

# PORTAGE EX

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Portage Industrial Exhibition Association

## 2026

## PORTAGE EX

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July 3<sup>rd</sup> 4th & 5th 2026

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Class List for:

**4-H BEEF & LAMB SHOW**

**JACKPOT HEIFER & STEER CLASSES**

**OPEN BREED CATTLE SHOW**

**LIGHT HORSE SHOW**

**MINIATURE HORSE SHOW**

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## Welcome to the 2026 Portage Industrial Exhibition!

### Located on Portage la Prairie's 'Island on the Prairies' July 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

On behalf of the Executive, Directors and Staff of the Portage Industrial Exhibition I would like to welcome everyone to the Portage Ex. We look forward to organizing this event every year and are excited to see everyone at this year's fair. The Portage Ex is proud to be one of Western Canada's oldest continuously running fairs. We have a busy schedule as always including activities for all ages and interests such as the Select Shows Midway, Horse and Cattle shows, Ricklyn Farm Petting Zoo, Vendors of all kinds and live entertainment nightly!

The MNP Exhibition Building will be full of crafts and baking made locally to be judged along with vendors offering a variety of items to buy. We have a large green space located by the office with children's activities and a place to take a rest while you visit our largest collection of food vendors yet!

Our grounds can be rented year-round including a great wedding venue at the MNP building and a wonderful campground close to all Portage has to offer including Splash Island Waterpark and the Portage Golf Club.

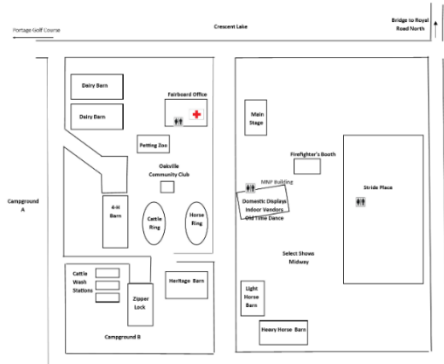
We would like all our past and present sponsors along with all our attendees for the continued support of our long-running fair.

Our years' worth of work comes to fruition at this year's Portage Ex and it would not happen without our hardworking staff and volunteers! The minute the gate closes on the 2026 fair we are starting to plan for 2027! We cannot thank everyone enough for all their hard work and dedication as we cannot have this fair without them!

Enjoy the 2026 Portage Ex!

Cody Brown  
President

**Have FUN at the  
2026 PORTAGE EX!**



# Message from the Mayor

On behalf of City Council, I'm proud to welcome you to this year's Portage Industrial Exhibition. The Portage Ex is more than an event on the calendar; it's a reflection of who we are as a community. For generations, it has brought neighbours together, connected rural and urban life, and created space for families, friends, and visitors to gather and celebrate what makes Portage la Prairie special.



Rooted in our strong agricultural history, the Ex continues to showcase the hard work of producers, the dedication of our 4-H youth, and the talent and creativity found throughout our region. But just as importantly, it's about community spirit, the laughter on the midway, the conversations in the barns, the pride in the exhibits, and the shared moments that become lifelong memories.

Events like this don't happen without heart. Thank you to the organizing committee, volunteers, sponsors, and community partners who work year-round to make the Portage Ex possible. Your commitment reflects the very best of Portage.

I encourage everyone to come out, support local, reconnect with one another, and enjoy this special tradition. When we gather like this, we strengthen the relationships and shared pride that make Portage la Prairie not just a city, but a community.

Sincerely,

Mayor Sharilyn Knox



# Message from the Reeve



On behalf of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie, we welcome you to the 2026 Portage Industrial Exhibition.

The Portage Industrial Exhibition Association has a long outstanding history of providing a variety of events to entertain all ages, from the Midway, the Petting Zoo, the Cattle and Horse shows, Food Booths, displays in the Exhibition Building to live Entertainment. So please "Come Experience Family Fun at the Portage EX". We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you to the Directors, Staff and Volunteers of Portage EX for all the hard work they do to put this annual event together. While in Portage please take time to support the local Corporate Sponsors and Donors who help to make the fair possible.

Roy Tufford, Reeve,

Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie

# PORTAGE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

## OFFICERS

Cody Brown .....	President
Kathleen Cann .....	Vice President
Vacant.....	2nd Vice President
Sonya Smith .....	Past President
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## HONORARY LIFE DIRECTORS

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Katlyn Richaud, Terry Simpson, Sonya Smith,  
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Samantha Brown, Yvette Brown, Faye Duchak, Robin Fidler,  
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# 2026 COMMITTEES

## Advertising & Promotion:

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## Corporate Sponsorship:

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Katlyn Richaud, Cody Brown

## Finance:

Chairperson .....  
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Chairperson ..... Doris Bernard-Scott  
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## Vendors & Concessions:

Chairperson ..... Sonya Smith  
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## ADMISSION TO THE FAIR

### Daily Admission:

Adults and Youth .....\$10.00  
 Kids 6 and Under .....Free

### Weekend Admission:

Adults and Youth 3 Day Pass\* .....\$25.00  
 Kids 6 and Under .....Free

**\*Wristbands must be worn at all times while on the grounds.  
 NO WRISTBAND – MUST PURCHASE ANOTHER**

**CAMPING is for EXHIBITORS & VENDORS ONLY.**  
**OVERNIGHT CAMPING/PARKING (Live-In Trailers)\*:**

Campground A & B (includes Hydro and Water).....\$30.00/night

Book camping online @ [www.portageex.com](http://www.portageex.com). Go to camping tab, scroll down to the **Online Reservations** link. **Code is required.** (Returning campers will receive by email or call office if not a returning camper). Exhibitors/Vendors staying in campgrounds may stay the full day on Sunday. If they stay over Sunday night, they must be checked out by 1:00 pm Monday.

\*Kid's tent and screened tent associated with camper at no extra charge

**EXHIBITOR'S PASS\*** .....\$10.00 + GST  
 This wristband permits people to exhibit, plus gate admission for all days

# GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

All articles in this Department will be received for Exhibition only; no premiums will be awarded. Manufacturers, dealers, and inventors are cordially invited to exhibit, and every opportunity will be afforded for a splendid show and every facility given to display their exhibits.

The Association will not be responsible for any damage that may be sustained by persons or property, by handling of machinery on the grounds during the Fair, and if injuries are sustained in any way the owner of such machinery that has inflicted the injury shall be liable to such persons for the injury sustained. Persons exhibiting machinery at the Exhibition must do so with this understanding.

## **APPLICATION AND ALLOTMENT OF SPACE**

For the exhibit of all classes of manufacture, application for space should be made as early as possible. Allotments of outside space will be made the Wednesday prior to the Fair. Entries received after that date will be dealt with according to the amount of space disposed of.

In the allotment of space, the committee reserves to themselves the right to place exhibits in any department to which, in their opinion, they properly belong.

## **PREPARATION OF EXHIBITS**

Exhibitors of machinery are respectfully notified that all goods must be in position no later than the time specified by the Association.

## **EXTENT AND CHARACTER OF EXHIBITS**

Where space has been awarded to any Exhibitor, the Board of Directors reserves the right, in case any such Exhibitor shall fail to have his exhibits placed by the proper time or shall fail to make or maintain a credible display to declare the space allotted to him, or any portion thereof, forfeited.

Any Exhibitor or Attendant making unseemly noises or otherwise calling the attention of visitors to his exhibits in any way that may be considered by the Board a nuisance, will be liable to forfeit his space and all privileges as an Exhibitor, if the Board of Directors so determine.

## **LIABILITY OF EXHIBITORS: INDEMNIFICATION OF THE PORTAGE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION**

Exhibitors of animals, machinery in motion, and other exhibits liable to cause accidents, injury, or damage to persons coming in contact with them shall guard their exhibits and protect the public from coming in contact therewith and every Exhibitor shall indemnify the Association from and against all claims and demands, costs and charges, and expenses which it may occur, suffer, or be put to by reason of any accident or if any person being injured or suffering damage through or by reason of any such exhibit not being properly guarded or the public not being properly protected therefrom.

No claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted, nor suit instituted or maintained against the Association, its Officers, or their agents, by or on behalf of any visitor or any person, firm, or corporation, or their Agents, representatives, servants, or employees having license privilege to exhibit on the Exhibition Grounds or occupying any space thereon.

Any damage, loss or injury to persons or property caused by reason of any neglect or willful act of any person, firm or corporation, their agents, representatives, servants, or employees having license, or privilege to exhibit on said Exhibition Grounds, or occupying space thereon, and in case it be subject to any expense or liability, all persons causing same or liable therefore, shall indemnify the Association.

Any person who willfully or maliciously injures or destroys any property within the Exhibition Grounds, or who shall interfere with or hinder or obstruct the Officers or servants of the Association or any policeman or officer of the law in the discharge of his or their duty or gain admission to the grounds in a surreptitious manner and contrary to the rules of the Association will be prosecuted.

### **PAYMENT OF PRIZES**

The Directors reserve the right to limit the total prize list to an amount equal to the net receipts after payment of all existing expenses. In the event of the net receipts after payment of all expenses being insufficient to permit the prize list being paid in full, each prize will be reduced pro rata accordingly and all entries received are on this distinct understanding.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Where space has been awarded to any Exhibitor, the Board reserves the right, in case any Exhibitor shall fail to make or maintain a creditable display, to declare the space allotted to him, or any portion thereof, forfeited. Exhibitors must arrange their exhibits in as attractive a manner as possible, and fill the space allotted to them.

The Board reserves the right to prescribe the dimensions and regulate the position of all signs, and generally to direct the arrangements of entries on exhibition so far as the same may be necessary to secure harmony and an attractive appearance.

Exhibitors will not be allowed to distribute about the grounds or buildings hand bills or similar advertisements.

Exhibitors must be careful that entry tags are securely and conspicuously attached to their exhibits, otherwise the exhibits may not be considered in the awarding prizes.

### **BOOTHS AND SHOWS**

No soliciting for any purpose will be permitted on the Exhibition Grounds except from within a booth or space allotted for that purpose.

In all cases the right is reserved to reject entirely, accept conditionally, or cancel any commissionaire's contract.

### **FIRE AND POLICE PROTECTION**

While the most careful and thorough arrangements possible will be made to guard against fire, and the Police will be on duty night and day during the continuance of the Exhibition, the Association will not hold itself responsible for any loss caused by fire or theft.

### **ENQUIRIES**

Enquiries as to the Exhibition and its arrangements before the opening should be addressed to the General Manager, Box 278, Portage la Prairie, MB, R1N 3B5. During the Exhibition enquiries may be made at the General Manager's office on the grounds.

## JUDGING

### **Judges are particularly requested to adhere to the following rules:**

- Judges are requested to check in at the Exhibition Office on arrival.
- Judges will please sign and hand in their list of awards to the Secretary as soon as possible, making such recommendations as circumstances or their experience may suggest.
- The Judges are particularly requested not to leave the grounds until they have ascertained from the Secretary that there is no protest to the awards in the classes they have judged.
- In the absence of competition in any section, or if the exhibits be of inferior quality, the Judges will award only such premiums as they think the exhibit deserving of. They will exercise their discretion as to whether they will award the first, second or any premium.
- It does not follow that, because a prize is offered for any animal or article, it must be awarded, unless there is a proper competition, or unless the exhibit is of sufficient merit to warrant the award being made. The Judges are particularly requested to note this fact.
- Judges, in making their awards, are to confine themselves strictly to the classes and sections in the prize list.
- In the event of an animal or other exhibit being entered in the wrong class in the opinion of the Judges, the Director in Charge may transfer said entry to the proper class, initial same and inform the Secretary.
- Exhibitors must ascertain from the Director in Charge of the several departments as what hour judging will take place; therefore, no complaints or appeals, based upon the statement that the Judges have overlooked exhibits, will be considered by the Board.
- Any Exhibitor lodging a protest must make it in writing and it must be delivered to the Secretary or assistant before 9:00 a.m. the day following the case of protest. It must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$5 which sum will be forfeited to the Association if the said protest is not sustained.
- No animal or article exhibited shall have about it any prize ribbons or cards until the awards have been made in their respective classes.
- No person shall be permitted in the show rings during the time of judging except the Judges and Assistants, Persons in Charge of the animals, Directors of the Association and Members of the Press. Directors are forbidden to wear Association badges when showing animals in the show ring.
- All prize ribbons which have been affixed by the Judges may be displayed upon the animals in leaving the judging ring and during the Exhibition.
- Any person who shall attempt to interfere with or influence the Judges while in the discharge of their duties, or who shall, on the premises of the Association, use contemptuous or abusive language to a judge, in consequence of awards made by him, shall forfeit his right to all premiums which he otherwise might have been entitled to, and may be excluded from exhibiting the next year.
- Upon discovery of fraud, deception or dishonest practice, either in the preparation, ownership of or any representation concerning exhibits which may have affected or have been intended to affect the decision of the Judges, the Board has the power to withhold the award and may prohibit any such party or parties from exhibiting in any class for one or more years and may also publish the names of such persons if deemed expedient.

**FARM LIVESTOCK**  
**ALL EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:**

1. In all cases, the right is reserved to reject entirely, or accept unconditionally any entry.
2. Entries to be received at the Office of the Secretary on or before Thursday prior to fair. No entries accepted on Fair days.
3. No classes will be added or changed, unless necessary due to low number of entries.
4. Alterations to buildings or stalls must be approved by the Fair Board.
5. All animals competing for prizes must be entered in the names of their bona fide owners.
6. All purebred animals entered must be in the registered ownership of the Exhibitor at **entry date closing JUNE 25, 2025.**
7. **Any late entries are subject to be charged double entry fee.**

**EXHIBITOR'S LIABILITY:**

Exhibitors in every department of this Exhibit assume all liability for their exhibits or entries. All exhibits or entries are accepted for the Exhibition at the owner's risk, and the Exhibitor agrees to refrain from making claim for any loss, damage, injury or disease which may occur to his or her exhibit or entry while on the grounds of this Association. Exhibitors of animals liable to cause accidents, injury or damage to persons coming in contact therewith, and every Exhibitor shall indemnify the Exhibition from and against such claims and demands, costs and charges and expenses which may incur, suffer or be put to by reason of any accident or of any person being injured or suffering damage through or by any reason of any such exhibit not being properly guarded or the public not being properly protected therefrom.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS — CATTLE & HORSES**

1. Entries from the United States must be accompanied by a properly completed United States Origin Health Certificate Form 17-140 in order to cross the border into Canada. A Form HA 4L will be issued by the Canadian port veterinarian for entrance to the Exhibition.
2. All cattle entered may be subject to veterinary examination. The Exhibition Committee may immediately order the removal from the grounds, of any animal showing evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
3. If any animal has been admitted to the grounds through an oversight, or develops any disease condition after admittance, the Committee may order its removal from the grounds.
4. Due to the increased incidence of BVD virus locally and provincially, the Fair board recommends vaccination of all female cattle being entered at the fair with a three-way BVD, IBR, p13 vaccine two to three weeks prior to being brought to the fairgrounds. Taking care not to share watering and feed buckets with neighbors while at the fair will also help reduce the risk of exposure. This recommendation is in the interest of sound livestock management practices.
5. For your own safety we recommend that your horse have been tested negative for EIA (Coggins). The Fair board assumes no responsibility and will not verify such on the grounds.
6. In respect of the past outbreaks of Foot and Mouth disease in the United Kingdom and Europe, livestock Exhibitors are advised that there is potential risk of disease transmission when cloven hoofed livestock (cattle, sheep, goats) are brought together at a location accessible to members of the general public. The Directors of the Portage Ex are confident in the efforts of the Canada Food Inspection Agency to prevent entry of disease into Canada. They have stepped up surveillance of travelers at ports of entry and are educating at risk travelers of how they can avoid putting Canadian livestock at risk.
7. In respect to the recent outbreaks of TB - all cattle being exhibited come from a TB free area or are accompanied by the appropriate movement permit issued by CFIA.

**Exhibitors are reminded to familiarize themselves with the  
"Exhibitor's Liability" section above.**

# **CELEBRATING over 150 years of FUN**

The Portage Ex has had a rich history over the past 150+ years. We have seen a lot of changes during this time including the invention of the telephone, transportation by automobiles, modern appliances of convenience, the advent of computers & even the daily use of drones and artificial intelligence robots. Over the years our fairgrounds have seen some major changes such as the upgrade or outright replacement of buildings over time and the replacement of the old racetrack & grandstand with what are now the Meyers Norris Penny Exhibition Building & Stride Place. Throughout all of these changes, the Portage Ex has continued to be a staple in the community & remains Manitoba's Longest Running Fair and one of the Longest Running Exhibitions in Western Canada!

Our mission remains the same as it was when we were founded.

- A. The promotion and improvement of the livestock industry.
- B. The demonstration of handicrafts of the home cooking & needle work.
- C. The display of industrial products.
- D. The promotion of the arts and other cultural pursuits.

The Portage Ex looks forward to continuing working towards the betterment of our community and to helping strengthen the connections between all of our people. We are extremely grateful to all of the groups in the area who partner with us to achieve these goals. And we couldn't do any of this without the Portage Ex staff or dedicated volunteers.

Thank you to all of you.

**Looking forward to many more years!**

# 4-H BEEF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Members may show a lamb, steer, heifer, and/or cow-calf at Achievement. (Members must show completion of their projects)
- All 4-H animals require an RFID ear tag.
- Clubs are to decide the order of showing.
- Inter-Club classes are to be held on Friday and Saturday.
- Awards are under the direction and control of the Club. Leaders and may be subject to change.
- **Clubs to be settled in the barns by 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 3, 2025.**
  - **Oakville Club Weigh In – 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.**
  - **Portage Club Weigh In – 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.**



**CANADA**  
4-H Manitoba

**Learn  
To Do  
By Doing**

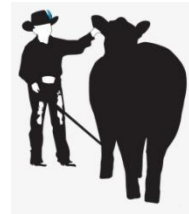


## OAKVILLE BEEF CLUB

**Thursday, July 2, 2026  
1:00 p.m. in the Cattle Ring**

1. Senior Grooming
2. Intermediate Grooming
3. Junior Grooming
4. Cloverbud Grooming
5. Senior Showmanship
6. Intermediate Showmanship
7. Junior Showmanship
8. Cloverbud Showmanship
9. Champion Steer
10. Reserve Champion Steer
11. Best Home-Grown Steer
12. Market Lamb
13. Rate of Gain
14. Champion Heifer
15. Reserve Champion Heifer
16. Champion Cow/Calf
17. Sheep Showmanship

Prizes by Club & families.



## PORTAGE BEEF CLUB

**Thursday, July 2, 2026  
7:00 PM in the Cattle Ring**

18. Senior Grooming
19. Intermediate Grooming
20. Junior Grooming
21. Cloverbud Grooming
22. Champion Steer, Reserve Champion Steer and Best Home-Grown Calf
23. Senior Showmanship
24. Intermediate Showmanship
25. Junior Showmanship
26. Cloverbud Showmanship
27. Champion Yearling Heifer
28. Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer



# 4-H BEEF INTER-CLUB COMPETITION

- 4-H Beef Inter-Club Competitions open only to fully bona fide 4-H members (must be 6 years of age and not over 25 years as of January 1, 2026)  
**Senior Members** (15 years and over as of January 1, 2026)  
**Intermediate Members** (12-14 years as of January 1, 2026)  
**Junior Members** (9-11 years as of January 1, 2026)  
**Cloverbud Members** (6-8 years as of January 1, 2026)
- All 4-H Exhibitors will be charged an Exhibitor's Fee of \$10.00 + GST which entitles the member to exhibit and entry to the Fair for three days. Club Head Leaders plus two Assistant Leaders may purchase \$10.00 passes; all others must pay regular admission fees. **Wristband must be worn at all times while on the grounds.**
- Stall Fees for each 4-H beef project are \$10.00
- Members participating in the Interclub Steer Classes to determine Grand Champion and Reserve Champion animal will pay an Entry Fee of \$2.00.
- **G.S.T. will be added to all fees.**
- 4-H Beef Club Leaders to collect Stall Fees and Entry Fees and present same to Portage Exhibition Office.
- All fees are to be paid before any prize money awarded.
- All 4-H animals to be housed in the same location as their Club, as designated by Portage Ex Livestock Committee and 4-H Beef Leaders.
- All 4-H members MUST groom their own animals. The judge has the right to disqualify professional grooming on 4-H calves during Portage Ex
- The Ring Master has the right to disqualify any animal that is uncontrollable and disturbs the competition. Exhibitors must maintain acceptable conduct.
- **GUIDELINES AND RULES AS OUTLINED IN PORTAGE 4-H DISTRICT RULE BOOK WILL APPLY.**

**ALL TRAILER TRAFFIC:  
PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE  
TRAFFIC CIRCLES ON THE  
CRESCENT LAKE CAUSEWAY**

# **INTERCLUB INDIVIDUAL GROOMING COMPETITION**

**FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2026 – 9:00 A.M.**

**Top 3 placings from each club, in each age group will compete  
To be done in Show Ring (time: 8 minutes)**

- 29. Senior & Adult**
- 30. Intermediate**
- 31. Junior**
- 32. Cloverbuds**
- 33. Grand Champion Grooming**

## **BEEF STEER WEIGHT CLASSES**

**FRIDAY, JULY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 – 11:00 A.M.**

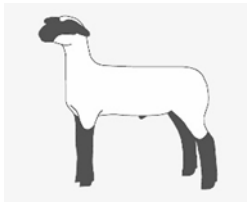
**Entry Fee \$2.00**

Steers will all be weighed and allotted to a class.  
Classes split according to weight  
All 4-H Members are encouraged to participate.

## **GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER**

**FRIDAY, JULY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 – 12:30 A.M.**

- 34. Grand Champion 4-H Steer**
- 35. Reserve Grand Champion**
- 36. Best Home-Grown Steer – Open to any steer born and raised on the Member's farm.  
Chosen from final steer ranking in Champion Steer Class**



## **4-H MARKET LAMB CLASS**

**FRIDAY, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 – Immediately following Beef Weight Classes**

**37. Champion Market Lamb ..... Sponsored by “Gotta” Have That Lemonade**

### **BIDDER REGISTRATION**

**12:30 PM to 1:30 PM**





## **4-H MARKET STEER SALE**

**FRIDAY, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 – 2:00 P.M.**

### **ORDER OF SALE**

4-H Grand Champion Steer

4-H Reserve Champion Steer

Home Grown Champion Steer

Champion Market Lamb

Reserve Champion Market Lamb

Remaining 4-H Steers and Lambs (drawn at random)

Jackpot Steers

### **2025 STEER BUYERS**

Average Price per Pound 2025: without Sheep: \$4.65

Average price per pound with sheep: \$6.59

Airport Technologies Inc  
Bull's Eye More Than Just Feed  
Clark's Funeral Home  
Cobbe's Plumbing & Heating  
D.A.M Cattle Co  
Dean Dubois  
Enns Brothers  
Fehr Automotive  
Homestead Co-op  
Irwin Flooring & Tile  
Jonair (1988) LTD  
Lake Agassiz Transport  
Mazergroup  
McKenzies Funeral Home  
Munro Agri Ventures

Oakville Service on 2nd  
Paws n Go/Masterfeeds  
Portage Agri-Sales  
Portage Supermarket  
Prairie Abattoir  
Prairie Roots Co-op  
Richaud Stock Farms  
Samantha Hunter  
Shewfelt's Plumbing & Heating  
Shur-Gro Farm Services  
Sissons Farms  
Southport Aerospace  
Stride Credit Union  
Valley View ReMax (Peter Bracken & Hartley Vanstone)

## **INTERCLUB SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION**

**SATURDAY July 4th, 2026 – 9:30 A.M. Beef – 10:15 A.M. Sheep**  
**Starting with Senior, followed by**  
**Intermediate, Junior then Cloverbud**



- 38. Senior & Adult
- 39. Intermediate
- 40. Junior
- 41. Cloverbuds
- 42. Grand Champion Grooming

Open to all 4-H Members

## **HEIFER COMPETITION**

**SATURDAY, JULY 4th, 2026 – 10:30 A.M.**

**GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER**

- All Heifers to compete, spilt by age

## **CONTINUATION COW-CALF COMPETITION**

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HEIFER COMPETITION**

Open to any heifer shown at last year's Achievement.  
Must have calf at foot. All breeds to be shown in one class.

**2-YEAR-OLD CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION CONTINUATION CLASS**

## **LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM GROOMING**

**SATURDAY, JULY 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 1:00 P.M.**

Cloverbuds and Juniors divided into groups, with 1 leader each. Teams will work together to get animals ready for the show ring. 8-10 minutes each team.

## **TEAM JUDGING**

**SATURDAY, JULY 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 2:00 P.M.**

Intermediates and Seniors will be paired and will decide who will judge and who will be the ring person. They will judge a steer or heifer class and provide oral reasoning.

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## PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP

Open to children under 6 who are not yet in 4-H, as an introduction to showing cattle. Parent must be in ring & assist in maintaining control of animal. Child must be able to walk beside animal. Quiet, well broke animals only. Animal does not have to belong to the exhibitor.

**MUST enter (fill out form) - NO entry fee**

**Class is SUNDAY JULY 5th before Jackpot Steer (approx. 10:00 am)**

# JACKPOT STEER SHOW

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**SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026 – 10:15 A.M.**

**ONE EXHIBITOR PER FORM. NO MULTIPLE EXHIBITORS ON ONE FORM.**

Entry Fee: \$50.00 per animal for Adults or \$25.00 per 4-H Member exhibiting one entry. Second entry will be charged \$50.00 fee.

**ALL ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 24, 2026**

**ALL JACKPOT STEERS MUST BE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS BY 9:30 A.M. SUNDAY, JULY 5th AND REMAIN UNTIL AFTER OPEN BREED SHOW ENDS**

Prize Money:

- Top Three placings – 1<sup>st</sup> - \$250.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$150.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$100.00
- Any breed born in 2025. Exhibitors subject to General Rules.

**SALE FOR JACKPOT STEERS AVAILABLE UNDER THESE TERMS:**

- Steers must be stalled and weighed by NOON FRIDAY July 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Jackpot Steers will sell after 4H animals in order of arrival
- 3% Pencil Shrink applied to arrival weight
- Sales commission - \$35.00/head plus 1% gross sale applicable



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# JACKPOT HEIFER SHOW

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**SUNDAY JULY 5th, 2026 - FOLLOWING JACKPOT STEER**

**ONE EXHIBITOR PER FORM. NO MULTIPLE EXHIBITORS ON ONE FORM.**

Entry Fee: \$50.00 per animal for Adults or \$25.00 per 4-H Member exhibiting one entry. Second entry will be charged \$50.00 fee.

**ALL ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 24, 2026.**

**To be judged by a 3-person panel. Show numbers will be handed out when fees are paid.**

**NO ENTRY** into the ring without correct show number

Prize Money:

- Top Three placings – 1<sup>st</sup> - \$500.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$300.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$200.00
- Any breed born in 2025. Exhibitors subject to General Rules.



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# 2026 OPEN BREED CATTLE SHOW

SUNDAY JULY 5th, 2026 - FOLLOWING JACKPOT CLASSES

Sponsored by Portage Exhibition & Our Corporate Sponsors

**ALL ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 24th, 2026**

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per head per class unless otherwise specified.

**ONE EXHIBITOR PER FORM. NO MULTIPLE EXHIBITORS ON ONE FORM.**

- **Entry and payment methods:**
- **Entry deadline June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026. DOUBLE entry fees will be charged after the deadline. Please get your entries in early.**
- **Directly online:** Go to link: <https://www.assistexpo.ca/portageex>  
Create profile and enter directly. Payment via Credit Card.
- **Portage Ex website:** [www.portageex.com](http://www.portageex.com) Go to Portage Ex tab. Scroll down for the Livestock book. Complete fillable entry form. Email entry form to [info@portageex.com](mailto:info@portageex.com), or fax to 204-239-1702.  
etransfer payment can be made to the above email address.
- **In person:** Bring completed entry form to the office. Payment types: Cash, Debit, etransfer, Credit.
- Stall fee is \$10.00 plus GST per head. A cow/calf pair is considered 1 stall fee but will be allotted 2 spaces. Exhibitor's Pass \$10.00 + GST (entitles person to exhibit and gate entry for all 3 days of Fair).
- **Wristbands must be worn at all times while on the grounds.**
- Stock trailers to be parked in designated areas.
- Living trailers will be charged for accommodation. Please book ahead for campsites. [www.portageex.com](http://www.portageex.com) Camping tab>Online reservations link
- All stock washing to be done at assigned wash rack.
- Barn space not available until Friday after 12:00 p.m.

All animals for the Open Breed Cattle Show must be on the grounds by 10:00 a.m. Sunday and trailers unloaded.

**NOTE: PLEASE READ HEALTH REQUIREMENTS.**

**\*All fees must be paid prior to showing and before prize money is paid out.**

## DEFINITION OF AN “ENTRY”

- For the purpose of the 2026 Beef Cattle Classifications, an entry shall be interpreted as follows:
  - All registered beef cattle of recorded percentage recognized by the Breed Association and all commercial, non-papered cattle, whether owned by one person or by multiple people.
- There shall be no limit on the number of entries made by an Exhibitor, as long as the animal meets the age range of the class in which it is entered.
- **All rules will be enforced during the Fair by the Directors of the Livestock Committee and final rulings will be made by the Co-Chairs of said committee.**
- Animals may be entered into classes as “fitted” or “dry” upon the Exhibitor’s choice, as long as no substances used will harm or change the animal’s conformation.



# 2026 OPEN BREED CATTLE SHOW

## JULY 5th FOLLOWING JACKPOT CLASSES

Prize money for the Following Classes

**\$70.00 - \$60.00 - \$50.00 - \$40.00 - \$30.00**

- B1. **Female Calf** .....Born on or after January 1, 2026
- B2. **Female**.....Yearling, January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025
- B3. **Female**.....Born in 2024, Calf at foot
- B4. **Female**.....Born before January 1, 2024. Calf at foot
- B5. **Grand Champion Female**.....Sponsored by **Portage Ex**
- B6. **Bull Calf** .....Born on or after January 1, 2026
- B7. **Bull**.....Yearling, January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025
- B8. **Bull**.....Born in 2024
- B9. **Grand Champion Bull** .....Sponsored by **Portage Ex**
  
- B10. **Breeder's Herd** – Considered as ONE entry fee. A group of 4 animals bred by the Exhibitor, both sexes represented, must be exhibited in previous classes. At least one animal must be owned by the Exhibitor. Limited to one exhibit per Exhibitor.
- B11. **Get of Sire** – Considered as ONE entry fee. A group of 3 animals from the same sire, both sexes represented, at least one animal owned by Exhibitor, animals must be shown in previous classes. Limited to one exhibit per Exhibitor.
- B12. **Progeny of Dam** – Considered as ONE entry fee. A group of 2 animals from the same dam. At least one animal owned by the Exhibitor. Animals must have been shown in previous classes. Limited to one entry per Exhibitor.

*Once in your life you will need a lawyer, a  
policeman, and a preacher.*

*But every day, 3 times a day,*

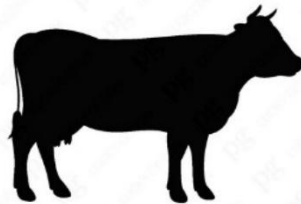
**YOU NEED A FARMER**

Point:

**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
FARM  
ON**

Counterpoint:

**I CAN'T  
KEEP CALM**



**IT'S FAIR WEEK**

# 2026 LIGHT HORSES

## Entry Fees:

Each Entry Unless Otherwise Specified – \$5.00

Standing Stall Fee – \$5.00 per stall per DAY  
\$10.00 for the Weekend

Box Stall Fee (if available) – \$20.00 per stall for the Weekend

## NO STALL FEE IF TRAILERING IN AND OUT DAILY

FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY WE RECOMMEND THAT YOUR HORSE HAVE BEEN TESTED NEGATIVE FOR  
EIA (COGGINS).  
THE FAIR BOARD ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY AND WILL NOT VERIFY SUCH ON THE GROUNDS.

## ENTRIES:

**ONE EXHIBITOR PER FORM. NO MULTIPLE EXHIBITORS ON ONE FORM.**

Choose one of the following entry and payment methods that suit you best:

- **Directly online:** This method allows you to make your entries directly to our Fair software. Click on link <https://www.assistexpo.ca/portageex>  
Create profile and enter directly. Payment via Credit Card.
- **Portage Ex website:** Go to [www.portageex.com](http://www.portageex.com).  
Go to Portage Ex tab. Scroll down for the Book links that you want (Livestock or Domestic). Print and complete entry form. Email entry form to [info@portageex.com](mailto:info@portageex.com), or fax to 204-239-1702.

Etransfer payment can be made to email address [info@portageex.com](mailto:info@portageex.com).

- **In person:** Bring completed entry form to the office before June 25, 2025. Payment types: Cash, Debit, etransfer, Credit.

**Entry deadline for Livestock Classes is June 24, 2026.**

**Late entries will pay double entry fees. Please enter early so preliminary work can be done.**

## **GENERAL RULES**

### **Exhibitors, Please Read General Rules.**

1. Exhibitors are especially urged to send their entries as early as possible to facilitate bookkeeping.
2. All stalls must be cleaned each morning before 7:00 a.m. so that refuse can be taken away before the arrival of visitors.
3. Exhibitors must ascertain from the Directors in Charge of several Departments at what hour judging will take place; therefore, no complaints or appeals based on the statements that the Judges have overlooked exhibits will be considered by the Board.
4. No stalls are required if you do not stay overnight. Horses are not to be tied to trailer overnight. You must clean your area before leaving the grounds.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Horse Committee shall have the right to cancel a class if there are less than three entries at the closing date of entries and such entry fee shall be returned

### **GENERAL RULES:**

1. Horses, Miniature Horses, and Ponies may be measured by a competent official.
2. Birth Certificates for junior classes must be produced upon request by an official.
3. Entrants' age shall be determined as of January 1 of the current year.
4. All Exhibitors and Competitors should be neatly and appropriately dressed before entering a show ring.
5. All Exhibitors should always co-operate with the Fair Officials in parking trucks, trailers, wagons and buggies, and in keeping their stalls in an orderly and tidy condition.
6. Directors in Charge reserve the right to make changes to the time of showing.
7. All Exhibitors are expected to exercise good conduct in the barns, show rings, and living areas on the grounds. Failure to comply with this rule can result in withholding prize monies or suspension from showing at Portage Ex entry fees will be refunded.
8. Stallions to be tied with neck strap and halter.
9. Tack stalls only if space is available.
10. Stalls cleaned and pushed to alleyway Sunday evening
11. Short-sleeved dress shirts or blouses (must have a collar) may be worn. NO T-SHIRTS. Includes all Games and Events.
12. Class schedules may change depending on the ring and weather conditions.
13. Hat Rule for Speed Events –\$5.00 Fee for loss of hat during the run. Money will be donated to charity.

# SCHEDULE OF LIGHT HORSE CLASSES

FRIDAY — 7:00 P.M.

## 3D BARREL RACING MBRA JACKPOT

**NOTE: All entrants in 3D Classes MUST BE MBRA Members.  
\$5.00 fee for Lost Hat, Donated to Charity**

- Class 10 3D Pee Wee Barrel Racing (must be MBRA Member)
- Class 4 3D Youth Barrel Racing (must be MBRA Member)
- Class 1 3D Open Barrel Racing (must be MBRA Member)
- Class 7 3D Select Barrel Racing (50+ years) (must be MBRA Member)

**ALL TRAILER TRAFFIC:  
PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE  
TRAFFIC CIRCLES ON THE  
CRESCENT LAKE CAUSEWAY**

## SATURDAY MORNING — 8:30 A.M.

- Class 20 Halter Mare (Top 2 stay for Championship Halter) (Horse)
- Class 21 Halter Gelding (Top 2 stay for Championship Halter) (Horse)
- Class 22 Championship Halter (Top 2 From Classes 20 & 21)
- Class 23 Showmanship - 10 years and under (Horse)
- Class 24 Showmanship - 11-16 years (Horse)
- Class 25 Showmanship - 17 years and over (Horse)

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## SATURDAY MORNING — 9:30

Class 103	Walk-Trot, 10 years and under
Class 90	Toonie Class – Lead Line Sack Race – 8 years and under
Class 104	Walk-Trot Sack Race
Class 108	Sack race 10 years and under
Class 91	Toonie Class- Lead Line Boot Race – 8 years and under
Class 105	Walk-Trot Boot Race
Class 109	Boot Race 10 years and under
Class 92	Toonie Class – Lead Line Barrel Race – 8 years and under
Class 106	Walk-Trot Barrel Race
Class 110	Barrel Race 10 years and under
Class 93	Toonie Class– Lead Line Pole Bending (kid size) – 8 years & under
Class 107	Walk-Trot Pole Bending (kid size)
Class 111	Pole Bending 10 and Under

Class 40	Western Equitation, 16 years and under
Class 41	Western Equitation, 17 years and over
Class 42	Western Pleasure 16 years and under
Class 43	Western Pleasure 17 years and over
Class 44	Junior Western Pleasure Horse – Horse 5 years & under



**We'll be right back  
after a short break!**

### 20 minute warm up

Class 60	Barrel Racing	16 years and under
Class 61	Barrel Racing	17 years and over
Class 62	Pole Bending	16 years and under
Class 63	Pole Bending	17 years and over

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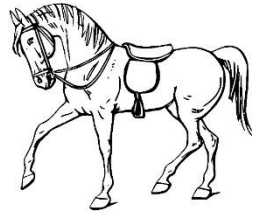
*A Farmer is a magician who produces  
money from mud.*

## SATURDAY EVENING — 4:30 P.M.

- Class 101 Costume Class 16 years and under
- Class 102 Costume Class 17 years and over
- Class 100 Hobby Horse – 6 years and under
- Class 94 Lead Line – 8 years and under

### Gymkhana /Games

- Class 64 Keyhole 16 years and under (NEW!)
- Class 65 Keyhole 17 years and over (NEW!)
- Class 66 Mail Run 16 years and under (NEW!)
- Class 67 Mail Run 17 years and over (NEW!)
- Class 68 Boot Race 16 years and under
- Class 69 Boot Race 17 years and over
- Class 70 Stake Race 16 years and under
- Class 71 Stake Race 17 years and over
- Class 72 Flag Race 16 years and under
- Class 73 Flag Race 17 years and over
- Class 74 Ride & Run OPEN
- Class 75 Figure 8 Jump Race OPEN
- Class 76 Pair Barrel Racing OPEN



### 20 minute warm up

- Class 13 Pole Bending Stake
- Class 11 3D Pee Wee Barrel Racing (**must be MBRA Member**)
- Class 5 3D Youth Barrel Racing (**must be MBRA Member**)
- Class 2 3D Open Barrel Racing (**must be MBRA Member**)
- Class 8 3D Barrel Racing Select (50+ years) (**must be MBRA Member**)

## SUNDAY EVENING 6:00 P.M.

- Class 12 3D Pee Wee Barrel Racing (**must be MBRA Member**)
- Class 6 3D Youth Barrel Racing (**must be MBRA Member**)
- Class 3 3D Open Barrel Racing (**must be MBRA Member**)
- Class 9 3D Select Barrel Racing (50+ years) (**must be MBRA Member**)

# **CLASS LIST**

## **Pole Bending STAKE CLASS**

### **&**

## **3D MBRA**

**3D \$5.00 HAT FEE:** If you lose your hat during your run, monies collected will be donated to a charity of the Fair Board's choice.

**NOTE: All entrants in 3D Classes MUST BE MBRA Members MBRA rules apply.**

### **3D MBRA BARREL RACING (OPEN)**

- 1 \$20 Entry fee to be added to Friday \$200 added money
- 2 \$20 Entry fee to be added to Saturday \$200 added money
- 3 \$20 Entry fee to be added to Sunday \$200 added money

### **3D MBRA BARREL RACING (YOUTH)**

- 4 \$20 Entry fee to be added to Friday \$50 added money
- 5 \$20 Entry fee to be added to Saturday \$50 added money
- 6 \$20 Entry fee to be added to Sunday \$50 added money

### **3D BARREL MBRA RACING SELECT (50+ YEARS)**

7. \$20 Entry fee to be added to Friday \$50 added money
8. \$20 Entry fee to be added to Saturday \$50 added money
9. \$20 Entry fee to be added to Sunday \$50 added money

### **3D Barrel Racing MBRA PEE WEE (4-10 Years)**

10. \$5 Entry fee Friday
11. \$5 Entry fee Saturday
12. \$5 Entry fee Sunday

**We will allow people to carry over their time from the Open to the Select. MBRA is separate from Horse Show. Cross entry is allowed for PEE WEE riders to Horse Show classes**

### **13. \$100 POLE BENDING STAKE**

Entry fee \$20.00 to be added to \$100 Stake and paid as follows:  
1st – 40%; 2nd – 30%; 3rd – 20%; 4th – 10%

## HALTER DIVISION

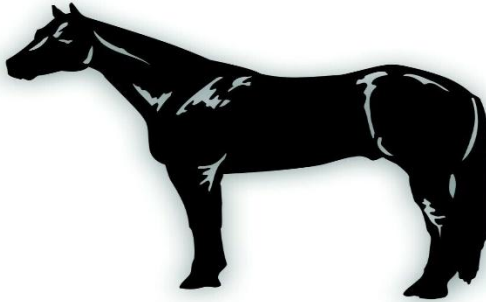
(Top two placings in Classes 20 and 21 stand by for Class 22)

**Prize monies in this division are:**

**1st – \$25.00; 2nd – \$20.00; 3rd – \$15.00; 4th – \$10.00**

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|-----|---|---|
| 20. | <b>HALTER</b> – Mare Horse              | Top 2 placings stay for championship halter |
| 21. | <b>HALTER</b> – Gelding Horse           | Top 2 placings stay for championship halter |
| 22. | <b>HALTER</b> –Championship             | Top 2 horses from classes 20 and 21         |
|     |   | <b>Sponsored by Portage Ex</b>              |
| 23. | <b>SHOWMANSHIP</b> – 10 years and under | (Horse)                                     |
|     |   | <b>Sponsored by Donald Quarter Horses</b>   |
| 24. | <b>SHOWMANSHIP</b> – 11-16 years        | (Horse)                                     |
| 25. | <b>SHOWMANSHIP</b> – 17 years and over  | (Horse)                                     |

**Showmanship pattern chosen by judge and will be posted**



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## **WESTERN DIVISION**

**Prize monies in this division are:**

**1st – \$25.00; 2nd – \$20.00; 3rd – \$15.00; 4th – \$10.00**

40. **WESTERN EQUITATION**—16 and under. May be judged on the following requirements: pick up reins; dismount, mount; rein back; individual performance both ways of the ring; individual performance on the rail; figure 8 at trot or canter.  
**Sponsored by Tammy Beaulieu & Family**
41. **WESTERN EQUITATION**—17 and over. May be judged on the following requirements: pick up reins; dismount, mount; rein back; individual performance both ways of the ring; individual performance on the rail; figure 8 at trot or canter.  
**Sponsored by “Gotta” Have that Lemonade**
42. **WESTERN PLEASURE** –16 years and under. To be shown under Western equipment. Any humane type bits, hackamore, or bitless bridle may be used. No running martingales or tie downs will be permitted. To be shown at a flatfooted walk, jog, and lope on a reasonable loose rein and on correct leads. Extreme speed not required.
43. **WESTERN PLEASURE** –17 years and over. To be shown under Western equipment. Any humane type bits, hackamore, or bitless bridle may be used. No running martingales or tie downs will be permitted. To be shown at a flatfooted walk, jog, and lope on a reasonable loose rein and on correct leads. Extreme speed not required.  
**Sponsored by Brown Bar Hearn Ranch**
44. **JUNIOR WESTERN PLEASURE HORSE** – Horse 5 years and under. To be shown under Western equipment. Any humane type bits, hackamore, or bitless bridle may be used. No running martingales or tie downs will be permitted. To be shown at a flatfooted walk, jog, and lope on a reasonable loose rein and on correct leads. Extreme speed not required.

## **SPEED EVENTS**

60. **BARREL RACING** – 16 years and under
61. **BARREL RACING** – 17 years and over
62. **POLE BENDING** – 16 years and under  
**Sponsored by “Gotta” Have that Lemonade**
63. **POLE BENDING** – 17 years and over  
**Sponsored by Catherine Moffit in memory of Jim Moffit**

## “GYMKHANA EVENTS”

Entries must be made in advance. Entry fees will be charged for each Class. All exhibitors must be appropriately dressed before entering the show ring. Patterns if applicable will be posted.

**Prize monies in this division are:**

**1st – \$25.00; 2nd – \$20.00; 3rd – \$15.00; 4th – \$10.00**

64. **KEYHOLE** – 16 years and under-
- The horse crosses the timing line. The horse enters the keyhole.
  - The horse turns around within the keyhole's circle.
  - The horse exits the keyhole.
  - The horse crosses the timing line again to finish the event.
  - The horse cannot step over or on the chalk line.
  - The horse must start and finish between the two markers.
- Pattern will be posted.
65. **KEYHOLE** – 17 years and over-Same as class 64
66. **MAIL RUN** – 16 years and under-Ride to pole, grab mail, ride to finish line
67. **MAIL RUN** – 17 years and over- 2-person event (one person entry)
- Rider starts on the ground, crosses start line with mail.
  - Mounts horse, races to pole where 2<sup>nd</sup> person is waiting.
  - Dismounts, hands over mail to 2<sup>nd</sup> person.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> person mounts the horse and races to the finish line.
68. **BOOT RACE** – 16 years and under-
- All riders' boots are in a pile at the far end.
  - Riders race to boot pile, find and put on their boots, remount, and race back to start. **An adult must be available to hold the horse.**
69. **BOOT RACE** – 17 years and over -
- Same as class 68 plus rider holds own horse while searching and putting on boots.
70. **STAKE RACE** – 16 years and under      Pattern to be posted
71. **STAKE RACE** – 17 years and over
72. **FLAG RACE** – 16 years and under
73. **FLAG RACE** – 17 years and over
74. **RIDE AND RUN** – OPEN
75. **FIGURE 8 JUMP RACE** – OPEN      Pattern to be posted
76. **PAIR BARREL RACING** – OPEN

**CLASSES 64 TO 76 ARE TIMED EVENTS.**

# TOONIE GAMES

**Entry Fee \$2.00 per class**

**Classes are for 8 and under, Beginner riders**

Horses must be led by someone over the age of 18

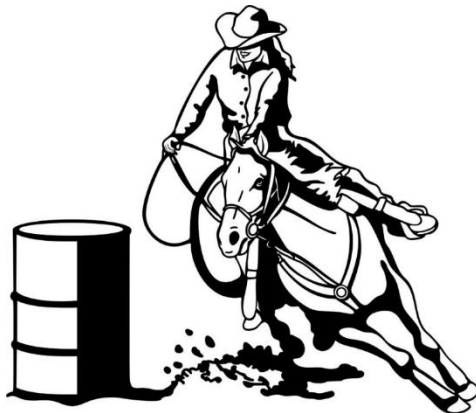
No cross entry except to Classes 100 and 101

These are timed events.

**Prize monies in this division are:**

**1st – \$10.00; 2nd – \$7.00; 3rd – \$5.00; 4th – \$3.00**

90. **LEAD LINE SACK RACE-** Horse and rider are led to bags. The rider dismounts gets into bag and hops back to finish line (distance will be determined day of) The person leading can help with dismounting.
91. **LEAD LINE BOOT RACE –** Riders boots are taken to far end of area mixed with other boots. At the starting line the rider is led to the pile of boots. The rider dismounts find their boots, puts them on, remounts and is lead back to finish line. The person leading can help with mounting and dismounting.
92. **LEAD LINE BARREL RACE-** Horse and Rider are lead around a smaller barrel pattern
93. **LEAD LINE POLE BENDING –** Horse and Rider are led around a smaller pole pattern.
94. **LEAD LINE –** 8 years and under. Riding a pony or horse. To be always under the control of an adult. **NO CROSS ENTRY EXCEPT TO CLASSES 90-93, CLASS 100 IF UNDER 6 AND CLASS 101.**



## SPECIAL CLASSES

Prize monies in this division are:

**1st – \$25.00; 2nd – \$20.00; 3rd – \$15.00; 4th – \$10.00**

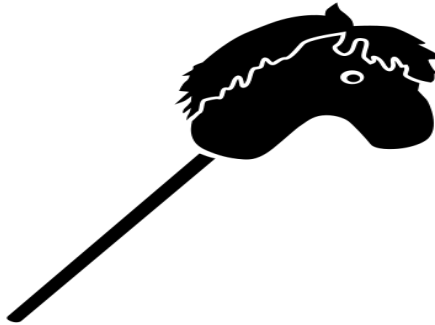
- 100. HOBBY HORSE** – Child to be 6 years and under. “Hobby Horse” is a stick horse that can be of any breed or design. The rider will be asked to walk, trot, and gallop both ways in the ring, stop, back up, and spin their “Hobby Horse.” **NO CROSS ENTRY EXCEPT TO CLASS 92 and 101. NO ENTRY FEE. NO PAYOUT. Every rider places.**

Sponsored by **Jane Garnham in Memory of Vern Garnham**

- 101. COSTUME CLASS** – 16 and under. Riding a horse or pony. Judged 25% horse and 75% costume.

Sponsored by **Hailey Henry, Registered Massage Therapist**

- 102. COSTUME CLASS** – 17 and over. Riding a horse or pony. Judged 25% horse and 75% costume.



## WALK-TROT CLASSES

10 and under. **Intermediate rider**. Not to lope or canter  
No cross entry except to class 101

103. **WALK-TROT** – 10 years and under. English or Western. To be shown at a flatfooted walk, jog/trot. Both directions.  
Sponsored by **Agasea Farms**
104. **WALK-TROT** – Sack Race. Rider races to far end of the arena, rider dismounts, gets into sack, and hops to finish line. An adult is in control of the horse while rider is in sack
105. **WALK-TROT** – Boot Race. Riders' boots are taken to far end of area mixed with other boots. Rider races to the pile of boots. The rider dismounts find their boots, puts them on, remounts and is races to finish line. An adult is in control of horse while rider is on the ground
106. **WALK-TROT** – Barrel Race (smaller pattern)
107. **WALK-TROT** – Pole Bending (smaller pattern)

## WALK-TROT-LOPE CLASSES

10 and under **Advanced Intermediate** rider. No cross entry except to class 101

108. **SACK RACE**– Rider races to far end of the arena, rider dismounts, gets into sack, and hops to finish line. An adult is in control of the horse while rider is in sack
109. **BOOT RACE**– Riders' boots are taken to the far end of area mixed with other boots. The rider races to the pile of boots. The rider dismounts, finds their boots, puts them on, remounts and is races to finish line. An adult is in control of horse while rider is on the ground
110. **BARREL RACING**–smaller pattern
111. **POLE BENDING**–smaller pattern

# **Miniature Horse Show**

**Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

## **Exhibitors, Please Read General Rules**

1. Exhibitors are especially urged to send their entries as early as possible to facilitate bookkeeping.
2. All stalls must be cleaned out each morning before 7:00 a.m. so that refuse can be taken away before the arrival of visitors.
3. Exhibitors must ascertain from the Directors in Charge of several Departments at what hour judging will take place; therefore, no complaints or appeals based on the statements that the Judges have overlooked exhibits will be considered by the Board.
4. 2 Miniature horses allowed per stall, 3 per box stall.
5. No stalls are required if you do not stay overnight. Horses are not to be tied to trailer overnight. You must clean your area before leaving the grounds.

## **Entry Fees:**

**Each Entry Unless Otherwise Specified – \$5.00**

**Standing Stall Fee – \$5.00 per stall per DAY  
\$10.00 for the Weekend**

**Box Stall Fee (if available) – \$20.00 per stall for the Weekend**

**NO STALL FEE IF TRAILERING IN AND OUT DAILY**

**FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY WE RECOMMEND THAT YOUR HORSE HAVE BEEN TESTED  
NEGATIVE FOR EIA (COGGINS).  
THE FAIR BOARD ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY AND WILL NOT VERIFY SUCH ON  
THE GROUNDS.**

## **ENTRIES:**

**ONE EXHIBITOR PER FORM. NO MULTIPLE EXHIBITORS ON ONE FORM.**

Choose one of the following entry and payment methods that suit you best:

- **Directly online:** This method allows you to make your entries directly to our Fair software. Click on link <https://www.assistexpo.ca/portageex>  
Create profile and enter directly. Payment via Credit Card.
- **Portage Ex website:** Go to [www.portageex.com](http://www.portageex.com).  
Go to Portage Ex tab. Scroll down for the Book links that you want (Livestock or Domestic). Print and complete entry form. Email entry form to [info@portageex.com](mailto:info@portageex.com), or fax to 204-239-1702.  
  
Etransfer payment can be made to email address [info@portageex.com](mailto:info@portageex.com).
- **In person:** Bring completed entry form to the office before June 24, 2026. Payment types: Cash, Debit, etransfer, Credit.

**Entry deadline for Livestock Classes is June 24, 2026.**

**Late entries will pay double entry fees. Please enter early so preliminary work can be done.**

**Prize monies in Miniature Horse divisions are:**

### **Halter Classes**

Classes 1,2 6-17,20-24

**1st – \$15.00; 2nd – \$12.00; 3rd – \$10.00; 4th – \$8.00**

### **All Regular Performance Classes**

Classes 26-27, 30-45

**1st – \$20.00; 2nd – \$15.00; 3rd – \$12.00; 4th – \$10.00**

### **Fun Classes**

Classes 46-50

**1st – \$15.00; 2nd – \$12.00; 3rd – \$10.00; 4th – \$8.00**

# MINIATURE HORSE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The following class descriptions are intended to assist your general understanding of the classes offered.

## **COOL: “Conquering Obstacles Overcoming Limitations”**

Classes are recommended to be included in all shows to encourage physically and mentally challenged individuals to expand their enjoyment of ponies and miniature horses by offering the opportunity to participate at pointed shows. Safety First! All modifications must be designed to maximize safety in the show ring; youth and adults may be split. COOL exhibitors may cross enter any other miniature class if they meet the eligibility requirements for that class.

## **HALTER:**

Horses to be shown at a walk and trot. Horses are to stand with all four feet flat on the ground and square or at least one front and one rear cannon bone perpendicular to the ground. No whips, lighters, or crops allowed. No youth under 13 years allowed showing a stallion with the exception of weanling and yearling colts. Handlers are required to dress suitably for the show ring. **NO CROSS ENTRY TO LIGHT HORSE HALTER or SHOWMANSHIP**

## **ROADSTER:**

Horses are shown in a roadster cart with stirrups and no basket. (If a roadster cart is unavailable; an easy entry cart will be allowed.) Driver must wear a jacket and cap to match, patterned after racing silks. Gaits required are: Slow Jog Trot, Road Gait Trot, and a fully extended Drive-on Trot. No back up. Horses are judged on performance, speed, quality and manners, in that order. Horses must be at least three years of age.

## **COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING:**

Horses are to be shown in a two-wheeled cart with basket or safe floor. Gaits required are: Walk, Collected Trot and Working Trot. Horses will be required to stand quietly and back readily. Judged on quality of performance, manners, horse's way of going, conformation, appropriateness, condition and fit of vehicle and harness, neatness of attire; in that order. Horse should give the appearance of a pleasurable drive and though animated, should not be shown with exaggerated high action in front.

## **HALTER OBSTACLE:**

Judged on performance and way of going with emphasis on manners throughout the course. Horses must be at least 2 years of age. Courses will be posted at the show. Touching the horse with your free hand will result in disqualification. Only 2 refusals are allowed.

## **HORSE AND BUGGY:**

The Horse & buggy represented the primary mode for both public and private transportation since prior to the Industrial Revolution. Driving is one of the oldest and most popular disciplines within competitive equestrian sport. Carriage classes pay tribute to this heritage and may include actual antique or replica carriages of the day.

Overall performance is evaluated in every class taking into account the ability of the horse to give a pleasurable drive, a horse that would drive out privately on the road and has a strong presence. The driver's skill and ability as well as driver's turnout based on the appropriateness and quality of the vehicle, harness and driver appointment are taken into consideration. In addition to Pleasure Driving Carriage Classes, other Carriage competitions may include single, tandem unicorn or four-in-hand and may be categorized as Turnout, Working, Timed Cones or Reinsmanship.

## **For the Exhibitor:**

Martingales and over-checks are prohibited for all vehicles; a false martingale is ok (a false martingale hooks the breast strap to the bellyband to hold breast strap in place). Side-checks optional. Must have breeching or thimbles. A Throatlatch and noseband or cavesson is mandatory, open bridles are permitted but are not encouraged. Hat, Gloves (Brown Gloves preferred) and apron required. Whip carried in hand.



# MINIATURE HORSE SHOW

**SUNDAY MORNING 8:30 AM**

## **HALTER CLASSES - CLASS DESCRIPTION**

- M1 Miniature horse shown by a youth, 10 yrs & under; may be accompanied by an adult. No cross entry between M1 & M2
- M2 Miniature horse shown by a youth 11-18 years; may be accompanied by an adult. No cross entry between M1 & M2
- M3 Champion & Reserve Youth Horse (1st & 2nd placing from M1, M2) (Ribbons Only)
- M4 MMHC Yearling Futurity Class 36" and under (Ribbons Only)
- M5 MMHC Two-Year-Old Futurity Class 37" and under (Ribbons Only)
- M6 Miniature horse brood mare, with foal at side, 38" & under
- M7 Miniature horse foal of current year, must be shown on halter
- M8 Miniature filly, gelding or stallion, yearling, 32" & under
- M9 Miniature filly, gelding or stallion, yearling over 32" to 36"
- M10 Miniature filly, gelding or stallion, 2-year-old, 33" and under
- M11 Miniature filly, gelding or stallion, 2-year-old, over 33" to 37"
- M12 Miniature filly, gelding or stallion 34" & under C.O.O.L
- M13 Miniature filly, gelding or stallion over 34"-38" C.O.O.L
- M14 Miniature mare or gelding, 3 years & older, 34" & under
- M15 Miniature mare or gelding, 3 years & older, over 34" to 38"
- M16 Miniature Stock mare or gelding 3 years & older 34" & under  
No cross entry to M14
- M17 Miniature Stock mare or gelding 3 years & older 34" & over  
No cross entry to M15
- M18 Champion & Reserve Miniature UNDER  
**Sponsored by Bonnie & Bruce Munro  
1st and 2nd place from classes 6-17**
- M19 Champion & Reserve Miniature OVER  
**Sponsored by South Country Miniatures  
1st and 2nd place from classes 6-17**
- M20 Family Halter Class – 3 horses owned by one family
- M21 Showmanship - 19 years & over Prize Donated by Parvais Family
- M22 Youth Showmanship – 11 to 18 years Prize Donated by Parvais Family
- M23 Youth Showmanship – 10 yrs & under Prize Donated by Parvais Family
- M24 Showmanship Open C.O.O. L Prize Donated by Parvais Family

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## 45-Minute Break

### PERFORMANCE CLASSES

- M25 Lead line, 6 years & under- led by an adult, walk only. May be asked to back up. Appropriate Western or English Attire.  
No entry fee. (Ribbon Only)
- M26 Miniature Hunter, 19 years & over (judging on jumping style, not speed- Only two refusals allowed)
- M27 Miniature Hunter, 18 years & under  
(Judging on jumping style, not speed - Only two refusals allowed)
- M28 Costume class (if young child, may be accompanied by an adult NOT in costume). No entry fee (Ribbon Only)
- M29 MMHC 3yr old Futurity Driving Class – Classic/Western Country Pleasure or Country Pleasure 38” and under  
(Ribbons Only)
- M30 Classic / Western Country Pleasure Driving – 34” & under, driven by 19 years & over  
No cross-over to Open Country Pleasure
- M31 Classic/Western Country Pleasure Driving, - 34” & under, driven by 11 -18 years. (May be accompanied by an adult)  
No cross-over to Open Country Pleasure
- M32 Classic/Western Country Pleasure Driving, 34” & under, driven by 10 years & under- (May be accompanied by an adult)  
No cross-over to Open Country Pleasure
- M33 Classic/Western Country Pleasure Driving, over 34 to 38”, driven by 19 years & over  
No cross-over to Open Country Pleasure
- M34 Classic/Western Country Pleasure Driving, over 34” to 38”, driven by 11-18 years. (May be accompanied by an adult)  
No cross-over to open Country Pleasure
- M35 Classic/Western Country Pleasure Driving, over 34” to 38”, driven by 10 and under. (May be accompanied by an adult)  
No cross-over to Open Country Pleasure
- M36 Best Lady or Gent Driver, 19 years & over **Sponsored by Sandhills Miniatures**
- M37 Best Boy or Girl Driver, 11 -18 years (May be accompanied by an Adult)  
**Sponsored by Sandhills Miniatures**
- M38 Best Boy or Girl Driver, 10 years & under (May be accompanied by an adult)

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- M39 Open Country Pleasure Driving, 34" & under -no cross entry to Classic/Western Country Pleasure (Other than Special Class)
- M40 Open Country Pleasure Driving over 34"-38" -no cross entry to Classic/Western Country Pleasure (Other than Special Class)
- M41 Special- Classic/Western Country Pleasure Driving & Open Country Pleasure, 38" & under, all ages - ALL DRIVING MINIATURES encouraged to enter.
- M42 Carriage Driving
- M43 Open Single Roadster
- M44 Youth Single Roadster, 18 years & under, 38" & under. HELMET REQUIRED
- M45 Team or Multi-Hitch of Miniatures Hitched to a 4 Wheeled Vehicle

## **FUN CLASSES**

- M46 Driving Barrels – all ages
- M47 Driving Poles – all ages
- M48 Halter obstacle - 19 and over
- M49 Halter obstacle - 11-18
- M50 Halter obstacle - 10 and under (may be accompanied by an adult)



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