

Horse Trials BC
Year Round Teams
Annually sponsored by:
Unicorn Stables and The Dog and Pony Shop

Criteria for Year Round Teams:

1. Each team is to be made up of 4 riders.
2. Each team must have at least one junior and one senior rider on it and at least one interior or Island rider.
3. Each horse and rider can compete only on one team. No riding one horse on one team and another horse on another team, or two horses on one team.
4. Teams can be made up from different levels, and riders can move up levels throughout the year.
5. The horse/rider combinations must remain the same for the whole season (if the horse is sold or injured, another horse can not be substituted in its place, but the rider can still gain points by volunteering).
6. Each team must be registered by the last day of May. Watch for application forms in the newsletter and on web site.
7. Every BC event or HTBC function is to count for points.
8. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. 1 point for every event participated in (must enter the dressage ring), upping to 2 points if finishing event with a number score (other than an "E", "R" or "W"). Including Hors Concours riders.
 - b. 3 points for every placing (8th or better).
 - c. 3 points for volunteering at an event.
 - d. Points will only be awarded for BC events.
9. Volunteering points:
 - a. Volunteering must be done by the participating team member (not a friend or family member).
 - b. Volunteering must be verified by the organizer, secretary or event personal at the event.
 - c. Points will only be given if verified on Volunteer forms or a written and signed statement.
 - d. Volunteering at the event must be for at least 2 hrs.
 - e. Ideas for volunteering: stadium set-up or take down, jump judge, scribe, runner, ground crew for stadium, cross country prep, jump building, helping at the office, collecting pennies, etc...
Look for a job and ask to do it!
 - f. Volunteer for your job early, if the organizer runs out of jobs to do, you may be out of luck!
 - g. Volunteer forms to be submitted to the official person (as stated on the forms) for the tallying of the points. All forms must be submitted by the cut off date (stated on the forms).
10. Riders can enter and/or help at as many events as they can make it to.
11. All team members do not have to participate at the same events to gain points.
12. If any of the final totals tie, the team with the highest volunteer points will determine the winner.
13. Awards and ribbons (and bragging rights) will be given to the first, second and third place teams at the AGM. The Dog and Pony Tack Store and Unicorn Stables will sponsor the awards.
14. Perpetual trophy will be presented at the AGM awards, with all first place team members' names engraved on it.
15. Rules will be added or modified, if needed, throughout the year.
16. This is a fun and competitive competition for riders of all ages and abilities, make up a team and join in!
17. The Year Round team competition is an annual award.

Contact Sharron Piazza at (250) 498-2205 for further information or see the HTBC website for application forms.