

Medicine Hat All Breed Horse Show
July 21,22,23 and 24, 2022
Medicine Hat Exhibition & Stampede Grounds
2055 21st Ave. SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta

Judges & Officials

Dressage and Western Dressage: Marianne Middleveen, Calgary, AB

General Performance: Krista Freeman, MooseJaw Sk.

Trail: Carol Masecar, Val Marie, SK

Show Committee

Chairperson: Brenda Gilchrist,

Show Secretary: Sherri Gibbons ,

Susan Anness, Jody Gilchrist, Jan Kay, Crystal Ross,

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Show Sanctions & Affiliations

Sanctioned Saskatchewan Heritage Circuit Show: To earn circuit points you must be nominated to the SHF Heritage Circuit (www.saskhorse.ca/hc-competitors). Eligible classes are marked in the prize list with an (H) for Heritage classes.

Cypress Horse Shows Once you have entered a member show points will begin to be tallied automatically for year end awards. Open to everyone, info can be found on their Facebook page 'Cypress Horse Shows.'

Sanctioned Alberta Wildrose Show: www.albertaequestrian.com/wild-rose-show-program/

Sanctioned Western Style Dressage Association of Canada Show: www.westernstyledressage.ca

NAERIC Advantage Show: www.naeric.org

Membership Requirements

All competitors must have a current 2022 membership to the Alberta Equestrian Federation, Saskatchewan Horse Federation, BC Horse Council, or other provincial governing body.

Show Statement

The Medicine Hat Exhibition & Stampede All Breed Horse Show Committee expects that all competitors and persons will treat the officials, volunteers, spectators, staff and fellow competitors in a respectful manner. We will not tolerate any harassment, verbal abuse, or disrespectful conduct towards others. We reserve the right to refuse entries, excuse competitors from the ring, and/or ask persons involved with such conduct to leave the grounds of the Medicine Hat Exhibition & Stampede without compensation.

Coggins Test

The Medicine Hat All Breed Horse Show WILL NOT require a negative Coggins test, and will be a SK "C" designated event. We encourage all horse owners to familiarize themselves with biosecurity practices when attending any horse event. We reserve the right to require a negative Coggins test if so directed by government agencies.

General Rules

1. The show will follow the rule book of The Heritage Circuit Handbook (Saskatchewan Horse Federation) unless specifically stated otherwise. www.saskhorse.ca/hc-competitors
2. The organizing committee reserves the right to decide any point not covered in the rules and to correct any error or make any alterations that may be necessary in the prize list.
3. Class order is subject to change and times are set as guidelines only. Classes with three or less entries may be combined or cancelled.
4. Show Fees must in the Stampede Office 5 days after Statement of account has been sent to the exhibitor. Fees maybe paid by e-transferer, a check, money order, cash or credit card authorization to cover all entry and stabling fees. NSF cheques will result in a \$50.00 service charge.
5. Entry is not accepted and a competitor will not be allowed to compete until all entry fees have been paid in full.
6. Exhibitors cancelling their entries after the official closing date, but prior to the start of the show, shall be refunded all fees only upon presentation of a valid veterinary certificate or medical leter. Non-veterinary cancellations or scratches will not be refunded.
7. If the competitor is under the age of 18 years old the waiver must be signed by the competitor and parent or guardian. The waiver must be in the hands of the show secretary before rider packages will be given to the exhibitor.
8. The presentation and signing of your entry form shall be deemed acceptance of these rules and absolves the All Breed Horse Show Committee and the Medicine Hat Exhibition & Stampede Co. of responsibility or liability.
9. Helmet policy: All youth under the age of 18 as of January 1st of the current year are required to wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet when participating in any event sanctioned by the Saskatchewan Horse Federation.

DRESSAGE

10. Regardless of the level one is competing at, all junior and senior riders in both the English and Western dressage must wear an approved helmet.
11. Western Dressage classes will follow the rules and tests of the WSDAC. These can be found at www.westernstyledressage.ca.
12. Dressage classes will use the 2019 Equestrian Canada tests (USEF tests). These can be found at www.equestrian.ca/sport/dressage/tests.
13. Dressage will be ridden in the grandstand arena. The sand arena will be used for warm up.
14. Dressage Schooling will be available in the Sand Ring for the duration of the Show. Schooling in the Grandstand arena will be announced when ride time are posted.
15. Dressage competitors must supply their own readers.
16. Dressage classes at the Introductory , Training and Basic may be split into Junior and Senior riders if the number of entries warrant a split.. Only one Championship and Reserve Championship will be awarded for each level.
17. For both English and Western dressage divisions, a horse may compete in any two (2), but only two, consecutive levels, and a maximum of four (4) tests per day (combined English and Western). It is the rider's responsibility to make sure they do not exceed the allowed number of tests per day per horse.
18. One Rider may show in no more than 8 Dressage Test per day. Once entries close if there are open times Riders may have the opportunity to enter additional classes.
19. Dressage entries are limited to 50 tests, a maximum of eight hours per day.

Jumper and Hunter Classes

20. In the Hunter division, horses are limited to any two (2), but only two, consecutive class heights, and a maximum of four over-fences classes per day. It is the rider's responsibility to make sure they do not exceed the allowed number of over-fences classes per day.
21. Jumper Classes Wild Rose Rule book page 40-42, will be followed for Jumper Classes .
22. For the Jumper Classes no more than 3 consecutive heights may be entered, a maximum of four over-fence classes per day. It is the rider's responsibility to make sure they do not exceed the allowed number of over-fence classes per day. A rider entered in Cross rail may not compete higher than 0.60m.
23. Clear round is open to riders who are entered into the Jumper Classes. A Horse Rider Combination may only enter 1 Clear round class. Courses will be posted, and will be included in Pattern booklet. Each rider that enters the ring and completes the course with no faults will receive a Ribbon.
24. Match the Clock: Competitors with equal faults will be placed according to how close their time is to the optimum time. Which is based on the course being ridden at the posted speed.

General Performance

25. In the halter classes, no exhibitor may present more than one horse to the judge in the same halter class. If an exhibitor has more than one horse they would like to show in the same halter class, a different exhibitor must be named. The horse's number will remain the same. The exhibitor can be named as "Unknown" on the entry form; however, the show office MUST be notified of who the unknown handler will be before the show office closes on Friday, July 23, 2022. All exhibitors, including unknown exhibitors named the evening before the class, MUST be in proper show attire, have completed a liability waiver, and hold a current membership with their provincial governing body. That exhibitor will show the horse throughout the class; there can be no exchanging of horses in the show arena by exhibitors.
26. Walk Trot Classes are divided into two categories: Short Stirrup -riders 14 years and under, Rookie Riders -15 years and over . These classes are intended for riders or horses who are new to the show ring and not yet ready to lope or canter. Riders entered in Walk/Trot classes may not cross enter into any classes which require a rider to lope or canter. With the exception of Barrels and Pole Bending
27. Green Horse classes are offered for horses or Riders in their first year of showing. These classes are open to horses of any age with limited exposure to the show ring. Horses will be expected to walk, jog/ trot, and lope/canter. Horses may enter classes in other divisions they qualify for, with the exception of walk/trot classes.
28. Junior horses are five years old or younger as of January 1st, 2022. Junior horses may be shown two-handed in a snaffle bit or in a bosal.
29. Horses liable to kick must be identified with a red ribbon in their tail.
30. An unruly horse may be excused from the ring at the discretion of the judge.
31. Any exhibitor using the wrong number in the ring, or having no number, will be disqualified.
32. If a tack change is needed, the hitching ring must be notified prior to the class to have the gate held. The gate will be held for no more than ten minutes.
33. Stallions may be exhibited by a rider of senior age, and the rider must be able to manage the stallion on the grounds and in the class, or they will be excused.
34. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times and are NOT allowed in the hitching ring.
35. Any protest or complaint must be made in writing and must be submitted to the show secretary, along with a \$25.00 cheque, within one hour of the completion of the class or incident in question. A protest must contain a specific statement of an alleged violation of a rule or a condition of a class. It must provide the full name of the alleged violator. The appointed protest subcommittee will review the protest and determine a ruling based on the rules and regulations under which the show is sanctioned. Their decision shall be made within six hours and their decision shall be final.

Exhibitor Age Categories

All ages are as of January 1st, 2022. Year of birth as noted on birth certificate determines competition age.

Lead Line: open to children 2-8 years old. Be able to sit in the saddle with feet in stirrups and hold reins. May not cross enter in any other class.

Short Stirrup: 14 years and under. Walk and jog/trot only. May not cross enter in lead line or any riding class that will require a lope/canter.

Rookie Rider or Horse: Rider 15 years and over. Walk and jog/trot only. May not cross enter in any riding class that will require a lope/canter.

Junior C: 11 years and under (2010 or later)

Junior B: 12-14 years old (2007-2009).

Junior A: 15-17 years old (2004-2006).

Senior: 18 years and over (2003 or earlier).

Nifty Fifty+: 50 years and over (1971 or earlier). A Senior competitor may cross enter into the Nifty Fifty+ classes if they meet the age requirement.

Class Fees

If not specified below, all other classes are \$10.00 per class.

Dressage and Western Dressage: \$20.00 per class

Hunter Division: \$30.00 per division, which includes two over fences classes and one under saddle class.

Training Jumper Clear Round: \$8.00 per class

Jumper Classes \$10.00 per class

Stake: \$30.00 per class, of which \$25.00 goes to the purse

Championship classes: No fee or entry required; qualification and entry gained by placing 1st or 2nd in designated classes.

Lead Line No fee.

Pairs Classes: Each competitor must pay an entry fee. Post entries accepted with no late fee.

Post entries: Any entries received after Sunday July 17th, 2022 will be considered late. A late fee of \$25.00 will be charged per horse, class fees will remain the same. Post entries can be made at the show office up to 7pm the evening before the class.

Awards

Ribbons will be awarded 1st-5th in all classes. Prize money will be paid in all performance, halter, and gymkhana classes as follows: 1st—\$15.00, 2nd—\$10.00, and 3rd—\$5.00.

Stake Classes Purse Split: \$5.00 from each entry will be kept for administration

English Pleasure Stake: 1st—50%, 2nd—30%, 3rd—20%

Western Pleasure Stake: 1st—50%, 2nd—30%, 3rd—20%

In Dressage, Should there be only one competitor in the class, the following scores must be achieved to receive a placing 1st-60% or higher, 2nd -57%-59.9% , 3rd -54%-56.9% , 4th— 51%-53.0% , no ribbons for score less than 51%

Dressage Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded to top two horse/rider combination with the highest and second highest combined score achieved from their 3 best scores in that division over the two days. If there are less than 3 riders in a division two division can be combined for an award to be presented.

Hunter Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each division, where there are four or more competitors.

Daily High Point Award: Prizes will be awarded to High Point Junior C, Junior B, Junior A, and Senior. Only classes marked with an asterisk (*) count toward daily high point awards. Points are awarded to horse/rider combinations. A rider does not need to exhibit in all the classes in order to qualify for the daily high point.

High Point Nifty Fifty+: Versatility award for total points accumulated by a horse/rider combination over Saturday and Sunday. Nifty Fifty+ classes are indicated by two asterisks (**). A rider does not need to exhibit in all the classes in order to qualify for the Nifty Fifty+ award.

English and Western Pleasure Championship: Neck Ribbons will be presented to the Champion and Reserve Champion

Stabling

Stalls are located in Barn 7, and will be assigned in the order received. If you wish to stable with a group please indicate the barn name or individual's name on your entry form.

Stall fees are \$55.00 ,for one night , \$70.00 for two nights, \$100.00 for the duration of the show Tack stalls will be available at the same pricing. Shavings are the only bedding allowed in the stalls. One bag per stall will be provided, and additional bags will be available for purchase at \$15.00/bag. Stalls and Tack stalls stripped clean at time of departure are eligible for a \$20.00 per stall refund. Your stall must be checked by the barn manager in order to receive your refund.

General Stabling will be open Thursday morning. If you require stabling Wednesday night, please contact the Stampede Office to make arrangements. There will be absolutely no arrivals before 5pm Wednesday July 20, 2022. Stampede Office (403)527-1234 8:30 am –5pm, Crystal Ross at (403)502-3103 . Wednesday night arrangements must be made by Monday July 18, 2022

Arriving Unloading, Parking and Camping

To enter on to the Medicine Hat Exhibition grounds please Arrive by the Cuyler Road Gates -see map. Unload Horses and tack at Barn 7, once you are unloaded please move your truck and Trailer to the infield. Access to the infield is north of the Cuyler Road entrance. Please cross the track at that gate. There is ample parking for vehicles with out trailer also in the infield. Vehicles will be towed that are parked in the no parking areas. Please remember there is activity happening on the grounds outside of the Arena ,set up is ongoing for the Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede. There is plenty of room for Camping in the infield and the Campground will be open for camping this year, no electric hook ups there is water available and the bathroom will be open.

Directions to Cuyler Road Gates:

Arriving from Trans Canada Hwy.

Turn on to Dunmore Road,

Turn Right on to Carry Drive , follow Carry Drive around to Cuyler Road (Patterson Armory signs)

Turn left on to Cuyler Road SE, continue to the Stampede Grounds Barn area.

General Information

- The **Show Office** will be located in the Infield near the Announcers stand in the white trailer.
- The Barn Office will be located in Barn 6
- **Patterns** will be posted in the stable area and the hitching ring. Pattern books are included in your show package. Extras will be available for purchase at the show office. For \$5.00
- **Day sheets** are included in your exhibitor package Extras will be available for purchase at the show office. For \$5.00
- Hungry Horseman concession, located under the grandstand, will be open during the show. Hours will be posted in the show office if it is open.
- This is an **outdoor show**, so please be prepared for all weather.

Entries

Online entries open June 15, 2022.

Entries close July 17th, 2022

Late Entries will be accepted after July 17, there will be a \$25.00 late fee per horse, class fees remain the same. Late entries accepted up to 7pm the night before the class. There are no late entries into Dressage

Online entries are the only accepted method of entry to the Show. Information can be found at www.mhstampede.com/horse-show/ , all forms will be available there. You can go straight to www.horseshowtime.com. Select Shows in July , scroll to find MH All Breed Horse Show I f you are experiencing trouble we can help .

Dressage entries are limited to 50 tests and a maximum of 8 hours/day. This limit may be reached prior to the closing date, entries are counted when they are entered into the online system.

Payment of Entry Fees may be made:

In person: Payments of Cash, Checks and Credit Card can be **at** the Medicine Hat Stampede & Exhibition office, located at 2055 21st Ave. SE (behind the KinPlex)

To pay with a Credit Card payment can be made by , Calling the Stampede office during business hours. 403-527-1234

E transferer can be emailed to finance@mhstampede.com, (security word horseshow)

By mail Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede Horse Show Box 1298, Medicine hat, AB, T1A 7N1

All Fees must be paid in full prior to be allowed to show. Please consider the time required to mail.

How to Enter Online

- Go to **www.horseshowtime.com**
- Select the month of July and 'Get Shows.'
- Select 'Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede Horse Show.'
- If this is your first show belonging to the Cypress Horse Show Circuit, you will need to follow the instructions to enter the information.
 Note: If you have used this system to enter a Cypress Horse Show previously, your Information should be there once you enter the horse's name. You will then be able to skip directly to horse show classes and other information.
- You will need your horse's name, exhibitor name, address, phone number, provincial membership number, and the horse and exhibitors WSDAC numbers if applicable.
- You will be asked to provide a tax ID number—enter 99999 to move past this.
- You will then choose which classes you would like to enter.
 Note: Two riders using the same horse may use the same entry form. You would choose 'Rider 1,' select the classes you are entering, and then select 'Rider 2' and enter classes for that rider.
- Once completed, you will move to mandatory fees. Select 'Calculate Fees.'
- Print a copy, review make any changes necessary then submit your entry. You are able to make changes to entry yourself, until it has been accepted by the Show Secretary.
- **DO NOT PAY YOUR ENTRY AT THIS TIME.**
- With in a couple of days you will receive an email, this email will include your Statement of Account. Please review this and make sure everything is correct and that you are entered into the correct classes. This Statement of account will have Horses number. This is a very important number and you need to refer to it when making any payment or correction.
- Once you have received your statement of account by email, your fees are now due, you have 5 business days for your entry fees to be received in the Stampede Office
- When you pay your fees please indicate the horses number, Name and Rider that are included with that payment.
- If you haven't received conformation that your entry has been processed with in 3 days please send in an email to horseshow@mhstampede.com . This step is completed by our Show Secretary , a Volunteer, please be patient.
- E transfers are made to finance@mhstampede.com security word horseshow
- Credit card payment by Phone 403-527-1234 business hours 8:30 –4:30 Monday to Friday

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General Performance Dressage Division Grandstand Arena

Thursday July 21, 2022 12:00pm Start

1. Western Introductory Level Test A (H)
2. Western Introductory Level Test B (H)
3. Western Basic Level Test A (H)
4. Western Basic Level Test B (H)
5. Western Level 1 Test A (H)
6. Western Level 1 Test B (H)
7. Western Level 2 Test A (H)
8. Western Level 2 Test B (H)
9. Introductory Level Test A (H)
10. Introductory Level Test B (H)
11. Training Level Test 1 (H)
12. Training level Test 2 (H)
13. First Level Test 1 (H)
14. First Level Test 2 (H)
15. Second Level Test 1
16. Second Level Test 2

Friday July 22, 2022 8:30 a.m. start

- 17 Western Intro Level Test B (H)
- 18 Western Intro Level Test C (H)
- 19 Western Basic Level Test B (H)
- 20 Western Basic Level Test C (H)
- 21 Western Level 1 Test B (H)
- 22 Western Level 1 Test C (H)
- 23 Western Level 2 Test B (H)
- 24 Western Level 2 Test C (H)
- 25 Introductory Level Test B (H)
- 26 Introductory Level Test C (H)
- 27 Training Level Test 2 (H)
- 28 Training Level Test 3 (H)
- 29 First Level Test 2 (H)
- 30 First Level Test 3 (H)
- 31 Second Level Test 2
- 32 Second Level Test 3

Please note:

- Dressage Ride times will be posted online prior to the show.
- Read the general rules carefully for test limits

Dressage classes WILL NOT run in the order listed,

Ring size 20x40 Test Western Introductory , Western Basic, Introductory Level, Training Level

Rings size 20x60 Western Level 1, Western Level 2, First Level, Second Level

General Performance Western Division Friday July 22, 2022

Grandstand Arena-6:00 p.m. start

57. * Sr. Ranch Riding Pattern AQHA Pattern #4
59. * Jr. Ranch Riding Pattern AQHA Pattern 10 (no cattle)
- 190 Novice Reining (all ages, AQHA Pattern , no cross entry with class 36 or 37)
183. * Jr. Rider Reining (H)
- 182.* Sr. Rider Reining (H)

General Performance Western Division

Saturday July 23, 2022

Sand Arena-10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Open Gate)

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| 161 * Sr. Western Trail (H) | 170. Nifty Fifty+ Western Trail |
| 162.* Jr. A Western Trail (H) | 171. Short Stirrup Trail |
| 163.* Jr. B Western Trail (H) | 172. Rookie Trail |
| 164. * Jr. C Western Trail (H) | 173. Green Horse Trail |

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Grandstand Arena-8:00 a.m. start

Saturday July 23, 2022

- 76. Halter Mares & Geldings 3 Years & Under
- 77. Halter Mares 4 Years & Over
- 78. Halter Geldings 4 Years & Over
- 55. Pony Halter all ages open to all 14.2HH and under
- 85. **Nifty Fifty+ Showmanship
- 84. *Sr. Showmanship (H)
- 86. *Jr. A Showmanship (H)
- 87. *Jr. B Showmanship (H)
- 88. *Jr. C Showmanship (H)

15 minute warmup

- 154. **Nifty Fifty+ Western Horsemanship
- 153. *Sr. Western Horsemanship (H)
- 155. *Jr. A Western Horsemanship (H)
- 156 *Jr. B Western Horsemanship (H)
- 157. *Jr. C Western Horsemanship (H}
- 159. Short Stirrup Western Horsemanship (walk/jog)
- 160. Rookie Western Horsemanship (walk/jog)
- 94. Combination Class (Western to English Pleasure. One horse and rider combination must show both disciplines; exhibitor must have a groom ready to help. See Class Descriptions for more information

tentative Lunch

- 92. Children's Costume Class, open to riders 15 & under,
- 139. Lead Line Equitation open to riders between the ages of 2 and 8 years old
- 95. Western Pleasure Pairs
- 58. Sr. Rider Ranch Rail Class
- 60. Jr. Rider Ranch Rail Class
- 148. Green Horse Western Pleasure
- 141. *Sr. Western Pleasure (H)
- 142. *Jr. A Western Pleasure (H)

- 143. *Jr. B Western Pleasure (H)
- 144. *Jr. C Western Pleasure (H)
- 146. Junior Horse Western Pleasure (H)
- 149. Short Stirrup Western Pleasure (walk/jog)
- 150. Rookie Western Pleasure (walk/jog)
- 151. Nifty Fifty+ Western Pleasure
- 147. Western Pleasure Stake
- 152. Western Pleasure Championship (qualify at show to enter)
- 206. Jr. Pole Bending (H)
- 205. Sr. Pole Bending (H)
- 213. Jr Barrel Race (H)
- 212. Sr. Barrel Race (H)

**General Performance Training Jumper
Grandstand Arena 6:00pm Start
Saturday July 23, 2022**

- 97. X rail Grass Hopper Clear round max .45m
- 98. X rail Grass Hopper Match the Clock max .45m
- 99. 0.6 m Training Jumper Clear round (no oxers)
- 100. 0.6 m Training Jumper Match the Clock (no oxers)
- 101. 0.7m Training Jumper Clear round
- 102. 0.7 m Training Jumper Match the Clock
- 103. 0.75 m Low Jumper Table A: One round, timed Jump off
- 104. 0.80 m Low Jumper Table A : One round ,timed Jump off

**General Performance English Division
Sunday July 24, 2022**

Handy Horse Trail (Trail Pattern under English Tack)
Class will be held in the North Warm up ring. Class will open at 10:00 and Close at 12:00

- 137. Sr Rider Handy Horse Trail
- 138. Jr Rider Handy Horse Trail

**General Performance Hunter Division
Grandstand Arena 8:00 am Start
Sunday July 24, 2022**

- 105. Cross Rail Hunter Division-Not to exceed 18"
 - 105-1 Cross Rail Working Hunter Over Fences (H)
 - 105-2 Cross Rail Handy Hunter (H)
 - 105-3 Cross Rail Hunter Under Saddle
- 106. 2' Hunter Division
 - 106-1 2' Working Hunter Over Fences (H)
 - 106-2 2' Handy Hunter (H)
 - 106-3 2' Hunter Under Saddle

- 107. 2'3" Hunter Division
 - 107-1 2'3" Working Hunter Over Fences (H)
 - 107-2 2'3" Handy Hunter (H)
 - 107-3 2'3" Hunter Under Saddle

- 108. 2'6" Hunter Division
 - 108-1 2'6" Working Hunter Over Fences (H)
 - 108-2 2'6" Handy Hunter (H)
 - 108-3 2'6" Hunter Under Saddle

- 109. 2'9" Hunter Division
 - 109-1 2'9" Working Hunter Over Fences (H)
 - 109-2 2'9" Handy Hunter
 - 109-3 2'9" Hunter Under Saddle

Reminder ALL CLASS will run in the order in which they are listed. Not by Class number.

Lunch to follow Hunter Division

General Performance Hack and Equitation Division
Grandstand Arena approx. 12pm

- 110. *Sr. English Pleasure (H)
- 111. *Jr. A English Pleasure (H)
- 112. *Jr. B English Pleasure (H)
- 113. *Jr. C English Pleasure (H)
- 116. Green Horse English Pleasure
- 117. ** Nifty Fifty+ English Pleasure
- 118. Short Stirrup English Pleasure (walk/trot)
- 119. Rookie English Pleasure (walk/trot)
- 115. Junior Horse English Pleasure (H)
- 123. *Sr. English Equitation (H)
- 124. *Jr. A English Equitation (H)
- 125. *Jr. B English Equitation (H)
- 126. *Jr. C English Equitation (H)
- 128. ** Nifty Fifty+ English Equitation
- 129. Short Stirrup English Equitation
- 130. Rookie English Equitation
- 96. English Pleasure Pairs
- 132. *Sr. Road Hack (H)
- 133. *Jr. Road Hack (H)
- 135. *Sr. Show Hack (H)
- 136. *Jr. Show Hack (H)
- 120. English Pleasure Stake
- 121. English Pleasure Championship (qualify at show to enter)

Class Descriptions

Dressage: Horse and rider perform a series of predetermined, compulsory movements at the walk, trot, and canter in a pattern referred to as a Test, in an area of either 20X60 meters (standard arena) or occasionally 20X40 meters (small arena). The arena has lettered markers placed symmetrically, indicating where movements are to start and finish, and where changes of pace or lead are to occur. Dressage is designed to improve a horse's balance, suppleness, and flexibility, as well as improve the communication between horse and rider.

Western Dressage: Integrates the historically validated principles of Dressage with the best of western working horse tradition. It is a systematic and progressive system of training for the Western horse and rider, with the purpose of enjoying a safe, pleasurable, versatile, and useful working horse. Western Dressage is shown in Western tack and attire.

Hunter Division: A hunter should display good jumping form and be calm and confident while doing so. The horse should move with a steady, rhythmic canter between the fences, and jump the fence in a manner that appears to flow. The pace should be even throughout the course and the horse should adjust its leads accordingly. The horse should meet the fence squarely and jump in the centre of the obstacle. A hunter should be relaxed, but show a willing and alert attitude. A good hunter completes the course with cadence, balance, and style in a manner that is comfortable and safe.

Hunter Under Saddle: Horses must compete in one over fences class in order to ride in the under saddle class. Horses from a particular hunter division will show together in the flat portion. They will be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. At the judge's discretion, they may be asked to extend gaits (no more than eight to hand gallop at once). Horses are to be judged on their performance, condition, and conformation. They should possess the same quality of movement as described for a good hunter. A flowing, balanced performance that shows cadence and willingness shall be given maximum credit. Transitions should be smooth and responsive.

English Pleasure: The horse is shown both ways of the ring at a flat-footed walk, normal trot, and easy canter; not to gallop. Light contact to be maintained.

English Equitation: Riders will be judged on seat, hands, legs, and their ability to control and show their horse. The class will proceed at least once around the ring at each gait—walk, trot, and canter—and on command will reverse and repeat. Following the rail work, the class will line up and perform individual tests at the judge's discretion.

Road Hack: To be shown at a flat-footed walk with a reasonable loose rein, trot, strong trot, easy canter, and hand gallop. Only eight horses to gallop at a time. Similar to Hunter Under Saddle, but a greater emphasis is placed on the extended gaits. This class is less about flash and more about getting the job done with impulsion while being an easy ride.

Show Hack: To be shown at a walk, trot, canter, and hand gallop. Collected and extended gaits to be called for and to stand quietly. Only eight horses to hand gallop at one time. To be judged 55% performance, 20% quality, 15% conformation, and 10% manners.

Combination Class: This class begins as a western pleasure class and halfway through, the class is halted and riders switch tack and attire to finish the class as an English pleasure class. Competitors must have a groom ready to help as the western to English change is done in the ring for both horse and rider. One horse and rider combination must show both disciplines.

Training and Low Jumper Classes

The purpose of the Training Jumper Classes is to offer the opportunity to the Rider beginning their journey in the Jumper Ring. The Goal of these classes are to provide a safe course that will give the rider the opportunity to complete a course of Jumper styled fences. Our Lower Classes will offer a Clear round, and Match the Clock at each of the heights. At 0.75m and 0.80 m these will be run as Table A class consisting of all riders completing a round with the riders with a clear round moving into a shortened Jump off. All Classes will follow the Table A Faults

1. A horse is judge solely on performance over a pre-designed jumper course.
2. The course must be posted at 30 minutes before the start of the class
3. Order of go must be posted at least 30 minutes before the start of the class. Where a rider has more than one horse in the class, the order of go should provide a t least 5 horse between the rider's horses. The horses will be moved up in order satisfy this rule.
4. The time allowed is based on the actual length of the course, should be generous, and must be given for each class, The time limit is equal to twice the time allowed
5. Time is recorded in seconds and one/hundredths of a second.

Western Trail: The trail class is ridden in Western attire and tack and is judged on the performance of the horse over a course of obstacles with emphasis on manners, response to rider, and attitude. The course will include at least six obstacles (gate, logs/poles, and backing obstacle are mandatory), as well as the three gaits—walk, jog, and lope—which will be included somewhere between obstacles as a part of the course work, and will be scored as maneuvers.

Handy Horse Trail : The trail class is ridden in English attire and tack and is judged on the performance of the horse over a course of obstacles with emphasis on manners, response to rider, and attitude. The course will include at least six obstacles (gate, logs/poles, and backing obstacle are mandatory), as well as the three gaits—walk, jog, and lope—which will be included somewhere between obstacles as a part of the course work, and will be scored as maneuvers

Showmanship: Class shall be judged strictly on the competitor's ability to fit and show a horse at halter. The horse is merely a prop to demonstrate the ability and preparation of the competitor. The ideal showmanship performance consists of a poised, confident, neatly-attired competitor leading a well-groomed and conditioned horse that quickly and efficiently performs the requested pattern with promptness, smoothness, and precision. Competitors may be dressed in either Western or English attire.

Western Horsemanship: Riders will be judged on seat, hands, and ability to control and show the horse. Results as shown by performance of the horse are NOT to be considered more important than the method used by the rider. The judge will ask each rider to work individual tests at judge's discretion. The individual tests will be any of the maneuvers the judge feels are necessary to determine the horsemanship ability of the rider.

Western Pleasure: A good pleasure horse has a free-flowing stride of reasonable length in keeping with its conformation. Class will be judged on performance, manners, condition, and confirmation of the horse. A minimum of 20% shall be placed on condition and conformation. Horses will be worked both ways of the ring at all three gaits . At the option of the judge, horses may be asked to extend the walk, jog, or lope, one or both ways of the ring. The judge may ask all or just the top eight horses to extend at the jog, however, not more than the top eight horses may be asked to extend at the lope. The rider should sit at the extended jog. Horses are required to back easily and stand quietly.

Ranch Riding: The purpose of Ranch Riding is that a horse should reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse. Performance should simulate a horse riding outside the confines of an arena and that of a working ranch horse. Class should show the horse's ability to work at a forward, working speed while under control by the rider. Light contact should be rewarded; horse shall not be shown on a full drape of reins. Overall manners and responsiveness of the horse while performing the required maneuvers, and quality of movements are of primary importance. Patterns can be found at www.aqha.com/journal/resources/exhibitors/patterns

Ranch Rail Class: This class will be judged as a rail class but individuals working off the rail will not be penalized. Passing is permissible as long as the horse maintains proper cadence and rhythm. Horses are rewarded that display: a) the natural self-carriage of a working horse; b) a ground-covering, forward-moving stride without excessive speed; c) balance; d) cadence; e) ease of use. Judged on performance, athletic ability and correct movement, overall manners and responsiveness of the horse in a smooth and correct way will be rewarded. Horses shall be asked to show at a walk, trot and lope in both directions on the rail; extended walk, extended trot and extended lope are required in at least one direction. Horses will be required to back. Horses may be reversed at a walk or trot upon the request of the judges and specifically as directed by the ring stewards. Credit is begiven for : a) natural turnout of horse (no hoof black, braided/banded manes or tails, artificial tails); b) cowboy-like turnout of exhibitor; c) working equipment; and d) natural appearance of the horse from head to hoof

Costume: Shown at the walk only. Horse may be led or ridden. Horses and riders are judged on the quality and creativity of their costumes. All exhibitors must design the costumes in such a manner as to permit movement at the walk and to be safe. No costume shall be permitted to enter or remain in the ring if, in the opinion of the judge, ringmaster, or the show committee, the costume is deemed to create a hazardous situation for the exhibitor or any other exhibitor, the equine involved is unruly to the point of being unable to be managed, or as the result of activity during the class, the costume is seriously damaged or deteriorated.

Lead Line: Children minimum of 2 years old and 8 years, may exhibit in Western or English attire. Equipment on the horse must correspond with exhibitor attire, including a saddle adjusted so the exhibitor's feet are placed properly in stirrups. A lead shank at least six feet long must be attached to the bit or to a halter that is under the bridle so that while the rider is in the ring, the horse is controlled by the adult. Exhibitors will enter the ring with feet properly placed in stirrups at a flat-footed walk turning to the right and proceeding in a counter clockwise direction on the rail. Exhibitors shall be worked a walk and/or jog/trot both directions of the ring. In line-up, the judge may ask the riders to back their horse to help judge the rider's horsemanship. If asked to back, the adult should not aid the rider. The adult should only keep the horse under control. Contestants in lead line may not show in other riding classes at the show.

Reining: To rein a horse is not only to guide it, but also to control its every movement. The best reined horse should be willfully guided or controlled with little or no apparent resistance. The horse will be guided through a selected pattern, scored on the smoothness, finesse, attitude, quickness, and authority in performing the various reining maneuvers. All riders must drop the bridle immediately after the performance; the bridle must be checked by the designated judge in the arena or in a close proximity to the arena. Patterns, and the SHF Heritage Circuit Handbook, can be found at www.saskhorse.ca/hc-showorganizers.

Western and English Pleasure Pairs: While it is judged on the same criteria as a Western Pleasure or English Pleasure class, each pair of exhibitors will also be judged on their horses suitability to each other, such as having a similar stride length or similar movement, as well as their synchronicity in all maneuvers, transitions, and gaits.

Western and English Pleasure Championship: Riders who place 1st or 2nd in pleasure classes (excluding Lead Line , Short Stirrup and Rookie Classes) qualify to enter the championship class. No entry fee or entry required.

Pole Bending:

1. 6 poles are placed on the centre line of the arena starting 21 feet (6.4 m) from the timing line, with each successive pole a further 21 feet from the timing line. Position of each pole must be precisely marked or measured so the course can be restored precisely after knockdowns. Poles must always line up exactly.
2. The course may be run starting to the left or right of the pattern, following the line of travel indicated on the diagram.
3. The course must start and finish inside the arena.
4. Failure to follow the pattern shall result in disqualification.
5. Poles may be touched, but may not be held, carried, or relocated by contestants.
6. A 5-second penalty shall be assessed for each pole knocked down.

Barrels:

1. The official obstacle of Barrel Racing shall be a 55 gallon (200 litre) steel drum or heavily weighted plastic barrel with both ends closed. Unweighted plastic or rubber barrels are not permitted.
2. Knocking over a barrel carries a 5-second penalty. Failure to follow pattern shall result in disqualification. Contestants may touch the barrel with his/her hands.
3. Timing begins and ends when a horse's nose crosses the timing line.

