

PRESENTS



## **WESTERN CANADIAN PONY CLASSIC**

Cochrane & District Agricultural Society  
43080 Bow Valley Trail,  
Cochrane AB, T4C 1A9

August 1st-4th, 2025

Classes start on August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 AM

Recognized by:

The Welsh Pony & Cob Society of Canada

The Toronto Royal Agricultural Winter Fair

The National Dressage Pony Cup

The Alberta Equestrian Federation

**EARLY BIRD ENTRIES** will be accepted at a lower fee and must be received by June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and are automatically entered to win their stall.

ENTRIES accepted at the regular fee until July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**WELSH FUTURITY ENTRY DEADLINE: June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**ANY ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>** will be charged an additional **\$10.00 per class** and only be accepted if space allows. Stalls are not guaranteed.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE COCHRANE & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY GROUNDS DOES NOT HAVE ANY WASH RACK FACILITIES. IF YOUR PONY NEEDS TO BE BATHED, YOU MUST DO SO BEFORE COMING TO THE GROUNDS.**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> IS MOVE-IN DAY. STALLS WILL NOT BE READY BEFORE 1:00 PM.** NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, BUT TICKETED HUNTER SCHOOLING ROUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FROM 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM. AT A COST OF \$15.00 PER ROUND.

CLASSES TO START ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> AT 9:00 AM.

**PLEASE NOTE:** ATTENDEES MUST COMPLETE A FACILITY WAIVER FOR THE COCHRANE AND DISTRICT AG SOCIETY AS WELL AS EITHER A MINOR OR ADULT WAIVER TO PARTICIPATE.

### **Judges**

Shawn Bigley, Colora, MD (Welsh, In-hand, Hunters and Performance)

Brian McClelland, Calgary, AB (Welsh, In-hand and Performance)

Astrid Hryciuk, Cochrane, AB (National Dressage Pony Cup & Sport Pony)

Show Committe – Andrea Neumann, Samantha Eidsness, Dean Chorney & Karen Chorney

Show Secretary – Karen Chorney

Volunteer Co-ordinator – Dean Chorney

Photographer – Mara Tanney Photography

Artwork/Graphic & Ad Design – The Equine Assistant

Course Designer – Hunter, Jumper & Trail: Monty Gwynne

On-call Farrier – Euan Robertson: 403-816-7241

On-call Veterinarian – Burwash Equine Services: 403-242-1913

Medical Emergency – Call 911

## **SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS**

This show is conducted in accordance with the rules of the Alberta Equestrian Federation and the Welsh Pony & Cob Society of Canada. Each participant in this show is responsible for the knowledge of and is subject to the Cochrane & District Agricultural Society Grounds, AEF and WPCSC rules.

1. **Exhibitors, parents and/or guardians of minor exhibitors shall indemnify and hold harmless** POSH ALTA, the Cochrane & District Agricultural Society Grounds,, employees and/or all horse show officials and employees or volunteers from any and all liability resulting in injury and/or loss sustained by any person, child or ward of such parent/guardian, in any manner occasioned. Be sure to sign the release of liability on back of your entry form. POSH ALTA, its members and executive and/or show owners/leasers or the facility where this show is held, will not be held responsible for any personal injury, loss or damage to any pony exhibited or for any article lost, destroyed or in any way damaged.
2. **Owner/exhibitor must have a current membership with the one of the following:**
  - Alberta Equestrian Federation OR
  - If from another province, your provincial equestrian federation OR
  - If American, a USEF membership

Any entry received without the necessary AEF numbers will be returned. The list of exhibitors' AEF numbers will be submitted to AEF for verification.

3. **All exhibitors must check in at the show office upon arrival.**

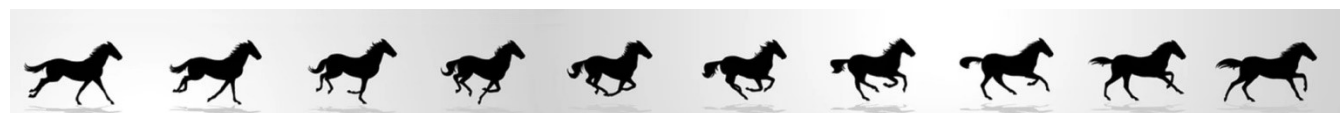
4. **Absolutely NO arrivals before 1:00 PM, Friday, August 1, 2025.** Ponies are only to be stabled in their designated stalls. DO NOT PUT A PONY IN A STALL THAT HAS NOT BEEN ASSIGNED TO YOU. Only one pony per stall, except in the case of mare and foal pairs. Stalls must be vacated by 6:00 PM or no later than one hour after the final class is completed, whichever is later, on Monday, August 4, 2025.

5. **Entries:** A Copy of BOTH sides of the registration papers MUST accompany each entry for a registered pony. If you have a current measurement card, include a copy of it. Exhibitor numbers will not be issued until ALL paperwork is in order. PLEASE take the time to fill out your entry form correctly and completely, including owner and exhibitor AEF & WPCSC numbers (if competing in Welsh breed classes). **EARLY BIRD ENTRIES** MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE SHOW SECRETARY, KAREN CHORNEY, NO LATER THAN JUNE 25 2025. **REGULAR ENTRIES**, NO LATER THAN JULY 11, 2025. Only entries received before July 11, 2025 will be included in the show program. Late entries accepted at an additional \$10.00/class.

## **ENTRY FEES**

CLASSES	EARLY BIRD (until June 25)	REGULAR FEES (June 26 – July 11)
In-hand (double judged)	\$45	\$55
Welsh Futurity – includes \$30 futurity nomination	\$75	N/A
Performance and In-hand (single judged)	\$25	\$35
Hunter Divisions (2' & over) - includes all 4 classes, including stakes*	\$110	\$150
Jumper Divisions – includes all three classes	\$60	\$90
English & Driving Divisions – includes all 3 classes, including stakes*	\$90	\$120
Novelty	\$10	\$15

\*\$30.00 from each entry will be applied to the stakes pot.



## **SHOW FEES**

<b>MANDATORY FEES</b>	
Office Fee	\$20.00
Insurance Fee	\$10.00
Environmental Fee	\$20.00
Number Deposit (will be refunded if you return your number after the show)	\$5.00
<b>SHOW FEES</b>	
Stall (cost is for the entire show – August 1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> )	\$110.00
Shavings (per stall, flat rate for entire show – August 1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> ) <b>YOU MUST USE SHAVINGS PROVIDED BY THE COCHRANE AG GROUNDS. NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS ALLOWED.</b>	\$55.00
Tack stall	\$85.00
Haul-in fee (flat rate for the entire show – August 1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> )	\$75.00
Jump fee (if entering hunter or jumper classes)	\$25.00
Trail fee (if entering trail classes)	\$25.00
Ticketed schooling rounds	\$15.00
RV spot (without power)	\$25.00
RV spot (with power)	\$35.00
Sale package with 900 series back number (for sale ponies)	\$30.00
Late fee, per class (applies to entries made July 12 <sup>th</sup> and later)	\$10.00

## **PLEASE EMAIL ENTRIES AND PAYMENT TO: [poshaltashows@gmail.com](mailto:poshaltashows@gmail.com)**

**6. Payment of Fees:** E-mail Money Transfer payable in CAD Currency will be accepted. Early bird fees must be paid in full by June 25, 2025. Regular fees must be paid in full by July 11, 2025 with paper work and signatures complete before numbers will be issued or stalls assigned. Late entries will be accepted up to July 25 2025, but with a \$10 late fee per class and stalls are not guaranteed. **Refund Policy:** No refunds will be given unless a class is canceled, or upon presentation of a Vet Certificate/Doctor's note and notification to the Show Secretary **before the start of the show.** No office charges will be refunded. No money will be refunded for scratched entries. The Show Committee's discretion will be used in other instances. Decisions of Show Management are final.

**7. Photocopies of registration papers** (for registered ponies) and appropriate fees shall accompany entry forms or the entry will not be accepted. Sire/dam points can only be calculated for registered offspring. All registered ponies shall be entered and compete under their full registered name. **No phone entries will be accepted.** All classes are open to all pony breeds, with the exception of the Welsh breed classes. To compete in Welsh breed classes ponies must be registered with the WPCSC or the WPCSA. PLEASE SEE THE SECTION ON WELSH BREED CLASSES FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**8. Management reserves unto itself the right** to refuse or cancel any entries, disqualify riders, drivers or exhibitors without incurring claim for damages. The show committee reserves the right to cancel or combine classes if there are insufficient entries or split classes if there are a large number of entries.

**9. Numbers** will be assigned to each pony. Riders and handlers are to ensure they are wearing the correct number.

**10. Exhibitors are encouraged to be on time for their classes.** Please assemble ponies outside the arena while preceding class is being judged. If you need the gate to be held, please notify the ring steward. Gate holds are two minutes, an additional three minutes will be allowed for a requested tack change. Gate will not be held for longer than five minutes.

**11. No persons shall be allowed in the ring** except the judge, show officials, official show photographer and one handler per pony. Exceptions are: Leadline, Leading Rein, Costume Class, Liberty and Driving Classes. Passengers are allowed in all driving classes. Headers will be allowed in the ring once driving ponies are lined up. Junior drivers under 14 years of age shall be accompanied on the vehicle by a knowledgeable adult. Failure to comply shall incur elimination. A second handler may be allowed in line classes, when necessary, to run out a pony/horse. Only one person may handle the animal at any given time. Assistance in showing from outside the ring is prohibited.

**12. Ponies entered in hunter and/or jumper divisions may compete in a MAXIMUM of two consecutive height divisions. Ponies entered in dressage may compete in a MAXIMUM of two consecutive divisions.**

**13. Competition age of ponies competing in performance classes:**

- 1) National Dressage Pony Cup Classes – 4 years and over (under saddle classes only)
- 2) Sport Pony Under Saddle – 3 years and over

**14. ANY abuse toward any animal or Show Official/Staff** will be cause for immediate ejection from the show and premises, **WITHOUT REFUND**.

**15. Junior exhibitor** A person who has NOT reached his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. No Junior under 18 years of age will be allowed to show a colt or stallion one year of age or older in any class.

**16. Senior Exhibitor** (adult): A person who HAS reached his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

**17. Animals in championship line classes** are only required to move at the judge's request. All animals that are eligible for a championship shall compete unless excused by the show committee. Champion & Reserve Champion in performance classes are won based on points earned throughout the division. All classes will award points, with the exception of the following: novelty classes, lead line and clear round jumper classes.

**18. All entries in performance classes will be WALKED to and from the show ring.** All riders, regardless of age or level, must wear ASTM/SEI, BSI/BS, EN, AS/NZS, or CE VG1 01.040 2014-12 (provided they are BSI Kitemarked) approved protective headgear at all times, with chin strap fastened, when mounted or driving at any AEF sanctioned Wild Rose competition unless specifically exempted by the rules of the discipline. Any competitor violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further activity until such headgear is properly in place. NOTE: Protective headgear is advised and welcome in all classes of any age group, with no judging penalties.

**19. All animals entered in National Dressage Pony Cup classes** must provide a permanent measure card to the show OR have the pony measured at the show. Ponies can be measured on the morning of Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Those entering Royal Winter Fair qualifying classes are strongly encouraged to have their ponies measured as they **WILL** be measured at the Royal. All other animals may be measured at the judges' discretion. For more information about the National Dressage Pony Cup visit: <https://dressageponycup.com/> or for membership information: <https://dressageponycup.com/shop/memberships> . Membership is not required to compete at this show.

**20. Sanctioning:** This Show is provisionally sanctioned by AEF. Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current AEF and WPCSC rule book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith and in compliance with these rules.

**21. Officials:** All officials have been asked and agreed to officiate. POSH ALTA reserves the right to change any official should circumstances warrant a change.

**22. Health:** As required by AEF, all ponies participating in the Western Canadian Pony Classic must have received Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (1 & 4) vaccinations within the last six months, with a 21-day grace period before the event. Ponies that are unable to receive either of the vaccines due to medical reasons must provide a letter from a veterinarian on official letterhead along with the entry form.

**23. Halter:** For in-hand divisions that are judged concurrently, double points and double ribbons will be awarded. Exhibitors must enter both divisions.

**24. Driving:** For animals in harness, animals must be fully bridled while hitching and unhitching. Removing the bridle from an animal harnessed to a vehicle, or leaving an animal unattended while hitched; anywhere on the show grounds will result in the instant elimination and removal from the show grounds. A properly attired groom or passenger is required for all pairs, tandems, unicorns or 4 in hand, capable of rendering assistance in case of an emergency. Failure to comply will result in elimination from the competition. Wire-wheeled vehicles will be acceptable in the Carriage Driving division at this show.

**25. Welsh Futurity Classes:** Futurity classes are open to ponies/ cobs nominated and paid for by June 25, 2025. No late entries will be accepted. Futurity classes must have a minimum of four entries for futurities to pay out. These classes will not be judged separately, but will be judged in conjunction with the regular classes. All Welsh classes for juvenile ponies (2 years and under) include a futurity component.

**26. Get of Sire and Produce of Dam:** All animals shall have competed in their respective classes in the Breeding Division in order to show in a Group class.

**27. Ribbons:** Ribbons for 1st -6th place will be given in all classes. Rosettes will be given for all Grand and Reserve Grand Champions. Rosettes/Sashes will be given for Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champions.

**28. Height:** All animals competing in the Western Canadian Pony Classic **must be** 14.2hh or under, unless otherwise stated.

- NO MARES SHALL BE BRED ON THE GROUNDS
- NO EXHIBITOR WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE RING WITHOUT HAVING SIGNED THE WAIVER
- NO DOGS OR OTHER PETS ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS
- **NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS**

There will be a concession stand on the grounds.

For show rules:

WPCSC: <https://welshponyandcob.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Welsh-Rules.pdf>

AEF: <https://cdn.sanity.io/files/g5eiasaf/production/7c7977d91df21a42c6db47eca367024f78f9fbe4.pdf>

<https://cdn.sanity.io/files/g5eiasaf/production/8d64f71b1a369e6e04b387812ff798a785fe4778.pdf>

<https://cdn.sanity.io/files/g5eiasaf/production/6b8d031e85a4c29f6437dad932bd002d86337234.pdf>

DRESSAGE TESTS: <https://equestrian.ca/compete/athlete-resources/tests/>

### **ACCOMODATIONS:**

#### **Cochrane Ag Grounds**

Overnight camping is available. A very limited number of spots have electrical available, but you will need to provide your own extension cords.

Camping (no services) \$25.00

Camping (electrical only) \$35.00

#### **Cochrane Area Campgrounds**

##### Bow Rivers Edge Campground

900 Griffin Rd E, Cochrane, AB T4C 2B8

Website: <https://bowriversedge.com/>

\$69-\$79/night. All sites include power, water and sewer. Up to two pets per site – add an extra \$2/day/pet. Good Sam Members will receive a 10% discount on nightly rates. Rates are subject to change without notice.

##### Spring Hill RV Park

A41216 Big Hill Springs Road, Rocky View County, Alberta T4C 3A2

Website: <https://www.springhillrvpark.ca/>

\$65-\$75/night. All sites have power. Prices are subject to change without notice.

#### **Host hotel: Super 8 by Wyndham Cochrane**

Phone: +1 844-838-0484

Address: 11 Westside Dr. Cochrane, AB T4C 1M1

Website: [wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/cochrane-alberta](https://wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/cochrane-alberta)

The Super 8 has given us a special rate, please use code: **080125WCPC** but your room **MUST** be booked on or before July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

**There are a limited number of rooms available.**



## **WIN YOUR STALL!**

**All entries received by  
JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**Will automatically be entered to win their stall!**

**Winner will be announced  
on the POSH ALTA Facebook page on  
JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>**



## **WELSH PONIES AND COBS**

### **Welsh Breed Classes:**

All ponies competing in Welsh Breed Classes must be registered in Section A, B, C, D, or part bred with the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (WPCSC) or the Welsh Pony & Cob Society of America (if owned by an American resident) or the Welsh Pony and Cob Society (Great Britain) and must be entered under their registered name and shown in the section in which they are registered.

All ponies foaled in Canada and owned by a Canadian resident must be registered in the studbook of the Canadian Welsh Pony & Cob Society. All ponies under one year of age must be eligible for registration. Foals less than one month old cannot compete. All ponies/cobs must have Welsh registration papers and be shown in the last registered owner's name to appear on the papers. A copy of registration papers for ALL ponies entered MUST accompany entries along with appropriate fees.

Persons leasing ponies SHALL have written lease agreement from CLRC and photocopy of the registration papers.

Eligibility: All Ponies/Cobs must be registered in the studbook of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society of Canada or the Welsh Pony & Cob Society of America or, if under one year, be eligible for registration.

A Pony/Cob must be shown under its full registered Welsh name and number. All lease agreements must be officially recorded through the Society office. All recorded leases are designated as such on the animal's Certificate of Registration. Leased animals being shown must present a copy of registration listing the lessee.

For WPCSC membership or registration application please visit: <https://clrc.ca/associations/welshpony>

### **Welsh Pony & Cob Society of Canada Ambassador Awards:**

Welsh Ponies and Cobs often compete in open competitions in all disciplines against many other breeds and very often, come out on top.

In order to recognize these "ambassadors" of the Welsh Breed, an award program was initiated in 2017 to recognize the ponies and cobs that compete outside of our regular breed shows. The Welsh Pony & Cob Society of Canada will present up to 10 awards per year.

These awards are available for Registered Purebred Welsh Ponies and Cobs, as well as registered Half-Welsh competing against other breeds in open classes, in all Disciplines, including, but not limited to **Dressage, Pleasure Driving, CDE, Derby, Endurance, Eventing, Hunter/Jumper, Reining, Western Pleasure, Equitation, Para-Equestrian, etc.** Submissions from multiple disciplines are acceptable.

For more information about the WPCSC Ambassador Awards or to see if you qualify please visit: <https://welshponyandcob.org/shows/ambassador-awards>

### **WPCSC High Point & Reserve High Point Welsh Awards:**

High Point Awards, sponsored by the WPCSC, will be presented at the Western Canadian Pony Classic to the two registered Welsh ponies earning the highest total points across all classes at the show.

### **Welsh Pony & Cob Society of America Open Show Program:**

The Welsh Pony & Cob Society of America (WPCSA) recognizes Welsh Ponies, Welsh Cobs and Half-Welsh/Part-Bred competing in events against all breeds with two special award programs - the WPCSA Year-End Open Awards and the Welsh Medallion Award program. Open Competition participants are automatically entered in the Medallion Program.

To be eligible for these awards, participating animals must be registered with WPCSA. The owner of the pony/cob/Half-Welsh/Part-Bred must be a current WPCSA member. Both the event (show) and the class entered must be open to all breeds. The program is open to Canadian Welsh ponies and cobs as well.

Each division requires an annual fee. Please see each individual set of guidelines for all rules specific to each Division Year-End Category and Medallion point allocation or requirements. Unless otherwise noted, all Division Categories are open to both Adult and Junior exhibitors and points are accumulated on the Equine entrants alone. For more information about this program, please visit: <https://wpcsa.org/compete/open-show-program/>



# **CLASS/DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS AND INFORMATION**

## **IN-HAND DIVISIONS**

### **Pony Hunter Breeding**

The Pony Hunter Breeding classes are for young stock ages 3 years and under. Classes are generally divided by age and gender. To be shown at a walk and trot only. Ponies will be judged based on their quality, conformation, movement, suitability as a future hunter pony and breeding animal to produce future hunter ponies. Open to all breeds, registered or non-registered but should be of hunter type.

### **Sport Pony and**

#### **Star Search Sport Pony Classes (these are qualifying classes for the Toronto Royal Winter Fair)**

Sport Pony classes are open to ponies of all ages. Classes are generally divided by age and gender. To be shown at a walk and trot only. Ponies will be judged on movement and conformation/type. Sport ponies should be capable of excelling in the hunter, jumper, eventing or dressage disciplines. Open to all breeds, registered or non-registered but should be of sport type.

### **Welsh Breed Classes**

Welsh classes are open only to Welsh ponies and cobs registered with the WPCSC or the WPCSA. Classes are generally divided by age and gender. To be shown at a walk and trot only. Purebred Welsh to be judged on breed type, conformation, way of going, quality and substance and disposition and manners. Natural reaching action is desired. Half-Welsh to be judged on conformation, way of going, quality and substance and on Welsh breed type, disposition and manners.

### **National Dressage Pony Cup Breeding Classes**

There are two divisions of Dressage Breeding classes: Pony – open to all pony breeds, registered or non-registered that are 14.2hh or under and Small Horse- open to all horse breeds, registered or non-registered that are over 14.2hh but under 16hh. Both divisions to be shown at a walk and trot only. To be shown on the triangle. Animals will be judged on movement and conformation/type and should be capable of excelling in dressage.

All of the above in-hand divisions will be double judged, except Dressage Breeding classes.

## **PERFORMANCE DIVISIONS**

Separate Divisions shall be offered for Junior and Adult competitors, unless otherwise stated:

- a) Junior Division: Open to junior riders until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 18 years of age.
- b) Senior Division: Open to senior riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 19 years of age.

## **English Classes**

### **Leadline**

Open to junior exhibitors aged ten years and under. To be led by an adult. The leading rein to be attached to the cavesson of the bridle. No chain leadlines allowed. Both handler and rider to be appropriately attired. English attire is acceptable. To walk only. Riders ineligible for other ridden classes, except Leading Rein and Costume.

### **Leading Rein**

Open to junior exhibitors aged ten years and under. To be shown on a light contact and led by an adult. The leading rein to be attached to the cavesson on the English bridle while leaving control of the pony to the child. No chain leadlines allowed. Both handler and rider to be appropriately attired. English attire is acceptable. To be shown at the walk and trot on a pattern. Ponies will be called out individually to perform their patterns. Ponies to be judged on manners, suitability, conformation, movement and turn-out. This is not an equitation class. **Except in an extreme emergency, the leaders shall not touch any part of the rider, pony or tack.** Both handler and rider to be appropriately dressed in English attire. Riders ineligible for other ridden classes, except Leadline and Costume.

### **First Ridden**

Open to junior exhibitors ten years of age and under, mounted on ponies 13.2hh and under. Riders to be suitably dressed in English attire. To show both ways of the ring at a walk and trot. Ponies to be judged on performance, manners and suitability. Conformation, way of going, manners, suitability and turnout to be emphasized. This is not an equitation class. Riders may only show in other walk/trot classes.

### **Novice English Pleasure**

Open to riders of all ages in their first year of competing in flat classes. Riders to be suitably dressed in English attire. To show both ways of the ring at a walk and trot. Ponies to be judged on performance only. This is not an equitation class. Riders may only show in other walk/trot classes.

### **Green Pony English Pleasure**

Open to all ponies that are in their first or second year of showing under saddle in classes that require a canter. To be shown at the walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring on light contact. To stand quietly and back readily. Ponies to be judged on performance only.

### **English Pleasure**

To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring on light contact without a martingale. To stand quietly and back readily. Ponies to be judged on performance only.

### **English Equitation**

To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring on light contact without a martingale. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged on the rider's appearance, seat, hands and control of their mount.

### **Trail Classes**

Open to all ponies. This division offers both in-hand and ridden, junior and senior classes. English or Western equipment is acceptable. To be shown over and through obstacles. In-hand at a walk, optional trot or jog and ridden at a walk, trot and optional canter or lope. To be judged 100% on performance.

### **Driving Classes**

#### **Working Pleasure Driving – Novice**

Open to drivers of all ages in their first year of competing in driven classes. To be shown to a suitable two-wheeled vehicle but not a racing sulky or fine harness rig. Use of a bike style vehicle with floorboards and a basket is acceptable. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, working trot, stand quietly and back readily. Ponies to be judged on performance only.

#### **Green Pony Working Pleasure Driving**

Open to all ponies that are in their first or second year of showing in harness. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, working trot, and trot on and stand quietly and back readily. Ponies to be judged on performance only.

#### **Working Pleasure Driving**

To be shown to a suitable two or four-wheeled vehicle or four-wheeled vehicle for pairs, but not a viceroy, racing sulky or fine harness rig. Use of a bike style vehicle with floorboards and a basket is acceptable. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, working trot, and trot on and stand quietly and except for tandems, to back readily. Classes limited to junior drivers shall be asked to do a walk and working trot, to stand quietly and back readily. A properly attired groom or passenger capable of rendering assistance in case of an emergency is required for all pairs and tandems. Failure to comply will result in elimination from the class. Ponies to be judged on performance only.

#### **Pleasure Driving, Reinsmanship**

A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. To be shown at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. Shall be required to rein back. All drivers chosen for a work off may be worked at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute a figure of eight and/or perform other appropriate tests. Either the one or two-handed method of driving is acceptable. To be judged on handling of reins and whip, control, posture and overall appearance of driver, condition of harness and vehicle and neatness of attire.

### **Hunter Classes**

Ponies may not be entered in more than two consecutive height divisions.

#### **Trot Pole Division**

To be shown at a trot over a small course of poles on the ground. Trot poles to be judged on performance only. Equitation to be judged on equitation and suitability of mount. Riders may only show in other walk/trot classes, including Crossrails, at the trot.

#### **Crossrail Division**

To be shown at a trot or canter over a small course of crossrails. Crossrails to be judged on performance only. Equitation to be judged on equitation and suitability of mount.

### Hunter Over Fences

To be shown at a canter over a small course of a designated height. Classes range from 2' – 2'9". To be judged on performance only.

### Hunter Equitation Over Fences

To be shown at a canter over a small course of a designated height. Classes range from 2' – 2'9". To be judged on hands, seat, control and suitability of mount.

### Hunter Under Saddle

To be eligible, pony must have shown in and completed an over fence class in the same division. To be shown at the walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged on performance, manners, movement, style and conformation.

### Jumper Classes

Ponies may not be entered in more than two consecutive height divisions.

### Clear Rounds

To be shown over a show jumping course of a designated height. All ponies that go clear within the allowed time will receive a red ribbon. No jump off.

### Optimum Time

To be shown over a show jumping course of a designated height. The optimum time is predetermined by the course designer. The goal is to complete the course as close to the optimum time as possible without incurring time faults.

### Jumper Class (Table A)

To be shown over a show jumping course of a designated height. Competitors will jump their first round, aiming to go clear, within time allowed. Those with clear rounds come back for the jump off, which is a shortened version of the first course.

### National Dressage Pony Cup Classes

There are two sections of dressage: Pony and Small Horse in both the ridden and breeding divisions. Both sections are open to both junior and senior competitors.

### Ridden

Includes five divisions – introductory, training, first level, second level and third level, in which competitors may ride their test of choice. Ridden classes are divided based on height – Pony (14.2hh and under) or Small Horse (above 14.2hh but under 16 hh).

### Breeding Division

This division offers in-hand classes on the triangle for young and mature ponies and small horses.



### Royal Winter Fair Qualifying Classes

Ponies will be measured at the Royal and MUST be 14.2 and under in order to compete. It is the owner's responsibility to make sure their pony meets the height requirement. We strongly encourage ponies entering these classes to be measured at the Western Canadian Pony Classic.



### Welsh Champion of Champions Qualifier – Sponsored by Northwind Farm

These are in-hand classes for registered, purebred Welsh Ponies and Cobs and are a qualifier for the Royal Winter Fair.

- a) YOUNGSTOCK: Eligible are the 1st placed ponies/cobs from the Section A 2 & Under class Section B 2 & Under class, and Section C/D 2 & Under class.
- b) BROODMARE OR YELD MARE: Eligible are the 1st placed ponies/cobs from the Section A Mare class, Section B Mare class, and Section C/D Mare class.
- c) STALLION/GELDING: Eligible are the 1st placed ponies/cobs from the Section A Stallion/Gelding classes, Section B Stallion/Gelding classes, and Section C/D Stallion/Gelding classes.

In the event that the first-place pony has already qualified then the 2nd placed pony is eligible to compete in their respective section.

Judge: Shawn Bigley.

## **2025 Starsearch Sportpony Qualifier Classes**

This division is open to any registered or unregistered pony meeting the sport pony criteria IE. hunter, jumping, driving, eventing, etc. The first place in each of the 8 classes will qualify to enter the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Sportpony Division. If the first place pony has previously qualified at a qualifier show this year then the second place will advance. There must be at least 2 competing in each class in order to qualify. It is the RESPONSIBILITY of the 2<sup>nd</sup> place handler to obtain the information at the time of placing from the first place handler if the 1<sup>st</sup> pony has previously qualified. Ponies will be measured at the Royal and MUST be 14.2 and under in order to compete. General EC rules for Sporthorses apply. At the Royal SPORTPONY STARSEARCH winner will be awarded the perpetual MORTON SPORTPONY STARSEARCH CHALLENGE CUP, a silver keeper plate and our sponsors DENWORTH EQUINE MANAGEMENT Sherri Whitworth-Denouden & Jeremy Denouden award a total of \$1000.00 prize money to the top 4 & a cooler to the Supreme Champion.

For more information please contact Sportpony committee chairman Darlene Morton [info@mortonstables.com](mailto:info@mortonstables.com)

### **In-hand**

- Foal of Current Year
- Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding
- Two Year Old Colt, Filly or Gelding
- Three and Over Mare
- Three and Over Gelding
- Three and Over Stallion

### **Under Saddle Classes**

Open to mares, geldings and stallions three years of age and over.

- Hunter Suitability Under Saddle
- Dressage Suitability Under Saddle

## **Welsh Futurity Classes**

Futurity classes must have a minimum of four entries to pay out. All futurity nominations will be paid out equally across three classes (Half Welsh across two classes) – Futurity classes, Futurity Champion classes and Futurity Grand Champion class. With payouts in those classes as in the following format:

### **Futurity Class**

- First Place – 50%
- Second Place – 30%
- Third Place – 20%

### **Futurity Champion**

- Champion – 65%
- Reserve Champion – 35%

### **Futurity Grand Champion**

- Grand Champion – 65%
- Reserve Grand Champion – 35%

Welsh Futurity classes to run concurrently with Welsh young stock classes. Half Welsh not eligible for Grand Champion. Futurity Judge: Shawn Bigley.

## **Stakes Classes**

Competitors and their ponies must compete in all other classes in their division to be eligible for the stakes classes. Stakes classes must have a minimum of four entries to pay out. The minimum payout will be \$120/stakes class. The pot for each stakes class will pay out as follows:

- First Place – 50%
- Second Place – 30%
- Third Place – 20%



## Novelty Classes

These classes are just for fun and are not awarded points. The novelty classes include:

- Don't Spill Derby  
Riders must complete a short course of 2' fences, while holding a glass of water. The rider with the fewest number of faults and least amount of water spilled wins.
- Bribe Your Pony  
Competitors will lead their pony into the arena, then unclip the lead rope and guide their pony through a small obstacle course using only treats and your voice, no touching!! The pair that successfully completes the course in the fastest time wins.
- Bareback Barrel Race  
Just like barrel racing, but without the saddle! The rider who goes clean in the shortest amount of time wins.
- Liberty Class  
This class is performed to music. A handler and assistant are allowed into the ring, both are allowed whips. Once the music begins to play, the handler will remove the pony's halter and the pony has two minutes to show off their movement in all gaits. During this time the handler and assistant may not touch the pony and neither may their whips. At two minutes the music will stop and the handler then has two minutes to catch their pony. Handler and assistant are encouraged to dress alike or dress in costume (maybe as the singer/band they have chosen). Pony will not be penalized for playful behaviour. Competitors will be penalized if they cannot catch their pony in the two minute time period or if they or their whip touches the pony during the two minutes the music is playing.
- Hobby Horse Class  
Don't have a pony? No problem! Bring your hobby horse and enter the Hobby Horse Class!
- Tack Dash  
Competitors enter the arena leading their horse, which must be outfitted in a halter. At the go, competitors bridle their horses and ride bareback to the opposite end of the ring, where their saddles and pads are waiting. Riders must then finish tacking up their horse and the first one back to the other side of the arena is the winner.
- Costume Class  
Get creative! We want to see all your gorgeous costumes! Competitors will show at a walk only, but may lead, ride or drive their ponies.
- Fossils Over Fences  
Only for those riders 40 years and over! Riders will compete over a short .70m jumper course.



### **COME TO OUR ICE CREAM SOCIAL!**

**Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**After all classes are finished**  
**All competitors, officials and**  
**volunteers are welcome!**

**Generously sponsored by:**  
**EXETER FARM**

### ***DON'T MISS THE PIZZA PARTY!***

***Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup>***  
***After the costume class there will***  
***be a pizza party for all***  
***competitors, officials and family***  
***members.***

***Generously sponsored by***  
***Oven Flames Pizza, Cochrane, AB***



## Class List

**Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00AM**

### Main Ring

#### Pony Hunter Breeding Classes

- 100 Pony Hunter Fillies, foals and yearlings
- 101 Pony Hunter Fillies, two year olds
- 102 Pony Hunter Fillies, three year olds
- 103 Champion & Reserve Pony Hunter Filly**  
Eligible are 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place from classes 100-102
- 104 Pony Hunter Colts and Geldings, foals and yearlings
- 105 Pony Hunter Colts and Geldings, two year olds
- 106 Pony Hunter Colts and Geldings, three year olds
- 107 Champion & Reserve Pony Hunter Colt/Gelding**  
Eligible are 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place from classes 104-106
- 108 Best Young Pony - Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion**  
Eligible are Champion and Reserve from classes 103 and 107. Cash prize under each judge: Champion - \$30, Reserve - \$20.  
Sponsored by The Horse Store.

#### Hunters

Hunter classes will run open card, but Stakes classes must be ridden after Over Fences and Equitation Over Fences classes. Under Saddle classes to follow over fences classes.

#### Junior Trot Pole Division

- 200 Junior Hunter Trot Poles
- 201 Junior Hunter Equitation Over Fences

#### Senior Trot Pole Division

- 202 Senior Hunter Trot Poles
- 203 Senior Hunter Equitation Over Fences

#### Novelty Class

- 1104 Hobby Horse Class

#### Junior Crossrail Division

- 204 Junior Crossrail Hunter Over Fences
- 205 Junior Crossrail Hunter Equitation Over Fences

#### Senior Crossrail Division

- 206 Senior Crossrail Hunter Over Fences
- 207 Senior Crossrail Hunter Equitation Over Fences

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#### Novelty Class

- 1100 Don't Spill Derby (2')

**Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Main Ring**

**Hunters**

**2' Junior Hunter Division**

- 208 2' Junior Hunter Over Fences
- 209 2' Junior Hunter Equitation Over Fences
- 210 2' Junior Hunter Stake
- 211 Junior Hunter Under Saddle

**2' Senior Hunter Division**

- 212 2' Senior Hunter Over Fences
- 213 2' Senior Hunter Equitation Over Fences
- 214 2' Senior Hunter Stake
- 215 Senior Hunter Under Saddle

**Awards Presentation – Ribbons for classes 208 – 215 and Junior & Senior Champion & Reserve for 2' Hunter Divisions**

Hunter Champion and Reserve are based on points earned in the division. Cash prize for each Division (Jr. & Sr.): Champion - \$30, Reserve - \$20.

**2' 3" Junior Hunter Division**

- 216 2' 3" Junior Hunter Over Fences
- 217 2' 3" Junior Hunter Equitation Over Fences
- 218 2' 3" Junior Hunter Stake  
Sponsored by Cochrane GM
- 219 Junior Hunter Under Saddle

**2' 3" Senior Hunter Division**

- 220 2' 3" Senior Hunter Over Fences
- 221 2' 3" Senior Hunter Equitation Over Fences
- 222 2' 3" Senior Hunter Stake
- 223 Senior Hunter Under Saddle

**Awards Presentation – Ribbons for classes 216 – 223 and Junior & Senior Champion & Reserve for 2'3" Hunter Divisions**

Hunter Champion and Reserve are based on points earned in the division. Cash prize for each Division (Jr. & Sr.): Champion - \$30, Reserve - \$20.

**2' 6" Junior Hunter Division**

- 224 2' 6" Junior Hunter Over Fences
- 225 2' 6" Junior Hunter Equitation Over Fences
- 226 2' 6" Junior Hunter Stake
- 227 Junior Hunter Under Saddle



**Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Main Ring**

**Hunters**

**2' 6" Senior Hunter Division**

- 228 2' 6" Senior Hunter Over Fences
- 229 2' 6" Senior Hunter Equitation Over Fences
- 230 2' 6" Senior Hunter Stake
- 231 Senior Hunter Under Saddle

**Awards Presentation – Ribbons for classes 224 – 231 and Junior & Senior Champion & Reserve for 2'6" Hunter Divisions**

Hunter Champion and Reserve are based on points earned in the division. Cash prize for each Division (Jr. & Sr.): Champion - \$30, Reserve - \$20.

**2' 9" Junior Hunter Division**

- 232 2' 9" Junior Hunter Over Fences
- 233 2' 9" Junior Hunter Equitation Over Fences
- 234 2' 9" Junior Hunter Stake
- 235 Junior Hunter Under Saddle

**2' 9" Senior Hunter Division**

- 236 2' 9" Senior Hunter Over Fences
- 237 2' 9" Senior Hunter Equitation Over Fences
- 238 2' 9" Senior Hunter Stake
- 239 Senior Hunter Under Saddle

**Awards Presentation – Ribbons for classes 232 – 239 and Junior & Senior Champion & Reserve for 2'6" Hunter Divisions**

Hunter Champion and Reserve are based on points earned in the division. Cash prize for each Division (Jr. & Sr.): Champion - \$30, Reserve - \$20.

**Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Top Ring**

Classes in the Top Ring will begin after the Pony Hunter Breeding Classes are completed.

**English Flat Classes**

**Junior English Division**

- 400 Junior English Pleasure
- 401 Junior English Equitation
- 402 Junior English Pleasure Stake

**403 Junior English Champion & Reserve**

Junior English Champion and Reserve are based on points earned in the division. Cash prize: Champion - \$30, Reserve - \$20.

**Senior English Division**

- 404 Senior English Pleasure
- 405 Senior English Equitation
- 406 Senior English Pleasure Stake

## **Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### **Top Ring**

#### **407 Senior English Champion & Reserve**

Senior English Champion and Reserve are based on points earned in the division. Cash prize: Champion - \$30, Reserve - \$20.

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### **Novelty Class**

1101 Bribe Your Pony

### **Trail Classes**

500 Open In Hand Trail – 2 years and under

501 Junior In Hand Trail – 3 years and over

First place - \$25 Gift Certificate to Cochrane Canadian Tire

502 Senior In Hand Trail – 3 years and over

First place - \$25 Gift Certificate to Cochrane Canadian Tire

503 Junior Trail

Sponsored by Kobur Welsh Ponies

First place - \$25 Gift Certificate to Cochrane Canadian Tire

504 Senior Trail

First place - \$25 Gift Certificate to Cochrane Canadian Tire

--Ice Cream Social for competitors, officials and volunteers after classes are completed today. Sponsored by Exeter Farm, Millarville, AB--

## **Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00AM**

### **Main Ring**

#### **Welsh Breed Classes**

All Welsh juvenile classes (2 years and under) are futurity classes as well. Futurity classes will not be judged separately, but will be judged in conjunction with the regular classes. Judge Shawn Bigley is the futurity judge.

#### **Geldings**

300 Section A Geldings, 3 yrs & over

301 Section B Geldings, 3 yrs & over

302 Section C/D Geldings, 3 yrs & over

303 **Grand & Res. Champion Gelding**

Eligible are 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place from classes 300-302. Cash prize (under each judge): Champion - \$30, Reserve - \$20.

#### **Half-Welsh**

304 Half-Welsh Fillies, 2 & under

305 Half-Welsh Colts & Geldings, 2 & under

Sponsored by KC Farms

306 **Futurity & Junior Champion & Res. Half-Welsh**

Eligible are 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place from classes 304 and 305

307 Half-Welsh Mares, 3 & over

Sponsored by Exeter Farm – winning mare receives a free stud fee to Midnight Sugar Ray for the 2026 breeding season.

308 Half-Welsh Stallions & Geldings, 3 & over

309 **Senior Champion & Res. Half-Welsh**

Eligible are 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place from classes 307 and 308

310 **Grand & Res. Champion Half-Welsh**

Eligible are Futurity & Junior Champion and Reserve from class 306 and Senior Champion and Reserve from class 309

Cash prize under each judge: Champion - \$30, Reserve - \$20

## **Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Main Ring**

#### **Welsh Breed Classes**

##### **Section A**

- 311 Section A Fillies, 2 & under
- 312 Section A Colts & Geldings, 2 & under
- 313 **Futurity & Junior Champion & Res. Section A**  
Eligible are 1st and 2nd place from classes 311 and 312
- 314 Section A Mares, 3 & over
- 315 Section A Stallions, 3 & over
- 316 **Senior Champion & Res. Section A**  
Eligible are 1st and 2nd place from classes 314 and 315
- 317 **Grand & Res. Champion Section A**  
Eligible are Futurity & Junior Champion and Reserve from class 313 and Senior Champion and Reserve from class 316  
Cash prize (under each judge): Champion - \$30, Reserve - \$20

##### **Section B**

- 318 Section B Fillies, 2 & under
- 319 Section B Colts & Geldings, 2 & under
- 320 **Futurity & Junior Champion & Res. Section B**  
Eligible are 1st and 2nd place from classes 318 and 319
- 321 Section B Mares, 3 & over  
Sponsored by Exeter Farm – winning mare receives a free stud fee to Midnight Sugar Ray for the 2026 breeding season.
- 322 Section B Stallions, 3 & over
- 323 **Senior Champion & Res. Section B**  
Eligible are 1st and 2nd place from classes 321 and 322
- 324 **Grand & Res. Champion Section B**  
Eligible are Futurity & Junior Champion and Reserve from class 320 and Senior Champion and Reserve from class 323  
Cash prize under each judge: Champion - \$30, Reserve - \$20

##### **Section C/D**

- 325 Section C/D Fillies, 2 & under
- 326 Section C/D Colts & Geldings, 2 & under
- 327 **Futurity & Junior Champion & Res. Section C/D**  
Eligible are 1st and 2nd place from classes 325 and 326
- 328 Section C/D Mares, 3 & over
- 329 Section C/D Stallions, 3 & over
- 330 **Senior Champion & Res. Section C/D**  
Eligible are 1st and 2nd place from classes 328 and 329
- 331 **Grand & Res. Champion Section C/D**  
Eligible are Futurity & Junior Champion and Reserve from class 327 and Senior Champion and Reserve from class 330  
Cash prize under each judge: Champion - \$30, Reserve - \$20

**Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Main Ring**

**Welsh Breed Classes**

**332 Futurity & Junior Grand & Res. Champion**

Eligible are Futurity & Junior Champion and Reserve from classes 313, 320 and 327  
Cash prize under futurity judge: Champion - \$30, Reserve - \$20

**333 Supreme & Res. Supreme Champion Welsh**

Eligible are Grand Champion and Reserve from classes 317, 324 and 331. Supreme and Reserve Supreme will each receive a silver presentation salver. Cash prize under each judge: Champion - \$30, Reserve - \$20  
Sponsored by Alvesta Valentino and Blackwood Acres

334 Produce of Dam - 2 animals out of the same dam

335 Get of Sire - 3 animals by the same sire

**Welsh Champion of Champions Qualifying Classes**

These are qualifying classes for the Royal Winter Agricultural Fair, generously sponsored by Northwind Farm. To be judged by Shawn Bigley.

**336 Youngstock**

Eligible are Judge Bigley's winners from classes: 311,312,318, 319,325 & 326

**337 Broodmare or Yeld Mare**

Eligible are Judge Bigley's winners from classes: 314, 321 and 328

**338 Stallion/Gelding**

Eligible are Judge Bigley's winners from classes: 300, 301, 302, 315, 322 and 329



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**Novelty Classes**

1102 Bareback Barrel Race

1103 Liberty Class

**English Flat Classes**

408 Leadline

409 Leading Rein

410 First Ridden

411 Novice English Pleasure

412 Green Pony English Pleasure

911 Sportpony Under Saddle – suitable for hunter/jumper (3 years and older)  
This is a qualifying class for the Royal Winter Fair Starsearch Sportpony division.

**Novelty Classes**

1105 Tack Dash

## **Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Main Ring**

#### **Driving Classes**

- 600 Working Pleasure Driving – Novice
- 601 Green Pony Working Pleasure Driving

#### **Junior Driving Division**

- 602 Working Pleasure Driving – Junior  
Sponsored by Silverviews Welsh
- 603 Pleasure Driving, Reinsmanship – Junior  
Sponsored by Silverviews Welsh
- 604 Junior Pleasure Driving Stake
- 605 **Junior Driving Champion & Reserve**  
Junior Driving Champion and Reserve are based on points earned in the division. Cash prize: Champion - \$30, Reserve - \$20.

#### **Senior Driving Division**

- 606 Working Pleasure Driving – Senior
- 607 Pleasure Driving, Reinsmanship – Senior
- 608 Senior Pleasure Driving Stake
- 609 **Senior Driving Champion & Reserve**  
Senior Driving Champion and Reserve are based on points earned in the division. Cash prize: Champion - \$30, Reserve - \$20.  
Sponsored by Morgan Hills Welsh.

#### **Novelty Class**

- 1106 Costume Class

-- Free Pizza Party for competitors, officials and volunteers after classes are completed today. Sponsored by Oven Flames Pizza, Cochrane, AB--

## **Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00AM**

### **Top Ring**

Ridden Dressage classes in the Top Ring will begin at 9:00AM

- 912 Sportpony Under Saddle – suitable for dressage (3 years and older)  
This is a qualifying class for the Royal Winter Fair Starsearch Sportpony division.

#### **National Dressage Pony Cup Classes**

##### **Introductory Level**

- 700 Test of Choice – Pony
- 701 Test of Choice - Small Horse

##### **Training Level**

- 702 Test of Choice – Pony
- 703 Test of Choice - Small Horse

##### **First Level**

- 704 Test of Choice – Pony
- 705 Test of Choice - Small Horse

##### **Second Level**

- 706 Test of Choice – Pony
- 707 Test of Choice - Small Horse



## **Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Top Ring**

#### **Third Level**

708 Test of Choice – Pony

709 Test of Choice - Small Horse

#### **Awards Presentation - High Point and Reserve High Point Pony & Small Horse**

Eligible for High Point Pony and Reserve are competitors from classes 700, 702, 704, 706 and 708. Eligible for High Point Small Horse and Reserve are competitors from classes 701, 703, 705, 707 and 709. Cash prize for each division: High Point - \$30, Reserve High Point - \$20.

---Break---

#### **National Dressage Pony Cup Breed Classes**

Dressage Breed Classes will not begin until Welsh Breed Classes are completed.

#### **Pony Division**

800 Three and Under Fillies

801 Three and Under Colts & Geldings

802 **Young Pony Champion & Reserve**

Eligible are 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place from classes 800 and 801

803 Mares Four Years and Older

804 Stallions Four Years and Older

805 **Mature Pony Champion & Reserve**

Eligible are 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place from classes 803 and 804

806 **Dressage Pony Grand Champion & Reserve**

Eligible are Young Pony Champion and Reserve from class 802 and Mature Pony Champion and Reserve from class 805.  
Cash prize: Champion - \$30, Reserve - \$20.



#### **Small Horse Division**

807 Three and Under Fillies

808 Three and Under Colts & Geldings

809 **Young Small Horse Champion & Reserve**

Eligible are 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place from classes 807 and 808

810 Mares Four Years and Older

811 Stallions Four Years and Older

812 **Mature Small Horse Champion & Reserve**

Eligible are 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place from classes 810 and 811

813 **Dressage Small Horse Grand Champion & Reserve**

Eligible are Young SH Champion and Reserve from class 809 and Mature SH Champion and Reserve from class 812  
Cash prize: Champion - \$30, Reserve - \$20

**Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM**

**Main Ring**

**Starsearch Sportpony & Sport Pony Classes**

Starsearch Sportpony winners of classes 900-902 and 904-906 are eligible for the Royal Winter Fair.

- 900 Foal of current year
- 901 Yearling colt, filly or gelding
- 902 Two-year-old colt, filly or gelding
- 903 Junior Champion & Reserve Sport Pony**  
Eligible are 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place from classes 900-902

- 904 Three year old and over mare
- 905 Three year old and over gelding
- 906 Three year old and over stallion

- 907 Senior Champion & Reserve Sport Pony**  
Eligible are 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place from classes 904-906

- 908 Grand Champion & Reserve Sport Pony**  
Eligible are Jr. Champion and Reserve from class 903 and Sr. Champion and Reserve from class 907.  
Cash prize under each judge: Champion - \$30, Reserve - \$20.  
These classes will be judged concurrently. Starsearch Sportpony Judge: Shawn Bigley - winners are eligible for the Royal Winter Fair. Sport Pony Judge: Astrid Hryciuk.



**Novelty Class**

- 1107 Fossils Over Fences - .70m class

**Jumpers**

Clear rounds are not judged and competitors who successfully navigate the course in this class will receive a red ribbon.

**.70m Junior Jumper Division**

- 1000 .70m Junior Jumper Clear Round
- 1001 .70m Junior Jumper Optimum Time
- 1002 .70m Junior Jumper Class (jump off)

**.70m Senior Jumper Division**

- 1003 .70m Senior Jumper Clear Round
- 1004 .70m Senior Jumper Optimum Time
- 1005 .70m Senior Jumper Class (jump off)

**Awards Presentation – Ribbons for classes 1001,1002,1004,1005 and Junior & Senior Champion & Reserve for .70m Jumper Divisions**  
Jumper Champion and Reserve are based on points earned in the division. Cash prize for each Division (Jr. & Sr.): Champion - \$30, Reserve - \$20.

**.80m Junior Jumper Division**

- 1006 .80m Junior Jumper Clear Round
- 1007 .80m Junior Jumper Optimum Time
- 1008 .80m Junior Jumper Class (jump off)



**Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Main Ring**

**.80m Senior Jumper Division**

- 1009 .80m Senior Jumper Clear Round
- 1010 .80m Senior Jumper Optimum Time
- 1011 .80m Senior Jumper Class (jump off)

**Awards Presentation – Ribbons for classes 1007,1008,1010,1011 and Junior & Senior Champion & Reserve for .80m Jumper Divisions**

Jumper Champion and Reserve are based on points earned in the division. Cash prize for each Division (Jr. & Sr.): Champion - \$30, Reserve - \$20.

**.90m Junior Jumper Division**

- 1012 .90m Junior Jumper Clear Round
- 1013 .90m Junior Jumper Optimum Time
- 1014 .90m Junior Jumper Class (jump off)

**.90m Senior Jumper Division**

- 1015 .90m Senior Jumper Clear Round
- 1016 .90m Senior Jumper Optimum Time
- 1017 .90m Senior Jumper Class (jump off)

**Awards Presentation – Ribbons for classes 1013,1014,1016,1017 and Junior & Senior Champion & Reserve for .90m Jumper Divisions**

Jumper Champion and Reserve are based on points earned in the division. Cash prize for each Division (Jr. & Sr.): Champion - \$30, Reserve - \$20.



## WESTERN CANADIAN PONY CLASSIC SHOW SCHEDULE

FRIDAY , AUGUST 1ST	
<b><u>MAIN RING</u></b>	<b><u>TOP RING</u></b>
Move in day – 1PM. Main Ring: open for ticketed hunter schooling rounds from 2 PM – 6PM.	Move in day – 1PM. Top Ring is open for hacking from 2PM – 6PM.
SATURDAY , AUGUST 2ND	
<b><u>MAIN RING</u></b>	<b><u>TOP RING</u></b>
<b>9:00 AM</b> <b><u>Pony Hunter Breeding</u></b> Judged by: Shawn Bigley & Brian McClelland 100 Pony Hunter Fillies, foals and yearlings 101 Pony Hunter Fillies, two year olds 102 Pony Hunter Fillies, three year olds <b>103 Champion &amp; Reserve Pony Hunter Filly</b> 104 Pony Hunter Colts and Geldings, foals and yearlings 105 Pony Hunter Colts and Geldings, two year olds 106 Pony Hunter Colts and Geldings, three year olds <b>107 Champion &amp; Reserve Pony Hunter Colt/Gelding</b> <b>108 Best Young Pony - Grand Champion &amp; Reserve Grand Champion</b>  <b><u>Hunters</u></b> Judged by: Shawn Bigley <b><u>Junior Trot Pole Division</u></b> 200 Junior Hunter Trot Poles 201 Junior Hunter Equitation Over Fences <b><u>Senior Trot Pole Division</u></b> 202 Senior Hunter Trot Poles 203 Senior Hunter Equitation Over Fences <b><u>Novelty Class</u></b> 1104 Hobby Horse Class <b><u>Junior Crossrail Division</u></b> 204 Junior Crossrail Hunter Over Fences 205 Junior Crossrail Hunter Equitation Over Fences <b><u>Senior Crossrail Division</u></b> 206 Senior Crossrail Hunter Over Fences 207 Senior Crossrail Hunter Equitation Over Fences ---Break--- <b><u>Novelty Class</u></b> 1100 Don't Spill Derby (2') <b><u>2' Junior Hunter Division</u></b> 208 2' Junior Hunter Over Fences 209 2' Junior Hunter Equitation Over Fences 210 2' Junior Hunter Stake 211 Junior Hunter Under Saddle <b><u>2' Senior Hunter Division</u></b> 212 2' Senior Hunter Over Fences 213 2' Senior Hunter Equitation Over Fences 214 2' Senior Hunter Stake 215 Senior Hunter Under Saddle <b>Ribbons and Awards Presentation</b> <b><u>2' 3" Junior Hunter Division</u></b> 216 2' 3" Junior Hunter Over Fences 217 2' 3" Junior Hunter Equitation Over Fences 218 2' 3" Junior Hunter Stake 219 Junior Hunter Under Saddle <b><u>2' 3" Senior Hunter Division</u></b> 220 2' 3" Senior Hunter Over Fences 221 2' 3" Senior Hunter Equitation Over Fences 222 2' 3" Senior Hunter Stake 223 Senior Hunter Under Saddle <b>Ribbons and Awards Presentation</b> <b><u>2' 6" Junior Hunter Division</u></b> 224 2' 6" Junior Hunter Over Fences 225 2' 6" Junior Hunter Equitation Over Fences 226 2' 6" Junior Hunter Stake 227 Junior Hunter Under Saddle <b><u>2' 6" Senior Hunter Division</u></b> 228 2' 6" Senior Hunter Over Fences 229 2' 6" Senior Hunter Equitation Over Fences 230 2' 6" Senior Hunter Stake 231 Senior Hunter Under Saddle <b>Ribbons and Awards Presentation</b> <b><u>2' 9" Junior Hunter Division</u></b> 232 2' 9" Junior Hunter Over Fences 233 2' 9" Junior Hunter Equitation Over Fences 234 2' 9" Junior Hunter Stake 235 Junior Hunter Under Saddle <b><u>2' 9" Senior Hunter Division</u></b> 236 2' 9" Senior Hunter Over Fences 237 2' 9" Senior Hunter Equitation Over Fences 238 2' 9" Senior Hunter Stake 239 Senior Hunter Under Saddle <b>Ribbons and Awards Presentation</b>	Classes in the Top Ring will not begin until Pony Hunter Breeding classes are completed.  <b><u>English Flat Classes</u></b> All classes in the top ring judged by: Brian McClelland English Flat Classes <b><u>Junior English Division</u></b> 400 Junior English Pleasure 401 Junior English Equitation 402 Junior English Pleasure Stake 403 Junior English Champion & Reserve <b><u>Senior English Division</u></b> 404 Senior English Pleasure 405 Senior English Equitation 406 Senior English Pleasure Stake <b>407 Senior English Champion &amp; Reserve</b> ---Break--- <b><u>Novelty Class</u></b> 1101 Bribe Your Pony <b><u>Trail Classes</u></b> 500 Open In Hand Trail – 2 years and under 501 Junior In Hand Trail – 3 years and over 502 Senior In Hand Trail – 3 years and over 503 Junior Trail 504 Senior Trail  Top Ring is open for hacking and warm up after the completion of Trail Classes.

# WESTERN CANADIAN PONY CLASSIC SHOW SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY , AUGUST 3RD**

## MAIN RING

**9:00 AM**

### Welsh Breed Classes

All Welsh juvenile classes (2 years and under) are futurity classes as well. Futurity classes will not be judged separately, but will be judged in conjunction with the regular classes. Judged by: Shawn Bigley & Brian McClelland. Judge Bigley is the futurity judge.

#### Geldings

- 300 Section A Geldings, 3 yrs & over
- 301 Section B Geldings, 3 yrs & over
- 302 Section C/D Geldings, 3 yrs & over
- 303 **Grand & Res. Champion Gelding**

#### Half-Welsh

- 304 Half-Welsh Fillies, 2 & under
- 305 Half-Welsh Colts & Geldings, 2 & under
- 306 **Futurity & Junior Champion & Res. Half-Welsh**
- 307 Half-Welsh Mares, 3 & over
- 308 Half-Welsh Stallions & Geldings, 3 & over
- 309 **Senior Champion & Res. Half-Welsh**
- 310 **Grand & Res. Champion Half-Welsh**

#### Section A

- 311 Section A Fillies, 2 & under
- 312 Section A Colts & Geldings, 2 & under
- 313 **Futurity & Junior Champion & Res. Section A**
- 314 Section A Mares, 3 & over
- 315 Section A Stallions, 3 & over
- 316 **Senior Champion & Res. Section A**
- 317 **Grand & Res. Champion Section A**

#### Section B

- 318 Section B Fillies, 2 & under
- 319 Section B Colts & Geldings, 2 & under
- 320 **Futurity & Junior Champion & Res. Section B**
- 321 Section B Mares, 3 & over
- 322 Section B Stallions, 3 & over
- 323 **Senior Champion & Res. Section B**
- 324 **Grand & Res. Champion Section B**

#### Section C/D

- 325 Section C/D Fillies, 2 & under
- 326 Section C/D Colts & Geldings, 2 & under
- 327 **Futurity & Junior Champion & Res. Section C/D**
- 328 Section C/D Mares, 3 & over
- 329 Section C/D Stallions, 3 & over
- 330 **Senior Champion & Res. Section C/D**
- 331 **Grand & Res. Champion Section C/D**
- 332 **Futurity & Junior Grand & Res. Champion**
- 333 **Supreme & Res. Supreme Champion Welsh**
- 334 Produce of Dam - 2 animals out of the same dam
- 335 Get of Sire - 3 animals by the same sire

### Welsh Champion of Champions Qualifying Classes

These are qualifying classes for the Royal Winter Agricultural Fair, generously sponsored by Northwind Farm. To be judged by Shawn Bigley.

- 338 **Youngstock**  
Eligible are winners from classes: 311,312,318, 319,325 & 326
- 337 **Broodmare or Yeld Mare**  
Eligible are winners from classes: 314, 321 and 328
- 338 **Stallion/Gelding**  
Eligible are winners from classes: 300, 301, 302, 315, 322 and 329

---Break---

### Novelty Classes

All remaining classes judged by: Shawn Bigley

- 1102 Bareback Barrel Race
- 1103 Liberty Class

### English Flat Classes

- 408 Leadline
- 409 Leading Rein
- 410 First Ridden
- 411 Novice English Pleasure
- 412 Green Pony English Pleasure
- 911 Sportpony Under Saddle – suitable for hunter/jumper (3 years and older)  
This is a qualifying class for the Royal Winter Fair Starsearch Sportpony division.

### Novelty Class

- 1105 Tack Dash

### Driving Classes

- 600 Working Pleasure Driving – Novice
- 601 Green Pony Working Pleasure Driving

### Junior Driving Division

- 602 Working Pleasure Driving – Junior
- 603 Pleasure Driving, Reinsmanship – Junior
- 604 Junior Pleasure Driving Stake
- 605 **Junior Driving Champion & Reserve**

### Senior Driving Division

- 606 Working Pleasure Driving – Senior
- 607 Pleasure Driving, Reinsmanship – Senior
- 608 Senior Pleasure Driving Stake
- 609 **Senior Driving Champion & Reserve**

### Novelty Class

- 1106 Costume Class

## TOP RING

**9:00 AM**

All dressage & dressage breed classes judged by: Astrid Hryciuk

- 912 Sportpony Under Saddle – suitable for dressage (3 years and older)  
This is a qualifying class for the Royal Winter Fair Starsearch Sportpony division.

### National Dressage Pony Cup Classes

#### Introductory Level

- 700 Test of Choice – Pony
- 701 Test of Choice - Small Horse

#### Training Level

- 702 Test of Choice – Pony
- 703 Test of Choice - Small Horse

#### First Level

- 704 Test of Choice – Pony
- 705 Test of Choice - Small Horse

#### Second Level

- 706 Test of Choice – Pony
- 707 Test of Choice - Small Horse

#### Third Level

- 708 Test of Choice – Pony
- 709 Test of Choice - Small Horse

**Awards Presentation - High Point and Reserve High Point Pony & Small Horse**

---Break---

### National Dressage Pony Cup Breed Classes

Dressage Breed Classes will not begin until Welsh Breed Classes are completed.

#### Pony Division

- 800 Three and Under Fillies
- 801 Three and Under Colts & Geldings
- 802 **Young Pony Champion**
- 803 Mares Four Years and Older
- 804 Stallions Four Years and Older
- 805 **Mature Pony Champion**
- 806 **Dressage Pony Grand Champion**

#### Small Horse Division

- 807 Three and Under Fillies
- 808 Three and Under Colts & Geldings
- 809 **Young Small Horse Champion and Reserve**
- 810 Mares Four Years and Older
- 811 Stallions Four Years and Older
- 812 **Mature Small Horse Champion and Reserve**
- 813 **Dressage Small Horse Grand Champion and Reserve**

Top Ring is available for hacking and warm up after completion of all dressage classes.

## WESTERN CANADIAN PONY CLASSIC SHOW SCHEDULE

MONDAY , AUGUST 4TH	
MAIN RING	TOP RING
<u>9:00 AM</u> <b>Starsearch Sportpony &amp; Sport Pony Classes</b> Starsearch Sportpony winners of classes 900-902 and 904-906 are eligible for the Royal Winter Fair.Judged by:Shawn Bigley & Astrid Hryciuk 900 Foal of current year 901 Yearling colt, filly or gelding 902 Two-year-old colt, filly or gelding <b>903 Junior Champion Sport Pony</b> 904 Three year old and over mare 905 Three year old and over gelding 906 Three year old and over stallion <b>907 Senior Champion Sport Pony</b> <b>910 Grand Champion Sport Pony</b> <b>Novelty Class</b> Judged by: Shawn Bigley 1107 Fossils Over Fences <b>Jumpers</b> Judged by: Shawn Bigley <u>.70m Junior Jumper Division</u> 1000 .70m Junior Jumper Clear Round 1001 .70m Junior Jumper Optimum Time 1002 .70m Junior Jumper Class <u>.70m Senior Jumper Division</u> 1003 .70m Senior Jumper Clear Round 1004 .70m Senior Jumper Optimum Time 1005 .70m Senior Jumper Class <b>Ribbons and Awards Presentation</b> <u>.80m Junior Jumper Division</u> 1006 .80m Junior Jumper Clear Round 1007 .80m Junior Jumper Optimum Time 1008 .80m Junior Jumper Class <u>.80m Senior Jumper Division</u> 1009 .80m Senior Jumper Clear Round 1010 .80m Senior Jumper Optimum Time 1011 .80m Senior Jumper Class <b>Ribbons and Awards Presentation</b> <u>.90m Junior Jumper Division</u> 1012 .90m Junior Jumper Clear Round 1013 .90m Junior Jumper Optimum Time 1014 .90m Junior Jumper Class <u>.90m Senior Jumper Division</u> 1015 .90m Senior Jumper Clear Round 1016 .90m Senior Jumper Optimum Time 1017 .90m Senior Jumper Class <b>Ribbons and Awards Presentation</b>	<u>9:00 AM</u> Top Ring is open for hacking and warm up.

## DO YOU HAVE A PONY FOR SALE?

We have partnered with The Equine Assistant to offer a special show sales package deal! If you have a pony for sale, for only \$30 you get the following:

- Red 900 back number. All sales ponies will receive back numbers in the 900 range, identifying them as sales ponies.
- Stall sale sign. You will receive a stall sign with all information about your sales pony, to hang on your stall. This makes it easier for buyers to find your pony at the show.
- Online advertising. Your sales ad, with photo, will be posted to the POSH ALTA Facebook page, the POSH ALTA Instagram page and the Equine Assistant Instagram page. Your ad will also appear on the POSH ALTA website.

If you have a pony for sale, just fill out the form below and include it with your entries. Please email a photo of your pony to [theequineassistant@outlook.com](mailto:theequineassistant@outlook.com). Be sure you include the pony's name in the filename of the photo.

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If you would like more information on the sales packages that The Equine Assistant offers, you can contact them via email at [theequineassistant@outlook.com](mailto:theequineassistant@outlook.com) or visit them on Instagram @theequineassistant . **They are offering show specials on all their sales packages for ponies entered in the Western Canadian Pony Classic for a limited time. If you need to create an ad for our show program, they can help with that too.**



## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(AR-0103)

For Participants Over the Age of Majority in the Province or Territory in which the Equine Activities are Provided by the Host

**WARNING: THIS AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY!**

### Every Person Must Read and Understand this Waiver Before Participating in Equine Activities

The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, assumption of all risks, agreement not to sue and other terms of this agreement are entered into by me (the Participant) with and for the benefit of: Western Canadian Pony Classic

its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, business operators, agents and site property owners or lessees (collectively the "Host"). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Equine Activities" includes but is not limited to, competitions, tournaments organized and /or operated by the "Host", riding instruction, coaching and training provided by the "Host" to the Participant.

Initial each item below after reading and understanding each item:

1. I am aware that there are inherent dangers, hazards and risks (collectively "Risks") associated with "Equine Activities" and injuries resulting from these "Risks" are a common occurrence. I am aware that the "Risks" of "Equine Activities" mean those dangerous conditions which are an integral part of "Equine Activities", including but not limited to:
  - (a) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects;
  - (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects;
  - (c) the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others, including failing to act within their abilities to maintain control over an equine.
  - (d) the potential of natural or man-made hazards being present that can cause me harm, including communicable disease.
2. I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all "Risks" and possibilities of any and all personal injury, sickness, disease, medical payments, death, property damage or loss resulting from my participation in "Equine Activities".
3. I agree that although the "Host" has taken steps to reduce the "Risks" and increase the safety of the "Equine Activities", it is not possible for the "Host" to make the "Equine Activities" completely safe. I accept these "Risks" and agree to the terms of this waiver even if the "Host" is found to be negligent or in breach of any duty of care or any obligation to me in my participation in "Equine Activities".
4. In addition to consideration given to the "Host" for my participation in "Equine Activities", I and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively my "Legal Representatives") agree:
  - (a) to waive all claims that I have or may have in the future against the "Host";
  - (b) to release and forever discharge the "Host" from all liability for any personal injury, death, property damage, or loss resulting from my participation in the equine activity due to any cause, including but not limited to negligence (failure to use such care as a reasonably prudent and careful person would use under similar circumstances), breach of any duty imposed by law, breach of contract or mistake or error in judgment of the "Host"; and
  - (c) to be liable for and to hold harmless and indemnify the "Host" from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs demands, including court costs and costs on a solicitor and own client basis, and liabilities of whatsoever nature or kind arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in "Equine Activities".
5. I agree that this waiver and all terms contained herein are governed exclusively and in all respects by the laws of the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host". I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that Province or Territory of Canada and I agree that no other court can exercise jurisdiction over the terms and claims referred to herein. Any litigation to enforce this waiver will be instituted in the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host".
6. I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand this waiver in its entirety. I understand that this agreement represents the entire agreement between myself and the "Host", and it is binding on myself and my "Legal Representatives".
7. I confirm that I have reached the age of majority in the province in which I am participating in "Equine Activities".

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Participant) Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name of "Host" Witness to Signing and Initialing)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of "Host" Witness) Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_



# ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(AR-0103)

For Participants Under the Age of Majority in the Province or Territory in which the Equine Activities are Provided by the Host

**WARNING: THIS AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY!**

## The Parent/Guardian Must Read and Understand this Waiver Prior to Infant Participating in Equine Activities

The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, assumption of all risks, agreement not to sue and other terms of this agreement are entered into by me on behalf of the Infant Participant named below with and for the benefit of:

Western Canadian Pony Classic its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, business operators, agents and site property owners or lessees (the "Host"). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Equine Activities" includes but is not limited to competitions, tournaments organized and /or operated by the "Host", riding instruction, coaching and training provided by the "Host" to the Infant Participant.

Initial each item below after reading and understanding each item:

1. I am the Parent/Guardian of the Infant Participant and am executing this waiver on behalf of the Infant Participant in my capacity as Parent/Guardian and with the intent that this waiver be binding on myself and the Infant Participant for all legal purposes.
2. I am aware that there are inherent dangers, hazards and risks ("Risks") associated with "Equine Activities" and injuries resulting from these "Risks" are a common occurrence. I am aware that the "Risks" of "Equine Activities" mean those dangerous conditions which are an integral part of "Equine Activities", including but not limited to:
  - (a) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects;
  - (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects; and
  - (c) the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others, including failing to act within their abilities to maintain control over an equine.
  - (d) the potential of natural or man-made hazards being present that can cause me harm, including communicable disease
3. I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all "Risks" and possibilities of any and all personal injury, sickness, disease, medical payments, death, property damage or loss resulting from the Infant Participant's participation in "Equine Activities".
4. I agree that although the "Host" has taken steps to reduce the "Risks" and increase the safety of the "Equine Activities", it is not possible for the "Host" to make the "Equine Activities" completely safe. I accept these "Risks" and agree to the terms of this waiver on behalf of the Infant Participant, even if the "Host" is found to be negligent or in breach of any duty of care or any obligation to myself or the Infant Participant in the Infant's participation in "Equine Activities".
5. In addition to consideration given to the "Host" for the Infant Participant's participation in "Equine Activities", I and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns, as well as the Infant Participant and his/her heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively our "Legal Representatives") agree:
  - (a) to waive all claims that the Infant Participant has or may have in the future against the "Host";
  - (b) to release and forever discharge the "Host" from all liability for personal injury, death, property damage, or loss that I, the Infant Participant, or our "Legal Representatives" might suffer as a result of the Infant Participant's participation in "Equine Activities" due to any cause, including but not limited to negligence (failure to use such care as a reasonably prudent and careful person would use under similar circumstances), breach of any duty imposed by law, breach of contract or mistake or error in judgment of the "Host"; and
  - (c) to be liable for and to hold harmless and indemnify the "Host" from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs demands, including court costs and costs on a solicitor and own client basis, and liabilities of whatsoever nature or kind arising out of or in anyway connected with the Infant's participation in "Equine Activities".
6. I agree that this waiver and all terms contained herein are governed exclusively and in all respects by the laws of the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host". I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that Province or Territory of Canada and I agree that no other court can exercise jurisdiction over the terms and claims referred to herein. Any litigation to enforce this waiver will be instituted in the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host".
7. I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand this waiver in its entirety. I understand that this agreement represents the entire agreement between the "Host", myself, as Parent/Guardian, and the Infant Participant, and it is binding on myself, the Infant Participant and our "Legal Representatives".

Infant Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Parent/Guardian of Infant Participant)

(Print Name of "Host" Witness to Signing and Initialing)

(Signature of "Host" Witness)





**COCHRANE & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY  
SCHEDULE "H"  
RELEASE, WAIVER OF CLAIM & ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

**EVERY PARTICIPANT AT THE COCHRANE & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MUST CAREFULLY READ THIS NOTICE BEFORE SIGNING. NO PARTICIPANT WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE PRIOR TO SIGNING THIS FORM.**

"Inherent risks of equine activities" shall mean those dangers or conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including but not limited to:

1. the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and/or damage to property in their vicinity;
2. the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals;
3. the equine's response to certain hazards such as surface and subsurface objects;
4. collisions with other equines, animals, people and objects;
5. the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or to act within his or her ability.

"Releasee and/or Releasees" shall mean the Cochrane and District Agricultural Society (CDAS), its user groups and affiliates, activity Organizing Committee(s), officials, volunteers, staff, and agents.

1. I release the Releasees from liability and waive as against the Releasees all recourses, loss or damages, including any consequential damage or loss, claims, causes of action of any kind whatsoever arising from my participation in the activity.
2. I voluntarily accept the legal risk, thereby expressly giving up any right of action and the physical risk arising from all liability whether such liability arises in contract, by reason of NEGLIGENCE or by reason of breach of duty raised by statute, or in any other manner whatsoever.
3. I further acknowledge and agree that:
  - a. The activity is dangerous, exposing participants to risks and hazards, some of which are inherent in the very nature of the reaction itself, others which result from NEGLIGENCE or FAULT on the part of the person involved in preparing and organizing or staging the activity;
  - b. As a result of the aforesaid risks and hazards, I as a participant may suffer injury, even death, as well as property loss;
  - c. Some of the aforesaid risks and hazards are foreseeable, but others are not;
  - d. I nevertheless freely and voluntarily assume all of the aforesaid risks and hazards and that accordingly, my use of the facilities while participating in the activity;
  - e. I understand the Releasees assume no responsibility or liability whatsoever for my safety while I am participating in an activity;
  - f. That I have carefully read the COMPLETE RELEASE, WAIVER OF CLAIM AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK, that I fully understand same and that I am freely and voluntarily executing same;
  - g. I understand that by signing this RELEASE, I be will forever precluded from suing or otherwise claiming against any of the Releasees for any loss or damage connected with any property loss, personal loss, personal injury, or death I may sustain while participating in the activity;
  - h. I understand the Releasees do not permit me to use the facilities now or in the future unless I sign the COMPLETE RELEASE, WAIVER OF CLAIM AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK and that this COMPLETE RELEASE, WAIVER OF RISK AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK applies to the activity whether occurring in the near or distant future and the terms of this agreement need not be brought to my attention each time I am a participant in the activity in order to be effective;
  - i. This COMPLETE RELEASE, WAIVER OF CLAIM AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK is binding on me, my heirs, my executors, administrators, personal representatives and assigns.
  - j. If I or any member of my family should incur an accident while on CDAS grounds I will complete an Incident Report (provided by CDAS) and submit to CDAS office.

Riders **Printed Name** (& age if under 18)

Riders **Signature** (or Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18)

Rider's Telephone Number

Rider's Email

Rider's Mailing Address

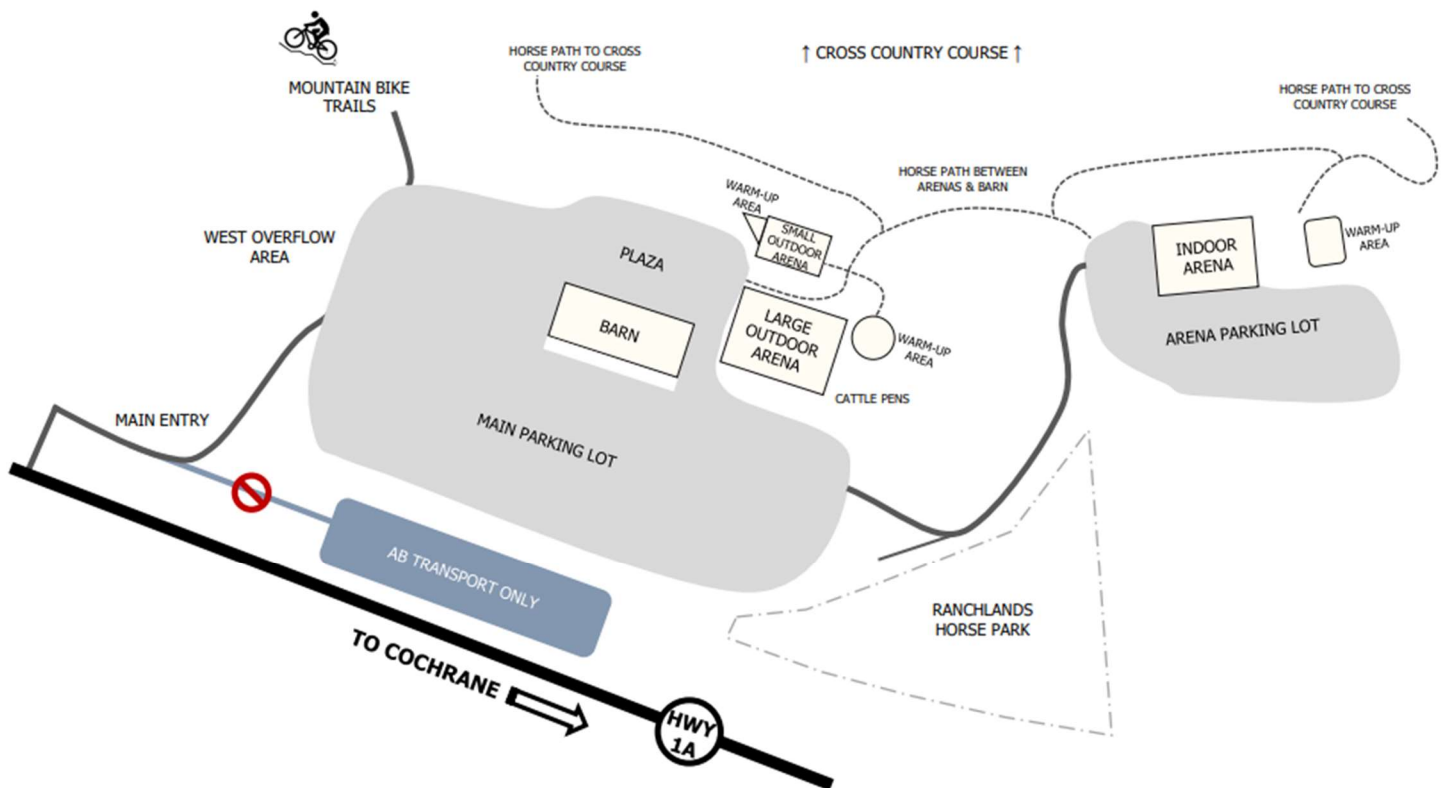
Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature

This COMPLETE RELEASE, WAIVER OF CLAIM AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK shall remain in effect for the duration of membership and/or \_\_\_\_\_ Western Canadian Pony Classic \_\_\_\_\_ (activity name) and until all horses and property of the signee have been removed from the CDAS grounds.

# COCHRANE & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

## SOUTH GROUNDS MAP



### ADDRESS OF COCHRANE & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY:

43080 Bow Valley Trail,  
Cochrane, AB T4C 1A9

### DIRECTIONS:

#### From the South

Follow Hwy 22 toward AB-1A W in Cochrane  
At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit  
Continue on AB-1A W, turn right at the Main Entrance

#### From Calgary

Follow AB-1A W toward Cochrane  
At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit  
Continue on AB-1A W, turn right at the Main Entrance

#### From the North

Head south on Hwy 22 toward Cochrane  
At the roundabout, take the 1st exit  
Continue on AB-1A W, turn right at the Main Entrance

**The grounds are located on the northwest corner of the junction of Hwy's 22 & 1A.**

**The entrance to the South Grounds is located on Hwy 1A west of the Hwy 22 junction.**

**PLEASE ONLY PARK NEAR THE BARN WHILE UNLOADING. IF YOU HAVE AN RV SPOT WITH POWER, YOU MAY PARK IN THE PLAZA AREA, OTHERWISE, PLEASE USE THE MAIN PARKING LOT.**

**HAUL-IN COMPETITORS: PLEASE USE THE MAIN PARKING LOT.**



# WESTERN CANADIAN PONY CLASSIC ENTRY FORM

August 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Use one entry form per animal. Make copies as necessary. Entry form MUST BE SIGNED & ENTRIES PAID IN FULL for entries to be accepted.

Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner AEF#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 or other PTSO name and #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If your pony is registered, please list association name and your ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner's address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer AEF#: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ANIMAL										D.O.B		SEX		COLOR		HEIGHT					
MEASUREMENT CARD										NAME OF ASSOCIATION PONY IS REGISTERED WITH										PONY'S REGISTRATION #	
YES					NO																
SIRE:										DAM:											
ENTRY NUMBER (office use only)		WRITE CLASS NUMBER BELOW NAME OF CORRESPONDING RIDER/HANDLER										DATE OF BIRTH Junior Exhibitors Only		EXHIBITOR REGISTRY ASSOC. #		EXHIBITOR AEF #					
		NAME OF EXHIBITOR 1:																			
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MANDATORY SHOW FEES										# OF EACH		EARLY BIRD (until June 25)		REGULAR (June 26-July 11)		TOTAL					
Office Fee										1		\$20.00		\$20.00		\$20.00					
Insurance Fee										1		\$10.00		\$10.00		\$10.00					
Environmental Fee										1		\$20.00		\$20.00		\$20.00					
Number Deposit (will be refunded if you return your number after the show)										1		\$5.00		\$5.00		\$5.00					
SUBTOTAL																\$55.00					
CLASSES																					
In-hand (double judged)												\$45		\$55							
Welsh Futurity/Welsh Juvenile Classes – includes \$30 futurity nomination												\$75		N/A							
Performance and In-hand (single judged)												\$25		\$35							
Hunter Divisions (2' & over) - includes all four classes, including stakes*												\$110		\$150							
Jumper Divisions – includes all three classes												\$60		\$90							
English & Driving Divisions – includes all 3 classes, including stakes*												\$90		\$120							
Novelty												\$10		\$15							
SHOW FEES																					
Stall (cost is for the entire show – August 1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> )												\$110.00		\$110.00							
Shavings (flat rate for entire show – August 1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> ) YOU MUST USE SHAVINGS PROVIDED BY THE COCHRANE AG GROUNDS. NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS ALLOWED.												\$55.00		\$55.00							
Tack stall (cost is for the entire show – August 1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> )												\$85.00		\$85.00							
Haul-in fee (flat rate for the entire show – August 1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> )												\$75.00		\$75.00							
Jump fee (if entering hunter or jumper classes)												\$25.00		\$25.00							
Trail fee (if entering trail classes)												\$25.00		\$25.00							
Ticketed schooling rounds												\$15.00		\$15.00							
RV spot (no power – weekend rate)												\$75.00		\$75.00							
RV spot (with power weekend rate)												\$105.00		\$105.00							
900 series back number (for sale ponies)												\$30.00		\$30.00							
Late fee, per class (applies to entries made July 12 <sup>th</sup> and later)												\$10.00		\$10.00							
TOTAL																					
YOUR ENTRIES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE UNTIL PAYMENT IN FULL HAS BEEN RECEIVED!!																					

\*\$30.00 from each entry will be applied to the stakes pot.

I hereby certify that every horse, rider and/or driver is eligible as entered and agree for myself and my representatives to be bound by the constitution and rules of the Wild Rose Competition Program at this competition. It is hereby recognized that all equestrian sports involve inherent risk and that no headgear or protective equipment can protect against all foreseeable injury. I hereby accept this risk and hold harmless AEF their officials, organizers, agents, employees and their representatives. The person(s) responsible agrees to the release of any information on the entry form to Wild Rose Sanctioned competitions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Person responsible

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Please check here if your pony requires measurement.  
 NOTE: All ponies competing in National Dressage Pony Cup classes require a measurement card or must be measured at the show.

**Early Entry Deadline: June 25, 2025**  
**Regular Deadline: July 11, 2025**  
**ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER JULY 11th WILL BE SUBJECT TO A LATE FEE OF \$10.00 PER CLASS.**

**PLEASE SEND ENTRIES AND PAYMENT TO:**  
[poshaltashows@gmail.com](mailto:poshaltashows@gmail.com)

### Checklist for Show Entries

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Cochrane and District Ag Society waiver – all attendees
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Minor or Adult participant waiver
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of registration papers, front and back (if applicable)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of measurement card OR you've checked the box on the entry form indicating your pony needs to be measured at the show
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (1&4) as required by AEF  
**NOTE:** Ponies that are unable to receive either of the vaccines due to medical reasons must provide a letter from a veterinarian on official letterhead along with the entry form.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Sales Form (for sales ponies)

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### **Digital Program Advertising**

- Quarter Page \$30.00
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**August 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Cochrane & District Agricultural Society**

The Western Canadian Pony Classic is a multi-discipline show, created to showcase ponies and their versatility, as well as offer a fun family event for juniors and amateurs alike. This is our inaugural year and we look forward to expanding the show's reach and impact in the future.

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**Supreme Welsh Championship Sponsorship (2 available): \$150 SOLD OUT**

Includes sponsorship of 2 engraved plates – Supreme & Res Supreme. Listed in prize book and program, mentioned on socials, name/logo on website, company name announced during class.

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**Bronze Sponsorship: \$500**

Listed in program, mentioned on socials, name/logo on website, half page ad in prize book and program, company name announced throughout the show, arena banner.

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