

Light Horse



Prize Book

September 19 - 23, 2023

Queens County Fair

Queens County Fair 2024

9650 Highway #8 Caledonia, NS B0T1B0
September 17th to 21st, 2024

The exhibition grounds will be open Sunday September 15th to accept campers. The exhibition grounds will be open Monday, September 16th from 8:00 am to 9:00 pm to receive livestock entries.

IMPORTANT:

All livestock entries are to be received by Saturday August 17th, 2024 via email to qclighthorse@gmail.com. They must be completed in full and be accompanied with payment of all entry and class fees. Incomplete forms will not be processed pending receipt of payment. You are required to provide proof of insurance and have waiver forms properly signed. The Office/Announcer's Booth at the Light Horse Ring will be open September 16th at 12pm to process entries.

Rules and Regulations:

Please make yourself familiar with the rules and regulations for the classes; with particular attention to the following as they will be strictly enforced.

- All post entry fees must be paid at least one hour prior to scheduled class.
- Be prepared for your classes; you will be called to be on deck. 2 minutes given to enter the ring following be called. If not in the ring, it can result in you being eliminated from the class.
- Exhibitor entry and class fees must accompany entry form or they will be subject to post entry fees.
- No box stall fees are to be included with the entry form. Box stalls will be on a first come first serve basis as entries and other fees are received. If you are assigned a box stall, we will contact you upon entry deadline to receive payment for the stall.
- There will not be any switching of entries from one class to another.
- Class and entry fees will not be refunded unless a Veterinary Certificate is provided.
- Admin fee is non refundable.
- Exhibitors must notify the Light Horse Office prior to the start of the class if they are scratching from the class.
- Horses must be led when in between designated riding rings.

- In cases where there is some question concerning rules governing a particular class, the Judge's ruling will be final.
- Age of rider shall be determined by the rider's age as of September 1st, of the current year. Anyone 18 years of age and under of said date, must wear protective headgear with an attached harness while mounted anywhere on grounds. Use of helmets by riders 19 years of age and over is optional, but it is recommended.
- No stallions are permitted in any division other than Senior.
- BIT RULE:
 PeeWee classes - any bit, two handed permitted.
 Youth classes - any bit, unless a shank bit is chosen, must be ridden one handed.
 Senior classes - any bit, unless a shank bit is chosen, must be ridden one handed.
 These rules exclude Gymkhana and Games. At the discretion of the Judge and Ring Master, bits may be checked in any class. Any bit that is either illegal or inhumane will not be allowed.
- Back number must be visible at all times. If you choose to place your number on the saddle pad, it must be on both sides of the saddle pad. Riders will receive a warning for the first offense about incorrect back numbers. After that it may result in elimination for that class.
- Timed Events - Any rider crossing the start line without a hat or helmet in place will be eliminated. Deliberately tipping off a hat or helmet after crossing the start line will not be tolerated. First time you will receive a warning, the second time will result in elimination.
- Western Classes - horses are to be shown in western tack and handler/rider is to be in western attire; which consists of a long sleeve shirt, long pants, western boots, and a western hat or helmet.
- No martingales, tie downs, nosebands, draw reins, mechanical hackamores, crops, splint boots, or bandages allowed in any western pleasure, trail, horsemanship, or command class.
- In classes where a crop is allowed, maximum length is 75cm.
- Fall of horse and/or rider in any Gymkhana class or race, results in elimination.
- Entries will be processed in the order of which they are received and funds paid.
- Flat classes which have both horses and ponies entered; at the Judge's discretion, may ask the horses to lope or canter separately from the ponies.

- Horses and ponies must be under control at all times. Any entry felt not to be in control may be asked to leave the ring at the Judge's discretion.
- Show officials reserve the right to change the program or classes if deemed necessary.
- A horse can be entered in a class no more than once unless in the PeeWee leadline division when not a rail class
- The rules and regulations of this show are automatically agreed to by the exhibitor when signing their entry form.
- Any form of cruelty, for example, excessive use of crop, spurring, kicking, or hitting the horse with the reins or any other object; will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification. First offense will be a warning, second offense will be disqualification from the class, and the third offense will be disqualification for the week.
- Horses will be received on Monday until 9:00 pm. Unavoidable delays will be dealt with at the discretion of the appropriate committee.
- The fairgrounds will be open to the public Tuesday through Saturday from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm.
- Animals low in flesh or otherwise inferior character, unworthy of a place in exhibition, will not be admitted under any circumstances.
- Any animal exhibiting signs of unsoundness or lameness may be excused from the ring at the Judge's discretion.
- Safety of Exhibits - though the Association will take reasonable precaution to ensure the safety of articles sent or brought to the exhibition, yet it must be definitely understood that the owner themselves must assume all risk. Should any article be accidentally injured, lost, or stolen; the association will give assistance in its power toward recovery.
- Livestock for competition or exhibit shall not be removed from the grounds before 9:00 pm on the closing day of the exhibition.
- Exhibitors must supply proper fastenings for safely securing the animals in stalls. The committee will not be responsible for any injury or accident to any animal during the time of the exhibition or on the exhibition grounds.
- Any exhibitor infringing any of the regulations shall forfeit all or any of the prizes that may have been awarded to them.
- No person shall be allowed to interfere with the Judges while in the discharge of their duties. Exhibitors so interfering will forfeit their right to any premium to which they might have received.
- Prize money not paid out immediately following the class will be paid during the two week period following the closing of the fair; by cheque

through the mail. These cheques are to be cashed by the end of November. Exhibitors are urged to have their prize accounts checked at the fair office the day following the close of the fair.

- Try as we may, we cannot always avoid mistakes; but we can and will cheerfully correct them. Please call our attention to our mistakes.
- Awards ceremony all competitors are welcomed to join with horse on lead and competitor in appropriate attire for the show ring.
- Champion awards are pointed and do not require all qualifying classes to be entered in order to be considered.

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Prices & Fees

Livestock Entry Fees

Light Horse Admin Fee	\$20.00
Straight Stall Fee	\$15.00
Box Stall Fee	\$50.00

Public Admission Prices

Car Pass	\$5.00
Adult Season Pass	\$25.00
Adult Day Pass	\$7.00
(13 years and over)	
Child Season Pass	\$5.00
Child Day Pass	\$2.00

(5 to 12 years)

Children under 5 years admitted for free

Parade Day

School aged children admitted for free

Entry Fees

Regular classes \$4.00, post entry fee will be a 50% increase to \$6.00

Stake classes are \$10.00, post entry fee will be a 50% increase to \$15.00

PLEASE NOTE:

All entries (including day show) must be received with payment for entries - in full - by Saturday, August 17th 2024, or they will be subject to post entry fees. Entries encouraged to be emailed and e-transfers to qclighthorse@gmail.com. Campers will not be parked by the attendants without a paid receipt. Whether paying in advance or on arrival, all receipts will be available at the Westfield Gate before proceeding to the camping area. (Map attached at the back of the prize book).

Day Showing

We are open to day showing all week long. Anyone choosing to day show must enter at the Co-Op Road gate and proceed to the show ring office to register (map attached at the back of the prize book). Due to a limited number of stalls, we cannot guarantee stalls for day show entries; or any entry not showing a minimum of seven classes.

Horses that are showing for the entire week, and require stabling must be on the grounds and registered by 9:00 pm Monday, September 18th 2023; and must stay until 9:00 pm Saturday, September 23rd 2023.

Box stalls are limited in number. Do not send any box stall fees with your entry form. If you are assigned a box stall, we will contact you to receive payment for the stall.

Proof of insurance must accompany your entry form, and waivers must be signed.

Entries that are paid in full will be processed in the order in which they are received; others held depending on available space.

All exhibitor passes will be passed out at the time of registration. Regular season passes will be available on Monday at the Westfield gate office, along with camping receipts.

Light Horse Classes

English Division

Open to any aged rider off leadline. Horse and rider are to be in proper attire and tack; which includes english saddle, bridle and bit. Rider is to wear a jacket, english boots, breeches, helmet, and tie. Gloves are optional. Braiding of mane and tail are optional. Martingales, tie downs, dropped nosebands, and draw reins are prohibited.

201. English Pleasure - To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. May be asked to extend gait.

202. English Equitation - Judged on the rider's basic position in the saddle.

203. English Road Hack - To be shown at a walk, trot, canter, and hand gallop both directions of the ring. Judged on horse's manners and way of traveling.

204. English Hunter Hack - Will be required to jump two jumps of a maximum height 2'9". Pattern will be posted.

205. English Command - Judge to give instruction to riders. If the rider is unable to complete the task, will be directed to the center of the ring.

206. English BarnYard Jumping - A set of jumps which are put together with homemade style materials. Judged on faults and time.

Open Division

207. Showmanship - Ability to show your horse on the line.

208. Reining - A precise pattern of maneuvers.

209. Freestyle Reining - Rider demonstrates their reining abilities while performing their own pattern.

210. Ribbon Race - A team of two competitors holding a ribbon through a course.

211. Sack Race - Ride horse to far end of arena, dismount and rider cross start/finish line in a sack.

212. Wheelbarrow Race - Ride horse to far end of arena, dismount and rider cross start/finish line in a wheelbarrow with a partner either pushing wheelbarrow or in the wheelbarrow.

213. Water Race - A simple course rode while carrying water in a timed event.

214. Head to Head Two Pole Dash - Competitors riding a timed event side by side in a pattern of two poles.

215. Relay Race - Teams of two horse/rider competitors doing a fast paced timed event.

216. Reverse Costume Barrels - Competitors dress up and complete a barrel racing pattern in reverse format- 3rd barrel to 2nd to 1st barrel.

217. Keyhole Race - Enter and exit a "keyhole" on the ground without stepping over the line which would result in no time.

218. Potato Race - Riders poke a stick in a potato on horseback and carry it to the opposite end of the arena one at a time until potatoes are gone.

219. Western Jumping - Timed event of low jumps

220.1 Extreme Trail #1 - A fun class of navigating obstacles on a course with challenges from easy to complex

220.2 Extreme Trail #2

221. Ladies Barrel Racing

222. Ladies Pole Bending

223. Men's Barrel Racing

224. Men's Pole Bending

225. Mystery Barrel/Pole - Two riders will be drawn randomly as partners. Prior to starting your race, the announcer will reveal their partner. Deciding amongst each other one chooses to run the barrel pattern and the other pole pattern. These times will be combined for a total time.

226. Cowgirl/boy Challenge - A course of “cowboy” activities in a timed event, with one horse and two competitors. Partner does not need to be a competitor but is required to carry NSEF and show proof. Each competitor pays an entry fee. Added prize money payout.

Senior Division

227. Western Command #1 - Judge to give instruction to riders. If a rider is unable to complete the task, will be directed to the center of the ring in a process of elimination.

228. Western Command #2

229. Western Pleasure - The horse is to appear as a pleasure to ride, smooth-moving and relaxed.

230. Ranch Rail Pleasure - The horse should reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse.

231. Ranch Reining - To perform basic handling maneuvers with a natural head carriage in a forward looking manner.

232. Ranch Riding #1 - To perform a pattern that includes changes of gait, extension of gait, crossing logs and lead changes.

233. Ranch Riding #2

234. Ranch Trail - Test the horse’s ability to cope with situations encountered while being ridden through a pattern of obstacles generally found during the course of everyday ranch work.

235. Trail - Navigate a series of obstacles.

237. Western Horsemanship - Judged on the rider's ability to to ride and handle the horse through a pattern.

238. Flying W - A timed pattern in the shape of a W.

239. Straight Barrels - A timed pattern of three barrels in a row. Knocking over a barrel results in 5 seconds added to the final time.

240. Barrel Racing #1 - A clover leaf pattern timed event. Knocking over a barrel results in 5 seconds added to the final time.

241. Barrel Racing #2

242. Barrel Racing #3

243. Pole Bending #1 - A timed event of weaving poles. Knocking over a pole results in 5 seconds added to the final time.

244. Pole Bending #2

245. Pole Bending #3

Youth Division

246. Western Pleasure

247. Western Command

248. Western Horsemanship

249. Ranch Rail Pleasure

250. Ranch Reining

251. Ranch Riding

252. Ranch Trail

253. Trail

254. Costume - Riders and horses dress up in costume, walk around the arena to display.

255. Flying W

256. Straight Barrels

257. Egg & Spoon - Riders follow instruction by the judge around the rail while holding a spoon with an egg on it. Process of elimination when egg is dropped.

258. Barrel Racing #1

259. Barrel Racing #2

260. Barrel Racing #3

261. Pole Bending #1

262. Pole Bending #2

263. Pole Bending #3

PeeWee Division

264. Costume

265. Dress Up - Riders pick clothing out of a pile and “dress” their horse's handler.

266. Water Race

267. Pleasure

268. Bubble Gum - Riders ride to the bubble gum station, chew gum and first one to blow a bubble and return to finish line wins

269. Trail

270. Barrel Racing

271. Pole Bending

272. Egg & Spoon

273. Keyhole

274. Potato Race

Stake Division

275. Western Pleasure

276. Western Horsemanship

277. Consolation Barrel Racing

278. Consolation Pole Bending

279. Championship Barrel Racing

280. Championship Pole Bending

* Each competitor's best time from Youth & Senior Barrel Racing/Pole Bending #1, #2, #3 is taken and put in a combined Champion class or the Consolation class. Class Lists to determine what class you will fall into will be posted following the #3 running.

Awards

PeeWee Competitors

Gifts

Champion Youth Barrel Racing Competitor

Includes Classes 258, 259, 260

Champion Youth Pole Bending Competitor

Includes Classes 261, 262, 263

Champion Youth Western Performance Horse Competitor

Includes Classes 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253

Champion Senior Barrel Racing Competitor

Includes Classes 240, 241, 242

Champion Senior Pole Bending Competitor

Includes Classes 243, 244, 245

Champion Senior Western Performance Horse Competitor

Includes Classes 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237

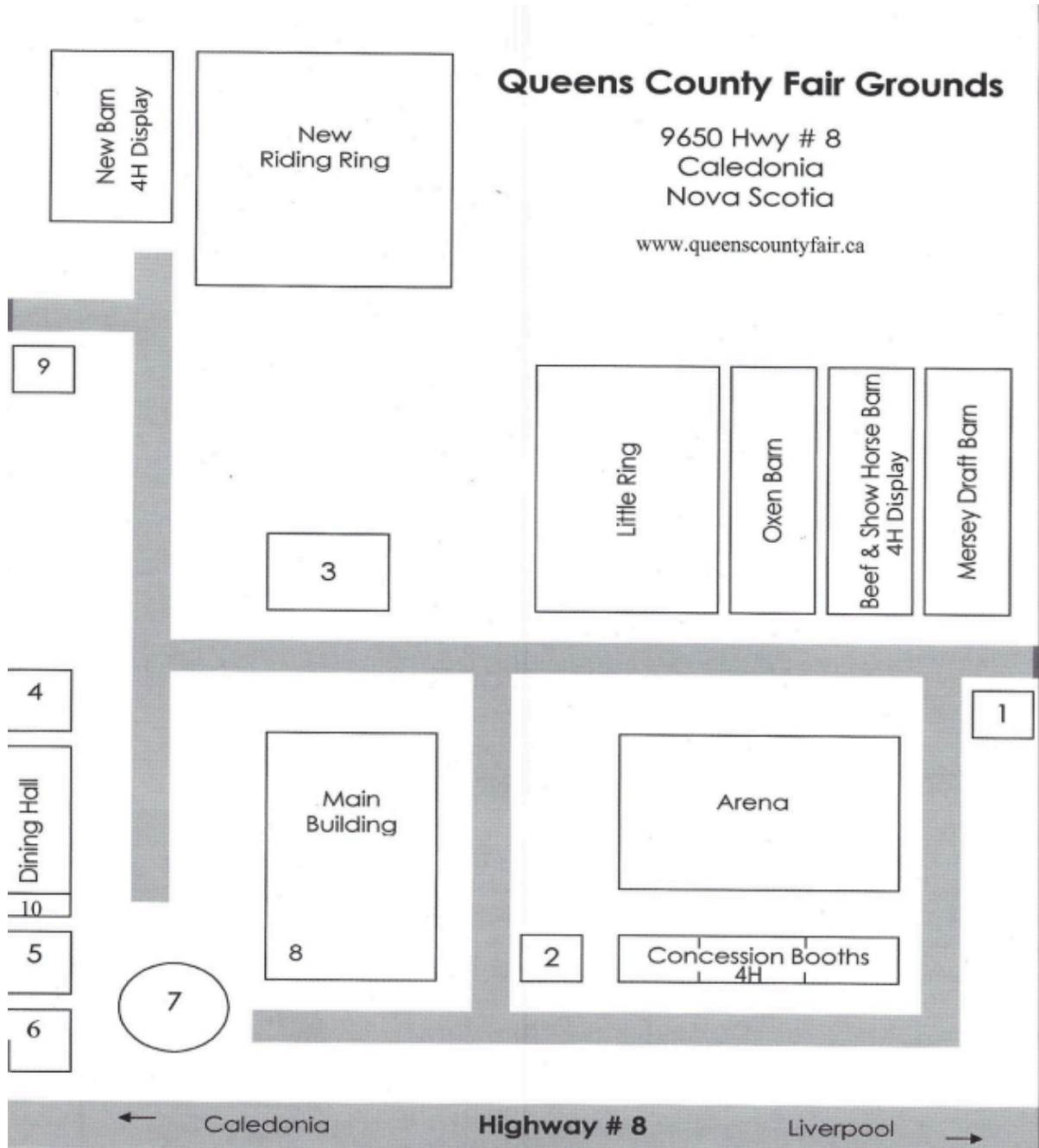
Champion English Horse Competitor

Includes Classes 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206

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Map



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| 1. Entrance Gate (vehicle) Ticket Booth | 6. Entrance Gate (pedestrian) Ticket Booth |
| 2. Canteen | 7. Pavilion |
| 3. Washrooms | 8. Public Telephone |
| 4. Showers | 9. Co-op Road Entrance Gate |
| 5. Wheelchair Accessible Washrooms | |

Tuesday

- 10:00 Showmanship
- 10:30 English Equitation
 - English Pleasure
 - Road Hack
- 11:45 PeeWee Costume
 - Youth Costume
- 3:45 Barnyard Jumping
 - English Command
- 6:00 PeeWee Dress UP
 - PeeWee Water Race
 - Water Race
- 6:45 Youth Barrel Racing #1
 - Senior Barrel Race #1
 - Youth Pole Bending #1
 - Senior Pole Bending #1
 - Head to Head Two Pole Dash

Wednesday

- 9:00 FARM TEAM OBSTACLE
- 10:00 Reining
 - Senior Ranch Rail Pleasure
 - Senior Ranch Riding #1
 - Senior Ranch Riding
- 12:00 BEST MATCHED PAIR IN WAGON
 - SINGLE HORSE OBSTACLE
- 1:00 Senior Western Pleasure
 - Sack Race
- 4:30 Youth Barrel Racing #2
 - Senior Barrel Racing #2
 - Youth Pole Bending #2
 - Senior Pole Bending #2
 - Western Jumping
 - Relay Race

Thursday

- 10:00 Extreme Trail #1
 - Sr Western Horsemanship
 - Western Pleasure Stake
 - Senior Western Command
- 12:00 LADIES AND MENS CART CLASSES
- 3:30 PeeWee Pleasure
 - Pee Wee Bubble Gum
 - PeeWee Trail
- 4:30 Youth Ranch Reining
 - Youth Trail Rail Pleasure
 - Senior Ranch Riding #2
 - Youth Ranch Riding

Thursday

- 4:30 Youth Ranch Reining
 - Youth Ranch Rail Pleasure
 - Senior Ranch Riding #2
 - Youth Ranch Riding
- 6:00 Youth Flying W
 - Senior Flying W
 - Youth Straight Barrels
 - Senior Straight Barrels
- 6:45 Youth Barrel Racing #3
 - Senior Barrel Racing #3
 - Youth Pole Bending #3
 - Senior Pole Bending #3
 - Wheelbarrow Race

Friday

- 9:00 Youth Trail
 - Senior Trail
 - Youth Ranch Trail
 - Senior Ranch Trail
- 12:00 Youth Western Horsemanship
 - Western Horsemanship Stake
 - Youth Western Pleasure
 - Youth Western Command
- 2:00 Freestyle Reining
- 3:00 Consolation Pole Bending
 - Consolation Barrel Racing
 - Reverse Costume Barrel Racing
- 7:00 Championship Pole Bending
 - Championship Barrel Racing

Saturday

- 10:00 Ladies Pole Bending
 - Mens Pole Bending
 - Ladies Barrel Racing
 - Mens Barrel Racing
- 1:00 Extreme Trail #2
- 3:00 PeeWee Egg & Spoon
 - Youth Egg & Spoon
 - PeeWee Potato Race
 - Potato Race
- 4:30 AWARDS
- 5:00 Mystery Barrel/Pole
- 7:00 Cowboy/girl Challenge
- 8:00 HAYROLL COMPETITION (16 +)