

## SKIJOR COMPETITION RULES

1. Marshals & or a veterinarian may excuse any competitor, (human or equine), from competition for behaving in an unsafe or unsound manner.
2. A team consists of horse, rider & \*slider (this term encompasses both skiers & snowboarders throughout this document.) Or in the case of a horse being driven, Slider and horse they are being pulled by.
3. Horses may only run a maximum of three times and again in the finals if qualified.
4. Riders & Sliders may separately compete a maximum of THREE times per event.
5. Registration is by team only. Waivers will need to be signed at registration. Registration will take place the afternoon of the competition.
6. All sliders must wear approved snow sport helmets. Eye protection is recommended.
7. Finishing the Race – the Slider must finish in an upright position & on at least one ski, with rope in hand when crossing the finish line. Both slider's boots must cross the finish line.
8. Pylons - Both ski tips & both boots must go around a pylon, or it is considered missed.
9. Field/course. Riders & Sliders will have an opportunity to walk course on foot before competition starts.
10. Order of go will be determined by draw and posted at registration.
11. 2 Divisions: Rider/Horse/Slider and Horse/Slider (driven horse)
12. Fastest time wins.

### PENALTIES

1. A five second penalty is assessed for each missed obstacle.
2. A five second penalty is assessed for any horse touching any of the obstacles

### CIRCUIT COURSE

1. LENGTH - Approximately 400m, semi-circle track (this is an estimate, we will not know for sure until the track has been constructed).
2. PYLONS – standard pylons that riders must go around as course map describes.
3. JUMPS – up to three jumps, not exceeding three feet in height.

### EQUIPMENT

1. Horses to be ridden in western saddle with horn.
2. Ropes must dallied around saddle horn, no tying of ropes to anything/anyone.
3. Ropes must be minimum 30 feet in length & maximum 50 feet in length.
4. Handles & loops are NOT permitted.
5. All sliders must wear approved snow sport helmets; eye protection is recommended.

# Thunder in the Pines

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

- Registration 3:30-4:30 pm at Horse Program Booth inside Lewis Hawkes. All participants must attend, sign waiver and pay fees.
- Course walk through at 5:00 pm at the Wapiti Lot (south of the Lewis Hawkes, behind turnout pens)
- Event to start with O'Canada at 5:30.
- Awards will be presented near announcer's booth at the conclusion of the event. Must be in attendance or placing/prize will be rolled to next team.

Prizes will include Most Authentic Western Attire (get out those 10-gallon hats and wooly chaps!), Youngest and Oldest competitors as well as Most Epic Crash!

2 sections of competition: 1) Rider & Horse pulling Slider and 2) Slider driving Horse.

Any questions can be directed to [pcchorseprogram@gmail.com](mailto:pcchorseprogram@gmail.com) or text 780-882-1268.

## Thunder in the Pines Entry Form

Section:     ◇ Rider and Horse pulling Slider     ◇ Slider driving Horse

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age(for Prizes): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

AEF #: \_\_\_\_\_

Horses Name:\_\_\_\_\_

**Slider Name:**\_\_\_\_\_

Age(for Prizes):\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_

Email:\_\_\_\_\_

AEF (if being pulled by horse)#:\_\_\_\_\_

There will be a limited number of participants taken for our first year.

Entry is \$40 per person (Rider & Slider Team =\$80) E-transfer to [pcchorseprogram@gmail.com](mailto:pcchorseprogram@gmail.com) Please include Name in comments of e-transfer and use Skijor as password if required (if e-transfer not suitable please email to make other arrangements). Only entries with payment considered complete.

Participants cannot participate without signed waiver to be signed at Registration, no exceptions.

Checklist:

Have you

- ◇ Included all information above including AEF number
- ◇ Sent your e-transfer
- ◇ Made sure you can attend the Registration
- ◇ Got your Authentic Western Attire ready

We look forward to seeing you at this inaugural event at the Horse Program. Good Luck and have fun!