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Premier Equitation Cup Class Specifications:

The World Equestrian Center Equitation Class will be open to junior riders, who have not reached their 18th birthday in accordance with USEF Rule GR.127 only one rider per horse is permitted. The World Equestrian Center Equitation class will host its finals class in the fall at the World Equestrian Center Fall Classic 3 horse show. In order to qualify for championship class at the Fall Classic 3 show a rider must be awarded any one placing 1st thru 8th at any horse show offering our equitation class during the qualifying period. The qualifying period for this class will be December 1, 2019 thru October 4, 2020.

Courses for the Equitation Class & Premier Equitation Championship Cup Final:

- » To be shown over a course of not less than eight obstacles.
- » Course must include:
 - One combination (including an oxer)
 - At least two changes of direction after the first obstacle
 - At least three of the following:
 - Bending Line
 - Narrow Jump (5'6"-8')
 - Roll back turn
 - Fence at the end of the ring
 - Long approach to a single jump
- » 30% of the obstacles must be oxers
- » Obstacle height to be set at 3'6"
- » Oxers will be a maximum width of 4'
- » Triple bars and other specialty fences set at a maximum width of 5'
- » Liverpool and water jumps are prohibited
- » Water used as decoration is permitted.

World Equestrian Center Equitation Class:

Judging:

To be judged on seat, hands, guidance and control of the horse. After completion of the jumping phase a minimum of twelve riders, if available, are required to return for the flat phase. The flat phase will be judged on rider's position, seat, and correct effective use of aids. Riders will perform the working walk, the working trot sitting, and the working trot rising, as well as showing a lengthening of stride. Riders will also show the working canter, and the working canter showing a lengthening of stride. All riders will be required to show a working counter canter for at least one full revolution of the ring in both directions. No more than 12 riders shall counter canter at one time. In addition the flat phase may include, but not limited to Shoulder-in, Shoulder-out, Haunches-in, and Haunches-out. The flat phase shall count 40%.

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Conditions:

- » Only competitions recognized by the World Equestrian Center are eligible to hold the WEC Equitation Class.
- » Only one rider per horse
- » A minimum of three competitors are required to complete the course.
- » If there are more than 25 entries at the beginning of the class, it may be divided by every other number and run as two separate sections.
- » This class may not be run using a California split
- » Two refusals will constitute elimination

World Equestrian Center Premier Equitation Cup Finals:

Judging:

To be judged on seat, hands, guidance and control of the horse

Round one:

To be shown over a course as outlined above in the section titled courses for the Equitation Class & Premier Equitation Championship Cup Final

Flat Phase:

At the completion of the round one, riders with no major faults will be invited back for a flat phase. Riders will be asked to flat in groups of no more than 12 at a time. The flat phase will be judged on rider's position, seat, and correct effective use of aids. Riders will perform the working walk, the working trot sitting, and the working trot rising, as well as showing a lengthening of stride. Riders will also show the working canter, and the working canter showing a lengthening of stride. All riders will be required to show a working counter canter for at least one full revolution of the ring in both directions. In addition the flat phase may include, but not limited to Shoulder-in, Shoulder-out, Haunches-in, and Haunches-out. At least 12 riders, if available must be called back for the flat phase. The flat phase shall count for 40%.

Round Two:

The top 14 riders will be asked to return for a final round over a second course following the above stated specifications. The second round course may include tests using USEF test 1-18. At the conclusion of this round it will be at the judge's discretion to further test any riders.

Testing:

A maximum of 4 riders may be called back for additional testing. Judges may use USEF Test 1-18.

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- » Conventional tack per USEF EQ 105.5a
- » Martingales not permitted for the flat phase
- » Trainers/Coaches are permitted to rider and school competitor horses.
- » Trainers/Coaches are permitted to walk any and all courses with competitors
- » During the jumping, flat, and testing phases outside direction from any source will be prohibited.

Awards:

Awards will be awarded to the top 12 competitors. Special prizes may be awarded to each placing. The winning rider will receive a brand new car, compliments of the World Equestrian Center. * Refer to additional Rules & Regulations that may apply. Riders will be required to be present for presentations in the ring with their trainer. The winning riders name will also be engraved on the World Equestrian Center Premier Championship Cup which will be displayed year round in a prominent location at WEC.

In 2020 a special trainer bonus to be awarded:

- » \$100,000 given as a trainer prize
 - \$40,000 awarded to the trainer of the winning rider
 - \$30,000 awarded to the trainer of the 2nd place rider
 - \$20,000 awarded to the trainer of the 3rd place rider
 - \$10,000 awarded to the trainer whose name will be drawn at random. The trainer will have had to have a rider who competed in the class, and the trainer cannot have won the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place trainer award already.

Questions:

Any questions or disputes please contact TJ Campbell 352-857-4572.

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