

# DIGBY COUNTY



## EXHIBITION

### *LIGHT HORSE SHOW*

**Bear River, NS**

**August 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

### **PLEASE READ THIS PACKAGE VERY CAREFULLY**

This is a non sanctioned Show. The Show follows set rules and regulations. In cases where there is some question concerning the rules governing a particular class, the Judge's ruling will be final.

*DAY SHOWING IS ENCOURAGED*, and classes have been scheduled to make this easier. Our ring is an outdoor ring and classes will be held rain or shine.

The Judge this year is **Marion Crosby**

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**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COVERED BY INSURANCE. PROOF OF  
INSURANCE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS ENTRY FORM.**

**ENTRY DEADLINE **Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020****

**Note: Any class with 4 or less entries may be combined with the next class**

**RETURN ENTRY FORM to:**

**Judy Trimper, Show Secretary  
219 Jefferson Road, Bear River NS  
B0S 1B0**

*or via email at address shown above*

## General Rules for Arrival and Camping area.

**Due to some conflicts arising in past years we are implementing some guidelines to avoid those issues in future:**

1. **No Campers/Tents can be set up without a member of the light horse committee being on the grounds.** Please contact a committee member to advise when you are planning to arrive to set up the campsite.
2. Campers or Tents left on the grounds is at the owner's peril. The Light Horse committee will not accept ANY responsibility for tents/campers.
3. When space is gone in the light horse area people will be relocated to the campground in front of the dining hall if there is space.
4. The **ONLY** spaces that are reserved for Light Horse are the five **FULL SERVICE (water and electric)** located in front of the light horse barn. These sites must be paid in full at time application is received in order to reserve the sites.
5. No Light horse can be on the grounds before Tuesday. Please contact a committee member to advise when you are planning on arriving.
6. All animals and participants must be off the light horse grounds by 10:00 am on Sunday.
7. Participants and animals may be moved on and off the light horse grounds any time during the Light Horse Show.
8. There is **NO PARKING OF VEHICLES OR TRAILERS** in the camping area. Vehicles and trailers are to be unpacked and moved to the general parking area or above the light horse arena.

## BARN AND GROUNDS RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Riders leaving grounds must have exhibitor passes upon their person. No re-admittance without this pass.
2. Barns open to light horse people at 6:00 AM.
3. Barn opens to general public at 9:00 AM.
4. Barns closed to public at 11:00 PM. Exhibition grounds closed to the public at Midnight.
5. No smoking in the Barn
6. Animals entered shall not be changed from assigned space without permission.
7. Stable accommodations are assigned by the Light Horse Committee. Straight stalls may not be used as box stalls and horses must be tied securely. One horse per stall. Box stalls are limited to horses that cannot be stabled in straight stalls. Stalls are allotted to week exhibitors first.
8. There are to be no renovations to stalls in the barn without consent of the light horse committee.
9. No riding in the barn.
10. No cross tying, grooming, or tacking up in the aisles.
11. Manure and waste bedding must be placed in the designated pit, no garbage in manure please
12. Horses must always be properly cared for. All exhibitors must keep their stalls clean. At the end of showing, the stall must be thoroughly cleaned. Competitors leaving a dirty stall will forfeit their deposit.
13. Horses are permitted only in the following areas: Light horse barn, Practice ring and riding ring. Riders are to gain access to these areas by using rear exit doors only. Horses are not permitted near grandstands, camper area, or in the parking lot. Riding in the arena other than during show times is allowed only at the discretion of committee members.
14. Undesirable conduct of the exhibitor while on the grounds may result in the individual being barred from further showing for the remainder of this show. Foul language, inappropriate attitude displayed toward other competitors is just cause for dismissal.
15. No pets are allowed on the Exhibition grounds during Exhibition Week except pets of exhibitors.  
**Pets are always be confined to the trailer park or on a leash.**

## DAY SHOWING

1. Day showing is encouraged and welcomed. Please indicate this on your entry form. Animals day showing without a designated stall must be tied securely and not left unattended.
2. Exhibitors may show on any one day. Trailer passes available. Please indicate if stall is a MUST.
3. **Passes for day showing are to be purchased that day at the gate.**

## **SHOW RULES**

1. Spurs may be used in flat classes, Jumping classes and Gymkhana games, except for Illegal Use. This will be reason for disbarment.
2. No tie downs in hunter classes.
3. No whips over 75 cm long.
4. Breastplates, Splint boots, Bell boots are optional.
5. No bit less bridles in ANY class
6. Any rider with a horse over 5 years of age is to use a shank bit to be eligible for a placing in the class
7. Barrel reins are not permitted in flat classes.
8. Undesirable conduct of an exhibitor will result in; First offence - a warning and/or disqualification. Second offence - dismissal from show. Undesirable conduct includes excessive use of whip, spurs, or reins. No more than 3 strikes per run. Foul language and inappropriate attitude or behavior will not be tolerated.
9. Classes containing more than ten entries may be divided. The show officials reserve the right to change the program if deemed necessary.
10. Classes which have horses and ponies in the same class will have horses and ponies canter/lope separately, at the Judges discretion.
11. All warmups must be carried out in the designated practice area.
12. Approved helmets with harness must be worn by all riders, in all over fence classes, and warm up areas.
13. All entries must obtain a back number at the light horse office and the correct number must be worn while showing. The number must always be visible. Kindly return the number at the end of the show or forfeit the deposit.
14. Refund for canceled entries will be given when a veterinarian certificate is received by the show secretary three days prior to the show. Exhibitors withdrawing from show or class must notify the light horse office.
15. There will be no cross entering between pony and horse in any class.
16. All ponies and horses must show in classes entered or will forfeit entry fees for the class.
17. A horse/pony shall be shown by one rider only per class or game. Rider may show more than one horse. Point system is recorded on the horse/rider combination.
18. Gymkhana rider protective head gear is recommended in all timed events. Any rider crossing the start line without a hat or helmet will be disqualified. Riders wearing a Cowboy Hat are asked to ensure the hat stays on throughout the event. Hat chin straps or tie downs are permitted. If the judge feels the rider deliberately flips the hat off after crossing the start line, or repeatedly loses the hat, the judge will first warn the rider, afterwards, the judge will disqualify the rider. Western attire includes a Cowboy Hat, Boots with a heel, and a Western shirt done up at the collar (Can be short sleeved, NOT Tank Tops). Helmets recommended for all riders.

### **JUNIORS, PEE WEE, AND LITTLE BRITCHES MUST WEAR HELMETS!**

19. Riders must be on time for their classes.

### **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The general rules and regulations which are applicable are automatically agreed to by each exhibitor, by signing the entry form.
2. Any exhibitor breaking any of these regulations shall forfeit all/ any prizes that may have been awarded to them.
3. Exhibitors of animals, liable to occasional accidents, injury or damage to persons coming in contact with them, shall guard their exhibits and protect the public from coming in contact therewith. Exhibitors do hereby indemnify the Digby County Exhibition from and against all claims, demands, costs, charges, and expenses which it may incur, suffer, or be put to by reason of any accident, or of any persons being injured or suffering damage through Or by reason of any such exhibit not being properly guarded or the public not being properly protected there from. The Exhibition is not responsible for any accidents incurred by livestock and exhibitors while using the Exhibition facilities.
4. The Digby County Exhibition, its employees, agent or servants shall not be liable for any loss to an exhibitor, his or her agents or servants which may be occasioned by fire, accident, condition of structure or the negligence of exhibitor or officials or otherwise howsoever.
5. **All entry forms and money are to be in the hands of the show secretary by August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020**
6. **All entry forms received later than August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 shall be considered post entries.**
7. **Entries not accompanied by fees will not be processed until funds are received. Passes will not be handed out until all money owing is paid.**
8. No entries will be taken at the main office of the Exhibition grounds. All Light Horse post entries and back numbers will be picked up by the exhibitor at the Light Horse booth, located by the Light Horse ring.
9. No stall reservations or entries will be received by telephone.
10. Entries will be taken until the barn is full; with exception of those showing out of their trailers. All trailers to be parked outside of fenced area, unless special pass obtained. Passes at gate for exhibitors' day showing with no stall.
11. The Light Horse Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry if so deemed necessary.
12. A quorum of five committee members shall provide a vote on any rule or restriction.
13. Any horse displaying unmanageable and/or dangerous behavior shall be asked to leave the grounds immediately.
14. The Horse Show Committee has the right to have any exhibit that is, in their opinion, unsound and/or unhealthy, removed from the grounds.
15. Exhibitors who attempt to interfere with the judges while in discharge of their duties or attempt to influence their decision by his/her presence or remarks, within the limits of the Exhibition Grounds, use of any contemptuous or abusive language of any award made, shall forfeit his/her right to any prize money and will be barred from the Digby County Exhibition Light Horse Show for a period of time that the Light Horse Committee may determine.
16. The Judge's decision is final.
17. Riders aged 18 and under require a parent's signature.
18. It is advised that all entries should be immunized against influenza, tetanus, rhyno. This should be carried out at least two months prior to the show. Any horse showing signs of sickness on the grounds may be asked to leave.
19. All entries must be covered by Insurance and **PROOF OF INSURANCE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM.**

### **Section 1: Halter Division Class**

- 1) Registered Horse - Registered horses must have a copy of their papers forwarded with the entry form
- 2) Registered Ponies - Same as above.
- 3) Grade Horse - Open to any horse 14.2 hands and over.
- 4) Grade Pony - Open to any pony under 14.2 hands.
- 5) Showmanship - Junior
- 6) Showmanship – Senior

### **Section 2: Little Britches and Pee Wee Division**

#### **HELMETS A MUST!!!**

#### **Not open to exhibitors competing in the Junior Division**

- 7) Lead Line - English/Western. To be led by an adult at a **walk and jog**. Competitors are not eligible for Class #8. To be judged on suitability of horse/pony, rider, tack and attire.
- 8) Walk/Trot - English/Western. For the inexperienced show exhibitor. To **walk and jog** both ways of the ring. Competitors not eligible for Class #7. To be judged on suitability of horse/pony, rider, tack and attire. **Competitors not eligible for any class that may ask for the lope/canter.**
- 9) Little Britches Barrel Race - Rider must wear Western attire and use Western equipment. Standard Barrel Race Rules. (See below) To be done at a **walk or jog only**. Must be led by an adult.
- 10) Pee Wee Barrel Race – Same as above **except** Not lead by an adult and can lope
- 11) Little Britches Pole Bending -Rider must wear Western attire and use Western equipment. Standard Pole Bending Rules. (See below) To be done at a **walk or jog only**. Must be led by an adult.
- 12) Pee Wee Pole Bending – Same as above **except** not lead by an adult and can lope
- 13) Little Britches Quadrangle Race - Rider must wear Western attire and use Western equipment. Standard Quadrangle Rules. (See below) To be done at a **walk or jog only**. Must be led by an adult.
- 14) Pee Wee Quadrangle Race – Same as above **except** not lead by an adult and can lope
- 15) Little Britches Down and Back - Rider must wear Western attire and use Western equipment. Standard Down & Back Rules. (See below) To be done at a **walk or jog only**. Must be led by an adult.
- 16) Pee Wee Down and Back – Same as above **except** not lead by an adult and can lope
- 17) Little Britches Eggs and Bacon - Timed event. Ride at a **walk or jog only** - Pattern to Be Posted. Must be led by an adult. (Over 18)
- 18) Pee Wee Eggs and Bacon – Same as above **except** not lead by an adult and can lope
- 19) Little Britches Apple Dunk - Timed event. Ride at a **walk or jog only** to the end of the arena to a bucket full of apples and dismount. There will be a person to hold the horse. Without using your hands, bite into apple and remove apple completely from the bucket, drop your apple and remount, ride back over the finish line. Must be led by an adult.
- 20) Pee Wee Pole Apple Dunk – Same as above **except** not lead by an adult and can lope

### **Section 3: Performance Division Class**

#### **ALL JUNIORS MUST WEAR HELMETS**

- 21) 13 & Under Junior English Equitation - Rider to be judged on his/her ability to ride and control the horse. Pattern may be requested (Pattern will be posted the night before the class.) Questions may be asked on stable management, anatomy of the horse, tack, horsemanship, etc.
- 22) 14 – 18 Junior English Equitation Same as above.
- 23) Senior English Equitation Same as above.
- 24) 13 & under Junior English Pleasure - 13 and under - To be shown at a flat-footed walk, trot and easy canter. Not to gallop. Light contact with the horses' mouth; emphasis on manners, type, characteristics, tack and personal appointments.
- 25) Junior English Pleasure - 14 - 18 - Same as above
- 26) Senior English Pleasure - Same as above

- 27) Junior Hunter Hack - 13 and under - To walk, trot, canter and maybe asked to hand gallop both ways of the ring. You will be asked to jump two fences, not to exceed 2' 3" that may be in a straight line or set apart. A ground line will be set for each fence. Approved helmets with harness are a must.
- 28) Junior Hunter Hack - 14 - 18 - Same as above.
- 29) Senior Hunter Hack - Same as above
- 30) Hunter Trail - Pony - Class to include jumps and obstacles. Approved helmets a must.
- 31) Hunter Trail - Horse - Class to include jumps and obstacles. Approved helmets a must. (Class may be divided Junior and Senior.)
- 32) Junior English Command - 13 and under - Required to walk, trot, canter, both ways of the ring. May be asked to hand gallop. Rider eliminated for failing to follow instructions.
- 33) Junior English Command - 14 -18 - Same as above.
- 34) Senior English Command - Same as above.
- 35) Junior Road Hack- 13 and under- to be shown at a flat-footed walk, trot, extended trot, canter, hand gallop both ways of the ring.
- 36) Junior Road Hack- Same as above
- 37) Senior Road Hack - Same as above.
- 38) Pleasure Pairs - horses should be matched as closely as possible with emphasis on working together at all gaits. Riders and Horses attire should match as close as possible. Judged as matched pair with performance 60%, Likeness, conformation, equipment 40%. English or Western - Ribbon only
- 39) Maritime Bred - Open to registered horses only basic class same as pleasure classes. English or Western. After being judged under saddle, one groom only comes out, tack is removed, and horses are judged at halter. To be judged on Performance 60%, Conformation 30% and Appointment 10%.
- 40) Any rider with a horse over 5 years of age is to use a shank bit to be eligible for a placing in the class
- 41) Barrel reins are not to be used in flat classes.
- 42) Junior Western Equitation - 13 and under- rider to be judged on his/her ability to ride and control the horse. Pattern may be requested. Pattern will be posted one hour prior to class. Questions may be asked on stable management, anatomy of the horse, tack, horsemanship, etc...
- 43) Junior Western Equitation - 14 - 18 - Same as above.
- 44) Senior Western Equitation - Same as above.
- 45) Junior Western Pleasure - 13 and under - To be shown at a walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring. Emphasis on manners, type, characteristics, tack and appointments.
- 46) Junior Western Pleasure - 14 -18 - Same as above.
- 47) Senior Western Pleasure - Same as above.
- 48) Junior Western Riding - 13 and under - To be shown at a walk, jog and lope. Lead changes required. Pattern will be posted one hour before the class.
- 49) Junior Western Riding - 14-18 - Same as above.
- 50) Senior Western Riding - Same as above.
- 51) Junior Trail - 13 and under - Horses to pass over and through obstacles as may be encountered on the trail. Course will be posted an hour before the class. A rider may ride two horses, but two riders may not ride the same horse.
- 52) Junior Trail - 14 -18 - Same as above.
- 53) Senior Trail - Same as above.
- 54) Junior Western Command - 13 and under- Required to walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring. Rider will be eliminated for not following instructions.
- 55) Junior Western Command - 14- 18 - Same as above.
- 56) Senior Western Command - Same as above.
- 57) Maiden Pleasure - horses to be judged at a walk, trot/jog, canter/lope both ways of the ring on loose rein. Open to horses that have not won a first-place ribbon in any Pleasure class as of the closing date of this show. English or Western.
- 58) Maiden Equitation - Open to those riders that have not won a first-place ribbon as of the closing dates of this show. Western or English
- 59) Family Class - English or Western open to two or more members of the same family. Judged on performance as a group and uniformity of appointments. To be shown at a walk or trot/jog only. Ribbon only
- 60) Jack Benny - Open to riders that have reached their 39<sup>th</sup> birthday as of the closing date of entries. English or Western Pleasure.

- 61) Costume Class - Pony - To be judged on costume only. To walk both directions of the ring.
- 62) Costume Class - Horse - To be judged on costume only. To walk both directions of the ring.

#### **Section 4: Stake Division Class**

- 63) Versatility Stake \$100.00 added this class is a 3-part class. English pleasure, Western pleasure and a Barrel Race. Open to three riders, however, there is to be only One Groom per entry. Emphasis is on safety and will not be judged on the length of time for the tack change. Placing times for each class and the Barrel time will not be given out. The placing for each section will be totaled together for the final standings.
- 64) Open Equitation Stake - \$100.00 added English/Western Judged as an equitation class.
- 65) Open Pleasure Stake - \$100.00 added English/Western Judged as a pleasure class
- 66) Barrel Stake - \$100.00 added. Standard Barrel Racing rules.

#### **Section 5: Fun Games Class (Ribbon Classes Only)**

##### **ALL JUNIORS MUST WEAR HELMETS**

- 67) Junior Apple Dunk - Ride to the end of the arena to a bucket full of apples and dismount. There will be a horse holder. Without using your hands, bite into apple and remove apple completely from the bucket, drop your apple and remount, ride back over finish line. This is a timed event.
- 68) Senior Apple Dunk - Same as above.
- 69) Junior Bareback Fiver - A five-dollar bill (or paper the same size as a five-dollar bill) will be placed under the rider's leg. The riders will be asked to walk, jog/trot, and lope/canter both ways of the ring. Riders are eliminated as they lose the bill. Chaps are not permitted. The last rider with money left will win the class.
- 70) Senior Bareback Fiver - Same as above.
- 71) Junior Break Out Race - Two riders will hold a piece of paper between them while showing at a walk, jog/trot, lope/canter both ways of the ring. Teams are eliminated if the paper rips or the riders loose contact. Last team still holding the intact piece of paper wins.
- 72) Senior Break Out Race - Same as above.
- 73) Junior Egg & Spoon Race - Each rider will be given an egg and spoon. Riders may be asked to walk, jog/trot and lope/canter along the rail. You **may not** hold onto the egg, as the egg drops rides are disqualified. The last person with an egg wins the class.
- 74) Pee Wee Egg and Spoon Race – Same as above
- 75) Senior Egg & Spoon Race - Same as above.
- 76) Junior Wheelbarrow Race - Timed event. Ride to the end of the ring where partner is waiting, dismount, one of you pushes the other home in the wheelbarrow while the person in the wheelbarrow leads the horse.
- 77) Senior Wheelbarrow Race - Same as above.
- 78) Junior Key Hole - Ride into the opening, perform a 360 inside the keyhole and ride out without stepping over the lines. This is a timed event. Stepping on or over the line will be a disqualification.
- 79) Senior Key Hole - Same as above.



**Section 6: Gymkhana Games Class - ALL JUNIORS MUST WEAR HELMETS (RECOMMENDED FOR ALL RIDERS)**

- 80) Junior Barrel Race  
Rider must wear Western attire and use Western equipment. Horses to be timed on the nose - start and finish. Either the right or left barrel may be taken first as long as the pattern is followed, otherwise disqualification will result. Contestant may, from a riding position, hold or catch a barrel from falling. If a barrel falls a five second penalty will be added to time. Hackamore and tie downs are optional.
- 81) Pee Wee Barrel Race                      Same as above.
- 82) Senior Barrel Race                        Same as above.
- 83) Junior Quadrangle Race  
Rider must wear Western attire and use Western equipment. Pattern will be posted one hour before the class. This is a timed event. A five second penalty will be added to time for a fallen barrel.
- 84) Pee Wee Quadrangle Race              Same as above.
- 85) Senior Quadrangle Race                Same as above.
- 86) Junior Pole Bending  
Western attire and equipment must be used. Disqualification for going off course. A five second penalty will be added to time for each pole that falls.
- 87) Pee Wee Pole Bending                    Same as above.
- 88) Senior Pole Bending                     Same as above.
- 89) Junior Down and Back  
Western attire and equipment are required. Race to the end of the arena, go around the barrel or marker and race back across the finish line. This is a timed event. Five seconds will be added to the final score if the barrel or marker is knocked over.
- 90) Pee Wee Down and Back                Same as above
- 91) Senior Down and Back                 Same as above.

**SECTION 7: SATURDAY'S GAMES CLASS - ALL JUNIORS, PEE WEE & LITTLE BRITCHES MUST WEAR HELMETS (RECOMMENDED FOR ALL RIDERS)**

*(This section is separate from the rest of the week's events. Points accumulated in these classes do not add to the rest of the week.)*

All Riders must wear Western attire and use Western equipment in all of the following events:

- 92) Junior Barrels                            Standard Barrel Racing Rules.
- 93) Pee Wee Barrels                         Standard Barrel Racing Rules
- 94) Senior Barrels                            Standard Barrel Racing Rules.
- 95) Junior Poles                                Standard Pole Bending Rules.
- 96) Pee Wee Poles                             Standard Pole Bending Rules.
- 97) Senior Poles                                Standard Pole Bending Rules.
- 98) Junior Down and Back                    Standard Rules.
- 99) Pee Wee Down and Back                 Standard Rules
- 100) Senior Down and Back                 Standard Rules.
- 101) Junior Quadrangle                        Standard Quadrangle rules. Pattern will be posted one hour Before class.
- 102) Pee Wee Quadrangle                    Same as above
- 103) Senior Quadrangle                      Same as above.

**LITTLE BRITCHES – TO BE DONE AT A WALK OR TROT. HELMETS NON-OPTIONAL  
Person leading must be 18 or Older (Adult)**

- 104) Little Britches Poles
- 105) Little Britches Barrels
- 106) Little Britches Down & Back
- 107) Little Britches Quadrangle