



Yorkton Exhibition 2016 Light Horse Show



GENERAL RULES

1. The Show will be held under the rules and regulations of the S.H.F. Heritage Handbook. The Show committee reserves the right to decide any point not covered by the rules and to correct any errors in the prize list.
2. Should any questions or disputes arise not covered in the rules it shall be referred to the show committee whose decision will be final.
3. No person other than officials may enter the ring without the permission of the show committee.
4. Class may be combined or cancelled if there are less than 3 entries. Entry fees will be refunded if a class is cancelled. All changes will be announced or printed.
5. In the case of any animal being disqualified, the winner of the next succeeding prize shall take the prize that was awarded to the disqualified animal and the other prizes adjusted accordingly.
6. Anyone 17 and under must be wearing a helmet while mounted *anywhere* on the grounds.
7. Riders *and* leaders must wear helmets in the Show Ring and the Warm-Up Ring.
8. Age of rider will be as of January 1, 2016; as follows:
 PEEWEE: 8 years and under
 JR. C: 11 years and under
 JR. B: 12 – 14 years
 JR. A: 15 – 17 years
 SENIOR: 18 years and over

All youth under the age of 18 years as of January 1 of the current year are required to wear an approved ASTM/SEI helmet when participating in any competition sanctioned by the Saskatchewan Horse Federation for insurance purposes. The Yorkton Exhibition Association Light Horse Show will be enforcing this Rule. If you have a concern with this ruling, include it in writing with your entry.

9. Age of the horse is as of January 1, 2016. Jr. Horses are 5 years and under and may be shown in a snaffle bridle and two hands may be used.
10. A horse may not be used by more than one rider in the same event. A horse may be shown in Jr. A barrels and Peewee Poles but not in Jr. A Barrels and Jr. B barrels. With the exception of Peewee classes, which a horse may be used by a Peewee and any other age rider at the show.
11. A rider may show no more than 2 horses in an individually judged class, for example: Trail, Reining, etc.
12. Exhibitors are to be at the hitching ring when their class is called. The gate will be held for tack changes when notified, for no more than 3 minutes.
13. Correct number is to be worn on back.
14. The classes will run in the order listed in the prize list.
15. Handlers of stallions must be adult competitors.
16. If you must bring a dog we ask that it be kept on a leash and away from the ring.

ENTRIES

Entries Close: Postmarked by Friday June 24, 2016

Entry Fees: \$5.00 per class (**unless stated otherwise**)

Exhibitors cancelling entries must notify the secretary before the class. Entry fee will be refunded with a certificate from a veterinarian. A substitute may be accepted, but only for the classes originally entered. Any additional classes would be a post entry.

AWARDS

Ribbons are awarded to 4th place in all classes

Cash or prizes awarded 1st – 4th

Cash prizes (excluding Senior Trail):	1 st - \$20.00	Cash Prizes for Senior Trail:	1 st - \$50.00
	2 nd - \$15.00		2 nd - \$30.00
	3 rd - \$10.00		3 rd - \$20.00
	4 th - \$5.00		4 th - \$10.00

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The entry form enclosed must be completed and received in our office by **June 24, 2016**. **LATE entries accepted at double entry fee. NO EXCEPTIONS.** No entry or entry fee is required for Championship Class.
2. Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials on the part of the owner, groom or rider may disqualify the entry. Proper etiquette is expected of exhibitors and family members both in and out of the arena.
3. Multiple entries by horses and riders are allowed as long as neither competes against themselves.
4. Stallions must be ridden and handled by adults. No stallions in 4-H Show. Stallions must be attended to properly.
5. Barn space will be available July 6, 2016. Limited 8' x 8' box stalling. Exhibitors are responsible for their horses' bedding. Stalls must be cleaned or additional fee will be charged. All stalls are numbered according to exhibitor. Please contact the exhibition office at (306) 783-4800 to book a stall.
6. All youth competitors 17 and under are required to wear ASTM/SEI helmet.
7. There will be no cross entering between Clover Bud and other Junior classes.
8. All exhibitors must follow posted ring regulations
9. The committee may cancel or combine any classes that have 3 or fewer entries.
10. Horses shall not be punished unnecessarily or severely.
11. The committee reserves the right to call a veterinarian to inspect horses suspected of being ill or lame and to remove these horses.
12. No liquor allowed in barns.
13. Liability waiver must be signed and turned in before being allowed to show.
14. **All individuals 6 and over entering the Yorkton Exhibition grounds will be charged gate admission at \$10/day (6-17 yrs) or \$15/day (18+ yrs). As a competitor, you will receive one (1) complimentary 4-day pass and can purchase additional gate admission passes for Youth (6-17 yrs) at \$8/day or \$25/4-day or Adult (18+) at \$10/day or \$35/4-day.**

Box stalls are available for rent for \$20 plus GST per day. One straw bale is provided with each stall. Please indicate on your entry form if you will require a stall.

4-H Light Horse Classes RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Competitions open to Saskatchewan 4-H members.
2. Stallions are not permitted.
3. All members in the light horse project must wear a certified riding helmet with a strap at all 4-H Events.
4. Late entries accepted at double entry fee.
5. Order of events will be as the classes are listed in this book.
6. All General Rules & Regulations, which are applicable, shall apply to this show.

Classes begin at 9:00 a.m. Thursday July 7th and 9:00 a.m. Friday, July 8th

*****There must be a minimum of 3 entries in a class or committee reserves the right to combine or cancel classes.***

*****HC-indicates approved Heritage Circuit Class***

Thursday July 7, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.

HALTER

Judged on horse's conformation

1. Mare or Gelding on Halter – 3 year olds & under - *Thursday a.m.*
2. Mare or Gelding on Halter – 4 year olds & over - *Thursday a.m.*
3. Geldings or Stallion on Halter – 3 year olds & under - *Thursday a.m.*
4. Gelding or Stallion on Halter – 4 year olds & over – *Thursday a.m.*
5. Grand & Reserve Champion Halter Horse (1st & 2nd placing from classes 1, 2, 3 & 4) -*Thursday a.m.*

SHOWMANSHIP

Judged on handler's ability to present their horse to the judge

6. Showmanship – Senior-*Thursday a.m.*-**HC
7. Showmanship – 4-H members only-*Thursday a.m.*
8. Showmanship – JR. A-*Thursday a.m.* -**HC
9. Showmanship – JR. B-*Thursday a.m.* -**HC
10. Showmanship – JR. C-*Thursday a.m.* -**HC
11. Showmanship – Peewee / 4-H Clover Bud-*Thursday a.m.*
12. Leadline – Rider 6 years and under, not open to competitors who enter regular riding classes.
Entry must be accompanied by an adult. -*Thursday a.m.*

*Everyone in Class 11 & 12 must wear a helmet.

WESTERN PLEASURE

Judged on the horse's way of movement through walk, jog, and lope

13. Western Pleasure Junior Horse – Horse 5 years & under-*Thursday a.m.*-**HC
Noon Break
14. Western Pleasure – Senior Rider (18 years & over)-*Thursday p.m.*-**HC
15. Western Pleasure – JR. A Rider-*Thursday p.m.*-**HC
16. Western Pleasure – JR. B Rider-*Thursday p.m.*-**HC
17. Western Pleasure – JR. C Rider-*Thursday p.m.*-**HC
18. Western Pleasure – Peewee / 4-H Clover Bud-*Thursday p.m.*

15 minute break

HORSEMANSHIP

Judged on rider's ability to hand horse's transition of gaits and possible patterns

19. Western Horsemanship – Senior- (18 yrs and over)-*Thursday p.m.*-**HC
20. Western Horsemanship – 4-H Members only-*Thursday p.m.*
21. Western Horsemanship – JR. A Rider-*Thursday p.m.*-**HC
22. Western Horsemanship – JR. B Rider-*Thursday p.m.*-**HC
23. Western Horsemanship - JR. C Rider-*Thursday p.m.*-**HC
24. Western Horsemanship – Peewee / 4-H Clover Bud-*Thursday p.m.*

SHOW HACK

Judged on horse's movements with collected and extended walk, trot and hand gallop

25. Show Hack – Open to all ages-*Thursday p.m.*-**HC

RANCH HORSE PLEASURE

Please see rules at end of prize list

*Ranch Horse Pleasure entry fees are as follows:

Senior - \$10.00

Junior - \$10.00

26. Ranch Horse Pleasure – Senior Rider-*Thursday p.m.*

27. Ranch Horse Pleasure – Junior Rider-*Thursday p.m.*

GYMKHANNA

28. Key Hole Race – Senior Rider-*Thursday p.m.-**HC*

29. Key Hole Race – 4-H Member-*Thursday p.m.*

30. Key Hole Race – JR. A Rider-*Thursday p.m.-**HC*

31. Key Hole Race – JR. B Rider-*Thursday p.m.-**HC*

32. Key Hole Race – JR. C Rider-*Thursday p.m.-**HC*

Friday July 8, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.

TRAIL

Judged on the rider's ability to manoeuvre horse through a variety of obstacles

*Trail entry fees are as follows:

Senior - \$15.00

JR. A - \$10.00

JR. B - \$8.00

JR. C - \$5.00

33. Trail - JR. C Rider-*Friday a.m.-**HC*

34. Trail - JR. B Rider-*Friday a.m.-**HC*

35. Trail - JR. A Rider-*Friday a.m.-**HC*

36. Trail - Senior Rider-*Friday a.m.-**HC*

Noon Break

ROAD HACK

Judged on horse's movement at flat footed walk on a loose rein, trot, strong trot and hand gallop

37. Road Hack – Open-*Friday p.m.-**HC*

ENGLISH PLEASURE

Judged on the horse's movement with light contact through walk, trot, canter

38. English Pleasure – Senior Rider-*Friday p.m.-**HC*

39. English Pleasure – Youth Rider-*Friday p.m.-**HC*

40. English Pleasure – 4-H Member-*Friday p.m.*

WESTERN RIDING

Judged on rider's ability to execute a pattern. Pattern posted at Show Time

41. Western Riding – Senior Rider-*Friday p.m.-**HC*

42. Western Riding – JR. A Rider-*Friday p.m.-**HC*

43. Western Riding – JR. Combined (JR. B & JR. C)-*Friday p.m.-**HC*

GYMKHANA

44. Barrel Race – Senior Rider-*Friday p.m.* -**HC
45. Barrel Race* – 4-H Members Only-*Friday p.m.*
46. Barrel Race – JR. A Rider-*Friday p.m.* -**HC
47. Barrel Race – JR. B Rider-*Friday p.m.* -**HC
48. Barrel Race – JR. C Rider-*Friday p.m.* -**HC
49. Barrel Race* – Peewee / 4-H Clover Bud-*Friday p.m.*
50. Pole Bending – Senior Rider-*Friday p.m.* -**HC
51. Pole Bending** – 4-H Members Only-*Friday p.m.*
52. Pole Bending – JR. A Rider-*Friday p.m.* -**HC
53. Pole Bending – JR. B Rider-*Friday p.m.* -**HC
54. Pole Bending – JR. C Rider-*Friday p.m.* -**HC
55. Pole Bending** – Peewee / 4-H Clover Bud-*Friday p.m.*

*No cross entry between Class 44 & 48.

**No cross entry between Class 50 & 54.

Ranch Horse Pleasure

The purpose of Ranch Horse Pleasure horse should reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse. The horse's performance should simulate a horse working outside the confines of an arena and that of a working ranch horse. This 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 and horse shall not be shown on a full drape of reins. The overall manners and responsiveness of the horse while performing the maneuver requirements and the horse's quality of movement are the primary consideration. For rules regarding correct Western appointments, refer to AR142.

1. Each horse will work individually, performing both required and optional manoeuvres, and scored on the basis of 0 to 100, with 70 denoting an average performance.
2. The required manoeuvres will include the walk, jog, and lope both directions: and the extended jog and extended lope going at least one direction, as well as stops, and a back.
3. Three optional manoeuvres may include a side pass, turns of 360 degrees or more, change of lead (simple or flying), walk, jog or lope over a pole(s) or some combination of manoeuvres that would be reasonable for a ranch horse to perform.
4. The manoeuvres may be arranged in various combinations with the final approved by the judge.
5. The overall cadence and performance of the gaits should be free-flowing, and ground covering for all gaits, with an emphasis on forward movement. Transitions should be performed where designated, with smoothness and responsiveness.
6. No time limit.
7. One of the suggested patterns may be used (found on the AHA website); however a judge may utilize a different pattern as long as all required manoeuvres and the three (or more) optional manoeuvres are included. Should a judge use one of his/her own patterns, it is recommended to not have the stop following an extended lope.
8. The use of natural logs is encouraged.
9. Posting at the extended jog is acceptable.
10. Touching or holding the saddle horn is acceptable.
11. Hoof polish is discouraged.
12. It is customary to not remove the hair from inside of ears, but horses with clean clipped ears will not be penalized.
13. Trimming of the bridle path, fetlocks or excessive (long) facial hair is allowed.
14. Appointments with silver should not count over a good working outfit. Silver on bridles and saddles and the use of weighted reins is discouraged.

Ranch Horse Penalties – A contestant shall be penalized each time if the following occur:

- a) One (1) point penalties
 1. Too slow/per gait
 2. Over-bridled
 3. Out of frame
 4. Break of gait at walk or jog for 2 strides or less
 5. Split log at lope
- b) Three(3) point penalties
 1. Break of gait at walk or jog for more than 2 strides
 2. Break of gait at lope
 3. Wrong lead or out of lead
 4. Draped reins
- c) Five(5) point penalties
 1. Blatant disobedience (kick, bite, buck, rear, etc.)
 2. Eliminates maneuver
 3. Incomplete maneuver
- d) Zero(0) score
 1. Willful abuse
 2. Major disobedience or schooling
- e) No specific penalties will be incurred for nicks/hits on logs/poles but deduction may be made in maneuver score.
- f) No specific penalties will be incurred for over/under spins but deduction may be made on maneuver score.