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2026 Gymkhana Prize List
MBRA & LITTLE DODGE - September 18th – 20th
NOVICE - September 25th – 27th

Committee Chair: Jessie Taylor

- All competitors must report to the show office before showing.
- Horses must be walked into the ring. Riders will be given a signal to enter the ring; no further signal will be given.
- Horses must be walked from the ring to the exercise area.
- Riders are not permitted to exercise more than one horse at a time (no ponying).
- Both hands may be used on reins. There is a five second penalty for knocking down a barrel or pole.
- Handlers must release horses at in-gate.
- If a horse or rider (or both) fall during a run it is considered off course and thus eliminates them from that run.

As this is an Exhibition all competitors must be on time for their run or risk forfeiting their run. (We ask that competitors respect the schedule and work with HCEX Committee and staff to ensure we have a great show for spectators, sponsors, and competitors, and the gymkhana events stay on schedule)

NEW IN 2026 – MBRA PLEASE NOTE: DO NOT SEND PAYMENT UNTIL YOUR ENTRY HAS BEEN ACCEPTED.

Does not apply to Little Dodge or Novice entries. They need to be paid with entry.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2026

ENTRIES: All entries must be on the form provided. See top of entry form for mailing address. Entries (**once accepted**) may be paid for with cash, cheque or Credit Card. We can also accept e-transfers to entries@hantscountyex.com (please include entry info in message so the payment gets applied to the correct entry). Entries can be emailed but **we do not accept photos of entries please send as a pdf**. Incomplete or illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to competitor.

NOTE: Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry. Entries are limited to the top 40 competitors entered (as determined by MBRA). 15 Little Dodge Challengers, and 20 Novice entries will be accepted. You will be placed on a waitlist after that. ***NO CROSS ENTERING BETWEEN WEEKENDS!*** Entries should arrive Friday morning and cannot leave until Sunday at 5:00 pm. Two weekend exhibitor passes per horse will be provided. Additional (one weekend) passes may be purchased prior to HCEX at the office or when arriving with camper (Adult: \$30, Child 5-13: \$15). Vehicle parking passes may be purchased for \$10.00 for the weekend.

REFUNDS:

Before Closing Date – Before closing date of entries; entry fees minus Administration Fee will be refunded.

After Closing Date but before the start of the Show – Upon receipt of a Vet Certificate by the Show Secretary; entry fees will be returned minus stall fees and administration fees 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.

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

SUBSTITUTIONS: Upon submission of a written certificate of disability from a veterinarian, one horse may be substituted for an injured horse with the same rider. 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.

LIABILITY INSURANCE: Third-party Liability Insurance is required. *EXHIBITORS MUST INCLUDE WITH ENTRY A CURRENT LETTER FROM THEIR INSURANCE COMPANY STATING THAT THEY HAVE ONE MILLION DOLLARS (MINIMUM) LIABILITY COVERAGE WHILE ATTENDING THE HANTS COUNTY EXHIBITION OR PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP IN ENS.*

CAMPER PARKING: Campsites are first come, first served and can't be pre-booked. Fee per weekend is \$110 (with electricity), \$95

without. No single night camping rates are available. Serviced sites are limited. A camping site includes parking for ONE vehicle only. To purchase a site, EACH person staying on that site must purchase a Weekend Pass (Adults \$30, Children 5-13 \$15) or have an Exhibitor Pass good for that weekend. Passes can be purchased in advance or when parking camper. Campers to enter through Tregothic Gate.

NEW in 2026: Campers wishing to secure a site early will be required to pay a fee of \$40 for Sunday – Thursday.

Staff will be available for in-take and parking of campers for the first weekend **Sunday, September 13th from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm** if you wish to secure a site early. ****campers will NOT be accepted otherwise until Thursday, September 17th or Thursday September 24**.**

SEE TRAILER PARKING: Livestock trailer parking will be offsite in a well marked designated parking area. Exhibitors will be allowed access to the barns to drop off hay etc. prior to 10:00 am.

PRIZE MONEY: *Prize money will be paid out following the Exhibition by e-transfer. Please provide a password if your account requires one.*

OPEN POLE BENDING

ENTRY FEE: \$75.00 FOR THE DIVISION PLUS \$30.00 STAKE FEE PER DIVISION = \$95.00 TOTAL FOR THE THREE CLASSES Open Pole Bending Prize Money: 28% 19% 15% 12% 10% 8% 5% 3%

L70 \$200.00 Pole Bending Stake - \$10. added stake
L71 \$300.00 Pole Bending Stake - \$10. added stake
L72 \$300.00 Pole Bending Stake - \$10. added stake

RAM RODEO OPEN BARREL RACING

PLEASE NOTE: You must be a MEMBER OF THE MBRA to compete in these classes.

ENTRY FEE: \$75.00 FOR THE DIVISION / Open Barrel Racing Prize Money: 24% 19% 16% 13% 8% 6% 5% 4% 3% 2%

L73 \$1000.00 Barrels #1
L74 \$1000.00 Barrels #2
L75 \$1000.00 Barrels #3

LITTLE DODGE CHALLENGERS

Insurance and Entry Regulations are the same as Open Gymkhana. Open to riders 13 and under as of January 1ST of current year and mounted on a pony under 14.2 hands high. The show committee reserves the right to measure any pony that is not already in the MBRA official book. Riders must wear an approved hard hat. These classes will run Saturday, Sept. 19th and Sunday, Sept. 20th before Open classes.

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 per division **PRIZE MONEY:** \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10

L76 Little Dodge Challengers Pole Bending
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L78 Little Dodge Challengers Barrel Racing
L79 Little Dodge Challengers Barrel Racing

NOVICE GYMKHANA – Saturday, September 26th (evening) and Sunday, September 27th (morning).

PLEASE NOTE: Operating under MBRA rules. No points.

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 per division. PRIZE MONEY: \$35 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10

L80 Novice Pole Bending
L81 Novice Pole Bending
L82 Novice Barrel Racing
L83 Novice Barrel Racing

TOP TEN DASH FOR CASH

The top ten fastest horse and rider combinations from the first two classes of the Hants County Exhibition face off. These will be a high energy run offs with the best of the best!

RAM RODEO \$1000 DASH FOR CASH (BARRELS)

The top 10 barrels will place 1st – 3rd. Competitors with the most points accumulated in Friday and Saturday's runs will be invited to compete.

Prize money: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$200

\$1000 DASH FOR CASH (POLES)

The top 10 poles will place 1st – 3rd. Competitors with the most points accumulated on Friday and Saturday 's runs will be invited to compete.

Prize money: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$200

TENTATIVE GYMKHANA DAILY START TIMES

- please insure you check for schedule updates closer to the HCEx

Friday, Sept 18th: 8:30 pm Open Barrels, Open Poles

Saturday, Sept 19th: 5:00 pm Little Dodge Barrels, Open Barrels, Little Dodge Poles, Open Poles

Saturday, Sept. 19th: 9:00 pm Ram Rodeo Dash 4 Cash

Sunday, Sept. 20th: 10:20 am Little Dodge Barrels, Open Barrels (Pres)

Sunday, Sept. 20th: 3:45 pm Ram Rodeo Dash 4 Cash, Little Dodge Poles (Pres), Open Poles (Pres)

Novice Weekend: Sept. 25 - 27

Saturday, Sept. 26th: 7:15 pm (Novice Barrels and Poles)

Sunday, Sept. 27th: 9:30 am Novice Barrels (Pres.) and Poles (Pres.)