

## **2011 EQUINE CANADA – GOLD C HORSE SHOW**

September 16th – 18th, 2011 (NON EC)

Atlantic Dodge Dealers Gymkhana, Pothier Motors Little Dodge Challengers, Mini-Horse

September 22nd – 25th, 2011 (EC)

(EC) Hunter, Jumper, Equitation, Hack, Pleasure Pony and (NON EC) Pleasure Driving, Novice Gymkhana

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**COMMITTEE: Hon. Chairperson - Walter McLean, Chairperson - Janice Keith, Carrie MacDonald, Mike McKenzie, Lorraine Rawlins and Scott McLean.**

The Hants County Exhibition Show 2011 Horse Competition is a Sanctioned Member GOLD C Competition of Equine Canada, 2685 Queensview Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, Ontario K2B 8K2 Telephone 613-248-3433, FAX 613-248-3484 or 1-866-282-8395 or [www.equinecanada.ca](http://www.equinecanada.ca) and is governed by the rules of the EC.



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**STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE:** Equine Canada, the National Equestrian Federation of Canada supports humane treatment of horses in all competitions under its jurisdiction. EC is committed to:

- Upholding the welfare of horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities.
- Requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect and compassion they deserve and that they never be subjected to mis-treatment.
- Ensuring that owners, trainers, exhibitors and their agents use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their horses as well as horses placed in their care for any purpose.
- Providing for the continuous well being of horses by encouraging routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals and competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort, sanitation and safety as a matter of standard operating procedure.
- Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare.
- Increasing education in training and horsemanship practices.
- Requiring owners, trainers and exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competitions.
- Reviewing, revising and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the horses.

The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a reasonable person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be either cruel, abusive or inhumane.

The Hants County Exhibition is a sanctioned Gold C level competition member of Equine Canada and is governed by the rules of Equine Canada.

**SHOW RULES:** Every class offered herein is covered by the Rules and Specifications of the current rules of the EC Rule Book and will be held and judged in accordance with said rule book. Cross entering is permitted in all divisions providing all EC Rules are followed including eligibility. The Hants County Exhibition has the right to refuse entry. For issues not covered by EC rules the Hants County Exhibition Show Committees decision will be final. Hors Concours not permitted.

**EC PASSPORTS:** Article A402 & G110. Required for Horses & Ponies entered in over fence classes; to be passed in to Show Office when picking up ring numbers and picked up when ring numbers are returned. If no passport one must purchase a Temporary Horse Registration (A411.3). Not eligible for points. Anyone competing without proof of 2011 EC Horse License and valid EC Horse Passport will pay the Temporary Sport License/Temporary Horse Registration Fee.

**AMATEUR RIDERS** must have current credentials - Article A902, G108

**REFUNDS:** Will be made with Vet Certificate prior to the 1st class. To collect, vet certificate must be given to the show office. A refund will be made on Drug Fee, Jumper Fee, Insurance Fee and 75% of entry fee. There will be no refund on the stall fees or administration fees. Entry forms must be signed by exhibitor, agent or in the case of a Junior; parent or guardian. Current inoculations and Coggins Test recommended.

**MEDICATION CONTROL FEE OF \$7.00 (Drug)** Any horse entered in any class at a competition may while on the competition grounds be selected for Equine Medication Control Testing.

**EQUINE CANADA MEMBERSHIP** - Chapter 2 A201 – A216. Required or temporary membership accepted. A photocopy of the HORSE OWNER'S & RIDER'S MEMBERSHIP CARDS MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM. All exhibitors/owners must be a member of the EC in order to compete in EC classes. Non EC members when entering must purchase an EC Temporary Sport License for \$65.00. Temporary Horse License available for \$45.00. Competitors using a Temporary License do not accrue points (Art. A411.3). N.S. exhibitors/owners must be a member of NSEF. The NSEF membership includes liability insurance for the exhibitor/owner.

**INSURANCE:** NSEF Membership, OR \$2 Million 3rd party liability for out of province. There is no temporary NSEF membership. Out of Province members to show PSO membership and/or proof of insurance.

Divisions are made up of three classes. Championships awarded as per Article A703, A706, A707, A709, G203, G204, G205 & G206. All horses/ponies must be in holding area before class begins; failure to comply will result in elimination. Competitors must remain in the ring until ribbons have been presented and are required to be in show ring attire, with horses in bridles for presentations or Prize Money, ribbons and placing will be forfeited (G109 & G202).

**HEADGEAR** - Art. G102, A905, G1103, G1104, G401.5 & G401.6 - Protective headgear must be worn. While riding anywhere on the grounds harnesses must be secured, properly fitted and fastened. Juniors MUST have ASTM/BSI approved headgear (with SEI seal).

**STALLIONS:** G105 & A811 - Juniors may not ride or handle stallions anywhere on the competition grounds. Manageable stallions ridden by seniors are eligible for all senior classes.

**ENTRY TRANSFERS:** The exhibitor must follow the proper procedure of scratching the existing division/class and entering a new division/class with the show secretary. FULL CREDIT will be given for scratched division/class, but a \$5.00 charge will be assessed for each horse. Transfer of fees will only be allowed among horses under the same ownership.

**DISCLAIMER:** The Hants County Exhibition Horse Show, it's Management, Organizing Committee, Officials or Show Staff are in no way responsible for accidents, injury or damage to any rider, exhibitor, spectator, groom, attendant, trainer or other employee; or animals, nor theft, loss or damage to animals, vehicles or equipment. The Horse Show Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or cancel any entries; disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibiting of entries; cancel award prizes, without claim for damages; to change any course; to cancel or combine any unfilled classes or to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors.

**PARKING OF HORSE TRAILERS:** Please check with show office for directions and park under the direction of the parking attendant. See special instructions on entry form.

**ENTRIES:** G107 Entries must be post-marked by August 22nd otherwise late entry fees will apply. Class fees are payable before numbers can be issued. Incorrectly completed entry forms will result in an extra charge per entry form for processing. Entries may be faxed to 1-902-798-2999 and paid for by Visa or Mastercard. Please note this on your entry form and note the name in which your card is registered, the card number and expiry date. **ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED THIS YEAR UNTIL PAID IN FULL.**

**LATE ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 PER HORSE.**

**WRISTBANDS:** Two free 3 day wristbands per horse or pony. Extra 3 day wristbands may be purchased.

### **SPECIAL CAMPER TRAILER INSTRUCTIONS**

**NO CAMPER TRAILERS** are to be parked in the regular trailer parking area without supervision. Trailers may be delivered to grounds early and temporarily parked in a designated holding area and then parked with supervision during required hours.

**TRAILER HOOKUPS:** Please book with entry. \$12.00 per night for units under 25 feet in length and \$17.00 per night for units over 25 feet in length. See trailer parking directions on entry form.

#### **SUPERVISED CAMPER TRAILER PARKING HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

Sunday, Sept. 11 – 3 pm to 8 pm - Atlantic Dodge Dealers and Mini-Dakota exhibitors only

Thurs. Sept. 15 & Fri. Sept. 16 -- 8:00 am to 8:00 pm - Atlantic Dodge Dealers and Mini-Dakota exhibitors only

Wed. Sept. 21 – noon to 8 p.m. or Thurs. Sept. 22 & Fri. Sept. 23 – 8:00 am to 8:00 pm - All exhibitors on final weekend.

#### **ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES – (CHECK THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE)**

**\*\*\*DEPARTURE TIMES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

**WELSH & PLEASURE DRIVING DIVISIONS:** Entries in this division must arrive for stabling before 12:00 noon on Friday, September 23rd. Departure will be after 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 25th. Stalls: \$40.00 for box and \$20.00 for straight for the show. Follow Barn Managers direction for departure. See schedule for Classes.

**IN INSTANCES WHERE AN EXHIBITOR IS SHOWING HUNTERS AND JUMPERS STALLS MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKEND. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.**

**HACK & HUNTER DIVISION:** Entries in this division must arrive for stabling before 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 22nd. Must pay stabling fee of \$20.00 per day for a box stall and \$10.00 per day for a straight stall. Departure after last class at the Show.

**STALLS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT NOON ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 20th AND ARENA TIMES FOR PRACTICE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM TUESDAY, SEPT 20th STARTING AT NOON AND RUNNING UNTIL 10:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21st. HOURLY RENTAL \$60.00. TO BOOK CALL 902-798-0000 OR E-MAIL: hantscountyex@eastlink.ca**

**JUMPER DIVISION:** Entries in this division must pay stabling fee of \$20.00 per day for a box stall. Entries in this division may arrive for stabling on Friday, September 23rd commencing at 6:00 p.m. and will vacate stalls no earlier than 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

**CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS** - Exhibitors must enter the ring for all classes in the division to be eligible for Championship Award.

**COOLER PRESENTATIONS** - Championship and Reserve Awards for all classes will be presented following the last class in the division. Winners must present themselves in full ring attire. Hunter horses must be in show bridle. Failure to appear for presentation will result in forfeiture of prize money and championship award.

**STABLING:** Stabling fee is for by the day. Every effort will be made to have stalls clean on arrival, should your stall not be reasonably clean, please report it to the barn manager. \$20.00 per day (box) and \$10.00 per day (straight).

**\*\*\*\*\*Please Note: Any or all classes with less than 5 entries may be combined or cancelled before classes are held.**

**ENGLISH PLEASURE PONY & HACK –**

Art. G 1302 & G1303, Chapters 12 & 13, G1201, G1204, G1205 & G1207

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$15.00/class      PRIZE MONEY: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10

- L1** Small/Med. Pleasure Pony, 13.2 hh and under
- L2** Small/Med. Pony Hack
- L3** Large Pleasure Pony, over 13.2hh
- L4** Large Pony Hack
- L5** English Pleasure Pony Open

**OPEN HACK** - Art. G1302, G1303, Chapters 12 & 13

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$45.00/div.      PRIZE MONEY: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10

- L6** Open Road Hack
- L7** Open English Pleasure Horse # 1
- L8** Open English Pleasure Horse # 2

**HUNTER DIVISION – EC Chapters 2, 3, 4 & 5**

**Hunter** (G401) - to be shown over a suitable course of jumps; to be judged on jumping style, manners, way of going and hunter soundness. Conformation not considered.

**Hunter Under Saddle** (G316) - to be shown at a walk, trot, canter, both ways of the ring; may be asked to hand gallop one way. No more than 8 horses to gallop at one time. Light contact with horse's mouth permissible. To be judged on performance, manners, way of going & hunter soundness. Conformation not considered. Entries must have competed in & completed at least one over fence class to be eligible for U/S class.

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$45/division

PRIZE MONEY: O/F CLASSES \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$10

PRIZE MONEY: U/S CLASSES \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$5

**MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES**

**LOW WORKING HUNTER DIVISION (Non EC)**

2.6 to 2.9 Open to horses not in classes exceeding 3' (May cross enter 1<sup>st</sup> year Pre-Green, Children's and Adult Amateur 3' Open.

- L9** LOW WORKING HUNTER #1 O/F
- L10** LOW WORKING HUNTER #2 O/F
- L11** LOW WORKING HUNTER U/S

**3' OPEN HUNTER DIVISION (Non EC)**

3' Open Hunter Division - Open to all eligible horses

- L12** 3' OPEN HUNTER#1 O/F
- L13** 3' OPEN HUNTER #2 O/F
- L14** 3' OPEN HUNTER U/S

**COMBINED SMALL/MEDIUM PONY HUNTER** - (G302, G306 & G316)

13.2 hh & under Fences:"C" not to exceed 2'3" (.70m) "B" not to exceed 2'6" (.75m)

- L15** Small/Med. Pony Hunter # 1 O/F
- L16** Small/Med. Pony Hunter # 2 O/F
- L17** Small/Med. Pony Hunter U/S

**LARGE PONY HUNTER** (G302, G306 & G316)

Over 13.2 hh, not exceeding 14.2 hh Fences - not to exceed 2'9" (.75m)

- L18** Large Pony Hunter # 1 O/F
- L19** Large Pony Hunter # 2 O/F
- L20** Large Pony Hunter U/S

**CHILDREN'S HUNTER** - (G307 & G316)

Fences - 2'6" to 3' (.75m - .91m)

- L21** Children's Hunter # 1 O/F
- L22** Children's Hunter # 2 O/F
- L23** Children's Hunter U/S

**ADULT/AMATEUR NON PRO HUNTER** - (G108, G309, G311, G316 & G401)

Fences – 2'6" to 3' (.75 - .9m)

- L24** Adult Amateur Non Pro Hunter # 1 O/F
- L25** Adult Amateur Non Pro Hunter # 2 O/F
- L26** Adult Amateur Non Pro Hunter U/S

**ONE METER HUNTER** (open)

Fences 3'3" (0.9-1.0m)

- L27** One Meter Hunter # 1 O/F
- L28** One Meter Hunter # 2 O/F
- L29** One Meter Hunter U/S

**PRE-GREEN/GREEN/REGULAR HUNTER DIVISION**

(G302, G303, G304, G305, G312, G316) Pre-Green 1st Year (3'), 2nd Year (3'3")

- L30** Pre-Green/Green/Regular Hunter #1 O/F
- L31** Pre-Green/Green/Regular Hunter #2 O/F
- L32** Pre-Green/Green/Regular Hunter U/S

**JUNIOR/AMATEUR NON-PRO HUNTER** (G316)

(G308, G310 & G311) 3'3" – 3'6" (1.0m – 1.1m)

- L33** Junior/Amateur Non-Pro Hunter #1 O/F
- L34** Junior/Amateur Non-Pro Hunter #2 O/F
- L35** Junior/Amateur Non-Pro Hunter U/S

**\$500 HORSE HUNTER CLASSIC** (G303, G301.8, G302 & G313)

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$40.00

**L36** \$500.00 Horse Hunter Classic (30%, 25%, 20%, 15%, 10%)

This class will be numerically scored with only the top 10 horses from the first round returning to the second round. Horses who have competed in 3' will jump a 3' course and horses who have competed in 3'6" will jump a 3'6" course

**EQUITATION (Section F of the rules)** (Chapter 10 - G1001 - G1011).

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$15.00/class

RIBBONS ONLY

**L37** Hunt Seat Equitation C Flat

**L38** Hunt Seat Equitation B Flat

**L39** Hunt Seat Equitation A Flat

**GREENHAWK & FREEDOM CYCLE KAWASAKI 2011 HUNTER/JUMPER EQUITATION MEDAL QUALIFIER CLASS**

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$25.00/class

RIBBONS ONLY

**L40** Greenhawk & Freedom Cycle Kawasaki 2011 Hunter/Jumper Equitation Medal Qualifier Class – Article A503 – G1202

See [www.sporthorsenovascotia.ca](http://www.sporthorsenovascotia.ca) for specs

**\$300.00 PONY HUNTER CLASSIC**

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$25.00

**L41** \$500.00 Hunter Classic (30%, 25%, 20%, 15%, 10%)

The Classic to be judged as open numerical score. To be judged on performance and soundness with manners emphasized. The top 12 ponies from the first round of the Classic will return to jump a second round. Scores will be combined to determine the placings. Ponies will jump at their respective heights.

**JUMPER DIVISION**

**PONY JUMPER DIVISION** (G601)

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 per class

PRIZE MONEY: \$35, \$30, \$25, \$20, \$10

**L42** Pony Jumper Welcome - Table A – not to exceed .9M

**L43** Pony Jumper Speed – Table C

**L44** Pony Mini Prix – Table A

Prizes and cooler based on 3 classes.

**0.9 - 1M JUMPER DIVISION**

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 per class

PRIZE MONEY: \$35, \$30, \$25, \$20, \$10

**L45** 0.9 – 1.0 M Welcome – Table A – Art. FEI 236

**L46** 0.9 – 1.0 M Speed – Table C – Art. FEI 239

**L47** 0.9 - 1 M M \$350.00 Mini Grand Prix – Table A

PRIZE MONEY: 30%, 25%, 20%, 15%, 10%

**\*\*\*\*\*NOMINATION FEE FOR HORSES 1.15 M AND ABOVE - \$50.00\*\*\*\*\***

**1.10 - 1.15M JUMPER DIVISION**

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$25.00

PRIZE MONEY: 30%, 25%, 20%, 15%, 10%

**L48A** **\$200.00 WELCOME** - Table A – Art. FEI 236

**L48B** **\$200.00 SPEED** – Table C – Art. FEI 239

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$30.00

PRIZE MONEY: 25%, 20%, 18%, 15%, 12%, 10%

**L49** **\$350.00 MINI PRIX** – Table A (G707)

**1.20 – 1.25 M Jumper Division**

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$25.00

PRIZE MONEY: 30%, 25%, 20%, 15%, 10%

**L50** **\$250.00 WELCOME** – Table A – Art. FEI 236

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$50.00

PRIZE MONEY: 25%, 20%, 18%, 15%, 12%, 10%

**L51** **\$1000.00 CALVENZA GRAND PRIX**

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$50.00

PRIZE MONEY: 25%, 20%, 18%, 15%, 12%, 10%

**L52** **\$1000.00 GREEN DIAMOND**

**MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES**

**WELSH PLEASURE DRIVING PONY DIVISION**

**L53** WELSH PLEASURE DRIVING – Registered Ponies Only (NON EC CLASS)

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$15.00/class

PRIZE MONEY: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10

Ponies to be shown to a two or four-wheeled vehicle suitable for pleasure driving. No viceroys permitted. Type of harness is optional and may be black or brown but should be appropriate to the vehicle. Drivers must carry a whip and are encouraged to be equipped with gloves, apron and hat. Passengers are permitted. To be shown both ways of the ring at a flat footed walk, ordinary trot and strong trot; to stand quietly and back readily. To be judged 60% on manners, performance and style; 40% on Breed type and conformation.

**PLEASURE DRIVING PONY**

NON EC CLASS. OPEN TO WIRE OR WOODEN WHEELED VEHICLES (BASKET REQUIRED FOR FOOT REST).

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$15.00/class

PRIZE MONEY: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10

**L54** OPEN PLEASURE DRIVING PONY Working

**L55** OPEN PLEASURE DRIVING PONY Turnout

**L56** OPEN PLEASURE DRIVING PONY Reinsmanship

**BITS & BRIDLES TACK SHOP LEAD LINE/WALK TROT DIVISION** (NSEF membership required)

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$15.00/class

PRIZE MONEY: \$20 \$15 \$10 \$10

STABLING: No stabling - parking as directed.

Must have proof of insurance.

**\*\*\*Exhibitors cannot have shown in any EC, Bronze or Development Shows in any other division.**

**L57** **LEAD LINE** - open to English or Western pony/horse to be ridden by a child 8 years of age or under as of January 1 of the current year. To walk, trot or jog and be led by an adult. Riders in this class are not permitted to enter any other class.

**L58** **WALK/TROT** - designed for inexperienced show exhibitors under the age of 10 as of January 1 of the current year. English or Western tack. Horses or ponies. Turnout - 25%, Hands & seat - 75%. Riders in this class are not permitted to enter any other class.

**Emergency Medical Services available on site. Vet/Farrier on call.**