**BC Mountain Trail Challenges*- 2025 Classes Offered***

**1) Green In-Hand:** 8 to 12 obstacles. See Annex 1 for obstacles. First year of showing in Mountain Trail for horse or handler. Note: Handler may have shown one weekend (2 Shows) or two separate weekends of one day only in the previous year.  
  
**2) Just off the Trail:** Open to any horse or rider that has not competed in any Mountain Trail event. This is a one time only entry for participants. Is able to show both days at one event. Uses the same obstacles as the green classes.   
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**3) Green Horse**: Any horse, any age. Never to have been shown in Mountain Trail and/or Arena Trail classes at a sanctioned show. May not cross-enter in Amateur and/or Open Classes. (Contact the Show Producer(s) for eligibility, if required.)  
  
**4) Green Rider**: Any age. 1st year of showing in Mountain Trail. Never to have shown in Mountain Trail and/or Arena Trail classes at a sanctioned show. May not cross-enter in Amateur and/or Open classes.  
          ***Note****: Youth riders that are 14 years and under as of January 1st of the current show year  
                        may show for 2 years in the Green Rider class.****Note****: Green In-Hand, Green Horse and Green Rider will now move out of the Green Division the following year after 2 (two) First Place wins in that class, and/or if you are a Champion or Reserve Champion in that year.*  
**5) Back to Basics**: 8 to 12 obstacles (entry level obstacles). Open to green and novice horses. May not cross-enter in Amateur and/or Open classes.  
  
**6) Exploring the Novice:** Will be using the same map as the Novice classes, and the Mares and the Geldings In-hand classes. This allows you to ride the Novice map without having to compete against the Novice horses and riders. You will move out of the Exploring the Novice after 2 (two) First Place wins in this class and/or if you are a Champion or Reserve Champion in that year.  
  
**7) Mares In-Hand:** Mares of any age and handlers of any age. May be shown in a halter or bridle. See Annex 1 for obstacles.  
  
**8) Geldings In-Hand:** Geldings of any age and handlers of any age. May be shown in a halter or bridle. See Annex 1 for obstacles.  
  
**9) Novice Horse:** may be ridden by ANY rider. Never to have won more than four firsts in the Mountain Trail Novice Horse Division.  
  
**10) Novice Rider:** Never to have won more than four firsts in the Mountain Trail Novice Rider Division. This does not apply to placings in the in-hand and/or youth classes.  
  
**11) Open In-Hand**: No cross entry with green classes. This is a more technical course/pattern. The course will be the same course for the Amateur and Open classes. (No cross entry with Green classes)  
  
**12) Open:**Open to all riders and/or horses. May not cross-enter with Green and Back to Basic classes. Open classes are very technical and ask for advanced abilities of the horse/rider team throughout the course/pattern. Must be the same Horse/Rider combination to be eligible for year end awards.  
  
**13) Amateur:**Is an individual who engages in sport for pleasure only and does not receive payment for training, coaching, lessons, etc., in the horse industry.  
  
**14) Show Producer(s) Class**: Any extra class(es) may be added at the Show Producer’s discretion.  
  
**Note: Course Walks:**  
• There will be a Map walk-through for the Green Classes ONLY and/or at the Producer’s discretion.  
• For the Novice and Open there will be a Question & Answer with the Judges.