



LEISURE DIVISION (LeD) - The Basics in Bullets

- U One day ride, including:
 - Registration with ride secretary
 - Horse age \geq 48 months
 - Rider age class
 - Adult (over 17)
 - Experienced (adults and juniors)
 - Junior (age 8-17)
 - Ride briefing to go over
 - basics of ride
 - course map
 - judge's expectations
 - Preliminary horse exam – basic check of
 - back
 - mouth
 - girth
 - legs
 - trot for obvious lameness
 - Competition – Assessed on
 - partnership with horse
 - rider's equitation and safety
 - horse's trail ability and manners
 - Competition - Description
 - 8 - 12 miles of riding
 - 3 - 4.5 miles per hour
 - up to 5 judged observations
 - natural obstacles native to terrain
 - at least 1 P&R check - after 10 minute rest
 - P&R criteria, 15-second count - full points if:
 - pulse is \leq 12 and
 - respiration is \leq 9
 - hold on 17, either P or R or both
 - Final exam of horse
 - same as preliminary
 - variances noted
 - Awards and feedback from judge
 - Horse and rider scored as a team
 - Combined scores determine placing
- U May compete with or without
 - boots or shoes and/or
 - hoof or leg protection
- U On trail, rider must
 - remain in saddle when in forward motion
 - maintain forward motion from forward motion point (~1 mile) to finish
 - keep within a 30-minute window of time
 - to each check point *and*
 - to finish to avoid:
 - missing an obstacle
 - missing a P&R, or
 - being assessed time penalties
- U Rider may dismount when desired
 - provided do not advance
 - except after passing forward motion point
- U Stay on designated trail – penalized if route taken:
 - significantly shortens the route or
 - bypasses a P&R or judged obstacle
- U If staying overnight, stabling is
 - evaluated for safety
 - not scored