

Annapolis Valley Modified Exhibition 2021



2021 Miniature Horse & Pleasure Driving Prizebook
Entries Due: July 30th, 2021

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ANNAPOLIS VALLEY EX GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rule change only by Management Board approval

These General Rules apply to all companions and exhibitors and have precedence over any other rules adopted by Sub-Committees in any case where there is a conflict between rules.

1. The Management Board has the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations and determine all matters, questions or disputes in regard hereto. The Management Board has the right to amend or add to these rules and regulations as their judgment may determine, from time to time. Entries are accepted subject to this rule. Management may remove exhibitors without refund for disorderly conduct.
2. The Management reserves the right to refuse any exhibitor for lack of space subject to the provision that space will be allocated in the order that entries are received. NS public Health Guidelines and Safe Sport Principles must be followed at all times.
3. All entries must be made on prescribed entry forms obtained upon application to the Exhibition Office. Livestock entries close on July 30th each year. Check non-livestock section for relevant entry closing date. Late entries will only be accepted upon approval by the Board of Directors.
4. Entries will not be accorded precedence as to order of receipt until they are complete in all respects.
5. The Management shall have the sole right and discretion to allocate exhibits and exhibitors to whatever barn, building, stall or space is considered appropriate, notwithstanding any apparent outward designation on the building, grounds or any plan.
6. Articles exhibited other than livestock must be produced, grown or manufactured in the present year.

GROUND & BUILDING

7. The building and grounds will be open on Thursday August 12th prior to the Event for the reception and arrangement of exhibits, unless specified under Class Rules. Exhibitors are reminded that they enter all exhibits at their own risk.
8. The Exhibition grounds will be open to the public during the Exhibition week at times determined by the Management and posted or advertised each year. 9. No pets allowed on the Exhibition grounds during Exhibition week except pets of exhibitors which must be confined to the trailer park. 10. All officials will be designated by proper badges or other designation. Zoning may be in place.
11. **The Annapolis Valley Exhibition restricts all smoking of tobacco, cannabis, e-cigarettes, and waterpipes within 15 meters of all structures on the Exhibition Grounds.**

JUDGING & PRIZES

12. No person shall be permitted to enter the judge's ring while judging is in progress, except the judges, their attendants, the officials and such exhibitors as have been called into the ring by the judge or judges.
13. No changes in classification can be made after judging commences.
14. Any person interfering with the judges while in the discharge of their duties shall be removed from the grounds.
15. All judges shall give reasons for the placings when asked and may give reasons in any case.
16. No person shall be allowed to receive more than one prize in any one second of a non-livestock class. Accordingly, two entries may not be made in any one section or class. Special prizes may be awarded in addition.
17. Any exhibitor found to have employed any disingenuous measure by which the objects of the Exhibition have been defeated, shall not only forfeit the prize which might be awarded to his or her but, shall in future, be barred from competing in the Exhibition.
18. Due to the necessity of proceeding with judging as rapidly as possible, all animals must be ready to enter the ring when called and all other exhibits must be prepared and available when judging begins. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in forfeiture of the right to show in the relevant class.
19. Committee discretion is final word if livestock fit show.
20. Special prizes require a special entry and special exhibit when the terms of the special class vary from the terms of the regular section.
21. Stalls for all livestock entries shall be allowed in order of receipt of entries at the time of entry. Exhibitors may not trade stalls without obtaining the approval of Management and recording the approved trade at the Exhibition Office.
22. All registered animals are subject to being checked for registration. Registration papers and R.O.P data must be available prior to and up to the time of judging. No animals will be accepted as purebred or registered unless registration papers are available from the owner.
23. All calves must be owned by the exhibitor at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Exhibition.
24. Entries in classes composed of more than one animal may be made up of animals shown individually.
25. Any animal showing signs of infectious disease or parasite infection will be barred from the Exhibition and removed forthwith from the grounds.
26. All livestock competing for special prizes must also be entered in at least one (1) regular exhibition class.
27. Feed and bedding for livestock is the responsibility of the exhibitor. All manure and bedding shall be cleaned up by 8:30 am each day. Stalls will be cleaned and all manure and bedding must be removed from the stall when the animal leaves the grounds or prize money will be forfeited. A minimum charge of \$15.00 per stall will be assessed against exhibitors failing to abide by the rule whether or not any prize money is due.
28. Grooming and care of animals will take place in the stalls or designated area. Cross-tying of livestock in the aisles is not permitted.
29. Due to concerns for movement of traffic and safety of attendees and exhibitors at the Exhibition, the Management Board shall fix times for departure of livestock and other exhibits when classes have been completed each year. For the current year, livestock may be removed after classes.
30. Livestock trailers are not permitted to be parked inside the grounds. Exhibitors who have not been allocated stalls but wish to show their livestock will park trailers in spots allocated to them by an official.
31. The owner and handler of livestock will be responsible for the behavior and control of his or her animal. Livestock must be well-broken to halter. No dangerous uncontrolled animals will be permitted. The Manager may order any such animal off the grounds without reimbursement for any entry fee or other fees paid.
32. Trailer park admission as Livestock Exhibitor requires participation in 3 classes or more (or go as a non-exhibitor if space permits) Limited due to spacing

requirement of NS government guidelines.

33. Trailers may arrive in the trailer court after 5pm Thursday before the Modified Ex. Trailer court noise curfew is 11:00 pm.

34. Any Trailer pumping Grey Water or Black Water on the ground in the trailer park or exhibition grounds will be removed immediately.

35. After each Exhibition and all Weekend Events trailers must be removed from grounds or they will be removed at owner's expense.

36. Trailer Park: All 15 amps may be only 15 amps before the breaker trips. For Example: It will run Fridge, Lights, Air Conditioners. Small Hot Water heater will trip the breaker, Run Air Conditioners at your own risk. Any electrical problems in the Trailer Park, you will need a purchase order from the Office for Electrician to send

37. NEW - No Smoking with 2 Meters of Buildings, including barns and washrooms. .

SAFETY OF EXHIBITS

38. Employees will endeavor to protect and insure good order but owners themselves must assume all risk for exhibits. Should any exhibit be accidentally or willfully damaged or injured, lost or stolen, the Exhibition will provide whatever assistance it can towards the recovery of the same, but will not make any payment for the value thereof or reimbursement for the loss.

Annapolis Valley Exhibition Liquor and Safety Policy

The Board and Staff of the Annapolis Valley Ex wish our visitors to have a great time while at our Exhibition. Please note our policy on the supply of liquor during Ex

- No person under the age of 19 will be permitted to purchase/consume liquor on our site
- Persons who are lucky enough to look under 19 may be asked for identification at our discretion
- No liquor is to be consumed outside of our pub area, or for residents and guests of the trailer park areas liquor may only be consumed inside trailers. Failure to follow this directive may result in fines from the RCMP.
- Persons who appear impaired will be refused entry to the Exhibition grounds or pub.
- Persons who are violent or causing upset will be removed by security/RCMP and may be barred from the grounds for a time decided by Directors
- Please be safe – don't drink and drive. Impaired drivers will be reported to the RCMP for the safety of other visitors and themselves
- The Ex asks that t-shirts or shirts be worn at all times during your visit.
- Please enjoy yourself and act responsibly

THIS SHOW IS A SPECTATOR ZONED SHOW. Following Phase 4 Covid Regulations, we recommend competitors are restricted to 1 rider per horse plus 2 support persons and coach.

Open Horse and Pony Pleasure Driving Divisions

Committee: Lisa Pothier, Michelle Pothier, Nichole Pothier

Rules:

- Entries to be shown in a pleasure harness using an appropriate vehicle. Wire wheeled vehicles will not be permitted unless the competition committee is satisfied the vehicle is safe.
- All competitors have the option of paying an additional fee (\$3 per division) to collect Scotia Series points independent of competition points and awards.
- All participants are encouraged to wear safety helmets. Helmets are required for all Scotia Series pointed classes.
- Junior competitors must wear properly fitted, approved protective headgear in all classes, with the safety harness correctly secured at all times while riding on a horse-drawn vehicle on the competition or event grounds. Approved headgear must be certified by SEI or the American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) standard or the British Standards Institution (BSI) standard.
- AGE OF JUNIOR EXHIBITOR: Individuals are considered Junior Drivers until the end of the calendar year in which they turn eighteen (18) years of age.
- Courses will be provided at least one week before the class in question via the AVEX facebook page.
- Ribbons will be awarded to 6th place. Trophies or prizes may be presented in some classes.

Championship Awards:

Champion and Reserve ribbons will be awarded in the following divisions.

Pleasure Driving Division (classes 1, 2, 3, 4)

Nancy Webster Pineo Memorial Driving Competition (classes 5, 6, 7)

Entries must show in all classes in a division to be eligible for Championship Awards.

Pleasure Driving Division Open to ponies and horses over 10.1hh.

Scotia Series Points will be split between horses and ponies

1. **Pleasure Driving Turnout**

A Pleasure Driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the performance and quality of each turnout. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. To be judged: 30% on the condition, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle, neatness and appropriateness of attire and overall impression, 40% on performance, manners and way of going, and 15% on overall impression.

2. **Pleasure Driving Working**

A Pleasure Driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly, both on the rail and while lined up, and to rein back. All entries chosen for a workout may be worked both ways of the arena at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute appropriate tests. To be judged: 70% on performance, manners and way of going of the horse, 20% on the condition and fit of harness and vehicle, 10% on neatness of attire.

3. **Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship**

A Pleasure Driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. Drivers shall be required to rein back. All drivers chosen for a workout may be worked at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute appropriate tests. Either the one- or two handed method of driving is acceptable. Common to both methods, the elbows and arms should be close to the body with an allowing but steady hand enabling a consistent "feel" with the horse's mouth. Drivers should not be penalized or rewarded for using one general style over another. To be judged: 75% on handling of reins and whip, control, posture, and overall impression of the driver, 25% on the condition of harness and vehicle and neatness of attire.

4. **Pleasure Driving Obstacle**

Be shown no faster than a strong trot. A 5 second penalty will be added to the time for each obstacle rubbed and a 10 second penalty for each obstacle not completed correctly.

Nancy Webster Pineo Memorial Driving Competition

Open to all equines, all sizes.

5. **Obstacle 1**

Class to be run in the style of arena marathon. A series of obstacles must be driven through in the correct sequence and direction at any pace. Obstacles will be flagged with red on the right and white on the left, and labelled a, b, c, etc. Once an obstacle has been driven correctly it becomes "dead" and can be passed through at any direction at will. Any "knockdowns" of obstacles will incur a 5 second penalty, and off course will result in elimination.

6. **Obstacle 2**

Class to be run in the style of open cones. Entrants will be required to drive through a series of cones no faster than a strong trot. Must begin and end the course by passing through a start/finish gate. Each set of cones will be flagged with red on the right and white on the left, and numbered. Any "knockdowns" of obstacles will incur a 5 second penalty, and off course will result in elimination.

7. **Reinsmanship**

A Pleasure Driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. Drivers shall be required to rein back. All drivers chosen for a workout may be worked at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute appropriate tests. Either the one- or two-handed method of driving is acceptable. Common to both methods, the elbows and arms should be close to the body with an allowing but steady hand enabling a consistent "feel" with the horse's mouth. Drivers should not be penalized or rewarded for using one general style over another. To be judged: 75% on handling of reins and whip, control, posture, and overall impression of the driver, 25% on the condition of harness and vehicle and neatness of attire.

Miniature Driving Division

Committee: Lisa Pothier, Michelle Pothier, Nichole Pothier

Rules:

- All competitors have the option of paying an additional fee (\$3 per division) to collect Scotia Series points independent of competition points and awards.
- All exhibitors MUST include proof of insurance with entry to be accepted.
- Helmets are required in all Scotia Series pointed classes if points are to be collected.
- Entries to be shown in a pleasure harness using an appropriate vehicle. Wire wheeled vehicles will not be permitted unless the competition committee is satisfied the vehicle is safe.

- **AGE OF JUNIOR EXHIBITOR:** Individuals are considered Junior Drivers until the end of the calendar year in which they turn eighteen (18) years of age. Junior competitors must wear properly fitted, approved protective headgear, with the safety harness correctly and secured at all times while riding on a horse drawn vehicle on the competition or event grounds. Approved headgear must be certified by SEI or the American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) standard or the British Standards Institution (BSI) standard.
- For timed classes, breaks to a canter will be penalized as follows: First break is free, second break is a five second penalty, and third break is a ten second penalty. Any further breaks result in disqualification. All breaks must be corrected immediately. Scrambles around obstacles are allowed at the judge's discretion.
- Patterns will be posted at least 1 hour before the start of each class.
- All classes are open to horses and donkeys.
- All entries must be ready to enter the ring when called.
- Entries must show in at least 2 miniature cart classes and 1 miniature in-hand class to be considered for high point awards for the week.

1. **Pleasure Driving Turnout** (Scotia series Pointed)

A Pleasure Driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the performance and quality of each turnout. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. To be judged: 30% on the condition, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle, neatness and appropriateness of attire and overall impression, 40% on performance, manners and way of going, and 15% on overall impression.

2. **Pleasure Driving Working** (Scotia series Pointed)

A Pleasure Driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly, both on the rail and while lined up, and to rein back. All entries chosen for a workout may be worked both ways of the arena at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute appropriate tests. To be judged: 70% on performance, manners and way of going of the horse, 20% on the condition and fit of harness and vehicle, 10% on neatness of attire.

3. **Obstacle Driving 1** (Scotia series Pointed)

Timed event through a course of obstacles. There will be a 5 second penalty added to the time for each obstacle rubbed and 10 seconds for each obstacle not completed correctly.

4. **Obstacle Driving 2** (Scotia series Pointed)

Timed event in the style of a cones course. Drivers are required to drive through a course of cones no faster than a strong trot. A 5 second penalty will be added for each ball knocked off.

5. **Roadster**

To be shown in a bike. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear colours (jackets and matching helmets/caps patterned after racing silks). Horses to perform at a slow jog trot, the road gait and at a full extended drive-on trot. Judged on performance, speed, quality, and manners. A horse that has not shown distinct gaits and smooth transitions should not be placed over a horse that has demonstrated greater ability but has had a minor or incidental break in gait.

MINIATURE HORSE HIGH POINT AWARDS

Points to determine the high and reserve point awards will be collected and added together from the placings in the Miniature classes:

1 st - 5 points 2nd - 4 points 3rd - 3 points 4th - 2 points 5th - 1 point