

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. The clothing must be a short or long-sleeved shirt with long pants. Tack must be appropriate, safe and in good working order. Exhibitors must wear a western hat with a brim. Caps are not permitted.
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. Performance classes: Junior horses (5 years old and under) may be shown in a bosel or snaffle bit and chin strap. Senior horses (6 years old and over) use a shank bit with a chin strap and are ridden one-handed. You can ride 2-handed on a senior horse but will be placed below someone that rides one-handed.
10. Horses found to be unsound or lame will be excused by the judge or the appointed representative of the Rainy River Valley Agricultural Society
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. For safety purposes, riders and spectators must stay out of the gate area (runoff area) and horses must stop in the arena.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. Horse owners are responsible for their own horses safety and welfare while at the grounds. **Adequate feed and water are the exhibitors' and owners' responsibility, NOT the RRVAS. BRING YOUR OWN FEED AND WATER PAILS. Water is available on grounds.**
18. All horses should have current vaccinations to participate in this event.
19. The show starts at 9:00 a.m. on Friday and 8:00 a.m. on Saturday **SHARP!**
20. The show ends at 6:00 p.m. each day even if the events are not finished.

21. 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.
22. 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

Friday starting at 9:00 a.m.: Halter, Showmanship, Driving, Trail, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, English Pleasure, English Equitation, Skudahoe, Quadrangle, Ribbon Race.

Saturday starting at 8:00 a.m.: Keyhole, Flag, Pole Bending, Egg & Spoon, Costume Class, Best Dress, Groomed and Mannered Team, Barrels, Jumping Figure 8, Bat Race, Quad Dash, Mystery Class.

The show will break at 11:00 a.m. to prepare for the parade. Classes will resume following the parade. Costume Class and Best Dress, Groomed and Mannered Team will be judged in the show ring at 11:30 a.m. prior to the parade.

Parade participants will leave together at 11:30 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 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.

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 Smith, Box 27, Emo, Ontario P0W 1E0
Phone: (807) 276-5101 Fax: 807-274-6989 Email: aphalvorsen@hotmail.com

If you need to scratch a class, let the announcer, or gate person 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 Prize money will be paid to owner unless otherwise noted.

GROUND AND STALLS

You must reserve your stall by calling or texting Angela Halvorsen Smith at 807-276-5101. 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 29 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 wheelbarrow and shovel will be provided. Manure is to be discarded in the designated spot south of the horse 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. Please indicate how many horses and how many tack stalls are required when booking stalls. We encourage you to share a tack stall if possible and if available.

Shavings are complimentary and can be found outside the horse 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. No parking on the grounds will be allowed.

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. Horse barn will be closed to the public at 9 pm nightly. Exhibitors will still have access to the barn through their small door but the big doors will be closed.

BARN ATTENDANTS

Participants have requested to have a barn attendant during the event. Unfortunately, we do not have enough volunteers, so we are asking that participants volunteer a couple of hours of your time to keep watch over the horses and make sure no spectators are mistreating the animals in any way. Attendants are needed from 5 pm to 9 pm each day. Please sign up at the show office.

ATTENTION PARADE PARTICIPANTS

For those under the age of 18 and that participate in the parade, in accordance with Bill C-12, you are required to wear a CSA approved riding helmet (it's the law). Your waiver is not valid off RRVAS property.

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

Please respect the other riders and 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 according 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.

High Point Awards are as follows:

Gymkhana 10 years & under	Performance 11 - 16 years	Draft Horse
Gymkhana 11 - 16 years	Performance 17 - 34 years	Draft Horse Best Dressed,
Gymkhana 17 - 34 years	Performance 35 years & over	Groomed, Mannered Team ~
Gymkhana 35 years & over	Miniature Horse	Sponsored by Select Shows
Performance 10 years & under	Pony	Four Hitch Draft Horse

Trail Challenge – The winner of the Trail Challenge will receive \$50.00 – donated by MKD Stables

Overall high point award – Exhibitor must show in halter, performance, and gymkhana to be eligible for this award. \$50.00 prize

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)

SECTION:	1st	2nd	3rd
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)

SECTION:	1st	2nd	3rd
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 maneuvers such as walk, jog, back, pivot, and set up for inspection. The exhibitor should be dressed in western attire and the 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 maneuvers 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

SECTION:	1st	2nd	3rd
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**

SECTION:	1st	2nd	3rd
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 maneuver around the ring at different gates and in both directions. Once instructed they will move into the center 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

SECTION:	1st	2nd	3rd
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

SECTION:	1st	2nd	3rd
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	

DRAFT HORSE HITCHES and/or TEAM IN HARNESS

SECTION:	1st	2nd	3rd
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 maneuver 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)

SECTION:	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Lead Line Trail – 10 yrs & under (No Points) (Child cannot ride in any other event except lead line, helmets must be worn)		Ribbons	
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

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

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

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



CLASS 5 WESTERN PLEASURE

Class Description: Riders will dress in western attire and tack. 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.

SECTION:	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Lead Line Pleasure – 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

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.

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

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

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.

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

CLASS 6 GYMKHANA * FRIDAY AFTER PERFORMANCE CLASSES *****

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.

SKUDAHOE

Class Description: You will start on the left side of the pattern, weave the 5 poles to the end, turn and go over the jump in the middle then weave the 3 barrels on the right side of the pattern, turn and go over the jump in the middle again to the finish line. There will be NO TIME if you go off pattern or if you touch a barrel or pole with your hand and time penalties will apply to barrels or poles that are knocked over.

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

QUADRANGLE

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, ride straight across, to the final barrel 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.

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

RIBBON RACE

Class Description: Two riders hold a 3-foot-long ribbon as they race around the barrels at the end of the arena and back around to the finish line. There will be NO TIME for losing or breaking the ribbon.

SECTION:	1st	2nd	3rd
9. Exhibitors ALL AGES	14.00	10.00	8.00

CLASSES BEGIN SATURDAY AT 8:00 A.M.

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.

SECTION:	1st	2nd	3rd
10. Exhibitors 10 years & under	14.00	10.00	8.00
11. Exhibitors 11 - 16 years	14.00	10.00	8.00
12. Exhibitors 17 - 34 years	14.00	10.00	8.00
13. 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.

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

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

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 maneuvers. The last person with an egg, wins!

SECTION:	1st	2nd	3rd
22. Egg & Spoon – 18 & under (no points)	14.00	10.00	8.00
23. Egg & Spoon – 19 & over (no points)	14.00	10.00	8.00

COSTUME CLASS

Class Description: It's time to put on your best outfit for you and for your horse. The class will be judged on the ability of the members to create costumes that are interesting, entertaining, and creative for their horses and themselves.

SECTION:	1st	2nd	3rd
24. Exhibitors ALL AGES (no points)		Ribbon	

CLASS 7 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.

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

BREAK FOR PARADE

CLASS 6 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. You can touch the barrel to keep it from falling provided you can do so without touching the ground and time penalties will apply to barrels that are knocked over.

SECTION:	1st	2nd	3rd
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

JUMPING FIGURE 8

Class Description: You will enter the arena and go over the jump and ride to the barrels at the end. Do a figure 8 pattern around the barrels and return over the jump to the finish line. There will be a 5 second time penalty for knocking down a barrel or jump.

SECTION:	1st	2nd	3rd
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

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.

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

QUAD DASH

Class Description: You will enter the 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.

SECTION:	1st	2nd	3rd
37. Exhibitors 10 years & under	14.00	10.00	8.00
38. Exhibitors 11 - 16 years	14.00	10.00	8.00
39. Exhibitors 17 - 34 years	14.00	10.00	8.00
40. 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.

SECTION:	1st	2nd	3rd
41. Exhibitors 10 years & under	14.00	10.00	8.00
42. Exhibitors 11 - 16 years	14.00	10.00	8.00
43. Exhibitors 17 - 34 years	14.00	10.00	8.00
44. 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.

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: _____

DAMAGE DEPOSIT FEE (office use): # Stalls _____ X \$ 25.00 = _____ eTransfer 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 Smith, Box 27, Emo, Ontario P0W 1E0

Phone: (807) 276-5101 Fax: (807) 274-6989 Email: aphalvorsen@hotmail.com

