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CHORE TEAM PRIZE BOOK



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Royal Manitoba Winter Fair

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Timers

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Chris Arthur

Draft/Chore Team/Hackney Judge

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Ring Masters

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Candace Bowles

Ring Crew

Chris Arthur

Veterinarian

Grayson Ross, DVM – Brandon, MB



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2026 SHOW FORMAT, RULES AND REGULATIONS

Entries are due February 16th, 2026. A payment including class entries, environmental fees and administration fees is required for entries to be considered valid. Administration fees are non-refundable. (3% credit card processing fee)

Selections will be made immediately after the **entry deadline of February 16th, 2026. Max 10 teams allowed. Cross entries between chore and hitch are welcomed.** All unsuccessful entries will be notified and have cheques returned immediately after the draw.

Include Feed and Bedding available for purchase.....

FEES & ADMISSION

EXHIBITOR PASSES

2 passes per team

Additional Armbands may be purchased for \$80.00 each including GST, for a 6 day pass.

WRISTBANDS ARE FOR HITCHING RING ACCESS ONLY ARE LIMITED TO OWNERS, DRIVERS, RIDERS, AND GROOMS.

Entry to the grounds may be made through all gates however, during the hours when public is invited to the grounds, a charge will be made at all gates. The Exhibitors entrance is located at 13th and Brandon Ave.

Please have armbands ready to show. **There will be no refunds given for Gate Admissions.**

Exhibitor Daily	\$ 14.00 including GST
3 Day Pass - Exhibitor	\$ 40.00 including GST
Exhibitor Weekly	\$ 80.00 including GST

Your exhibitor package will include your wristband, you can show this at the gate for entry,

There will be no refunds given for Gate Admissions for misplaced or missing wristbands.

GENERAL ADMISSION: ADULT \$22 / DAY (paid upon entry to grounds)

*LIMITED CAMPER HOOK-UPS ARE AVAILABLE AT \$45.00 PER UNIT PER NIGHT - PREBOOK WITH PROV EX OFFICE

APPLICATION ON WEBSITE – Inquires can be sent to kristen@provincialex.com. *

<u>MANDATORY FEES:</u>	Administration fee	\$15 per Horse
	Environmental fee	\$17 per Horse
	Stalls – Box only	\$100 per Horse
	Tack (if available)	Box \$110 + GST

CLASS LIST

FARM TEAM DIVISION

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 per class entered

60) Chore Team

Teams compete in a pattern that is made of several obstacles which mimic chore type duties. There will be a variety of challenges to test both the team and teamster. Challenges will include having the team stand quietly while the teamster opens a gate, hooking to a sleigh and a wagon, driving an obstacle course which includes backing, and swinging gee and haw. Judges will be looking for the team who completes the course with the least number of faults. In the event of an equal number of faults, time will be the deciding factor. Youth entries will be allowed a header for hooking and unhooking without penalty.

PRIZE MONEY:

1st \$500, 2nd \$400, 3rd \$300, 4th \$200, 5th \$100, Balance \$100

61) Feed Team Race

Appears as a head to head race but each team is timed individually to determine the winner. Each team stops at three stations to pick up bales drive around the ring, drops off the bales and leaves the ring. Time faults will be given for bales broken, team not standing during loading/unloading, teamster touching the bales, and swamper not being on the sleigh when it is moving.

PRIZE MONEY:

1st \$500, 2nd \$400, 3rd \$300, 4th \$200, 5th \$100, Balance \$100

62) Team Barrel Race

Team pull sleigh around the standard barrel pattern fastest time wins. 5 second penalty for each knocked down barrel. Loping/cantering allowed.

PRIZE MONEY:

1st \$500, 2nd \$400, 3rd \$300, 4th \$200, 5th \$100, Balance \$100

Aggregate Champion

An award will be given to the best teamster. Points will be awarded for each class placing. Most points will be the aggregate champion.

BIOSECURITY PROTOCOLS AND REQUIREMENTS

The Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba along with the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair Executive in consultation with both veterinary and animal health authorities have developed protocols which have been deemed necessary in order to effectively manage any possible biosecurity concerns. We STRONGLY recommend that you consult with your veterinarian to design and implement the most appropriate vaccination protocol for your horse.

All horses entering the fair-grounds should not have been in contact with any sick horses within the last 14 days and are required to have their temperatures checked twice daily, with temperatures over 39.5° C or normal temperatures for your horse reported to the show veterinarian.

The Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba and Organizing Committee will monitor any potential biosecurity issues and will update procedures and requirements for all horses entering the grounds.

- **Restrict unnecessary movement of horses out of their aisle or barn. Don't take a horse to another barn to be tacked up, braided, clipped, bathed, etc.**
- **Do not lead horses down other barn aisles.**
- **Don't let horses make nose to nose contact with horses from other barns when in common areas such as wash racks or warm up rings.**
- **Do not touch or pet, or feed treats to horses from other barns unless necessary.**
- **Trainers- please make sure your braider knows about the Bio-Security regulations and takes care when moving from horse to horse.**
- **Do not let water hoses touch buckets when filling.**
- **Do not allow horses to drink from the hose.**
- **Do not share water or feed buckets.**
- **Have hand sanitizer readily available (in show office) and use between grooming/tacking up horses.**

Qualifying Vaccines for Mandatory EHV-1 and Equine Influenza immunizations:

EHV-1:

The AAEP(American Association of Equine Practitioners) has determined that the vaccines with the greatest ability to limit nasal shedding and viremia of the neuro virulent strain of EHV-1 include the vaccines licensed for control of abortion (Pneumabort-K® & Prodigy®), Calvenza® and the MLV vaccine Rhinomune®. These are the vaccines approved for use in horses attending the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair. The competitor must be able to show a signed vet certificate of an accepted vaccine including all boosters required with the horses registered name, or barn name and description can be used when registering. All EHV-1, EHV-1/4 vaccines labelled for use will be accepted and must be current within 6 months. Horses are required to have received these a minimum of 3 weeks prior to arrival of the RMWF.

Equine Infleunza:

ALL influenza vaccines approved for use are considered adequate for attendance to the RMWF. The competitor must show proof of purchase with any needed boosters and the vaccine must be current within 6 months of competition.

Brandon Fire Department Regulations

The following Manitoba Fire Code Regulations shall be observed by all exhibitors at the Keystone Centre Complex, Brandon. **Please note that there are revisions to the Brandon Fire Department Regulations.**



Booth/Display Requirements

- Vertical panels at the back of the booth shall not exceed **eight (8) feet** in height (exceptions to the eight (8) foot regulation may be allowed by the Keystone Centre Complex and the Brandon Fire Department although pre-approval is required).
- All booths shall be constructed with non-combustible or limited – combustible materials.
- Tents, that allow access to the public, must be fire resistant or treated with a flame retardant solution to meet with a flame test as per the Manitoba Fire Code.
- Accumulation of combustible materials within a booth is prohibited.
- **Exhibitors are responsible for maintaining their display within the space assigned.**

Decorative Material

- All materials used for draping, decorations or dust covers must be fire resistant or treated with a flame retardant solution to meet with a flame test as per the Manitoba Fire Code

Hazardous Displays

- Hazardous displays of any nature shall not be permitted in any exhibition area. This includes but is not limited to hot flames, hot coals, L.P.G. lighters, charcoal grills, flammable liquids, toxic liquids or gases, hazardous chemicals, or any hazardous liquids, solids or gases of a similar nature.

Use of Propane

- No indoor use of propane of any size.
- Outdoor use is permitted.

Electrical Equipment

- All electrical equipment (portable panels etc.) shall be tied directly into the electrical panels. This shall be done by a qualified electrician.
- Surge protected power bars may be used for temporary power source (CSA Approved).
- If an extension cord must be used it is required to be plugged into a permanent power supply (CSA Approved. Must be unplugged when not being used and without supervision).
- All appliances shall comply with Manitoba Electrical Code or C.S.A.
- Ceiling tiles shall not be lifted to accommodate electrical drop cords.

Heat Producing Appliances

- All appliances shall be U.L.C. approved.
- All natural gas/propane connections shall be conducted, under permit, by a licensed contractor.
- Appliances that are heat producing shall be provided with an adequate barrier to protect the public from burn injuries.
- When these appliances are operational they shall not be left unattended.
- **All appliances must be approved for indoor use to be operated inside.**

Fire Exits

- Exit doors shall be kept free of obstructions at all times. Chairs, tables and other display equipment must be clear of all aisles, corridors, stairwells and other exit areas.
- The entire width of the exit door/s shall be maintained free of obstructions.

Exit Signs

- Exit signs must be visible from any location in a room.
- Temporary exit signs may be required, to identify exit travel or exit door locations, if a display obstructs the existing exit signs.

Fire Hose Cabinets, Fire Alarm Pull Stations, Portable Fire Extinguishers

- Each of these fire safety supports must be visible and accessible at all times. Adjustments to space and equipment will be required. **Nothing is to be stored in front of any fire safety devices at any time.**

Non-Compliance Tickets

- Failure to comply with the above regulations may result in the issuing of a Non-Compliance Ticket with fines subject to the fee schedule as per Fire Prevention By-Law No. 6063/12/93.