

LIGHT HORSE SHOW 2026

COMMITTEE

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 13, 2025

9:00 AM Light Horse - Performance

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Friday, August 14, 2025

9:00 AM Light Horse - 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 2026 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.
9. 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.
10. No refund on entry fees unless class is cancelled
11. Competitors may only ride in their own age groups & Open Classes.
12. All other matters at the discretion of the committee.
13. All contestants must sign waiver forms.
14. Pre-registration is not required but very appreciative as we have now switched over to a computer system. Pre- registration

will open July 6th and close August 4th, 2026. Pre-registration will include gate admission within fees. ONLY FOR THOSE THAT PRE REGISTER. Gate passes will be available for pick up at the Ag Society office prior to the show date. Those who pick up their passes ahead of time will get their names entered for an Austins Gift card. If you are not able to pick up your passes before the show date or make prior arrangements please speak to Michaela Barber.

15. Limited stalling please specify if you are needing stalling overnight.

16. Livestock trailers to be parked south of the Agriplex.

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

18. Show Office will be open 1 hour prior to show time email lighthorseshownwt@outlook.com for additional questions.

18. High Point system- Point Break Down.

1st Place= 10 points

2nd Place= 8 points

3rd Place= 6 points

4th Place= 4 points

5th Place= 2 points

6th Place= 1 point

The high point winners will be determined from the show day and gymkhana combined.

At the end of each show day all points earned by horse/rider combination will be added up.

Tie Breaker Rule:

In the event there is a tie for the high point buckle, we will follow this format to determine the winner.

1. Most 1st place finishes will win.
2. If still tied the most 2nd place finishes wins.
3. If still tied, highest placing in barrels or western pleasure wins.
4. If still tied, Co champions (and another buckle will be ordered)

19. Revision Made July 29,2026 as per discretion of the Show committee. Pee-Wee competitors may elect to compete in a Junior A division instead of Peewee. If they choose to move up, they must compete in Junior A for the entire show and are not eligible to compete in peewee classes, peewee prizes or the peewee high point buckle.

Pre Registration Entry Fees (Includes admission and Office Fee)

AGE GROUP(as of January 1, 2025)		ENTRY FEES
1. Pee Wee fee	10 & Under	\$10 Per Day
2. Junior B	11-14	\$50 Per Day (Pre Entries Only)
3. Junior A	15-17	\$50 Per Day (Pre Entries Only)
4. Open	18 yr & older	\$50 Per Day (Pre Entries Only)

Day of the Show Entry Fees:

Pee wees- \$10 Per Day

Junior A & B- \$12 per class, gate admission and \$10 office fee.

Open- \$12 per class, gate admission and \$10 office 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.**

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.

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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 over 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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NO STRAW/HAY – WOOD CHIPS ONLY

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Performance – 9:00 a.m.

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

- 101 Junior A Showmanship**
- 102 Junior B Showmanship**
- 103 Open Showmanship**
- 104 Junior A English Pleasure**
- 105 Junior B English Pleasure**
- 106 Open English Pleasure**
- 107 Junior A English Equitation**

- 108 Junior B English Equitation
- 109 Open English Equitation
- 110 Junior A Western Pleasure
- 111 Junior B Western Pleasure
- 112 Open Western Pleasure
- 113 Junior A Western Equitation
- 114 Junior B Western Equitation
- 115 Open Western Equitation
- 116 Junior Reining
- 117 Open Reining
- 118 Junior A Ranch Trail
- 119 Junior B Ranch Trail
- 120 Open Ranch Trail
- 121 Saddle Pairs (Western or English 2 entries)

Friday August 14, 2026

Gymkhanas – 9:00 a.m.

(Please refer to Rule #3)

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 Open Musical Tires
- 409 Junior A Barrel Race
- 410 Junior B Barrel Race
- 411 Open Barrel Race
- 412 Junior A Flag Race
- 413 Junior B Flag Race
- 414 Open Flag Race
- 415 Junior A Ride and Run

416	Junior B Ride and Run
417	Open Ride and Run
418	Junior A Pole Bending
419	Junior B Pole Bending
420	Open Pole Bending
421	Junior A Quadrangle Race
422	Junior B Quadrangle Race
423	Open Quadrangle Race
424	Junior A Keyhole
425	Junior B Keyhole
426	Open Keyhole