

Manitoba Summer Fair



June 5-7,
2026

**2026
Harness Horse
Prize Book**



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Dear Harness Horse Exhibitors,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 2026 edition of the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba Summer Fair Harness Horse Show June 5-7.

This year we will be showcasing Draft, Hackney, and Chore horses. Our Summer Fair Harness horse show has grown, and we hope that it is able to continue to grow because of your participation.

The Harness Horse Show will take place Friday evening to Sunday during the Fair. We are excited to feature the 4 Horse class being a part of the Manitoba Champion 4 Horse Classic!

We have been working to bring back the power, grace, and beauty of Harness Horses to the Manitoba Summer Fair and hope that this year will be a great show full of healthy competition, excellence in showmanship, and a whole lot of fun!

We can't wait to see you in June!

The Harness Horse Show committee

Bob 204-573-1892

Chris 204-720-5475

Show Secretary – Cindy Klassen

Judge – TBA

Ring Man – TBA

Announcer – TBA

Payment of stall and entry fees to Provincial Exhibition by cheque or e-transfer, sent to finance@provincialex.com please put in memo Horse Show.



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2026 SHOW FORMAT, RULES AND REGULATIONS

Entries close 15 May 2026. We have a limited amount of space this year so get your entries in early. Once the barn is full entries will close.

FEES & ADMISSION

For each horse entered the exhibitor will receive one gate pass.

Additional gate admission prices:

1 Day Exhibitor Pass - \$10 .00 includes GST

5 Day Exhibitor Pass - \$40.00 includes GST

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.

MANDATORY FEES:

Horse Stalls	\$65 per Horse
Environmental Fee	\$17 per Horse
Tack (If available)	\$65 per stall
Admin Fee	\$30 per farm

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Draft Horse Division

Cart Classes

entry fee \$10 per class

1) **LADIES CART**

1st - \$50 2nd - \$40 3rd - \$30 4th - \$20 5th - \$10 6th - \$10

2) **MEN'S CART**

1st - \$50 2nd - \$40 3rd - \$30 4th - \$20 5th - \$10 6th - \$10

3) **YOUTH CART**

1st - \$50 2nd - \$40 3rd - \$30 4th - \$20 5th - \$10 6th - \$10

Age 17 & Under as of January 1, 2025. Must be accompanied by an adult.

Two Horse Team Classes

entry fee \$10 per class

4) **OPEN DRAFT TEAM**

1st - \$50 2nd - \$40 3rd - \$30 4th - \$20 5th - \$10 6th - \$10

5) **LADIES TEAM**

1st - \$50 2nd - \$40 3rd - \$30 4th - \$20 5th - \$10 6th - \$10

To be shown by a Lady - NO cross entry of drivers from Youth Classes to Ladies classes.
No stallions.

6) **YOUTH TEAM**

1st - \$50 2nd - \$40 3rd - \$30 4th - \$20 5th - \$10 6th - \$10

(Juniors Only, MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)

Juniors may not ride, drive, show on the line or handle stallions.

7) **TANDEM TEAM**

1st - \$100 2nd - \$80 3rd - \$60 4th - \$40 5th - \$20 6th - \$20



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Specialty Classes
entry fee \$15 per class

8) UNICORN CLASS

1st - \$300 2nd - \$275 3rd - \$250 4th - \$225 5th \$200 6th - \$175

9) MANITOBA CHAMPION FOUR HORSE CLASSIC

1st - \$400 2nd - \$375 3rd - \$350 4th - \$325 5th - \$300 6th - \$275

10) SIX HORSE TEAM

1st - \$400 2nd - \$375 3rd - \$350 4th - \$325 5th - \$300 6th - \$275

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Hackney Pony Division

entry fee \$10 per class

Classes must have a minimum of 2 entries to run

- 20) **Pleasure Pony**
1st - \$50 2nd - \$40 3rd - \$30 4th - \$20 5th - \$10 6th - \$10
- 21) **Pleasure Pony Champion**
1st - \$100 2nd - \$80 3rd - \$60 4th - \$40 5th - \$20 6th - \$20
- 22) **Harness Pony**
1st - \$50 2nd - \$40 3rd - \$30 4th - \$20 5th - \$10 6th - \$10
- 23) **Harness Pony Champion**
1st - \$100 2nd - \$80 3rd - \$60 4th - \$40 5th - \$20 6th - \$20
- 24) **Roadster Pony**
1st - \$50 2nd - \$40 3rd - \$30 4th - \$20 5th - \$10 6th - \$10
- 25) **Roadster Pony Champion**
1st - \$100 2nd - \$80 3rd - \$60 4th - \$40 5th - \$20 6th - \$20

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Chore Team Division – Max 10 teams
entry fee \$20 – must compete in all 4 classes to qualify for payout

30) Obstacle course

Skills competition in which each team will go through a series of obstacles simulating the skills that would have been performed in the daily work routine. The goal is to not be assessed any faults during the course. In the event of an equality of faults, faster time is the deciding factor. Walk or trot only.

31) Feed team race

Each team will pick up 6 bales placed on pallets in the arena and then replace the bales back on the pallets where they were picked up. Timed event where the fastest time wins. Teams will be assessed time faults for not placing bales the same as when picked up, team moving without the swamper on the skid, breaking a bale, not using two strings to move a bale.
Canter allowed

32) Log skid

Each team will pull a log through a series of cones in a zig zag motion. Hitting a cone will result in assessment of a 5 second penalty. Fastest time wins.
Walk or trot only.

33) Barrel race

Each team will go around the cloverleaf barrel racing pattern. Knocking over a barrel will result in a 5 second penalty. Fastest time wins.
Canter allowed

Payout: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$400, 3rd - \$300, 4th - \$200, 5th-10th - \$100

It is a single payout for Chore and based on the aggregate of all classes.
There will be double points awarded on the aggregate for the Obstacle class.



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GENERAL RULES

- 1. LIABILITY:** All exhibits shall be under the control and direction of the MSF but solely at the risk of the exhibitor. The MSF will not be responsible for damage, injury, loss or theft of or to any exhibit, irrespective of the cause of such damage, injury, loss or theft, whether such is caused by negligence or not. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to, occasioned by or arising from any article/animal exhibited by him/her and shall indemnify the MSF against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. **Completed entry forms must include a signed waiver form and proof of liability insurance, see below.** Damage to the Keystone Centre Facility, other than normal wear and tear, will be charged to the team stabled in that area. Please take care.
- 2.** 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 Manitoba Summer 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 your entry forms.
- 3.** 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. Juniors may not ride, drive, show on the line or handle stallions on the grounds.
- 4.** THINK OF THE HORSES! CITY OF BRANDON NO SMOKING BY-LAW IN EFFECT.
- 5.** Dogs are allowed in the barns on a leash but will not be allowed in any area other of the complex. NO SCOOTERS, SKATEBOARDS, ROLLERBLADES, 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.
- 6.** 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.



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- 7. 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 MSF may be used for purposes of promotion by the MSF or its official sponsors.
- 8.** All barns and stabling areas must be available to the public.
- 9. PLEASE NOTE:** To comply with fire regulations, there will be a 6 foot cross aisle, half way down the barn which must be kept clear at all times and includes electrical drops which are not to be in the cross aisle. This will be STRICTLY ENFORCED.
- 10. TACK ROOMS:** May we suggest.....
All tack room curtains be made out of fire retardant material. No cooking in tack rooms. For safety, a ten (10) pound ABC type fire extinguisher should be kept in your tack room.
- 11. STABLING:** Stalls are allocated to ensure that the maximum number of exhibitors can be accommodated, and are assigned by the Horse Show Committee. All requests for additional tack stalls, box stalls, etc. will be considered, however there is no guarantee that additional stalls will be available.



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HARNESS HORSE RULES

- 1) All animals in competition must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner, or their authorized agents, except for four and six horse teams. Affidavits of ownership may be requested. A Two Horse Team must be owned by the same owner.
- 2) Splits will be determined by the Show Committee. Decisions on splits will be final. Draws will be made for the championship classes order.
- 3) SUBSTITUTION of horses will be allowed in multiple hitch classes, when necessary, with written permission from the Horse Show Committee. The Show Secretary is to be notified of any substitutions.
- 4) Exhibitors will be limited to one entry per stable in each class of the show except Youth Classes. **NO cross entry** of drivers from Youth Team or Youth Cart to any other cart or team class. Juniors must be 17 years of age or under as of January 1st 2026. Regardless of the skill level of your youth driver, they must be accompanied by an adult during their class.
- 5) Heavy Horse Teams exhibited in the ring may be accompanied only by the driver and one attendant capable of lending assistance on the wagon. *Please wear appropriate dress attire in the show ring; this includes headers, drivers, and attendants.*
- 6) Barn will be available **Thursday, June 4th** for move in.

BIOSECURITY PROTOCOLS AND REQUIREMENTS

The Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba along with the Manitoba Summer 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 Manitoba Summer 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 21 days prior to arrival.



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Equine Influenza:

ALL influenza vaccines approved for use are considered adequate for attendance to the MSF. 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.