

**2022 Sport Pony Starsearch Qualifier Show**

**Classes for: Line, Hunter and Driving**

**Saturday September 3rd 2022**

**Judge: Roy Fish**



**3504 Baseline Rd, Sutton West, Ontario, L0E 1R0**

**All entries must be prepaid and entered by 27th August 2022**

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**Rules, Regulations and Entry Fees:**

All handlers/riders/drivers entering classes or divisions at this pony show MUST be current members in good standing of Ontario Equestrian (OE) and must include the number on the entry form.

Entries and monies must be received on or before the closing date of Saturday June 24th 2022. No exceptions. \*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT POST ENTRIES!!\*\*

Please send etransfer and entries to [amorton@hiddenstonefarm.com](mailto:amorton@hiddenstonefarm.com) Please enter your name in the message for etransfer and in the subject line in your email.

Class fees are $20 per class. Hunter over fences warm up fee is $5

Office fee is $10

All no show entries will be charged full entry fees.

Classes 1-9 are open to ponies only

Dogs must be leashed on the grounds and cleaned up afterwards

In the event of a fall of horse and/or rider, the competitor must leave the ring dismounted.

Back numbers must be worn/visible at all times while mounted. Proper show attire, including jackets/blouse/show shirt, is required for all divisions and classes, unless jackets are excused by the judge or show management.

Approved headgear: All riders/drivers must wear proper fitting, approved (ASTM) protective headgear, with the safety harness correctly secured, at all times while mounted/in drivers seat on competition or event grounds.

The competitor must sign all entry forms if they are an adult and must have a parent or guardian signature for juniors.

There will be a grass warm up ring with some jumps set up. Max of 6 riders/drivers in the ring at one time

Ribbons 1st-6th for all classes, Champion and Reserve Champion for all Divisions and Neck Sash’s for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Sport Pony. Great prizes for all divisions!

**Champion/Reserve Champions** at each show are calculated as follows: 7,5,4,3,2,1. Champion Tie-Breakers –Most points over fences wins. Or most points in the Working Driving Class wins.

Show packages/numbers will be available at a designated no contact area

Show Photographer: Sutherland Images (226) 821-0162 email: briarhalo@yahoo.com

Hidden Stone Farm accepts no responsibility for damage, theft, loss, accident, death or injury. We are looking forward to a safe and fun competition

**COVID Protocols:**

\*\*\*\*We will update rules/regulations as soon as they come out. They will be posted on our facebook Hidden Stone Farm page and our website: www.hiddenstonefarm.ca

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SPORTPONY CLASS LIST

2022 SPORTPONY STARSEARCH QUALIFIER

In order to qualify to compete at the 2022 Royal Sportpony Starsearch, a pony must compete and qualify at a listed 2022 qualifier show.

This division is open to any pony meeting the sportpony criteria. IE: Hunter, jumper, driving, eventing etc. The first place in each of the 7 in hand classes are eligible to enter to qualify for the SPORTPONY STARSEARCH CHALLENGE CUP, held at the Royal Winter Fair in November 2022 (if cancelled, a substitute location).

Both under saddle classes also qualify for each respective class. Ponies MUST measure 14.2 hands or under or mature to 14.2h and under. Passport and registration are not necessary to participate, nor must the pony be a registered sportpony. All sportpony type ponies are eligible to enter qualifying shows if they meet that shows rules.

Adults CAN ride a pony. Stallions may NOT be handled or ridden by children at the Royal Winter Fair, but may be at the qualifying shows discretion.

If the first place pony has already qualified at a previous show in 2022, then the second place pony becomes the qualifier. Once qualified, a pony may still show at any of the qualifying shows but may only qualify once in 2022.

To compete in the 2022 Sportpony Finals at the Royal, an entry MUST be made prior to the closing date and accepted by the Royal closing date. If these entries are not qualified at the late shows, the entry will be returned and no entry money will be charged. Due to late entries being sent, this rule will be STRICLY ENFORCED BY THE ROYAL. \*\*ALL PONIES MUST BE ENTERED BY THE ROYAL SPORTPONY CLOSING DATE\*\*

The SPORTPONY STARSEARCH prize money and cooler are sponsored by. The winner will be awarded the perpetual MORTON SPORTPONY CHALLENGE CUP and a silver keeper plate sponsored by MORTON STABLES. Prize money will be divided amongst the winners

For information, please contact Sportpony committee chairman Darlene Morton: [info@mortonstables.com](mailto:info@mortonstables.com)

**IN HAND CLASSES, Open to Ponies only:**

1. Foal of current year
2. Yearling, Colt, Filly or Gelding
3. Two Year Old Colt
4. Two Year Old Filly or Gelding

JUNIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE (eligible are 1st and 2nd place from classes 1,2,3 &4)

1. 3 and over Mare
2. 3 and over Gelding
3. 3 and over Stallion

SENIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE (eligible are 1st and 2nd place from classes 5, 6 &7)

GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION (eligible are JR & Reserve Champions and SR & Reserve Champions). Neck Sashes awarded to both. Grand Champion cooler sponsored by Five Pines Sport Ponies

**UNDER SADDLE CLASSES, Open to Ponies only:**

1. Hunter Suitability Under Saddle. 3 yrs and over Mare/ Stallion/Gelding-
2. Dressage Suitability Under Saddle. 3 yrs and over Mare/Stallion/Gelding-

**PLEASURE DRIVING CLASSES, Open to Horses and Ponies** (please indicate height on entry form):

* Working – A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the pony/horse to provide a pleasant drive. Entrants are to be shown both ways of the ring at the walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot, to stand quietly, both on the rail and while lined up, and to rein back. To be judged: 70% on performance, manners and way of going of the pony/horse; 20% of the condition of the harness and vehicle; 10% on the neatness of the attire
* Reinsmanship – A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. Entrants are to be shown at a walk, slow trot and strong trot. Drivers shall be required to rein back. All drivers chosen for a workout may be worked at a gait requested by the judge, and may be asked to execute a figure of eight and perform other appropriate tests. The driver should be seated comfortably on the box so as to be relaxed and effective. Either the one or two handed method of driving is acceptable. Common to both methods, the elbows and arms should be close to the body with an allowing but steady hand enabling a consistent “feel” of the pony’s mouth. Drives should not be penalized or regarded for using one general style over another. In order to evaluate a driver’s versatility, the judge may request a test involving driving with one hand. To be judged: 75% on the handling of the reins and whip, control, posture and overall appearance of the driver. 25% on the condition of the harness and vehicle and neatness of the attire.
* Timed Obstacle – Entrants to be driven and timed over a course of numbered obstacles consisting of cones and ball. After passing the start line, the competitor shall proceed through each obstacle, in order, to the designated Finish Line. Course faults will be assessed as penalty (5 seconds) and added to the driver’s elapsed time. Hazards and bridge may be used on course. Placing will be determined on a low total basis.
* Ribbons 1st-6th and Champion and Reserve Champion for the Division
* Working and Reinsmanship to be held in a 40 x 80 ring. Timed Obstacle will be on grass utilizing a bridge, hazard and cones.

DRIVING CLASSES:

1. Working Class
2. Reinsmanship
3. Timed Obstacle

\*\*\*\*NOTE: If there are low entries in the Hunter classes, they may be cancelled. Entries will be notified if this happens well before the show date\*\*\*\*\*

**HUNTER CLASSES, Open to Horses and Ponies** (please indicate height on entry form):

* Lines will not be adjusted for any division. Ideally, rider combination are able to ride all lines with the same consistency in rhythm and pace
* Ribbons 1st-6th and Champion and Reserve Champion for each Division
* Un judged warm up and over fences classes will run back to back

Lead Line Hunter:

Pony/Horse is to be led by a capable handler at the walk both ways of the ring. Riders showing in this class are not eligible to compete in any other class/division. Open to all.

1. Lead Line

Walk/Trot Hunter:

Open to green ponies/horses or riders. Class will walk and trot both directions of the ring.

1. Walk/Trot under saddle

Cross Rail Hunter:

Maximum 8 fences, max height of 18”. Riders showing in this division are not eligible to compete in any other divisions over fences. Open to all.

1. Un judged Warm Up O/F
2. Over fences
3. Over fences
4. Under saddle

2’0 Hunter:

Fences 2’0”. Ponies/Horses in this division may enter other divisions requiring them to jump with a different rider. Open to all.

1. Un judged Warm Up O/F
2. Over fences
3. Over fences
4. Under saddle

2’6” Hunter:

Fences 2’6”. Open to all.

1. Un judged Warm Up O/F
2. Over fences
3. Over fences
4. Under saddle

CLASS LIST:

9am Start

Sand Ring

1. SP Foal of 2022
2. SP Yearling – colt, filly or gelding
3. SP Two year old colt
4. SP Two year old filly or gelding

Jr. Champion and Reserve (1st and 2nd place from class 1,2,3 & 4)

1. SP 3 and over mare
2. SP 3 and over gelding
3. SP 3 and over stallion

Sr. Champion and Reserve (1st and 2nd place from class 5.6 & 7)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion (Jr Champion & Reserve, Sr Champion & Reserve)

½ Hour Break for warm up

1. SP Hunter suitability under saddle
2. SP Dressage suitability under saddle

Sand Ring/Grass Ring

1. Driving – Working
2. Driving – Reinsmanship

Grass Ring

1. Driving – Timed Obstacle

LUNCH BREAK (Arena water/drag and hunter course set up)

Sand Ring

1. Hunter – Lead Line
2. Hunter – W/T
3. Hunter – X Rail unjudged warm up
4. Hunter – X Rail O/F
5. Hunter – X Rail O/F
6. Hunter – X Rail U/S
7. Hunter – 2’ unjudged warm up
8. Hunter – 2’ O/F
9. Hunter – 2’ O/F
10. Hunter – 2’ U/S
11. Hunter – 2’6” unjudged warm up
12. Hunter – 2’6” O/F
13. Hunter – 2’6” O/F
14. Hunter – 2’6” U/S