

CADS Obstacle Challenge Guidelines

Entries will be by Rider/Horse combination.

All riders must be mounted in saddle. No un-mounted Riders/Horses.

Helmets, boots and discipline-appropriate schooling show attire must be worn at all times.

There will be 2 divisions: Adult (21+) and Youth (<21). May be modified in the future.

Course procedure and form will be published on the website along with obstacle descriptions.

Obstacles will remain the same throughout the season.

Judge will select the order that 12 obstacles will be placed in on the day of the event.

Rider/Horse will complete the 12 obstacles in order.

Maximum time of 12 minutes per course run will be allowed.

Horse's gait (walk, trot or canter) will be at the rider's discretion.

Judges will award points (0-10) for each obstacle based on number of attempts and form.

Judge may issue an ERROR (minus 2-5 points) for improper execution of the obstacle.

Judge may STOP Rider/Horse after excess unsuccessful attempts (max 3) or time taken.

In the event of a STOP, the Rider/Horse will move to the next obstacle.

Tie scores will be broken by Equitation and/or Harmony scores. Judge's decision will be final.

Placing ribbons will be awarded for each event.

Scores will be accumulated over 3 events for year-end awards.

Judge will be assisted by a course steward to reset obstacles and to assist in scoring.