

9. LIGHT HORSES

CONVENOR: Patty John (250) 715-7017

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **LATE ENTRIES** (\$10 surcharge) will be accepted until noon, Wednesday, Sept. 11. No alterations after this time.
- **Saturday, Sept. 14** - ARRIVE between 7 and 8 am.
- **Saturday, Sept. 14** - DEPART after 5 pm.
- **Oct. 28 to Nov. 1** - PRIZE MONEY will be mailed to exhibitors.

GENERAL INFORMATION & LIVESTOCK RULES:

- See pages 8 and 9.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$20 | 2nd - \$15 | 3rd - \$10 | 4th - \$5

- Prize money limited to classes with 5 or more entries. Ribbons to 6th place. Stall Decoration class (1st - \$20).

OFFICIALS:

- Deborah Fox (Flat & Western Classes)

DIV. 9 RULES:

- a. Entry fee is \$10 per entry for all classes.
- b. A separate entry form must be completed for each horse/rider combination entered.
- c. Exhibitors must be HCBC members - www.hcbc.ca.
- d. For class descriptions and judging criteria, please refer to HCBC General Performance Rulebook. Complete rules are published on the Horse Council BC website.
- e. Should any question or dispute arise not provided for in the Rules, it shall be referred to the Convenor whose decision shall be final.
- f. If a class is not filled to the satisfaction of the show management, classes may be combined or cancelled.
- g. Exhibitors cancelling their entries after the Sept. 4th deadline shall forfeit their entry fees, except in the case of disability, when 75% of fees shall be refunded on presentation of a disability certificate from a Veterinarian and/or Doctor.
- h. Application for refunds must be made before the closing day of the show to the Convenor of the Cowichan Exhibition Light Horse Show.
- i. The Convenor reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- j. Approved equestrian helmets are compulsory while mounted or driving anywhere on the grounds other than adults riding in Western Classes who may wear a western hat or approved riding helmet. All riders must wear helmets in Games classes. Youth or Junior competitors must wear properly fitted, approved BSI or ASTM protective headgear with safety harness correctly secured at all times while mounted, riding or driving on the event grounds.
- k. No charge for exhibitor parking. Camping is available on site (no hookups) - contact the Exhibition office to purchase a pass.
- l. Vehicles and/or trailers are not permitted on the show grounds for loading and unloading between 9 am and 4 pm for safety reasons. An area is designated for livestock trailer parking. Contact the Convenor if you have any questions.

- m. All horses on the grounds overnight must be stabled. Day stalls may also be available. Stabling is free of charge with a \$25 Clean Stall Deposit as a separate cheque payable to 'Cowichan Exhibition'. Indicate approximate arrival and departure times on the entry form so a stall may be assigned. First come, first served.
- n. Please be ready for your classes. Check with the Show Office as the show progresses.
- o. No stallions to be ridden/driven by a Junior.
- p. Juniors may enter Open classes.
- q. A warm up area will be designated within the main competition ring. No lunging permitted.
- r. Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. Limit: 1 per exhibitor.

SCORING

1st - 5 pts, 2nd - 3 pts, 3rd - 2 pts, 4th - 1 pt
 Classes with fewer than 5 entries will count half points.
 NOTE: 4-H classes do not count for these awards.

BATTY CHALLENGE TROPHY

1st Place Junior Rider in Western Horsemanship
 (2 or more entries required)

PINK FAMILY PERPETUAL TROPHY

Most Successful Junior Rider/Horse combination.
 All English classes in Junior Division to count
 except Games and Costume classes.
 (3 or more entries required)

TOP SHELF FEEDS PERPETUAL TROPHY

Most Successful Rider/Horse - Light Horse Division.
 Games classes are not considered for trophy points.
 (3 or more entries required)

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Ribbons will be presented in the ring
 after each class. Riders must return to the ring
 with their horse in a bridle.



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2024 SCHEDULE - Light Horses

Please be ready for your classes.

Saturday, September 14th

8:30am English Classes (Section 1)
12:00pm Cowgirl Chaos Drill Team
1:30pm Western & Games (Section 2)

Sunday, September 15th

9:00am 4-H Horse Show
2:00pm Cowgirl Chaos Drill Team



Section 1: English

CLASS

1. Pleasure Pony
2. Road Hack Pony
3. Hunter under Saddle Pony
4. Equitation C (13 years and under)
5. Equitation B (Ages 13-18)
6. Equitation A (18 years and up)
7. Pleasure Horse
8. Road Hack Horse
9. Hunter under Saddle Horse

Section 2: Western & Games

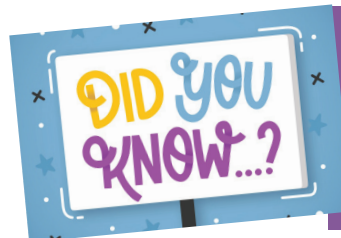
CLASS

10. Costume – lead line or ride
11. Ride a Five – please bring along \$5
12. Hoof & Woof – barrel race and then run barrel pattern with your own dog on a leash
13. Western Pleasure
14. Western Equitation
15. Western Reining – Pattern B
16. Pole Bending
17. Barrels
18. Key Hole

Section 3: Stall Decoration (Light Horse Barn)

CLASS

19. Stall Decoration – **1st - \$20**
Indicate participation on entry form (no entry fee).
Judging based on:
50% - Educational content and animal identification
40% - Cleanliness, decoration, general attractiveness
10% - Tie in to Exhibition's 2024 Theme: "One Smart Sheep" and Colour Challenge: Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green and Winter White.



A horse is considered "light" if they are 14.2 hands high or taller and weigh between 900 to 1,500 pounds.

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