

Division E6 - Open Horse

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Judge: English/Western Classes: Rebecca Clyburn
Trail/Obstacle Classes: TBA

Dates: Sept 8, 9

Start Time: 10am

Entry Deadline: electronically, midnight August 27

Paper, 4pm August 27

NO LATE ENTRIES

Class Fee: \$5 per class

Prize money for 1st- \$10.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$5.00

Ribbons to 7th place

No Entry Fee or Prize Money for Egg/Spoon race, Underwear Race or Stick Horse Races

Exhibitors must purchase an exhibitors pass to compete

Pre Registration not required for Stick Horse Races

Divisions:

Senior Rider: 19 and up as of January 1 2018

Youth rider: 14 to 18 as of January 1 2018

Junior Rider : 13 and under as of January 1 2018

All participants must have HCBC Membership and submit a photocopy of membership with entry. Memberships can be purchased at www.hcbc.ca

Please ensure you have included the following with your entry

- * entry form
- * proof of HCBC membership
- * Stall Deposit

Each and every rider regardless of age or discipline is required to wear an approved ASTM riding helmet whenever mounted.

Free lunging, loose exercising of horses is prohibited

Stabling is \$25 for the weekend with a \$25 deposit. Stalls must be cleaned to be refunded the \$25 deposit.

Cancellation Policy

Fees will be refunded prior to the closing date with no penalty. After the closing date, a Vet/ Medical certificate must be present prior to the start of competition day. The Fair will retain \$20 of the fees.

Scratch Policy

Every horse entered must be shown **unless excluded from the class by the show committee**. Failure to comply may result in forfeiture of any prize monies. No fees will be refunded.

Competitor packages will be available the morning of the show at 8am at the **Blackburn gate**.

Do not go to the Fair Office to pick these up.

Competitor numbers must be worn and visible at all times in the schooling and exercise areas as well as in competition.

Patterns, if applicable will be posted the morning of the event.

Classes may be cancelled or combined based on entries.

Every class offered is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rule of HCBC and will be held and judged in accordance with the HCBC Rulebook.

Sept 8, 10am Grandstand
Judge: Rebecca Clyburn

PoleBending

Entry Fee \$5.00

1. Senior
2. Youth
3. Junior
4. Leadline

* May be ridden in either English or Western Tack

Keyhole

Entry Fee \$5.00

5. Senior
6. Youth
7. Junior
8. Leadline

* May be ridden in either English or Western Tack

Barrels

Entry Fee \$5.00

9. Senior
10. Youth
11. Junior

* May be ridden in either English or Western Tack

Egg and Spoon Race

Entry Fee - None

12. Senior
13. Youth
14. Junior
15. Stick Horse
16. Stick Horse vs Mini Horse

* May be ridden in either English or Western Tack

Simon Says

Entry Fee - None

17. Stick Horse

Underwear Race

Entry Fee - None

18. Senior
19. Youth
20. Junior

21. Stick Horse

Underwear Race

Entry Fee - None

22. Stick Horse vs Parent

The following classes will be in the South Ring

Mini Horse

Entry Fee \$5.00

23. Halter

24. Obstacle

25. 4 Bar

Showmanship. ***NO Chains allowed**

Entry Fee \$5.00

Either English or Western Attire

26. Senior

27. Youth

28. Junior

English and Western Equitation

Entry Fee \$5.00

29. Senior

30. Youth

31. Junior

English and Western Pleasure

Entry Fee \$5.00

32. Senior

33. Youth

34. Junior

Command Class

English or Western Tack

Entry Fee \$5.00

35. Senior

36. Youth

37. Junior

Sept. 9 10am Grandstand
Judge: TBA

PoleBending

Entry Fee \$5.00

38. Senior

39. Youth

40. Junior

41. Leadline

* May be ridden in either English or Western Tack

Keyhole

Entry Fee \$5.00

42. Senior

43. Youth

44. Junior

45. Leadline

* May be ridden in either English or Western Tack

Barrels

Entry Fee \$5.00

46. Senior

47. Youth

48. Junior

* May be ridden in either English or Western Tack

Egg and Spoon Race

Entry Fee - None

49. Senior

50. Youth

51. Junior

52. Stick Horse

53. Stick Horse vs Mini Horse

* May be ridden in either English or Western Tack

Simon Says

Entry Fee - None

54. Stick Horse

Underwear Race

Entry Fee - None

55. Senior

56. Youth

- 57. Junior
- 58. Stick Horse
- * May be ridden in either English or Western Tack

Underwear Race
Entry Fee - None
59. Stick Horse vs Parent

The following classes will be in the South Ring

Ranch on the Rail
Entry Fee \$5.00
60. Senior
61. Youth
62. Junior

Ranch Horse Trail
Entry Fee \$5.00
63. Senior
64. Youth
65. Junior

Trail/Handy Horse
Entry Fee \$5.00
66. In-hand
67. Mini
68. Leadline

Trail/Handy Horse
Entry Fee \$5.00
69. Senior
70. Youth
71. Junior

public voting on Best Decorated Stall. No Entry Fee. Prizes to be determined.

Stick Horse Races open to kids 12 and under. No horse necessary. Stick horses will be provided.

Class Descriptions

Showmanship

Pattern to be posted. The horse is the means by which the exhibitor demonstrates his/her ability to show a horse at halter. The ideal showmanship performance consists of a poised, confident, neatly attired exhibitor leading a well groomed and conditioned horse that quickly and efficiently performs the requested patterns with promptness, smoothness and precision. The exhibitor will show the horse in the posted pattern. If showing English, a bridle may be used to show. No chains allowed.

English/Western Equitation

The class will proceed at least once around the ring at each gate – walk, trot, sitting trot, and canter, and on command reverse and repeat. They shall then line up on command and execute individual tests at the judge's discretion. Riders will be judged on seat, hands ability to control and show 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 individually and rail work. Judge may ask questions concerning horsemanship, anatomy of the horse, tack stable management and any others.

English/Western Pleasure

To be shown at a flat-footed walk, normal trot or jog and easy canter or lope; not to gallop; light contact to be maintained or on a reasonable loose rein without undue restraint.

Command Class

The command class is neither a race, nor is it a gymkhana event. It is a competition which exhibits a well-trained, responsive performance horse/pony. Riders must be dressed in suitable Western or English attire. Entries are eliminated one at a time at the discretion of the judge as commands are not executed correctly.

Ranch on the Rail

This is a walk/jog/lope class and extensions can be requested in the walk and jog, the quality and cadence of the gaits is the major considerations and should mimic the ranch horse that looks like it has a job to do. Natural movement with the ability to extend, come back, stop turn around and stop when asked.

Ranch Horse Trail

This class will be judged on performance of the horse over obstacles, with emphasis on manners, response to the exhibitor and on how the partnership of the horse and rider work together. Credit will be given to horses showing capability of picking their own way through the course when obstacles warrant it and exhibiting trust in the rider when negotiating more difficult obstacles. Breast Collar and back cinch are recommended. Attire and tack should be clean and presentable.

Trail/Handy Horse

Trail is a competitive class where horse and rider navigate a series of obstacles. Contestants ride the course one at a time. The horse and rider must maneuver through the course with speed in a safe manner. Designed to resemble situations a horse and rider might actually encounter when on a trail.

Pole Bending

The course may run starting to the left or right of the pattern, following the line of travel indicated on the pattern. Failure to follow the correct course shall cause a contestant to be disqualified. A 5 second penalty for each pole knocked over.

Barrel Race

Knocking over a barrel carries a 5 second penalty. Failure to follow the course shall cause disqualifications. A contestant may touch the barrel with his/her hands in the race.

Keyhole

The rider must turn their horse around in the circle. The rider is not permitted to walk their horse into or out of the circle. The horse is not permitted to touch or cross over the line when completing the keyhole. Failure to follow the course or to step on or out of the circle line will result in elimination.

Egg and Spoon

Riders must carefully balance an egg on a spoon while moving their horse forward. The game begins with riders in a circle at a walk. As the game progresses the leader calls out trot, canter or stop. Proper gait must be achieved without losing the egg in this game of concentration. Game goes till the last person remains with the egg.

Underwear Race

Riders will race their horses to the underwear in the centre of the arena. Put on the underwear and lead their horse back to the start line. Stick horse riders will remount their horses to run back to the finish line.

Simon Says

Simple game of Simon Says for stick horse riders. Following the instructions of the judge, riders will walk, trot, canter, turn and back their stick horses until one rider remains.