



Rules and Regulations (QWCHC)

- 1) Competitors / Participants at any event run by the QWCHC have a responsibility to ensure the welfare of their horses and at all times to treat their horses humanely and with dignity, respect and compassion.
- 2) Competitors / Participants are to conduct themselves in a professional manner and act with integrity in all dealing with sponsors, officials, and other competitors.
- 3) To uphold the rules and regulations of QWCHC at all times.
- 4) Competitors / Participants are to demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times, showing respect for your fellow competitors and officials, following the rules and treat people the way you wish to be treated.
- 5) The QWCHC trusts and respects our members to exercise responsibility whenever they participate in social media. Any breaches of the QWCHC social media code of conduct will attract in disciplinary action.
- 6) Horse Health declarations must be filled out and presented to QWCHC office or emailed to the secretary on the day prior to the event. Any horse showing signs of sickness within two weeks of competing at a QWCHC event must be reported to the QWCHC Committee.
- 7) All Competitors / Participants/ Spectators must abide by the rules of the Kilcoy Racecourse where our events are held.
- 8) All dogs must be kept on a leash and under control. Away from the competition arena.
- 9) All manure and hay must be spread / Scattered over grounds before you leave the event.
- 10) Complaints against competitors / members will be accepted in writing and signed by the complainant on each page or a letter of complaint from a judge. If action against a competitor or member is warranted the committee will write, informing the competitor/member of whom the complaint has been made against, advising him/her the date and time the committee will be resolving the issue, thus giving that competitor / member the opportunity to state his/her reason/ explanation to the committee. The committee will resolve the matter. May include but not be limited to the following: Warning Letter, Suspension of three club days, cancellation of membership, or any combinations.

Dress Code

- Competitors must wear a western style hat (no caps) or safety helmet, boots, collared full or half button long sleeve western shirt and long trousers /jeans, in competition at all times.
- Junior division competitors must wear an approved helmet at all times.
- Competitors must be neat and presentable.
- No head checks or rings or tie downs to be used in the arena.
- Reins must be of the split type.