



# 4-H AND OPEN HORSE SHOW

**September 22-25, 2023**

**Circle Creek Equestrian Centre**

**Rule Book: Horse Council BC**

**SR Judge: Glenn Perran**

**Trail Judge: Kelsey Hays**

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22  
**4-H**

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23  
**OPEN - WESTERN**

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24  
**OPEN - ENGLISH**

SHOWMANSHIP  
UNIT WORK  
PLEASURE  
TRAIL  
JUDGING  
GAMES  
STALL COMPETITION  
ROUND ROBIN

SHOWMANSHIP  
LEADLINE SUITABILITY  
WESTERN PLEASURE  
HORSEMANSHIP  
TRAIL  
RANCH TRAIL  
BARRELS  
POLES  
KEYHOLE

SHOWMANSHIP  
LEADLINE SUITABILITY  
ENGLISH PLEASURE  
EQUITATION  
ROAD HACK  
SHOW HACK  
HUNTER HACK  
MATCH THE CLOCK  
COSTUME

OPEN DIVISIONS

Lead Line: 7 years and under  
Walk Trot: 10 years and under  
Junior: 13 years and under  
Open: 14 years and over

\* Divisions are not permitted to cross over. \*

**SHOW HIGHLIGHTS**

\$ X,XXX IN PRIZES

BUCKLES

TROPHIES

DIVISION CHAMPIONS AND RESERVE PRIZES

AGGREGATE CHAMPIONS AND RESERVE PRIZES

THREE RINGS:  
MAIN RING  
TRAIL RING  
SCHOOLING RING

BANQUET & DANCE

FOOD VENDORS



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# 85<sup>th</sup> Provincial Winter Fair

## 4-H and Open Horse Show Prize List 2023

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 22-24, 2023

Begins at 8:00am sharp in Main Ring

**Daily Check-in 7:00am to 7:30am at Main Ring side tent.**

### Committee

Provincial Winter Fair Chairperson: Jayme Hallstrom  
 Kamloops Exhibition Center President: David Arduini  
 Provincial Winter Fair Secretary: Cara Haughton  
 Provincial Winter Fair Horse Division Representative: Brooke Baxter  
 Horse Show Contact: 613-889-0365

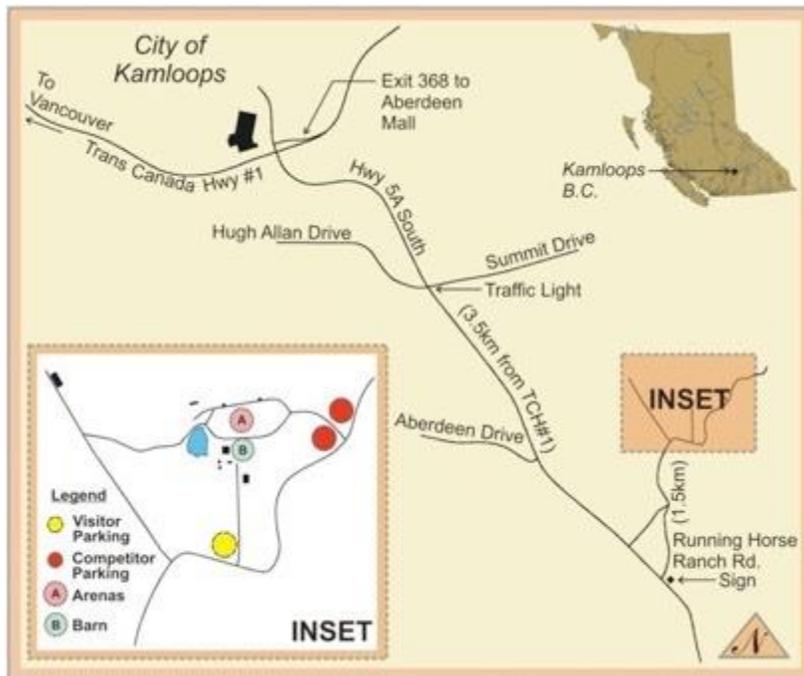
Provincial Winter Fair Contact Info

Email: [pwfsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:pwfsecretary@gmail.com)

Mailing Address: #210-166 Oriole Road, V2C4N7, Kamloops BC, CA

### Location

Circle Creek Equestrian Centre  
 2175 Running Horse Ranch Road, Kamloops BC  
 Contact: 250-682-1002



## Provincial Winter Fair Horse Division General Rules and Regulations

1. Enter at <http://provincialwinterfair.com>  
Deadlines for all entries will be August 18<sup>th</sup> 2023.  
Post entries will be accepted until September 15<sup>th</sup> 2023. Post entries will not be included in Provincial Winter Fair catalogue.  
Entry fee for 4-H Horse is \$60 for the day; competitors will be able to compete in as many classes as desired. Entry fees for the Open Show are \$8.00 per class. All entry fees are subject to GST.  
Post entries may be approved and accepted by show manager or committee after the deadlines on a case by case basis. It is the riders' responsibility to be at ring side before their class. Once the gate is closed, riders are not permitted to enter. Riders who enter a class without being listed on the class sheet will pay a fine of \$20.00.
2. Barn stalls are available on a first come first serve basis. Barn stall requests are booked online with entries. Outdoor stalls will be available once the barn is filled. Email [brookebaxter1@hotmail.com](mailto:brookebaxter1@hotmail.com) with any questions.
3. No entry refunds will be given unless the horse is vetted out or unless approved by show manager on a case by case basis. The rider must provide the office with veterinarian confirmation within three days prior to show.
4. 4-H age groups for horse projects are divided by age, Junior 9-11 years of age, Intermediate 12 -14 years of age, Senior 15 years of age and over. Open Show divisions are divided by age, Lead line 7 years and under, Walk Trot 10 years and under, Junior 13 years and under, and Open 14 years and over. Divisions are not permitted to cross over. Contestants are determined by their age as of December 31<sup>st</sup> 2022.
5. Provincial Winter Fair holds the right to cancel or combine classes if there are less than three entries.
6. 4-H horses entered at Provincial Winter Fair may be used for judging classes and for Round Robin Competition. This is a condition of entry. If the rider, leader, or club representative is not present at the stall area, the Division Rep/Round Robin Committee has the right to safely remove the animal from its stall for the purpose of Round Robin or Judging Competitions.
7. 4-H riders must compete in Showmanship, Unit Work, and Judging in order to be considered for 4-H aggregate and division awards.
8. 4-H members are to wear helmets at all times while mounted and while competing.
9. 4-H members must use their achievement project for the 4-H show.
10. Open riders under the age of 18 must wear a helmet at all times while mounted and while competing.
11. Open riders must compete in a minimum of three classes to be considered for aggregate and division awards.
12. Concerns regarding dangerous horses are to be reported to show manager.
13. Dogs are prohibited in horse barns, show rings, or pens. Service dogs must be leashed. Any Provincial Winter Fair representative has the right to remove a dog from the area.
14. Horses must be free from contagious or infectious disease.
15. All riders will provide adequate care for their horses and uphold the following at all times:
  - a) Horses will be provided with an appropriate amount of food and water.
  - b) Horses stalls will be maintained daily by riders' or clubs' own equipment such as wheel barrow/pitchfork, with fresh shavings and adequate sanitary conditions.
  - c) Horses will be attended to by their riders throughout the day to maintain horses general wellbeing.
  - d) In the event of injury or illness, horses will be seen by a licensed veterinarian at the expense of the owner.
  - e) Stalls and alley ways will remain tidy and free of debris.
  - f) Horses will be provided with adequate sleeping and resting pens by owner if owner does not have a barn stall. Owner will not tie horse overnight to trailer. Any makeshift pens or panels brought from home must be in good working order.

16. Riders will uphold barn rules at all times:
    - a) Stall doors are to be kept closed when not in use.
    - b) Wheelbarrows and all tools are to be kept in trailers, tack stalls, or designated areas if available.
    - c) Stall ID sheet must be posted outside stall door, showing horse's name, owner's name and phone number and an emergency contact.
    - d) Closed shoes or boots worn at all times around horses.
    - e) No loud noises and "horse play" or water fights around horses.
    - f) Manure is to be placed in designated areas only.
  17. Provincial Winter Fair 4-H and Open Horse Show is sanctioned by BC Horse Council and therefore follows the **BC Horse Council Rule Book**. Provincial Winter Fair reserves the right to render a decision on any point not covered by the rule book. Decisions of the show manager and Committee are final.
  18. Horses of all ages may compete with a bosal-type hackamore with two handed riding.
  19. Provincial Winter Fair holds all riders to a high standard of acting in good faith. There is no tolerance for cheating, fraud, or unethical treatment of animals or others; Provincial Winter Fair Horse Show has a zero bullying tolerance. There will no direct or indirect interference with judges, show officials, or Provincial Winter Fair representatives. All riders, show staff, and show volunteers will be treated with respect and courtesy. Any form of threatening behaviour including verbal aggression with result in the immediate forfeit of all rights to compete and all earnings/prizes will be forfeited without recourse.
  20. Alcohol, drugs, and illicit substances are prohibited by all 4-H members and open contestants under the age of 19. Parents are held responsible for ensuring that their children understand these rules.
  21. Grievance protocol:
    - a) File a formal complaint on paper by 5:00pm day of OR no less than 12 hours after the incident occurred to Provincial Winter Fair secretary.
    - b) Provincial Winter Fair committee convenes to discuss complaint.
    - c) The complainant will be informed of committee's final decision within 24 hours.
  22. Circle Creek Equestrian Centre waiver must be signed and provided to secretary before show online or at check-in.
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## Judges



General  
Performance:  
Glenn Perran  
Kelowna, BC



Trail and Ranch Trail:  
Kelsey Hays  
100 Mile, BC

## Classes and Program

\*Program subject to changes closer to date.

### **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22 – 4-H**

8:00AM MAIN RING START/STALL COMPETITION BEGINS  
 9:00AM TRAIL RING OPENS  
 12:00PM – 12:45PM MAIN RING AND TRAIL RING BREAK  
 2:00PM TRAIL RING CLOSES  
 4:00PM MAIN RING CLOSES/STALL COMPETITION CLOSES

1. SHOWMANSHIP
2. WESTERN PLEASURE
3. ENGLISH PLEASURE
4. PATTERNS – UNIT WORK
5. HORSEMANSHIP/EQUITATION ON THE RAIL – UNIT WORK
6. TRAIL
7. JUDGING AT HALTER: WORKING GELDINGS
8. JUDGING AT HALTER: BROOD MARES
9. GAMES (games TBA at show)

### **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23 - WESTERN**

8:00AM MAIN RING START  
 9:00AM TRAIL RING OPENS  
 12:00PM BREAK  
 2:00PM TRAIL RING CLOSES  
 4:00PM MAIN RING CLOSES/HIGH POINT WINNERS  
 ACCOUNCED

### **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24 - ENGLISH**

8:00AM MAIN RING START  
 8:00AM SCHOOLING RING OPENS  
 12:00PM BREAK  
 4:00PM SCHOOLING RING AND MAIN RING  
 CLOSES/HIGH POINT WINNERS ANNOUNCED

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SHOWMANSHIP</li> <li>2. LEADLINE SUITABILITY</li> <li>3. WESTERN PLEASURE: WALK TROT</li> <li>4. WESTERN PLEASURE: JR</li> <li>5. WESTERN PLEASURE: OPEN</li> <li>6. HORSEMANSHIP: WALK TROT</li> <li>7. HORSEMANSHIP: JR</li> <li>8. HORSEMANSHIP: OPEN</li> <li>9. TRAIL: WALK TROT</li> <li>10. TRAIL: JR</li> <li>11. TRAIL: OPEN</li> <li>12. RANCH TRAIL: JR</li> <li>13. RANCH TRAIL: OPEN</li> <li>14. KEYHOLE: JR</li> <li>15. KEYHOLE: OPEN</li> <li>16. BARRELS: JR</li> <li>17. BARRELS: OPEN</li> <li>18. POLES: JR</li> <li>19. POLES: OPEN</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20. SHOWMANSHIP</li> <li>21. LEADLINE SUITABILITY</li> <li>22. ENGLISH PLEASURE: WALK TROT</li> <li>23. ENGLISH PLEASURE: JR</li> <li>24. ENGLISH PLEASURE: OPEN</li> <li>25. EQUITATION: WALK TROT</li> <li>26. EQUITATION: JR</li> <li>27. EQUITATION: OPEN</li> <li>28. ROAD HACK: JR</li> <li>29. ROAD HACK: OPEN</li> <li>30. SHOW HACK: JR</li> <li>31. SHOW HACK: OPEN</li>   <li>32. HUNTER HACK JR – fences 2'</li> <li>33. HUNTER HACK OPEN – fences 2'3"</li> <li>34. MATCH THE CLOCK JR – fences 2'</li> <li>35. MATCH THE CLOCK OPEN – fences 2'3"</li>   <li>36. COSTUME (all disciplines and divisions)</li> </ol>
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## 4-H Fun & Games Class Descriptions

**Apple Bobbing Race:** individually, contestants will race to the water bucket, get off their horse, and bob for an apple. Get back on their horse and race to the finish line. Fastest time wins! Horses can also bob for apples.

**Egg and Spoon Flat Class:** Contestants will be given an egg and soon upon entry into the ring. They will be asked to walk, trot, canter, etc. who ever holds their egg on their spoon longest, wins!

**Ride-A-Buck:** Contestants are given a ribbon to place under their leg. They will be asked to walk, trot, canter, complete maneuvers, etc. who ever holds their ribbon longest, wins!

**Dad's (or Mom's) Water Race:** Contestants will be given a cup of water when they enter the ring. They will line up and walk their horses carefully to the other end of the ring, without spilling their water. Contestants will hand their cup of water to dad. Dad will drink the water. Once dad has finished the water, he will race on foot to the finish line. Who's ever dad crosses the finish line first, wins!

## Class Descriptions

**Showmanship:** Showmanship focuses on the exhibitor's ability to fit and show a horse at halter. Judges evaluate the grooming and fitting of the horse and the expertise of the exhibitor in presenting the horse to the best of his or her ability. Contestants must work a predetermined pattern consisting of maneuvers such as walking, trotting, pivoting, backing, and setting up.

**Lead line Suitability:** An adult leads the horse in hand, while the child of 7 years or under, is judged on their position and suitability of their mount. The child sits on the horse and usually holds the reins, but only for the sake of appearance, the actual control of the animal rests with the handler on the ground. The horse is shown at a walk and maybe be asked to trot. The judge may also ask the children simple questions about themselves or their horse, primarily to gauge the child's poise and manners more than equine knowledge.

**English/Western Pleasure:** Pleasure horses should be as the name implies - a pleasure to ride. Contestants compete simultaneously, traveling around the perimeter of the arena. Horses are judged on functional correctness, quality of movement including consistency of their gaits, and attitude.

**Western Horsemanship:** Western horsemanship is judged on the horsemanship abilities of the rider using western tack. Individually, riders must first follow a prescribed pattern consisting of maneuvers such as walking, jogging, or loping in a straight or curved line, pivoting, stopping, or changing leads. Exhibitors will then show their horses around the perimeter of the arena simultaneously. Judges pay close attention to the riders' body positions, how they sit a saddle and their ability to control the horse.

**4-H Unit Work Patterns:** Riders will be called into the ring to execute a prescribed pattern consisting of maneuvers and gaits required in their Unit. The pattern counts as 70 points towards Unit Work score.

**4-H Unit Work Horsemanship/Equitation on the rail:** Riders will be called back into the ring to compete simultaneously, traveling around the perimeter of the arena. Riders are judged on their position and form while mounted, their ability to ride correctly with effective aids, and proper attire. Rail work counts as 20 points towards Unit Work score. Unit Work placings and ribbons will be awarded in this class.

**4-H Trail:** The trail class is an under-saddle mounted test of horse control and the rider's ability to guide the horse through a series of obstacles. Courses will contain 6-10 obstacles. Obstacles may be progressively harder for each age group. The course is designed to be completed in less than 5 minutes. Riders may be asked to move on at the judge's discretion. A contestant can be dressed in English or Western attire.

**Trail:** The trail class is an under-saddle mounted test of horse control and the rider's ability to guide the horse through a series of obstacles. Courses will contain 6-10 obstacles. Obstacles may be progressively harder for each age group. The course is designed to be completed in less than 5 minutes. Riders may be asked to move on at the judge's discretion. A contestant can be dressed in English or Western attire. If you enter trail in English attire, you are required to compete on Saturday with the Western contestants.

**Ranch Trail:** Ranch trail requires rider and horse to navigate obstacles that might commonly be found on ranches. Maneuvers include riding over obstacles, opening and closing hinged gates, riding across bridges, backing, side pass, dragging objects by hand or dally, and

ground tie. The course is designed to be completed in less than 5 minutes. Riders may be asked to move on at the judge's discretion. A contestant must be dressed in Western attire. Scoring is based on the horse's willingness, ease, and grace in navigating the course.

**Barrel Race:** Barrel racing is a timed event. Exhibitors race against the clock, following a course consisting of three barrels in a triangular "cloverleaf" pattern. Contestants must choose either the right or left barrel, circle it, and go on to the next barrel, completing the course after circling the third barrel and running home. Barrels are permitted to be touched, but if one is knocked down during the course of the run, a five-second penalty per downed barrel is added.

**Pole Bending:** Pole Bending is a timed event. The course consists of a series of six poles spaced 21 feet apart, which horses and riders weave through. Horses run to the far end of the series of poles, turn, and weave in and out as they work their way back to the front. Horses then complete a turn around the front pole and maneuver through the series again. At the last pole, they complete that turn and race toward the finish line at full speed. A five-second penalty is added for each pole knocked down.

**Keyhole Race:** Keyhole is a timed event executed over a pattern. The pattern is usually made up of white powder, commonly flour or powdered chalk, poured into a 'keyhole' shape in the dirt. The event begins when the horse crosses the timing line. The horse enters the keyhole, and then turns in either direction inside the keyhole's circle without stepping over the chalk. The horse then exits the keyhole and the time ends once they cross the timing line. The horse is disqualified any time they step on or over the chalk line.

**Equitation:** Contestants compete simultaneously, traveling around the perimeter of the arena. Equitation refers to a rider's position while mounted and encompasses a rider's ability to ride correctly with effective aids. The rider is judged on proper attire and correct form. Judges may factor in rider poise, cleanliness and polish of horse and rider, and proper tack.

**Road Hack:** Road hack is judged on a calm, yet capable horse that moves with impulsion. Contestants compete simultaneously, traveling around the perimeter of the arena at a walk, trot, strong trot, canter, and hand gallop under control. A working trot is a strong, forward trot that covers ground without being rushed. The hand gallop is executed in the two-point position in manner that covers ground with minimal effort. Only 8 will hand-gallop at a time. To be judged on performance, substance, conformation, and manners.

**Show Hack:** Show hack requires the horse to be collected and working well at a walk, trot, working and extended trot, canter, and hand gallop. Contestants compete simultaneously, traveling around the perimeter of the arena. Only 8 will hand-gallop at a time. Equitation and control are judged in this class along with alertness, transitions, and movement of the horse. The horse should be working well on the bit and carry itself from the quarters and show impulsion.

**Hunter Hack:** Hunter Hack is the transitional English class between hunter under saddle and working hunter. It requires a horse to move freely and easily while jumping small fences while working well on the bit. Horses are required to first jump two fences. After completing the jumps, the horses are then shown simultaneously, traveling around the perimeter of the arena at a walk, trot, and canter. Horses are judged on manners and way of going, both on the flat and over fences.

**Match the Clock:** Match the clock is designed to help developing riders learn the skill of riding a course at the posted speed, rather than with the fastest time. Competitors will jump a course with the hope to match their time with the optimum time. Riders can canter, trot, etc. Riders with equal faults will be placed according to how close their time is to the optimum time. Optimum time is four (4) seconds less than the classes time allowed. Time limit is twice the time allowed. Time faults occur for exceeding the time limit. The course designer/show manager will calculate the optimum time based on the speed of 350 meters per minute.

**Costume:** Shown at the walk only. Horse may be led or ridden. Horses and riders are judged on the quality and creativity of their costumes. All exhibitors must design the costumes in such a manner as to permit movement at the walk and to be safe. No costume shall be permitted to enter or remain in the ring if, in the opinion of the judge, ringmaster, or the show committee, the costume is deemed to create a hazardous situation for the exhibitor or any other exhibitor, the equine involved is unruly to the point of being unable to be managed, or as the result of activity during the class, the costume is seriously damaged or deteriorated.

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## Prizes

\*Payout amounts subject to change

4-H	OPEN
<p>Ribbons: 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Amounts will be stapled to back of ribbon, pay out is provided day of show by PWF secretary.</p> <p><u>Pay Out Amounts</u>            Junior: \$40, \$35, \$30, \$25, \$20            Intermediate: \$40, \$35, \$30, \$25, \$20            Senior: \$40, \$35, \$30, \$25, \$20</p> <p>Showmanship Grand Champion buckle will be awarded in the ring.</p> <p>Unit Work High Score buckle will be awarded in the ring.</p> <p>Division Aggregates, Judging, and Stall Competition prizes and trophies will be awarded at the banquet. All other perpetual trophies will be awarded at the banquet.</p>	<p>Ribbons: 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Amounts will be stapled to back of ribbon, pay out is provided day of show by PWF secretary.</p> <p><u>Pay Out Amounts:</u>            Walk Trot: \$15, \$13, \$10, \$8, \$6            Junior: \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5            Open: \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5            Any “money added” will be calculated closer to event.</p> <p>Division high point buckles and reserve high point prizes will be awarded each day to walk-trot, junior, and open, in the ring.            Aggregate and reserve aggregate will be awarded on Sunday for the riders with the most combined points calculated from both Saturday (Western) and Sunday (English).            Lead line will receive ribbons only</p>

## General Information

Stalls must be booked with your entries, there are no stall fees in 2023. Stalls are first come first serve. Outdoor stalls are also first come first serve. Contestants are free to bring their own panels to make their own pens. Contact Provincial Winter Fair horse division representative if you have questions or concerns.

Upon arrival, follow signage for contestant camping areas. Follow signage for horse contestants DAY parking. There are no electric hook ups for camping or in the barn.

A copy of this prize list, day program, grounds map, stall allocation, information sheet for stall door, and back numbers will all be included in your exhibitor package. Pick up exhibitor package Thursday between 9:00am and 7:00pm at ring side tent OR at daily check-in 7:00am to 7:30am at ring side tent.

**Exhibitors move in schedule:**

Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup> after 12:00pm  
 Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00am to 7:00pm  
 Friday September 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00am to 7:00am and 5:00pm to 7:00pm  
 Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00am to 7:00am and 5:00pm to 7:00pm  
 Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00am to 7:00am

**Exhibitor move out schedule:**

Friday September 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00am to 7:00am and 5:00pm to 8:00pm  
 Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00am to 7:00am and 5:00pm to 8:00pm  
 Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00am to 7:00am and 5:00pm to 8:00pm  
 Monday September 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00am to 5:00pm

All exhibitors must be moved out by Monday at 5:00pm. Camping areas must be free of garbage, holes, etc. Stalls must be completely cleaned out.

Concessions and vendors are available on site starting Friday morning.

This is an outdoor show, be prepared for all weather. There will be no rain day.

All classes will take place in a sand ring.

Patterns will be posted in advance on Provincial Winter Fair Website.

Order of go(s) will be posted at ring side.

From BC Horse Council: "It is the responsibility of the show/event committee, or organizers and the facility owners and managers to ensure that all BC Health Authority, viaSport and WorkSafeBC directives are followed and enforced. Please follow all vaccination requirements as dictated by your regional Health Authority. Horse Council BC is not a regulatory body and it is understood and agreed that sanctioning and approval of either a HCBC Provincial circuit event or Equestrian Canada Bronze or Silver competition relates to the use of the rule book and approved officials only. This Competition is a Horse Council BC provincially sanctioned Competition and will be governed in accordance with the Horse Council BC Rule Book. Knowledge of the Rules is the responsibility of the Competitor. The Horse Council BC Rule Book, will be used and can be found at the following link: <http://www.hcbc.ca/Competition-Documents.html> Neither Horse Council BC, its Board of Directors, organizing committee, staff, volunteers, officials, or employees of this horse show, will be responsible in any way, for damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses or property of exhibitors, spectators, owners, riders, trainers, or grooms. All competitors and owners of horses must be members of Horse Council BC to participate."



