towards year end awards.
  - For all shows, ride times will be available 2 days before the show. They will be posted on the LIEC web site and sent to the membership by email. You can also obtain your ride time by contacting the Entry Secretary ([diannemoore@shaw.ca](mailto:diannemoore@shaw.ca) or 250 652 5189). If you need to scratch from the show for any reason please notify the Entry Secretary up until

the actual day of the show. On the day of the show, please notify the Show Secretary (Richelle Hitchings – 250 216 0740) at the Show Office. Times are approximate – please be prepared to ride 30 minutes before allotted time.

- Stabling may be available at Bronze Level Competitions at the cost of \$20 per day and must be requested in advance in order to make the appropriate arrangements with the Fairground. Please indicate if you require stabling on the Entry Form. There will also be a Clean Stall Deposit required on a separate cheque for \$25.
- Longeing in designated areas only. Please check with the Show Office if you need to longe your horse. As there is, at present, no safely designated longeing area at the Fairground, LIEC prefers to use the indoor arena for this purpose if it is available. There may be a charge associated with longeing your horse.
- Ring size will be 20M X 60M. The Show Committee reserves the right to set the ring at 20M X 40M for LIEC Walk/Trot Test and EC Training Level Tests.
- LIEC members will be given priority for all shows. In order to be considered a member for any show, your membership must be paid in full 45 days prior to show date. Do not mail Membership Applications with Show Entry form
- All dogs must be on leashes.
- In the interests of safety, please obey any signage at the venues. Do not gather around entrance or exit gates of warm up and/or competition rings.
- Rules specific to the warm-up area:
  - no hand walking allowed
  - please ride left hand to left hand
  - horses being ridden at the walk are required to leave the rail free for horses trotting or cantering
  - the ring is to be used for warm up only due to size restraints – please leave the ring between your classes and do not stay in the ring with your horse, either mounted or in hand unless you are warming up for your class
  - coaches must stand outside the ring while coaching
  - the Whipper In is in charge of conduct in the warm-up area and has the authority to excuse a horse/rider combination from the area if they are perceived as a possible safety threat to themselves or other riders
- A portion of the LIEC Travel Fund up to a maximum of \$75 is available to members who compete in 4 scheduled competitions and attend a show or clinic off the Island. Information on applying for the Travel Fund will be available at the end of the 2009 show season.
- All competitors are required to abide by the Code of Ethics of the Lower Island Equestrian Club. The Show Committee reserves the right to restrict the number of tests offered. All decisions of the Show Committee are final.