

EVUSA Region I

Rules for Vaulting



Introduction

The following rules and guidelines are set up to allow vaulters of all levels and abilities to compete in a constructive manner at all EVUSA REGION I Competitions. The EVUSA Region I "Specially Titled" classes such as "novice", "advanced" and "modified" are to help encourage new vaulters to be a part of Regional Competitions and these rules. These rules and guidelines are not endorsed by the Equestrian Vaulting USA but do follow EVUSA rule guidelines as closely as possible, as they are designed to help vaulters graduate into EVUSA vaulting levels along with National and International Competitions

If any club wishes to host an EVUSA recognized competition, they may do so by contacting the EVUSA and must do so in strict accordance with EVUSA rules as presented in the EVUSA Rule Book. The REGION I rules and guidelines are the standard that has been used in computing "Year End" High-Point Awards presented by the Region. The competition year begins January 1 and goes through December 31.

Section 1

Recognized Competitions, Levels and Events

A. EVUSA and Region I Recognized Competitions

- a. All EVUSA Region 1 recognized Competitions are held according to EVUSA and USEF Rules Except where EVUSA Region I Rules apply. For EVUSA and USEF recognized competition see those rule books.
- b. Responsibility of the hosting Club.
 - i. Submit application and \$50. fee to EVUSA Region I board by August 15th the year prior to the competition.
 - ii. Invite all EVUSA Registered Clubs within EVUSA Region I.
 - iii. Collect the \$4.00 per vaulter EVUSA Region I fee and Mail to the EVUSA Region I Treasurer within 10 days of close of competition. After 10 days, a \$25. Late fee will be assessed.

B. Region I Recognized Competition May Consist of the Following:

- a. EVUSA Recognized Individual, Pas De Deux and Team Level Events.
 - i. Individual: 3* (as per EVUSA)
 - ii. 2* Young Vaulter/Gold Individual (as per EVUSA)
 - iii. 2* Silver (as per EVUSA)
 - iv. 1* Bronze (as per EVUSA)
 - v. 1* Copper (as per EVUSA)
 - vi. 1* Trot (as per EVUSA)
 - vii. Team: 3*A, 2*B 1*C, 1*Trot" (as per EVUSA)
 - viii. Team Two-Phase: 2* Open Canter, 1*Preliminary Canter, 1* Trot (as per EVUSA)
 - ix. Pas de Deux : 3* Open Pas de Deux, 2* Canter Pas de Deux, 1* Preliminary Canter Pas de Deux, 1* Trot Pas de Deux (as per EVUSA)
- b. Region I Rules apply to the following Region I recognized Individual, Pas De Deux and Team Level Events. Open individual Barrel Freestyle
 - i. Preliminary Individual Barrel Freestyle
 - ii. Trot Individual Barrel Freestyle
 - iii. Barrel Pairs
 - iv. Gamblers Choice
 - v. Green Horse
 - vi. Barrel Special Pairs
 - vii. Adult Walk, Trot and Canter
 - viii. Novice Walk and Trot Classes

- ix. D Class, Walk, Trot, and Canter
- c. Competitions Management Classes
 - i. Any Class that management wishes to offer with Rules and Judging criteria Included in the prize list.

Section II

Rules for Region I Recognized Classes

A. Team Events

- a. Multi-Gait Team

TEAM COMPULSORY AND FREESTYLE TIMING			
TEAM COMPULSORIES		TEAM FREESTYLES	
7 VAULTES	7 MINUTES	MODIFIED A TEAM	4 MINUTES
6 VAULTERS	6 MINUTES	MODIFIED B TEAM	4 MINUTES
5 VAULTERS	5 MINUTES	MODIFIED C TEAM	4 MINUTES
4 VAULTERS	4 MINUTES	MODIFIED TROT TEAM	3MINUTES
3 VAULTERS	3 MINUTES		

**For Team, Individual and Pas De Deux/Pairs: If the bell rings there will be a 1 Point deduction off Artistic for late dismount and up to a 1 point Deduction for short routines.

B. Barrel Pair Events including Gamblers Choice

- a. Barrel Pair Freestyle (Class time is 90 Seconds)
 - i. Canter – Any Two Vaulters
 - ii. Preliminary Pairs – Any two vaulters that do not hold a Bronze, Silver or Gold Metal
 - iii. Trot – Any two vaulters competing at Trot or below.
 - iv. Novice – Any two Novice Vaulters
- b. Special Pairs (Class time is 2 Minutes)
 - i. Pair shall have a minimum of one Vaulters with disability(ies).

C. Individual Events

- a. All Novice Classes
 - i. Vaulters may not hold EVUSA Medals
 - ii. Vaulters may not compete in any other events of a higher level during the competition with the exception of Barrel Pairs.
 - iii. Vaulters must have assisted mounts on the horse (assisted mounts on barrel are optional). No score will be given for the mount.
 - iv. Horse events consist of one round of compulsories and a 1 minute Freestyle with the horse moving to the left.

- v. Barrel events consist of one round of Compulsories and a 1 minute Freestyle with the Barrel facing to the left.
- vi. For Horse and Barrel events Freestyle moves are limited to levels E and/or M exercises. (see FEI code of points).
- vii. All Novice dismounts MUST be from the following list or a 1 point deduction will be taken from the Artistic score.
 - 1. Simple Vault Off (leg over neck to inside side or outside)
 - 2. V-sit off (any direction) Landing facing forward.
 - 3. Slide off out of inside or outside press -landing facing forward
 - 4. Sliding off any seated, Kneeling or lying exercise landing facing forward.
 - 5. Any other Level E dismount that lands facing forward.
- viii. Novice Walk and Novice Walk D.
 - 1. Spotters allowed without deduction for assistance.
- ix. Novice Trot and Novice Trot D
 - 1. Spotters may be present but the following deductions will be taken for assistance. In Compulsories 1* or D and the barrel any exercise performed with assistance will receive a 2 point deduction from Technique score.
 - 2. In Freestyle a 2 point deduction will be taken from the artistic score.
- x. All adult Classes
 - 1. Vaulters must be 21 years of age or older
 - 2. Assisted mounts required at the walk and trot, and allowed at canter.
 - 3. Mount is not scored
 - 4. Compulsories are 1* or D performed at all levels to the left
 - 5. 1 minute freestyle performed to the left at all levels

Section III

Awards

A. Yearend High Point Awards

- a. The REGION I Annual High Point Awards are based on the Recognized Regional 1 Competitions and National Championships. The high point season starts Jan 1 st and ends on Dec 31. High Point Scores are determined by averaging each Individual's top three over all horse event scores. A vaulter must compete in a minimum of three Region recognized competitions in the season to be eligible

for a High Point Awards.. High Point Awards will be given to the highest scoring Individual (male or Female) and Pas de Deux for all levels. If a vaulter moves up a level he or she is eligible for awards at the new level using one score earned at the lower level earlier in the year, except for vaulters who advanced in Levels from Trot to Canter or Novice Walk to Trot within the year.

B. Recognized Competition Awards

- a. Awards for all individual events at a Recognized competition are to be separated into male and female classification. Ribbons will be given to all Novice Class entrants.