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Hants County Exhibition – Gymkhana Prize List - Sept 15-17, 23 & 24, 2023

Committee Chair: Pat MacLean

- 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.
- A 5 second penalty will be added 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. ADDITIONALLY, to accommodate the large number of entries HCEX accepts, within the ring schedule available, exhibitors must promptly begin their runs. If we are unable to stay on time, we will need to adjust accepted numbers in the future.

ENTRIES: All entries must be on the form provided. See top of entry form for mailing address and phone/fax numbers. Entries may be paid for with cash, cheque or VISA/MASTERCARD/AMEX. We can also accept e-transfers to hantscountyex@eastlink.ca ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL PAID IN FULL. Entries can be mailed, emailed or faxed to 902-798-2999. **We do not accept photos of entries.** If they are incomplete or illegible they won't be processed. **NOTE:** Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry. Entries are limited to the first 50 Open entries, 15 Little Dodge Challengers, and 20 Novice. 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 passes per horse will be provided. Additional passes may be purchased at the office for \$28.00 per person. Vehicle parking passes may be purchased for \$10.00 for the weekend.

REFUNDS: Will only be made with Vet Certificate prior to the first class. To collect your refund a vet certificate must be given to the show office. A refund will be made on drug fee, stake fee and 75% of entry fee. **Before Closing Date** – Before closing date of entries, a full refund will be given. **After Closing Date but before the start of the Show** – Stall fees will not be refunded and the stall shall revert to the Exhibition for reassignment, without any compensation. NO STALL shall be assigned to any other party by anyone other than the Stall Manager. The Show Secretary must receive a written certificate of horse or pony disability from a vet at the time of cancellation. The entry fees will be refunded, minus stall fees and the current office fee or 15% whichever is greater by cheque within 21 days of the completion of the show. **Cancellations for any other reason are not entitled to a refund. Illness of 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. 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 Equestrian Nova Scotia.

CAMPING: No camping sites will be pre booked. There is a limited number of sites with electricity at \$35.00/night; un-serviced sites are \$25.00. Please be aware that you may be required to go un-serviced if we run out of serviced sites.

PRIZE MONEY: Prize money will be mailed or e-transferred following the Exhibition.

OPEN POLE BENDING

ENTRY FEE: \$65.00 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

OPEN BARREL RACING

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

ENTRY FEE: \$65.00 FOR THE DIVISION / Open Barrel Racing Prize Money: 24% 19% 16% 13% 8% 6% 5% 4% 3% 2%

L73 \$700.00 Barrels # 1

L74 \$700.00 Barrels # 2

L75 \$700.00 Barrels # 3

LITTLE DODGE CHALLENGERS

Insurance and Entry Regulations are the same as Open Gymkhana. Open to ponies with riders 13 under as of January, 2023. Riders must wear a hard hat.

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

L76/L77 Little Dodge Challengers Pole Bending

L78/L79 Little Dodge Challengers Barrel Racing

NOVICE GYMKHANA – 2nd weekend

PLEASE NOTE: Operating under MBRA rules. No points

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

L80/L81 Novice Pole Bending

L82/L82 Novice Barrel Racing

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!

\$1000 DASH FOR CASH (BARRELS)

The top 10 barrels will place 1st to 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 to 5th. Competitors with the most points accumulated on Friday and Saturday's runs will be invited to compete. Prize money: 1st - \$350, 2nd - \$250, 3rd - \$200, 4th - \$100, 5th - \$100

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE & Start Time:

Friday Sept 15 7:50 pm: Open Barrels and Open Poles

Saturday Sept 16 2:50pm: Youth and Open Barrels

Saturday Sept 16 5:30pm: Youth and Open Poles; Top Ten Dash for Cash Barrels

Sunday September 17 11:30am: Youth and Open Barrels – Cooler Presentation

Sunday September 17 2:30pm: Top Ten Dash for Cash Poles; Youth and Open Poles – Cooler Presentation

Saturday evening September 24 8:15pm: Novice Barrels and Poles

Sunday morning September 25 9:45am Novice Barrels and Poles and Presentations

Hants County Exhibition – 2023 Gymkhana Entry Form

RING#: _____

(A separate entry form is to be used for each rider entered)

Rider's Name: _____

Rider's DOB (if Junior): _____

Horse's Name: _____

ENS #: _____

Complete Address: **(if not complete prize money will not/cannot be mailed)**

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone#: _____ E-mail for e-transfer: _____

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DIVISION (PLEASE CIRCLE)	CLASSES	ENTRY FEE (PLEASE CIRCLE)
L 70/71/72	Open Pole Bending 1/2/3	\$65 + \$30 = \$95.00
L 73/74/75	Open Barrel Racing 1/2/3	\$65.00
L76/77	Little Dodge Pole Bending 1/2	\$30.00
L 78/79	Little Dodge Barrel Racing 1/2	\$30.00
L 80/81	Novice Barrel Racing 1/2	\$50.00
L 82/83	Novice Pole Bending 1/2	\$50.00
	Class Fee Total	
	Box Stall \$25.00 per night x _____	
	Admin Fee (mandatory)	\$35.00
	Late entry fee (if applicable)	\$30.00
	Total Entry Fees	\$

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

E-transfers preferred to: hantscountyex@eastlink.ca (please include entry info in message so the payment gets applied to the correct entry) If paying by Credit Card (Visa, MC & Amex accepted) - \$3.00 service fee applies.

Cardholder's Name: _____

Card #: _____ Expiry: _____/_____/_____

(Credit card info will be blacked out once used)

STALL RELEASE FORM – 2023

The Windsor Agricultural Society and the Hants County Exhibition hereby agrees to provide a stall(s) to:

Name of Exhibitor _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

The stall(s) may be used for the following period:

September 15 16 17 23

This form is to be signed by the owner or agent. The person voluntarily signing this form agrees to indemnify, exonerate and hold harmless the Society, the Hants County Exhibition, their Committee, Officials, Employees and Agents from and against all damage and expenses arising out of any accident or occurrence causing injury (including death) or damage to property arising from use of the stall(s).

Stalls used are required to post their name and phone number where they may be reached in case of an emergency on the stall. Exhibitors staying in the Trailer Park are to state which lot they are in, a description of their trailer and license plate number.

If the stall user determines that the stall is not suitable for their animal they may ask for repairs. If repairs are not satisfactory the exhibitor will be excused from exhibiting at the Show.

Date: _____

Signed by Exhibitor or Agent

STABLING FORM FOR PLACEMENT

Day & approximate time of arrival: _____

Day & approximate time of departure: _____

Please circle one: Mare Gelding Stallion

Horse's Name: _____ Height: _____

Rider's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

We will try our best to accommodate stabling requests for groups. Please indicate on this form if you wish to be near another competitor.