

## **HANTS COUNTY EXHIBITION**

### **WESTERN CLASSES & SPECS**

**Stabling:** Horses may arrive on the grounds after 12 noon on Saturday, September 26th and remain on the grounds until after their last class on Sunday, September 27th.

- L90 Open Halter Geldings
- L91 Open Halter Mares
- L92 Junior Showmanship
- L93 Senior Showmanship
- L94 Rising Star Showmanship
- L95 Walk/Jog/Trot Trail
- L96 Rising Star
- L97 Open Trail
- L98 Western Pleasure Stake
- L99 Versatility Class - horses to be shown English Pleasure Western & Barrels must have a groom for tack change.
- L100 Junior Horsemanship
- L101 Rising Star Horsemanship
- L102 Senior Horsemanship
- L103 Maiden Western Pleasure
- L104 Open Western Command
- L105 Junior Western Pleasure
- L106 Senior Western Pleasure

## Rules and Reminders

1. All entries must be made by the exhibitors and must be signed. Exhibitors under the age of 19 require signature of parent or guardian.
2. Judge's decision is final.
3. There will be NO TALKING to the Judge. Any questions for the judge MUST wait until the entire show is over and MUST be approved by the show secretary or show committee, that your question is allowed to be asked.  
  
within 48 hours, accompanied by a cash deposit of \$100.
5. Anyone who shows any disrespect or misconduct towards horses and/or others at the show will be asked to leave the grounds and will lose their entry fees.
6. Anyone showing unsportsmanlike conduct, disrespect towards others, or being loud and abrasive will be asked to leave the show grounds.
7. There must be a separate entry form for each horse/rider combination.
8. All ages are calculated as of January 1, 2015. Rising Star is 12 and under, Junior is 18 and under and Senior is 10 and over.
9. Rising Star is walk/jog/trot only and is not permitted to lope/canter on the show grounds. They are allowed to show 2-handed western in a snaffle/bossal.
10. All maiden classes are for horse/rider combination. The horse/rider team has never won a first in that class before this show year. The horse/rider combination must show together in at least 3 other classes that day.
11. Horses 5 and under as of January 1 can be ridden western in a snaffle/bosal. All other western horses must be ridden in a shank 1-handed.
12. 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.
13. No person under 19 years of age can show a stallion.
14. Any horse that is deemed to be dangerous to others or its rider may be asked to leave the class. There will be no refunds of entry fees.
15. **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 (September 1, 2015) 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 twenty-one (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 (1) 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.

16. Proper attire must be worn in all classes. Anyone 18 and under must wear a helmet when riding anywhere on show grounds.

17. It will be the exhibitors responsibility to be ready when the class is called. If class is missed, entry fees will not be refunded. (You can ask for a tack change).

18. A horse can only be shown once in each class.

19. Stalls are available Saturday at noon. Stalls are \$20.00 per night for a box and \$12.00 per night for a straight. Limited stalls available.

20. Electrical hook ups for the trailers are available for \$15.00 per night.

21. All Halter classes are for mares and geldings of any age except colts & fillies.

22. All patterns will be posted the day of the show. Rail work maybe one way in Hunt Seat Equitation and Western Horsemanship.