

# HORSE SHOW RULES

## Minis, Draft and Light Horses General Rules

*Open to all horse breeds and will be judged on breed standard in all classes.*

1. Registration for any class or event is considered acceptance of the rules.
2. **NOTICE:** The Rainy River Valley Agricultural Society and/or any person connected with this or officiating at this show, is not responsible for any loss, damage, or injury, resulting from participation in this show or related events.
3. For safety purposes stallions may only be shown by exhibitors 18 years and over and at the discretion of the Rainy River Valley Agricultural Society Board of Directors.
4. It is **MANDATORY** that all participants 10 years and under wear a CSA approved riding helmet. Participants between 11 and 16 years must have a parent or legal guardian sign a waiver to be allowed to ride without a helmet. If you do not have a signed waiver, you will not ride without a helmet. We strongly recommend protective head gear for all riders. No one will be penalized for wearing a helmet in any class.
5. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear appropriate attire. Footwear with a proper heel ( $\frac{3}{4}$  inch minimum) is mandatory, no sneakers or running shoes allowed. Clothing must be a short or long sleeved shirt with long pants. Tack must be appropriate, safe and in good working order.
6. All participants 18 years and under must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or trainer.
7. Classes with a large number of entries may be split to provide a safe riding environment and allow exhibitors to show at their best at the discretion of the judge or the representative of the Rainy River Valley Agriculture Society.
8. Generally accepted and appropriate tie downs will be permitted in gymkhana classes. No bats or whips allowed with the exception of teamstering where they are allowed to be displayed on the wagon or buggy, but not used. No whipping horses with any item of tack, such as reins. Spurs are allowed, but cannot be used excessively.
9. Horses found to be unsound or lame will be excused by the judge or the appointed representative of the Rainy River Valley Agricultural Society
10. Riders or horses that are considered unsafe and/or dangerous will be excused from the show grounds at the sole discretion of the judge and/or the appointed representative of the Rainy River Valley Agricultural Society.
11. Any mistreatment, abuse, or misconduct towards any person(s) or any animal(s) on the show grounds will not be tolerated. People found to be doing so will be removed from the show grounds. Horses that exhibit signs of having been abused (i.e. cuts, bleeding, welts, etc.) will be excused from further participation.
12. For safety purposes, riders and spectators must stay out of the gate area (runoff area) and horses must stop in the arena.
13. No one is allowed to ride their horses inside the barns, through the Midway, or among the crowd. Riding is restricted to the horse show area.
14. In the ring, during a judged or timed event, the judge's decision is final. Outside of the ring the decision of the Rainy River Valley Agricultural Society's appointed representative is final.
15. According to RRVAS rule #2, "ALL LIVESTOCK must be on the grounds by 9:00 a.m. on Friday." For safety purposes, late arrivals will unload in designated areas outside the gates and lead/walk in.
16. Horse owners are responsible for their own horses' safety and welfare while at the grounds. **Adequate feed and water is the exhibitors' and owners' responsibility, NOT the RRVAS. BRING OWN FEED AND WATER PAILS. Water is available on grounds.**
17. All horses should have current vaccinations to participate in this event.

18. Show starts at 9:00 a.m. on Friday and 8:00 a.m. on Saturday **SHARP!**
19. Show will end at 6:00 p.m. each day regardless if the events are finished.
20. All complaints or concerns should be brought to the Rainy River Valley Agricultural Society's appointed representative immediately. The representative will do his/her best to rectify the problem. The name of the representative will be posted at the show.
21. The definition of a "Miniature Horse" is no taller than 39 inches at the withers as measured from the last hairs on the mane. Any horse, with the exception of draft horses, over 39 inches tall must be entered as a "Light Horse" in the rider's age appropriate category.

## **SCHEDULE**

Classes 1-4 will be on Friday morning in the horse show arena starting at 9:00 a.m.

Classes 5 and 7 will be on Saturday morning in the horse show arena at 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. The show will break at 11:00 a.m. to prepare for the parade. Classes will resume following the parade. Class 6 will be judged in the show ring at 10:30 a.m. prior to the parade.

Parade participants will leave together at 11:00 a.m. to go to Front Street by CIBC bank.

## **ENTRIES**

A current Rainy River Valley Agricultural Society (RRVAS) membership is required to participate. The annual membership fee is \$10.00. The next year's membership is automatically taken from your winnings. If you do not wish to have the membership taken from your winnings, you must notify the RRVAS when you enter. No replacement cheques will be issued.

Do not enter other exhibits (crafts, photography, etc) on your horse show form!!!

The exhibitor will be assigned an exhibitor number for the show for each horse, or team exhibited. This number will be different from your RRVAS membership number. You will be required to complete an entry form for the horse show as well as one for RRVAS exhibition. You will need to record your RRVAS membership number on your horse show entry form so that prizes will be recorded accurately.

Exhibitors entered in the lead line classes are not permitted to ride in any other classes. All lead line participants must wear a helmet.

Walk Trot classes are intended for exhibitors that will perform at walk/trot speeds only. You have the choice of whether to participate in Walk/Trot or other age group but cannot show in both. You cannot switch over to another category in any class (per horse/rider combination). You will indicate this on your entry form. There is no age division in the Walk/Trot class.

Riding categories are determined by your age as of January 1st.

You will have a set time to finish for each gymkhana event. If you are not finished within the allotted time, you will be excused from the class and will be asked to leave the ring at the judge's discretion. Time limit will be posted with the class list.

Entry forms are included and will be used by all horse participants including minis, drafts and light horses.

According to RRVAS rule #1, "ALL LIVESTOCK (Beef, Dairy, and Horse) ENTRY FORMS must be received in the Fair Office between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. **MONDAY OF THE FAIR WEEK**. LATE ENTRIES WILL BE charged \$5.00 per animal."

Advance horse entries can be sent to: Angela Halvorsen, Box 27, Emo, Ontario P0W 1E0  
 Fax: 807-274-6989 email: aphalvorsen@hotmail.com

If you need to scratch a class, let the announcer know as soon as possible.

Patterns will be posted in the barn and on the show office.

Entry forms are available at the back of this book as well as the RRVAS website at [www.emofair.com](http://www.emofair.com)

Prize money will be paid to owner unless otherwise noted.

## **GROUNDS AND STALLS**

You must reserve your stall by calling Angela Halvorsen at 807-274-6989. A \$25.00 deposit will be charged when booking your stall, which will be returned after the fair if you clean your stall before leaving. Deposit will also be refunded in the event of cancellation prior to fair start date. Stall Request Forms are available on page 27 of this book as well as the RRVAS website.

**PLEASE CLEAN UP YOUR AREA BEFORE LEAVING!** You are required to clean your own stall. Before leaving, contact the Rainy River Valley Agricultural Society's appointed representative to check your stall. The deposit will be refunded by mail once your stall has been inspected by the RRVAS appointed representative and it is agreed that it is satisfactorily cleaned.

A wheel barrow and shovel will be provided. Manure is to be discarded in the designated spot south of small barn. All debris is to be removed from the stall down to the sand.

Stalls are first-come first-serve. Depending on demand, tack stalls may not be available. Let Angela know when booking stalls how many horse and how many tack stalls are required. We encourage you to share a tack stall if possible and if available.

Shavings are complimentary and can be found outside the new barn on the south end.

Trailers will be allowed on the grounds to unload and then must be removed and parked north of the fairgrounds.

Barns will be closed at 11:00 p.m. each night.

There may be limited camping spots available **north** of the fairgrounds.

**ALL EXHIBITORS MUST PAY GATE ADMISSION.**

## **SECURITY**

The RRVAS supplies security for the grounds and the barns between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on the Friday and Saturday nights of the Fair.

## **ATTENTION PARADE PARTICIPANTS**

In accordance with Bill C-12, for those under the age of 18 and that participate in the parade are required to wear a CSA approved riding helmet (it's the law). You can sign up for the parade on your entry form.

All those participating in the parade will meet at the new barn at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday.

We have mapped out the route to get the horses to the end of the parade without having to pass all the other floats. Map will be posted prior to the parade.

Please respect the other riders and we will all go to the parade as a group.

## **PRIZES AND SPONSORS**

Prize ribbons will be awarded to 1st to 5th places in all classes.

Prize money is awarded in accordance to class listing.

High Point prizes are awarded on points accumulated for exhibitor & horse combinations and are calculated on showmanship, performance classes and gymkhana. Points are determined by the number of entries shown in the class to a maximum of 6 points for first place. If 6 or more horses are shown 1st place will receive 6 points, 2nd will receive 5 points, 3rd will receive 4 points, 4th will receive 3 points, and 5th will receive 2 points, and 6th place will receive 1 point. Similarly, if there are only 3 entries, 1st place will receive 3 points, 2nd will get 2 points, etc. etc.

In the event of a tie, the winner will be the horse and exhibitor combination who:

1. participated in the greatest number of events,
2. beat the greatest number of horses,
3. earned most points in performance classes.



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**Trophies & Sponsors are as follows:**

High Point Trophies

- Gymkhana 10 yrs & under ~ George Meyers Memorial Trophy
- Gymkhana 11 - 16 yrs ~ West End Motors
- Gymkhana 17 - 34 yrs ~ Rainy River Federation of Agriculture
- Gymkhana 35 yrs & over ~
- Performance 10 yrs & under ~ Nor-West Animal Clinic
- Performance 11 - 16 yrs ~ Aurora Wind Feeds
- Performance 17 - 34 yrs ~ DeGagne Equipment
- Performance 35 yrs & over ~
- Performance Walk/Trot 18 yrs & under ~ Dreamweaver Ranch
- Performance Walk/Trot 19 yrs & over ~
- Miniature Horse ~ Emo Dental Centre
- Pony ~
- Draft Horse and Draft Horse Best Dressed, Groomed, Mannered Team ~ Select Shows
- Four Hitch Draft Horse ~ Sunset Country Ford



High Point Prizes (winners to keep prizes)

Gymkhana 10 yrs & under	Performance 11 - 16 yrs	Miniature Horse
Gymkhana 11 - 16 yrs	Performance 17 - 34 yrs	Pony
Gymkhana 17 - 34 yrs	Performance 35 yrs & over	Draft Horse
Gymkhana 35 yrs & over	Performance Walk/Trot 18 yrs & under	
Performance 10 yrs & under	Performance Walk/Trot 19 yrs & over	

**CLASSES BEGIN FRIDAY AT 9:00 A.M.**

**CLASS 1 HALTER**

**Class Description:** In a halter class, the horse is being judged on its physical appearance as to how closely it resembles the ideal horse based on its breed. The judge looks at conformation, bone structure, muscle tone, and overall appearance.

**MINIATURE HORSES AT HALTER (UNDER 40 INCHES)**

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. Stallion, any age . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
2. Weanling and Yearling . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
3. Mare and Foal of calendar year . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
4. Foal of calendar year (either sex) . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
5. Mare, 2 years and over . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
6. Gelding, 2 years and over . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
Grand and Reserve Champion Miniature . . . . .		Ribbons	

**PONIES AT HALTER (10 HH to 13.3 HH)**

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
7. Stallion, any age . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
8. Weanling and Yearling . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
9. Mare and Foal of calendar year . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
10. Foal of calendar year (either sex) . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
11. Mare, 2 years and over . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
12. Gelding, 2 years and over . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
Grand and Reserve Champion Pony . . . . .		Ribbons	

### LIGHT HORSES AT HALTER (14 HH & OVER)

SECTION:	1st	2nd	3rd
13. Stallion, any age . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
14. Weanling and Yearling . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
15. Mare and Foal of calendar year . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
16. Foal of Calendar year (either sex) . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
17. Mare, 2 years and over . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
18. Geldings, 2 years & over . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
Champion and Reserve Light Horse . . . . .		Ribbons	

### DRAFT HORSES AT HALTER

SECTION:	1st	2nd	3rd
19. Stallion, any age . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
20. Mare and Foal of Calendar year . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
21. Foal of Calendar year (either sex) . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
22. Mare or Gelding - 1 year . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
23. Mare or Gelding - 2 years . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
24. Mare or Gelding - 3 years or over under 1400 lbs . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
25. Mare or Gelding - 3 years or over 1400 - 1700 lbs . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
26. Mare or Gelding - 3 years or over and over 1700 lbs . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
Champion and Reserve Champion Draft Mare . . . . .		Ribbons	
Champion and Reserve Champion Draft Horse . . . . .		Ribbons	

### CLASS 2      SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER

**Class Description:** In showmanship class, the exhibitors are judged by how they present the horse while performing a specific pattern. The horse should be neat, clean and be a willing partner in their pattern. The pattern may include manoeuvres such as walk, jog, back, pivot, and set up for inspection. The exhibitor should be dressed in western attire and appearance should be clean, neat and tidy. In freestyle, anything goes-you make it up. The exhibitor will do a pattern to music (provided to show office in advance) and they will be judged on creativity, showmanship manoeuvres and musicality. Extra points given for those that do not use a lead line.

#### MINIATURE SHOWMANSHIP

SECTION:	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Exhibitors 10 years & under . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
2. Exhibitors 11 - 16 years . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
3. Exhibitors 17 - 34 years . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
4. Exhibitors 35 years & over . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00

#### PONY SHOWMANSHIP

SECTION:	1st	2nd	3rd
5. Exhibitors 10 years & under . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
6. Exhibitors 11 - 16 years . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
7. Exhibitors 17 - 34 years . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
8. Exhibitors 35 years & over . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00

#### LIGHT HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

SECTION:	1st	2nd	3rd
9. Exhibitors 10 years & under . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
10. Exhibitors 11 - 16 years . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
11. Exhibitors 17 - 34 years . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
12. Exhibitors 35 years & over . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00

## DRAFT HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
13. Exhibitors 10 years & under . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
14. Exhibitors 11 - 16 years. . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
15. Exhibitors 17 - 34 years . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
16. Exhibitors 35 years & over . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00

## FREESTYLE SHOWMANSHIP (MUSIC MUST BE GIVEN TO SHOW OFFICE IN ADVANCE) OPEN TO ALL HORSES – MINIATURE, PONY, LIGHT OR DRAFT

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
17. Exhibitors 10 years & under . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
18. Exhibitors 11 - 16 years. . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
19. Exhibitors 17 - 34 years. . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
20. Exhibitors 35 years & over . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00

### CLASS 3 HITCHES and/or TEAM IN HARNESS

**Class Description:** This class is for exhibitors with horses pulling carts or wagons on an individual basis (single hitch) or in a pair (team). They will manoeuvre around the ring at different gates and in both directions. Once instructed they will move in to the centre of the ring and will be asked to back their carts or wagons a few steps. They are being judged on a variety of aspects including physical conditioning, conformation, cleanliness, movement, manners and how well the horses work together as a team. The presentation and the drivers' abilities are also evaluated.

## MINIATURE HORSE AND PONY HITCHES and/or TEAM IN HARNESS

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. Team in Harness shown by Exhibitors 10 yrs or under . . . . .	22.00	20.00	14.00
2. Team in Harness shown by Exhibitors 11 - 16 yrs . . . . .	22.00	20.00	14.00
3. Team in Harness shown by person 17 - 34 yrs . . . . .	22.00	20.00	14.00
4. Team in Harness shown by person 35 years & over . . . . .	22.00	20.00	14.00
5. Team Driving Competition over a pre-determined course . . . . .	22.00	20.00	14.00
Champion Team – first place from Sections 1 - 5 . . . . .		Ribbons	
6. Single Hitch shown by Exhibitors 10 yrs or under . . . . .	22.00	20.00	14.00
7. Single Hitch shown by Exhibitors 11 - 16 yrs . . . . .	22.00	20.00	14.00
8. Single Hitch shown by person 17 - 34 yrs. . . . .	22.00	20.00	14.00
9. Single Hitch shown by person 35 years & over . . . . .	22.00	20.00	14.00
10. Single Hitch Driving Competition over a pre-determined course . . . . .	22.00	20.00	14.00
Champion Hitch – first place from Sections 6 - 10 . . . . .		Ribbons	
11. Unicorn Hitch (owned by one or more competitors). . . . .	22.00	20.00	14.00

## LIGHT HORSE HITCHES and/or TEAM IN HARNESS

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
12. Team in Harness shown by Exhibitors 10 yrs or under . . . . .	22.00	20.00	14.00
13. Team in Harness shown by Exhibitors 11 - 16 yrs . . . . .	22.00	20.00	14.00
14. Team in Harness shown by person 17 - 34 yrs . . . . .	22.00	20.00	14.00
15. Team in Harness shown by person 35 years & over . . . . .	22.00	20.00	14.00
16. Team Driving Competition over a pre-determined course . . . . .	22.00	20.00	14.00
Champion Team – first place from Section 12 - 16. . . . .		Ribbons	
17. Single Hitch shown by Exhibitors 10 yrs or under . . . . .	22.00	20.00	14.00
18. Single Hitch shown by Exhibitors 11 - 16 yrs. . . . .	22.00	20.00	14.00
19. Single Hitch shown by person 17 - 34 yrs. . . . .	22.00	20.00	14.00
20. Single Hitch shown by person 35 years & over . . . . .	22.00	20.00	14.00
21. Single Hitch Driving Competition over a pre-determined course . . . . .	22.00	20.00	14.00
Champion Hitch – first place from Section 17 - 21. . . . .		Ribbons	

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## DRAFT HORSE HITCHES and/or TEAM IN HARNESS

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
22. Team in Harness – Heavy Draft - 1700 lbs & over .....	22.00	20.00	14.00
23. Team in Harness – Light Draft - 1400 - 1700 lbs .....	22.00	20.00	14.00
24. Team in Harness – Under 1400 lbs .....	22.00	20.00	14.00
25. Team in Harness – driven by Exhibitors 10 yrs or under .....	22.00	20.00	14.00
26. Team in Harness – driven by Exhibitors 11 - 16 yrs .....	22.00	20.00	14.00
27. Team in Harness – driven by person 17 - 34 yrs .....	22.00	20.00	14.00
28. Team in Harness – driven by senior 35 yrs & over .....	22.00	20.00	14.00
29. Ladies' Driving Competition–Team .....	22.00	20.00	14.00
30. Team Driving Competition over a pre-determined course .....	22.00	20.00	14.00
Champion Team in Harness–First place from Sections 22-30 .....		Ribbons	
31. Single Hitch Driving Competition over a pre-determined course .....	22.00	20.00	14.00
32. Unicorn Hitch-owned by one or more competitors .....	22.00	20.00	14.00
33. Four Horse Hitch-owned by one or more competitors .....	Sunset Country Ford Trophy		
34. Six Horse Hitch-owned by one or more competitors .....	22.00	20.00	14.00

### CLASS 4 TRAIL CLASS

**Class Description:** Trail class is designed to resemble some of the obstacles that you may encounter when out on a trail ride. Obstacles can include a bridge, gate, logs and more. The rider will show their ability to manoeuver the horse through the obstacles in a specific pattern at different gates including walk, jog, lope, back, side-pass, serpentine, or others.

#### IN-HAND TRAIL (OPEN TO MINIATURE, PONY, LIGHT & DRAFT HORSES)

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. Lead Line Trail – 10 yrs & under (No Points) .....		Ribbons	
(Child cannot ride in any other event except lead line, helmets must be worn)			
2. Exhibitors 10 years & under .....	14.00	10.00	8.00
3. Exhibitors 11 - 16 years .....	14.00	10.00	8.00
4. Exhibitors 17 - 34 years .....	14.00	10.00	8.00
5. Exhibitors 35 years & over .....	14.00	10.00	8.00

#### TRAIL

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
6. Exhibitors 10 years & under .....	14.00	10.00	8.00
7. Exhibitors 11 - 16 years .....	14.00	10.00	8.00
8. Walk/Jog Exhibitors 18 years & under .....	14.00	10.00	8.00
9. Exhibitors 17 - 34 years .....	14.00	10.00	8.00
10. Exhibitors 35 years & over .....	14.00	10.00	8.00
11. Walk/Jog Exhibitors 19 years & over .....	14.00	10.00	8.00

### BREAK FOR SET-UP

#### TRAIL CHALLENGE

**Class Description:** A Trail Challenge is a judged course that tests a horse and rider's ability to work as a team and navigate through natural obstacles they might experience on a trail. The purpose of a Trail Challenge is to enhance the horsemanship skills riders need while encouraging education, safety and fun on the trail. Examples of obstacles that may be used (but not limited to):

Gates	Tarp	Trees	Walk / Back thru	Brush	Mailbox	Flags
Walk/Jog/	Lope overs	Bridge	Box/Tents	Logs	Carrying object	

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
12. Trail Challenge (all ages) .....	\$50	Ribbons	
Winner of the Trail Challenge will receive \$50.00 – donated by MKD Stables			

**CLASSES BEGIN SATURDAY AT 8:00 A.M.**

**CLASS 5 OPEN PERFORMANCE / PLEASURE CLASS / ENGLISH EQUITATION**

**Class Description:** Riders will dress in English attire and tack. They will ride their horses one at a time in a specific pattern provided in advance by the judge. Once they have individually completed the pattern, the exhibitors will show their horses along the rail at all 3 gaits (walk, trot, and canter). In this class they are judging the riders ability to cue the horse through the pattern and gaits.

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. Exhibitors 10 years & under . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
2. Exhibitors 11 - 16 years. . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
3. Walk/Trot Exhibitors 18 years & under. . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
4. Exhibitors 17 - 34 years. . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
5. Exhibitors 35 years & over . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
6. Walk/Trot Exhibitors 19 years & over. . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00

**ENGLISH PLEASURE**

**Class Description:** Riders will dress in English attire and tack. They will ride their horses in a group along the rail at all 3 gaits (walk, trot, and canter) in both directions. In this class they are judging the horse and looking at how broke and quiet the horse is and how smooth and pleasurable it appears to be to ride the horse.

7. Exhibitors 10 years & under . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
8. Exhibitors 11 - 16 years. . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
9. Walk/Trot Exhibitors 18 years & under . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
10. Exhibitors 17 - 34 years. . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
11. Exhibitors 35 years & over . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
12. Walk/Trot Exhibitors 19 years & over . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00

**WESTERN PLEASURE**

**Class Description:** Riders will dress in western attire and tack. Similar to the English pleasure, they will ride their horses in a group along the rail at all 3 gaits (walk, jog, and lope) in both directions. In this class they are judging the horse and looking at how broke and quiet the horse is and how smooth and pleasurable it appears to be to ride the horse.

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
13. Lead Line Pleasure – 10 yrs & under (No Points). . . . . (Child cannot ride in any other event except lead line, helmets must be worn)		Ribbons	
14. Exhibitors 10 years & under . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
15. Exhibitors 11 - 16 years. . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
16. Walk/Jog Exhibitors 18 years & under . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
17. Exhibitors 17 - 34 years. . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
18. Exhibitors 35 years & over . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
19. Walk/Jog Exhibitors 19 years & over . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00

**WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP**

**Class Description:** Riders will dress in western attire and tack. Similar to the English equitation, they will ride their horses one at a time in a specific pattern provided in advance by the judge. Once they have individually completed the pattern, the exhibitors will show their horses along the rail at all 3 gaits (walk, jog, and lope). In this class they are judging the riders ability to cue the horse through the pattern and gaits.

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
20. Exhibitors 10 years & under . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
21. Exhibitors 11 - 16 years . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
22. Walk/Jog Exhibitors 18 years & under . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00

23.	Exhibitors 17 - 34 years . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
24.	Exhibitors 35 years & over . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
25.	Walk/Jog Exhibitors 19 years & over . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00

**CLASS 6 BEST DRESSED, GROOMED AND MANNERED TEAM IN HARNESS  
NO SINGLES—TO BE JUDGED BEFORE PARADE SATURDAY MORNING**

**Class Description:** Just as the class name suggests, this class is for the best dressed, groomed and mannered team.

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. Miniature Horses . . . . .		Ribbon	
2. Ponies . . . . .		Ribbon	
3. Light Horses . . . . .		Ribbon	
4. Draft Horses. . . . .		Ribbon	

**BREAK FOR PARADE AT 11:30 A.M.**

**CLASS 7 GYMKHANA**

Gymkhana is an equestrian event in which riders are timed individually racing through a pattern (such as barrel racing), or compete in games on horseback (such as the egg and spoon). Riders are given penalties or disqualifications for touching, knocking over, or dropping objects.

**KEYHOLE**

**Class Description:** You will race straight into keyhole, spin around and race out over the finish line. There will be NO TIME if the horse’s hoof touches the ground on or outside any portion of the Keyhole.

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. Exhibitors 10 years & under . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
2. Exhibitors 11 - 16 years . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
3. Exhibitors 17 - 34 years . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
4. Exhibitors 35 years & over . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00

**FLAG**

**Class Description:** You will race to first barrel and pick up the flag. Then you race around second barrel and put flag back in first barrel. There will be NO TIME if you drop the flag, unless you can recover it without touching the ground or if pattern is broken. Circling around the first barrel or doing a figure 8 will be considered broken pattern.

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
5. Exhibitors 10 years & under . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
6. Exhibitors 11 - 16 years . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
7. Exhibitors 17 - 34 years . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
8. Exhibitors 35 years & over . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00

**BARRELS**

**Class Description:** Enter ring heading to the first barrel in either direction. Circle the two bottom barrels in a figure 8 pattern then ride up to the top barrel, circle it and then race back to the finish line. There will be NO TIME if you touch the barrel with your hand and time penalties will apply to barrels that are knocked over.

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
9. Exhibitors 10 years & under . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
10. Exhibitors 11 - 16 years . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
11. Exhibitors 17 - 34 years . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
12. Exhibitors 35 years & over . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
13. Stick Horse Barrels 18 & under (no points) . . . . .		Ribbons	
14. Stick Horse Barrels 19 & over (no points) . . . . .		Ribbons	

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION IS ENCOURAGED - ALL YOU NEED IS A \$10 MEMBERSHIP**

**EGG & SPOON**

**Class Description:** Each rider will be given one egg and one spoon. They must hold the spoon with egg on it. Thumbs must be at least one inch from the egg. Riders are then given instructions to move around the area at different gates, directions and manoeuvres. The last person with an egg wins!

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
15. Egg & Spoon – 18 & under (no points) . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
16. Egg & Spoon – 19 & over (no points) . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00

**POLE BENDING**

**Class Description:** You will enter the ring and run down to the end of the poles, turn and weave back to the bottom of the poles in a serpentine pattern then turn and weave back to the top. On reaching the top pole you finish by turning around and racing down to the finish line. There will be NO TIME if you touch a pole with your hand and time penalties will apply to poles that are knocked over.

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
17. Exhibitors 10 years & under . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
18. Exhibitors 11 - 16 years . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
19. Exhibitors 17 - 34 years . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
20. Exhibitors 35 years & over . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00

**BAT RACE**

**Class Description:** You will run to the far end of arena, dismount and place your forehead on the end of the bat, turn around the bat (forehead still attached, other end of bat on ground) 10 times, mount your horse and ride out.

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
21. Exhibitors 10 years & under . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
22. Exhibitors 11- 16 years . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
23. Exhibitors 17 - 34 years . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
24. Exhibitors 35 years & over . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00

**QUAD DASH**

**Class Description:** You will enter arena and turn to the left or right, dash the entire arena on the outside of 4 corner markers and race back out. This is a simple race, done in a complete rectangle along the rail. There will be a 5 second time penalty for knocking down a marker.

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
25. Exhibitors 10 years & under . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
26. Exhibitors 11 - 16 years . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
27. Exhibitors 17 - 34 years . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
28. Exhibitors 35 years & over . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00

**MYSTERY CLASS**

**Class Description:** This class is a mystery until show day. Sign up and take your chances. It's sure to be fun and entertaining.

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
29. Exhibitors 10 years & under . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
30. Exhibitors 11 - 16 years . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
31. Exhibitors 17 - 34 years . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00
32. Exhibitors 35 years & over . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00

# Horse Show Participant Election to Not Wear Helmet RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Rainy River Valley Agricultural Society permission, release and assumption of risk for participation in the Fall Fair Horse Show and Gymkhana while riding without a helmet.

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PARTICIPANT:** I hereby request that I be allowed to participate in the Horse Show and Gymkhana while not wearing a helmet. I and/or my parent(s)/legal guardian object to the requirement to wear a helmet in order to participate in the Fall Fair Horse Show and Gymkhana. I agree that I will abide by all other rules and regulations. I further agree that I will abide by all the directions and requirements that are specified in the Rainy River Valley Agricultural Fair Exhibitor Book/Horse Show Rules.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PARENT(S) AND LEGAL GUARDIAN(S):** As parent(s) and legal guardian(s) of the above named child, I/we agree to have my/our child abide by the directions and requirements specified in the Rainy River Valley Agricultural Fair Exhibitor Book/Horse Show Rules provided for the Horse Show. I/we understand the program and activities that are involved and consent to have my/our child participate in this program without wearing a helmet. I/we are fully aware that there can be dangerous activities and there are many risks inherent with, but not limited to, the handling of horses, and participation in Horse Show activities. These risks are increased with the absence of a helmet.

In consideration of my/our child being permitted to participate in the Horse Show and Gymkhana without being required to wear a helmet, I/we hereby assume all the risks associated with participation and necessary travel. I/we agree to hold Rainy River Valley Agricultural Society, its trustees, officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers and/or any property or arena owner allowing Horse Show activities upon his/her property harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever which may arise in connection with my/our child's participation in the Rainy River Valley Agricultural Fair. The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for myself/ourselves, my/our estate, executor(s), administrator(s), assignees, and for all members of my/our family. I/we hereby attest that I/we have carefully read the foregoing release, consent, and assumption of risk and sign this release, consent and assumption of risk of my/our own free will and accord. I/we also certify that I/we are lawfully empowered to enter into this release, consent and assumption of risk.

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Horse Show Rule #4: All participants under 13 years are required to wear a CSA approved riding helmet (mandatory). Participants between 14 and 18 years must have a parent or legal guardian sign a waiver to be allowed to ride without a helmet. If you do not have a signed waiver, you will not ride without a helmet. We strongly recommend protective head gear for all riders. No one will be penalized for wearing a helmet in any class. Age divisions are as of July 1st.

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## RRVAS HORSE SHOW STALL REQUEST FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all that apply:**

DRAFTS  # of stalls: \_\_\_\_\_ MINIS  # of stalls: \_\_\_\_\_ LIGHTS  # of stalls: \_\_\_\_\_

STALLION:  YES  NO

I will share a tack stall with: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Request: \_\_\_\_\_

**Placement Preference:**

Big Barn (Box)  Little Barn (Box)  Draft Barn (Standing)  Mini Barn (Box – Minis Only)

**DAMAGE DEPOSIT FEE (office use):** # Stalls \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 25.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  Cash  Cheque

**NOTE:** Reservations made without the required accompanying damage deposit will only be held for two (2) weeks. If your damage deposit is not received in that time frame, those stalls will be given to the next person in line.

**Mail this Stall Request Form and Deposit to:**

Angela Halvorsen, Box 27, Emo, Ontario P0W 1E0

Phone #: (807) 482-3086

email: aphalvorsen@hotmail.com

BACK NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

# RRVAS HORSE SHOW ENTRY FORM

(a separate entry form for each horse/rider combination)

NAME OF HORSE: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR FOALED: \_\_\_\_\_

SEX: Mare \_\_\_ Gelding \_\_\_ Stallion \_\_\_

### EXHIBITOR # 1

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE/CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ENTRIES:

CLASS	SEC	DESCRIPTION	PLACE	AMOUNT

### EXHIBITOR # 2

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE/CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ENTRIES:

CLASS	SEC	DESCRIPTION	PLACE	AMOUNT

#### DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

TOTAL WINNINGS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DEDUCTIONS - \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP 20 \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Other Deductions - \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHEQUE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBITOR NO: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want your next year's membership deducted from your winnings? Yes  No