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# HACKNEY PONY PRIZE BOOK



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# Royal Manitoba Winter Fair

**ENTRY DEADLINE: February 16, 2026**

**FOR INFO, PRIZE LISTS, & ENTRY FORMS WRITE TO:**

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The Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba hosts the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair at the Keystone Centre: 1175 – 18th Street, Brandon, MB



# Royal Manitoba Winter Fair

## **Royal Manitoba Winter Fair Co-Chairs**

Clint Swain and Candace Bowles

## **Show Secretary**

Cindy Klassen – Saskatoon, SK

## **Horse Show Chair**

Clarke Swain

## **Arena Director**

Clarke Swain

## **Hitching Ring**

TBA

## **Announcers**

Stuart Lambert, MacGregor, MB  
Kim Walker (Daytime), McCreary MB  
Connie Dorsch (Colour Commentor), Weyburn, SK

## **Light horse Show Chair**

Jane Haglund-Scott - Jumper Ring  
Leisa McBurney – Hunter Ring

## **Jumper Judge**

Courtney Anderson, Calgary, AB

## **Hunter Hack/Equitation Judge**

Evelyn Frisque, Alliston, ON

## **Jumper Course Designer**

Jennifer Ferguson – Bognor, ON

## **Hunter Course Designer**

Alexander DeJoy-Butler Quebec, QC

## **Course Builder**

Charles Faubert, Mirabel, QC

## **Stewards**

Susan Adey, Stonewall, MB  
Daryl Freed, Sooke BC

## **Timers**

Gary Schott

## **Barn Superintendent and Farrier**

Dave Morch – Spruce Home, SK

## **Draft Horse - Chore Team & Hackney Show Co-Chairs**

Dallas Mennie, Bob Scott & Chris Arthur

## **Draft/Chore Team/Hackney/Judge**

Jared Martin, Ituna, SK

## **Ring Masters**

Marion McLeod  
Erin Butterfield

## **Barrel Racing Co-Chair**

Chad Stiles  
Candace Bowles

## **Ring Crew**

Chris Arthur

## **Veterinarian**

Grayson Ross, DVM – Brandon, MB





# Royal Manitoba Winter Fair

## ENTRIES & ADMISSIONS

**Entries Deadline February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

### EXHIBITOR PASSES

1 free pass per horse entered.

Additional Exhibitor admission may be purchased for \$80.00 including GST, for a 6-day pass.

**PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE REFER TO OUR WEBSITE FOR THE MOST CURRENT VERSION OF THE PRIZE BOOK. PRICES SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATE FEES AND TAXES**

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.

**Feed and Bedding will be delivered each day between 4-6pm, must be ordered by 2pm for same day delivery.**

\*LIMITED CAMPER HOOK-UPS ARE AVAILABLE AT \$45.00 PER UNIT PER NIGHT - Must be purchased on our website

**Mandatory Fees:** \*GST to be added to all fees.

ENVIRONMENTAL FEE	\$17.00 PER PONY
ADMINISTRATION FEE	\$15.00 PER PONY
LATE FEE	\$50 (After Feb 16, 2026, subject to space availability)

**STALL FEES WEEKLY:** \* GST to be added to all fees.

BOX STALLS 10 X 10	\$125.00 EACH
TACK STALL (If available)	\$125.00 EACH

### ENTRIES:

POST ENTRIES DURING THE SHOW WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 5:00 P.M. THE DAY BEFORE THE CLASS IS SCHEDULED, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- Approval of the organizing committee
- Number of entries received
- Payment of \$10.00 PER TRANSACTION Plus entry fee.

\*\*\* 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](mailto:kristen@provincialex.com) \*\*\*



**ALL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO CARRY PROPER LIABILITY INSURANCE WHILE PARTICIPATING AT  
ALL PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION EVENTS**

**DIVISION A - HACKNEY PONY PLEASURE DRIVING**

Open to registered Hackney Ponies To be shown at a Flat Walk, Pleasure Trot and Road Trot. Entries must stand quietly and back easily. To be judged on manners, suitability, performance, and confirmation. Longtails and cobtails shown together, switches or artificial tails may be added. Only one attendant is allowed in the ring to head a pony. They may stand the entry on its feet and then remain 2 paces distant from the head. Ponies will remain checked except during a workout. Entries must be shown to an appropriate vehicle, either a two wheeled basket type jogging cart or road bike with basket. Appointments include fine harness, low crupper, side check or overcheck, snaffle, martingale optional, no braids. Check is mandatory.

Ponies are not eligible to show in any single classes in the Hackney or Harness pony Divisions (excluding the Roadster Pony division OR Junior Exhibitor Driving). Pleasure Driving ponies may cross enter with any class in the Roadster Pony Division, MISCELLANEOUS (non E.C. point classes)  
40% performance, 40% manners and 20% presence

**CLASS 500 – A1 HACKNEYPONY PLEASURE DRIVING (OPEN):**

**Entry Fee \$25.00**

**\$400.00 in prize money**

\$120 \$100 \$80 \$60 \$40 Ribbon

**CLASS 501 – A2 HACKNEYPONY PLEASURE DRIVING (NON-PRO):**

**Entry Fee \$25.00**

**\$400.00 in prize money**

\$120 \$100 \$80 \$60 \$40 Ribbon

**CLASS 502 – A3 HACKNEYPONY PLEASURE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP (NON-PRO):**

To be eligible, ponies must have entered, shown, and been judged in Class A2

**Entry Fee: \$50.00**

**\$1000.00 in Prize money**

\$300 \$250 \$200 \$150 \$100 Ribbon

**CLASS 503 – A4 HACKNEY PONY PLEASURE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP (OPEN):**

To be eligible, ponies must have entered, shown, and been judged in one other single performance in this division (Class A1 & A2)

**Entry Fee: \$50.00**

**\$1000.00 in Prize money**

\$300 \$250 \$200 \$150 \$100 Ribbon

\*\*\* Consideration will be given to a stable or individual entry name with more than two entries qualifying for Championship.

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## **DIVISION B – ROADSTER PONY**

Open to Hackney Ponies, who must be 13.0 hands (52") and under. To be shown to a road cart or bike, drivers to wear stable colors, cap and/or helmet and jacket to match (Junior Exhibitors under 18 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> competing in any Roadster Pony Class must wear an Approved Protective Headgear). Handholds are permitted. Inconspicuously applied tail switch or brace allowed. Roadsters shall enter the ring clockwise (left) at a Jog Trot; show the Road Gait when asked for, then turn counter clockwise at a Jog Trot; show the Road Gait when asked for and then Drive on at Speed.

Cross entering into the Hackney Harness Pony Division OR Pleasure Division (NOT BOTH) is allowed.

**CLASS 504– B1 SINGLE ROADSTER PONY (OPEN):** To be judged on pace, action, quality, and manners.

**Entry Fee \$25.00**

**\$400.00 in prize money**

\$120 \$100 \$80 \$60 \$40 Ribbon

**CLASS 505– B2 SINGLE ROADSTER PONY (NON PRO):** To be judged on pace, action, quality, and manners. An attendant is permitted in the ring during the lineup but shall remain two paces distant from the head and ponies shall remain checked.

**Entry Fee \$25.00**

**\$400.00 in prize money**

\$120 \$100 \$80 \$60 \$40 Ribbon

**CLASS 506– B3 SINGLE ROADSTER PONY (NON PRO) CHAMPIONSHIP:** To be judged on pace, action, quality, and manners. An attendant is permitted in the ring during the lineup but shall remain two paces distant from the head and ponies shall remain checked.

To be eligible, ponies must have entered, shown, and been judged in Class B2

**Entry Fee: \$50.00**

**\$1000.00 in Prize money**

\$300 \$250 \$200 \$150 \$100 Ribbon

**CLASS 507– B4 SINGLE ROADSTER PONY (OPEN) CHAMPIONSHIP:** To be judged on pace, action, quality, and manners.

To be eligible, ponies must have entered, shown, and been judged in one other single performance in this division (Class B1 & B2)

**Entry Fee: \$50.00**

**\$1000.00 in Prize money**

\$300 \$250 \$200 \$150 \$100 Ribbon

**\*\* Consideration will be given to a stable or individual entry name with more than two entries qualifying for Championship. \*\***





## DIVISION C - HARNESS PONY

### **\*\*OPEN ONLY TO REGISTERED HACKNEY PONIES\*\***

\*\*To be shown with long mane and undocked tail. The appropriate vehicle is either a viceroy or other suitable vehicle. Over-checks are not permitted.

\*\* Hackney Ponies must be registered with either the Canadian or American or other Hackney Societies and must be registered under the full registered name. . A photocopy of registration papers must accompany entry form. Hackneys owned by Canadian residents must be registered with the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation. All Horse Show Rules and Regulations apply.

**CLASS 508– C1 SINGLE HARNESS PONY (OPEN):** To be judged on performance, quality, and manners. Park Pace and Show Your Pony, Entries will not be backed.

**Entry Fee \$25.00**

**\$400.00 in prize money**

\$120 \$100 \$80 \$60 \$40 Ribbon

**CLASS 509– C2- SINGLE HARNESS PONY (NON PRO):** To be driven by a Non-Pro. To be shown at a Park Pace only, must stand quietly and back easily. To be judged on manners, quality, and performance.

**Entry Fee \$25.00**

**\$400.00 in prize money**

\$120 \$100 \$80 \$60 \$40 Ribbon

**CLASS 510– C3 -SINGLE HARNESS PONY (NON PRO) CHAMPIONSHIP:** To be driven by a Non-Pro. To be shown at a Park Pace only, must stand quietly and back easily. To be judged on manners, quality, and performance.

To be eligible, ponies must have entered, shown, and been judged in Class C2

**Entry Fee: \$50.00**

**\$1000.00 in Prize money**

\$300 \$250 \$200 \$150 \$100 Ribbon

**CLASS 511– C4-SINGLE HARNESS PONY (OPEN) CHAMPIONSHIP:** To be judged on performance, quality, and manners. Park Pace and Show Your Pony, Entries will not be backed.

To be eligible, ponies must have entered, shown, and been judged in one other single performance in this division (Class C1 & C2)

**Entry Fee: \$50.00**

**\$1000.00 in Prize money**

\$300 \$250 \$200 \$150 \$100 Ribbon

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## **DIVISION D – HACKNEY PONY SPECIAL CLASSES**

**CLASS 300 – CHILDREN'S COSTUME CLASS:** Open to a horse or pony ridden by a boy or girl 15 years of age and under as of January 1st of the current year. To be shown mounted (riding) or to a cart. The class will be judged on originality, suitability, attractiveness, and manner. To be judged on presentation 60% and performance 40%. Costumes can be fancy, traditional or original. All costumes must be safe. The committee reserves the right to dismiss or refuse entry to any entry if it's considered unsafe.

**Entry Fee \$15.00**

**\$400.00 in prize money**

**\$100 \$90 \$80 \$60 \$40 \$30**

ALL CHILDREN'S COSTUME CLASS COMPETITORS WILL RECEIVE A RED RIBBON AT THE SHOW

### **ROYAL MANITOBA WINTER FAIR TACK ROOM COMPETITION**

The Winter Fair Horse Show Tack Room Competition will be judged by a panel and presented to competitors based on the following criteria:

1. Overall appearance and style Maximum of 40 Points
2. Cleanliness of stabling area Maximum of 30 Points
3. Imaginative use of either live or synthetic plant material  
Maximum of 30 Points

**TOTAL SCORE 100 POINTS**

Displays will be disqualified if the size of the display exceeds the one meter perimeter.

The Winter Fair will award ribbons and a prize of \$100.00 to the top stables/barns in the following divisions:

- Hunter Jumper
- Heavy Horse
- Hackney/Harness



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## GENERAL HORSE SHOW RULES.

**Prize payouts as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> – 30%, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 25%, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 20%, 4<sup>th</sup> – 15%, 5<sup>th</sup> 10%**

- 1. All animals in competition must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner, or their authorized agents, Affidavits of ownership may be requested.**
- 2. Prize money will be paid to the person whose name appears on the entry form as the owner unless otherwise specified on entry form. Juniors must have their parent's signature on the entry form and waiver forms must be filled out and signed. Cheques will be mailed out within 40 days of the end of the Horse Show.**
- 3. The Royal Manitoba Winter Fair and the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba reserves the right to cancel or combine any performance class with three (3) entries or less.**
- 4. Behavior of exhibitors and associates must be above reproach at all times. Failure to comply will be brought to the attention of the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair Executive committee and may result in ejection from the buildings, forfeiture of entry fees and suspension of exhibiting privileges.**
- 5. ALCOHOL: Unless a paid authorized bar is in effect consumption of alcoholic beverages in public areas of the RMWF will not be tolerated. Violators of this rule will be dealt with accordingly. Exhibitors are responsible to comply with the Manitoba Liquor and Gaming Act. Drinking is permitted in licensed areas only. Violators of this rule will be dealt with accordingly.**
- 6. CITY OF BRANDON NO SMOKING BY-LAW IN EFFECT.**
- 7. Dogs will not be allowed in any area of the complex other than the barns and must be kept on a leash. Owners of loose dogs will be dealt with accordingly.**
- 8. NO SCOOTERS, SKATEBOARDS, ROLLERBLADES, No unauthorized Golf Carts, Gator style, and/or other similar vehicles in the Horse barns at any time. Those wishing to use such vehicles to travel to and from the camper area must park them at their own risk outside the barns.**
- 9. All livestock and other exhibits must remain in the barns or display area until release time as scheduled unless special permission is granted to remove said exhibit at an earlier time. All exhibitors failing to abide by this rule will automatically forfeit all or such portion of the prize money as the Executive Committee shall determine in its discretion, and offenders may be barred for one year.**
- 10. PROTESTS: All protests must be made out to the RMWF in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00 cash or certified cheque. Such protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Show Secretary within 48 (forty-eight) hours after the occasion for such protest. These complaints will be reviewed by the Appeals committee.**
- 11. PHOTOGRAPHS OF EXHIBITOR(S) AND/OR EXHIBITS: Each exhibitor shall agree that photographs taken of the exhibitor and/or exhibits by any photographer approved by the RMWF may be used for purposes of promotion by the RMWF or its official sponsors.**

**12.** All barns and stabling areas must be available to the public.

**13.** No one under the age of 18 years as of January 1 of the current year may ride, drive, show on the line or handle stallions on the grounds.

**14. LIABILITY:** Participants are required to carry in-force third-party liability insurance in the amount of no less than \$2,000,000 which defends against lawsuits and/or settlements for bodily injury or property damage arising out of the ownership, leasing or use of horses in the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair. This policy must have a policy territory which includes Canada and be written by a reputable insurer who is satisfactory to the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba. Proof of such insurance is required to be submitted to the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba **with application.**

**15.** Barns will be available for decorating Thursday after 12:00 noon and for move in Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. Please check in at the Livestock office upon arrival for stall locations. Warm up times will be posted at the Livestock office. **Please check in ASAP upon arrival on the grounds at the show office.**

**16. DRESS CODE FOR EXHIBITORS:** All drivers, attendants, trainers, and grooms must be neatly and suitably dressed when in the ring.

**17. RING PROCEEDURE:**

- a. **TIME OUT:** In the event of equipment breaking or a pony casting a shoe during the judging of a class, the judging will be suspended for a period not to exceed seven (7) minutes to allow repairs to be made or entry to be reshod. **NO ENTRY WILL BE PERMITTED MORE THAN ONE TIME OUT IN A GIVEN CLASS.**
- b. **OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE:** The use of a receiving apparatus by a competitor, exhibitor, or trainer while a class is being judged is forbidden, under penalty of elimination with the exception of approved medical release.
- c. **EXCLUSION FROM RING:** During the time of judging, no person will be allowed in the ring where judging is taking place, except the judge of the class then in the ring, attendants in charge of the ponies being judged, officials and members of the RMWF Committee or others with duties to perform.

**18: THEFT/LOSS:** The Royal Manitoba Winter Fair, the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba, and the Keystone Centre, its employees, and agents shall not be responsible for any damage, injury, loss, cost, or theft, however caused to exhibitors, competitors, drivers, trainers, grooms, animals, etc. We encourage exhibitors to lock up their belongings when not in attendance at their stabling areas.

**19. SHOW SAFETY:** To ensure the safety of visitors, competitors, and staff, it is imperative that exhibitors maintain full control, custody, and care of their animals and personal property while at the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair. The RMWF, Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba, and the Keystone Centre will not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any person or animal while in attendance at the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair. Exhibitors have a responsibility to demonstrate safe handling of animals to the general public.

**20. TACK ROOMS: *May we suggest.....***

- All tack room curtains be made out of fire retardant material.
- No cooking in tack rooms.
- For safety sake Exhibitors have available a ten (10) pound ABC type fire extinguisher.

## 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.