

WESTERN SPEED SCORE SHEET



Newfoundland & Labrador
Equestrian Association

SHOW: _____

CLASS: _____

DATE: _____

BARREL RACING: <i>A competitor may briefly touch the barrel with his or her hands.</i> POLE BENDING: <i>Poles may be touched, but may not be held, carried, or relocated by competitors.</i> KEYHOLE: <i>Officials who are stationed at the timing line are permitted to designate spotters to aid in prescribed course performance.</i>																PENALTY TOTAL (seconds)	TIME (seconds)
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JUDGE NAME (please print): _____

JUDGE SIGNATURE: _____



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WESTERN SPEED PENALTIES:

*for all Speed events - **placings are based solely on time.***

- 5 seconds – Deliberate discarding of the helmet by the competitor, anywhere in the arena
- 5 seconds per occurrence – Knocking over an element (barrel or pole)
- 5 seconds per occurrence – Deliberate touching of element (barrel or pole)

DISQUALIFICATION:

1. Excessive spurring or cropping, use of any equipment that the judge considers too severe or abusive, and/or striking of the horse around the head will result in immediate elimination.
2. Spurring in front of the cinch.
3. Excessive delay of readiness to perform before a run.
4. Equipment failure.
5. Failure to follow course.
6. Intentional dismounting of athlete, or by fall of horse or rider.
7. **KEYHOLE:**
 - a. Horses hoof touches the ground on (or outside) any portion of the keyhole.
 - b. Horse is ridden at a walk into or out of circle.

In the event of inclement weather, postponing or canceling Speed events is ultimately the judge's decision.

C.Co. are permitted to split classes into General Divisions as per the Class List Revision Policy, though calculations for year-end awards will be tabulated **by time** per competition for all *Speed declared competitors ONLY*.

The order of go is at the discretion of competition organizers. Each competitor shall be ready when called or may be eliminated at the judge's discretion. Ties can be broken by either a coin flip or affected competitors may run again to determine allocation of ribbons and points – method deployed is at the judge's discretion.

Reruns will not be allowed in instances of competitor or horse equipment failure - reruns of any kind should be strongly discouraged. When equipment failure causes a delay or a run to be discontinued, the judge may eliminate the entry.

Western Speed Division class types must be held in an enclosed arena.

- Competition organizers are permitted to adjust patterns and measurements until the pattern fits the arena, unless otherwise specified.
- No element of a pattern should be adjacent to a fence or wall, i.e., there must be enough space to travel around each element safely.
- Where practical, timing equipment and start/finish line markers should be as close to the sides of the arena enclosure as is feasible.
- Officials should remain outside of the arena, at the timing line, for all events.

TIMING LINE:

Timing lines must be clearly marked (cones or flags, etc.) at all times. The timing line must end before the arena gate. Barrels are not permitted to be used to mark the timing line, or to support the timing equipment.

Competitors must wait for direction from an official before entering the arena AND starting to run the pattern. Competitors must ensure they understand and obey all starting signals designated by the organizing officials.

Each contestant will begin from a running start, and time shall begin and end as the horse's nose crosses the timing line.