

- b) **Novelty Costume:** Horse & rider to be shown in any type of costume, either to be ridden or in hand, at a walk only. If an entry is being led, the handler must be 14 years or older. To be judged on costume creativity of both horse & rider as well as horse's acceptance of the costume. CSA approved helmet must be worn by junior riders. There is no entry fee charge for this class. Admin fee applies. Prizes only.

c) Ride-A-Buck:

- i. A \$5 bill is required to enter this class by paying the Ring Steward directly. Riders will then receive a piece of paper at the in-gate to place between the horse and the rider's leg just above the knee.
 - ii. The horse is to be ridden bareback.
 - iii. The exhibitor has to perform as requested by judge in all 3 gaits.
 - iv. Last rider to retain his/her 'buck' wins the class. Prize money to be collected from the Ring Steward. No ribbons.
- 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 maneuvers.
- 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.

25) DRIVING

- a) General Rules
- b) 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.
- c) An appropriate whip must be carried in all classes.
- d) All drivers must be appropriately attired, including a hat, gloves & an apron or rug.
- e) Grooms: optional for single horse turnout, one required per team & 2 required for unicorn or 4-hitch.
- f) Grooms to be suitably attired, including hat.
- g) Driving Classes: see HCBC for rules.

26) BVX WILD TRAIL CHALLENGE

The objective is to take your horse through a series of obstacles laid out in a course to demonstrate the partnership between horse and rider by completing each obstacle willingly and swiftly. Horse and Rider teams are judged not only on how quickly they finish the course, but also on the level of horsemanship. More points are awarded for demonstrating a partnership with the horse and completing the task

with ease. Rider has the option of Western or English tack. Helmets must be worn by Junior riders, boots with a heel are mandatory for all entrants. Riders have 30 seconds per obstacle. Juniors (class 1901) must complete 10 obstacles; Seniors (class 1902) must complete 12. Obstacles may be completed in riders' desired order. The BVX Buckin Craziest Wild Trail Class (1900) is open to horse/ rider combination who have not competed in this type of Challenge before. Rules will be available online at www.bvfair.ca

27) BULKLEY VALLEY EXHIBITION HERITAGE DRESSAGE CLASSES

- a) All tests are EC (EXCEPT 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.
- 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) TOC (Test of Choice) needs to be specified on entry form
- g) Classes will not necessarily be ridden in number order. All Freestyles will be ridden Friday afternoon.
- h) **WESTERN DRESSAGE:** see HCBC for rules and tests can be found at HCBC under competition documents.
- i) TOC (Test of Choice) needs to be specified on entry form
- j) 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. All Freestyles will be ridden Friday afternoon.

- k) **HALTER CLASSES:** Registered horses that have classes offered ie; Arabian, Partbred Arabian and Sportshorse/Warmblood cannot compete in Other Registered Breed Class.

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 is required to qualify however placing in halter will not be used for overall score of highpoint.

- a) **English Sr Highpoint:** Horse/rider combination with highest combined points from Halter, and classes **1303, 1309, 1305 or 1306, 1310 or 1311.**
- b) **The Northern Saddle Club Betty Thibeault English Jr Highpoint:** Horse/rider combination with highest combined points from Halter, and classes **1302, 1308, 1305 or 1306, 1310 or 1311.**

- c) **Hunter Highpoint:** Combined Total points in 2 consecutive divisions- no cross rails.
- d) **Jumper Highpoint:** Combined Total points in 2 consecutive divisions –no cross rails.
- e) **The Northern Saddle Club Western Youth Highpoint:** Horse / rider combination with highest combined points from Halter, and classes **1202, 1208, 1215, 1219**
- f) **Bob McHugh Memorial Western Sr Highpoint:** Horse / rider combination with highest combined points from Halter, and classes **1203, 1207, 1216, 1220 or 1223**
- g) **Driving Highpoint:** Horse / rider combination with the highest combined score from classes **1401 or 1402, 1404, 1405, 1410, if a tie 1400.**
- h) **Gymkhana JR Highpoint:** Horse / rider combined points from Keyhole, Flag, Poles, Barrels and Scurrys
- i) **Gymkhana SR Highpoint:** Horse / rider combined points from Keyhole, Flag, Poles, Barrels and Scurrys
- j) **Lexy Kirk Dressage JR Highpoint:** to be awarded to the JR who scores the highest average in two dressage tests and one freestyle test.
- k) **Lexy Kirk Dressage SR Highpoint:** to be awarded to the SR who scores the highest average in two dressage tests and one freestyle test.

29) Jerry Ridenoure Gymkhana Sportsmanship Award, HCBC Junior Sportsmanship award, 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 achievements.

**DIVISION Y:
ORDER OF SHOW**

Light Horse Show Steward: TBA

Judges: TBA, Cat Armitage, Susan Mathews

As always, there are changes from last year. Please read rules and qualifying information carefully. There are 11 highpoints this year and the qualifying classes are noted beside the highpoint title or listed in rules:

- **Junior English Highpoint:** Halter, **1302, 1308, 1305 or 1306, and 1310 or 1311**
- **Senior English Highpoint:** Halter, **1303, 1309, 1305 or 1306, and 1310 or 1311**
- **Hunter Highpoint:** Combined Total points in 2 consecutive divisions–no cross rails.
- **Jumper Highpoint:** Combined Total points in 2 consecutive divisions–no cross rails.
- **Youth Western Highpoint:** Halter, **1202, 1208, 1215, 1219**