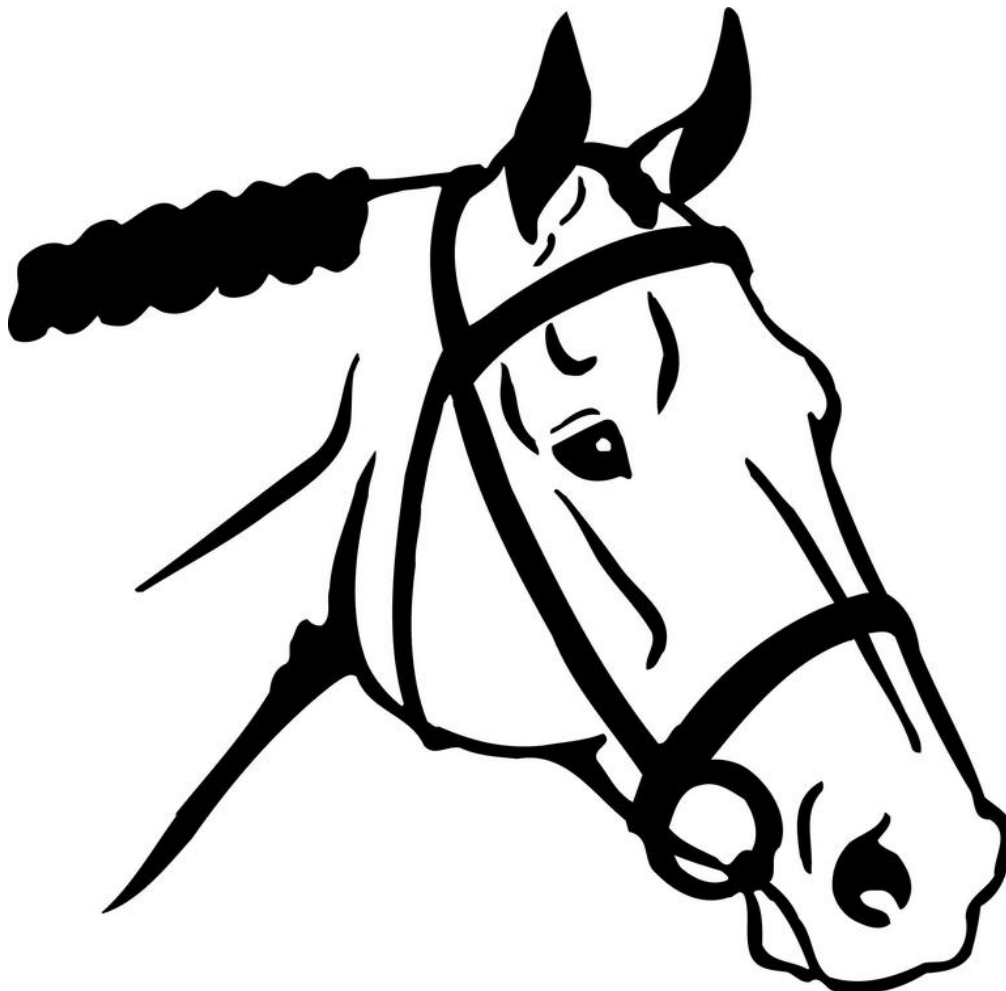




A Family Exhibition for 142 years

Light Horse Prize Book
August 19-22, 2026




Welcome

Welcome to the Halifax County Exhibition Light Horse Prize Book. There are changes to the divisions and classes. Please read carefully before filling out your entry form so you are entered in the correct Section and Classes.

Please read the General Rules & Regulations as well as the Rules & Regulations for Light Horse.

All Light Horse entry forms must be accompanied with proof of insurance as well as all entry fees to be processed. Please make sure entry forms are filled with correct Contact Information, Sections (eg.A12), Class # and Age Division. Entry forms that are not filled out correctly or are missing insurance or payment will be delayed in processing.

Sponsorship is a vital part of the Halifax County Exhibition. Sponsorship monies help cover costs for prizes, ribbons, banners, trophies, judges, and many other aspects of the Exhibition. For more information on how to be a sponsor, please contact us. As well, we are always looking for volunteers. If you would like to help plan, prepare for, or be involved during the Exhibition, we'd love to have you on the team! Please contact us:

-  (902) 384-2894 Fax: (902) 384-2446
-  office@halifaxcountyex.com
-  @halifaxcountyex
- www.halifaxcountyex.com

Admission

Children's Day: All children 12 & under will be admitted free of charge on Wednesday.

5 years old and younger	Free
Children (6 to 12)	\$ 3
Teens & Adults (13 yrs & up)	\$10
* Four-day Pass for Teens & Adults	\$30
Seniors (60+)	\$ 6

PARADE

Wednesday, August 19th, 1 pm

Theme:

Cultivating Community

The Halifax County Exhibition invites all businesses, organizations, individuals and our Exhibitors to participate in our Parade on Wednesday, August 19th. Awards for the following parade categories are presented in the Official Main Show Ring on the Exhibition Grounds as the parade completes. Judging will take place along the parade route.

- BEST COMMERCIAL (LOCAL)
- BEST COMMERCIAL (NON-LOCAL)
- BEST 4-H
- BEST YOUTH GROUP
- BEST INDIVIDUAL
- BEST GROUP
- BEST DECORATED
- BEST THEME
- MOST HUMOROUS

Please bring a write-up or description of your parade entry when you arrive for line-up. This will be used to introduce you as you enter the Official Main Show Ring.

Line up for the Parade is by the ball field at the exit of George Street and Hwy 357 between noon and 1 pm. When you arrive, please check in with one of the volunteers to get your parade number and give them your write-up.

Fair Hours

Wednesday 8am-10pm
Thursday—Saturday 9am-10pm*
*Handcraft & Homecraft, and Vegetable display closes at 9pm Saturday Evening.

Parking

Accessible parking available near Admission gate. Regular parking available for a nominal fee. Week parking passes available.

We hope you have wonderful time at the Ex!
Halifax County Exhibition Management Committee

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

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

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

1. The Exhibition Office will be open on Monday August 17th to Saturday August 22nd from 7:00 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 8:00 am - 10:00 pm on Wednesday, 9:00am – 10:00pm Thursday to Saturday.
3. **CHILDREN'S DAY:** All children 12 & under will be admitted free of charge on Wednesday, the first day of the Exhibition.
4. Exhibitors, when they arrive with entries, should see the **Superintendent of their section** who will inform them where the exhibit/article are to be placed. Please refer to **individual sections for closing times of entries.**
5. **Any concerns are to be made in writing to the Exhibition Office before the close of the show.**
6. 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.
7. ***This is an Agricultural Exhibition and Exhibitors are reminded to be courteous to all other Exhibitors and to take the time to answer questions from the public passing through.***
8. Judges are required to give their reasons on placing of classes when requested by the Superintendents.
9. **Exhibits must remain in place (*including decorations) until 9:00 pm Saturday evening. Removing exhibits before this time will forfeit entry to future Exhibitions. *Livestock trailers will be given admittance to the Exhibition Grounds in accordance to a pre-determined schedule prior to 9 pm Saturday evening. See individual Livestock sections for more information.**
10. ***Dogs are not permitted to be brought on the grounds by the general public. Service Dogs are allowed on grounds with the proper documentation and identification. Pets in Exhibitor RV Area must always remain in this area during the exhibition and on a leash. Please pick up after pets.***
11. 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.
12. **Limited Space** is available for RV Area for our livestock exhibitors' convenience. If you require space to park your trailer for lodging, please phone or email the Exhibition office for more information.

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.

LIABILITY INSURANCE: We require that every large animal on our grounds, and each pull event participant, 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 vehicles, have the proper coverage to be at the Halifax County 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 and is a part of said entry form.

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.

Entry forms can be found on the website. Home and Garden entry forms will also be available to fill out when dropping off your article(s). Please use the appropriate form for your entries. 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-transfers are accepted: finance@halifaxcountyex.com

Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.

There will be a charge of \$45.00 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.

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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 17, 2026.** 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 run over a 3-day period. **Showmanship Sweepstake** (\$10.00 Sweepstake Fee + \$6.00 Class Fee) 1 day only
7. **Stabling: Straight Stalls \$15.00, Box Stalls \$35.00** (as space permits). **Fee to be included with the entry form.** (Stabling will be available to horses competing in a minimum of 3 performance classes, on a first come first serve basis.)
8. **Post Entries: May be made at the Exhibition Office up to 9 am each day of the show. Cost is \$10.00 per class, per rider.**
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 \$30.00 per person.
10. **General Parking Pass:** Sold at the rate of \$10.00 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. **Registration Process for Livestock Exhibitors Staying On-site. Any Livestock Exhibitors requiring a RV Site Parking for the week of Exhibition, please email the Exhibition Office for Official Rules and Registration Form. 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 **finance@halifaxcountyex.com**
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 AND PARKED IN THE DESIGNATED AREA BY CONFORM BUILDINGS.**** 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 process. For those with the regular departure time of 9pm we ask that they 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. **ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING OR VAPING IN HORSE BARN!**
22. All Livestock **MUST** be removed from barns by **9 am Sunday August 23rd** and stalls cleaned out for manure & bedding removal!

23. **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.**
24. **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.**
25. **Ponies are 14.2 hands and under in height. Horses are 14.3 hands & up. *A senior rider with a pony must enter the Senior Division and a junior rider with a pony must enter the Junior Division.**
26. **Any classes having less than three entries may be combined with another age division or may be cancelled.**
27. **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.**
28. **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.**
29. **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 warmup ring.**
30. **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 A12 - SADDLE HORSE/ PONY

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. **WALK / TROT PLEASURE ENGLISH CLASS** - Walk/Trot - Open to English Competitors. **State appropriate age division on entry form. Entries are restricted to Green and Showmanship Classes.**
8. **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.**
9. **WALK / JOG PLEASURE WESTERN CLASS** – Walk / Jog – Open to Western Competitors. **State appropriate age division on entry form. Entries are restricted to Green and Showmanship Classes.**

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

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 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 **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 with NSEF) at a walk. **No entry fee** - Ribbons only.
9. **PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP: Award Class** – Any child 8 and under to lead a horse or pony at a walk (accompanied by an adult with NSEF) **No entry fee** – Ribbons only.
10. **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.**
11. **RANCH HORSE PLEASURE: Award Class** – Pony/Horse. Class to be completed on the rail. Horse and rider to be judged on the ability to perform at a working gait and versatility in forward movements.
12. **WALK / JOG 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 20% on rail work and 80% on pattern work. Similar to Stock Seat Equitation and Hunter Seat Equitation. **State appropriate age division on entry form.**
13. **RANCH TRAIL CLASS: Award Class** - Western Competitors. Must follow a pre-determined pattern with an applied time limit to the course. **Riders to provide own lasso or rope.**
14. **CONFIRMATION CLASS – Award Class** open to horse or pony. Class is judged on the confirmation of animal, emphasis on balance, structural correctness and movement.
15. **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).
16. **GROOMING AND CONDITIONING CLASS: Award Class** – the grooming and condition of both the horse and rider.
17. **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 “B” will be used.
18. **IN-HAND TRAIL CLASS: Award Class** – Western Competitors. Horse in-hand competitors must follow a pre-determined pattern set by the judge with an applied time limit to the course. To be shown at a walk / trot / jog. **Participants entering In-Hand Trail are not eligible for Ranch Trail Class.**
19. **WALK/JOG TRAIL CLASS: - Award class.** Western competitors. Participants must follow a pre-determined pattern with an applied time limit to the course. To be shown at a walk /jog.
20. **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.
21. **VERSTILITY HORSE COMPETITION: Award Class.** Class will consist of 3 portions (English Pleasure, Western Horsemanship and Barrel Racing). All clothing and tack changes will be made in the center of the arena with the help of a groom. Horses shall be given a score for each portion, but class will be placed as one. Class limit of 10 participants, first come first serve.

22. 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 Pleasure (Section A12 - Classes 1 & 3, Junior & Senior Divisions), Horse or Pony, all ages to compete for champion of the 2026 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). 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. 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%.
- 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%.
- 3. PLEASURE WALK/ JOG/ TROT SWEEPSTAKES: Award Class**- Open to English and Western Competitors. To be shown at a walk, jog /trot - both ways of the ring. To be judged on Manners - 60%, Performance - 40%.
- 4. GYMKHANA GAMES – BARRELS SWEEPSTAKES** - Open to English & Western Competitors. **State appropriate age division on entry form.** Timed event, time penalty if disruption of barrels and/or disqualified if off pattern.
- 5. GYMKHANA GAMES - POLE BENDING SWEEPSTAKES** - Open to English & Western Competitors. **State appropriate age division on entry form.** Timed event, time penalty if disruption of poles and /or disqualified if off pattern.
- 6. GYMKHANA GAMES - KEYHOLE SWEEPSTAKES** - Open to English & Western Competitors. **State appropriate age division on entry form.** Timed event, time penalty if disruption of marked keyhole and /or disqualified if off pattern.
- 7. CROSSRAILS 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. Competition to run three days of Exhibition. Total accumulations of points will decide final placing.
- 8. HUNTER 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 1ft 9in, Friday 2ft, Saturday 2ft 3in. 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).