

DIVISION 9 - LIGHT HORSES

CONVENOR: Shandelle Mathusz (613) 243-1411

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- LATE ENTRIES (\$20 per class) 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 & LIVESTOCK INFORMATION:

- 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).

DIV. 9 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$10 per class (excluding Stall Decoration), OR \$70 for Class Pass (entry into all classes) if paid by Sept. 3.
- A separate entry form must be completed for each horse/rider combination entered.
- Exhibitors must be HCBC members - www.hcbc.ca.
- For class descriptions and judging criteria, please refer to HCBC General Performance Rulebook. Complete rules are published on the Horse Council BC website.
- Should any question or dispute arise not provided for in the Rules, it shall be referred to the Convenor whose decision shall be final.
- If a class is not filled to the satisfaction of the show management, classes may be combined or cancelled.
- Exhibitors cancelling their entries after the Sept. 3rd 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.
- Application for refunds must be made before the closing day of the show to the Convenor of the Cowichan Exhibition Light Horse Show.
- 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.
- No charge for exhibitor parking. Camping is available on site (no hookups) - contact the Exhibition office to purchase a pass.
- 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.
- 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.

2025 SCHEDULE - Light Horses

Please be ready for your classes.

Saturday, September 13th

7:30am	Check-in Opens
9:00am	Rider Meeting & Show Start
9:30am	Western Individual Races
1:30pm	Western Team Games
4:15pm	Awards Ceremony & Group Photo

Sunday, September 14th

9:00am	4-H Horse Show
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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.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Fastest Rider of the Day
Best Dressed
Best Team Spirit
Most Sportsmanlike
Best Dance Moves (Judged)
Wildest Make-Up (Judged)

BATTY CHALLENGE TROPHY

1st Place Junior Rider in Western Horsemanship
(2 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.

**RIDING RING
HAS NEW FOOTING!**

- Please be ready for your classes. Check with the Show Office as the show progresses.
- No stallions to be ridden/driven by a Junior.
- Juniors may enter Open classes.
- A warm up area will be designated within the main competition ring. No lunging permitted.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. *Limit: 1 per exhibitor.*

**If you are interested in
providing prizes, please
contact Shandelle Mathusz
at 613-243-1411.**

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Age Letters

- A. Leadline - assisted riders of any age
- B. Peewee - Ages 6 - 12
- C. Youth - Ages 13 - 18
- D. Adult - Ages 18+

After filling in the Div/Section on the Livestock entry form, add one of the above letters to the Class #

Section 1: Western - Individual Races

CLASS

1. Barrel Racing – Standard cloverleaf pattern around 3 barrels.
2. Pole Bending – Weave through six poles in a serpentine pattern.
3. Egg & Spoon – Hold an egg on a spoon while riding a set pattern, drop it and you're out!
4. Ride a Five (Bareback) - Please bring along \$5.
5. Musical Cones – Trot around cones like musical chairs and find a spot when the music stops.

Section 2: Western - Team Games

(Teams of 2 required. You may enter as a team. Individual riders will be matched to form teams.)

CLASS

6. Water Bucket Relay – Carry a cup of water from one bucket to another, most water wins!
7. Sack Race Relay – Dismount, hop in a sack and race back while teammate holds your horse.
8. Costume Chaos – Add silly costume pieces at stations. Fastest and best-dressed team wins.
9. Ride & Dance Relay – Rider races down and back while a teammate or audience member not on horseback dances non-stop. If the dancer stops, the team loses.
10. Make-Up Mayhem Relay – Rider races down and back while their team member or audience volunteer applies wild, silly make-up on themselves. Winners will be judged on speed and make-up creativity.

Section 3: Stall Decoration (Light Horse Barn)

CLASS

11. 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 2025 Theme: "Winged Wonders" and Colour Challenge: Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue & Silver Shimmer.

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Thank You!

For joining us for a fun-filled day of skill,
speed and laughter! Ride safe & Enjoy the fun!