

NEW – Jumper Derby Pairs

We offered jumper pairs classes at our May show, and it was really fun, so we are adding a Derby Pairs option for classes 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, and 25!!! 😊

Jumper DERBY PAIRS Rules:

1. riders of any age can ride together
2. riders may converse and strategize with each other throughout their round
3. 2 horses – one “front” and one “back”:
 - front horse may lead throughout the course
 - OR
 - the horses may swop positions as often as desired
4. timing:
 - clock starts when front horse leaves the start box
 - clock stops when back horse crosses the finish line
5. “front” horse refusal or run out options:
 - “back” horse can proceed over the fence and the “front” horse can follow
 - OR
 - “back” horse can wait while “front” horse is re-presented to the fence
6. “back” horse refusal or run out options:
 - “front” horse may halt and wait (no penalty for halting on course)
 - OR
 - “front” horse may proceed and allow “back” horse to catch up
7. rail down:
 - if the “back” horse drops a rail, continue on course; normal penalty applies
 - if the “front” horse drops a rail, the “back” horse must jump another option at that obstacle
8. normal jump penalties will apply to
 - refusals
 - run-outs

Great way to get a greener horse around. Great opportunity to teach riders to think on the fly! The fun possibilities are endless!!