

Central Nova Horse & Pony Association
123 Old Salmon River Rd, Salmon River, NS

CNHP Spring Show

May 27 & 28, 2023

May 27 Judge: Mandy Wamback

May 28 Judge: Margie Corkum Abando

Entries can be completed on NSEF.HorseSport.Pro Please contact us (or NSEF) if you need assistance completing the online form. We are happy to help. Alternatively, fully completed paper copies can be mailed to: 1558 Onslow Mountain Rd, Onslow Mountain, NS B6L 6R7 but must be received by the closing date (Monday, May 22, 2023).

Barns will open at noon on Friday, May 26 and close one hour after the completion of classes on Sunday, May 28, 2023.

The show office is located in the clubhouse (red building) and will be open Saturday and Sunday mornings at 7 am and close one hour after the last class of each day.

**** NEW requirement for all Scotia Series competitions**** All coaches or support people wishing to enter the warm up ring with a competitor must be Safe Sport compliant. This can be done through Equestrian NS or Equine Canada online. Details can be found at www.horsenovascotia.ca under the Coaching tab. This is a requirement by provincial and national boards, not specific to CNHP.

Rules and Regulations

Central Nova Horse and Pony Association (CNHP) Spring Show is sanctioned as a Scotia Series Competition, member of Equestrian NS (ENS) and is governed by their rules.

- 1. Membership:** Current ENS membership is required to compete and qualify for annual Scotia Series awards. Non-NS residents require proof of out of province PTSO membership to be eligible to compete. CNHP membership is not required to compete, however, CNHP members will receive reduced class fees and qualify for the CNHP championships awarded at the September show.
- 2. Age categories:** A junior competitor is someone who was 18 years or younger as of January 1, 2022.
- 3. Person responsible:** The person who signs the entry form is the person responsible for the welfare of the horse and the actions of the support team for that entry. It is highly recommended that the "person responsible" also be a member of ENS (for liability protection). Junior competitors must have their entry form signed by the parent or legal guardian.
- 4. Conduct:** Any act of discourtesy or disobedience by an owner, groom, athlete, coach or family member, to an official, Competition Show Committee member, CNHP volunteers, other spectators or competitors, while at the competition will result in disqualification from the remainder of the competition. The Competition Show Committee has the right to remove anyone from the competition without being liable for compensation or damages.
- 5. Protective Headgear:** **All competitors must wear ASTM/SEI*(or FEI) approved protective headgear with the safety harness correctly secured at all times while mounted at the competition or anywhere on the competition grounds. Exception: Competitors 19 years of age as of January 1, 2022 may compete in the Western Performance Division without an approved safety but must submit a signed Scotia Series Helmet Waiver. Judges will not penalize a Western Performance competitor for wearing an approved helmet.**
- 6. Ring Numbers:** Must be worn at all times when in the competition arena and including the warm-up and schooling areas. If at any time, a horse is being handled (or ridden) by an individual other than the competitor, that person must be in possession of the ring number.
- 7. Lunging:** Lunging will be permitted in a designated ring and time only. Lunging is not permitted in any areas where horses are being ridden.
- 8. Use of competition equipment:** Participants may only use obstacles provided by the Competition Committee in the warm up ring.
- 9. Stallions:** Mannerly stallions may be shown by SENIOR competitors only.
- 10. Class size:** Classes with fewer than 4 entries may be cancelled or combined. Entries will be notified of the changes prior to the start of the show.
- 11. Entry deadlines and refund:** Entries (including full payment) must be received by Monday, May 22, 2023. Entries received after this day will be considered late entries and a \$20 late entry fee

will be applied. Post entries the day of the show may or may not be accepted depending on total entries received. Please check CNHP social media or contact us via email or messenger to confirm the status of post entries after the closing date.

- 12. Payment:** Entries must be paid in full prior to the competition. E-transfers are the preferred method of payment and can be sent to cnhp76@gmail.com. Password: horseshow (Please add horse and rider's name in comment/message field). Please contact CNHP for information if you wish to pay by cheque.
- 13. NSF Cheque Fees:** A \$50 charge will be assessed on all returned cheques.
- 14. Refunds:** 100% of funds refunded with presentation of a veterinarian (or doctor) certificate prior to the start of the show.
- 15. Stabling:** Stabling is limited and will be allotted as entries are received. You must bring your own bedding. Stalls must be completely cleaned out before you leave. Special requests to stable near others will be considered but cannot be guaranteed.
- 16. Prizes:** Ribbons awarded to 6th place. CNHP members can collect points from the May and September shows combined for year end Champion and Reserve awards. Note: the classes to qualify for these awards are not the same as the classes or divisions for Scotia Series awards,
- 17. Dogs:** We prefer that dogs remain home. If you must bring your dog, the dog must remain leashed at all times. Dogs are not permitted ringside.
- 18. Children:** Young children should not be unattended. For safety reasons, loud play cannot happen near the show rings or warm up areas.
- 19. Trailer Parking:** Trucks and trailers must be parked in designated areas and must not block the flow of other trailers into the grounds. If the trailer area becomes full, cars will be asked to park on the side of the road. Please note that there are no camper hook ups at this location. Fire lanes must remain clear. Vehicles blocking a firelane may be towed at the owner's expense.
- 20. Falls:** If an athlete falls during a class or in the warm up ring, "Return to Play" guidelines must be followed. A participant with a suspected concussion should not return to participate until assessed medically.
- 21. Equine Medication Control:** NSEF endorses Clean Sport for all equine activities. It is the NSEF's expectation that competitors will ensure their horse's performance is not enhanced with prohibited substances.
- 22. Covid-19 Protocols:** Competitions and Competitors must follow NS Health Act Regulations, including current Covid Guidelines.
- 23. Equine Welfare:** Cruel, abusive or inhumane treatment of a horse by any competitor, owner, coach, trainer or other person, will not be tolerated anywhere on the competition grounds under any circumstances.

24. Soundness: Horses entered in all events must be sound. Final determination of a horse's suitability to continue to show is the judge's decision. Any competitor who in the judge's opinion is riding at risk of injury to their horse or themselves will be asked to withdraw from competition.

25. Safe Sport: Any individual coaching at Scotia Series Competitions must be Safe Sport Complaint based on the ENS's Safe Sport Standards.

*Please note that entries in the walk-trot division may not enter any class that requires them to canter. Cross rail hunter is permitted as the undersaddle is walk-trot only.

***Please note that it is the responsibility of all coaches and competitors to know the Scotia Series rules, including (but not limited to) rider attire, horse equipment and class expectations. The complete rules can be found on the Equestrian NS website.**

Competitors competing in combined or open classes will have their points awarded in their respective Scotia Series Divisions.

Please note that the order that classes are listed in the Prize List is not necessarily the order for the show. Please refer to the show schedules.

It is the responsibility of the competitor to be ready at ringside for their classes. The times posted on the online system are approximations only. No refunds will be given for missed classes.

Class List and Descriptions

Hunter Classes

Hunter horses are judged on their jumping style, soundness, manner and movement. Confirmation is not a consideration. Over fences, horses are shown one at a time over a course of 8 - 10 hunter style fences. Elimination from the class occurs from a fall or horse or rider, two disobedience or going off-course from the specified pattern. Under saddle, competitors compete in a rail class of walk, trot and canter both directions of the ring. They may be asked to hand-gallop. No more than 10 horses to canter or hand-gallop at one time. Cross rail hunters will not be required to canter.

Class 1: Pole on the Ground (non-sanctioned class) To compete over a course of 8 poles at a controlled trot or canter. Open to both junior and senior riders.

Class 2: Cross-rail Hunter over fences #1

Class 3: Cross-rail Hunter over fences #2

Class 4: Cross-rail Hunter under saddle (Walk-trot only)

Class 5: 18" Hunter over fences #1

Class 6: 18" Hunter over fences #2

Class 7: 18" Hunter under saddle

Class 8: 2' Hunter over fences #1

Class 9: 2' Hunter over fences #2

Class 10: 2' Hunter under saddle

Class 11: 2'3" Hunter over fences #1

Class 12: 2'3" Hunter over fences #2

Class 13: 2'3" Hunter under saddle

Class 14: 2'6" Hunter over fences #1

Class 15: 2'6" Hunter over fences #2

Class 16: 2'6" Hunter under saddle

Class 17: Open hunter over fences #1

Class 18: Open hunter over fences #2

Class 19: Open hunter under saddle

* Open hunters please choose one height only from 2'9" or 3'

Huntseat Equitation Over Fences

Huntseat equitation is based on the rider's position and ability to ride the horse over a course of hunter-style fences. Elimination from the class occurs from fall of horse or rider, two disobediences or going off-course from the specified pattern.

Class 20: 2' Huntseat Equitation over fences

Class 21: 2'3" Huntseat Equitation over fences

Class 22: 2'6" Huntseat Equitation over fences

Class 23: Open Huntseat Equitation over fences *please select either 2'9" or 3'

Jumper Classes

Jumper horses are judged on performance only over a course of more than 8 jumps.. Faults are incurred from knocked down rails, disobediences or exceeding the allowed time on course. Elimination occurs from a fall of horse or rider, two disobediences, going off-course or failing to start the round within one minute of the starting whistle. Welcome classes will have a first round, with clear rides competing in a timed jump off round. Speed classes are based on time only with faults from disobediences and rails converted to time penalties.

Class 24: 0.7 M Jumper Welcome

Class 25: 0.7 M Jumper Speed

Class 26: 0.75 M Jumper Welcome

Class 27: 0.75 M Jumper Speed

Class 28: Open Jumper Welcome*

Class 29: Open Jumper Speed*

* Open jumpers please select one height only from 0.85 M, 0.9 M or 1.0 M

English Hack Division

Pleasure horses are based on manners and way of going at walk, trot and canter both directions in the ring. Road hack horses may also be asked for strong or extended trot and hand-gallop. No more than 10 horses to canter or hand-gallop at one time.

Class 30: Junior English Pleasure #1

Class 31: Junior English Pleasure #2

Class 32: Junior Road Hack

Class 33: Senior English Pleasure #1

Class 34: Senior English Pleasure #2

Class 35: Senior Road Hack

English Equitation

To be judged on the rider's position, neat appearance, management and control of their horse. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both directions of the ring. At the judge's discretion, there may be additional tests or a pattern required.

Class 36: Junior English Equitation

Class 37: Senior English Equitation

Hunter Pattern Poles

Riders will compete over a course of 4 - 8 poles at a trot and canter as indicated on the posted pattern. To be judged 40% on the rider and 60% horse performance. Open to junior and senior riders. Pattern will be posted a minimum of one hour before the class. *Walk-trot option available in the Walk-trot division*

Class 38: Hunter Pattern Poles

Open Western Pleasure

To be judged on horse's manners and way of going. Ranch Pleasure shows the horse's versatility, attitude and movement. To be shown at a walk, jog and lope both directions of the ring. May be asked to rein back. Ranch pleasure horses may be asked to extend their gaits. Open to junior and senior riders.

Class 39: Western Pleasure #1

Class 40: Western Pleasure #2

Class 41: Ranch Pleasure

Open Western Horsemanship

To be judged on the rider's position and ability to control their horse over the posted pattern. Pattern will be posted a minimum of one hour before the class. Open to junior and senior riders.

Class 42: Western Horsemanship

Open Western Trail Class

To be judged on the performance and manners over a set course of obstacles. Course will be posted a minimum of one hour before the class. Open to junior and senior riders. *This class requires a lope, walk-trot option available in the Walk-trot division*

Class 43: Western Trail

Walk-Trot/ Jog Classes

Open to juniors or seniors using english or western tack. Competitors in this division may not compete in any classes requiring a canter with the exception of gymkhana classes.

Please note that for Scotia Series awards, your points will go into your respective divisions (Junior, Senior, Select, etc)

Class 44: Open Walk-Trot/ Jog Pleasure

Class 45: Open Walk-Trot/ Jog Equitation

Class 46: Open Walk-Trot/ Jog Trail

Class 47: Open Walk-Trot/ Jog Hunter Pattern Poles

Showmanship

An in-hand class judged on the appearance of the horse and competitor, and the ability of the competitor to control and show their horse through a pattern. The pattern will be posted a minimum of one hour prior to the class. Open to English or Western competitors. Please note that points collected will go towards your respective Scotia Series divisions.

Class 48: Open Showmanship

Gymkhana Division

Class 49: Junior Pole Bending

Class 50: Senior Pole Bending

Class 51: Junior Barrel Racing

Class 52: Senior Barrel Racing

Miscellaneous Classes (non-sanctioned)

Class 53: **Grooming & Conditioning** (line class) to be judged on the neatness of the horse and overall body condition. Competitors should be in their appropriate show attire, including helmets. Open to all competitors.

Class 54: **Leadline** Open to English and Western riders under the age of 8 years old who are not entered in any other mounted classes (except walk-trot barrel racing). Rider's position and performance to be judged as they are led at a walk-trot/ jog both directions of the ring. Handler should also be in appropriate show attire and have the skills necessary to handle the horse.

Class 55: **Walk-trot barrel racing** Competitors compete over a shortened barrel racing pattern at walk or trot only. Leadline competitors must led by a handler. Cantering results in elimination from the class.

Class 56: **Down & Back Dash** Open to all competitors. Timed race to the opposite end of the ring around the barrel and back. Fastest time wins. 5 second penalty if the barrel is knocked over.