



ONTARIO COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDING ASSOCIATION

Competitive Trail Ride Timer Instructions



BEFORE RIDE

GET LIST OF RIDERS AND STARTING TIMES FROM RIDE MANAGER/SECRETARY
TRANSCRIBE TO TIMERS START SHEET AND TIMING SHEET (IF NOT DONE BY RIDE MANAGER)
SET CLOCK AND SYNCHRONIZE WITH PR PEOPLE

AT STARTING LINE

SEND RIDER ON TRAIL AT STARTING TIME
CHECK OFF **ON TRAIL** BOX ON START SHEET

TROT IN AT ALL VET CHECKS

IF POSSIBLE, CHECK WITH VET CHECK TO SEE IF THEY CAN TAKE HORSE (S)
IF SO, TELL RIDER (S) TO TROT IN TO VET CHECK FROM THERE
IF NOT HOLD RIDER (S) UNTIL OK AND KEEP TRACK OF HOLD TIME
INFORM VET CHECK OF RIDER NUMBER COMING IN

AFTER TROT IN (AT VET CHECK AND FINISH) IF SCORER NOT DOING

WRITE TIME IN ON SCORING CARD AND GIVE TO RIDER
DIRECT RIDER TO PR TEAMS

IF POSSIBLE, WHEN RIDER LEAVES VET CHECK

AS A RIDER LEAVES VET CHECK, CHECK OFF **VET CHECK OUT** BOX

AT FINISH LINE

WRITE FINISH TIME OF EACH RIDER ON TIMING SHEET
CHECK WITH VET CHECK TO SEE IF THEY CAN TAKE HORSE (S)
IF SO, TELL RIDER (S) TO TROT IN TO VET CHECK FROM THERE
IF NOT HOLD RIDER (S) UNTIL OK
INFORM FINAL VET CHECK OF RIDER NUMBER COMING IN

WHEN TIME ALLOWS OR AFTER LAST RIDER IS IN

GET ANY HOLD TIMES FROM VET CHECK TIMER
FILL IN TIMING SHEET

TIMING SHEET

1. CALCULATE THE ELAPSED TIME FOR EACH RIDER
FINISH TIME LESS TIME OUT
2. CALCULATE OVER /(UNDER)
ELAPSED TIME LESS HOLD TIMES LESS RIDE TIME ALLOWED
3. CALCULATE PENALTY POINTS
RIDER IS ALLOWED TO BE OVER OR UNDER RIDE TIME BY FIVE MINUTES
ONE PENALTY POINT FOR EACH MINUTE OVER OR UNDER THIS ALLOWANCE

INFORM SCORER OF TIME IN, TIME OUT, HOLD TIMES, AND PENALTY POINTS