

# CEC RIDING ACADEMY GUIDE TO SHOWING

## *Preparing for Show Day:*

- **Request to Participate:** Anyone wishing to participate in an upcoming show should inform their instructor. School horses will be rented with instructor approval, and on a first-come basis.
- **Registration:** Your trainer will fill out your registration form for you and give it to the show office. Please check in with show office between 3 pm – 6 pm on the Friday before the show to check-in (leave your check/payment and pick up your number). You may also check-in on show morning, but the line will be much longer.
- **Preparing the Horses:** Participants may groom & bathe their horse before the show, but this must be approved by, and coordinated with, their instructor. CEC staff will clip horses & shorten manes as necessary. Under no circumstance should students or parents clip horses or cut their mane/tail.
- **Schooling:** Instructors may “school” the horses & riders the day before the show and they will coordinate the time with the students/parents. ALL riders must wear a black ASTM certified riding helmet at all times while mounted. Cadence students should wear breeches or jodhpurs, paddock or tall boots & a tucked-in CEC or other plain polo shirt while schooling, and horses should be tacked in a Cadence schooling pad.

## *Classes Offered to CEC Academy Students:*

- **Leadline:** Open to riders 6 years or younger. Walk and may be asked to trot. Cross entry into mini-stirrup not allowed. Year-end points on rider only. \*
- **Mini-Stirrup:** Rider may not enter into any other over fence class at the same competition. Rider navigates poles on the ground, height 0”. Year-end points on rider only.
- **Cross Bar Hunter:** Open to non-professional riders who have not competed in classes 2’6 or higher at and HJEO, GO, OHJA, or USEF recognized show. Cross Rail fences 18” maximum height, no oxers, no filler boxes. Not to canter in the under saddle.
- **Academy Long/Short Stirrup:** The Academy Division is only open to horses actively used by multiple riders in a lesson program. Not open to any rider who has competed in any class with fences at 2’9 or higher. a) Trotting will not be penalized. B) All points are awarded to the rider, not the horse/rider combination. c) If the Academy divisions do not fill up at a given horse show, the entry may compete in the corresponding regular division. Points earned in the regular division will be calculated as Academy division points. d) If the Academy division is not offered, the Academy short, long or beginner rider may show in the corresponding open division and points awarded in their corresponding division. It is the riders sole responsibility to make the points secretary award of the point change. Fences 18”. No oxers or flower boxes. FLOWERS AND LADDERS MAY BE USED IF THEY HANG UNDER THE 18” RAIL. Trotting not to be penalized for over fence classes. Not to canter in the Under Saddle.

## *Time to Show:*

- **Show Times:** Show times vary at each show and on each day so it is very important that you communicate with your instructor so that you know when to be on the show grounds and when you and your horse should be ready.
- **Horse Care:** If you are sharing a horse with another student, the horse must be given a break between students. Be sure the horse you are using for the day has rested and had a chance to use the restroom and have some water before taking him from a rider who showed him/her earlier.
- **After Showing:** When you are finished showing, dismount, loosen the horse’s girth, raise the stirrups and promptly return him to the barn. Return to in-gate to pick up ribbons. **Stop by the CEC office before leaving to close out your check and receive your show receipt. All payments are due at the close of the show day.**

## ***Show Attire:***

Required riding attire at a horse show is the same as a lesson. Riders will not be judged on show attire at Cadence horse shows, but correct attire is highly recommended.

- Shirt Options:
  - Option 1: CEC polo shirt
  - Option 2: Long or short sleeved. Black, navy or white polo/collared shirt
  - Option 3: White long sleeved show shirt
- Jacket Options: *If it is cold riders may want to wear a jacket*
  - Option 1: Black or navy show jacket
  - Option 2: CEC jacket
  - Option 3: Black, white, or navy jacket with minimal
- Pant Options
  - Option 1: Khaki or beige jodhpurs with jodhpur straps
  - Option 2: Khaki or beige breeches
- Boot Options:
  - Option 1: Black/brown paddock boots
  - Option 2: Black/brown paddock boots + half-chaps
  - Option 3: Black tall field boots (recommended for ages 12+)
- Hair:
  - For 12 & Under: Hair divided into two braids, may add ribbons/bows at the end.
  - For 12 & Up: All hair tucked into the helmet. Needed supplies: hair tie, riding hair net, bobby pins.
    - Instructional Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vncQIgeEAhQ>
- Additional Attire:
  - Riding Gloves

## ***Other:***

If you compete at a minimum of 3 schooling shows this year it is very likely that you could successfully win a year-end awards in our state organizations. Before your points can count, you must join the organizations below. These memberships are optional to join and are renewed annually. Award banquets are done each winter/early spring.

- Hunter Jumper Exhibitors of Oklahoma: [www.hjeo.com](http://www.hjeo.com)
- Oklahoma Hunter Jumper Association: [www.okhunter-jumper.com](http://www.okhunter-jumper.com)

### Explanation of how Champion & Reserve Champion is calculated:

The only classes that count towards the champion and reserve champion are classes with the word HUNTER in them; i.e., hunter over fences and hunter under saddle. Classes with the word EQUITATION in them do not count towards the overall champion and reserve champion.

Each hunter class counts for points.

Points: 1st = 10 points, 2nd = 6 points, 3rd = 4 points, 4th = 2 points, 5th = 1 point, 6th = 1/2 point

However, ONLY those with the top four scores in the over fences classes are eligible for champion and reserve champion. The HUNTER UNDER SADDLE (flat) class determines the final outcome. The HUNTER UNDER SADDLE scores are added to the top four scores and then the final top scores are then the overall CHAMPION AND RESERVE.

## ***Estimated Costs:***

Estimated & approximate cost for a one-day show is \$185-225. LEADLINE PARTICIPANTS...\$75 TOTAL COST.

- Trainer Schooling.....\$50 per day  
(for trainers to coach students in unlimited classes on show days)
- Entries.....\$18 per class
- Office Fee.....\$20 for 1 day show, \$30 for 2 day show
- EMT Fee.....\$7 for 1 day show, \$14 for 2 day show
- School Horse Rental.....\$25 per day