

# Cochrane Hunter Pace and Chase



May 19, 2018\*  
August 25, 2018  
September 22, 2018

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- ~ PRIZES FOR ALL 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE WINNERS
  - ~ RIBBONS TO 6<sup>TH</sup> PLACE
  - ~ SHOW SERIES HIGH-POINT AWARDS

\* RAIN DATE for the May 19<sup>th</sup> show will be June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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Download information and entry forms at:  
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# COCHRANE HUNTER PACE AND CHASE

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. ENTRIES:** The entry deadline is 8 days before show date however post entries will be accepted up to one hour prior to Division being post entered. Since most entries have been post entries, we will continue to accept them.
- 2. SHOW CANCELLATION:** The Show Committee reserves the right to cancel the show **if insufficient entries are received by the entry closing date** (8 days before the show date).
- 3. SCHEDULE:** Division 1 will start at 9:30, Division 2 won't start before 10:30 and Division 3 won't start before 11:30.
- 4. CANCELLATION OF ENTRIES:** Exhibitors cancelling entries after receipt by the show office shall forfeit their entries, except where a certificate of disability from a qualified veterinarian is presented to the show office prior to the start of classes.
- 5. PROTESTS:** The Cochrane Horse Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry. The show reserves the right to remove any person from the grounds whose behaviour or actions are seen to be inappropriate or unsafe.
- 6. CROSS ENTRIES:** Cross entries are allowed in consecutive divisions only, **with the exception of Division 6, Class 6A** which is open to all competitors.
- 7. DOGS:** Dogs are welcome, but must be on a leash at all times.
- 8. SMOKING:** No smoking in any building.
- 9. PROTECTIVE GEAR:** All competitors must wear properly fitted, approved protective headgear, with the safety harness correctly secured at all times while mounted on competition grounds. Approved headgear must comply with North American (ASTM), or British (PAS) testing standards, and bear the SEI seal. All competitors must also wear a body protective vest. An inflatable vest is permitted only if worn over the body protective vest. Riding boots with a heel are also mandatory.
- 10. MEDICAL ARMBAND:** All competitors must wear a MEDICAL INFORMATION CARD securely attached to the upper arm or outside of the jacket. Medical cards can be downloaded from Equine Canada's website.
- 11. NUMBERS:** One number will be assigned to each Horse/Rider combination. Correct numbers must be worn on riders' backs and be clearly visible at all times while mounted on the grounds.
- 12. WAIVERS:** All entrants (& entrant's guardian if competitor is under 18 years of age) must sign a waiver prior to mounting a horse on show grounds.
- 13. LONGEING:** Longeing is only allowed in designated areas.
- 14. TEAMS:** A team will consist of 2, 3 or 4 riders.
- 15. TEAM TIMES:** The clock for teams will start when the first horse starts and stop when the last horse finishes.
- 16. PASSING ETIQUETTE:** The overtaking (faster) rider has the right of way. They should call out ahead of time the direction they will be passing and the slower rider should move over to give room to the faster rider. A passing rider should use common sense and courtesy when passing another slower rider. Please do not pass closely to someone on a narrow trail or if the rider is a child or clearly on a green horse.
- 17. REFUSALS:** Competitors are allowed 3 attempts to clear an obstacle, after which they must continue on course. There are no penalties other than the increased time required to complete the course.
- 18. OFF COURSE:** Competitors must attempt every obstacle on the set course. If an obstacle is skipped without any attempts, the rider is "off course", and will be disqualified.
- 19. SELF TIMING PROHIBITED:** Riders may not carry a watch, cellphone or radio, and may not be timed by bystanders.
- 20. DIVISION 6 AWARDS:** Awards are given to the team with the time closest to the optimum time, regardless of the jump options chosen on the course.

## **Hunter Pace & Chase Explained**

Our Hunter Pace & Chase is a low-key competitive event inspired by foxhunting. Individuals or teams follow a set outdoor course of jumps laid out over varied terrain that is meant to simulate the riding experience of a foxhunt. The purpose of a Hunter Pace and Chase is not to award the rider or team with the fastest time, but rather to award the rider or team that can complete the course at the suggested pace thereby completing the course with a time as close as possible to the optimum time. That said, exhibitors are encouraged to ride at whatever pace they and their horse are comfortable with. We want to encourage riders to come and have fun schooling their horses.

Since fun, schooling and learning are what we mainly want to encourage, we hope all riders will ride in a safe and courteous manner. The course is not to be ridden as a steeplechase! Let's all use common courtesy and be helpful to one another.

We would also like to encourage the whole family to come out and ride, so we have included a division, Division 6, where riders can go out as a team, but only one member of the team is required to jump the obstacles on course. In this class, riders who chose not to jump can ride in a Western saddle, or any other type of saddle.

Volunteers are always needed to help with registrations, ring managers, jump judges and timers. Please help our show run smoothly by volunteering some of your time, or by bringing someone who can volunteer for you.

Hope to see you there!

## COCHRANE 2018 HUNTER PACE & CHASE SERIES

This event is held on the North Grounds of the CDAS facility.

Located North West of Cochrane on Range Road 43 – signs posted, or download map from the CDAS website.

9:30 am start time. Arena & park gates open at 7:30am for Division 1 & 2 warm up.

Separate rings will be available for longeing and warm-up.

**DIVISION 1: Beginner 2'**

**SPEED: 200 meters/minute**

### **1A: PACE: Individuals**

To be ridden over a short outdoor course of small jumps (i.e. logs on the ground) at a slow trot pace of 200 meters per minute. Riders must jump over each obstacle, but must proceed after 3 attempts.

### **1B: CHASE: Teams**

To be ridden over the same course as 1A, but in teams of 2-4 riders at a slow trot pace of 200m/m. All riders must jump one at a time over each obstacle (not in a group).

### **1C: RE-RIDE: Individuals**

For those who want another try at reaching the optimum time in this class. To be ridden over the same course as 1A. This class is not eligible for awards or prizes.

**DIVISION 2: Starter 2'3"**

**SPEED: 300 meters/minute**

### **2A: PACE: Individuals**

To be ridden at a slow canter over a course of jumps not to exceed 2'3" at a pace of 300 meters per minute. Riders must jump each obstacle, but must proceed after 3 attempts.

### **2B: CHASE: Teams**

To be ridden at a slow canter over the same course as 2A, but in teams of 2-4 riders at a pace of 300 meters per minute. All riders must jump one at a time over each obstacle (not in a group).

### **2C: RE-RIDE: Individual**

For those who want another try at reaching the optimum time in this class. To be ridden over the same course as 2A. This class is not eligible for awards or prizes.

**DIVISION 3: Pre-Entry 2'6"**

**SPEED: 325 meters/minute**

### **3A: PACE: Individuals**

To be ridden at a canter over a course of jumps not to exceed 2'6" at a pace of 325 meters per minute. Riders must jump each obstacle, but must proceed after 3 attempts.

### **3B: CHASE: Teams**

To be ridden at a canter over the same course as 3A, but in teams of 2-4 riders at a pace of 325 meters per minute. All riders must jump one at a time over each obstacle (not in a group).

### **3C: RE-RIDE: Individual**

For those who want another try at reaching the optimum time in this class. To be ridden over the same course as 3A. This class is not eligible for awards or prizes.

DIVISION 4: Entry 2'9"

SPEED: 350 meters/minute

**4A: PACE: Individuals**

To be ridden at a medium canter over a course of jumps not to exceed 2'9" at a pace of 350 meters per minute. Riders must jump each obstacle, but must proceed after 3 attempts.

**4B: CHASE: Teams**

To be ridden at a medium canter over the same course as 4A, but in teams of 2-4 riders at a pace of 350 meters per minute. All riders must jump each obstacle.

**4C: RE-RIDE: Individual**

For those who want another try at reaching the optimum time in this class. To be ridden over the same course as 4A. This class is not eligible for awards or prizes.

DIVISION 5: Pre-Training 3'

SPEED: 400 meters/minute

**5A: PACE: Individuals**

To be ridden over a course of jumps not to exceed 3' at a pace of 400 meters per minute. Riders must jump each obstacle, but must proceed after 3 attempts.

**5B: CHASE: Teams**

To be ridden at a canter over the same course as 5A, but in teams of 2-4 riders at a pace of 400 meters per minute. All riders must jump each obstacle.

**5C: RE-RIDE: Individual**

For those who want another try at reaching the optimum time in this class. To be ridden over the same course as 5A. This class is not eligible for awards or prizes.

DIVISION 6: Mixed: 2'6"-3'3"

SPEED: **350** meters/minute

**6A: MIXED CHASE: Teams**

To be ridden at a canter over a course of jumps with options ranging from 2'6"-3'3". At least one rider in the team must jump a fence option at the height of their choice. The other rider(s) can opt for the fence at a different height, or not to jump at all. This class is an excellent opportunity to team an experienced horse with a green horse, or a Western rider with an English rider.

# COCHRANE 2018 HUNTER PACE & CHASE ENTRY FORM

In case of inclement weather, call 403-932-3250 for show status ~ Decision made 8 p.m. of night prior to show.

<b>Rider Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Postal Code:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
<b>Trainer or Stable:</b>	<b>Medical Arm Band:</b> <input type="text"/>
<b>Horse Name:</b>	<b>Waiver:</b> <input type="text"/>
<b>Horse Owner:</b>	

<b>SHOW DATE: (circle one)    May 19, 2018    August 25, 2018    September 22, 2018</b> Please use a separate form for each show, although they may be sent in at the same time.
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### Entry Information:

<b>Division number:</b>	<b>Circle the classes you want to enter:    A: PACE    B: CHASE    C: RERIDE</b>
<b>Chase Team Members (list as Horse/Rider combo)    Check if you want us to find a team for you:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
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<b>Division number:</b>	<b>Circle the classes you want to enter:    A: PACE    B: CHASE    C: RERIDE</b>
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<b>Division 6, Class 6A : List Your Team Members (list as Horse/Rider combo)</b>	
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<b>Total # of classes entered:</b> _____ x \$25	
<b>See Rule #6 regarding cross entries.</b>	
<b>Office Fee</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>First Aid Fee</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Number Fee (refunded when number is returned)</b>	<b>\$5</b>
<b># Horse Stalls Required</b> _____ x \$31.50 each	
<b>FINAL TOTAL</b>	

Please make cheques payable to the Cochrane Agricultural Society.  
 Mail entries to:  
                   Cochrane Ag Society  
                   Attn: Hunter Pace & Chase  
                   Box 897, Cochrane, AB T4C 1A9  
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