

HORSE RULES

1. Entries must be into the secretary's **office by June 1st, 2024.**
2. There will be an additional charge of **\$2.00 per entry and per change made to the entries after June 1st.**
3. Valid negative Coggins test is required dated no later than 1 year from the last date of competition.
4. Owner and Exhibitors Certificate of Insurance (minimum \$1,000,000) must accompany entry forms.
5. There is one entry-form for every exhibitor.
6. All Sport Ponies must be registered in a qualifying association (halter and under saddle).
7. All horses offered for entry to Expo Ormstown must be free from, and not have come into contact with any contagious or infectious disease for a period of at least sixty (60) days prior to the opening of the exhibition. It is strongly recommended that animals have all the necessary vaccinations.
8. **Each rider must have their own exhibitor number which is assigned at the time of registration.** Exhibitor numbers and back numbers are not the same. Those who have shown at the fair in previous years already have an exhibitor number.
9. **Multiple Riders may not be registered under one exhibitor number.** We will gladly help exhibitors who have questions or are having difficulty making registrations.
10. There will be a capped entry fee amount of \$ 80.00 per exhibitor. The additional \$2.00 post entry fee will still apply. The Expo Assist program does not calculate this, so exhibitors over the \$80 will need to communicate with the committee to ensure you are credited the amount you are over.
11. **The *NEW* Peewee division is for exhibitors with very little show experience. Exhibitors must be 10 years of age or younger and will be a walk only division, unassisted. Exhibitors in this division are not eligible for other divisions.**
12. **Back numbers are assigned to the rider/driver.** Each exhibitor will have their own number. Exhibitors may use their own back numbers if no conflict with other exhibitors exists.
13. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to be wearing the proper back number. Prize money is awarded to the exhibitor. Wearing the wrong number may incur errors in prize money distribution. These errors are not the responsibility of the office and will not be corrected by the office.
14. Payment must accompany the entry form. No refunds will be given unless documentation from a veterinarian is provided.
15. Taxes are included in the entry fees and stall rentals.
16. On Wednesday and Thursday, the horses may arrive at anytime except during Parade time on Thursday approximately 6 to 8 pm.
17. From Friday to Sunday the horses must arrive on the grounds **PRIOR to 9am**
18. Friday and Saturday nights the horses may depart from the fairgrounds **between the hours of 11pm and 9 am.** Sunday the Horses may leave at the end of the show.
19. Desjardins Expo Ormstown, including its directors, committee members and volunteers shall not be responsible in any way for any article or animal lost or stolen on the fairgrounds, nor shall it be responsible for any damage caused on the fairgrounds.
20. The use of stalls is mandatory ****New**** Stalls are mandatory and are offered free of charge however they **must be completely cleaned out prior to leaving.** If an exhibitor does not clean the stalls a 30\$ per stall charge will be deducted from winnings.
21. Stalls will be assigned based on the needs of all exhibitors; no guarantees of specific placement will be given to anyone. Tack stalls are not guaranteed. Stalls will be assigned after all horses have been

accommodated and in the same order as the requests were received at the office. Sharing among exhibitors is allowed.

22. All animals in the Halter classes and breed specific classes must be registered and a copy of the **registration papers must accompany the entry form.**
23. If you wish to scratch from a class, please advise the committee at the sound booth in the hitching ring as soon as possible.
24. The judge may excuse a competitor from the ring if they are deemed to be out of control, disruptive or a danger to themselves or others.
25. All decisions of the judge are final. Any complaints must be registered with the committee chairperson immediately following the class. The fee for such a complaint is \$50.00, which will be refunded if the protest is sustained.
26. ASTM approved helmets are mandatory for all exhibitors under 18 years of age while riding ANYWHERE on the fairgrounds.
27. Ponies are to be 14.2hh or under. Horses to be 14.2hh or over. An animal measuring 14.2hh may be shown either as a horse or a pony but must be shown exclusively in one division for the duration of the fair.
28. A Ribbon recycling program is now in place. Anyone wishing to return their ribbons may do so at the hitching ring.
29. All vehicles must be parked in the designated parking areas. No vehicles will be allowed to park around the barns without the proper passes and could result having the vehicle towed.
30. Desjardins Expo Ormstown and the Acting horse committee has a Zero tolerance stance towards abuse or misconduct of animals. If any person, exhibitor or otherwise is deemed in violation of said stance they will be excused from competition or asked to leave the grounds without warning.
31. ANY campers/trailer staying on the grounds with or without hookups must reserve a site This includes trailers with sleeping quarters.
32. ***NEW NOTE* There will no longer be leniency at the exhibitor's entrance (gate 2) After 9am no one will be allowed admission to have items dropped off. No one will be allowed to enter gate 2 without a pass. If an exhibitor needs something dropped off, they can meet someone at the gate to collect the item needed.**
33. **By completing your entry form you are hereby accepting and acknowledging having read and obtained an understanding of these rules.**

SECTION 1 – ROADSTERS

*All roadsters must be registered Standardbreds – A copy of their registration must accompany the entry form.

*Payment for shavings, stalls, passes and hay must be paid at the time of entry.

CLASS	ENTRY FEE	PAYOUT
Single Road Horse Hitched to a Buggy- (show day TBD)	22%	50-40-30-20-10
Single Road Horse Hitched to a Buggy Stake - must have shown in Single Road Horse Hitched to a Buggy (show day TBD)	22%	100-80-60-40-20
Road Horse Hitched to a Training Cart (show day TBD)	22%	50-40-30-20-10
Road Horse Hitched to a Training Cart Stake - must have shown in Road Horse Hitched to a Training cart, (show day TBD)	22%	100-80-60-40-20

SECTION 2 – HACKNEYS

*Payment for shavings, stalls, passes and hay must be paid at the time of entry.

CLASS	ENTRY FEE	PAYOUT
Hackney Road Pony- open to both long and short tails (show day TBD)	22%	50-40-30-20-10
Hackney Road Pony Stake - open to both long and short tails - must have shown in Hackney Road Pony, (show day TBD)	22%	100-80-60-40-20
Hackney Fine Harness Show Pony- open - over 44" and not exceeding 50" (show day TBD)	22%	50-40-30-20-10
Hackney Fine Harness Show Pony Stake - open - over 44" and not exceeding 50" - must have shown in Hackney Fine Harness Show Pony (show day TBD)	22%	100-80-60-40-20
Hackney Pleasure Pony - open to long or short tail (show day TBD)	22%	50-40-30-20-10
Hackney Pleasure Pony Stake- open to long or short tail - must have shown in Hackney Pleasure Pony (show day TBD)	22%	100-80-60-40-20
Hackney Pony Cob Tail - 14.2 hands or under (show day TBD)	22%	50-40-30-20-10
Hackney Pony Cob Tail Stake - 14.2 hands or under - must have shown in Hackney Pony Cob Tail (show day TBD)	22%	100-80-60-40-20

SECTION 3 – OPEN ALL BREEDS

CLASS	ENTRY FEE	PAYOUT
All Sport Ponies must be registered in a qualifying association, (halter and under saddle).		
English Pleasure saddle seat (show day TBD)	9.00	50,40,30,20,10
Fine/Park Harness Working Driving Class. (show day TBD)	9.00	50,40,30,20,10
Fine/Park Harness Pleasure Driving Stake - Must Have Shown in Fine/Park Harness Driving, (show day TBD)	14.00	50,40,30,20,10
Fine/Park Harness Working Driving Classes to be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly at lined up and to a rein back. To be judged 70% on performance, manners, and way of going of the horse(s) 20% on the condition and fit of harness and vehicle. 10% on neatness of attire.		
Pleasure Turnout Class - open- (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Pleasure Turnout Class Stake - Must Have Shown in Pleasure Turnout class (show day TBD)	14.00	100-80-60-40-20

Pleasure Turnout Classes to be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. To be judged: 70% on the condition, fit and appropriate harness and vehicle, neatness and appropriateness of attire and overall impression. 30% on performance, manner, and way of going.		
Cone class - open -Timed class at a walk or trot only. Penalty -5 sec added for each ball knocked down. Off course: Elimination. 5 sec added for 3 or more strides on canter. (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Agility in Hand (trail) Open to all breeds -under 18 years of age (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Agility in Hand (trail) Open to all breeds - 18 years of age and older. (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Sport Pony halter All Ages. (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10

SECTION 4 – WELSH

* All Welsh ponies in the halter classes must be registered. A copy of the registration papers must be sent in with entry forms.

CLASS	ENTRY FEE	PAYOUT
Welsh Halter - 2 years and under. (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Welsh Halter – Mares 3 years and over (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Welsh Halter – Stallions 3 years and over. (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Welsh Halter - Geldings 3 years and over. (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Champion and Reserve Champion – Mares and Fillies NO REGISTRATION		ribbons
Champion and Reserve Champion – Stallions and Geldings NO REGISTRATION		ribbons
Half-Welsh Junior 2 years and under. (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Half-Welsh Senior 3 years and over. (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Half Welsh Champion and Reserve. (show day TBD)		ribbons
Welsh Showmanship – open. (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Welsh Under Saddle open (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Welsh Pleasure Driving (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10

SECTION 5 – MINIATURE HORSES

* All miniatures in the halter classes must be registered with the AMHR or AMHA and a copy of the registration papers must be provided with the entries.

* All other classes in this section are open to all miniatures registered or unregistered under 40 inches in height.

CLASS	ENTRY FEE	PAYOUT
Miniature Horse Halter - Colts & Fillies 2023-2024. (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Miniature Horse Halter - Mares of all ages (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Miniature Horse Halter - Stallions and Geldings of All Ages. (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Champion and Reserve Champion Mares and Fillies NO REGISTRATION		Ribbons
Champion and Reserve Champion Stallions and Geldings NO REGISTRATION		Ribbons
Miniature Horse Open Showmanship. (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10

Miniature Horse Team Driving	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Miniature Horse Driving	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Miniature Horse Driving Stake must have shown in Miniature Driving	14.00	100-80-60-40-20
Miniature Horse Jumping in Hand. (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10

SECTION 6 – QUARTER HORSE

* Horses in the Quarter Horse classes must be registered, and a copy of the registration papers must be provided with the entry form.

CLASS	ENTRY FEE	PAYOUT
Quarter Horse Western Pleasure. (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Quarter Horse English Pleasure. (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10

SECTION 7 – PEEWEE

This class is for children who are no longer eligible for lead line but not ready to walk and trot in the ring.

PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP showing Saturday	0	ribbons only
PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP - showing Sunday	0	ribbons only
PEEWEE PLEASURE WALK - showing Saturday	0	ribbons only
PEEWEE PLEASURE WALK - showing Sunday	0	ribbons only
PEEWEE EQUITATION WALK - showing Saturday	0	ribbons only
PEEWEE EQUITATION WALK- showing Sunday	0	ribbons only

SECTION 8 – YOUTH – HORSE AND PONIES

* All ponies must be 14.2 Hands or under and may not show as a horse in any other class.

* Youth classes are for exhibitors 18 years and under to be shown at the walk, trot and canter.

* Helmets must be worn by all riders in all classes, AS WELL AS ANYWHERE ON THE GROUNDS WHEN MOUNTED

* Exhibitors in this section may not show in the walk trot classes

CLASS	ENTRY FEE	PAYOUT
Youth Showmanship, English or Western (show day TBD)	6.00	25,20,15,10,5
Youth Pleasure - English or Western (show day TBD)	6.00	25,20,15,10,5
Youth English Pleasure - Showing SUNDAY	6.00	25,20,15,10,5
Youth Command - English or Western Showing SATURDAY	6.00	25,20,15,10,5
Youth Command - English Showing SUNDAY	6.00	25,20,15,10,5
Youth Equitation - English or Western Showing SATURDAY	6.00	25,20,15,10,5
Youth English Equitation - Showing SUNDAY	6.00	25,20,15,10,5

SECTION 9 – HORSE/PONY WALK TROT

* Pony/Horse walk trot division is for riders 14 years and under.

* This division is for riders with limited show experience.

* Exhibitors in the walk trot division may not show in any other classes except showmanship, cross rails and costume.

CLASS	ENTRY FEE	PAYOUT
Horse or Pony Walk/Trot Pleasure – English/Western * Showing SATURDAY	6.00	25,20,15,10,5
Horse or Pony Walk/Trot English Pleasure *Showing SUNDAY	6.00	25,20,15,10,5
Horse or Pony Walk/Trot Command – English/Western * Showing SATURDAY	6.00	25,20,15,10,5
Horse or Pony Walk/Trot Equitation – English/Western *Showing SATURDAY	6.00	25,20,15,10,5
Horse or Pony Walk/Trot English Equitation *Showing SUNDAY	6.00	25,20,15,10,5
Horse or Pony Walk/Trot English command *Showing SUNDAY	6.00	25,20,15,10,5

SECTION 10 -ADULT

CLASS	ENTRY FEE	PAYOUT
Adult Showmanship – English/Western. (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Adult Western Pleasure. (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Adult Western Horsemanship. (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Adult Command English (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10

SECTION 11 – MISCELLANEOUS

CLASS	ENTRY FEE	PAYOUT
Open Showmanship – English/Western (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Lead Line (riders 10 years and under) – English/Western. Must be accompanied by a handler over 18 years of age. Showing SATURDAY	0.00	Ribbons
Lead Line (riders 10 years and under) – English/Western. Must be accompanied by a handler over 18 years of age. Showing SUNDAY	0.00	Ribbons
Versatility Start English change to western and then barrel race. (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Open Western Pleasure (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Open Western Pleasure Stake – Same rider/horse combination must have shown in Open Western Pleasure class (show day TBD)	14.00	100-80-60-40
Partners Pleasure - Two riders/one horse, English/Western. Each rider does walk/trot/canter in one direction. Exchange of rider takes place in the ring. ONLY 1 rider is to enter the class, but we need both riders' names on the entry form. (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Sit A Buck – English/Western. Bareback: No saddles, no chaps, no wet downs.	6.00	25,20,15,10-5
Barrel race - PONIES	6.00	25,20,15,10-5
Barrel race - YOUTH	6.00	25,20,15,10-5

Barrel Race - Adults	6.00	25,20,15,10-5
Bucket of blood youth (command class while holding a cup of water)	6.00	25,20,15,10-5
Bucket of blood - Adult (command class while holding a cup of water)	6.00	25,20,15,10-5
Open Western Horsemanship	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Open Ladies Pleasure – English/Western Showing SATURDAY	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Open Ladies English Pleasure – Showing SUNDAY	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Jack Benny pleasure - English/Western riders 40 years or over. (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Open Command – English/Western. (show day TBD)	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Open English Command	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Open English Pleasure	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Open English Equitation	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
English Road Hack – Shown at the walk, trot, canter, and hand gallop	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Hunter Hack – one or more jumps, max. 2' * Shown at the walk trot canter and hand gallop	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Puissance/Jump me Charlie – High jump on horse back. Riders take turns over one jump that is raised with each round. Those with refusals or knockdowns are eliminated, rounds continue until one competitor remains and a winner is declared.	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Musical Pads – English/Western	6.00	25,20,15,10-5
Cross Rails - Riders in this class are not eligible to enter any other jumping classes. Open to walk trot riders.	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Low hunter Over Fences – max. 2'	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Open Hunter Over Fences – max. 2'3"	9.00	50-40-30-20-10
Open Jumper – max. 2'6"	9.00	50-40-30-20-10