

**Nanaimo Equestrian Association
NEA Open Show
Beban Park
Nanaimo, BC
Sunday May 5, 2024**

Fun Show for all equines ridden/driven by children or adults.

**Showmanship, In-Hand Agility, Trail, Lead Line, Costume,
English, Western, Ridden Games, Driving Derby**

**Judges: Fonda Munro - Trail and Agility
Emily Thompson - English
Susan Walker - Showmanship, Western and Games
Sue Butkiewicz – Driving**

**Prize List and Entry Forms area also available on the
NEA website: www.nanaimoequestrians.ca
and Facebook: Nanaimo Equestrian Association**

All competitors and owners of horses must be members of Horse Council BC to participate.

SHOW INFORMATION

1. The NEA Open Show is open to any equine, including horses, ponies, and very small equines (VSE's). Ponies and VSE's may be measured by the show committee if deemed necessary to confirm size, if necessary.
2. All competitors and competitors MUST be current Horse Council B.C. members, other than competitors four to six years old in the lead line and costume classes. HCBC Membership numbers must be on all entry forms. Visit www.hcbc.ca for Membership and General Performance Rules and class descriptions.
3. **Please check your entries!**
 - Are Entry form and waivers completed and signed? A complete mailing address with phone number and email (if available) is required.
 - Has full payment has been made?
 - Entries are accepted only when entry form, waiver and payment are complete.
4. **ENTRIES:**
 - Flat day fee: \$40.00 per competitor/horse entry or \$8/class.
 - Administration fee: \$15.00
 - Entries close Wednesday, May 1, 2024
 - NO LATE ENTRIES! NO ENTRY ON THE DAY!
 - Competitor Number will not be issued without full payment, completed entry forms, waivers, and current HCBC.
 - Refunds less administration fee.
5. Age of Competitors as of January 1, 2024:
 - Senior - 16 and over
 - Junior - 11 to 15
 - Peewee - 6 to 10
 - Walk/Jog - 6 and over (no x-entry with other classes)

6. Classes may be canceled, combined, or split at the discretion of the Show Committee.
7. Stallions may not be shown or handled by anyone under the age of 19 years and all stallions 3 years of age and over must be shown in a bit.
8. All driving classes are for single hitch, 2- or 4-wheel carts/carriages.
9. **STABLING:**
Cost per 24 hours or portion thereof is \$25.00/stall. Please be sure to strip down your stall so it is clean.
10. **TRAILERING IN:**
You may show from your trailer in designated areas. Please be sure to clean up all manure, bedding, hay, and garbage from around your vehicle and trailer.
11. **CAMPING:**
Overnight camping is available (no hookups) for \$35/day/unit.
12. **SAFETY:**
All competitors must wear properly fitted and approved BSI or ASTM protective headgear, with safety harness always secured correctly while mounted or driving on the competition or event grounds.
13. No more than 8 competitors to canter, lope, or hand gallop at one time.
14. **If, in the opinion of the Show Chairperson, an equine, rider or driver is determined to be unsafe, it will be refused entry into the ring or asked to leave the ring immediately.**
15. **Any competitor receiving unauthorized assistance by a second person inside or outside the arena may be eliminated at the discretion of the judge.**
16. Competitors are responsible for having their equines in the holding area before their class and must enter the ring promptly when called. Any request for a gate hold must be approved by the Show Chairperson.
17. Headers, if necessary, may enter the ring when summoned by the Ring Steward or where required by rules.
18. **CONDUCT:**
Any unsportsmanlike conduct by an owner, competitor, agent, or spectator including but not limited to abuse of one's equine, excessive use of foul language, intoxication anywhere on the grounds of the event, blatant disrespect for any other attendee at the event, or any other detrimental conduct shall jeopardize their right to further exhibit at the show. The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a person who is informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and competition practices would determine to be neither cruel, abusive, nor inhumane. Show management reserves the right to disqualify or request removal from the grounds any competitor not complying.
19. All protests must be in writing and submitted to the Show Secretary before the end of the show. Protests or complaints are not to be taken directly to the Judge, Whipper-In, or Ring Steward.
20. No one may approach/communicate with the Judge or enter the judging area without express permission of the Show Chairperson or their designate.
21. In-Hand Agility and Trail patterns will be posted by the ring and by the show office at least 30 minutes before expected start of class.
22. Please leave all dogs at home.

AWARDS and POINTS:

Ribbons will be awarded first to fourth.

Points Calculation: Five or more entries in class – points are 5,4,3,2,1 (highest gets 5 points)

Less than five entries – points start at number of entries in class

(e.g. if 3 entries, points are 3,2,1 with highest placing getting 3 points)

Hi Point Aggregate Competitor/Equine Awards:

- Senior
- Junior
- Peewee
- Walk/Jog

CLASSES

Show Starts at 9 am

(AGILITY AND TRAIL Classes are judged between 10 am and 1 pm)

A. SHOWMANSHIP

- 1 Showmanship - Senior
- 2 Showmanship - Junior
- 3 Showmanship - Peewee

B. IN-HAND AGILITY

- 4 In-Hand Agility - Senior
- 5 In-Hand Agility - Junior
- 6 In-Hand Agility - Peewee

C. TRAIL

- 7 Trail Walk/Jog - Senior
- 8 Trail Walk/Jog - Junior
- 9 Trail Walk only - Peewee

D. ENGLISH

- 10 English Pleasure Walk/Trot - All ages 6 years and over
May only x-enter with other walk/trot-jog flat classes, agility, trail, driving and games.
- 11 English Equitation Walk/Trot - All ages 6 years and over
May only x-enter with other walk/trot-jog flat classes, agility, trail, driving and games.
- 12 English Pleasure - Senior
- 13 English Pleasure - Junior
- 14 English Pleasure - Peewee
- 15 English Basic Seat Equitation - Senior
- 16 English Basic Seat Equitation - Junior
- 17 English Basic Seat Equitation - Peewee

E. LEAD LINE Any age 4 years and older

(No x-entry with any other classes except Costume)

- 18 Lead Line Horsemanship Walk Only

Attire: *Suitable English or Western attire is permissible. Helmets and boots with heels are mandatory. The adult leading the horse must also be suitably attired.*

Equipment: *A lead shank must be attached to a halter that is under the horse's bridle, so that the adult can maintain control. English or Western tack is permitted. No whips, bats, or crops.*

Rules: *Walk only. No entry may be tied, buckled, or fastened to the saddle in any manner. Riders in Lead Line are not required to be Horse Council BC members. The horse must be led by an adult age 19 years or older who is a current HCBC member. The adult shall only assure that the horse does not get out of control and shall let the competitor attempt to cue and control the horse as much as possible.*

COSTUME CLASS during Lunch Break – FREE

(Open to registered participants. If on lead line, then lead line safety rules apply)

F. WESTERN

- 19** Western Pleasure Walk/Jog - All ages 6 years and older
May only x-enter with other walk/trot-jog flat classes, agility, trail, driving and games.
- 20** Western Pleasure - Senior
- 21** Western Pleasure - Junior
- 22** Western Pleasure - Peewee
- 23** Western Horsemanship - Senior
- 24** Western Horsemanship - Junior
- 25** Western Horsemanship - Peewee

G. RIDDEN GAMES (English or Western Tack)

- 26** Flags - Senior
- 27** Flags - Junior
- 28** Flags - Peewee
- 29** Poles - Senior
- 30** Poles - Junior
- 31** Poles - Peewee
- 32** Scurry - Senior
- 33** Scurry - Junior
- 34** Scurry - Peewee

H. DRIVING (Start time 1:30 following Agility and Trail)

- 35** Pleasure
- 36** Reinsmanship
- 37** Scurry