

2014 EQUINE CANADA – GOLD C HORSE SHOW

SEPTEMBER 12th-14th, 2014 (NON EC)

ATLANTIC DODGE DEALERS GYMKHANA, POTHIER MOTORS LITTLE DODGE CHALLENGERS, MINI-HORSE

SEPTEMBER 18th – 21st, 2014 (EC & NON EC)

(EC) HUNTER, JUMPER, HACK, PLEASURE PONY AND (NON EC) PLEASURE DRIVING, NOVICE GYMKHANA & WESTERN

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The Hants County Exhibition Show 2014 Horse Competition is a Sanctioned Member GOLD C Competition of Equine Canada, 308 Legget Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, Ontario K2K-1Y6 Telephone 613-287-1515, FAX 613-248-3484 or 1-866-282-8395 or www.equinecanada.ca and is governed by the rules of the EC.



2014 JUMP CANADA LEVY

Jump Canada is a committee of Equine Canada responsible for all aspects of Show Jumping in Canada from the grassroots to the International Level. The board members are elected by the stakeholders in the sport – riders, owners and competition organizers. As a Gold Equine Canada Hunter-Jumper competition the Hants County Exhibition is required to remit fees of \$20.00 per horse entered in the hunter-jumper divisions to Jump Canada in order to support its development programs. These funds will be used as follows:

- ~ 60% Hunter, Young Rider and Domestic Programs
- ~ 35% National and International Teams
- ~ 5% Administration, Publicity and PR

The Levy is supported by EC and failure to participate may lead to suspension of Sport License.

In Nova Scotia these funds are dispersed by the Nova Scotia Hunter Jumper Association. Please visit the NSHJA website for further information.

For more information, please visit www.equinecanada.ca/jumpcanada

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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 mistreatment.
- 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 neither, cruel, abusive or inhumane.

Article A602.7: Per Article A801, every entry at an EC sanctioned competition shall constitute an agreement by the person responsible that the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver or rider and horse shall be subject to the EC constitution and all rules of EC and any additional rules set by the competition. It is the responsibility of all individuals participating in any capacity in EC sanctioned competitions to be knowledgeable regarding the EC constitution and the applicable rules of EC and the additional rules, if any, imposed by the competition. **Do not participate in this EC sanctioned competition in any capacity if you do not consent to be bound by the constitution and rules of EC and any additional rules imposed by the competition.**

PONY MEASUREMENTS: (A1102-1104, G111) will be held in the main barn before the first pony class.

A603.h: A reminder that competition numbers must be worn and visible at all times in schooling and exercise areas as well as in the competition ring. See article A814, Identification Number.

SHOW RULES: Every EC 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 is not permitted. Art. G201.3, G401.7 Jumper G501. FEI schooling rules will apply. FEI 201

EC PASSPORTS: Article A402, A404 & 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 at a cost of \$45.00. (A411.3) Not eligible for EC points. A valid EC Horse License is required. Foreign entries must sign an affidavit (A404).

AMATEUR RIDERS must have current credentials - Article A902, G108

REFUNDS: Cancellation by WRITTEN NOTICE signed by the Exhibitor must be received by the Horse Show Secretary and the Exhibitor must confirm receipt of notice.

Before Closing Date – Before closing date (August 28th) of entries, a full refund will be given.

After Closing Date but before the start of the Show – Stall fees will not be refunded and the stall shall revert to the Exhibition for reassignment, without any compensation. NO STALL shall be assigned to any other party by anyone other than the Stall Manager. The Show Secretary must receive a WRITTEN CERTIFICATE OF HORSE OR PONY DISABILITY FROM A VET AT THE TIME OF CANCELLATION. The entry fees will be refunded, minus stall fees and the current office fee or 15% whichever is greater by cheque within 21 days of the completion of the show.

Cancellations for any other reason are not entitled to a refund. Illness of rider does not qualify for a refund.

Upon submission of a written certificate of disability from a veterinarian, one horse may be substituted for an injured horse. All stall fees and entry fees will be applied to the new horse. The new entry will incur a \$20 substitution fee, but no late fee will be charged.

MEDICATION CONTROL FEE OF \$7.00 (Drug) Any horse entered in any EC class at a competition may while on the competition grounds be selected for Equine Medication Control Testing. Art. A602.5

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. A203.5, A214.2 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. A203.1 The NSEF membership includes liability insurance for the exhibitor/owner. EXEMPTIONS: A214

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.

Hunter 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 & G1004 - 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 – Junior's 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. 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: Entries must be received by the office by August 29th. 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 UNTIL PAID IN FULL.**

Exhibitors are responsible for their own mistakes when filling in entries. Horses will not be permitted in the ring unless entries are paid in full.

Unless otherwise specified, all classes will proceed by posted order of go. If a rider or trainer foresees a problem they must contact the horse show office. The competition Managers decision will be final.

PASSES: Two free 3 day passes per horse or pony. Extra 3 day passes 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. \$15.00 per night. See trailer parking directions on entry form.

SUPERVISED CAMPER TRAILER PARKING HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Sun. Sept. 7 – 3 p.m. – 8 p.m. – Atlantic Dodge Dealers and Mini-Dakota exhibitors only

Thurs. Sept. 11 & Fri. Sept. 12 – 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. – Atlantic Dodge Dealers and Mini-Dakota exhibitors only

Wed. Sept. 17 – noon to 8 p.m. or Thurs. Sept. 18 & Fri. Sept. 19 – 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. – For Novice, Western, Hunter and Jumper

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

HUNTER & HACK DIVISIONS: Horses may arrive on Wednesday, Sept. 17th after 8:00 a.m. and depart promptly after their last class. Practice time available after 9:00 a.m. Wednesday @ \$60.00 per hour. Practice times must be booked by email: hantscountyex@eastlink.ca. Hunter classes will commence on Thursday at noon. Stalls must be picked out clean upon departure and manure placed on manure pits.

HUNTERS AND HACK entries may depart after their last class.

STALL FEES: Box Stall \$20.00 for any part of a 24 hour period. Straight Stall: \$12.00 for a 24 hour period. All parking of horse trailers will be outside the fenced grounds area similar to a regular EC Horse show.

JUMPER DIVISION: See Jumper Classes. (Friday night with Saturday departure).

OPEN PLEASURE DRIVING: Entries in this division must arrive by noon on Friday, September 19th. Stall fees \$20.00 for any part of a 24 hour period and \$12.00 for a straight stall.

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.

SHOW OFFICE HOURS: WILL BE POSTED

Please Note: The Show Management reserves the right to cancel or combine any given class that does not fill to their satisfaction. Any class or division that does not have at least 4 entries at least 12 hours before the 1st class is scheduled may be cancelled and notice posted in the Light Horse Office.

ENGLISH PLEASURE PONY & HACK

Art. G 1302 & G1303, Chapters 12 & 13, G1201,G1203, G1204, G1205 & G1207

English Pleasure: (G1303) To be shown at a flat footed walk, normal trot and easy canter, not to hand gallop. Light contact to be maintained. 45% performance, 40% manners and 15% conformation.

Road Hack: (G1302) To be shown at a flat footed walk with a reasonably loose rein, trot, strong trot, easy canter and hand gallop. Only 8 horses to hand gallop at once. 55% performance, 20% substance, 15% conformation and 10% manners.

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$45.00/div.

PRIZE MONEY: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$5

- L1** OPEN PLEASURE PONY #1
- L2** OPEN PLEASURE PONY #2
- L3** OPEN PONY ROAD HACK

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

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$45.00/div.

PRIZE MONEY: \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$5

- L4** OPEN ROAD HACK
- L5** OPEN ENGLISH PLEASURE HORSE # 1
- L6** OPEN ENGLISH PLEASURE HORSE # 2

PLEASE NOTE: A passport is not required if the horse or pony is only showing in the hack division. **A404**

HUNTER DIVISION – EC Chapters 2 , 3, & 4

Hunter Divisions: G Chapters 2, 3 & 4: Working Hunter: All Hunters are judged on their jumping style, manners, way of going and hunting soundness. Hunter under saddle to be show at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Competitors may be required to gallop one way of the ring (Pre Green-Green hunters will not gallop) 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 of 3 classes

PRIZE MONEY: O/F CLASSES \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$10
U/S CLASSES \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$5

BABY GREEN 2'6" HUNTER - MISCELLANEOUS CLASS

Horse to be in first year of showing over fences at an EC show only. Not rated for EC awards. To consist of at least 6 jumps not to exceed 2'6". Open to junior and adult riders. RIBBONS ONLY.

- L7** BABY GREEN HUNTER #1 O/F
- L8** BABY GREEN HUNTER #2 O/F
- L9** BABY GREEN HUNTER U/S

SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER - MISCELLANEOUS CLASS

Not rated for EC Awards - Open to junior C & B riders. Fences to be set 18" - 2'. Open to any horses or ponies. The riders showing in short stirrup can not cross enter into any other hunter division exceeding 2'3". The riders/owners will require EC memberships and horses competing must have passport.

- L10** SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER #1 O/F
- L11** SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER #2 O/F
- L12** SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER U/S

MODIFIED CHILD/ADULT/NON PRO – MISCELLANEOUS CLASS

Fences are 2'6 max. Not rated for EC awards. Open to riders not showing in classes exceeding 2'9. Ponies ridden by juniors allowed.

- L13** MODIFIED CHILD/ADULT/NON PRO #1 O/F
- L14** MODIFIED CHILD/ADULT/NON PRO #2 O/F
- L15** MODIFIED CHILD/ADULT/NON PRO U/S

SCHOOLING HUNTER – MISCELLANEOUS CLASS – RIBBONS ONLY

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per class. Not rated for EC awards.

- L16** SCHOOLING #1 – Fences 2'6" – open to horses only
- L17** SCHOOLING #2 – Fences 2'9" – open to horses only

EQUINE CANADA CLASSES

PERFORMANCE HUNTER

FENCES TO BE SET AT 3'0 (0.90m) for Children's, Adult Amateur & 3'3" (1.00) for 2nd Year Pre-green. Horses and riders can compete where eligible without restrictions of ownership and/or amateur status. Classes are to be run at respective heights. Refer to G302

- L18** PERFORMANCE HUNTER O/F #1
- L19** PERFORMANCE HUNTER O/F #2
- L20** PERFORMANCE HUNTER US

COMBINED SMALL/MEDIUM PONY HUNTER

(G302, G306, G317 & G318.1) 13.2 hh & under Fences:"C" not to exceed 2'3" (.70m) "B" not to exceed 2'6" (.75m)

- L21** SMALL/MED. PONY HUNTER # 1 O/F
- L22** SMALL/MED. PONY HUNTER # 2 O/F
- L23** SMALL/MED. PONY HUNTER U/S

LARGE PONY HUNTER (G302, G306, G317 & G318.1)

Over 13.2 hh, not exceeding 14.2 hh Fences - not to exceed 2'9" (.85m)

- L24** LARGE PONY HUNTER # 1 O/F
- L25** LARGE PONY HUNTER # 2 O/F
- L26** LARGE PONY HUNTER U/S

CHILDREN'S /ADULT AMATEUR/NON PRO HUNTER - (G108, G302, G309 to G312, G317, G318.1 & G401)

**Please ensure you declare which division you are entering on your entry. Amateur owner 3 FT. can't be transferred to Adult Amateur. G310.5 Fences – 2'6" to 3' (.75 - .90m)

- L27** CHILDRENS/ADULT AMATEUR/NON PRO HUNTER # 1 O/F
- L28** CHILDREN'S/ADULT AMATEUR/NON PRO HUNTER # 2 O/F
- L29** CHILDREN'S/ADULT AMATEUR/NON PRO HUNTER U/S

PRE-GREEN/GREEN/REGULAR HUNTER DIVISION

(G302, G303, G304, G305, G318.1) Pre-Green 1st Year 3' (0.90m), 2nd Year 3'3" (1.0m)

- 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

\$500 HORSE HUNTER STAKE (G202, G302 & 301.8)

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$40.00

- L33** \$500.00 HORSE HUNTER STAKE (30%, 25%, 20%, 15%, 10%)

This class will be numerically scored.

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. Entries must have completed in a least one hunter division to enter the class. Scores will be announced.

HANTS COUNTY EXHIBITION 3'0 HORSE MEDAL (Non EC Class)

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$25.00/class

RIBBONS ONLY

- L34** To be shown over a course of at least 8 jumps. The course must include the following:

1. At least two changes of direction
2. Two or more must be included:
 - a. Downward transition between fences
 - b. Trot fence
 - c. Roll back
 - d. Downward transition
 - e. Halt

HANTS COUNTY EXHIBITION PONY MEDAL (Non EC Class) (G1112.7)

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$25.00/class

RIBBONS ONLY

- L35** To be shown over a course of at least 8 jumps to be jumped at respective heights. The course must include the following:

1. At least two changes of direction
2. Two or more must be included:
 - a. Downward transition between fences
 - b. Trot fence
 - c. Roll back
 - d. Downward transition
 - e. Halt

\$300.00 PONY HUNTER STAKE (G202, G302, G301.8)

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$30.00

- L36** \$300.00 HUNTER STAKE (30%, 25%, 20%, 15%, 10%)

The Stake is to be judged as open numerical score. To be judged on performance and soundness with manners emphasized.. Ponies will jump at their respective heights. Entries must have competed in at least one hunter division to enter the class.

JUMPER DIVISION

Chapters G5, G6, G7 & G8. FEI scoring rules will apply. All classes will proceed by posted order of go. G706

Please note: Jumper riders are required to wear jackets while competing unless excused by the Judges.

1.0/1.1m JUMPER DIVISION

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 per class

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

- L37** **1.0/1.1m \$250.00 WELCOME** – FEI Art. 238, Table A, 2.2
- L38** **1.0/1.1m \$250.00 MINI PRIX** – FEI Art. 238, Table A, 2.2

1.15m/1.2m JUMPER DIVISION

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$40.00

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

- L39** **1.15m/1.2m \$500.00 WELCOME** - FEI Art. 238, Table A, 2.2
- L40** **1.15m/1.2m \$500.00 MINI PRIX** – FEI Art. 238, Table A, 2.2

Welcome classes will be held Friday evening September 19th. Horses may arrive for stabling at 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 19th and must depart after the last jumper class on Saturday afternoon. A horse jumping in 1.15m/1.2m classes may use the 1.1m Welcome class as a warm-up.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

PLEASURE DRIVING PONY – September 19 – 21

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 \$5

L41 OPEN PLEASURE DRIVING PONY TURNOUT -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 appropriateness of harness and vehicle, neatness and appropriateness of attire and overall impression. 30% on performance, manners and way of going.

L42 OPEN PLEASURE DRIVING PONY WORKING - To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly, both on the rail and while lined up, and to rein back. All entries chosen for a workout may be worked both ways of the arena at any gait requested by the judge and/or may be asked to perform appropriate tests. 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.

L43 OPEN PLEASURE DRIVING PONY REINSMENSHIP - To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. Drivers shall be required to rein back. All drivers chosen for a workout may be worked at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to perform appropriate tests. Either the one or two- handed method of driving is acceptable. Drivers should not be penalized or rewarded for using one general style over another.
To be judged: 75% on handling of reins and whip, control, posture, and overall impression of driver. 25% on the condition of harness and vehicle and neatness of attire.

L44 OBSTACLE CLASS

LEAD LINE/WALK TROT DIVISION (NSEF membership required)

PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$10.00/class

PRIZES: GIFT BAGS

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.**

L45 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.

L46 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 on call: Avon Animal Hospital 902-798-4633

FARRIER: Check with show office