

Dripping Springs Ranch Park
Team Jumper Challenge

Rules of the Competition

1. The Team Jumper Challenge: The Dripping Springs Ranch Park will host and promote the “Team Jumper Challenge.” The “Team Jumper Challenge” will consist of a series of two-person show jumping contests which may be held as either an individual date or in conjunction with other shows hosted at the Dripping Springs Ranch Park venue.
2. The Series: Dripping Springs Ranch Park may include other venues in The “Team Jumper Challenge.” Points earned in other officially recognized “Series” events will be included in the teams’ cumulative year-end totals for purposes of declaring the series champion. The number of events will be determined by The Dripping Springs Ranch Park and declared at the beginning of the series year.
3. The Teams: The number of teams will be limited to 20. Each team will consist of two riders.
4. Each team must declare its team name and team members on or before 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before the first show of the series year. If more than 20 teams register for a series year, the teams will be given priority based upon the registration date and time with the earlier registrations given highest priority over later registrations. Teams must compete in at least 2 of the 3 shows of the series to qualify for end of the year standings.
5. Trainers may register teams on behalf of students.
6. The teams may not be changed without consent of they Dripping Springs Ranch Park management. In the event that one rider withdraws from a team and does not compete with any other team, the remaining rider shall select a replacement prior to the beginning of the next event and notify the the show staff. The newly selected rider must compete for the remainder of the series year.
7. The events: The Team Jumper Challenge may be held at any shows designated by Dripping Springs Ranch Park, including shows hosted by other show promoters and recognized by Dripping Springs Ranch Park. The Team Show Jumping Competition will consist of two person teams, who must compete together. Each member shall designate a horse to be used in the competition. The horse may be substituted one time per series year.
 - a. Jump heights for each event will be 2’ 6”.
 - b. The format will be “against the clock” or “timed first round.” There will be no jump-offs.
 - c. Both team riders will enter the ring at the same time. The team members may compete in any order. The first rider shall complete the course. The second rider shall remain in the ring while the first rider completes the course. The second rider may occupy any area within the ring, or move about the ring so long as the second rider does not impede the first rider as they complete the course. The second rider may not assist the first rider in any manner.
 - d. Upon completion, the first rider may, at their option, exit the ring or remain in the ring during the second rider’s course. If the first rider elects to remain in the ring during the second rider’s course, the first rider may occupy any area within the ring or move about the ring so long as the first rider does not impede the second rider as they complete the course. The first rider may not assist the first rider in any manner.
 - e. The team score will be based upon the cumulative combined faults of both riders and cumulative time of both riders. The lowest faults will be declared the winner or the higher placing team. In the event that two or more teams have the same number of faults, the lowest cumulative time will determine the winner, or the higher placing team.
 - f. All decisions of the Judges on time and faults will be final.

8. Series Points: The teams will be awarded points based upon the order of finish at each show as follows:
 - i. First Place: 30 points
 - ii. Second Place 25 Points
 - iii. Third Place 22 Points
 - iv. Fourth Place 20 points
 - v. Fifth Place 18 points
 - vi. Sixth place 15 points
 - vii. Seventh place 10 points
 - viii. Eight place 7 points
 - ix. Ninth place 5 points
 - x. Tenth place 3 points
9. The team receiving the highest number of points at the end of the series year shall be declared the Champion. The team receiving the second highest number of points shall be declared the Reserve Champion.
10. All other rules governing horse shows at Dripping Springs Ranch Park, or any venue hosting the event shall apply to all participants.