

Antigonish Miniature Horse Fun Show



June 27 & 28, 2009

Thanks to all our volunteers, sponsors, participants, and spectators!
Special thank you to our officials

We hope you have a great weekend

PLEASE NOTE: ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 20, 2009

Miniature Horse Association of Nova Scotia
Antigonish Show
Antigonish Exhibition Grounds, James Street
June 27 & 28, 2009
Show starts at 10:00 am

SATURDAY CLASSES

Class Number	Class Name
101	Foals of 2009 <i>(broodmare may be in attendance in class but will not be judged)</i>
141	1 & 2 yr Old Stallions, Mares, Geldings (combined)
113	Stallions 3+ years
123	Mares 3 yrs & Over
133	Geldings 3 yrs & Over
150	Grand & Reserve Champions at halter
207	Novice Handler Pleasure Driving
208	Novice Horse Pleasure Driving
702	Adult Roadster
705	Youth Roadster
1202	Adult Poles Driving
1205	Youth Poles Driving
1206	Junior Poles Driving
1102	Adult Barrels Driving
1105	Youth Barrels Driving
1106	Junior Barrels Driving
204	Mens Pleasure Driving
203	Ladies Pleasure Driving
801	Build Your Points~ Open Obstacle Driving
Novice Handler: must be their 1 st year/ season showing (they may have shown in a halter class in prior years).	Novice Horse: must be their 1 st year/ season showing (they may have shown in a halter class in prior years).

SUNDAY CLASSES

222	Pleasure Driving Team (No collar & Hames)
802	Adult Obstacle Driving
805	Youth Obstacle Driving
806	Junior Obstacle Driving
842	Adult Obstacle in hand
845	Youth Obstacle in hand
846	Junior Obstacle in hand
202	Adult Pleasure Driving
205	Youth Pleasure Driving
206	Junior Pleasure Driving
422	Draft Harness Team
822	Obstacle Driving -Team
1306	Junior Jumping
1305	Youth Jumping
1302	Adult Jumping

Award of High Point Prizes

There will be ribbons and money prizes for all classes.

* Novice can also enter in Obstacle in Hand, & Build Your Points Obstacle Classes.

** All drivers under the age of 18 MUST wear a helmet that meets current standards for equipment designed and manufactured for use while riding horses as established by the American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM).

Junior - up to 12 years of age (has not turned 13 by December 31, 2008)

It will be mandatory that there will be an attendant in the cart or a header with the junior driver. The junior should be in full control of the horse without assistance.

Youth - 13-17 years of age (has not turned 18 by December 31, 2008)

For more information:

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Miniature Horse Association of Nova Scotia ~ Miniature Show Class Descriptions

- 101-141 HALTER CLASSES -(Class 101 Foals of 2009 - broodmare may be present in the class but will not be judged.) Horses to be shown in halter at a walk and trot. The Judge must also ask for the horse to trot away and make an L turn to enable the Judge to view the movement of the horse from the side. Judged on priority of a) Conformation, b) Quality, c) Presence, d) Way of going, e) Type. All horses are to enter the ring at a walk counter-clockwise on a loose lead to a designated point marked by a cone, then proceed at a trot to line up horses head to tail along the rail. From line-up, walk to judge, and trot back to end of the line. Horses may be clipped or shown in full coat. Horses must be serviceable sound, in good condition and well groomed. Appropriate dress is required for the class.
- 150 GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS AT HALTER - All 1st and 2nd Place winners from the halter classes will participate. The Grand Champion will be selected from the 1st place winners, the Reserve will be selected from the remaining 1st and 2nd place winners.
- 202-206 PLEASURE DRIVING CLASSES - No junior may drive a stallion. Headers (or an attendant in the cart) are required for junior, youth, & novice drivers. Pleasure driving horses are to enter the ring counter-clockwise (to the right) at a pleasure trot. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, pleasure trot, and extended trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. To be judged 60% on performance, manners and way of going; 30% on the condition, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle; and 10% on neatness, appropriateness of attire, and overall impression. Excessive speed will be penalized. Drivers and their passengers should be dressed appropriately. Dress in the show ring is to complement the overall appearance of the unit, not take away from the appearance. Horses are being shown, not the driver. No: strapless dresses; sandals or open toed shoes; T-shirts or shorts; farm, individual, or animal names may be displayed. Juniors and Youth are required to wear a helmet. An appropriate driving whip must be carried (in hand or in the vehicle).
- 207 NOVICE HANDLER PLEASURE DRIVING - The same rules as the pleasure driving class with the exception that the **handler** of the horse must be in their 1st year/season of showing (they may have shown in a halter class in prior years). They must have a header.
- 208 NOVICE HORSE PLEASURE DRIVING - The same rules as the pleasure driving class with the exception that the **horse** must be in their 1st year/season of showing (they may have shown in a halter class in prior years).
- 222 PLEASURE DRIVING TEAMS - This is a team class. **Harness in the pleasure division must be of the light type with breast collars. No full hames allowed.** Round or square blinders are permissible in pleasure driving classes. Side or over-checks are required. When shown, the horse must have blinders and the check must be hooked. Horses to be shown to a suitable 4 wheeled vehicle. Pleasure driving horses are to enter the ring counter-clockwise (to the right) at a pleasure trot. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, pleasure trot, and extended trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. To be judged 60% on performance, manners and way of going; 30% on the condition, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle; and 10% on neatness, appropriateness of attire, and overall impression. Excessive speed will be penalized. Drivers and their passengers should be dressed appropriately. Dress in the show ring is to complement the overall appearance of the unit, not take away from the appearance. Horses are being shown, not the driver.
- 422 DRAFT HARNESS TEAMS - Horses must be shown hitched to a suitable 4 wheeled vehicle, All horses must be harnessed with heavy harness (collar with full hames and breeching). The wagon and/or harness may display the owners name, advertising, logo, monograms etc. Horses to be shown both ways of the ring at a natural walk and trot. Horses to stand quietly and back readily, will be worked in a figure eight, and gee and haw. Docking is optional and tandem and unicorn to be worked at Judge's discretion. Headers (16 years of age and older) may be used for safety. In the draft harness division braiding of tails and manes in the style used by the larger heavy harness breeds may be used. Shoeing and bits similar to the type used by the larger heavy harness breeds are permissible.
- 702-706 ROADSTER -This class is to be judged on performance, speed, quality and manners IN THAT ORDER Horses are to be shown to a bike (no basket). Enter the ring clockwise(left) at a jog trot, then show at a Road Gait, jog trot and turn counter clockwise at the jog trot, show at the road gait, and trot at speed. At all speeds they should work in form. Breaks should not be penalized in a horse that demonstrated three distinct trots over a horse that has not demonstrated gait distinction. Horses should be shown on the rail at all times except when passing. Showing off the rail shall be penalized. When horses are lined up, driver shall not leave vehicle except for necessary adjustments. Headers are allowed in roadster classes. Exhibitors are required to wear stable colors, cap and jacket to match, of the type found on the trotting tracks. Braids, matching the stable colors, one in the foretop and one immediately back of the bridle path as seen on the larger roadster horses is optional.

- 801 BUILD YOUR POINTS OBSTACLE - this is a fun class. It is an open driving obstacle class. The object is to collect as many points in the specified time period as possible. Each obstacle has a point value. Complete any or all obstacles in any order you wish. The only exception is that you cannot complete any obstacle twice in a row. When the time limit is up, your points are calculated based on the obstacles you SUCCESSFULLY completed. Open to novice as well.
- 802-806 OBSTACLE DRIVING - The horse is shown in a suitable 2 wheel vehicle (with or without a basket). The class will be judged 100% on the manner of the horses performance through the course with emphasis on manners, response to the handler and attitude. The horses shall be penalized for any unnecessary delay while approaching or completing obstacles. After 1 minute the contestant will be asked to move on to the next obstacle. 3 refusals shall be cause for disqualification. No physically moving or coercing the horse by touching. Handler will be penalized for unnecessary delays
- 822 OBSTACLE DRIVING TEAM - Same rules as Obstacle Driving except it is a team hitched to a suitable 4 wheeled vehicle.
- 842-846 OBSTACLE IN HAND -This is a fun class. It is open to novice also. The class will be judged 100% on the manner of the horses performance through the course with emphasis on manners, response to the handler and attitude. The horses shall be penalized for any unnecessary delay while approaching or completing obstacles. After 1 minute the contestant will be asked to move on to the next obstacle. 3 refusals shall be cause for disqualification. No physically moving or coercing the horse by touching. Handler will be penalized for unnecessary delays.
- 1102-1106 BARREL RACE DRIVING -This class is a driving event and participants can show in a roadster or driving cart. It is a timed event; timed on the horses nose. Judged on speed, completing of pattern and maintenance of gait. Contestants are to complete a clover leaf pattern with the fastest time winning. Gait required is the trot! Time Penalties: break in gait - 5 second for each occurrence; knocking/running over pylon - 10 seconds; knocking down a ball 5 seconds. Disqualifications: off pattern, crossing start/finish line, major gait break. Proper attire: NO OPEN TOED SHOES.
- 1202-1206 POLES DRIVING -This class is a driving event and participants can show in a roadster or driving cart. It is a timed event; timed on the horses nose. Judged on speed, completing of pattern and maintenance of gait. Contestants are to race to the end of the arena, weave in and out the pylons/poles and race to the finish line. Gait required is the trot! Time Penalties: break in gait - 5 second for each occurrence; knocking/running over pylon - 10 seconds; knocking down a ball 5 seconds. Disqualifications: off pattern, crossing start/finish line, major gait break. Proper attire: NO OPEN TOED SHOES.
- 1302-1306 JUMPER -This class is judged on accuracy and speed over the course . Handlers may jump the jumps with their horse or may go around the jumps. Whips are allowed. Knockdowns - 4 second penalty faults; each refusal is 3 second penalty faults (Stopping at an obstacle without knocking it down and with out backing, followed by jumping from a standstill is not penalized. However, if the halt continues or if the horse backs even a single step, side steps, or circles to retake the fence, a refusal is incurred); Circling after crossing starting line - 3 second penalty faults. Crossing your own path (as in circling between fences, not as in retaking a fence from a refusal) - 3 second penalty faults. A horse that has been penalized for circling cannot then be penalized again for crossing its own path at the same obstacle. Causes for elimination: 3 refusals, Off course, fall of horse and/or exhibitor; failure to pass through the start and/or finish cones and/or knocking such cones over.

Miniature Horse Show Rules

- 1) All drivers under the age of 18 MUST wear a helmet.
- 2) The Miniature Horse Association Of Nova Scotia, NSEF, or members of the Show Committee, are in no way responsible for accidents to any handler, owner, groom, spectator, attendant, or to any equipment or animal competing at the show.
- 3) All participants are responsible for controlling their animals at all times.
- 4) Unsportsmanlike behavior or abusive language will not be tolerated.
- 5) All judges and show committee decisions are final.
- 6) All barn rules must be obeyed - No hitching in the halls!
- 7) All stalls must be cleaned out before leaving the grounds.
- 8) The Show Committee reserves the right to cancel or combine classes

Miniature Horse Association of Nova Scotia
Application for Show Number
For the 2009 Show Season

Exhibitors' Name: _____

Exhibitors' Nova Scotia Equestrian Federation Number: _____
(must be in the name of the exhibitor)

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Exhibitors' Mailing Address: _____

_____ Postal Code: _____

Horses' Registered Name: _____
(copy of registration papers must be attached - unless horse has been issued a number from MHANS in prior years)

*Please submit with \$5.00 for each
application to:*

***Kim Horton
4834 Highway 211
Bickerton West, NS B0J 1A0***

*For more info call: 364-2258
Fax: 364-2259
or email: horton.rk@ns.sympatico.ca*



MHANS - Antigonish 2009 Show
Entry Form

There must be a separate entry form for each Horse/Competitor combination

Show #

It is not a requirement to be a member of MHANS to show ~ non-members points will not count for year end.

***** NO ENTRIES WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER JUNE 20TH – NO EXCEPTIONS*****

Horses Registered Name: _____ HorsesReg.#: _____ Horse Height: _____
(Must be the name as show on the horses' registration papers - copy must be attached)

Horses Registered Name: _____ HorsesReg.#: _____ Height: _____
(For teams)

NSEF# _____ or Home Policy Number Handlers Name: _____

D.O.B: _____ (For entrants under 18 years of age) Category: Adult Youth Junior Novice

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

Circle the Class Number that you are entering:														
206	207	208	222	422	702	705	801	802	805	806	822	842	845	846
1102	1105	1106	1202	1205	1206	1302	1305	1306						

<p>Class Fees: \$6.00 per class - \$5.00 per class for early registration (by June 15). \$7.00 per class for Non MHANS Members</p>

Back Numbers (if you have not paid for 2009): \$ 5.00
Stall Fee: \$ 10.00
MHANS Membership (those wishing to join) \$ 10.00
Class Fees: \$ _____

Total Fee Remitted: _____

*Entry forms **must** be received 1 week prior to the show ~ **June 20th. No Exceptions**

ACKNOWLEDGE OF RISK - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN ALL PLACES: I hereby acknowledge that the Equestrian Sports and its competitions are a high risk sport and that I am participating at my own risk and in full knowledge of the hazards and potential hazards which are inherent in this sport. I further acknowledge the inherent risks in riding and working around horses, which risks bodily injury to both horse and rider, which can result from normal use, competition or schooling. In consideration of being allowed to participate in this event, I hereby assume all risk and I hereby release and absolve the Organizing Committee, National, Provincial and Discipline Affiliates, Equine Canada, The Nova Scotia Miniature Horse Association and their Officials, Volunteers, Officers, Directors, Agents, Representatives and Employees and the Owners and Occupiers of the land upon which the competition is held from all responsibility, liability or claims of any nature and kind which I may have arising from the participation in this activity including but not limited to bodily injury or death to myself or my horse(s) and damage to property arising from any cause whatever, including the negligence of one or more of the individuals and organizations referred to herein. I hereby declare that in making this entry that I have read and fully understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein and that it is binding upon my executors, heirs and assigns.

Signature of Competitor Signature of Horse Owner Signature of Parent/Guardian
Date: _____ Date: _____ Date: _____

I acknowledge as Parent/Guardian of _____ that I have read and fully understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein on behalf of _____ and myself.

Please make cheque or money order payable to: Miniature Horse Association of Nova Scotia

Mail entry forms with cheque to: Brenda Green, 513 Old Pinevale Road, RR#5 Antigonish, NS B2G 2L3

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