

- d) **Pairs:** Matched Pairs. Pairs will walk, trot/jog, canter/lope as in pleasure classes, but will be judged on how well matched they are in colour, gait, size and conformation.
- e) **2-way Combination:** Two people, one horse. One person is the designated rider, the other the groom. The team of rider, groom and horse start out Western and end up English. The class will run, walk, jog, lope both ways of the ring then everyone lines up, grooms come in with gear to help change over to English. Everyone rides, walk, trot, canter both ways of the ring and then line up. Judge may break any ties by asking for other manoeuvres.
- f) **First Year Rider Keyhole:** A rider who (regardless of age) is in the first year competing under saddle.
- g) **First Year Rider Barrels:** A rider who (regardless of age) is in the first year competing under saddle.
- h) **Halter CLASSES:** Registered horses that have classes offered ie; Arabian, Partbred Arabian and Sporthorse / Warmblood cannot compete in Other Registered Breed Class.

26) DRIVING

- a) General Rules
 - i) Horses must not be left unattended nor bridle removed while the horse is harnessed to the vehicle. Drivers who fail to comply with these rules will be eliminated from the show. Drivers under 15 years must be accompanied by an adult.
 - ii) An appropriate whip must be carried in all classes.
 - iii) All drivers must be appropriately attired, including a hat, gloves & an apron or rug.
 - iv) Grooms: optional for single horse turnout, one required per team & 2 required for unicorn or 4-hitch.
 - v) Grooms to be suitably attired, including hat.
- b) Driving Classes: see HCBC for rules.

27) BVX DRESSAGE CLASSES

- a) All tests are EC (EXCEPT Walk Trot and Western Dressage tests are HCBC).
- b) All Dressage class times and order will be posted Wednesday evening at the Dressage Ring. It is your responsibility to check for your times and order of go. Due to time

restrictions, entries will be limited to 60 rides total on Thursday, and 30 rides total on Friday. Times are allotted as entries are received on a first come, first served basis. All tests are ridden in a 20 x 60 meter ring.

- c) Riders may ride 2 tests at one level or at consecutive levels, plus Freestyle for a total of 3 classes. Pony classes excluded.
- d) TOC (Test of Choice) needs to be specified on entry form
- e) Times & days when classes are ridden will depend on number of entries received.
- f) **Classes will not necessarily be ridden in number order. All FGreestyles will be ridden Friday morning.**
- g) **WESTERN DRESSAGE:** Note: Moved to Thursday, August 21st, 2025 at 8:00am
- h) See HCBC for rules and tests can be found at HCBC under competition documents.
- i) TOC (Test of Choice) needs to be specified at time of entry. Western Dressage freestyle class is to be ridden with content of a Training level test 2.

28) HIGH POINT AWARDS are awarded for each of the horse/rider combinations which have completed the qualifying classes. Highpoint ties will be broken by judge. Entry in Halter or Showmanship is required to qualify however placing in halter or Showmanship will not be used for overall score of highpoint.

- a) **NSC Betty Thibeault Junior English Highpoint:** 1302, 1305, 1308, 1310, 1313 no halter or showmanship needed.
- b) **NSC Betty Thibeault Senior English Highpoint:** 1303, 1306, 1309, 1311, 1314 no halter or showmanship needed.
- c) **Walk/Trot English Highpoint:** 1100 or 1101, 1200, 1300, 1307, 1312.
- d) **Hunter Junior Highpoint:** 1308, 1313 plus combined total points of two consecutive Hunter Classes (1500 series).
- e) **Hunter Senior Highpoint:** 1309, 1314 plus combined total points of two consecutive Hunter Classes (1500 series).
- f) **Jumper Junior Highpoint:** combined total points in 4 consecutive jumper classes.
- g) **Jumper Senior Highpoint:** combined total points in 4 consecutive jumper classes.

h) Youth Western Highpoint: Halter or Showmanship, 1203, 1210, 1218, 1222 or 1227

i) Bob McHugh Memorial Senior Western Highpoint: Halter or Showmanship, 1204, 1209, 1219, 1223 or 1226

j) Walk/Jog Western Highpoint: Halter or Showmanship, 1200, 1207, 1217, 1220 or 1228

k) Driving Highpoint: 1401 or 1402, 1404, 1405, 1410, if a tie 1400

l) Lexy Kirk English Dressage Junior Highpoint: awarded to the Jr. who scores the highest average in 2 dressage tests and 1 freestyle.

m) Lexy Kirk English Dressage Senior Highpoint: awarded to the Sr who scores the highest average in 2 dressage tests and 1 freestyle.

n) Gymkhana Senior Highpoint: Horse/Rider combined points from classes 1701, 1704, 1706, 1711, 1714

o) Gymkhana Junior Highpoint: Horse/Rider combined points from classes 1700, 1703, 1705, 1710, 1713

p) Gymkhana Tiny Tots Highpoint: Horse/Rider combined points from classes 1702, 1707, 1715

q) Jerry Ridennoure Gymkhana Sportsmanship Award: HCBC Junior Sportsmanship award

r) Sherry Motz Memorial Senior Sportsmanship Award: The Light Horse Show Sportsmanship awards honors competitors who have demonstrated one or more of the ideals of sportsmanship, including fairness, civility, honesty, unselfishness, respect & responsibility. We will look at the following traits among the competitors: winning without gloating, losing without complaining, treating opponents and officials with fairness, generosity & courtesy, treating their mount with respect & compassion, reaching out to other competitors to encourage, comfort or celebrate their achievement



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