

Fall Fair Horse Show Entry Form

September 6 & 7, 2025

Entry form deadline is August 23

**This year's theme for the Salt Spring Fall Fair is
"Not Baaad in Plaid"**



Entry Fees: \$5 per class unless otherwise indicated.

Corrals: \$10 per day

Corrals are available on a first come first served basis. The show coordinators cannot guarantee corral availability for all exhibitors. If you do not need a corral, you are welcome to tie your horse to your trailer or bring your own corrals. Entrants must clean their corrals, around their trailers, and remove all garbage before departing. Overnight stabling or camping is NOT allowed.

Rules:

ALL participants, whether riders or handlers, MUST have current membership with BC Horse Council (HCBC).

Approved helmets with fixed harnesses are required for all mounted activities.

Vehicles and trailers MUST arrive before 8:30 am and CANNOT depart after 5:30 pm. If you need to arrive or depart between these hours, please contact our coordinators to make other arrangements.

**** Entrants must choose between beginner or intermediate/advanced classes. If there are not enough entrants for each, the classes will be combined. ****

Trophies and Prizes:

Blundell Trophy – High Points in Show
Hawthorne Hill Farms Prize – Most Harmonious Horse and Rider
Harkema Challenge Trophy – Best Junior Showmanship
SSI Riding Club Trophy – High Points Senior
SSI Riding Club Plaque – High Aggregate Adult
Kathy and Melinda Jones Trophy – Junior Equitation
Foxglove Farm & Garden Trophy – Western Pleasure Open
Gulf Islands Horse Association Prize – Junior Projects for
Best Hobby Horse and Best Poster

Horse Show Coordinators

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We send our sincere gratitude to the generous sponsors that have donated time and money towards the refurbishment of the public riding arena at Mouat's Park.

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Fall Fair 2025 – Not Baaad in Plaid

| Class # | Saturday Classes start at 10am * | Fee \$ |
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| 1. | Halter In Hand Showmanship All levels presenting a well-groomed and well-behaved horse or pony to the judge and executing a short pattern | \$5 |
| 2. | Walk / Trot (no canter) for Beginners ** Ridden either English or Western | \$5 |
| 3. | Walk / Trot / Canter Class for Intermediate / Advanced Riders ** Ridden either English or Western | \$5 |
| 4. | Dressage Schooling Class for Beginners ** Riders will be coached through a basic Dressage pattern - Ridden either English or Western | \$5 |
| 5. | Dressage Pattern Test to be Determined by Each Rider – Intermediate / Advanced ** Rider chooses Dressage pattern – more complicated gets better points, but must also have the fewest faults – Ridden either English or Western - Caller allowed | \$5 |
| 6. | Breed Demo This class is where owners can showcase the breed or cross of their horse/pony/donkey/mule and stay afterwards to meet spectators to discuss and answer questions. (Meet and Greet session is not mandatory to enter this class) | \$5 |
| 7. | Poster presentation and Meet and Greet session – 30 minutes Be creative. Make a poster or tell a story about the history of your horse. Talk about how you found your horse and the history of its breed. What sorts of games or activities do you do to connect with your horse? What are their favourite treats or activities? What are their quirks and pet peeves? What kind of markings do they have? Etc...etc... Best poster / presentation wins. | \$5 |
| | LUNCH 1pm – 1:30pm | |
| 8. | Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, and Flag Race Schooling Class for Beginners ** Riders will be coached through the cloverleaf pattern of barrel riding, zig zag through poles, and fearlessly riding with a flag with some coaching tips to help your horse move and turn efficiently and with agility. The safety of the horse and rider will be of utmost importance. | \$5 |
| 9. | Barrel Racing – Beginners OR Intermediate / Advanced Riders ** circle one Fastest time Wins! | \$5 |
| 10. | Pole Bending – Beginners OR Intermediate / Advanced Riders ** circle one Fastest time Wins! | \$5 |
| 11. | Flag Race – Beginners OR Intermediate / Advanced Riders ** circle one Fastest time Wins! | \$5 |
| 12. | Ride a Fiver (bring a \$5 bill) – all levels Ridden bareback with the \$5 bill between the knee and the horse – all levels – last rider with the bill still in place takes all. | |

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| Class # | Sunday Classes start at 11am * | Fee \$ |
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| 11. | Cowboy Challenge Clinic with Tabatha Hepworth We are so excited to welcome back Tabatha Hepworth to a second Cowboy Challenge clinic at the SSI Fall Fair Horse Show! Tabatha is a trainer at New Foundation Natural Horsemanship in Qualicum Beach. She teaches riders to develop a relationship with their horses so that they can execute difficult tasks that they would encounter in daily life, but in a safe and regulated setting—the arena. The horse's welfare is always Tabatha's first concern. She makes sure that a horse never feels nervous or frustrated when presented with a new challenge or obstacle. Her approach rewards good behavior and promotes relaxation. Tabatha teaches us to work in unison with our horses to build a solid relationship built on trust that will be the foundation of successful trailer loading, trail riding, ranch work, or mastering advanced dressage techniques. | FREE!! Thanks to a Neighbourhood Small Grant from the SS Foundation, this class is free!! |
| | Lunch Break 1pm – 1:30pm | |
| 12. | Junior Projects - Build your own Hobby Horse Bring your homemade or decorated Hobby Horse and, if you would like, you can participate in the Egg and Spoon Race as well as the Dress up Relay on your own Hobby Horse at no extra cost! Materials will be provided to add decorations to your hobby horse on site. Don't forget the theme this year is "Not Baaad in Plaid!" | FREE |
| 13. | Junior Projects – Create a poster Create a poster of your favourite breed of horse or of any horse that is special to you. | FREE |
| 14. | Egg and Spoon Race Open to all including Hobby Horse riders | FREE |
| 15. | Dress Up Relay Open to all including Hobby Horse riders | FREE |

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Please eTransfer entry fee, fill out entry form, save, and email to giha.saltspring@gmail.com. Or drop off form at Foxglove with entry fees.

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| Name | |
| Horse's name (if applicable) | |
| Total fee | |
| Phone # | |
| Email | |
| HCBC # | |

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(AR-0103)

For Participants Over the Age of Majority in the Province or Territory in which the Equine Activities are Provided by the Host

WARNING: THIS AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY!

Every Person Must Read and Understand this Waiver Before Participating in Equine Activities

The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, assumption of all risks, agreement not to sue and other terms of this agreement are entered into by me (the Participant) with and for the benefit of: _____

_____ Gulf Islands Horse Association _____, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, business operators, agents and site property owners or lessees (collectively the "Host"). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Equine Activities" includes but is not limited to, competitions, tournaments organized and /or operated by the "Host", riding instruction, coaching and training provided by the "Host" to the Participant.

Initial Each Item below after Reading and Understanding each item:

- _____ 1. I am aware that there are inherent dangers, hazards and risks (collectively "Risks") associated with "Equine Activities" and injuries resulting from these "Risks" are a common occurrence. I am aware that the "Risks" of "Equine Activities" mean those dangerous conditions which are an integral part of "Equine Activities", including but not limited to:
 - (a) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects;
 - (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects;
 - (c) the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others, including failing to act within their abilities to maintain control over an equine.
 - (d) the potential of natural or man-made hazards being present that can cause me harm, including communicable disease.
- _____ 2. I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all "Risks" and possibilities of any and all personal injury, sickness, disease, medical payments, death, property damage or loss resulting from my participation in "Equine Activities".
- _____ 3. I agree that although the "Host" has taken steps to reduce the "Risks" and increase the safety of the "Equine Activities", it is not possible for the "Host" to make the "Equine Activities" completely safe. I accept these "Risks" and agree to the terms of this waiver even if the "Host" is found to be negligent or in breach of any duty of care or any obligation to me in my participation in "Equine Activities".
- _____ 4. In addition to consideration given to the "Host" for my participation in "Equine Activities", I and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively my "Legal Representatives") agree:
 - (a) to waive all claims that I have or may have in the future against the "Host";
 - (b) to release and forever discharge the "Host" from all liability for any personal injury, death, property damage, or loss resulting from my participation in the equine activity due to any cause, including but not limited to negligence (failure to use such care as a reasonably prudent and careful person would use under similar circumstances), breach of any duty imposed by law, breach of contract or mistake or error in judgment of the "Host"; and
 - (c) to be liable for and to hold harmless and indemnify the "Host" from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs demands, including court costs and costs on a solicitor and own client basis, and liabilities of whatsoever nature or kind arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in "Equine Activities".
- _____ 5. I agree that this waiver and all terms contained herein are governed exclusively and in all respects by the laws of the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host". I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that Province or Territory of Canada and I agree that no other court can exercise jurisdiction over the terms and claims referred to herein. Any litigation to enforce this waiver will be instituted in the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host".
- _____ 6. I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand this waiver in its entirety. I understand that this agreement represents the entire agreement between myself and the "Host", and it is binding on myself and my "Legal Representatives".
- _____ 7. I confirm that I have reached the age of majority in the province in which I am participating in "Equine Activities".

Participant Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Tel # _____

Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal _____

(Signature of Participant)

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____

(Print Name of "Host" Witness to Signing and Initialing)

(Signature of "Host" Witness)

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

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For Participants Under the Age of Majority in the Province or Territory in which the Equine Activities are Provided by the Host

WARNING: THIS AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY!

The Parent/Guardian Must Read and Understand this Waiver Prior to Infant Participating in Equine Activities

The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, assumption of all risks, agreement not to sue and other terms of this agreement are entered into by me on behalf of the Infant Participant named below with and for the benefit of:

_____ Gulf Islands Horse Association _____, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, business operators, agents, and site property owners or lessees (the "Host"). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Equine Activities" includes but is not limited to competitions, tournaments organized and /or operated by the "Host", riding instruction, coaching and training provided by the "Host" to the Infant Participant.

Initial Each Item below after Reading and Understanding each item:

- _____ 1. I am the Parent/Guardian of the Infant Participant and am executing this waiver on behalf of the Infant Participant in my capacity as Parent/Guardian and with the intent that this waiver be binding on myself and the Infant Participant for all legal purposes.
- _____ 2. I am aware that there are inherent dangers, hazards and risks ("Risks") associated with "Equine Activities" and injuries resulting from these "Risks" are a common occurrence. I am aware that the "Risks" of "Equine Activities" mean those dangerous conditions which are an integral part of "Equine Activities", including but not limited to:
 - (a) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects;
 - (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects; and
 - (c) the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others, including failing to act within their abilities to maintain control over an equine.
 - (d) the potential of natural or man-made hazards being present that can cause me harm, including communicable disease
- _____ 3. I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all "Risks" and possibilities of any and all personal injury, sickness, disease, medical payments, death, property damage or loss resulting from the Infant Participant's participation in "Equine Activities".
- _____ 4. I agree that although the "Host" has taken steps to reduce the "Risks" and increase the safety of the "Equine Activities", it is not possible for the "Host" to make the "Equine Activities" completely safe. I accept these "Risks" and agree to the terms of this waiver on behalf of the Infant Participant, even if the "Host" is found to be negligent or in breach of any duty of care or any obligation to myself or the Infant Participant in the Infant's participation in "Equine Activities".
- _____ 5. In addition to consideration given to the "Host" for the Infant Participant's participation in "Equine Activities", I and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns, as well as the Infant Participant and his/her heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively our "Legal Representatives") agree:
 - (a) to waive all claims that the Infant Participant has or may have in the future against the "Host";
 - (b) to release and forever discharge the "Host" from all liability for personal injury, death, property damage, or loss that I, the Infant Participant, or our "Legal Representatives" might suffer as a result of the Infant Participant's participation in "Equine Activities" due to any cause, including but not limited to negligence (failure to use such care as a reasonably prudent and careful person would use under similar circumstances), breach of any duty imposed by law, breach of contract or mistake or error in judgment of the "Host"; and
 - (c) to be liable for and to hold harmless and indemnify the "Host" from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs demands, including court costs and costs on a solicitor and own client basis, and liabilities of whatsoever nature or kind arising out of or in any way connected with the Infant's participation in "Equine Activities".
- _____ 6. I agree that this waiver and all terms contained herein are governed exclusively and in all respects by the laws of the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host". I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that Province or Territory of Canada and I agree that no other court can exercise jurisdiction over the terms and claims referred to herein. Any litigation to enforce this waiver will be instituted in the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host".
- _____ 7. I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand this waiver in its entirety. I understand that this agreement represents the entire agreement between the "Host", myself as Parent/Guardian, and the Infant Participant, and it is binding on myself, the Infant Participant and our "Legal Representatives".

Infant Participant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Tel # _____

Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal _____

(Signature of Parent/Guardian of Infant Participant)

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____

(Print Name of "Host" Witness to Signing and Initialing)

(Signature of "Host" Witness)