

USIHC Virtual Shows Check List

Tracks or Arenas:

1. Tracks (or riding areas) should have a minimum circumference of 200 meters (656 feet). "The 3 Pleasure classes may be shown in smaller areas with approval of show manager"
2. The middle of the short sides should be marked.
3. The long sides should be marked.
4. Remove any obstacles such as jumps from the center of the track and please mow this area (long grass blocks the view).

Classes (Program):

1. All classes will begin (and end) in the middle of a short side (see feif.org, click on Sport for complete set of rules). Rider indicates start (and end) with a nod of the head.
2. Know your program and make sure you follow the correct gait order. You may have someone "announce" your program, if you are riding a "group" class.
3. Riders please dress in show appropriate attire (Jackets requirement is waived when temperatures are high).

Videos:

1. Most phone cameras work very well. Videographer should stand in the center of the riding area. Begin video as rider enters the track and end after equipment/ID check. Video must be continuous, no edits. Suggested format is MP4.
2. Camera (phone) should be held horizontally (long ways). Do not change perspective while videoing program, you may zoom in for equipment check.



3. The screen proportion should be similar to this picture: 30% behind the horse, 30% horse, 40% front of horse. If you cannot clearly see the horse, neither can the judge.

4. Sound should be on, no music and no coaching. You may have someone call out each section of program as written in class description for classes that would normally have an announcer (all classes except, T1, T2, V1 and F1).
5. At the end of the program, the videographer can walk up to the horse and rider (or the camera can zoom in, or both) show the bridle and horse's mouth for an equipment check and the rider's face for ID.
6. Make and submit a separate video for each class.
7. Label the video as follows: first 2 letters indicate National Ranking, next 2-3 are class, Riders Last Name, Riders Initial of first Name, Horses Name.
 - example 1: Jane Smith video for the national ranking show in Novice Tolt on Herdis = NRT7SmithJHerdis

- ***Please note that the judge has the right to reject any video that he finds is of insufficient quality to allow judgement and/or if the track does not meet required specifications for a National Ranking Show.***

Your video will be rejected if you do not follow these guidelines and there will be no refunds.