

**VALLEYVIEW & DISTRICTS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY  
ALL BREED HORSE SHOW  
July 19-21, 2024**



***Concession on Site***

**Friday**

Dressage

Reining

**Saturday**

Showmanship & Halter, English Performance,  
Costume & Pee Wee, Trail, 4-H Incentive Classes,  
Western Performance & Fun Classes

**Sunday**

Jumping

***Outdoor Arena Rodeo Grounds***

***Trail Classes are held on the front entry lawn***

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**JUDGES:**  
CATHERINE MCLEOD  
LEO MARCOTTE (Trail)

<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>ENGLISH DRESSAGE</b>	12pm	Outdoor Arena
	<b>WESTERN DRESSAGE</b>		Outdoor Arena
	<b>RIENING</b>	4pm	Outdoor Arena
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>HALTER &amp; SHOWMANSHIP</b>	8am	
	<b>ENGLISH PERFORMANCE</b>		
	<b>TRAIL</b>	10am-2pm	Lawn Outside the Indoor Arena
	<b>LUNCH</b>	11am-12pm	
	<b>COSTUME &amp; PEEWEE</b>	12pm	Outdoor Arena
	<b>WESTERN PERFORMANCE</b>	After Peewees	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JUMPING</b>	8am	Outdoor Arena
	<b>LUNCH</b>	11am-12pm	

*\*\*Times are approximate. Be prepared for your class\*\**

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**Welcome to our Annual All Breeds Horse Show!**  
**The show will be held rain or shine and indoor stabling.**

*Thank-you to all our Sponsors!*

**PRIZES AND AWARDS**

<b>HI POINT JR RIDER</b>	<b>HI POINT SR RIDER</b>
JR Showmanship	SR Showmanship
JR Western Pleasure	SR Western Pleasure
JR Trail	SR Trail
JR English Equitation	SR English Equitation

## HORSE SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. From the 2023 AQHA Rule Book: To enhance the humane standards to which American Quarter Horses are subjected for competition and training, uniform guidelines regarding bits and equipment are outlined in VIOLATIONS. In western classes, horses 5 years old and younger may be shown in a snaffle bit, hackamore, curb bit, half-breed or spade bit. Horses 6 years old and older may only be shown in a curb bit, half-breed or spade bit. Chin straps are required and must meet the approval of the judge, must be at least one-half inch in width, and must lie flat against the jaw of the horse. Prohibited equipment in western classes include jerklines, tiedowns with bare metal in contact with the horse's head, extremely tight cavesson or noseband and tack collars. Prohibited equipment in English classes includes draw reins and roweled spurs. Standing or running martingales are also prohibited except in working hunter, jumping and equitation over fences.
2. The Executive Committee reserves the right to decide any point not covered by the rules and to correct any error and create alternatives, if necessary, to the rules, prizes or programs. It is strongly recommended competitors carry their own insurance.
3. Exhibitors must ascertain when their entries will be judged. Animals must be in the hitching ring promptly after being called as calling of the classes is a **courtesy** only.
4. Exhibitors must know any / all patterns before entering their class. If they do not know their patterns, they will not place.
5. A class that has less than three entries may be cancelled or combined with another class at the discretion of the committee members. The Judges' decision is final. Any harassment of the judge will disqualify the exhibitor. Please approach the Committee if there are any concerns or questions.
6. Horses are classified as over 14.2 hands, ponies as 14.2 hands and under, except for the case of purebred horses which may be under 14.2. Classes may be cancelled or combined with another class at the discretion of the committee. A class with a large entry may be split where size is specified.
7. A horse shall be considered one year old on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January following the actual date of foaling. Age of junior horse – 5 years and under as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.
8. All senior horses shown western must be shown in full bridle, one handed except in Reining classes & Western Dressage.
9. The Committee reserves the right to modify any expectations of any single horse/rider combination in respect to number of classes entered. The Valleyview Show Committee is an advocate for the horses' welfare and will limit classes.
10. Jumping limited to 2 consecutive height divisions per horse.
11. Abuse will not be tolerated or unruly or ill- mannered entries.
12. Age of juniors: A: 15-17 years, B: 12-14 years, C: 11 & 12 years, Pee Wees: 10 and under. Ages of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. If there are enough entries adult classes will be split at the discretion of the committee.
13. No junior may participate in the horse show without delegated adult or parent in attendance. Parent must sign show form and waiver.
14. Proper attire for horses and riders is required in all classes. Protective headgear is **mandatory over fences and is mandatory for youth under 18** and is recommended for all riders in all classes. Helmets are recommended in western classes and use will not be penalized.
15. No cross entries between any divisions.
16. Maiden horse has never won a 1<sup>st</sup> place. Novice horse has not won 3 1<sup>st</sup> at A class shows.
17. Maiden rider has never won a 1<sup>st</sup> place. Novice rider has not won 3 1<sup>st</sup> at A class shows.
18. 4-H incentive – must be a current member for 2024. Proof of membership is required.

### ENTRIES

1. Entries must be post marked on or before June 23<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Post entries are accepted up to one hour before the start of the show @ a flat \$20.00 (+GST) late charge plus any regular class fee. Class additions for pre-entered horses accepted at regular class fees.
2. Entries \$5.00 for all classes except for Dressage, Western Dressage and Jumping or other classes specified. An office charge of \$10 per horse will be charged. A separate registration form will be required for each horse. This is to ensure that the correct horse and rider combinations are matched to the correct classes and numbers.
3. Numbers will be assigned to each rider or handler and must be worn where clearly visible to the judge. A \$10 number deposit will be refunded upon return of number.
4. Entries to be made on Horse Show entry forms. Exhibitors canceling after the entries have been paid will forfeit entry fee except on receipt of vet certificate or medical. Other extenuating circumstances shall be considered individually by the Committee.
5. Waivers must be signed and sent with entry forms presented before the show in order to be assigned a number.
6. Ribbons to 6<sup>th</sup> place and payment will be awarded after each class to 4th place. **These payments are the responsibility of the awardee, the show committee will not be responsible if they are lost or stolen.**
7. Due to sponsorship challenges, the horse show committee reserves the right to reduce class payout in accordance to sponsorship levels. This may include dropping the 4th place payout and/or reducing the amounts paid for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Prize money to be paid to 4<sup>th</sup> place. (1<sup>st</sup> - \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$5) excluding equitation, showmanship and trophy classes. All stakes' classes pay outs are added money plus 75% of entry fees.
8. Prize money payout for stakes classes – 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%. Costume class 40/30/20/10.

### STABLING

1. Bedding (shavings) are available @ \$15.00(inc. GST) per bag.
2. A \$25.00 refundable deposit is required for all box stalls. At show end your deposit will be returned upon inspection. Stalls must be left in good repair and clean. Please enclose a separate cheque for stall deposit. E-transfer together with your electronic entry is accepted and will be refunded in cash.
3. There is a limited number of box stalls, registrations that have been paid in full requesting box stalls will be reserved. Please note this means first paid, first reserved.
4. Box stalls are \$40.00 (plus GST) for the first night, \$25 for additional nights and outdoor pens are \$10/day plus GST.

### DISCLAIMER

Valleyview & Districts Agricultural Society, its members, volunteers, show officials or committee shall not be responsible for loss of injury to persons, livestock or property.  
Enter show at your own risk. Ride with care and consideration for others at all times.

*Safety First!*

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

**DRESSAGE** - \*Wild Rose Approved Show. All Dressage riders must have AEF membership. Day Membership can be purchased @show. \*Any level past First Level can only ride in 3 tests English & Western combined. Same horse/rider combination. Riders responsible for their own readers. All tests done in 20x60 arena using EC tests.

**WESTERN DRESSAGE** - Western Style Dressage Association of Canada website to download tests. <http://westernstyledressage.ca/tests.html>.

**REINING** – The Reining Horse should be guided or controlled with little or no apparent resistance and dictated to completely. Any movement of his own must be considered lack of control. Deviations from the exact pattern will be faulted according to the severity of the deviation. Credit will be given for smoothness, finesse, quickness and authority in performing the various maneuvers while using controlled speed. Patterns will be posted. Boots and leg wraps are allowed.

**HALTER** - the horse is judged based upon its conformation, overall appearance, and usefulness. Conformation is defined as the physical appearance of a horse due to the arrangement of muscle, bone, and other body tissues.

**SHOWMANSHIP**- English or Western - Horses to be shown in hand. Handler, to be judged on ability to show horse and on the appearance of the horse (grooming and condition). Tack should be neat, clean and in good repair. Exhibitor should be in suitable attire for the discipline shown. A pattern will be posted.

**SHANKLESS SHOWMANSHIP** -This fun in hand class is the ultimate test of your showmanship skills! You must perform a regular showmanship pattern WITHOUT a lead. It can be a beautiful class to watch when handler and horse are totally in sync but it can also be extremely entertaining when things go the other way.

**4-H INCENTIVE CLASSES** – This is not a sperate class, If the rider would like to be recognized, please check off the 4-H Incentive option with the class.

*Note:* In all 4-H incentive classes the 1<sup>st</sup> place 4-H member will be awarded a prize.

**ENGLISH PLEASURE**- The horse shall give the distinct appearance of being a pleasure to ride. To perform at a walk, trot and canter. English attire and tack used with emphasis on informality. Since this is a pleasure English riding horse- performance (45%), manners (40%) and conformation (15%) are desired in that order.

**ENGLISH PLEASURE MAIDEN HORSE** - For horses who have not won an English Pleasure class prior to January 1, 2024. To be judged same as the English Pleasure class.

**OLDER THAN GOD ENGLISH PLEASURE** - Rider must be 50 years of age or older. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. To be judged on performance, manners and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride.

**ENGLISH EQUITATION**- To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways. Individual work may be required at judges' discretion. Riders to be judged on seat, hands, and ability to control the horse. This class is to determine the ability of the rider. Results shown by the performance of the horse are not considered more important than the method used to obtain them. There will be a pattern posted to be memorized and ridden at individual times.

**PEEWEE PLEASURE & EQUITATION** – This is a new class for Peewee's 10 & under whom are able to walk, tort and canter on their own in a safe manner.

*Note: \*\* No cross entries with Peewee Leadline, Peewee Walk / Trot or Pony and Pal. \*\**

**DRAFT or DRAFT CROSS ENGLISH or WESTERN PLEASURE** – for Draft or Draft Cross breeds. To be shown at the walk, jog/trot and lope/canter. The lope/canter may be asked to be preformed individually if

there are high entries. The confirmation and quality of the Draft Horse will be taken into consideration for judging the gates.

**TRAIL**- Trail Class will be open Saturday from 10am-2pm.

This class will be judged on the performance of the horse over obstacles, with emphasis on manners, response to the rider and quality of movement. Credit will be given to horses negotiating the obstacles with style and some degree of speed, providing correctness is not sacrificed. Horses should receive credit for showing attentiveness to the obstacles and the capability of picking their own way through the course when obstacles warrant it, and willingly responding to the rider's cues on more difficult obstacles. Attire to be English or Western. Class to be posted a minimum of one hour before class.

**COSTUME** – To be judged on a creative, unique costume. Horses are to be well mannered. Shown at a walk. Peewee's can be led by an adult. Judged on originality, quality, suitability and safety. Must have equine as part of the costume. Payout for this class 1<sup>st</sup> -40%, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 30%, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 20%, 4<sup>th</sup> – 10%.

**PEEWEE LEAD LINE** – Shown English or Western. Ages 10 and under. Peewee's are to be led at the walk by an adult.

*Note: \*\* No cross entries with the Peewee flat classes\*\**

**PEEWEE WALK / TROT** – Shown English or Western. Ages 10 and under. Peewee's are to be led at the walk and trot/jog around the arena.

*Note: \*\* No cross entries with the Peewee flat classes\*\**

**PONY & PAL** – Shown English or Western. Ages 10 and under. Pony to be 14.2 hands and under. Judged on showmanship, performance and attire. Riders are to ride independently at the walk/jog.

*Note: \*\* No cross entries with Pee Wee Lead Line Classes\*\**

**WESTERN PLEASURE**- A good western pleasure horse has a free- flowing stride of reasonable length in keeping with his conformation. The horse should cover a reasonable amount of ground with little effort. Ideally, the horse should have a balanced, flowing motion, while exhibiting correct gaits that are of proper cadence. The quality of movement and the consistency of gaits is a major consideration. The horse should carry its head and neck above the level of the withers. The horse should not carry its head behind the vertical, giving the appearance of intimidation, or be excessively nosed out, giving a resistant appearance. The horse's head should be level with its nose slightly in front of the vertical, having a bright expression with its ears alert. The horse should be shown on a reasonably loose rein, but with light contact and control. The horse should be responsive, yet smooth, in transitions when called for. When asked to extend, the horse should move out with the same flowing motion. Maximum credit should be given to the flowing, balanced and willing horse which gives the appearance of being fit and a pleasure to ride.

**WESTERN PLEASURE MAIDEN HORSE** – For horses who have not won a Western Pleasure class prior to January 1, 2024. To be judged same as the Western Pleasure class.

**OLDER THAN GOD WESTERN PLEASURE** - Rider must be 50 years of age or older. To be shown at a walk, jog and lope. To be judged on performance, manners and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride.

**WESTERN EQUITATION**- To be shown at walk, jog, lope, both ways. Individual work may be required at the judges' discretion. Riders to be judged on seat, hands, and the ability to control the horse. This class is to determine the ability of the rider. Results shown by the performance of the horse are not considered more important than the method used to obtain them. There will be a pattern posted to memorized and ridden at individual times.

**PAIRS**- Open to English & Western, pairs must be same discipline. Riders are to be judged on synchronization of the horses and riders. Open to all breeds. Shown at a flat-foot walk, normal jog or trot, and easy lope or canter.

**COMBINATION SENIOR/JUNIOR** - One entry fee per pair. Can be ridden either English or Western. Open to all breeds. Shown at a flat-foot walk, normal jog or trot and easy lope or canter. Same horse first half ridden by senior rider and second half ridden by junior. If there are enough entries the class will be split into English and Western.

**TWO- WAY VERSATILITY** - Horses to enter ring under Western tack at a walk and be judged as in a Western Pleasure class. Then line up, change to English tack and be judged as an English Pleasure class. Only one rider is permitted and one groom is mandatory. Each of two ways counts equally. A prize may be offered to the fastest groom!

**RIDE-A \$5'ER** - Bring a \$5 bill which will be placed behind your leg. Rider to ride bareback. The last person with the \$5.00 remaining will win all the 5's in the class!

**FAMILY CLASS** – to be ridden English or Western. A minimum of 2 generations to be entered. The family will be judged on synchronization of the horses and riders. Open to all breeds. Shown at a flat-foot walk, normal jog or trot, and easy lope or canter.

**HUNTER**- Disobedience will be elimination (2 refusals, fall of horse or rider, off course)

Eliminated competitors may jump one fence already jumped or the attempted fence for schooling purposes before leaving the arena. \*\*No courtesy jump after a fall of a horse or rider.

Requirements are the same for JUMPER division EXCEPT:

Horse boots and bandages NOT permitted.

Figure eight/flash nosebands are not permitted.

Standing martingales are optional and may only be used in the 'over fence classes, not permissible in Hunter Hack or under saddle classes.

No white or colored brow bands, hunting breastplates are optional.

A.S.T.M. Approved riding helmets with secure harness **mandatory** for all jumping classes.

**JUMPER** – English attire must be worn. A.S.T.M. approved riding helmets are mandatory with a fitted safety harness. English bridles and bits are permitted. Bridles must be leather. Brow bands must be made of leather and not colored. Saddle must be English or forward seat. Boots and Bandages are optional. Whip shall not be longer than 30cm and not weighted. Open to horses and ponies. The event is judged on faults and/or time. In the event of a tie for first place, a timed jump off will be held. Jumpers to be scored as follows:

Knockdown – 4 Faults

1<sup>st</sup> Refusal – 3 Faults

2<sup>nd</sup> Refusal – Elimination

Off Course – Elimination

Fall of horse / Rider – Elimination

Jump off is scored same as above. Eliminated competitors may jump one fence already jumped, or the attempted fence for schooling purposes before leaving the arena. \*\*No curtesy jump after a fall of the horse or rider\*\*. Junior riders must have a parent or guardian in attendance. A Parent must sign the waiver and show form. Table A is a single round with a timed jump off.

### **Show Office**

Show office hours are Friday 4-8pm, Saturday 7am for duration of show

**Entry Information**

Make entries payable to Valleyview & Districts Agricultural Society and include with your entry. Entries are not valid until all paperwork completed, waivers signed and payment received. E-transfers will be accepted as payment to [valleyviewagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:valleyviewagsociety@gmail.com)

Entries postmarked no later than July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

No phone or fax entries.





**DRESSAGE – Friday 12pm**  
**JUDGE: Catherine McLeod**



Walk/Trot C Open
Training Level Test 1 Open
First Level Test 1 Open
First Level Test 2 Open
Test of Choice

**WESTERN DRESSAGE**  
**JUDGE: Catherine McLeod**

Introductory Level Test A Open
Basic Level Test A Open
Level 1 Test A Open
Level 2 Test A Open
Test of Choice

**REINING**  
**Judge: Catherine McLeod**

Youth Reining
Ranch Reining
Short Stirrup (10 yrs and under)
Open Reining

**SHOWMANSHIP & HALTER CLASS – Saturday 8:00 am**  
**JUDGE: Catherine McLeod**

**HALTER CLASSES**

Foals & Yearlings
2 & 3 Yr Olds
Open Stallions – 4 yrs and older (More than 3 entries split class)
Open Geldings & Mares – 4 Yrs and older

**SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

Senior Showmanship
Junior A Showmanship (4-H Incentive)
Junior B Showmanship (4-H Incentive)
Junior C Showmanship (4-H Incentive)
Shankless Showmanship - Open

**ENGLISH PERFORMANCE Following Showmanship  
JUDGE – Catherine McLeod**

Senior English Pleasure
Junior A English Pleasure (4-H Incentive)
Junior B English Pleasure (4-H Incentive)
Junior C English Pleasure (4-H Incentive)
Peewee English Pleasure
English Pleasure Maiden Horse
Older Than God English Pleasure
Draft English/Western Pleasure
Senior English Equitation
Junior A English Equitation (4-H Incentive)
Junior B English Equitation (4-H Incentive)
Junior C English Equitation (4-H Incentive)
Peewee English Equitation
Draft/Draft Cross English/Western Equitation

**WESTERN CLASSES**

**JUDGE – Catherine McLeod -- -- TRAIL JUDGE – Leo Marcotte**

Senior Western Pleasure
Junior A Western Pleasure (4-H Incentive)
Junior B Western Pleasure (4-H Incentive)
Junior C Western Pleasure (4-H Incentive)
Peewee Western Pleasure
Western Pleasure Maiden Horse
Older Than God Western Pleasure
Senior Western Equitation
Junior A Western Equitation (4-H Incentive)
Junior B Western Equitation (4-H Incentive)
Junior C Western Equitation (4-H Incentive)
Peewee Western Equitation
Senior Trail
Junior A Trail (4-H Incentive)
Junior B Trail (4-H Incentive)
Junior C Trail (4H Incentive)
Peewee Trail

**COSTUME CLASS @ NOON  
JUDGE – Catherine McLeod**

Senior Costume \$100 added plus 75% entry fees
Youth Costume 17 & Under

**There will be a short break for tack changes after the costume class  
 PEE WEE DIVISION (10 YEARS & UNDER) following Costume Class  
 JUDGE – Catherine McLeod**

Pee Wee Lead Line
Pee Wee Walk / Trot
Pony & Pal

**\*\* No Cross Entries with Peewee Flat Classes\*\***

**Whatever Western Performance classes are remaining will continue**



**FUN CLASSES  
 JUDGE: Catherine McLeod**

Pairs
Combination Sr/Jr
Two-Way Versatility
Ride-a-\$5'er
Family Class

**SUNDAY JUMPING – 8 am  
 JUDGE – Catherine McLeod**

Senior Cross Rails	SR Hunter 2'6"
Junior A Cross Rails	JR A Hunter 2'6"
Junior B Cross Rails	JR B Hunter 2'6"
Junior C Cross Rails	JR C Hunter 2'6"
PeeWee Cross Rails	SR 2'9" Table A
SR Hunter 2'	JR A 2'9" Table A
JR A Hunter 2'	JR B 2'9" Table A
JR B Hunter 2'	JR C 2'9" Table A
JR C Hunter 2'	SR 3' Table A
SR Hunter 2'3"	JR A 3' Table A
JR A Hunter 2'3"	JR B 3' Table A
JR B Hunter 2'3"	JR C 3' Table A
JR C Hunter 2'3"	3 Bar Competition

**\*\* Only enter 2 consecutive divisions\*\***