



# **THE 2019 CAROLINA CLASSIC AT**

## **TRYON INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTER**

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### **General Show Conditions**

All horse riders must fully comply with show conditions, governing body rules, where applicable and present required paperwork when needed (i.e. – competition license, annual membership, passport, etc.). USEF Rules will be followed at all times. **All Health Documents and Coggins must be presented at Security Check Point upon arrival and will be presented at Horse Show Office for documentation.**

**Non-Showing Horses:** According to Tryon International Equestrian Center rules, any horses not being shown at The 2019 Carolina Classic at Tryon International Equestrian Center will be charged a fee of \$35 per day.

**Ancillary Late Fee Schedule:** Entry must be received by noon day before the class. If received after NOON the day prior to class but before 6 am day of the class, a \$25 late fee will be incurred and will be placed at the first or end of the draw, at show management's discretion. No entries will be accepted after 6 am day of the class.

**Refunds:** Derby entries, if scratched prior to noon day before the class, will be refunded all entry fees minus the \$20 office fee. No refunds for Derby entries after noon day before class. Ancillary entries, if scratched prior to the class draw, will be refunded all entry fees minus the \$20 office fee.

**Post-Entries** are accepted for ancillary classes until 6 am the day of the class. Please see the Derby conditions for entry acceptance and late penalties in these events. If the late entry was not included in the draw, rider will draw top or bottom of the order at show management's discretion. Entries that might be scratched and then re-added will add back into their original draw position. Additional restrictions apply for Derby entries.

**Stalls and Bedding:** All horses are required to stall. You cannot show from your trailer at Tryon International Equestrian Center. Move-in begins May 7. Contact Tryon International Equestrian Center for stalls and bedding, at [Tryon.coth.com](http://Tryon.coth.com).

**Judges Fees:** For concurrent classes, only one Judges Fee is required per run. The highest Judges Fee in the set of concurrent classes only will apply.

**Office Charge:** An automatic and compulsory Office Fee will be assessed to each horse in the amount of \$20. This fee covers the event's administrative cost for each horse.

**Security Fee:** An automatic and compulsory Security Fee will be assessed to each horse in the amount of \$10.

**Video Fee:** A Video Fee in the amount of \$15 will be assessed for each run. For concurrent classes, only one Video Fee is required per run. This fee covers both the Video Fee and the Playback Fee.

**Health Certificate:** A 12-month negative Coggins test is required along with a 30-day health certificate written by a veterinarian at the point of origin to be presented upon arrival at Tryon International Equestrian Center. Please be sure your health certificates and negative Coggins accompany the horses.

**Entries will be completed once all payments have been received along with the required documentation or horse/rider/owner credentials (i.e. – competition license, rider membership, owner membership when required, passport when required, etc.)**

**Prize Money:** Will be paid to the owner of the horse as recorded on the TCCATIEC entry form at time of submission. A completed W-9 Form will be required for each owner in order to receive payout.

**Information should be gathered and sought by way of the official event website: [Pro-Management-Inc.com](http://Pro-Management-Inc.com). The official event website and publications will take precedence over any other publication or website, including but not limited to the websites of the national governing bodies (NRHA and AQHA).**

**Open Tabs:** Will be held in the show office. An open check or credit card number and connection to each horse on each check will be required to pick up competitor numbers. If there is no additional business on the account, you may pick up the open check or credit card authorization form at the end of the show. Checks not closed out by noon Sunday will be closed out according to the responsible party's account and will incur a \$25 service fee, which will include mailing of a statement to the address on record. Trainers will be responsible for all client fees not paid before trainer closes out their tab (otherwise known as trainer splits). Trainer splits should be complete by NOON on Friday, May 10.

**Video:** No outside video is allowed. Competitors are encouraged to purchase video from the official show videographer and images from the official photographer. By way of entry into the event, competitors, and their respective employees, agents and family members grant the permission without remuneration for the use and public distribution of their image, likeness, voice and video for the possible promotion of the event.

**Paid Warm-Ups:** Are on Wednesday, May 8. Paid Warm-Ups are 6 min. at \$35 each. Use the Paid Warm-Up form to reserve your space at the Carolina Classic at Tryon International Equestrian Center. Paid Warm-Up slots are non-refundable and will be automatically added to your show tab once ordered. If for any reason you cannot make your reserved time, there will be NO REFUNDS. Trading of slots is permissible; however, the name on the slot will always be the original reservation.

**Animal Welfare:** The Carolina Classic at Tryon International Equestrian Center, as a highly public event held in a major metropolitan area, reserves the right to investigate and take appropriate action in the event of an incident involving animal welfare concerns. Show stewards will monitor animal welfare while at the horse show. Arenas will not be overcrowded and safety of horse and rider will be maintained to the best of our ability. This monitoring shall extend to the schooling areas and training times in accordance with the applicable governing body.

**Golf Carts, Motorcycles, etc.:** Golf carts and motorcycles are to use roadway and cart paths, not to be on walk way or bridle path. Golf carts and motorcycles will be parked in designated areas: If at barns (in parking places in parking lot), If at Legends, Rogers, or General Store (In the parking area on main road past the entrance to Legends to the right). Look for golf cart and motorcycle parking signs. NO PARKING IN FRONT OF LEGENDS OR RESTURANTS AREA. Driver's Licenses are required to operate any motor vehicle (golf cart, motorcycle, and vehicle) on property. If age is a question Driver's License will be asked to be produced for verification.

**Dogs:** Dogs are to be on leashes at all times while on show ground property. If not obeyed fines will be enforced. Dogs are not allowed in any restaurant (Legends Grill, Legends Club, Blue Ginger, Rogers Dinner, Triple Crown Sub, Mane ST Coffee, Tryon Café, Tito's Taco II). This does include screened in areas also, and any place that sells or serves food. Service dog's owner must have control of their K-9 at all times.

**NO Coolers will be allowed in or outside of the George Morris Arena. This includes Vendor area, and Legends front area also.**

**No Smoking in Barns, you must be well outside the barn area.**

**No Spectators in Barns, only competitors and authorized personnel only.**

**No** Cooking in the Barn and stable area.

**Camping:** Lodging and hotels lists can be found at [Tryon.coth.com](http://Tryon.coth.com).

Show Management reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations in the best interest of the event and of the promotion of the sport of Reining. All decisions are final. By way of making entry, competitors will assume responsibility for knowledge and attest that they have read and fully understand all event rules, as well as association and NGB rules and regulations. Show management reserves the right to modify or change conditions when necessary or at any time without notice without liability. In the event of cancellation, entry fees or other show fees paid in advance shall be refunded. Show management reserves the right to decide upon all questions in regard to or arising out of claims for damages or recourse of any kind. Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. [Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes](#).

**NSF Checks** will be payable in cash, money order or cashier's check before services or products will be rendered plus a \$50 NSF check fee.

### **Open Derby, and Non Pro Derby Terms and Conditions**

**Entry Deadline** - Entries must be received by noon two (2) days before class to avoid late fees.

**Derby Late Fee Schedule** - Entries received by noon 2 days before, late entry and at group preceding regular draw up until noon the day before - \$100 late fee. No entries allowed after noon on the day prior to the derby.

**Cross-Entry Requirement** is compulsory for all entries except for youth. Riders must enter up one class from the lowest division of the rider's eligibility. (i.e. – to be able to enter the Level 2 class, a rider must also enter the Level 3 class).

**Substitution:** Substitutions of riders will be allowed until NOON on Wednesday, May 8 for Non Pro divisions, and NOON on Friday, May 10 for Open divisions. Substitutions of horses will NOT be allowed.

Horses may be 4, 5 or 6 years old and should be shown one-handed in any legal bit.

**Prize Money** Will be paid to the owner of the horse as recorded on the TCCATIEC entry form at time of submission. A completed W-9 Form will be required for each owner in order to receive payout. The TCCATIEC is not responsible for failure of owners to transfer horses into their name before the event or failure of owners to provide current competition license. ABI will be utilizing the single purse payout.

Three judges will be used in the Open Derby, and Non Pro Derby with all scores to count for the final overall score. All judges' decisions will be final. An equipment judge stationed at the Pre-Check will be used at Open Derby, and Non Pro Derby.

By way of entry, riders accept that they have read and understand all event rules as well as association rules and regulations. Furthermore, riders are exclusively responsible to adhere to eligibility requirements. A rider who enters an event or division in which he or she is ineligible will forfeit all winnings and entry fees and be subject to NRHA disciplinary action. Riders are responsible for all entry information regardless of the person who may have completed the entry.

Please refer to the Published Tentative Schedule of Events for a breakdown of classes within each division of the Open Derby, and Non Pro Derby.

The Open and Non Pro Derbies will use Payback Schedule B for prize money distribution.