

HORSE RULES

1. Entries must be into the secretary's office by June 1st, 2023.
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 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.**
7. **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.
8. **Multiple Riders may not be registered under one exhibitor number.** We will gladly help exhibitors who have questions or are having difficulty making registrations.
9. 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.
10. **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.**
11. **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.
12. 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.
13. Payment must accompany the entry form. No refunds will be given unless documentation from a veterinarian is provided.
14. Taxes are included in the entry fees and stall rentals.
15. On Wednesday and Thursday, the horses may arrive at anytime except during Parade time on Thursday approximately 6 to 8 pm.
16. From Friday to Sunday the horses must arrive on the grounds **PRIOR to 9am**
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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.

21. 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.
22. If you wish to scratch from a class, please advise the committee at the sound booth in the hitching ring as soon as possible.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. ASTM approved helmets are mandatory for all exhibitors under 18 years of age while riding ANYWHERE on the fairgrounds.
26. 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.
27. A Ribbon recycling program is now in place. Anyone wishing to return their ribbons may do so at the hitching ring.
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. ANY campers/trailer staying on the grounds with or without hookups must reserve a site This includes trailers with sleeping quarters.
31. ***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.**
32. **By completing your entry form you are hereby accepting and acknowledging having read and obtained an understanding of these rules.**



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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	SHOW DAY	ENTRY FEE	PAYOUT
Single Road Horse Hitched to a Wagon	Friday	20%	50-40-30-20-10
Single Road Horse Hitched to a Wagon Stake – Must have shown in Single Road Horse Hitched to a Wagon	Saturday	20%	100-80-60-40-20
Road Horse Hitched to a Bike	Friday	20%	50-40-30-20-10
Road Horse Hitched to a Bike Stake – must have shown in Road Horse Hitched to a Bike	Saturday	20%	100-80-60-40-20

SECTION 2 – HACKNEYS

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

CLASS	SHOW DAY	ENTRY FEE	PAYOUT
Hackney Road Pony – open to both long and short tails	Friday	20%	50-40-30-20-10
Hackney Road Pony Stake – open to both Long and short tails – must have shown in Hackney Road Pony	Saturday	20%	100-80-60-40-20
Hackney Fine Harness Show Pony – open – over 44” and not exceeding 50”	Friday	20%	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	Saturday	20%	100-80-60-40-20
Hackney Pleasure Pony - open to long or short tail	Friday	20%	50-40-30-20-10
Hackney Pleasure Pony Stake- open to long or short tail - must have shown in Hackney Pleasure Pony	Saturday	20%	100-80-60-40-20
Hackney Pony Cob Tail - 14 .2 hands or under	Friday	20%	50-40-30-20-10
Hackney Pony Cob Tail Stake - 14.2 hands or under - must have shown in Hackney Pony Cob Tail	Saturday	20%	100-80-60-40-20

SECTION 3 – OPEN ALL BREEDS

CLASS	SHOW DAY	ENTRY FEE	PAYOUT
English Pleasure Saddle seat	Friday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Fine/Park Harness Pleasure Driving	Friday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Fine/Park Harness Pleasure Driving Stake - Must Have Shown in Fine/Park Harness Driving	Saturday	\$13.00	100-80-60-40-10
Pleasure Driving - open	Friday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Pleasure Driving Stake - Must Have Shown in Pleasure Driving	Saturday	\$13.00	100-80-60-40-20
Agility Driving – Barrel course OPEN ALL BREEDS	Saturday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Agility in Hand (trail) OPEN ALL BREEDS	Friday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10

SECTION 4 – WELSH COB

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

*Horses may be full Welsh, or 1/2 Welsh registered.

CLASS	SHOW DAY	ENTRY FEE	PAYOUT
Welsh Halter – Fillies and colts 2022 and 2023 – A B C D or 1/2 blood Welsh registered.	Friday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Welsh Halter – Mares all ages – A B C D or ½ blood Welsh registered	Friday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Welsh Halter – Stallions and Geldings of All Ages – A B C D or 1/2 blood Welsh registered.	Friday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Champion and Reserve Champion – Mares and Fillies – NO REGISTRATION	Friday		Ribbons
Champion and Reserve Champion – Stallions and Geldings – NO REGISTRATION	Friday		Ribbons
Welsh Showmanship – open	Friday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Welsh Under Saddle – open	Friday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Welsh Under Saddle “stake” Must have shown in welsh under saddle.	Saturday	\$13.00	100-80-60-40-20

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	SHOW DAY	ENTRY FEE	PAYOUT
Miniature Horse Halter - Fillies 2022 & 2023	Friday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Miniature Horse Halter - Mares of all ages	Friday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Miniature Horse Halter - Stallions and Geldings Of All Ages	Friday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Champion and Reserve Champion Mares and Fillies	Friday		Ribbons
Champion and Reserve Champion Stallions and Geldings	Friday		Ribbons
Miniature Horse Open Showmanship	Friday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Miniature Horse Agility in Hand (trail)	Friday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Miniature Horse Team Driving	Saturday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Miniature Horse Driving	Saturday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20 -10
Miniature Horse Driving Stake Must have shown in Miniature Driving	Saturday	\$13.00	100-80-60-40-20
Miniature Horse Barrel Driving	Saturday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Miniature Horse Jumping in Hand	Saturday	\$8.00	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	SHOW DAY	ENTRY FEE	PAYOUT
Quarter Horse Western Pleasure	Saturday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Quarter Horse English Pleasure	Sunday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10

SECTION 7 – PEEWEE

This is a new category for 2023. This class is for children who are no longer eligible for lead line but not ready to walk and trot in the ring. There is no entry fee for this class.

PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP	Saturday	ribbons only
PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP	Sunday	ribbons only
PEEWEE PLEASURE WALK ONLY	Saturday	ribbons only
PEEWEE PLEASURE WALK ONLY	Sunday	ribbons only
PEEWEE EQUITATION WALK ONLY	Saturday	ribbons only
PEEWEE EQUITATION WALK ONLY	Sunday	ribbons only

SECTION 8 – YOUTH PONY

- * All ponies must be 14.2 Hands or under and may not show as a horse in any other class.
- * Youth Pony classes are for exhibitors 18 years and under.
- * Ponies to be shown at the walk, trot and canter.
- * Exhibitors in this section may not show in the walk trot classes

CLASS	SHOW DAY	ENTRY FEE	PAYOUT
Youth Pony Showmanship English or Western	Saturday	\$5.00	25,20,15,10,5
Youth Pony Pleasure English or Western	Saturday	\$5.00	25,20,15,10,5
Youth Pony English Pleasure	Sunday	\$5.00	25,20,15,10,5
Youth Pony Command English or Western	Saturday	\$5.00	25,20,15,10,5
Youth Pony Command English	Sunday	\$5.00	25,20,15,10,5
Youth Pony Equitation English or Western	Saturday	\$5.00	25,20,15,10,5
Youth Pony English Equitation	Sunday	\$5.00	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	SHOW DAY	ENTRY FEE	PAYOUT
Horse or Pony Walk/Trot Pleasure – English/Western	Saturday	\$5.00	25,20,15,10,5
Horse or Pony Walk/Trot Pleasure – English	Sunday	\$5.00	25,20,15,10, 5
Horse or Pony Walk/Trot Command – English/Western	Saturday	\$5.00	25,20,15,10, 5

Horse or Pony Walk/Trot Equitation – English/Western	Saturday	\$5.00	25,20,15,10,5
Horse or Pony Walk/Trot Equitation – English	Sunday	\$5.00	25,20,15,10,5
Horse or Pony Walk / Trot English Command	Sunday	\$5.00	25,20,15,10,5

SECTION 10 – YOUTH

* Youth classes are for exhibitors 18 years and under. ASTM approved helmets must be worn by all riders in all classes, AS WELL AS ANYWHERE ON THE GROUNDS WHEN MOUNTED.

CLASS	SHOW DAY	ENTRY FEE	PAYOUT
Youth Showmanship – English/Western	Saturday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Youth Western Pleasure	Saturday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Youth Western Horsemanship	Saturday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Youth English Pleasure	Sunday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Youth English Equitation	Sunday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Youth Command – English/Western	Sunday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10

SECTION 11 -ADULT

CLASS	SHOW DAY	ENTRY FEE	PAYOUT
Adult Showmanship – English/Western	Saturday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Adult Western Pleasure	Saturday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Adult Western Horsemanship	Saturday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Adult Command – English	Sunday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10

SECTION 12 – MISCELLANEOUS

CLASS	SHOW DAY	ENTRY FEE	PAYOUT
Open Showmanship – English/Western	Saturday	\$8.00	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.	Saturday		
Lead Line (riders 10 years and under) – English/Western. Must be accompanied by a handler over 18 years of age.	Sunday		
Versatility Rider begin English Pleasure, then Western Pleasure, then do a barrel race.	Saturday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Open Western Pleasure	Saturday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10

Open Western Pleasure Stake – Same rider/horse combination must have shown in Open Western Pleasure	Saturday	\$13.00	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.	Saturday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Sit A Buck – English/Western. Bareback: No saddles, no chaps, no wet downs.	Sunday	\$5.00	25,20,15,10,5
Open Western Horsemanship	Saturday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Open Ladies Pleasure – English/Western	Saturday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Open Ladies Pleasure	Sunday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Jack Benny walk trot pleasure - riders 40 years or over	Saturday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Open Command – English/Western	Saturday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Open Command – English	Sunday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Open English Pleasure	Sunday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Open English Equitation	Sunday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
English Road Hack – Shown at the walk, trot, canter and hand gallop	Sunday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Hunter Hack – one or more jumps, max. 2' *Shown at the walk trot canter and hand gallop	Sunday	\$8.00	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 knock-downs are eliminated, rounds continue until one competitor remains and a winner is declared.	Sunday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Musical Pads – English/Western	Sunday	\$5.00	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.	Sunday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Low hunter Over Fences – max. 2'	Sunday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Open Hunter Over Fences – max. 2'3"	Sunday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10
Open Jumper – max. 2'6"	Sunday	\$8.00	50-40-30-20-10