

Halifax County Exhibition

A Family Exhibition for 139 Years

AUGUST 16th – 19th, 2023

Official Rules, Regulations & Prize List

Dear Exhibitors:

Welcome to the Halifax County Exhibition Livestock Competitions. **Please, be sure to read the General Rules & Regulations as well as the specific guidelines for your areas of competition, as there are changes in some sections.** The Exhibition Management Committee strive to make things clear and safe for all our exhibitors, and the Halifax County Exhibition would not be the success it is without your participation and cooperation.

We ask that you please take the time to fill out your entry form properly with **name, mailing address, email address and phone number** so we can keep your contact information up to date.

Sponsorship is an important part of our Exhibition and helps to cover costs such as prize money, ribbons, banners, trophies, judges, drags, weight loaders, and many other areas of the Exhibition. Any questions regarding sponsorship or for more information on how to be a sponsor, please contact the main office.

We have also been very fortunate in the past, with the number of Exhibitors who lend a hand - if you have some time available, before or during the Exhibition please let us know at the Main Office. Many hands make light work, please contact us if you would like to help. See contact information below.

Thank you!

Halifax County Exhibition Management Committee

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LIGHT HORSE

PARADE

Wednesday, August 16th

1 pm

THEME

“Rooted in Agriculture”

The Halifax County Exhibition invites all businesses, organizations and individuals to participate in our Parade on Wednesday, August 16th.

All Exhibitors are encouraged to participate.

Awards for the following parade categories are presented in the main show ring at the Exhibition Grounds as the parade completes.

BEST COMMERCIAL (LOCAL)

BEST COMMERCIAL (NON-LOCAL)

BEST 4-H

BEST YOUTH GROUP

BEST INDIVIDUAL

BEST GROUP

BEST DECORATED

BEST THEME

MOST HUMOROUS

Line up for the Parade is by the ball field at the exit of George Street and Hwy 357. All entrants are asked to have a prepared write-up/description of their float entry that can be used to introduce your float in the main ring. **Please check in with one of the volunteers with registration cards, at the corner of George Street and Hwy 357, between 12 and 1 pm, to get your parade number and to give them your write-up on your entry.** Judging will take place along the parade route.

GATE ADMISSIONS:

ADULTS & TEENS	\$8.00
SENIORS (60+)	\$6.00
CHILDREN (6 – 12)	\$3.00
CHILDREN UNDER 6	FREE
WEEKLY PASS	\$23.00 (per person)

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

All Exhibitors are subject to these Rules and Regulations in addition to those specifically listed in the separate categories.

PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR YOUR ENTRY FORMS UNDER THE SPECIFIC CATEGORIES.

1. The Exhibition Office will be open on Monday August 14th to Saturday August 19th from 9:00 am - 9:00 pm. Please address all inquiries and correspondence to: Halifax County Exhibition, PO Box 161, Middle Musquodoboit NS BON 1X0 or email to halifaxcountyex@bellaliant.com
2. The Exhibition will be open to the public, from 9:00 am - 10:00 pm all four days of the show.
3. ***This is an Agricultural Exhibition, Exhibitors are reminded to be courteous to all other Exhibitors and to take the time to answer questions from the public passing through.***
4. The Exhibitor is responsible for all expenses incurred in transporting entries and maintaining them during the show. The Exhibition Management Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage. Any article left in the buildings or on the grounds after the close of the Exhibition shall be entirely at the owner's risk.
5. Exhibitors, when they arrive with entries, should see the **Superintendent of their Section** who will inform them where their stall placings are.
6. All animals to be in place by **9:00 am** of the first day of the show, Wednesday. ***ALL LIVESTOCK TRAILERS MUST BE OFF THE SHOW GROUNDS BY 9:00 AM WEDNESDAY.*** Any stock not on the grounds by the time stipulated will not be eligible for competition unless previous consent has been obtained from the Exhibition Management Committee.
7. *****All LIVESTOCK TRAILERS TO BE AWAY FROM SHOW AREA AND BARNs ON THE EXHIBITON GROUNDS UNTIL DESIGNATED TIMES ON SATURDAY.***
8. ***Exhibits must remain in place (including decorations) until Departure Time Saturday. Removing exhibits before this time will forfeit entry to future Exhibitions. ** Livestock trailers will be given admittance to the Exhibition Grounds in accordance with a pre-determined schedule prior to 9 pm Saturday evening. See individual sections for more information.***
9. ***ATTENTION TO EXHIBITS: Exhibitors will give personal attention to their exhibits for the entire week and keep them in good standing. (Cleaned on a daily basis)***
10. ***All Livestock MUST be removed from barns by 9 am Sunday August 20th and stalls cleaned out for manure & bedding removal!***
11. Judges are required to give their reasons on placing of classes when requested by the Superintendents.
12. No person shall interfere with the Judges or attempt to influence a Judge's decision. Any person who uses any contemptuous or abusive language in reference to any award made shall forfeit his/her right to any premium which they might otherwise be entitled to and could be denied participation in future Exhibitions.
13. ***Dogs are not permitted to be brought on the grounds by the Public. Service Dogs are allowed on grounds with the proper documentation and identification. Pets in Exhibitor Sleeping area must remain in this area during the exhibition, on lease at all times. Please pick up after pets.***
14. ***Limited Space*** is available for tent and camper parking for our livestock exhibitors' convenience. Cost is **\$70.00** from Tuesday to Saturday and should be included with your entry form. There will be an additional fee of \$15.00 per day for early hook up. All driving lanes must be kept clear. Larger trailers will have to be placed at the back of the Grounds. ***Due to the limited electrical supply, we ask that you please refrain from operating air conditioners in your trailer while on the exhibition grounds.***
15. **** QUIET TIME- LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR TRAILER AREA –** PLEASE NOTE Quiet Time is 12 am. Any guests not staying in the Exhibitor Area are requested to leave at this time. Please be respectful of your neighbouring exhibitors.***
16. ***Any concerns regarding the Exhibition are to be made in writing to the Exhibition Office before the close of the show.***

Please use the appropriate form for your entries, making any copies you need.

We suggest you make a copy of your completed form for your reference.

Any entry forms received without all requirements and attachments will not be considered.

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

E-transfer are accepted: mmas@agricommodity.ca

Post-dated cheques will not be accepted. There will be a charge of \$35.00 on all NSF Cheques

LIABILITY & CODE OF ETHICS

LIVESTOCK LIABILITY INSURANCE: We require that every large animal on our grounds, as well as pull event participants, is covered for liability should that animal, exhibitor or vehicle be involved in an incident on the Exhibition Grounds causing injury or harm to buildings or people. Your policy must show us that you, the animal or animals you are bringing onto the Exhibition Grounds or your vehicle have the proper coverage to be at our Exhibition. If your coverage is part of a group plan, we require proof of the insurance as well as proof of your membership under this plan. Proof must clearly show the appropriate coverage. This proof of insurance must accompany the Exhibitors Entry Form.

ATTENTION: Exhibitors of animals, machinery in motion, and other exhibits liable to occasional accidents, injury or damage to persons coming in contact with them shall guard their exhibits and protect the public from coming in contact therewith, and every such exhibitor does hereby indemnify the Halifax County Exhibition, the Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society and Officials from and against all such claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses which it may occur, suffer or be put to be reason of any accident, or of any period being injured or suffering damage through by reason of any such exhibit not being properly protected there from.

The Halifax County Exhibition and the Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society, its employees, agents or servants shall not be liable for any loss to an exhibitor, his or her employees, agents or servants which may have occasioned by fire, accident, condition of structure or the negligence of other exhibitors, officials or otherwise, howsoever.

EXHIBITIONS ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA CODE OF ETHICS FOR EXHIBITORS OF LIVESTOCK

Exhibitors of livestock at exhibitions and fairs in Nova Scotia shall always deport your selves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Your conduct in this competitive and showmanship environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honour and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural awareness and education. This code applies to all livestock entered and/or offered in any event at fairs and exhibitions. Owners, exhibitors, trainers and all responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and entry fees and may be prohibited from future fairs and exhibitions in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and exhibitions in Nova Scotia. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics negatively impact on the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and may be prohibited from entry and/or offered competition at all livestock shows in Nova Scotia.

1. Any liquid or substance not considered part of an accepted and normal diet for livestock is deemed illegal and inhumane. (For example; the use of alcoholic, carbonated or caffeine beverages or chocolate flavoured nutritional supplements).
2. Any time after an animal arrives on the fair or exhibition site or premises, a licensed veterinarian upon notification to the manager of the fair or exhibition shall administer all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medication for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal.
3. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
4. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by the owner, exhibitor or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
5. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, or exhibitor to have the fair or exhibition take disciplinary action for violation of this code of ethics, and any other rules of the fair or exhibition, without recourse against the fair or exhibition.
6. The Exhibitions Association of Nova Scotia, in working with the livestock associations that use the fairs and exhibitions facilities, will conduct random drug testing as a credible deterrent to the use of performance enhancing drugs. A policy has been developed to deal with such matters.

LIGHT HORSES & PONIES

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR SADDLE ENTRIES, *In addition to the General Rules & Regulations*

1. All Entry Forms must be filled out with Exhibitor information, animal information and classes being entered. Copy of NSEF Liability Insurance and Maritime Bred Registration must be included. (See General Rules) Any Entry Forms received without all requirements and attachments will cause delays in your registration. Entry Fees must accompany entry forms. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.
2. Each horse and rider combination require separate form, or the entry will be deemed incomplete.
3. **Entries must be post marked by July 15, 2023.** Late entrants will only be accepted if space is available. The Exhibition is under no obligation.
4. **Back Number: \$10.00** fee to be refunded at the end of the show when back number is returned. Must be included in your Entry. Each horse and rider combination will be issued their own back number.
5. **Participation Fee: \$6.00 per animal, per class.** The fee is to be included with your entry form.
6. **Sweepstakes Classes Participation Fee: \$21.00 per animal, per class** (includes \$15.00 Sweepstake fee plus \$6.00 Class Fee) All classes will run over a 3-day period. **Showmanship Sweepstake** (\$10.00 Sweepstake Fee + \$6.00 Class Fee) 1 day only
7. **Stabling: Straight Stalls \$10.00, Box Stalls \$30.00** (as space permits). **Fee to be included with the entry form.** (Stabling will be available to horses competing in a minimum of **three** performance classes, on a first come first serve basis.)
8. **Post Entries: May be made at the Exhibition Office up to 10 am each day of the show. Cost is \$10.00 per class, per rider if you sign up the morning of the class.**
9. Only one Exhibitor Pass per exhibitor will be issued regardless of the number of animals entered in any animal breed. Additional week passes can be purchased at the office for \$23.00 per person.
10. **General Parking Pass:** Sold at the rate of \$8.00 each. Passes are limited to **ONLY ONE (1) per exhibitor of livestock** classes. Only vehicles having the proper pass attached to the windshield of the vehicle will be permitted to use the **stock gate, up to 9 am daily.** After this time, all vehicles must be removed to the appropriate parking areas, as their parking pass designates. Only those who are overnight on the grounds will be issued a parking pass – **one back gate pass per overnight site.** Anyone not adhering to this rule may have their vehicle towed away at their expense. This rule is for the safety of the General Public as well as those exhibiting at this year's show.
11. **Limited space** is available for tent and trailer parking for our livestock exhibitors' convenience. Cost is **\$70.00** from Tuesday to Saturday and should be included with your entry form. There will be an additional fee of \$15.00 per day for early hook up. **Due to limited electrical supply, we ask that you please refrain from operating air conditioners in your trailers while on the exhibition grounds.**
12. Payment Options – We accept Cash, Cheques payable to: **Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society** and E-Transfer to **mmas@agricommodity.ca**
13. It has been recommended by a veterinarian that all light horses be vaccinated for the following communicable diseases: Equine Influenza, Rhino, and Strangles. Proof of this vaccination would be appreciated with entry.
14. All animals to be in place by **9:00 am** of the first day of the show, Wednesday. ***ALL LIVESTOCK TRAILERS MUST BE OFF THE SHOW GROUNDS BY 9:00 AM WEDNESDAY.*** Any stock not on the grounds by the time stipulated will not be eligible for competition unless previous consent has been obtained from the Exhibition Management Committee.
15. **Exhibits must remain in place (including decorations) until Departure Time on Saturday. Removing exhibits before this time will forfeit entry to future Exhibitions. * Livestock trailers will be given admittance to the Exhibition Grounds in accordance with a pre-determined schedule by the Exhibition Office and Superintendents of the Horse Barn prior to 9 pm Saturday evening, *only for those whose travelling time surpasses 1 hour plus*. This is for the safety of those travelling longer distances and loading of livestock. We ask that all exhibitors honor and respect this trial process. For those with the regular departure time of 9pm to maintain their exhibits for the patrons who are visiting the exhibition grounds.**
16. The Exhibitor is responsible for all expenses incurred in transporting entries and maintaining them during the show. The Exhibition Management Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
17. To qualify for the final placing and awards in the Sweepstakes Classes, the Exhibitor must compete in all three classes.
18. Participants in the Gymkhana Games must wear proper attire of long sleeved buttoned up shirts and boots with a heel.
19. All Exhibitors should display a sign stating the owner's name, home community, horse's name & breed. A farm photo can be added to exhibitor information.
20. **ATTENTION TO EXHIBITS: Exhibitors will give personal attention to their exhibits for the entire week and keep them in good standing. (Cleaned on a daily basis)**
21. **All Livestock MUST be removed from barns by 9 am Sunday August 20th and stalls cleaned out for manure & bedding removal!**

22. Animals are NOT to be tied or left standing in the aisles of the barns. Aisles must remain clear for visitors and Fire Safety. This includes getting ready for classes.
23. Any horses in straight stalls must be secured with hind end toward the aisle between 9:00 am & 9:00 pm. If not secured, the stall requires top & bottom enclosure. Straight stalls require the butt ropes to be tied when the horse is in its stall.
24. Ponies are 14.2 hands and under in height. Horses are 14.3 hands & up. **Only junior riders may ride in the Pony Division. A senior rider with a pony must enter the Senior Division.**
25. Any classes having less than three entries may be combined with another age division or may be cancelled.
26. The judge shall have complete control over all matters after contestants enter the ring. The Judges' decision is final. Judges will not award a prize to animals showing signs of poor health.
27. **HEADGEAR - All competitors must wear protective headgear secured with safety harness. This headgear MUST be worn whenever mounted on the Exhibition Grounds, with the exception of Western Performance Classes and the warm-up time prior and between classes as well as the Costume Class. Helmets are mandatory for all Gymkhana classes. All light horse exhibitors must be wearing correct, healed footwear according to their discipline whenever mounted, including exercising and schooling.**
28. **No more than 3 horses to be lounged in the rings while horses are being ridden. Mounted riders are expected to allow appropriate time for lounging. While classes are in progress mounted riders take priority in the warm up ring.**
29. Any exhibitor wanting to sell items at the Exhibition must apply to the Concessions Coordinator before the opening day of the Exhibition. Advertising livestock or items for sale is welcome on the boards located by the entrances or at your stall.

EXHIBITOR AGE DIVISIONS – Section A12, A13, & A14 where applicable

Senior: 19 years and older as of show date.

Junior: 18 years and younger as of show date.

Be sure to state appropriate age division on entry form.

SECTION A11 - SADDLE PONY

Participation Fee: \$6.00 per animal, per class

Pony Division (18 years & under as of show date)

Prize Money:	1 st \$14.00	2 nd \$13.00	3 rd \$12.00	4 th \$11.00	5 th \$10.00
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CLASS:

1. **PLEASURE PONY: Award Class** - To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged on Manners 60%, Performance 40%.
2. **COMMAND: Award Class** - Several different commands will be given by the judge to the riders to be correctly executed. Placing will be determined by elimination.
3. **GREEN PLEASURE: Award Class** – Walk/Trot/Jog/Canter/Lope - Open to English & Western Competitors. Entries are restricted to Green and Showmanship Classes.
4. **ROAD HACK: Award Class** - Pony to enter the ring at a walk. To be judged at a flat-footed walk with a reasonable long rein, trot, strong trot, easy canter and hand gallop. Only 8 ponies to gallop at one time. To be judged on Performance 60%, Manners 40%.
5. **CROSS RAILS PONY: Award Class** - To be judged on performance & rider's equitation. To be run prior to Hunter classes with maximum height of 1'6". Hunter Pony entry rules apply.

SECTION A12 - SADDLE HORSE

Participation Fee: \$6.00 per animal, per class

Prize Money:	1 st \$14.00	2 nd \$13.00	3 rd \$12.00	4 th \$11.00	5 th \$10.00
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CLASS:

1. **PLEASURE HORSE ENGLISH: Award Class** - Open to horses suitable for and used for pleasure mounts. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged on Manners 60%, Performance 40%. **State appropriate age division.**
2. **ROAD HACK: Award Class** - Horse to enter the ring at a walk. To be judged at a flat-footed walk with a reasonable long line, trot, strong trot, easy canter and hand gallop. Only 8 horses to gallop at one time. To be judged on Performance 60%, Manners 40%. **State appropriate age division on entry form.**
3. **PLEASURE HORSE WESTERN: Award Class** - Open to horses suitable for and used for pleasure mounts. To be shown at a walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring. To be judged on Manners 60%, Performance 40%. **State appropriate age division on entry form.**
4. **MARITIME BRED: Award Class** - To be shown at a flat-footed walk, normal trot/jog and easy canter/lope both ways of the ring. To be judged on Conformation 50%, Performance 25% & Manners 25%. Horse will be stripped & judged for conformation. Proof of **maritime birth must accompany entry form.** (Photocopy will be accepted).

5. **COMMAND: Award Class** - Several different commands will be given by the judge to the riders to be correctly executed. Placing will be determined by elimination.
6. **HUNTER HACK: Award Class** - To be shown with a long rein at a flat-footed walk, trot, easy canter and hand gallop. Must stand quietly while rider dismounts and mounts. To back readily. To be judged on Performance 60%, Manners 40%. Will be put over one or two small jumps.
7. **CROSSRAILS HORSE: Award Class** - To be judged on performance & rider's equitation. To be run prior to a Hunter class. Hunter Horse rules apply.
8. **WALK/TROT EQUITATION CLASS** - Walk/Trot - Open to English & Western Competitors. **State appropriate age division on entry form. Entries are restricted to Green and Showmanship Classes.**
9. **GREEN PLEASURE** - Walk/Trot/Jog/Canter/Lope - Open to English & Western Competitors. **State appropriate age division on entry form. Entries are restricted to Green and Showmanship Classes.**
10. **OPEN WALK/TROT:** Open to all riders who have not placed first in an **A11 or A12 section**. Open to green riders/horses.

SECTION A13 - SADDLE PONY/ HORSE SPECIALS

Participation Fee: \$6.00 per animal, per class

Prize Money: 1 st \$14.00	2 nd \$13.00	3 rd \$12.00	4 th \$11.00	5 th \$10.00
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CLASS:

1. **SHOWMANSHIP: Award Class** - A line class, judged on appearance of pony or horse and exhibitor and the ability to show the horse following a prescribed pattern. **Note: Showmanship Class now divided into Junior and Senior Division. State appropriate age division on entry form.**
2. **WESTERN EQUITATION: Award Class** - To be judged on seat and hands, management, control of mount and neatness of appearance. **State appropriate age division on entry form.**
3. **ENGLISH EQUITATION: Award Class** - To be judged on seat and hands, management, control of mount and neatness of appearance. **State appropriate age division on entry form.**
4. **FAMILY CLASS: Award Class** - Two or more people of a family tree. Horse and pony combinations are allowed. Open to English and Western riders. To walk, trot or jog only. Judged as a group on neatness, style dress and suitability as family mounts for pleasure riding. One Participation Fee per family entry.
5. **PLEASURE PAIRS: Award Class** - Open to English and Western combinations. To walk, jog/trot and lope/canter both ways of the ring. To be judged on performance and ability to work together at all gaits. Performance 80%; Appearance 20%. Both entries to pay Participation Fee.
6. **JACK BENNY CLASS: Award Class** - Open to riders 39 years of age and over as of show date. Not required to state age on entry form, participation is sufficient. Open to English and Western riders. To walk, trot/jog, canter/lope both ways of the ring. To be judged under equitation guidelines.
7. **EQUINE COSTUME: Award Class** - Pony/Horse - The only requirements are that the mounts be bridled and that vehicles not be used. Exhibitors are encouraged to use their imagination, horse or pony.
8. **LEAD LINE CLASS: Award Class** - Any child 8 and under to be lead on a horse or pony (by an adult) at a walk. **No entry fee** - Ribbons only.
9. **WALK TROT EQUITATION: Award Class** - to be shown at a walk and trot both directions of the ring. **State appropriate age division on entry form.**
10. **WORKING COW HORSE: Award Class** - Open to horses and ponies. A pattern western class, in which pattern will be posted the morning of the class. All entries will be judged immediately upon entering the ring. Credit will be given for smoothness, finesse, attitude, quickness and authority in performing the various manoeuvres while using controlled speed.
11. **WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP: Award Class** - To be judged on how well the horse and rider work together. Flat class with a short but difficult pattern that includes stops, spins and other movements. Judged 50% on rail work and 50% on pattern work. Similar to Stock Seat Equitation and Hunter Seat Equitation.
12. **OPEN TRAIL CLASS: Award Class** - Open to English & Western Competitors. Must follow a pre-determined pattern with an applied time limit to the course.
13. **CONFIRMATION CLASS – Award Class** open to horse or pony. Class is judged on the confirmation of animal, emphasis on balance, structural correctness and movement.
14. **SHOWMANSHIP SWEEPSTAKE: Award Class** - A line class, judged on appearance of pony or horse and exhibitor and the ability to show the horse following a prescribed pattern. **Participation Fee \$16.00** (includes Sweepstakes Fee plus \$6.00 class entry fee).
15. **GROOMING AND CONDITIONING CLASS: Award Class** – the grooming and condition of both the horse and rider.

16. **OPEN ENGLISH DRESSAGE: Award Class** – One at a time, competitors will complete the assigned dressage test. Competitors will not be marked down for having a caller; however, competitors must provide their own caller. To be judged on the directives given for the particular dressage test (as written on the test sheet). This year CADORA Inc. Training Level Test “C” will be used.
17. **HAND TRAIL CLASS: Award Class** – Open to English or Western Competitors. Horse in hand competitors must follow a pre-determined pattern set by the judge with an applied time limit to the course. .
18. **OPEN WALK/TROT TRAIL CLASS: - Award class.** Open to English and Western competitors. Participants must follow a pre-determined pattern with an applied time limit to the course. To be shown a a walk and trot.
19. **REINING CLASS: – Award Class.** Open to horses and ponies. A pattern western class, where the rider guides the horse / pony through a precise pattern of circles, spins and stops. The reining pattern will be posted the morning of the class. All entries will be judged immediately upon entering the ring.
20. **CHAMPION PLEASURE EQUINE: Award to 1st Place only.** No Registration Required, entries are based on the 1st and 2nd placing in all pleasure classes - English & Western (Section A11 Class 1, Section A12 - Classes 1 & 3, Junior & Senior Divisions), Horse or Pony, all ages to compete for champion of the 2023 Halifax County Exhibition. Exclude Green and Sweepstake classes. If you qualified in any two classes, then choose your discipline in that class then the second and third place will move into the Champion Pleasure Equine Class.

SECTION A14 – HORSE & PONY SWEEPSTAKES Participation Fee: **\$21.00 per animal, per class** (includes \$15.00 Sweepstake fee plus \$6.00 Class Fee). All classes will run over a 3-day period.

Prize Money:	1 st \$14.00	2 nd \$13.00	3 rd \$12.00	4 th \$11.00	5 th \$10.00
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CLASS:

1. **PLEASURE SWEEPSTAKES ENGLISH: Award & Stakes Class** - Open to horses suitable for and used for pleasure mounts English Riders of all ages. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter - both ways of the ring. To be judged on Manners - 60%; Performance - 40%. **\$21.00 per animal, per class** (includes \$15.00 Sweepstake fee plus \$6.00 Class Fee). Total Sweepstakes Fees collected will be divided 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%, to the first to fourth place winners respectively. This will be in addition to the prize money awarded for this class. Competition to be run over 3 days. Riders may also pay and enter PLEASURE SWEEPSTAKES WESTERN.
2. **PLEASURE SWEEPSTAKES WESTERN: Award & Stakes Class** - Open to horses suitable for and used for pleasure mounts Western Riders of all ages. To be shown at a walk, jog and lope - both ways of the ring. To be judged on Manners - 60%, Performance - 40%. **\$21.00 per animal, per class** (includes \$15.00 Sweepstake fee plus \$6.00 Class Fee). Total Sweepstakes Fees collected will be divided 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%, to the first to fourth place winners respectively. This will be in addition to the prize money awarded for this class. Competition to be run over 3 days. Riders may also pay and enter PLEASURE SWEEPSTAKES ENGLISH.
3. **PLEASURE SWEEPSTAKES PONY ENGLISH/ WESTERN: Award & Stakes Class.** Open to ponies suitable for and used for pleasure mounts English /Western Riders of all ages. To be shown at a walk, trot/ jog and canter/ lope - both ways of the ring. To be judged on Manners - 60%, Performance - 40%. **\$21.00 per animal, per class** (includes \$15.00 Sweepstake fee plus \$6.00 Class Fee). Total Sweepstakes Fees collected will be divided 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%, to the first to fourth place winners respectively. This will be in addition to the prize money awarded for this class. Competition to be run over 3 days
4. **GYMKHANA GAMES – BARRELS SWEEPSTAKES** - Open to English & Western Competitors. **State appropriate age division on entry form.** **\$21.00 per animal, per class** (includes \$15.00 Sweepstake fee plus \$6.00 Class Fee). Total Sweepstakes Fees will be collected and be divided amongst the first to fourth place winners respectively – 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%. This will be in addition to the prize money awarded to this class. Competition will run over 3 days.
5. **GYMKHANA GAMES - POLE BENDING SWEEPSTAKES** - Open to English & Western Competitors. **State appropriate age division on entry form.** **\$21.00 per animal, per class** (includes \$15.00 Sweepstake fee plus \$6.00 Class Fee). Total Sweepstakes Fees will be collected and be divided amongst the first to fourth place winners respectively – 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%. This will be in addition to the prize money awarded to this class. Competition will run over 3 days.
6. **GYMKHANA GAMES - KEYHOLE SWEEPSTAKES** - Open to English & Western Competitors. **State appropriate age division on entry form.** **\$21.00 per animal, per class** (includes \$15.00 Sweepstake fee plus \$6.00 Class Fee). Total Sweepstakes Fees will be collected and be divided amongst the first to fourth place winners respectively – 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%. This will be in addition to the prize money awarded to this class. Competition will run over 3 days.
7. **HUNTER PONY & HORSE SWEEPSTAKES: Award Class** -To be judged on pony/horse’s performance, obedience, soundness, suitability confirmation and way of going over a minimum of eight fences. Height of jumps will change each day starting Thursday 2ft 3in, Friday 2ft 6in, Saturday 2ft 9in. Competition to run three days of Exhibition. Total accumulations of points will decide final placing. **\$21.00 per animal, per class** (includes \$15.00 Sweepstake fee plus \$6.00 Class Fee). Total Sweepstake Fees collected will be divided 40%, 30%, 20%, 10% to the first to fourth place winners respectively, in addition to the event prize money.

BARN EXHIBIT: No Participation Fee. Entry is mandatory. To be judged on cleanliness of stall and neatness of tack area, each day of the show. Decorating will be taken into consideration. Prize awarded is \$50.00 or equivalent gift certificate or gift prize. (This may be divided or given in total to a group if horses and ponies are present within that group).