

Hunter /Jumper Competition Dates: September 23-25, 2022

Welcome Competitors!

We are pleased that North America's Oldest Agricultural Fair, the Hants County Exhibition, is back in full swing for 2022. Our desire is to allow friends, family and spectators to enjoy all the fun of a full exhibition while providing a quality affordable indoor horse show

The Scotia Series Show will be held on the second weekend of Exhibition Sept 23-25, 2022. Our rules will follow Equestrian Canada and Scotia Series Competition Guidelines. Again this year we will offer Championship and Feature Class prize money, ribbons, prizes, and a beautiful show ring.

For Your Information:

As we are a Scotia Series show we are using the **HorseSport.Pro** program for entries. Please see the link to our show on the NSEF website_ Please make sure you and your horse are on the NSEF database. **Entries will be accepted online at nsef.horsesport.pro**

Emailed pdf entries are accepted: hantscountyx@eastlink.ca No Photos Please! Entries may be dropped off at the office during regular office hours 9am – 4pm

Website: www.hantscountyx.com or check out our Facebook page

Committee: Janice Keith - Chairperson, Barb Creelman, Lisa Hines, Alison Kelland-Wells, Sandi Powell

Show Secretary: Barb Rockwell, Three Mile Plans, N.S.

Hunter Judge: Ainslie Matheson, Halifax, NS

Jumper Judge: Madeline West, Halifax, NS

Course Designer/ Manager Jill Barker, Sweet's Corner, NS

Jumper Judge/Timer: Weldon Conrad, Lawrencetown, N.S

In gate: Tanya Singer, Newport, NS

Safety Manager: Barb Creelman, Windsor, N.S.

Announcer: Paul Wheaton, St Croix, NS

Ring Crew Manager: Tanya Singer, Newport, NS

Feature Classes:

Low Handy Hunter Stake: This class is open to entries from the 2'3" Division and the Combined Pony Hunter Division. Heights will be adjusted 2'3", 2'6" and 2'9". No related distances. Class will start with Large Pony Height and work down.

Farmyard Hunter Stake: Will feature farmyard themed obstacles for Saturday exhibitors at 2'6", 2'9" and 3'. No scary jumps, just decorations. Please come and participate and enjoy! *Costumes reflecting Farm Life would be appreciated, however, helmets and appropriate riding boots must be worn. Classes will start with 3' height and work down.*

GFL Hants County Jumper Challenge: Jumper competitors that enter a minimum of two classes are invited at no fee to pick a team of 3 riders. Course will be set at two heights 0.75m and 0.9m. At least one rider must be from the 0.9 division or above. In the event of a tie the accumulated times will be the deciding factor. Teams are required to choose their names based on Hants County Communities. Example: Brooklyn, Falmouth, Ardoise, Sweet's Corner, Chester Road and Ellershouse, etc. Named teams (rider & horse/pony) should be presented with your entry. **Please fill out an additional form with entry.** Ribbons and prize money to be awarded.

Tim Horton's Hooves, Paws, & Boots Relay: Teams will be created with one horse/rider combination, one dog/handler combination from the Glooscap Hot Dogs Club, and one runner (could be the rider or an extra person). We will match the dogs and rider for this event randomly. The course will be set at a maximum of 0.75m. This class will be **limited to the first 10 jumper entries.** The rider/horse combination starts off by jumping the 0.75m course. The runner then proceeds to dog course. The dog and handler complete their obstacle course. The runner runs back to finish line and the timer will stop when they pass the finish line. May the fastest relay win!

Clarence Farm Services Jumper Championship Class: The top 2 riders in 0.75m, 0.85m, 0.9m, 1.0m, 1.1m divisions will be invited to partake in a championship class. The entry with the fewest faults and closest to the optimum time will win! The remaining placing will be decided under the same criteria. Ribbons and prize money will be awarded and a Championship Cooler.

MEMBERSHIP: NSEF/ PTSO membership is required to participate as a competitor.

HEADGEAR: Approved protective headgear must be worn. While riding anywhere on the show grounds harnesses must be secured, properly fitted and fastened.

COMPETITION NUMBERS: 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.

ENTRIES: Entries must be received by **September 14th, 2022**. Class fees are payable before numbers can be issued. Entries may be emailed and paid for by e-transfer. E-transfers can be sent to hantscountyex@eastlink.ca. The Password is "hunterjumper". **PLEASE NOTE IN MESSAGE WHO YOU ARE PAYING FOR AND ADDRESS.** Cheque, Visa or Mastercard is also accepted over the phone. **ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL PAID IN FULL. CLASS NUMBERS MAY BE LIMITED. PLEASE ENTER ASAP! Illegible or incomplete entries will not be accepted**

STALL FEES: STABLING IS LIMITED – PLEASE ENTER EARLY! Box Stall \$30.00 for any part of a 24-hour period. *All stalls require a contact number posted on the stall in case of any emergency.* Please bring your own bedding. **Stalls must be stripped and manure placed in the manure pit when your classes finish. This will be monitored and strictly enforced. Failure to do so may result in a \$25.00 charge or forfeiture of prize money.**

PLEASE NOTE: All horses/ponies must be in the holding area before class begins and **BE IN CHUTE and on standby WHEN NUMBER IS CALLED. Failure to comply could result in elimination.** This is an exhibition, not just a horse show and every attempt must be made to run on time with the schedule and be spectator friendly. If class numbers are high, the arena will be front loaded. Next entry will enter the show ring from the chute before the previous entry leaves.

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 one week after entry closing date may be cancelled or combined. Notice will be posted on Facebook and our website.

DISCLAIMER: The Hants County Exhibition Horse Show, it's Management, Organizing Committee, Officials or Show Staff, Volunteers 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.

REFUNDS: Cancellation by WRITTEN NOTICE signed by the Exhibitor must be received by the Horse Show Secretary. The Exhibitor must confirm receipt of notice. **Before Closing Date:** Before the closing date 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, PONY OR RIDER DISABILITY FROM A VET OR DOCTOR AT THE TIME OF CANCELLATION. The entry fees will be refunded by cheque, minus stall fees and the current office fee. **Cancellations for any other reason are not entitled to a refund.**

ADDING CLASSES: Competitors may add classes during the show if schedule permits for an **extra fee of \$10 per class. Post entry information must be given to the Show Secretary prior to the start of that height. ABSOLUTELY NO POST ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN IN THE CHUTE!**

WARMUP ROUNDS: Schooling rounds on **Thursday September 22th from 3 pm until 8 pm** will be available for purchase on a first come first served basis with payment included with entry. Fee of \$10.00 for 3 minutes. One ticket per horse or pony. Our schedule does NOT allow for warm-up rounds on show days. Barns are welcome to book as a group.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS: 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. Failure to appear for presentations could result in forfeiture of prize money and championship award. Championship and Reserve Awards, if given will be presented following the last class in the division.

SHOW OFFICE HOURS: Typically the horse show office will be opened one hour before the start of the competition and remain open for 30 minutes following the last class.

Arrivals and Departures:

Hunters, Novice Riders and Bean Sprouts can arrive after 12 noon on Thursday and may leave following the last class in their Division.

Bean Sprouts may haul in.

JUMPER DIVISION: Horses may arrive after 12 noon on Thursday and may leave by noon on Sunday.

CAMPER TRAILER PARKING: First come, first serve for serviced sites. \$25.00/night un-serviced; \$35.00/night electricity only. Please pay Staff on Grounds.

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Hunter Classes: UNLESS NOTED ALL CLASSES ARE SCOTIA SERIES RATED

HUNTER ENTRY FEES: Division \$45.00 Single Class \$15.00 Stakes \$25.00

TOP HUNTER OVER FENCES FRIDAY & SATURDAY – accumulated points from each day. Coolers donated by Avon Equestrian and OK Tire

CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZES: Champion - \$50, Reserve \$25

FARMYARD STAKE PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$40, 3rd - \$30, 4th - 25, 5th - \$20

SPEED BUMPS Entries may choose between Cross Rail or Up to 18". Please inform Show Secretary or indicate on entry form

(Under 18" May Cross Enter in Low Novice Hunter Division)

- 1. Up to 18" Cross RAIL HUNTER #1
- 2. Up to 18" Cross RAIL HUNTER #2
- 3. Up to 18" Cross RAIL HUNTER U/S

2' LOW NOVICE HUNTER

- 4. 2' HUNTER #1
- 5. 2' HUNTER #2
- 6. 2' HUNTER U/S

2'3" NOVICE HUNTER

- 7. 2'3" HUNTER #1
- 8. 2'3" HUNTER#2
- 9. 2'3" HUNTER U/S

2'6" LOW MODIFIED HUNTER

- 10. 2'6" HUNTER #1
- 11. 2'6" HUNTER#2
- 12. 2'6" HUNTER U/S

2'9" MODIFIED HUNTER

- 13. 2'9" HUNTER #1
- 14. 2'9" HUNTER#2
- 15. 2'9" HUNTER U/S

3' HUNTER

- 16. 3' HUNTER #1
- 17. 3' HUNTER#2
- 18. 3' HUNTER U/S

STAKES (not Scotia Series)

- 19. Low Handy Hunter Stake (2'3" & Pony Hunters)
- 20. Farmyard Stake (2'6", 2'9", & 3')

Combined Pony Hunters – run as an open card at varying heights

- 21. SM, MED, LRG PONY HUNTER

Jumper Classes: UNLESS NOTED ALL CLASSES ARE SCOTIA SERIES RATED

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 per class **Championship Prizes: Champion - \$50.00, Reserve - \$25.00**

Immediate Jump off in all classes except Jumper Challenge

- 24. 0.75M WELCOME
- 25. 0.75M SPEED
- 26. 0.75M MINI PRIX
- 27. 0.85M WELCOME
- 28. 0.85M SPEED
- 29. 0.85m MINI PRIX
- 30. 0.9M WELCOME
- 31. 0.9M SPEED
- 32. 0.9M MINI PRIX
- 33. 1.0M WELCOME
- 34. 1.0M SPEED
- 35. 1.0M MINI PRIX
- 36. 1.1M WELCOME
- 37. 1.1M SPEED
- 38. 1.1M MINI PRIX

39. GFL HANTS COUNTY JUMPER CHALLENGE (Please attach team info with your entry)

ENTRY FEE: FREE WITH JUMPER ENTRY

PRIZE MONEY (x 3): 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$40, 3rd - \$30, 4th - \$25, 5th - \$20

40. TIM HORTONS HOOVES, PAWS & BOOTS RELAY

ENTRY FEE: FREE WITH JUMPER ENTRY

PRIZE MONEY (x 2 – rider, runner): 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$40, 3rd - \$30, 4th - \$25, 5th - \$20

Bean Sprouts Classes:

ENTRY FEE: \$10 PER CLASS & \$10 ADMINISTRATION FEE PER ENTRY

RIBBONS ONLY

Equitation: turnout 25%, hands and seat 75%

Pleasure: turnout 25%, manners 75%

LEAD LINE - Open to a pony or horse, English or Western, ridden by a child 8 years of age and under as of January 1st, 2021 and led by an adult. Required gaits include walk, trot or jog.

WALK TROT/JOG - For inexperienced riders ages of 10 and under as of January 1st, 2021. English or Western tack permitted. Ribbons only.

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WALK, TROT/JOG, CANTER/LOPE For riders ages of 10 and under as of January 1st, 2021. English or Western tack permitted. Ribbons only.

- 37a. LEAD LINE (EQUITATION)
- 37b. LEAD LINE (PLEASURE)
- 38a. WALK TROT/JOG (EQUITATION)
- 38b. WALK TROT/JOG (PLEASURE)
- 39a. WALK, TROT/JOG, CANTER/LOPE (EQUITATION)
- 39b. WALK, TROT/JOG, CANTER/LOPE (PLEASURE)