**LIGHT HORSE SHOW**

**2025**

**COMMITTEE**

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**Judge: Lee Walerius**

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Thursday, August 14, 2025**

9:00 AM Light Horse - Jr. & Sr. Performance [**ENTRY FORM HERE**](/mrws/filedriver/light_horse_thursday_form.docx)

**Friday, August 15, 2025**

9:00 AM Light Horse - Jr. & Sr. Gymkhanas  [**ENTRY FORM**](/mrws/filedriver/Light_Horse_Entry_For_Gymkana_2025.docx) [**HERE**](https://agsociety.mrws.mrwebsites.ca/mrws/filedriver/Friday_Classes.pdf)

The Northwest Territorial Days Light Horse Committee & Battlefords Agricultural Society would like to thank all sponsors, exhibitors, assistants & spectators for taking part in the 2025 Light Horse Show & NWT Days without your continued support, this would not be possible.

**THANK YOU! HAVE A**

**SAFE JOURNEY**

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Stallions may only be shown in Senior Classes.  A neck rope must securely tie all stallions, in addition to the regular halter rope.

2. Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials or contestants on the part of owner, groom, rider, driver, parent of horse, will result in entry disqualification.

3. No tie downs, martingales and mechanical hackamores to be used, except Gymkhanas.

4. All foals to be tied or penned.

5. No two people may use the same horse in any class division.

6. All protests must be made before horses leave the ring.  Protest fee is first

prize money in the class that the protest is being made.  Protests must be in writing.

7. Riding of horses in front of barns is permitted at a walk only.  Riding in barns is prohibited.

8. Proper dress code must be used at all times.  This includes cowboy boots, long sleeved shirts &amp; hats.  Failure to abide by this rule could result in disqualification.

1. a.      Helmet Rule Compliance – Effective April 1, 2009 all SHF sanctioned events must require every person under the age of 18 years to wear an approved safety helmet at ALL times in the

competition arena, even in halter and showmanship.

9. No refund on entry fees unless class is cancelled

10. Competitors may only ride in their own age groups &amp; Open Classes &amp; Pee Wees may enter in the Junior C and Open Class but must pay appropriate fees.

11. All other matters at the discretion of the committee.

12. All contestants must sign waiver forms.

13. Pre-registration is not required but very appreciative as we have now switched over to a computer system.  Show Office will be open 1 hour prior to show time or you may pre enter by sending your information to Battlefords Ag Society Office P.O Box 668 North Battleford, SK, S9A 2Y9

14. All horses must be in the barns prior to Show and not in the campgrounds or elsewhere tied to the trailers.

15. Unloading and loading of horses and equipment to be done on South side of the barns from Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 8:00a.m. to Friday, August 15, 2025 at 11:00 p.m. Livestock trailers to be parked south of the Agriplex.

16. Northwest Territorial Days Light Horse Committee and The Battlefords Agricultural Society does not accept responsibility for loss, injury or damage to contestant, spectators, horses, or other property.

AGE GROUP(as of January 1, 2025) ENTRY FEES

1. Pee Wee fee 8 yrs & under no fee
2. Junior C 11 yrs & under $5.00 per class
3. Junior B 12 – 14 yrs $5.00 per class
4. Junior A 15 – 17 yrs $10.00 per class
5. Seniors 18 yr & older $5.00 per class

Office Fee$10.00 per horse (ONE TIME FEE)

Ranch Class Guidelines

Ranch Horse classes are designed to show the overall ability of the horse to perform skills necessary to those of the all-around ranch horse.

**Ranch Riding**

The purpose of ranch riding is to evaluate the rider’s ability to execute, in concert with their horse, a set of maneuvers with precision and smoothness while exhibiting poise and confidence, and maintaining a balanced, functional and fundamentally correct body position.

**The class will consist of individual pattern work only.**

1. Each horse will work individually, performing both required and optional maneuvers.
2. Required maneuvers will include: the walk, jog and lope both directions; the extended jog and extended lope at least one direction; as well as stops and back.
3. Three optional maneuvers may include: a side pass, turns of 360 or more; change of lead (simple or flying) walk, jog or lope over pole(s); or some reasonable combination of maneuvers that would be reasonable for a ranch horse to perform.
4. The maneuvers may be arranged in various combinations with final approval by the judge.
5. Sitting at the regular jog and lope is recommended; though standing in the stirrups at the extended trot or lope, or posting the extended trot is acceptable.

**Apparel and Equipment**

**\*\* Performance horses can enter ranch classes, see rule number 5.\*\***

1. Hoof polish is discouraged
2. Braided or banded manes and artificial hair extensions are discouraged.
3. Trimming inside ears is discouraged.
4. Trimming bridle path is allowed, also of fetlocks, or excessive (long) facial hair.
5. Grooming allowances will be made for horses exhibited in additional classes.
6. Equipment with silver should not count over a good working outfit. Silver on bridle and saddle is discouraged.
7. It is suggested that competitors use a breast collar and rear cinch.
8. When exhibiting in a snaffle bit or hackamore, an exhibitor may switch between two hands and one hand on the reins at any time.

**Ranch Rail Pleasure**

The Ranch Rail Pleasure class measures the ability of the horse to be a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from one ranch task to another and should reflect the versatility, attitude and movement of a working horse.

**Class Routine**

The class will work both directions on the rail and require at least 1 (one) extension of the gait at the jog or lope. This class is intended as a rail class but individuals working off the rail will not be penalized. Horses are required to back.

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**Ranch Trail**

This class should test the horse’s ability to cope with situations encountered while being ridden through a pattern of obstacles generally found during everyday ranch work.

**Class Requirements**

The ranch trail class will include no less than six items and no more than nine obstacles.

**Mandatory Obstacles and Maneuvers**

Ride over obstacles on the ground. Walk, jog or lope may be used but only one gait is required. Walk overs 26-30 inches spacing and formation can be straight, curved, zigzagged or raised no more than 10 inches high. Trot overs 36-42 inches spacing, formation can be straight curved zigzagged or raised no more than 10 inches high. Lope overs no more than 3 logs no more than 10 inches high. No more than two logs may be used in succession. The spacing between the logs should be 6 to 7 feet. The formation can be straight, curved, zigzagged or raised.

1. Ride over wooden bridge – should be sturdy, safe and negotiated at a walk only. Heavy plywood lying flat on ground is an acceptable simulation of a bridge. Minimum width shall be 36 inches.
2. Backing obstacles are to be spaced at a minimum of 28 inches. If elevated, 30 inches spacing is required. Back through and around at least three markers. Back through L, V, U or straight or similarly shaped course which may be elevated no more than 24 inches.
3. Side-pass obstacle: any obstacle which is safe and of any length may be used to demonstrate responsiveness of the horse to leg signals. Raised side pass should not exceed 12 inches.
4. Drag an object: drag may be a complete figure eight and may begin in either direction. The exhibitor must have the rope dallied and on the saddle horn (full or half dally) for the duration of drag.

**Optional Obstacles**

May include but not limited to:

1) Jump center height no less than 14 inches or more than. Holding the saddle horn is permitted for this obstacle.

2) Only live or stuffed animals which would normally be encountered in an outdoor setting

3) Carry objects from one part of arena to the other.

4) Trot through cones spaced a minimum of 6 feet apart.

5) Cross natural ditches or ride up embankments.

6) Swing rope or throw rope at a dummy steer head.

7) Step in and out of obstacle.

8) Put on a slicker or coat.

9) Stand to mount with mounting block

10) Walk through water obstacle.

11) Open gate on foot

12) Pick up feet.

13) Walk through brush.

14) Ground tie.

15) Lead at a trot.

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**HI-POINT JUNIOR PERFORMANCE AWARD**

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**HI-POINT SENIOR PERFORMANCE AWARD**

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**NO STRAW/HAY – WOOD CHIPS ONLY** Thursday August 14, 2025

**Performance – 9:00 a.m.**

**\*\*NO SHF POINTS ON PERFORMANCE DAY\*\***

1. **Halter**
2. **Junior A Showmanship**
3. **Junior B Showmanship**
4. **Junior C Showmanship**
5. **Senior Showmanship**
6. **Junior A English Pleasure**
7. **Junior B English Pleasure**
8. **Junior C English Pleasure**
9. **Senior English Pleasure**
10. **Open Show Hack**
11. **Junior A English Equitation**
12. **Junior B English Equitation**
13. **Junior C English Equitation**
14. **Senior English Equitation**
15. **Junior Horsemanship**
16. **Senior Horsemanship**
17. **Junior Ranch Rail Pleasure**
18. **Senior Ranch Rail Pleasure**
19. **Junior Ranch Trail**
20. **Senior Ranch Trail**
21. **Junior Ranch Riding**
22. **Senior Ranch Riding**
23. **Junior Reining**
24. **Senior Reining**
25. **Saddle Pairs (Western or English 2 entries)**

Friday August 15, 2025

Gymkhanas – 9:00 a.m.

**(Please refer to Rule #12)**

**NO SHF POINTS ON GYMKHANA DAY**

1. **Lead line 5 & under**
2. **Pee Wee Western Pleasure**
3. **Pee Wee Sack Race**
4. **Pee Wee Potato Race**
5. **Pee Wee Pole Bending**
6. **Pee Wee Barrel Race**
7. **Pee Wee Musical Tires**
8. **Junior A Musical Tires**
9. **Junior B Musical Tires**
10. **Junior C Musical Tires**
11. **Senior Musical Tires**
12. **Junior A Barrel Race**
13. **Junior B Barrel Race**
14. **Junior C Barrel Race**
15. **Senior Barrel Race**
16. **Senior Flag Race**
17. **Junior Flag Race**
18. **Senior Ride and Run**
19. **Junior Ride and Run**
20. **Junior A Pole Bending**
21. **Junior B Pole Bending**
22. **Junior C Pole Bending**
23. **Senior Pole Bending**
24. **Junior A Quadrangle Race**
25. **Junior B Quadrangle Race**
26. **Junior C Quadrangle Race**
27. **Senior Quadrangle Race**
28. **Senior Figure 8 Race**
29. **Junior Figure 8 Race**
30. **Senior Rope The Sack**
31. **Junior Rope The Sack**
32. **Senior Keyhole**
33. **Junior Keyhole**
34. **Senior Weiner Race**
35. **Junior Weiner Race**