



STALLIONS *and* PROFESSIONALS
A FREEDOM TO FRIENDSHIP COMPETITION

COMPETITION RULES

AS PER THE TRAINERS CONTRACT

(WITH KEY POINTS HIGHLIGHTED, AND GREEN INDICATING NEW INFORMATION ADDED)

1. Kaimanawas may be exhibited in English, Western or other appropriate equine styles and equipment. Trainers are asked to wear appropriate attire and head gear, which reflects the style of their riding (helmets are compulsory regardless of discipline). Your attire will not earn you extra points but a high level of professionalism is required.

2. Judges will assess trainers showing in either Western or English discipline accordingly. For example, if a pattern calls for a 360 pivot – judges will expect a horse shown under English attire to turn on the hindquarters and expect a horse shown under Western equipment to spin.

3. Any bit or equipment determined severe by the judges will not be allowed.

Not allowed equipment includes:

- Unconventional bits where the primary action of the bit is on the poll, including a leverage action causing downwards poll pressure eg. Butterfly bit, puzzle bit, gags or Dutch gags
- Draw reins
- German Martingales, Market Harboroughs
- Chambon or other training equipment and draw reins
- Shadow roll
- Stock Whips
- BB guns
- Curb bit (ie pelham)
- Whips (with the exception of liberty whips used as extensions of the trainers arms to guide a horse for clear communication; however any contact with the horse may result in elimination).
- Spurs
- Martingales

4. Tied scores will be broken based on the Freestyle class to determine the Freedom to Friendship Stallion & Professional Champion and Reserve.

5. No person shall administer drugs internally or externally to a Kaimanawa, either before or during the KHH competitions in accordance with the FEI Clean Sports. For a full list of prohibited substances visit <http://www.feicleansport.org/prohibited.html>. THE KHH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RANDOMLY OR DIRECTLY DRUG TEST ANY KAIMANAWA IN THE COMPETITION. Positive tests may result in removal from the event and removal of prize money. The winner of the Stallion Makeover may be drug tested immediately following the awards presentation. Random drug testing may also be done in other classes. In regard to herbal/natural supplements, trainers are cautioned against the use of medicinal preparations, tonics, pastes and products of any kind, the ingredients and quantitative analysis of which are not specifically known, as many of them may contain a forbidden substance.



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CATEGORY A ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Trainers competing at Equifest must have completed their entry forms by no later than 16th January 2022.

CATEGORY B ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Trainers electing to compete under category B must have completed their entry forms by no later than 16th January 2022 and have their videos submitted by no later than 30th January 2022.

CATEGORY C ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Trainers electing to compete under category C must have completed their entry forms by no later than 15th November 2021 and have their videos submitted by no later than 12th December 2021.

CATEGORY D ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entries via video submission only.

Trainers electing to compete under category C must have completed their entry forms by no later than 15th November 2021 and have their videos submitted by no later than 12th December 2021.

Trainers electing to compete under category A or category B must have completed their entry forms by no later than 16th January 2022 and have their videos submitted by no later than 30th January 2022.