

LIGHT HORSE SHOW 2025

COMMITTEE

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Judge: Lee Walerius

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 14, 2025

9:00 AM Light Horse - Jr. & Sr. Performance

[ENTRY FORM HERE](#)

Friday, August 15, 2025

9:00 AM Light Horse - Jr. & Sr. Gymkhanas

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The Northwest Territorial Days Light Horse Committee & Battlefords Agricultural Society would like to thank all sponsors, exhibitors, assistants & spectators for taking part in the 2025 Light Horse Show & NWT Days without your continued support, this would not be possible.

**THANK YOU! HAVE A
SAFE JOURNEY**

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Stallions may only be shown in Senior Classes. A neck rope must securely tie all stallions, in addition to the regular halter rope.
2. Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials or contestants on the part of owner, groom, rider, driver, parent of horse, will result in entry disqualification.
3. No tie downs, martingales and mechanical hackamores to be used, except Gymkhanas.
4. All foals to be tied or penned.
5. No two people may use the same horse in any class division.
6. All protests must be made before horses leave the ring. Protest fee is first prize money in the class that the protest is being made. Protests must be in writing.
7. Riding of horses in front of barns is permitted at a walk only. Riding in barns is prohibited.
8. Proper dress code must be used at all times. This includes cowboy boots, long sleeved shirts & hats. Failure to abide by this rule could result in disqualification.
 1. Helmet Rule Compliance – Effective April 1, 2009 every person under the age of 18 years to wear an approved safety helmet at ALL times in the competition arena, even in halter and showmanship.
9. No refund on entry fees unless class is cancelled
10. Competitors may only ride in their own age groups & Open Classes.
11. All other matters at the discretion of the committee.
12. All contestants must sign waiver forms.
13. Pre-registration is not required but very appreciative as we have now switched over to a computer system. Show Office will

be open 1 hour prior to show time or you may pre enter by sending your information to Battlefords Ag Society Office P.O Box 668 North Battleford, SK, S9A 2Y9 Administration@agsociety.com or Ronda63@msn.com Please title it Light Horse Entry.

14. All horses must be in the barns prior to Show and not in the campgrounds or elsewhere tied to the trailers.

15. Unloading and loading of horses and equipment to be done on South side of the barns from Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 8:00a.m. to Friday, August 15, 2025 at 11:00 p.m. Livestock trailers to be parked south of the Agriplex.

16. Northwest Territorial Days Light Horse Committee and The Battlefords Agricultural Society does not accept responsibility for loss, injury or damage to contestant, spectators, horses, or other property.

AGE GROUP(as of January 1, 2025)		ENTRY FEES
1. Pee Wee fee	8 yrs & under	no fee
2. Junior C	11 yrs & under	\$5.00 per class
3. Junior B	12 – 14 yrs	\$5.00 per class
4. Junior A	15 – 17 yrs	\$5.00 per class
5. Seniors	18 yr & older	\$5.00 per class

Office Fee\$10.00 per horse (ONE TIME FEE)

OTHER FEES:

Camping Fee \$25.00 per day per unit (plus GST & PST)

Tack Stalls \$20.00 per stall (plus GST) (if available)

*Barn Pass \$5.00 (one pass only per exhibiting family. These will also be sold at inside gate. **This is a service pass NOT A PARKING PASS.**

*Advance Gate Admission Pass \$10.00 per day (MUST BE PURCHASED PRIOR TO JULY 29th, 2025)

*The advanced gate admission (only available until July 29, 2025) and the barn pass may be purchased prior to NWT Days by mailing cheque or money order to: The Battlefords Agricultural Society Box 668 North Battleford, SK S9A 2Y9***NEW* Membership Fee \$45.00. This advance membership entitles the member free gate admission to the Exhibition all 3 days. Must be purchased prior to July 29, 2025.**

Ranch Class Guidelines

Ranch Horse classes are designed to show the overall ability of the horse to perform skills necessary to those of the all-around ranch horse.

Ranch Riding

The purpose of ranch riding is to evaluate the rider's ability to execute, in concert with their horse, a set of maneuvers with precision and smoothness while exhibiting poise and confidence, and maintaining a balanced, functional and fundamentally correct body position.

The class will consist of individual pattern work only.

- 1) Each horse will work individually, performing both required and optional maneuvers.
- 2) Required maneuvers will include: the walk, jog and lope both directions; the extended jog and extended lope at least one direction; as well as stops and back.
- 3) Three optional maneuvers may include: a side pass, turns of 360 or more; change of lead (simple or flying) walk, jog or lope over

pole(s); or some reasonable combination of maneuvers that would be reasonable for a ranch horse to perform.

- 4) The maneuvers may be arranged in various combinations with final approval by the judge.
- 5) Sitting at the regular jog and lope is recommended; though standing in the stirrups at the extended trot or lope, or posting the extended trot is acceptable.

Apparel and Equipment

**** Performance horses can enter ranch classes, see rule number 5.****

- 1) Hoof polish is discouraged
- 2) Braided or banded manes and artificial hair extensions are discouraged.
- 3) Trimming inside ears is discouraged.
- 4) Trimming bridal path is allowed, also of fetlocks, or excessive (long) facial hair.
- 5) Grooming allowances will be made for horses exhibited in additional classes.
- 6) Equipment with silver should not count over a good working outfit. Silver on bridle and saddle is discouraged.
- 7) It is suggested that competitors use a breast collar and rear cinch.
- 8) When exhibiting in a snaffle bit or hackamore, an exhibitor may switch between two hands and one hand on the reins at any time.

Ranch Rail Pleasure

The Ranch Rail Pleasure class measures the ability of the horse to be a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from

one ranch task to another and should reflect the versatility, attitude and movement of a working horse.

Class Routine

The class will work both directions on the rail and require at least 1 (one) extension of the gait at the jog or lope. This class is intended as a rail class but individuals working off the rail will not be penalized. Horses are required to back.

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Ranch Trail

This class should test the horse's ability to cope with situations encountered while being ridden through a pattern of obstacles generally found during everyday ranch work.

Class Requirements

The ranch trail class will include no less than six items and no more than nine obstacles.

Mandatory Obstacles and Maneuvers

Ride over obstacles on the ground. Walk, jog or lope may be used but only one gait is required. Walk overs 26-30 inches spacing and formation can be straight, curved, zigzagged or raised no more than 10 inches high. Trot overs 36-42 inches spacing, formation can be straight curved zigzagged or raised no more than 10 inches high. Lope overs no more than 3 logs no more than 10 inches high. No more than two logs may be used in succession. The spacing between the logs should be 6 to 7 feet. The formation can be straight, curved, zigzagged or raised.

- 1) Ride over wooden bridge – should be sturdy, safe and negotiated at a walk only. Heavy plywood lying flat on ground is an acceptable simulation of a bridge. Minimum width shall be 36 inches.
- 2) Backing obstacles are to be spaced at a minimum of 28 inches. If elevated, 30 inches spacing required. Back through and around at least three markers. Back through L, V, U or straight or similarly shaped course which may be elevated no more than 24 inches.
- 3) Side-pass obstacle: any obstacle which is safe and of any length may be used to demonstrate responsiveness of the horse to leg signals. Raised side pass should not exceed 12 inches.
- 4) Drag an object: drag may be a complete figure eight and may begin in either direction. The exhibitor must have the rope dallied and on the saddle horn (full or half dally) for the duration of drag.

Optional Obstacles

May include but not limited to:

- 1) Jump center height no less than 14 inches or more than. Holding the saddle horn is permitted for this obstacle.
- 2) Only live or stuffed animals which would normally be encountered in an outdoor setting
- 3) Carry objects from one part of arena to the other.
- 4) Trot through cones spaced a minimum of 6 feet apart.
- 5) Cross natural ditches or ride up embankments.
- 6) Swing rope or throw rope at a dummy steer head.
- 7) Step in and out of obstacle.
- 8) Put on a slicker or coat.
- 9) Stand to mount with mounting block
- 10) walk through water obstacle.
- 11) open gate on foot
- 12) pick up feet.
- 13) Walk through brush.
- 14) Ground tie.
- 15) Lead at a trot.

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HI-POINT JUNIOR PERFORMANCE AWARD

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Battleford, SK*

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HI-POINT SENIOR PERFORMANCE AWARD

*Sponsored by: Battlefords Agricultural
Society, North Battleford, SK*

105+109+114+116+118+120+122+124

NO STRAW/HAY – WOOD CHIPS ONLY

Thursday August 14, 2025

Performance – 9:00 a.m.

****NO SHF POINTS ON PERFORMANCE DAY****

- 101 Halter
- 102 Junior A Showmanship
- 103 Junior B Showmanship
- 104 Junior C Showmanship
- 105 Senior Showmanship
- 106 Junior A English Pleasure
- 107 Junior B English Pleasure
- 108 Junior C English Pleasure

- 109 Senior English Pleasure
- 110 Open Show Hack
- 111 Junior A English Equitation
- 112 Junior B English Equitation
- 113 Junior C English Equitation
- 114 Senior English Equitation
- 115 Junior Horsemanship
- 116 Senior Horsemanship
- 117 Junior Ranch Rail Pleasure
- 118 Senior Ranch Rail Pleasure
- 119 Junior Ranch Trail
- 120 Senior Ranch Trail
- 121 Junior Ranch Riding
- 122 Senior Ranch Riding
- 123 Junior Reining
- 124 Senior Reining
- 125 Saddle Pairs (Western or English 2 entries)

Friday August 15, 2025

Gymkhanas – 9:00 a.m.

(Please refer to Rule #12)

NO SHF POINTS ON GYMKHANA DAY

- 399 Leadline 5 & under
- 400 Pee Wee Western Pleasure
- 401 Pee Wee Sack Race
- 402 Pee Wee Potato Race
- 403 Pee Wee Pole Bending
- 404 Pee Wee Barrel Race
- 405 Pee Wee Musical Tires
- 406 Junior A Musical Tires
- 407 Junior B Musical Tires
- 408 Junior C Musical Tires
- 409 Senior Musical Tires
- 410 Junior A Barrel Race

411	Junior B Barrel Race
412	Junior C Barrel Race
413	Senior Barrel Race
414	Senior Flag Race
415	Junior Flag Race
416	Senior Ride and Run
417	Junior Ride and Run
418	Junior A Pole Bending
419	Junior B Pole Bending
420	Junior C Pole Bending
421	Senior Pole Bending
422	Junior A Quadrangle Race
423	Junior B Quadrangle Race
424	Junior C Quadrangle Race
425	Senior Quadrangle Race
426	Senior Figure 8 Race
427	Junior Figure 8 Race
428	Senior Rope The Sack
429	Junior Rope The Sack
430	Senior Keyhole
431	Junior Keyhole
432	Senior Weiner Race
433	Junior Weiner Race