

### CEC Definition of an Equine Professional:

- 1) Accepts remuneration for riding, exercising, showing, training, clinics, and/or seminars.
- 2) Accepts remuneration for giving riding, showmanship, and/or equitation lessons in a program, camp, or private barn.
- 3) Trains horses or provides consulting services in riding, showmanship, equitation, and/or training horses and receives compensation for this activity.
- 4) Instructs, shows, trains, and/or schools horses that are owned, boarded, or trained by his employer, any member of this employer's family, or a business in which his employer has an ownership interest.
- 5) Accepts remuneration and uses his/her name, photograph or other form of personal association as a horseperson in connection with any advertisement, products, or service for sale.
- 6) Rides, or shows any horse that a cohabitant or family member or their business receives remuneration for boarding, training, riding, or showing.
- 7) A rider or rider's family member cannot absolve themselves of the professional rule by entering into a lease or alternative agreement.
- 8) A person who gives instruction to another person, rides, or shows any horse for which activity his cohabitant or another person in the family receives remuneration.
- 9) A person who accepts remuneration and acts as an agent in the sale of a horse or pony this includes horses on consignment.
- 10) Advertises one's equestrian services and activities such as training or instruction.
- 11) Accepts remuneration and acts as an intern, apprentice, or working student whose responsibilities include riding, showmanship, handling, showing, training, and assisting in training, giving lessons, coaching, and/or schooling horses other than horses actually owned by him/her.
- 12) Accepts remuneration in excess of rental fee for use of facility, ring, and/or horses.

Classes available for professional riders are warm up, schooling hunter, pre-green hunter, thoroughbred hunter, future hunter <w/green horse>, hunter derby, open hunter, and jumpers (specified).

Professional riders may not ride in lead line, walk/trot, walk/trot/canter, crossrails, short stirrup, long stirrup, cec hunter, pre-children's/pre-adult hunter, children's/adult hunter, and age group equitation classes in order to provide a fair venue for these riders to show on their level.