Video Submission Information

- You do not need a special camera to record videos. A cell phone video will work!
- Videographer Placement: The videographer needs to stand and tape from the following locations-
 - Equitation and Pattern Classes- Center of the ring
 - Obstacle Course- Outside of the ring behind letter C
 - Dressage Classes- Outside of the ring behind letter C
- Step 1. Using a phone or video camera, have a helper video your ride from the time you enter the ring, ideally in an outdoor arena/field during the daytime. For best results, the phone/camera should be held horizontally and not be facing into the sun. An indoor or covered arena may be used if the lighting is good—the better the lighting conditions, the better you will look. Make sure the sound is turned ON.
- **Step 2.** Prior to entering the ring, your videographer must show a cell phone displaying the date and time. Without stopping the video, speak into the camera stating the rider's name and the horse's name, the class or the level and test you are riding and then continue, without editing (no stopping and starting) into the arena.
- **Step 3.** As soon as the class/test is finished, the camera must approach the horse for a close up view of the horse and rider.
- **Step 4.** Follow SONJ's video submission instructions.

Independent Divisions

Class 4- Independent Walk Only Equitation

Rider will have a spotter in the ring who will remain close to the horse's head. The horse will be off lead at all times. Any assistance from the spotter will be penalized.

Enter ring at A, walk tracking right. Let rider walk for 10 seconds then announce "You are being judged". Walk ½ way around the ring and halt. Halt for 3 seconds then walk on. Walk approximately 24 meters, circle to the inside, continue walking. Walk ½ way around the ring, reverse direction, continue walking. Walk approximately 24 meters, circle to the inside, continue walking. Walk half way around the ring and halt.

Class 5- Independent Walk Only Pattern

At the walk riders will follow a straight line, circle left, and halt. *Rider will have a spotter in the ring who will remain close to the horse's head. The horse will be off lead at all times. Any assistance from the spotter will be penalized.*

