

The Homestead Horse Show

Saturday, July 12, 2025

Show Director: Jessica Maki raslighthorse@gmail.com

Judge: Brett Jones

Location: Seager Wheeler Farm

Start Time: 8:00 am self-registration opens. Classes will begin at 9:00 am sharp.

Follow **The Homestead Horse Shows** Facebook group for updates!

Important show info:

- Concession will be available onsite.
- No entries will be accepted after Wednesday, July 9th unless indicated on Facebook.
- In order for registration to be processed, waiver and registration form must be emailed in, as well as payment in full by e-transfer to raslighthorse@gmail.com

Parking and stabling:

- Trailer tying. No electricity or indoor stabling available at this time. If you want to park on site overnight, please speak to the show director. No one may park overnight at Seager Wheeler Farm without permission of the show director.
- Please pick up manure in the holding area and put in wheelbarrow provided.
- Drinking water for horses will be provided.
- No horses are to be in grandstand area or in the walkway to Seager Wheeler buildings (beyond the Rosthern Ag Society picture board)
- *NEW* Outdoor pens are available for yearlings or 2-year-olds for free. If there are pens left over, they will be available for \$10/pen.

Directions to Seager Wheeler Farm:

If traveling on Hwy 11, turn East on Hwy 312 at Rosthern for 7km. Highway is newly paved! There is a sign for the farm.
Turn North on the grid road for ½ km and the farm is on the right.
Take the 3rd entrance (just past main entrance) and park horse trailers in hay field north of the arena.
Spectators can park in the main Seager Wheeler parking, or west of the arena.

General Rules:

1. Classes may be split or combined based on the show committee's discretion.
2. No adding classes on the day of show. No refund will be given for scratched classes.
3. Any complaints must be submitted in writing to the Show Director by the end of the show day.
4. Placing with ribbons to 5th. Monetary prizes as follows:
 - a. 1st \$15.00, 2nd \$12.00, 3rd \$8.00, 4th 5.00
 - b. If a class has 3 or less riders, prize payout will be 1st \$8.00, 2nd \$5.00
 - c. Ranch Trifecta Jackpot will be paid out 80% of entries, at a rate of 1st 40%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%, 4th 10%
 - d. Jr Homesteaders and Leadline classes are free with no cash payouts.
5. The classes of Homestead Horse show will be judged according to SHF rules where applicable, AQHA rules where applicable (Ranch classes), and APHA rules where applicable (In-Hand Trail). See **Rule clarifications/exemptions** below.
6. All riders must be in the holding area in the arena and ready to enter the showing before their class. Competitors have 5 minutes for a tack change if gate person has been notified in advance.
7. All Youth are to wear ASTM/BSI approved helmets whenever they are sitting on their horse at any time during the show day, as well as during in-hand classes. Riders of all ages must wear an approved helmet for English classes.

8. Sick horses must stay home – if your horse or another horse in your herd is showing any sign of illness, inform the show office prior to 8:00am on show day and your entries will be refunded. Entries will not be refunded for any other reason.
9. Good horse welfare means providing access to food and water throughout the day, as well as giving the horse sufficient breaks (unsaddled). Also, limiting the number of classes entered to a reasonable number based on the horse's current physical and mental abilities. The Show Committee reserves the right to dismiss or ban exhibitors from Homestead Horse Show for horse welfare misconduct.
10. Please practice good biosecurity while at the show. No sharing water buckets, avoid nose-to-nose contact of horses, etc.
11. The Judge or Show Director may dismiss a rider from the show ring/show for bad behaviour, safety concerns or lameness.
12. The walk/trot classes are for riders of all levels and horses of all ages that are currently unable to show at a lope. No cross entry between Walk/Trot classes and other classes, with the exception of Halter.
13. Horses' ages are as of Jan. 1st. Young Horse classes are for horses ages 5 and under. Riding horses cannot cross enter between 2-year-old In-Hand Trail and Yearling and 2-year-old Halter.
14. Well-mannered stallions can only be shown by adults. Please refer to our age divisions below as they may differ from other shows.
15. Competitors must compete in their Age Division as determined by the Year of Birth as it appears on their Birth Certificate. Any age may compete in Open classes.

Age Division	Year of Birth
Adult	2006 and earlier
Youth	2007 and later
Jr Homesteaders	Optional for 2013-2020

Rule clarifications/exemptions:

1. Young riders ages 5 and up can choose between three options of classes:
 - a. *Regular Youth classes* like Western Pleasure Youth (which includes loping). These youth have the option of competing in Open Classes against adults;
 - b. *Walk/Jog Youth classes* like Western Pleasure Walk/Trot Youth;
 - c. *Jr Homesteaders classes* (#14-16) are limited to ages 5-12. The main difference is that in the Jr Homesteaders may have one adult ready to assist in the arena if needed. The show ring or barrel pattern size may be smaller as well. If a child is in those classes, they may not enter regular Youth or Walk/Jog Youth classes. There is no class fee for Jr Homesteaders, and prizes rather than payouts.
2. **Youth riding 2-handed rule:** Our goal is for all riders to eventually ride their older western horse in a shank bit and one-handed. However, for the safety of beginner youth who are just learning (whether in regular youth classes or walk-trot youth classes), we will allow for beginner youth to ride in a snaffle with two hands regardless of their horses' age. A beginner youth who is riding in a snaffle with two hands may not enter Open Classes such as Ranch and Trail Open. Any youth riding their horse in a shank bit must still ride one-handed.
3. **English attire:** We would like to encourage everyone to have a chance to try showing English, therefore we are slightly relaxing attire and tack rules. You must have an approved riding helmet with chin strap, but of any colour. You must have a solid coloured long-sleeve shirt (hunt coat optional), with breeches or riding tights, and riding boots or half chaps. Saddle blanket can be any English style of any colour.
4. **Ranch classes:** Will be judged according to AQHA class scoring. However, cross entry to general classes is allowed, because we would like to give our competitors an opportunity to challenge themselves or try new experiences. And realistically, we understand most of our locals do not have specialized ranch horses. But please consider animal welfare and refer to General Rule #9. Ranch tack and attire is encouraged but no points deducted or added for silver on tack, banded and trimmed mane, false tail, hoof black.
5. **Sharing horses:** We recognize good kids' horses are hard to come by, therefore a horse may be shared between family members. Please consider animal welfare and refer to General Rule #9.
6. **Command Class:** Western or English tack and attire are permitted for Command Classes.

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1. Mares Halter
2. Geldings and Stallions Halter
3. *Showmanship Adult
4. Showmanship Youth
5. Showmanship Walk/Trot Adult/Youth

30-minute warm up

6. English Pleasure Adult
7. English Pleasure Youth
8. English Pleasure Walk/Trot Adult/Youth
9. English Pleasure Young Horse
10. *English Equitation Adult
11. English Equitation Youth
12. English Equitation Walk/Trot Adult/Youth

15-minute warm up (youth only)

13. Lead line (*ages 4 and under, no cross entry to any other classes, no office or entry fee*)
14. **Jr Homesteaders** Walk/Trot English or Western Pleasure
15. **Jr Homesteaders In-Hand Pattern with Obstacles** (horse will be led but can be saddled)
16. **Jr Homesteaders** Barrel Racing

30-minute lunch break

17. Command Class Adult (English or Western)
18. Command Class Youth (English or Western)
19. Command Class Walk/Trot Adult/Youth (English or Western)
20. Western Pleasure Adult
21. Western Pleasure Youth
22. Western Pleasure Walk/Trot Adult
23. Western Pleasure Walk/Trot Youth
24. Western Pleasure Young Horse
25. **Ranch Trifecta Jackpot: Working Western Rail Open**
26. Horsemanship Adult
27. Horsemanship Youth
28. Horsemanship Walk/Trot Adult
29. Horsemanship Walk/Trot Youth
30. ***Ranch Trifecta Jackpot: Ranch Riding Open**
31. Yearling and 2-year-old Halter

Break for trail course set up

32. Yearling In-Hand Trail
33. 2-year-old In-Hand Trail
34. Trail Open
35. Trail Walk/Trot Adult/Youth
36. **Ranch Trifecta Jackpot: Ranch Trail Open**

NEW

***Rider Versatility Challenge:**

Sign up on the entry form to be a part of the challenge to showcase our versatile adult riders!

The Rider Versatility Challenge Champion and Reserve will be calculated from accumulated points from the following classes:

Showmanship Adult,
English Equitation Adult and
Ranch Riding Open.

Jr Homesteaders Classes:

An option for ages 5-12, free entry for each class (but must fill out entry form with office fee), no cash payouts. If entered in classes #14-16, there is no cross entry to other classes.

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Registration Form (one per horse/rider combination)

Show Director: Jessica Maki raslighthorse@gmail.com

Name: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Email address: _____

Name of Horse: _____ Horse year of birth: _____

Do you have a yearling or 2-year-old that could use an outdoor pen for the show day? _____

Rider age category (please circle): Adult Youth (year of birth): _____

Are you a beginner youth riding an older horse in a snaffle with 2 hands? Y N

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***NEW* Rider Versatility Challenge:** This is a showcase for the hardworking, versatile ADULT competitors through diverse pattern classes. Sign up for the challenge in addition to entering *Showmanship Adult* and *English Equitation Adult*.

Once you are signed up for the challenge, you will be automatically entered into *Ranch Riding Open* (no entry fee or payout). Versatility competitors will accumulate points from placings in those three classes and qualify for prizes for the champion and reserve champion. Tiebreaker is English Equitation.

Adult competitors may enter Showmanship and English Equitation without participating in the Rider Versatility Challenge.

_____ Initial if entering Rider Versatility Challenge. Make sure to sign up and pay \$10 challenge fee, and sign up and pay \$5 per class for Showmanship and English Eq in the form on next page.

Ranch Trifecta Jackpot: One entry fee covers all trifecta classes, which are *Working Western Rail Open*, *Ranch Riding Open* and *Ranch Trail Open*. Placings are based on accumulated Ranch Trifecta points. Tiebreaker is Ranch Riding. Prize for the Ranch Trifecta is cash payout of 80% of entries plus added money.

_____ Initial if entering Ranch Trifecta Jackpots. Make sure to sign up and pay \$40 Trifecta fee on next page.

Class Number	Class Name	Fee

_____ x \$5.00 Classes	\$ _____
Ranch Trifecta Jackpot @ \$40.00	\$ _____
Adult Rider Versatility Challenge @ \$10.00	\$ _____
Free Jr Homesteaders (please include on above form)	\$ _____ 0 _____
Optional day pen (if available) @\$10	\$ _____
Office fees (one per horse/rider combo):	\$ _____ 20 _____
Total fees:	\$

Are you participating in the Living Skies Award Circuit? _____ It is free! See next page for details and sign-up sheet.

Registration will not be processed without receiving payment of fees in full.
 Send registration by email and etransfer payment to raslighthorse@gmail.com.

Waiver:

I am aware that the activities I have entered can be hazardous and that I am voluntarily participating in these activities with the knowledge of danger involved and agree to assume any and all risks of bodily injury, death or property damage.

As consideration for being permitted by the Show to participate in these activities, and use their facilities, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, guardians, next of kin, spouse, and legal representatives will not make claim against, sue or attach blame to the property of The Homestead Horse Show, Seager Wheeler Farm and Rosthern Agricultural Society or any of their members or volunteers, in case of injury or damage resulting from the events I participated in.

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and The Homestead Horse Show committee, Seager Wheeler Farm and Rosthern Agricultural Society and affiliated organizations and sign it of my own freewill.

Name of Participant (print): _____

Signature (parent or guardian if under 18): _____

Date: _____ Parent/guardian phone #: _____



2025

A Saskatchewan horse show award circuit created to encourage youth and adult participation at our fun, local shows.

Please indicate that **YOU ARE PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE** in the Living Skies Award Circuit below;

Printed Name	Signature	Circle One: JR or SR
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HOW TO QUALIFY

1. Attend at least TWO participating circuit shows.
2. Volunteer at least TWO hours for any equine event.

* The event organizer must sign off on these volunteer hours. Submit your hours by October 1, 2025 to Stephanie Charlton: macky12_2007@hotmail.com

CIRCUIT SHOWS

Biggar Light Horse Show, Jun 14-15. Contact BJ Wolfe: bjallard@sasktel.net
 Homestead Horse Show, July 12. Contact Jessica Maki: raslighthorse@gmail.com
 Nipawin Light Horse Show, July 14-16. Contact Penny Scott: pennylynnscott@gmail.com
 Melfort Light Horse Show, July 18-20. Contact Gina McAvoy: mcavoy.gina@gmail.com
 Connaught Fair, July 26-27. Contact Dana Mutimer: danam@sasktel.net
 Kelvington Light Horse Show, Aug 1. Contact Taylor Pearson: tr.pearson@outlook.com
 Golburn Fair, Aug 9. Contact Karen: paintedsfarm@gmail.com
 Vanscoy Horse Show, Sept 6-7. Contact Carol Weiler: cw.net@sasktel.net
 Bridge City Classic Open Show, Sept 13-14. Contact: info@sqha.org subject line Open Show



The Pony Express Award – For each participating show that you attend, your name will go into a prize draw. There will be a Senior award and Junior award.

Sportsmanship Award – Nominate a fellow exhibitor who you feel exhibits the best sportsmanlike behavior. The exhibitor who receives the most nominations will win the award. There will be a Senior and Junior award.

*Email your nominations to Stephanie Charlton: macky12_2007@hotmail.com

Most Improved Award – From either Horsemanship or Equitation, the exhibitor with the largest improvement from their class scores will receive the award. There will be a Senior award and Junior award.

Volunteer Recognition Award – Each show committee will submit a nomination for a volunteer from their organization who went above and beyond during the 2025 show season. The Living Skies award committee will review the nominations and select the winning entry.