

Melfort Exhibition Light Horse Show

July 19-21, 2019

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Coggins tests will **NOT** be required

Overview

The Melfort Exhibition Light Horse Show is an annual event hosting a wide variety of equine activities for individuals of all ages and skill levels in partnership with the Saskatchewan Horse Federation.

Saskatchewan Horse Federation

The Saskatchewan Horse Federation (SHF) is a non-profit organization established to support equestrian sport and recreation within Saskatchewan. From small roots, our organization grew to support a variety of individuals, as well as equine related clubs and facilities.

SHF programs and services are available to all members. Services range from the offering of lower cost insurance for individual members to support in recreation, sport, education, breeds and industry. We are highly dedicated to the health and welfare of horses. Our strong and dedicated Board of Directors, elected annually at our AGM, enables us to serve our members to our fullest potential. We are the only equestrian body recognized by Sask Sport, and thus have a voice within the Government of Saskatchewan.¹

Heritage Circuit

Heritage Circuit is a provincial competition program with the purpose of generating and maintaining participation in General Performance across Saskatchewan by supporting clubs, gaining interest from athletes, coaches and breeders to competitions at an introductory level. The Saskatchewan Horse Federation ensures that riders of all ages, recreational or competitive, have the opportunity to learn to compete, keeping fees reasonable and competitions accessible in each of the Sport Districts around the province. Heritage Shows are encouraged to promote nominating of the rider/horse to the Heritage Circuit so that they will be eligible for year-end awards. See below.

Nominations

The annual Heritage Circuit Provincial Finals provides a venue where all disciplines are able to participate over 3 days. SHF rewards athletes for their dedication to the equestrian competitive sports. After having nominated, and qualifying at local and provincial shows, points from the annual standings are then calculated and prizes are distributed during a special ceremony at the end of the fiscal year.²

Nomination forms are available at the Ag Society Office.

For more information on Heritage Circuit rules, please visit www.saskhorse.ca

Halter Classes

Note: Junior competitors must now wear helmets when showing in halter classes.

Coggins tests are NOT required

Prize contribution \$5.00 per class

Prize money: \$25.00, \$15.00, \$10.00, \$5.00, \$2.00

1. Filly or Gelding, 2 years, open
2. Mare. 3 years or over, under 14.2 hands.
3. Mare. 3 years or over, 14.2 hands or over.
4. Gelding. 3 years or over, under 14.2 hands.
5. Gelding. 3 years or over, 14.2 hands or over.
6. Stallion, any age.
7. Yearling
8. Mare or gelding, over 2 years, pony under 12 hands.
9. Champion and Reserve Champion. Open to first and second place winners in halter classes 1 to 8. {no entry needed}
10. Registered Appaloosa, with approved Appaloosa coloring and characteristics. Please send copy of registration. (Any age)
11. Registered Quarter Horse: Please send copy of registration. (Any age)
12. Registered Purebred or Part-bred Arabian. Please send photocopy of registration. (Any age)
13. Registered Paint horse. Please send a copy of registration papers. (Any age)

Showmanship at Halter Division

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14. Heritage Circuit: Grooming and Showmanship. Senior
15. Heritage Circuit: Grooming and Showmanship. Junior A
16. Heritage Circuit: Grooming and Showmanship. Junior B
17. Heritage Circuit: Grooming and showmanship. Junior C
18. 8 years and under. Grooming and Showmanship

Pleasure Driving Division

Prize contribution \$5.00 per class

Prize money: \$25.00, \$15.00, \$10.00, \$5.00, \$2.00

19. Heritage Circuit: Pleasure Driving Working, open.

Western Division

Prize contribution \$5.00 per class

Prize money: \$25.00, \$15.00, \$10.00, \$5.00, \$2.00

20. Heritage Circuit Western Pleasure. Senior
21. Heritage Circuit Western Pleasure. Junior A
22. Heritage Circuit Western Pleasure. Junior B
23. Heritage Circuit Western Pleasure. Junior C

24. Heritage Circuit Western Pleasure. Junior horse (5 years and under).
25. Western Pleasure 8 yrs & under (walk, jog required, lope at judge's discretion)
Sponsor Dick Claggett
26. Stake Class: Heritage Circuit: Western Pleasure, Open. \$15.00 entry fee.
Balance to be split 40%. 30%. 20%. 10%, \$100.00 added purse.
27. Heritage Circuit Reining, Senior, pattern to be posted
28. Heritage Circuit Reining, Junior, pattern to be posted
29. Ranch Riding Pattern. Open, pattern to be posted
30. Heritage Circuit Western Riding Pattern. Senior
31. Heritage Circuit Western Riding Pattern. Junior
32. Heritage Circuit Trail. Senior
33. Heritage Circuit Trail, Junior
34. Stake Class: Heritage Circuit: Trail. Open \$15.00 entry fee. To be split 40%,
30%. 20%. 10%, \$100.00 added purse. Two refusals and you're out. 45 seconds
per obstacle.
35. Western Saddle pairs. Open

Gymkhana Division (Please note: no HC points will be awarded for Gymkhana)

Note- youth 18 years and under require approved helmets

Prize contribution \$5.00 per class

Prize money \$25.00, \$15.00, \$10.00, \$5.00, \$2.00

36. Barrels. Senior (down barrel 5 seconds)
37. Barrels. Junior A
38. Barrels. Junior B
39. Barrels. Junior C
40. Barrels. 8 & under (down barrel 2 seconds)

41. Pole bending. Senior (down pole 5 seconds)
42. Pole bending, Junior A
43. Pole bending. Junior B
44. Pole bending. Junior C
45. Pole bending. 8 & under (down pole 2 seconds)

46. Keyhole. Senior
47. Keyhole, Junior A
48. Keyhole, Junior B
49. Keyhole, Junior C

50. Figure 8 Stake Race, down and out. Senior
51. Figure 8 Stake Race, down and out. Junior A
52. Figure 8 Stake Race, down and out, Junior B
53. Figure 8 Stake Race, down and out. Junior C

54. Egg Race. Senior
55. Egg Race. Junior A
56. Egg Race. Junior B
57. Egg Race. Junior C

58. Quadrangle. Senior
59. Quadrangle. Junior A
60. Quadrangle. Junior B

61. Quadrangle. Junior C

High point award for Senior Gymkhana

High point award for Junior A

High point award for Junior B

High point award for Junior C

Equitation Division

Prize contribution \$5.00 per class

Prize money \$25.00, \$15.00, \$10.00, \$5.00, \$2.00

62. Heritage Circuit Horsemanship, Senior

63. Heritage Circuit Horsemanship, Junior A,

64. Heritage Circuit Horsemanship, Junior B, Sponsor Mohawk Animal Clinic

65. Heritage Circuit Horsemanship, Junior C,

66. Heritage Circuit English Equitation, Senior

67. Heritage Circuit English Equitation, Junior A

68. Heritage Circuit English Equitation, Junior B,

69. Heritage Circuit English Equitation Junior C

English Division

Prize contribution \$5.00 per class

Prize money \$25.00, \$15.00, \$10.00, \$5.00, \$2.00

70. Heritage Circuit English Pleasure. Senior

71. Heritage Circuit English Pleasure. Junior A

72. Heritage Circuit English Pleasure. Junior B

73. Heritage Circuit English Pleasure. Junior C

Sponsor: Cervus

74. Heritage Circuit English Pleasure. Junior Horse

75. Heritage Circuit Road Hack. Senior

76. Heritage Circuit Road Hack, Junior

77. Heritage Circuit Show Hack. Senior

78. Heritage Circuit Show Hack. Junior

79. Heritage Circuit Stake Class: English Pleasure, Open, \$15.00 entry fee

Balance to be split 40%. 30%. 20%. 10%, \$100.00 added purse.

80. English saddle pairs. Open

81. Two-way combination, English to Western, Open. (One helper allowed in the ring) Sponsor: R. Sproule Family

Specials Division

Prize contribution \$5.00 per class

82. Lead Line Class: Rider to be 5 years or under. Ribbons and prize to each participant.

Lead attached to halter under bridle. Cannot cross enter in riding classes. (borrowing a horse is acceptable for this class)

Sponsor R. Sproule Family in Memory of Scott Sproule:

83. Walter Toews Memorial. Best Comic Costume, 17 years and under

84. Walk/Trot, Junior, may **NOT** be entered in any classes requiring canter/lope.

Sponsor R & M Acres Ltd.:

85. Family Class: immediate family only, walk and trot. 2 or more riders

86. Jack Benny: (40 or over). English or Western

87, **Reunion class: Slow and Steady** (western pleasure), open to anyone who has shown in Melfort in previous years, open (borrowing a horse is acceptable for this class)

88. **Reunion Class: Bold enough to wear breeches** (English pleasure), open to anyone who has shown in Melfort in previous years, open (borrowing a horse is acceptable for this class)

Light Horse Program Friday

9:00 a.m.

14. Heritage Circuit Grooming and Showmanship. Senior
15. Heritage Circuit Grooming and Showmanship. Junior A
16. Heritage Circuit Grooming and Showmanship. Junior B
17. Heritage Circuit Grooming and showmanship. Junior C
18. 8 years and under. Grooming and Showmanship

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3. Mare. 3 years or over, 14.2 hands or over.
4. Gelding. 3 years or over, under 14.2 hands.
5. Gelding. 3 years or over, 14.2 hands or over.
6. Stallion, any age.
7. Yearling
8. Mare or gelding, over 2 years, pony under 12 hands.
9. Champion and Reserve Champion. Open to first and second place winners in halter classes 1 to 8. Rosettes sponsored by the Melfort Agricultural Society, (no entry needed)
10. Registered Appaloosa
11. Registered Quarter Horse
12. Registered Purebred or Part-bred Arabian
13. Registered Paint horse

There will be a one hour break between halter and performance classes.

82. Lead Line Class: 5 years & under
66. Heritage Circuit: English Equitation, Senior
67. Heritage Circuit: English Equitation, Junior A
68. Heritage Circuit: English Equitation, Junior B
69. Heritage Circuit: English Equitation, Junior C
70. Heritage Circuit: English Pleasure. Senior
88. **Reunion Class: Bold enough to wear breeches**
71. Heritage Circuit: English Pleasure. Junior A
72. Heritage Circuit: English Pleasure. Junior B
73. Heritage Circuit: English Pleasure. Junior C
80. English saddle pairs, Open
87. **Reunion class: Slow and steady**

Trail will start approximately one hour after Class 87. Open barrel participants may make arrangements to do their trail class either before or after the barrels.

33. Heritage Circuit: Trail. Junior
32. Heritage Circuit: Trail, Senior
34. Stake Class: Heritage Circuit: Trail, Open

Light Horse Program Saturday

9:00 a.m. Breaks will be announced

- 77. Heritage Circuit: Show Hack. Senior
- 78. Heritage Circuit: Show Hack. Junior
- 75. Heritage Circuit: Road Hack. Senior
- 76. Heritage Circuit: Road Hack, Junior
- 74. Heritage Circuit: English Pleasure. Junior Horse
- 79. Heritage Circuit: Stake class: English Pleasure, Open
- 81. Two-way combination. English to Western, Open.
- 86. Jack Benny: (40 or over), English or Western (15 minute break following this class)
- 83. Walter Toews Memorial. Best Comic Costume, 17 years and under
- 20. Heritage Circuit: Western Pleasure. Senior
- 21. Heritage Circuit: Western Pleasure, Junior A
- 84. Walk/Trot, Junior
- 24. Heritage Circuit: Western Pleasure, Junior horse (5 years and under).
- 25. Western Pleasure 8 yrs. & under (walk, jog required, lope at judge's discretion)
- 85. Family Class: immediate family only, walk and trot, 2 or more riders
- 22. Heritage Circuit: Western Pleasure. Junior B
- 23. Heritage Circuit: Western Pleasure, Junior C
- 26. Heritage Circuit: Stake class. Western Pleasure, Open
- 62. Heritage Circuit: Horsemanship, Senior
- 63. Heritage Circuit: Horsemanship, Junior A,
- 64. Heritage Circuit: Horsemanship, Junior B, Sponsor Mohawk Animal Clinic
- 65. Heritage Circuit: Horsemanship, Junior C,
- 19. Heritage Circuit: Pleasure Driving Working. Open
- 35. Western Saddle pairs. Open
- 30. Heritage Circuit: Western Riding Pattern. Senior
- 31. Heritage Circuit: Western Riding Pattern. Junior
- 27. Heritage Circuit: Reining, Senior
- 28. Heritage Circuit: Reining, Junior
- 29. Heritage Circuit: Ranch Pleasure, Open

Light Horse Program Sunday Gymkhana Show (not HC)

9:00 a.m. (lunch break will be announced)

- 36. Barrels, Senior (down barrel 5 seconds)
- 37. Barrels, Junior A
- 38. Barrels, Junior B
- 39. Barrels, Junior C
- 40. Barrels, 8 & under (down barrel 2 seconds)
- 45. Pole Bending, 8 & under (down pole 2 seconds)

41. Pole Bending, Senior, (down pole 5 seconds)
42. Pole Bending, Junior A
43. Pole Bending, Junior B
44. Pole Bending, Junior C
46. Keyhole, Senior
47. Keyhole, Junior A
48. Keyhole, Junior B
49. Keyhole, Junior C
58. Quadrangle, Senior
59. Quadrangle, Junior A
60. Quadrangle, Junior B
61. Quadrangle, Junior C
50. Figure 8 Stake Race, Senior (down and out)
51. Figure 8 Stake Race, Junior A
52. Figure 8 Stake Race, Junior B
53. Figure 8 Stake Race, Junior C
54. Egg Race, Senior
55. Egg Race, Junior A
56. Egg Race, Junior B
57. Egg Race, Junior C

Committee In Charge:

Gina McAvoy (C), Dick Claggett, Wayne Claggett.
Dennis Claggett, Bob Sproule, Cheryl Sproule. Gerri Wurtz, Megan McAvoy

Judge: Cal Jackson, Limerick, SK

RULES & REGULATIONS

The Committee welcomes entries from all Competitors and appreciates the entries of those who have shown here before. We hope to welcome you all to our Exhibition.

Entries in all horse classes must reach the office of the Secretary/Manager not later than 4:00p.m.

July 16, 2019. Box stalls are limited and will be assigned to the first entries requesting them. Late entries are NOT guaranteed box stalls.

All entries are to be made on entry form by the competitor, or the entries will not be accepted. All competitors must sign "Release of Claims Form".

Mail entries to:

Melfort Agricultural Society
Box 816
Melfort. SK S0E1A0

Entry will not be accepted unless accompanied by entry fees. This rule is to be enforced.

Any group wishing to be stabled together should make this request on their entry forms.

Absolutely NO phone or fax entries!

In making entry the owner assumes all liability on account of accident to their horse or rider and releases the Melfort Agricultural Society from all responsibility.

The committee intends to publish a printed program of Light Horse events; therefore, early entry will be appreciated. Please give all possible information with your entry that is of interest to include in this program.

No substitutions of horse or rider after the first day of Exhibition, except in the case of injury to horse or rider. Vet/Medical certificate may be required.

Junior entries must be made separately. No entries in Senior section eligible for Junior section, or vice-versa, except in Open competitions. Each Junior must put age on entry form.

Exhibitors canceling their entries after the official closing date shall forfeit their fees. On certification of disability from a Veterinarian/Medical Doctor being received in the show office BEFORE the start of the show, entry fees shall be returned.

A horse may not be ridden by more than one rider in a division. (Exceptions: Jack Benny, lead line and family class) 8 & under youth are allowed to show in Junior C classes in addition to the 8 & under classes.

Classes with fewer than three entries MAY be cancelled at the discretion of the show committee. Entry fees will be returned.

The Judge shall not award a prize unless they consider the exhibit worthy.

Admission: Everyone must pay admission. Exhibitors will be required to pay admission with their entry forms.

Coggins tests not required.

Rules: Heritage Circuit/Prairie Cup Series Handbook: check your rule books! (Available on line at Saskatchewan Horse Federation website.)

1. SHF Helmet Policy: All youth under the age of 18 as of January 1 of the current year will be required to wear an approved ASTM/SEI helmet when participating in any class or warm up/exercise areas at a competition sanctioned by the Saskatchewan Horse Federation for insurance purposes.

2. SHF Heritage Circuit Age Categories

As of January 1:

Junior A 15 years to 17 years

Junior B 12 years to 14 years

Junior C 11 years and under

Adult 18 years and over

All age groups may compete in an open class.

3. All exhibitors will be required to wear Exhibit Numbers at all times. (If horses are out of their stalls, they must be identified by the show number at all times).

4. Stallions must be under the Exhibitor's control at all times, while on the Exhibition grounds. Stallions shall not be shown or ridden by a Junior.

5. All horses in saddle classes, where height is a factor may be measured. If a horse is measured out of one class, it is automatically entered in the correct class unless the class has been judged previously. A pony is under 14.2 hands.

6. A junior horse, five years and under, may be ridden with a snaffle bit with two hands on the reins in all classes.

7. All riders, drivers, attendants, etc. MUST BE NEATLY AND SUITABLY DRESSED FOR ENTERING THE RING. The judge may send any entry from the ring for bad behaviour or lameness.

8. Horses may not be ridden in barns or alleys.

9. All riders must be in the holding pen and ready to enter the ring when the gate is open. NO ONE ENTERS AFTER THE GATE IS CLOSED.

10. Classes with more than 25 riders may be split.

11. Trail, showmanship, equitation and reining patterns will be posted one hour prior to show time on the barns.

12. No vehicle or trailer allowed in barn area after 7:30a.m. The vehicle will be towed away.

13. STALLS MUST BE LEFT CLEAN. Stall cleaning fee of \$10.00 per stall on a separate cheque is to be sent with entries. If stall is left clean your cheque will be returned.

Stall charges: \$5.00 per day for a tie stall. \$15.00 per day for a box stall. This will not be returned.

Box stalls will be allotted on a first come first serve basis. Priority will be given to stallions

and mares with foals. No ponies in box stalls allowed. No box stalls will be available for tack stalls. Only committee members will reassign stalls.

Stalls for livestock will be allotted to the Exhibitors by the Members in charge.

14. Camping sites: \$15.00 per day for electricity

15. Office fee \$5.00 per horse.

16. Obvious sideline coaching or obvious ringside assistance while rider is being judged may result in disqualification of the exhibitor.

17. Disciplined Exhibitors are warned that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials on the part of the owner, groom, rider, driver or member of the family participating in the show, will disqualify the horse and exhibitor. The management of the show has the right to remove a groom, horse, rider or driver from the show without being liable for compensation or damages.

18. In all classes, any rider and/or horse which falls during the performance is automatically disqualified.

All horses must be stabled if staying overnight in the light horse area. NO tying to trailers overnight.

Gymkhana Rules:

1. All contestants must abide by the rules and regulations. Infractions may be penalized by disqualification.

2. Horses to be shown in clean, serviceable western tack and riders to be dressed in suitable western attire, (western boots, shirt sleeves must be fastened)

3. Deliberate discarding of the hat by the competitor, anywhere in the arena, may incur elimination, at the Judge's discretion. It is recommended that hats be tied on in Speed Event classes.

4. Bats, crops, scat bats, spurs. over-&-unders. tie-downs and mechanical hackamores are to be permitted.

5. Points will be awarded per one horse on a total point basis.

First: 5 points Second: 4 points Third: 3 points Fourth: 2 points Fifth: 1 point

Ties will be broken according to the number of 1sts, 2nds, etc. acquired.

6. In all gymkhana events, riders may ride with one or two hands on the reins and/or one hand on the reins and one hand on the horn, and hands may be switched.

7. Horses must enter and leave show ring at the walk.

8. No hazing is allowed by the handler who is leading the horse into the arena. Penalty may result in elimination.

9. A horse cannot be ridden by more than one rider, but a contestant may ride two horses, provided both are saddled. Exception: class 87, 88 and 82

10. A contestant who is not ready when called for an event, or who refuses to perform as instructed, may be disqualified and forfeit the entry fee. One minute will be allowed for a contestant to start the run after entering the ring.

General Rules and Regulations

Light Horse Show Information is online at www.melfortex.com

Neither the Agricultural Society nor any of its officials shall be responsible for the loss or injury from ANY cause, to exhibits, persons, or property, although care will be taken to prevent such loss or injury. Neither are they responsible for typographical errors that may appear in this prize list

The management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal, stand or show that may be falsely entered or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning any reason therefore and the management shall be exonerated from any claim whatsoever, on the part of the Exhibitor or purchaser, for any such removal.

An Exhibitor making an entry, by so doing, agrees to the rules and regulations printed herein, or afterwards to be made by the Members for the government of the Exhibition.

Errors in entry are the responsibility of the exhibitor. No changes made after the show begins.

No person other than the judge, the members in charge, the clerk and the necessary attendants for each animal judged, shall be allowed in the show ring.

No animal shall be allowed to run at large within the grounds during the period of the Exhibition. Dogs must be on leashes and under control at all times.

In the absence of competition in any section, or if the article or stock exhibited be of inferior quality, the judges shall award only such premiums as they think the article or stock merits. They shall exercise their discretion as to whether they will award the First, Second or any premium.

No Exhibitor shall act as a judge in any department in which he is exhibiting.

All protests shall be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00. In the event of the protest NOT being sustained, the deposit will be forfeited to the Society. Protests should plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be handed to the Sec/Mgr. on the day issued and not later than 4:00p.m. on the last day of the Exhibition. No statement based on the assertion that the judge is incompetent, will be considered by the Directors. Protests shall be decided by majority vote of the Members present at the meeting when such protests are considered. The Committee in charge may act on any rule infractions at any time during the show.

Any person who shall attempt to interfere with, or influence, a judge while discharging his or her duties or shall refuse to accept a judge's award, or shall at any time while on the premises of the Exhibition, use contemptuous or abusive language to a judge, or within the judge's hearing, in consequence of any award made by a judge, shall be ejected. If an Exhibitor, he shall forfeit his right to any premiums to which he might be otherwise entitled and may be excluded for one year thereafter. The judges are particularly requested to report any misconduct that may come to their notice.

Exhibitors shall submit to the requirements of the judges, otherwise their exhibits will be disqualified.

Any attempt to cover defects in livestock exhibits will cause such exhibits to be disqualified and the owner (at the discretion of the committee) may forfeit any other livestock awards he or she has won.

Members may be identified by distinctive ribbons and/or MAS shirts. Inquiries may be made to the proper officials.

Each drayman, delivery man, attendant or other person whose business or duties require his leaving and re-entering the grounds frequently, shall purchase a season admission. He will be furnished with permission to re-enter the grounds while in pursuit of his duties.

An ample security force will be on duty day and night during the continuance of the Exhibition, but Exhibitors are expected to exercise constant supervision over their exhibits as the Society will not be responsible for the loss or damage by theft, fire, or otherwise. Articles should be kept under lock and key.

Parking: in designated areas only.

