



CANADA'S NATIONAL HORSE

CHHAPS PACIFIC CANADIAN HORSE SHOW

Equine Canada Discovery Show

Halter, Western & English Performance classes, Driving and
Breed Heritage Classes

JULY 11th and 12th, 2009

Maple Ridge Equi-Sport Centre

21973 – 132nd Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC
INDOOR & OUTDOOR FACILITIES

JUDGE: Dorothy Kirby

PRIZES, CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION, & HI-POINT AWARDS

Rosettes to 3rd Place and Ribbons to 6th place in all classes

SHOW DAY MANAGER: Dave Robar

Photographs and VIDEOS: Bethrie Video

ON CALL SHOW FARRIER and VETERINARIAN

FIRST AID PROVIDER: Maple Ridge Equi-Sport Centre

BC Owners & Exhibitors must be 2009 BC Horse Council members in good standing

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ENTRY DEADLINE: TUESDAY JUNE 23, 2009

Late or Post entries double per class

- All purebreds must be registered with the Canadian Horse Breeders Association/Canadian Livestock Records Corporation or show proof of registration pending
- Entry fees **\$7** per class CHHAPS members, **\$15** per class non-members. Fees for post entries double, per class, all exhibitors. No post entries for Dressage Test of Choice. Prices apply to all classes **except Dressage Test of Choice; no entry fee for class 15, get of sire, class 16, progeny of dam or for Championship classes.**
- Dressage Test of Choice entry fee: \$20 members and \$30 non-members.
- Facility fee **\$20 per horse per day** (Saturday & Sunday). Stabling only for Friday evening arrivals (equestrian facilities **are not** available on Friday). For safety reasons, loose materials and tables cannot be permitted in the stabling area, but a covered area for brochures and handouts will be set up on site.
- Box Stalls **\$63.00 incl. tax for the weekend** (Fri night/Sat night/Sun) Single day rental may available, space permitting, with special approval by stabling coordinator. **Note: stalls do not have top doors. Please bring your own web door/stall guard or other stabling equipment if required*
- There are 200 regular box stalls available. MREC has a limited number of larger box stalls available for mares with foal at foot, at extra fee. Please contact the stabling coordinator **early** if you wish to reserve a mare and foal stall, or if you have special stabling needs.
- Participants may begin arriving after 5pm on Friday, July 10th. Arrivals earlier than 5pm are subject to a facility fee for Friday
- **\$20 refundable damage deposit** per stall (**Please make out a separate cheque**)
- Self-contained camping, showers, pub/restaurant on-site at no fee. Close to shopping & services

Make cheques payable to: **Canadian Horse Heritage & Preservation Society**

Mail to:

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Stabling Co-ordinator – Deirdre Pickerell

AWARDS

Hi-Point Canadian Junior Horse (horse 5 yrs & under as of January 1, 2009) & Exhibitor Combination

Qualifying classes: 26, 28, 30, 38, 42, and 46 excluding classes 47, 48 and 49

Hi-Point Canadian Senior Horse (horse 6 yrs & older) & Exhibitor Combination

Qualifying classes: 27, 29, 31, 38, 43 and 45 excluding classes 47, 48 and 49

Iron Horse Champion

Qualifying classes: must enter and compete in classes 38, 47, 48 and 49.

HI-POINT CALCULATION (for applicable classes)

<i>Number of entries shown in class</i>						
<i>Placing</i>	1	2-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	13+
1 st	1 point	3	5	10	13	15
2 nd		2	4	8	11	13
3 rd		1	3	6	9	11
4 th			2	4	7	9
5 th			1	3	5	7
6 th			1/2	2	4	5

**Schedule of Classes
Saturday July 11th**

Classes: 9:00 am start

1. 2008 & 2007 geldings (1 & 2 yr olds – U & T)
2. 2006 & 2005 geldings (3 & 4 yr olds – S & R)
3. 2004 & earlier geldings (5 yrs & over – P & before)
4. Champion & Reserve Champion Gelding (eligible entries: first & second place horses in classes 1, 2 & 3)
Note: no entry fee
5. Foals of 2009 (W) winners eligible for championship entry in applicable class
6. 2008 & 2007 fillies (1 & 2 yr olds – U & T)
7. 2006 & 2005 mares (3 & 4 yr olds– S & R)
8. 2004 & earlier mares (5 yrs & over – P & before)
9. Champion & Reserve Champion Mare (eligible entries: first & second place horses in classes 5 (if applicable) 6, 7 & 8.) Note: no entry fee
10. 2008 & 2007 colts (1 & 2 yr olds – U & T)
11. 2006 & 2005 stallions (3 & 4 yr olds – S & R)
12. 2004 & earlier stallions (5 yrs & over - P & before)
13. Champion & Reserve Champion Stallion (eligible entries: first & second place horses in classes 5, (if applicable) 10, 11, & 12) Note: no entry fee
14. Show Champion (open to first place horses in classes, 9 & 13) Note: no entry fee
15. Get of Sire (2 purebred Canadian horses sired by the same sire) – post entries up to ½ hour before class permitted, entries limited to 3 horses per sire.
16. Produce of Dam (2 purebred Canadian horses from the same dam) – post entries up to ½ hour before class permitted, entries limited to 2 horses per dam
17. Showmanship Horses 2 yrs & under
18. Showmanship Mares 3 yrs & over
19. Showmanship Geldings & Stallions 3 yrs & over

Lunch/Opening Ceremony

(60 minutes, maximum, from end of class #19) Expected to be 12pm – 1pm

20. Canadian Classic Pleasure Driving
21. Reinsmanship – judged on driver's ability

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22. Lead-line trail horse 3 yrs & under – not under saddle (no cross entry with Class 38)
23. English Equitation Jr. (<18 yrs) and Sr. Rider (may be split if entries warrant it)
24. English Equitation Walk/trot (green horse and/or rider)
25. Walk/Trot English Pleasure (no cross entry same horse/rider combination in any walk/trot/canter class)
26. English Pleasure Jr. Horse (P & after)
27. English Pleasure Sr. Horse (N & before)
28. Most Suitable to Become a Dressage Horse (horses who have not yet competed above training level in any judged dressage test)
29. Dressage Suitability (horses who have competed at Level 1 and above in any judged dressage test)
30. Road Hack Jr. Horse (P & after)
31. Road Hack Sr. Horse (N & before)
32. Show Hack Jr. Horse (P & after)
33. Show Hack Sr. Horse (N & before)
34. Hunter Hack Jr. and Sr. Horse (may be split if entries warrant it)
35. Basic Jumping (optimal time, not to exceed 2' unless required for a jump off at judge's discretion)
36. Heritage Costume Class

Saturday Evening

All exhibitors and volunteers are invited to dinner at MREC Ranch Pub & Grill.
Tickets are **\$15.99 per person**. Don't forget to reserve your tickets with your entry.
Guests are welcome. Please ***do not*** send any payment for this event;
pay directly to MREC Pub and Grill on the night.

Sunday July 12th

Pancake Breakfast 7:30 am – 8:45 am

Start 8:30 am

37. +Dressage Test of Choice (20m x 60m ring)

Note: start time may change (i.e., earlier start) if entries warrant

Note: Due to time constraints freestyle kurs shall not be permitted

38. +*Trail Horse, (English or Western)

+ Classes 37 & 38 will run concurrently: check the box in the entry form indicating if you are a Little Iron Horse competitor. There will be an "order of go" for both class 37 and 38 in each competitor's show kit.

10:30 AM

39. Walk/Trot Western Horsemanship (green horse and/or rider - no cross entry with class 40)

40. Western Horsemanship Jr. and Sr. Rider (may be split if sufficient entries warrant it)

41. Walk/Trot Western Pleasure Horse (no cross entry with 40, 42, 43, 44)

42. Western Pleasure Jr. Horse

43. Western Pleasure Sr. Horse EC rules (curb bit no cross entry with 44)

44. Western Pleasure Sr. Horse Snaffle Bit (not to count for Hi-point)

45. Command Class (Western or English)

46. Novice Reining Horse (Western only) – pattern available upon request to the show secretary

Lunch

(60 minutes, maximum, from end of class #46)

47. *Obstacle Driving (timed)

48. *1/4 Mile Trot (timed)

49. *Stone Boat Pull (accuracy)

***Iron Horse Championship**

The horse accruing the greatest number of points from the qualifying classes, 38, 47, 48 and 49 will be declared Iron Horse Champion.

Horses must be 4 years old as of January 1, 2009 to compete for the Iron Horse Award.

Presentation of Awards

GENERAL RULES and INFORMATION

Entry

- Entries must be postmarked no later than **June 23, 2009** to be eligible for the regular fee. Post entry fees will apply to all entries (other than Get of sire and Produce of Dam) sent in after this date. Please use one entry form per horse/rider combination, and make more copies if needed.
- 90% refund of entry fees will be made on presentation of a veterinary or doctors' certificate.
- **Stabling fees** are payable to CHHAPS and must accompany entries.
- A **returnable damage deposit of \$20** will be charged per stall. Please make out the damage deposit on a separate cheque, to be returned to you at the end of the show.
Please note - Stalls **do not** have top doors. Please bring web stall guard or other suitable upper door equipment if your horse requires.
- By entering and/or participating in the show as exhibitors, helpers, volunteers, or in any other capacity, those attending this event expressly assume any risk of injury or loss, and agree to indemnify and hold the Canadian Horse Heritage and Preservation Society (CHHAPS), Maple Ridge Equi-Sport Centre, HCBC, EC, the show; it's committee, helpers and agents harmless for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with this event.
- For insurance requirements, **all exhibitors and owners must be 2009 Horse Council of B.C. members and include a photocopy of their HCBC membership card with their entries.**
- EC regulations and club rules to be used.
- Hors Concours may be permitted at the discretion of the show day manager and the judge. If allowed, the exhibitor must pay full entry fees for the class.
- If an exhibitor wishes to be excused from a class in progress, he/she must ask the judge's or ringmaster/mistress's permission to leave the ring. Stallions may not be shown by Juniors. A Junior is anyone who has not turned eighteen years old as of January 1, 2009.
- Unmanageable horses will be excused from the ring at the judge's discretion.
- All complaints and protests will be handled by the show committee. Decisions reached are final.

Equipment

- In all halter and performance classes, horses and handlers/riders will enter the ring and proceed at the judge's direction. Competition attire must be one of: full western attire including western hat or helmet; full English attire including helmet; dark pants, long sleeved shirt and formal hat.
- Silver ornamentation and other elaborate attire or appointments will not be given preference over good clean, serviceable, practical equipment and attire. Chaps are optional in Western classes.
- Dropped nosebands, running martingales, tie-downs and mechanical hackamores not permitted in any class. For the dressage tests only: Training through Second Levels: Snaffle with one of the following nosebands is required: dropped, regular cavesson, "flash", figure 8, or crescent
- Riding crops of appropriate length permitted in dressage suitability classes and dressage test of choice only.
- Driving whips must be carried in driving classes.
- Spurs allowed but may not be used in front of the cinch/girth.

Headgear

- Junior competitors must wear properly fitted, approved protective headgear, with the safety harness correctly secured at all times while mounted or riding on a horse-drawn vehicle on the competition or event grounds.
- Approved headgear must be certified by SEI or another testing body that it meets the American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) standard or the British Standards Institution (BSI) standard. a) This ruling applies at all EC-sanctioned competitions.
- Juniors not complying with this rule will not be allowed to compete in competitions that require approved headgear.
- It is strongly recommended that **all** persons wear approved headgear at all times while mounted or driving cross-country or marathon.
- Any competitor may wear protective headgear in any division or class without penalty from the judge.
- All persons riding over fences or driving in Marathon competitions anywhere on the competition grounds **must** wear protective headgear secured with a safety harness permanently affixed to the helmet. Harnesses must be secured and properly fitted.

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- EC makes no representation or warranty expressed or implied about any protective headgear and cautions riders that serious injury or death may result despite wearing such headgear as all equestrian sports involved inherent risk and no protective helmet can protect against all foreseeable injury.
- All entry forms at competitions that are subject to the new junior headgear rule (Article A905) must include the following acknowledgement and ensure that the entry form is signed by the parent/guardian:
 - "In the event that *insert name* participates in an Equine Canada sanctioned competition where approved headgear is required for juniors, he/she will wear a properly fitted, ASTM or BSI approved helmet. It is understood that juniors not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete at these competitions." See Rules of Equine Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A905, Headgear.

Western Classes

- Junior horses (five years old and younger) competing in western pleasure, reining, working cow horse, western riding, trail and western horsemanship that are shown with a hackamore or snaffle bit may be ridden with two hands on the reins. If a curb bit is used, only one hand on the reins is allowed.
- Senior horses (six years old and older) competing must be shown in a suitable western curb bit and be ridden with one hand;
- In classes where western attire may be worn (eg specifically trail, western horsemanship, command class), a senior horse may be ridden in a snaffle bit, however any competitor under consideration for the high-point or iron horse awards MUST compete in appropriate tack according to EC rules (ie curb bit with Western attire)

Please note: Each class will take approximately 10 minutes. Please be aware of your class number and approximately when it will start (based on class# and show start time). Gate holds will be for a maximum of 3-minutues only. Getting to the gate, on time, will be the responsibility of the competitor.

CLASS-SPECIFIC RULES AND INFORMATION

Halter Classes

All halter classes will be judged according to the breed standards of the Canadian Horse Breeders Association. If you require a copy of the breed standards, please contact the Show Entry Secretary. Horses to be shown according to the judge's direction.

Canadian Halter Championship classes: There is no entry fee for any Halter Championship class. Eligible horses in each division will be the 1st and 2nd place horses in classes 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12. Awards will be presented in each division to champion and reserve horses. Show Champion will be judged from the 1st place horses in classes 9 and 13. There will be no reserve show champion.

Showmanship and Performance Classes

Showmanship at Halter: Horses to be shown in hand with a serviceable halter or bridle. To be judged on the exhibitor's ability to prepare and show a horse at halter. Horses to be shown as directed by the judge. Pattern will be posted prior to the class. No whips or riding crops are allowed.

Leadline Trail: This is a class for young or novice horses. Horses and handlers to negotiate a course of obstacles, horses will be led through the course. The pattern and description of obstacles will be posted at least one hour before the class. To be judged on demonstrated ability to become a good trail horse. No whips or riding crops permitted.

Walk/Trot Pleasure: A pleasure class for novice horses and/or riders. To be shown with appropriate English or Western tack. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk and trot. To stand quietly. Not to canter, not to be asked to back. No cross entry with classes requiring horse to canter.

Equitation Classes: Only the rider is judged. Each rider will be judged on seat, hands, and the ability to control and show a horse at a walk/, trot or walk/jog in walk/trot classes, and at a walk/trot/canter canter in w/t/c classes. Horses to be shown both ways of the ring. Individual work may be required at the request of the judge.

English Pleasure: Horses to be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot and canter. Not to be asked to gallop.

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Horses to stand quietly and back readily when asked. No cross entry between walk/trot and walk/trot/canter classes.

Canadian Classic Driving Horse: A semi-formal driving class for single or double to be shown at a walk, slow trot, working trot, trot and strong trot. To be judged on presentation (condition, fitness, appropriateness of harness and vehicle), performance (style, manners, responsiveness, way of going and ground covering ability) and overall impression. Period attire may be worn, but will not be given preference.

Reinsmanship: Judged on the driver's abilities, rein & whip handling, control, posture and general appearance of the driver. A simple pattern may be called for.

Most Suitable to Become a Dressage Horse: Horses to be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot and canter. Horse must exhibit the ability to perform a ground covering free walk on a loose rein. Open to horses who have not been judged above Training level in any dressage show.

Dressage suitability:

Horse should be supple and move in a clear and steady rhythm, accepting contact with the bit. Horses to be shown at a flat-footed walk, free walk, working trot and working canter. Collected and lengthened gaits may be called for. Open to horses have previously shown at Level 1 or above in any dressage show.

Dressage Test of Choice: Test will be performed in a 20m x 60m ring. **Please indicate on your entry form what your test of choice is.** Also, **please bring two (2) copies of your test to the show.** Due to time constraints freestyle kurs shall not be permitted. **Do not send test copies with your entry.** Limit of one test per horse. The same horse not to be entered with different riders for different tests.

Trail Horse: The Trail Horse Class is the performance of a safe, sensible well-mannered horse over a course of obstacles. This class will be judged on the performance of the horse over the obstacles, with emphasis on manners, response to the ride, and attitude. English or Western Tack permitted. No rail work. The class will be held in the open field, weather permitting. The pattern and description of obstacles will be posted at least one hour before the class. Two hands on the reins permitted for English horses and Western horses in snaffle bridles or bosals. Horses over the age of 5 must be ridden in western tack with curb bit according to EC rules in order to be eligible for hi-point or Iron Horse awards. For placing in this class there is no penalty for horses over 5 ridden in a snaffle bit. Those riding with one hand on the reins may change hands while negotiating obstacles. **(*Iron Horse qualifier #1)**

Road Hack: To be shown both ways of the ring at a flat-footed walk on a reasonably loose rein, trot, strong trot and easy canter. May be asked to hand gallop.

Show Hack: To enter the ring at a walk, to be shown at a walk, trot, canter, hand gallop, collected and extended gaits to be called for, to stand quietly.

Hunter Hack: To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot, canter. Will be required to take one or two fences; not over 2 feet, 3 inches.

Jumping: Canadian Horse over Fences – optimal time, jumps not to exceed 2 feet, unless needed for a jump off at the judge's direction. Course will be posted at least one hour prior to class.

Heritage Costume Class: The Canadian Horse played a vital role in the history and development of North America as an all-around working horse. Exhibitors shall show in period costume depicting a role of the Canadian Horse in history. Horses may be shown in hand, under saddle or in harness. A short commentary for the announcer is appreciated.

Western Pleasure: Horses to be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, jog (all classes) and lope (where specified). Not to be asked to gallop. Horses to stand quietly and back readily when asked. No cross entry between walk/trot and walk/trot/canter classes.

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Command Class: Exhibits the abilities of a well-trained, responsive performance horse. To be judged on an elimination basis. Gaits MUST be performed promptly and correctly or the horse and rider team will be eliminated. Gaits may include: walk, trot/jog, canter/lope, hand gallop, halt, reinback, counter canter, turn on the forehand, turn on the haunches, both ways of the ring.

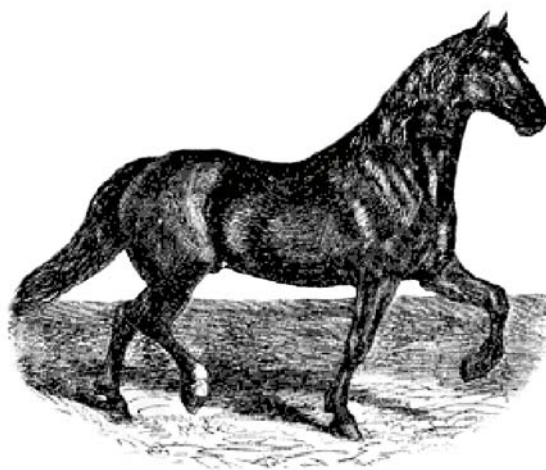
Novice Reining: Pattern will be available with entry package at the show. Junior Horses may show in snaffle bits or bosals and riders may use two hands on the reins. Senior horses must be shown in curb bits and the rider may use only one hand on the reins. Changing hands while executing the pattern is not permitted.

Obstacle Driving: Timed Event. To be shown through a cones course in a two-wheel or four-wheel cart. The distance between the cones should be the tracking of the rear axle of the cart plus 50 cm (20 inches). If a natural gate is used, the gate will be 4 m. wide. A 5 second penalty will be added to the total time for each ball **or** cone dislodged, or for breaking into a canter. For more than three strides at the canter, a competitor will be eliminated. Pairs may compete provided that both horses are entered in the class. Each horse competing in the Iron Horse Competition as part of a pair will receive the pair's time for this class. Competitors may walk the course prior to beginning the class. The course will be open for inspection after all gates have been set and the judge or show manager declares the course open. **(*Iron Horse Qualifier #2)**

1/4 Mile Trot to Cart: Timed Event. To be shown in a two-wheel or four-wheel cart. This event will be held in the open field and surrounding area, weather permitting. Best time wins. The trot gait is mandatory. If the horse breaks pace, the driver has three full strides to come back down to the trot. More than three strides will result in elimination. Crossing the finish line at a canter will result in elimination. Pairs may compete provided that both horses are entered in the class. Each horse competing in the Iron Horse Competition as part of a pair will receive the pair's time for this class. **(*Iron Horse Qualifier #3)**

Stone Boat Pull: The horse will pull a stone boat or a flat platform at a walk. The total weight of the platform and weight added will be approximately 250-300 lbs. The horse must pull the stone boat a measured distance of 50 feet, halting the horse once the entire stoneboat crosses the finish line. The competitor who stops with the back of the stoneboat closest to the finish line wins. More than three strides at a gait other than the walk will incur elimination as will whipping the horse with the reins. The driver can either walk beside the stoneboat or can ride upon it, while driving the horse from behind or from the side. The horse cannot be lead by the bridle. Whips prohibited. **(Iron Horse Qualifier #4)**

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE. SEE YOU AT THE SHOW!



Statement of Principle

Equine Canada (EC), the national equestrian federation of Canada, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all competitions under its jurisdiction.

EC is committed to:

- Upholding the welfare of horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities;
- Requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect, and the compassion that they deserve, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment;
- Ensuring that owner's , trainers and exhibitors or their agents use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their horses as well as horses placed in their care for any purpose;
- Providing for the continuous well-being of horses by encouraging routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals and competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort, sanitation and safety as a matter of standard operating procedure;
- Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare;
- Increasing education in training and horsemanship practices;
- Requiring owners, trainers and exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules, and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competitions;
- Reviewing, revising and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of horses

The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a reasonable person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be neither cruel, abusive, nor inhumane

Other CHHAPS events for 2009

Date	Event	Location	Contact
June 20 and 21	BC Sport Horse and Pony Summer show (Canadian classes)	Cloverdale Agriplex Cloverdale, BC	Roxanne Salinas bearhollow@shaw.ca
June 21	CHHAPS Open Dressage Day	Beban Park, Nanaimo, B.C	Lois Shaw lcshaw@telus.net
September 2 - 6 <i>(Note: This show is sanctioned by, but not hosted by CHHAPS)</i>	Interior Provincial Exhibition (IPE) Canadian Horse halter classes, Canadian Horse performance classes, & breed demos	Armstrong Fairgrounds, Armstrong BC	Richard Arthur (250) 672-0221 jrarthur@telus.net
October 16-18	The Mane Event	Heritage Park, Chilliwack, BC	Denise Beaton (604) 961-6543 densdigs@telus.net
October 18, 2009	CHHAPS AGM	Rainbow Best Western,	Lois Shaw (250) 758-2089 lcshaw@telus.net or Betty Baxter (604)885-8839 fivewindsfarm@dccnet.com