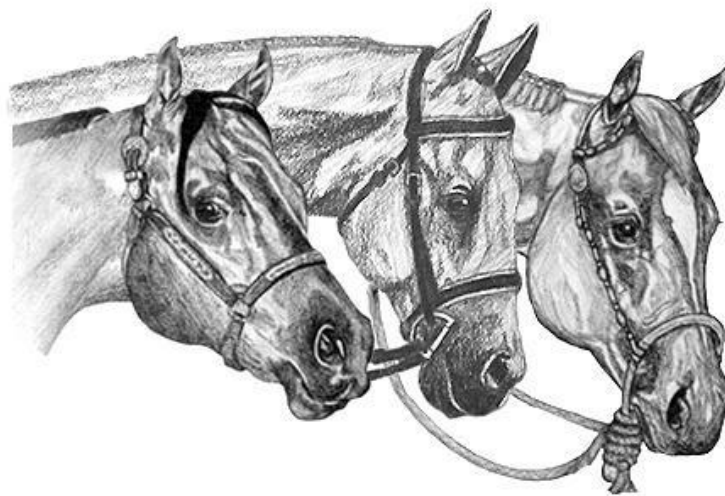




Lawrencetown, Annapolis County
August 14 – 19, 2023



Light Horse Prize Book

Entry Deadline: July 26, 2023

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ANNAPOLIS VALLEY EX GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rule change only by The Board approval

Board of Directors: John Bruce, Anne Callanan, Russell Ernst, Correna Keddy , Byron Lamb, Dave Leonard, Katrina Barrett, Kerwin Delong, Lori Height, Charlseia Fiske, Bob Best

These General Rules apply to all competitions 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 Board of Directors has the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations and determine all matters, questions or disputes. The 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, by signing the entry form, participants agree to abide by the rules defined.
2. Management may remove exhibitors without refund for disorderly conduct.
3. The Management reserves the right to refuse any exhibitor for lack of space subject to the provision that space will be allocated first come first serve.
4. All entries must be submitted on AVEx entry forms. Please refer to specific prize book for entry deadlines and rules. Late entries will only be accepted if space allows. A late fee will be charged. See entry form for amount.
5. Entries will not be accorded precedence as to order of receipt until they are complete in all respects.
6. 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.
7. Articles exhibited other than livestock must be produced, grown or manufactured in the present year.

GROUNDS & BUILDINGS

1. The building and grounds will be open on **Sunday after 1pm** prior to the Exhibition for the reception and arrangement of exhibits, unless specified under Class Rules. Exhibitors are reminded that they enter all exhibits at their own risk.
2. 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.
3. No pets allowed on the Exhibition property during Exhibition week except pets of exhibitors which must be confined to the trailer park.
4. All officials will be designated by proper badges or other designation.
5. There is no exhibitor parking on the grounds. Supplies may be dropped off before 8:30 in the morning and vehicles are to be immediately moved to the designated exhibitor parking in the main parking lot. *****First offense – a ticket on windshield, second offense – forfeit prize monies, third offense vehicle(s) will be towed at the owner's expense.*****

6. The Annapolis Valley Exhibition restricts all smoking of tobacco, cannabis, and vapes within 15 meters of all structures on the Exhibition Grounds. No smoking or vaping of any substance is permitted in the bleachers.

JUDGING & PRIZES

1. 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.
2. No changes in classification can be made after judging commences.
3. Any person interfering with the judge(s) while in the discharge of their duties shall be removed from the grounds.
4. All judges shall give reasons for the placings when asked and may give reasons in any case.
5. No person shall be allowed to receive more than one prize in any one section 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.
6. Any exhibitor found to have employed any dishonest measures shall not only forfeit the prize which might be awarded to him or her but shall, in future, be barred from competition in the Exhibition.
7. 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 forfeiting of the right to show in the relevant class.
8. All protests of the judge's decisions must be submitted in writing to the Manager of the Exhibition and accompanied by a deposit of \$25.00. Protests or appeals must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Manager within four (4) hours after the occasion for the protest. No protest will be accepted based on the contention that a judge has overlooked an exhibit. If the protest is not sustained, the deposit shall be forfeited.
9. Prize money may be reduced up to 50% at the discretion of the Board in the event of reduced income due to bad weather, lack of entries, or other valid reasons.
10. Committee discretion has the final word on whether livestock is fit to show.
11. All claims for prize money not received must be made to the Manager before September 30th of the current year.
12. Special prizes require a special entry and special exhibit when the terms of the special class vary from the terms of the regular section.

LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

1. Stalls for all livestock entries shall be allotted 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.
2. 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 until registration papers are available from the owner.
3. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Exhibition.
4. Entries in classes comprised of more than one animal may be made up of animals shown individually.
5. Any animal showing signs of infectious disease or parasite infection will be barred from the Exhibition and be removed immediately from the grounds.
6. All livestock competing for special prizes must also be entered in at least one (1) regular exhibition class.
7. 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. A minimum charge of \$50.00 per stall will be assessed against exhibitors failing to abide by the rule. Should this charge not be paid promptly, the exhibitor will be prohibited from future participation until fee is settled.
8. Grooming and care of animals will take place in the stalls or designated area. Cross-tying of livestock in the aisles is not permitted.
9. Due to concerns for the movement of traffic and safety of attendants and exhibitors at the Exhibition, the Board shall fix times for departure of livestock and other exhibits when classes have been completed each year. **For the current year, livestock shall not be removed from the grounds until the following times: Dairy in between 4pm Sunday and 10am Monday. Out Wednesday by 10am. Beef in and settled Wednesday between 1pm and 4pm. Out after 9pm Saturday Lt Horse – after last class, Other Livestock – 10pm Saturday.**
10. Livestock trailers are not permitted to be parked inside the grounds. Exhibitors in special Horse or Ox pulls will be permitted to work from their trailers, providing they ship in **no more than 2 hours prior to the pull and leave the grounds within one hour of the completion of the pull** in the area allocated. Animals must be supervised at all times and not left unattended. All others must be stabled.
11. The owner and handler of livestock will be responsible for the behavior and control of his or her animal. Livestock must be well-broke 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.
12. Trailer Park admission as Livestock Exhibitor requires participation in 3 classes or more (or go as a non-exhibitor if space permits)

13. Campers/Trailers may arrive in the trailer court after 5pm Thursday before the Ex. Trailer court noise curfew is 11:00 pm.
14. Any Trailer pumping Grey Water or Black Water on the ground in the trailer park or exhibition grounds will be removed immediately.
15. **After each Exhibition and all Weekend Events trailers must be removed from the property within 24 hours or they will be removed at the owner's expense.**
16. Returning exhibitors have first refusal of campground space. After the entry deadline, the office will allocate new exhibitor spots (or returning who missed a year) according to size of the trailer. Non-Exhibitors are allocated spots after all exhibitors are accommodated. Please note if an exhibitor is not returning, you cannot give it to anyone, the office does the allocating. The manager's discretion is final.
17. Trailer Park: All 15 amps may be only 15 amps before the breaker trips. For Example: It will run Fridge, Lights. A small Hot Water heater will trip the breaker. Run Air Conditioners at your own risk. If there are any electrical problems in the Trailer Park, you will need a purchase order from the Office for Electrician to attend.

SAFETY OF EXHIBITS

1. Employees will endeavour to protect and ensure 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.
2. **NEW - No Smoking within 15 meters (50 feet) of buildings, including barns and washrooms.**

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY EXHIBITION LIQUOR AND SAFETY POLICY

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

No person under the age of 19 will be permitted to purchase/consume liquor on our site.

- Identification to be presented when requested.
- No liquor is to be consumed outside of our pub area.
- 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 and will be removed by security/RCMP.
- Persons who are violent or causing upset will be removed by security/RCMP and may be barred from the grounds for a period decided by The Board of Directors.
- Please be safe – don't drink and drive. Impaired drivers will be reported to the RCMP.
- T-shirts or shirts must be worn at all times during your visit.
- Please enjoy yourself and act responsibly.

LIGHT HORSE COMMITTEE

Lisa Barteaux, Karen Giffen-Balcom, Crystal Tattersall, Alissa Cue, Codi Cole, Joann Fortin

2023 OFFICIALS

Western/English Judge – John MacCassey
Announcer – Phil Milo, Lawrencetown, NS
Hilary Campbell, Middleton, NS

ENTRY FEES

FEES - All fees must accompany entry form - 1 entry form per horse/pony

WE ARE ENCOURAGING CONTACTLESS PAYMENT

We accept cash, cheque and e-transfer: manager@annapolisvalleyexhibition.com

Cheques made payable to: Annapolis Valley Exhibition

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY EXHIBITION OPEN LIGHT HORSE SHOW RULES

- 1. All Junior/Youth mounted riders, 18 years & under as of January 1st of current year, MUST wear protective headgear.**
- 2. Proof of \$1,000,000.00 insurance to be attached to entry form.**
- 3. The Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries.**
- 4. Please report to the Exhibition Office before stabling. No re-arranging stalls or stabling without consent.**
- 5. Stalls must be stripped of bedding and manure before leaving the grounds so they are ready for the next exhibitor. Failure to clean stall will result in a \$50 stall cleaning fee. If the fee remains unpaid, the competitor will be ineligible to register for subsequent events hosted by the Annapolis Valley Exhibition.**
- 6. Health of Animals** - It is advised that all entries should be immunized against equine influenza and rhino within one year. It is suggested that this should have been done at least one month before the show in case of any reaction. Any animal which appears, in the opinion of the Exhibition Veterinarian, to be ill will be asked to leave the grounds. It is also advised that all entries be Coggins tested within the previous six months.
- 7. Refunds** - Veterinarian certificate for horse, Doctor certificate for rider, for refund of entry fee within 2 weeks of show.
- 8. Class Times** - Owing to the length of the Horse Show Program no delays will be tolerated. All entries must enter the ring immediately when a class is called. When the gate is closed, no further entries will be admitted.
- 9. Classes with less than 3 entries may be cancelled or combined with other classes at the discretion of the light horse committee.**
- 10. Vehicle Entry** - All vehicles and trailers must enter through the West Gate unless other arrangements have been made with the manager.
- 11. Horse Trailers** - There will be no parking of livestock trailers on the Exhibition Grounds. Reserved parking for livestock trailers in parking lot.

12. **Bedding** - Exhibitors must bring their own.
13. **Cross-tying** - No cross-tying of any animal in the barns.
14. Show ring attire required for all classes (except costume class).
15. **Point Systems** – For classes where points will accumulate for a division Champion, points will be awarded in the following manner: **1st – 7; 2nd – 5; 3rd – 4; 4th – 3; 5th – 2; 6th – 1**. A competitor, horse/rider combination, will qualify only once per class. In the event of a tie for Champion, the exhibitor with the most 1st place ribbons will win. If there is still a tie, 2nd place ribbons will determine the champion.
16. Please note on your entry form that we now request the name of your Coach if you are using their services at the competition. We also ask that you confirm your horse is up to date on vaccines for Equine Influenza and EHV 1-4. Please consult your veterinarian if you are not sure. **THIS IS NOT REQUIRED BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.** Thank you!
17. **Annapolis Valley Exhibition Light Horse will have designated Scotia Series classes. Classes eligible for Scotia Series points will be identified as Scotia Series.**

SCOTIA SERIES OVERVIEW

- The NSEF Scotia Series is a provincial circuit.
- Athletes must be NSEF Members to be eligible for Scotia Series Annual Awards.
- Athletes from Nova Scotia competing in the Scotia Series live in one of the six Nova Scotia Districts.
- Annual awards are presented at the NSEF Awards Reception. The Sportsmanship Award for the junior athlete is awarded by nomination.
- References to Athlete(s) throughout this handbook refer to the human athlete (competitor, driver, or handler).

SCOTIA SERIES COMPETITION RULES and REGULATIONS

In addition to the competition organizing committee's requirements, there are also NSEF requirements specific to Scotia Series:

Competitors are responsible for knowing the Rules of the Scotia Series Competitions (<https://horsenovascotia.ca/Scotia-Series>) and for identifying which classes meet the criteria for Scotia Series Awards.

1. **Membership**
 - a) Current NSEF membership is required to compete and qualify for Annual awards.
 - b) Non-NS residents require an out of province P/TSO membership to be eligible to compete.
 - c) NSEF memberships can be verified online, or members must provide proof of membership. Out of Province members must provide proof of membership.
2. **Age Categories:** where age is indicated the age is defined as of January 1st of the current year.
3. **Person Responsible:** The person who signs the entry form is the person responsible for the welfare of the horse and for the actions of the support team of that entry. Junior competitors must have their entry form signed by the parent or legal guardian deemed responsible for said junior.
4. **Competitor Conduct:** any act of discourtesy or disobedience by an owner, groom, athlete, coach, or family member to an official, COC member, other spectators, or competitors while at the competition, will disqualify the associated horse and competitor from competition. The COC has the right to remove anyone from the competition without being liable for compensation or damages.
5. **Protective Headgear:** Although competition management may enforce a stricter helmet policy, all competitions must adhere to the following NSEF Policy on Protective Headwear:

NSEF Helmet Policy: *All* Competitors must wear ASTM/SEI, or BSI/BS EN, approved protective headgear, with the safety harness correctly secured at all times while mounted or driving at the competition or anywhere on the competition grounds.

Exception - **Competitors 19 years old as of January 1st, competing in the *Western Performance Division* without an approved safety helmet must submit a signed Scotia Series Helmet Waiver** to the competition organizer.

6. **Ring Numbers** - issued by the competition office and must be worn at all times. This includes the competition arena and the schooling/warm up area. If at any time a horse is being handled by an individual, other than the competitor, the handler must be in possession of the ring number.
7. **Lunging** of horses is permitted in a specified designated area only. Lunging is not permitted in any areas where horses are being ridden or driven. In any class or event requiring equipment, athletes **MUST NOT** use the competition's equipment for practicing before the class or event begins, on penalty of disqualification. Participants may only use obstacles provided by the competition committee in the warmup ring.
8. **Mannerly stallions** may be shown by SENIOR COMPETITORS ONLY.
9. **Falls**
 - a) An athlete is considered to have fallen when, either voluntarily or involuntarily, separation from the unfallen horse occurs in such a way that said athlete touches the ground or finds it necessary to seek support or assistance to regain a seated position.
 - b) An athlete has fallen when vaulting or remounting to regain sitting astride the horse is required.
 - c) A horse is considered to have fallen when at the same time both its shoulder and quarters have touched either the ground or the obstacle and the ground.
10. **Safety** (in addition to discipline specific rules stated throughout this document)
 - a) Competitors are responsible to know the method of reversing used during group classes. The competition committee shall indicate the method of reversing during group classes, whether it is to the inside or toward the wall. i.e. A proper competition ring reverse for most English Classes is to leave the track on a diagonal in the current direction and then half circle to the track in the new direction. The standard Western ring reverse is to turn to the inside of the ring.
 - b) Appropriate apparel and footwear must be worn in the competition ring and warm up areas.
11. **Equine Medication Control** - The NSEF endorses Clean Sport for all equine activities. Clean Sport (competing without performance enhancing medications) will ensure fair play in competition while maintaining the welfare of the horse. The Nova Scotia Equestrian Federation reserves the right to introduce drug testing at Scotia Series, with the proviso that due notice will be given. It is the NSEF's expectation that competitors will ensure their horse's performance is not enhanced by means of prohibited substances.
12. **Equine Welfare** -The NSEF is dedicated to the humane treatment and welfare of horses. Cruel, abusive or inhumane treatment of a horse at any NSEF Scotia Series event by any competitor, owner, coach, trainer or other person will not be tolerated anywhere on the competition grounds under any circumstances.

A horse may compete in Under Saddle or Driving competitions only after July 1st if it's a two year old year.

Horses entered in all events must be in good condition and must be serviceably sound. Final determination of a horse's suitability to continue is ultimately the judge's decision. Unsoundness is defined as:

- a) Consistently observable at any gait under all circumstances.
- b) Marked nodding, hitching or shortened stride; or
- c) Minimal weight-bearing in motion and/or rest and inability to move.

d) Any manifestation of pain, inability, disability, or deformity in the act of motion is considered unsoundness.

Any competitor that may in the opinion of officials and/or competition management be considered riding at risk of injury to themselves, or their horse, will be asked to withdraw from further competition.

The welfare of the horse is paramount in our sport; therefore, the competition committee reserves the right to ask a horse to retire, either from a class or from the competition, in the event that it appears that it would not be productive for the horse to continue. This may be due to heat, unsoundness, or apparent over facing of the horse. In this event, entry fees for unused classes will be refunded by the office.

13. \$3 Scotia Series Fee: this fee is charged per horse/rider combo when they enter at least 1 Scotia Series class (onetime \$3 fee per horse/rider combo regardless of the number of classes entered).

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY EXHIBITION LIGHT HORSE CLASSES

SCOTIA SERIES WESTERN DIVISION

\$10.00/Class

Competitors must wear appropriate Western Attire

TRAIL – 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 4th \$12

To be shown over a course of obstacles. Judged on the performance of a safe, sensible, well-mannered horse.

Note: Junior and Senior Trail will run as a combined class but will be pinned separately.

CLASS #1 JUNIOR TRAIL

Sponsored by Annapolis County 4-H Light Horse

CLASS #2 SENIOR TRAIL

Sponsored by Port Royal Animal Hospital

WESTERN PLEASURE – 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 4th \$12

Horses must work both ways of ring at all three gaits to demonstrate their ability with different leads. At the option of the judge, horses may be asked to extend the walk, jog or lope, one or both ways of the ring. Judge may ask all or just the top 12 horses to extend at the jog, however, never more than the top 12 horses may be asked to extend at the lope. Riders should sit at the extended jog. Horses are required to back easily and stand quietly.

CLASS # 3 JUNIOR WESTERN PLEASURE

Sponsored by Sky Valley Farm

CLASS # 4 JUNIOR WESTERN PLEASURE

Sponsored by Valley Flaxflour Ltd

CLASS # 5 SENIOR WESTERN PLEASURE

Sponsored by Port Royal Animal Hospital

CLASS # 6 SENIOR WESTERN PLEASURE

Sponsored by Debbie Schaffner

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP – Ribbons

Riders will be judged on seat, hands, ability to control and show horse. Only one hand is to be used for reining and hand not to change. (In the event a horse is five years of age or younger and is shown with a snaffle bit or hackamore, it is legal for a rider to show with two hands on the reins.) Clothing must be neat, clean and appropriate to the western style of riding. Chaps are optional. Western tack must be used. Horse may be asked to walk, jog and lope both ways.

CLASS # 7 JUNIOR WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

Sponsored by Hamilton's Eel Fishery

CLASS # 8 SENIOR WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

Sponsored by Hamilton's Eel Fishery

REINING – 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 4th \$12

To follow a pattern consisting of spins, flying lead changes, rollbacks and sliding stops. Pattern posted 1 hour prior to class. Horse should be willfully guided with little or no apparent resistance and dictated to completely. Any movement on its own is considered a lack of control, therefore a fault. Bit rules to follow general performance rules. Riders do not need to drop bridle for Judge. Please jog in (if walk-in pattern) and jog out to save ring time.

CLASS # 9 JUNIOR REINING
CLASS #10 SENIOR REINING

Sponsored by Annapolis County 4-H
Sponsored by Sky Valley Farm

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| DIVISION CHAMPION JUNIOR WESTERN (CLASS 1, 3, 4, 7, 43) | DIVISION CHAMPION SENIOR WESTERN (CLASS 2, 5, 6, 8, 44) |
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SCOTIA SERIES POLES AND BARRELS

\$20/class

POLES – 1st \$50 2nd \$40 3rd \$30 4th \$20 5th \$15 6th \$10

Rider may start right or left of the first pole, then run the remainder of the pattern accordingly. Disqualification will result from going off course or crossing the finish line before the course is completed. There is no division of horse & pony. Ponies will race with horses.

5 second penalty will be added to each knockdown.

CLASS # 11 JUNIOR POLES
CLASS #12 SENIOR POLES

Sponsored by Woods Excavating
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BARRELS – 1st \$50 2nd \$40 3rd \$30 4th \$20 5th \$15 6th \$10

Rider may start right or left of the first barrel, then run the remainder of the pattern accordingly. Disqualification will result from going off course or crossing the finish line before the course is completed. Ponies will run with the horses.

5 second penalty will be added for each knockdown.

CLASS # 13 JUNIOR BARRELS
CLASS #14 SENIOR BARRELS

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RANCH RIDING DIVISION

\$10/class

RANCH RIDING (Scotia Series) – 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 4th \$12

Primary considerations are the horse's quality of movement and overall manners and responsiveness while performing the required maneuvers. The class should allow the horse to show its ability to work at a forward working speed while under the control of the rider. A horse being shown with light contact should be rewarded. Horses in this class should not have hoof paint, braided or banded manes, or tail extensions. Each horse will work individually, performing both required and optional maneuvers. Horses will follow a set pattern.

CLASS # 15 JUNIOR RANCH RIDING
CLASS # 16 SENIOR RANCH RIDING

Sponsored by Port Royal Animal Hospital
Sponsored by Rice's Auto Glass

RANCH PLEASURE (Scotia Series) – 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 4th \$12

Judged on versatility, attitude and movement of a working horse. The class shows the animal's ability to work at a forward, working speed while under control. Horses are required to perform the required movements which include the walk, trot, extended trot, lope, stop, and back. The horse's performance should simulate a horse riding outside the confines of an arena and that of a working ranch horse. Light contact should be rewarded and horse does not have to be shown on a full drape of reins.

CLASS # 17 JUNIOR RANCH PLEASURE
CLASS # 18 SENIOR RANCH PLEASURE

Sponsored by Valley Flaxflour Ltd
Sponsored by Angie's Family Restaurant

RANCH TRAIL(Non Scotia Series) – 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 4th \$12

Western, entries must have legal equipment (ie bit). All obstacles will be as realistic as possible and designed to show a horse's ability and willingness to perform several tasks that might be asked of him during a normal day of ranch work. Horse will be shown in all three gaits, with credit for performing gaits on correct lead and alert attitude. There will be at least 6 and a max of 14 obstacles. Mandatory obstacles include: opening/closing gate; dismount; log drag. Other obstacles may include: ground tie; putting on/removing slicker; bridge; riding over loop; roping dummy; back; sidepass. An exhibitor who does not complete the course cannot place over one who does. Pattern posted at least 1 hour prior (warmup ring). The ring will be open prior to start of class for competitors to work around, but not over, obstacles.

Note: Junior and Senior Ranch Trail will run as a combined class but will be pinned separately.

CLASS # 19 JUNIOR RANCH TRAIL
CLASS # 20 SENIOR RANCH TRAIL

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| DIVISION CHAMPION JUNIOR RANCH RIDING (CLASS 18, 20, 22) | DIVISION CHAMPION SENIOR RANCH RIDING (CLASS 19, 21, 23) |
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SCOTIA SERIES ENGLISH CLASSES

\$10.00/Class

ENGLISH PLEASURE – 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 4th \$12

Shown at a flat footed walk, normal trot and easy canter, not to gallop, medium to light contact, working both ways of ring, demonstrating ability at different leads, to back easily and stand quiet.

CLASS # 21 JUNIOR ENGLISH PLEASURE
CLASS # 22 JUNIOR ENGLISH PLEASURE
CLASS # 23 SENIOR ENGLISH PLEASURE
CLASS # 24 SENIOR ENGLISH PLEASURE

Sponsored by Annapolis County 4-H Light Horse
Sponsored by Valley Flaxflour Ltd
Sponsored by Port Royal Animal Hospital
Sponsored by Dan & Gerry Whitman

ROAD HACK – 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 4th \$12

Horses to enter THE ring at a walk, shown at a flat-footed walk with a reasonable loose rein, at a trot, strong trot and easy canter, may be asked to hand gallop (no more than 8 horses at time).

CLASS # 25 JUNIOR ROAD HACK
CLASS # 26 JUNIOR ROAD HACK
CLASS # 27 SENIOR ROAD HACK
CLASS # 28 SENIOR ROAD HACK

Sponsored by Canadian Tire
Sponsored by Mary Jopling
Sponsored by Canadian Tire
Sponsored by Liz & Phil Milo

EQUITATION – Ribbons

Riders to be judged on seat, hands and ability to control horse/pony. Shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring.

CLASS # 29 JUNIOR EQUITATION

CLASS # 30 SENIOR EQUITATION

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| DIVISION CHAMPION SCOTIA SERIES JUNIOR ENGLISH (CLASS 21, 22, 25, 26, 29) | DIVISION CHAMPION SCOTIA SERIES SENIOR ENGLISH (CLASS 23, 24, 27, 28, 30) |
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SCOTIA SERIES ENGLISH/WESTERN COMBINED CLASSES

\$10/class

SHOWMANSHIP – 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 4th \$12

English or Western attire. Pattern to be posted at least one hour prior to the class.

CLASS # 31 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS # 32 SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

SMALL FRY WALK/TROT/JOG (LEAD LINE) – 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 4th \$12 (Ribbons only for Equitation/Horsemanship)

Ridden independently by a child 10 years & under and led by an adult. To walk and trot/jog.

CLASS # 33 SMALL FRY PLEASURE 1

CLASS # 34 SMALL FRY PLEASURE 2

CLASS # 35 SMALL FRY EQUITATION/HORSEMANSHIP

JUNIOR WALK/TROT/JOG – 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 4th \$12 (Ribbons only for Equitation/Horsemanship)

Open to horses and ponies. Horse/rider combination are not eligible to compete in classes/divisions that require canter/lope.

CLASS # 36 JUNIOR W/T/J PLEASURE 1

CLASS # 37 JUNIOR W/T/J PLEASURE 2

CLASS # 38 JUNIOR W/T/J EQUITATION/HORSEMANSHIP

SENIOR WALK/TROT/JOG – 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 4th \$12 (Ribbons only for Equitation/Horsemanship)

Open to horses and ponies. Horse/rider combination are not eligible to compete in classes/divisions that require canter/lope.

CLASS # 39 SENIOR W/T/J PLEASURE 1

CLASS # 40 SENIOR W/T/J PLEASURE 2

CLASS # 41 SENIOR W/T/J EQUITATION/HORSEMANSHIP

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| DIVISION CHAMPION SMALL FRY W/T/J (CLASS 34,35,36) | DIVISION CHAMPION JUNIOR W/T/J (CLASS 37,38,39) | DIVISION CHAMPION SENIOR W/T/J (CLASS 40,41,42) |
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AV EX ENGLISH + WESTERN CLASSES (NON SCOTIA SERIES)

\$10/class

COMMAND (ENGLISH/WESTERN) – 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 4th \$12

Entries eliminated one at a time at the judge's discretion as commands are not executed correctly.

Suggested commands: halt, lope/canter, trot/jog, reverse, rein back.

CLASS # 42 AV JUNIOR COMMAND

Sponsored by Hamilton's Eel Fishery

CLASS # 43 AV SENIOR COMMAND

Sponsored by Angie's Family Restaurant

PLEASURE (ENGLISH/WESTERN) – 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 4th \$12

Horses must work both ways of ring at all three gaits to demonstrate their ability with different leads. At the option of the judge, horses may be asked to extend the walk, jog or lope, one or both ways of the ring. Judge may ask all or just the top 12 horses to extend at the jog, however, never more than the top 12 horses may be asked to extend at the lope. Riders should sit at the extended jog. Horses are required to back easily and stand quietly.

CLASS # 44 AV JUNIOR PLEASURE

Sponsored by Mary Jopling

CLASS # 45 AV SENIOR PLEASURE

MAIDEN PLEASURE (ENGLISH/WESTERN) – 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 4th \$12

Open to horses or ponies which have never won a 1st place ribbon in competitions up to the closing date of entries. Judged on manners, performance and quality. Class may be divided English and Western if enough entries permit.

CLASS # 46 AV MAIDEN PLEASURE

Sponsored by Annapolis County 4-H Light Horse

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP – Ribbons

Riders will be judged on seat, hands, ability to control and show horse. Only one hand is to be used for reining and hand not to change. (In the event a horse is five years of age or younger and is shown with a snaffle bit or hackamore, it is legal for a rider to show with two hands on the reins.) Clothing must be neat, clean and appropriate to the western style of riding. Chaps are optional. Western tack must be used. Horse may be asked to walk, jog and lope both ways.

CLASS # 47 AV JUNIOR WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

Sponsored by Angie's Family Restaurant

CLASS # 48 AV SENIOR WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

Sponsored by Angie's Family Restaurant

ENGLISH EQUITATION – Ribbons

Riders to be judged on seat, hands and ability to control horse/pony. Shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring.

CLASS # 49 AV JUNIOR ENGLISH EQUITATION

CLASS # 50 AV SENIOR ENGLISH EQUITATION

BAREBACK DOLLAR – 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 4th \$12

Walk, trot/jog and canter/lope with paper under the rider's leg. Rider not to wear shorts or chaps. Elimination class.

CLASS # 51 AV BAREBACK DOLLAR

Sponsored by Angie's Family Restaurant

WHEELBARROW RACE – 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 4th \$12

Competitors 18 years and under must wear a helmet whether riding or not.

CLASS # 52 WHEELBARROW RACE

Sponsored by Hamilton's Eel Fishery

COSTUME CLASS – 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 4th \$12

Single or group entry (all ages). Judged 75% on originality of costume and 25% on presentation. Shown at a walk.

CLASS # 53 COSTUME CLASS

Sponsored by Hamilton's Eel Fishery

*****NEW CLASS*** BARNYARD JUMPER** - 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 4th \$12

Open to English and Western Competitors. All competitors must wear a helmet regardless of discipline. Barnyard attire encouraged. Course will consist of 8 to 10 barnyard themed jumping obstacles at a maximum height of 2'3". Scored under Table A.

CLASS # 54 BARNYARD JUMPER

ADD BACK CLASSES (NON SCOTIA SERIES)

\$20/class (\$10 added to prize money)

VERSATILITY STAKE

One class in which one horse/rider combination participates in Western Pleasure, English Pleasure & Barrels

CLASS # 55 VERSATILITY STAKE

Sponsored by Hamilton's Eel Fishery

ENGLISH PLEASURE STAKE

Shown at a flat-footed walk, normal trot and easy canter, not to gallop, medium to light contact, working both ways of ring, demonstrating ability at different leads, to back easily and stand quiet.

CLASS # 56 ENGLISH PLEASURE STAKE

Sponsored by Dan & Gerry Whitman

WESTERN PLEASURE STAKE

Horses must work both ways of ring at all three gaits to demonstrate their ability with different leads. At the option of the judge, horses may be asked to extend the walk, jog or lope, one or both ways of the ring. Judge may ask all or just the top 12 horses to extend at the jog, however, never more than the top 12 horses may be asked to extend at the lope. Riders should sit at the extended jog. Horses are required to back easily and stand quietly.

CLASS # 57 WESTERN PLEASURE STAKE

Sponsored by Angie's Family Restaurant

*****NEW: LIBERTY GROUNDWORK DIVISION*****

\$10/class

A new division put forward at this year's 2023 Annapolis Valley Exhibition, the Groundwork Division brings with it inclusive, new classes, original scoring, and exciting prizes.

Understanding, choosing, and balancing values and goals within horsemanship requires daily practice; Groundwork Division classes are designed to offer structured, measurable opportunities to pursue goals

through timed and/or scored maneuvers and obstacles while values-based horsemanship, prioritizing the horse's emotional and physical wellbeing, is likewise recognized and rewarded.

Correspondingly, 50% of points awarded will be based on The Judge's subjective interpretation of Values Based Horsemanship and 50% of points awarded will be based on objectively observable and measurable/timed maneuvers and obstacles.

- Values Based Horsemanship points can include but are not limited to: expression (horse and handler), appropriate use of equipment/tools (or absence of equipment/tools), attentiveness to and acknowledgement of horse's 'try,' appropriate application of pressure, appropriately timed release, 'feel and timing.'
- Goal Based Horsemanship points can include but are not limited to: speed (speed of movement/speed of transition/speed of execution), precision, appropriate turnout/appointments, proper execution of obstacle/maneuver (loosely based on AQHA and ILHA rules?)

** Subjective information is based on personal opinions, interpretations, points of view, emotions, and judgment. Objective information or analysis is fact-based, measurable, and observable. **

LIBERTY PATTERN CLASS - 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 4th \$12

With their horse, competitors will perform a pattern (online or offline, handler choice) that may or may not involve the following maneuvers or combination of maneuvers:

- walk/jog/lope or walk/trot/canter beside handler (specified right or left side)
- walk/jog/lope on a circle
- change of direction
- sidepass/leg yield away and/or towards handler while stationary or while moving
- backing up with handler stationary/backing up with handler moving
- halt at specified maker(s)
- fq yield/hq yield

CLASS # 58 LIBERTY PATTERN CLASS

LIBERTY OBSTACLE CLASS - 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 4th \$12

With their horse, competitors will perform a pattern (online 12' rope or offline close range, , handler choice) that may or may not involve the following obstacles, maneuvers or combination of maneuvers and obstacles:

- walk/jog/lope or walk/trot/canter to, over, or through specified obstacle(s)
- over/halt in bridge(s)
- sidepass over raised poles (away and or towards)
- hq/fq yield on/around obstacle
- pool noodles/tarp
- flag
- ground tie
- back through
- small (18" max) jump
- send through gate/small space
- carry (handler and/or horse)
- teeter totter
- water box
- trailer load

CLASS # 59 LIBERTY OBSTACLE CLASS

LIBERTY FREESTYLE - 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 4th \$12

With their horse, each competitor will have 90 seconds to execute a pattern either online or offline (handler's choice), with or without music, to a pre-submitted pattern (that the judge will have for reference).

Each freestyle pattern will contain the following maneuvers:

- change in speed while backing up
- minimum 3 circles at each gait
- 3 changes of direction in each direction

CLASS #60 LIBERTY FREESTYLE CLASS

AV EX POLES AND BARRELS - GYMKHANA

\$30/division

Open to Junior and Senior competitors. Run orders will be randomly drawn and posted at least 1 hour prior to class. Should a competitor have more than one horse, a spacing of five horses will be between the competitor's horses. **Limit of 30 entrants in each of the first two runs.** Saturday will consist of the 15 fastest times from Thursday and Friday.

Horse/Rider CANNOT change combination (re Barrels & Poles). A competitor, horse/rider combination, qualifies only once per class.

POLES – 1st \$50 2nd \$40 3rd \$30 4th 20 5th 15 6th \$10

Rider may start right or left of the first pole, then run the remainder of the pattern accordingly. Disqualification will result from going off course or crossing the finish line before the course is complete. There is no division of horse & pony. Ponies will race with horses. 5 second penalty will be added to each knockdown.

CLASS # 61 AV POLES

CLASS # 62 AV POLES

CLASS # 63 AV POLES FINAL

Sponsored by Canadian Tire

Sponsored by Angie's Family Restaurant

Sponsored by Hamilton's Eel Fishery

BARRELS – 1st \$50 2nd \$40 3rd \$30 4th 20 5th 15 6th \$10

Rider may start right or left of the first barrel, then run the remainder of the pattern accordingly. Disqualification will result from going off course or crossing the finish line before the course is complete. Ponies will run with the horses. 5 second penalty will be added for each knockdown.

CLASS # 64 AV BARRELS

CLASS # 65 AV BARRELS

CLASS # 66 AV BARRELS FINAL

Sponsored by Canadian Tire

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**Division Champion Prizes Provided by Chisholms Pharmacy
(Champion \$100 Gift Card Barrels & Poles and Product for Reserve)**

MBRA POLES AND BARRELS OPEN DIVISION

\$20/class

This Event is for members of the Maritime Barrel Racing Association.

For rules and regulations, please visit <https://maritimebarrelracing.ca/2021%20Rules.pdf>

POLES – 1st \$50 2nd \$40 3rd \$30 4th 20 5th 15 6th \$10

Rider may start right or left of the first pole, then run the remainder of the pattern accordingly.

Disqualification will result from going off course or crossing the finish line before the course is complete.

5 second penalty will be added to each knockdown.

CLASS #67 MBRA POLES

Poles Sponsored by ScrapCo. Atlantic

CLASS #68 MBRA POLES

CLASS #77 MBRA POLES

BARRELS – 1st \$50 2nd \$40 3rd \$30 4th 20 5th 15 6th \$10

Rider may start right or left of the first barrel, then run the remainder of the pattern accordingly.

Disqualification will result from going off course or crossing the finish line before the course is complete.

5 second penalty will be added for each knockdown.

CLASS #69 MBRA BARRELS

Barrels Sponsored by Atlantic Ram Dealers

CLASS #70 MBRA BARRELS

CLASS #71 MBRA BARRELS

MBRA POLES AND BARRELS PONY DIVISION

LITTLE DODGE CHALLENGERS

\$20/class

Ponies must be ridden by a youth. Animals to be shown as ponies must be 14.2 hands high and under.

POLES – 1st \$50 2nd \$40 3rd \$30 4th 20 5th 15 6th \$10

Rider may start right or left of the first pole, then run the remainder of the pattern accordingly.

Disqualification will result from going off course or crossing the finish line before the course is complete.

5 second penalty will be added to each knockdown.

CLASS #72 MBRA POLES PONY

Poles Sponsored by ScrapCo. Atlantic

CLASS #73 MBRA POLES PONY

CLASS #78 MBRA POLES PONY

BARRELS – 1st \$50 2nd \$40 3rd \$30 4th 20 5th 15 6th \$10

Rider may start right or left of the first barrel, then run the remainder of the pattern accordingly.

Disqualification will result from going off course or crossing the finish line before the course is complete.

5 second penalty will be added for each knockdown.

CLASS #74 MBRA BARRELS PONY

Barrels Sponsored by Atlantic Ram Dealers

CLASS #75 MBRA BARRELS PONY

CLASS #76 MBRA BARRELS PONY