

2015
Brandon Light Horse & Pony Society Inc.
Wheat City Classic
Hunter/Jumper Horse Show



The BLHPSI Wheat City Classic is a sanctioned as: Bronze Competition member of Equine Canada, 308 Legget Drive, Suite 100 Ottawa, Ontario, K2K 1Y6 and is governed by the rules of EC.

Keystone Centre
Brandon, MB
Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence
May 23-24, 2015

[Entry Deadline: May 18, 2015](#)

Judge: Colleen Hoffman, Senior designation hunter, jumper, equitation & hack judge, Okotoks AB*

Course Designer: Chris Jones, Senior designation course designer, Calgary AB*

Show committee:
Katie Boisvert, Erin Anderson, Barb McConnell,
Lynda Stiles, Sue Karashowsky & Tanis Jones
Manager:
Jodi Anderson

General Information

Arrival

Barns will open at 12:00 pm on the Friday of the show. All entries will have stall assigned prior to arrival. Departure by 11:59 pm Sunday. Competitors wishing to remain longer must make arrangements with the Keystone Centre (\$12.00 per night) Stabling costs see entry form.

Pets

Dogs cannot be loose and must be properly leashed at all times on the show grounds.

Entries

Entries must be received by Monday, May 18th, 2015. The entry form should be filled out mailed, or email to:

Jodi Anderson, Secretary/Competition Manager
Box 50015
Brandon, MB
R7A 7E4
jjmj@inetlink.ca
www.blhpsi.com

Entries will be available on www.horseshowtime.com *
Please do not phone in entries. Cheques payable to B.L.H.P.S.I

Post entries will be accepted, a late fee of \$20.00 per entry will apply

In the event of a cancellation of an entry a vet's certificate must be presented. Administration and stall fees will not be refunded.

Prize Money *

Prize money will be distributed at the show

Ribbons from first to fifth will be presented for each class. The a list of entries prior to each class will be posted indicating the minimum number of entries and prize money to be paid out as per (Article A702 Add-Back)

General Rules & regulations

Every class offered herein is covered by the Rules and specifications of the current rules of the E.C. 2015 rule book and will be held and judged in accordance with said rules book. It is the responsibility of exhibitors and visitor to familiarize themselves with these rules. E.C. Rule Books will be available at show office for viewing.

Memberships

For insurance purposes all riders must have current membership in the Manitoba Horse Council or own Provincial Council.

E.C. Bronze level membership will be required. Temporary memberships can be purchased at the show office.

B.L.H.P.S.I memberships are required. (Junior -\$25, Senior-\$30, Family-\$60) *

Certain divisions will count towards MHJA points. A MHJA membership is needed for points for count.

Show Rules

1. Beginners are riders in their first 2 years of showing. A rider cannot show in both the beginner and open level of the same division.

2. Horse/rider or pony/rider combination entering cross-rail division is limited to entering the 2'0 and/or 2'3 divisions (with the exception of small ponies).
3. Well behaved stallions may be shown by junior A riders at the discretion of the show committee
4. If a rider falls off, he/she must leave the ring and is allowed to re-enter the ring at the same height if they are physically able, **at the show committee's discretion.**
5. After a horse/pony's second refusal, they will be excused from the class.
6. Adults are only permitted to ride ponies in warm up areas and in non judged schooling classes.
7. On Sunday, a competitor can choose to move up one level in height or down one or two levels in height. However the total number of over fences classes from Saturday divisions may not be increased.
8. Divisions having less than 3 entries will not qualify for year end points.
9. Absolutely **no smoking** in all barn areas.
10. The order of jumping in hunters will be determined by sign up prior to class. The first three classes must sign up the previous night. The order of go for jumper classes will be posted at least 30 minutes prior to each class. Article G806
11. Any exhibitor not ready to enter the show ring when called will be allowed a period of two minutes and will then be eliminated.
12. People wishing to ride have precedence over those wishing to lunge. The person wishing to lunge needs to ask permission.
13. The Horse Show Committee reserves the right to itself, to refuse, limit, accept conditionally, or to canceling awarded prizes; to change any course, or to change rings or officials, to reschedule classes, after due notice to exhibitors and to intercept all questions and conditions in regard to, or arising out of, or incident to the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. Posted notice will be given to all exhibitors in the event of a change in the program.
14. The abuse or inhumane treatment of a horse will not be tolerated. Any unsportsmanlike conduct, or use of abusive language by any person towards any other person will not be tolerated. Contemptuous comments and any interference towards officials will not be tolerated. Any of the above actions might result in removal from show, and possible exclusion from exhibiting for one or more years.
15. The judge will not be approached, issues must be addressed through the show committee.
16. It is the riders/owners/trainers responsibility to be aware of rules and rule changes.
17. Should a prize be found to have been awarded in error on the part of the judges, clerks, or director in charge, or false evidence, or by misrepresentation or violation of any of the rules, the money will be withheld or if paid in error, must be returned.
18. Hors concours may be allowed in Jumper classes at the **discretion of the show committee.** Hors concours is not allowed in Hunter Classes. Article G501

Numbers

All Competitors will receive a set of numbers for each horse for a deposit of \$5. Competitors who own their own set of numbers are asked to indicate this on the Entry form. Horse numbers must be worn by horses at all times (including practice area) with the exception of the barn area Article A814.

Drug fee

All horses are assessed a \$3.50 per horse/pony drug fee and are subject to drug testing. Any horse entering in any class at a competition subject to the requirement to pay drug testing fees and may, while on the competition grounds may be selected for equine medication control testing. (see E.C. Rule, Article A1008). All owners agree that by making their entry, they will allow their horses to be tested.

Medical

During schooling and show hours Red Cross personnel will be in attendance. ABSOLUTELY NO RIDING except during schooling and show hours.

Farrier /Vet

A farrier and Vet will be available on an on call basis. Please contact the show office. If ponies need to be measured it will be done Friday, May 22nd at 7PM.

Practice Areas and Schooling Hours

Schooling will only be permitted in designated areas at designated times.

Flat riding only: Friday 12:00pm- 3:00pm

Friday open warm-ups: 3:30 to 10:00, Saturday morning open warm ups: 6:00am- 7:30am

A warm up of \$15 per horse must be paid before doing a warm up round

Riders Meeting

There will be a riders meeting on the Friday evening before the show. All riders are expected to attend. Times will be posted at the show.

Protests / Complaints

All protests / complaints must be made out to the B.L.H.P.S.I. in writing and presented to the show committee accompanied by a deposit of \$25 cash or certified cheque. A protest must contain a specific statement of an alleged violation of a rule or condition of a class and must give full name and address of the accused. The maker of the protest must be prepared to substantiate the protest or charge by personal testimony at a hearing and such protest must be filed within eight hours of the holding of the class concerned. In the event the protest is not sustained, the deposit shall be forfeited to the horse show. All protests will be decided by the BLHPSI executive at a time and place of their decision, but within 24 hours and their decision shall not be subject to appeal.

Attire

Competitors should be neatly and suitably dressed in coat, shirt and tie, choker or stock, breeches or jodhpurs and boots. Black or brown smooth leather half chaps are permissible providing they match the boot color. Shirts must be neatly tucked into riding breeches.

In hunter classes in extremely hot weather coats are optional at discretion of show committee. In jumper classes riders in extremely hot weather may be permitted to wear dress or riding shirts with or without chokers and ties or polo shirts at the discretion of the show committee.

At all EC sanctioned competitions, all competitors, including foreign competitors, in EC National classes must wear ASTM(American Society for Testing Materials) or BSI approved helmets, with safety harness correctly fastened at all times while mounted on the competition grounds.

Liability

Neither the Keystone Centre, Manitoba Horse council, the Brandon Light Horse & Pony Society Inc., the Show Committee, nor any of its members, staff or agents shall be in any way liable for any accident, injury, damage, loss of or any other matter that may happen, from any cause or circumstances whatsoever, to exhibitors, competitors or members or their agents or to any one on the exhibition ground or to any animal or article exhibited or to any property brought on the show grounds or for any other loss, claim, matter, circumstance or event whatever in connection with or arising out of or attributable to the show or any journey to any journey to or from the show. It is to be understood and agreed that under no circumstances shall the Keystone Centre, Manitoba Horse council, the Brandon Light Horse & Pony Society Inc., the Show Committee, nor any of its members, staff or agents be liable for any loss, damages, claims, or costs occasioned or suffered by an exhibitor, competitor, member or their agents, directly or indirectly, howsoever arising, including without limitation, losses, damages, costs, or claims as a result of the Keystone Centre, Manitoba Horse council, the Brandon Light Horse & Pony Society Inc., the Show Committee, nor any of its members, staff or agents negligence, and you agreed to indemnify and save harmless the Keystone Centre, Manitoba Horse council, the Brandon Light Horse & Pony Society Inc., the Show Committee, nor any of its members, staff or agents from and against any and all liability arising out of any such loss, damages, claims or costs.

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

Equine Canada (EC), the national equestrian federation of Canada, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all activities under its jurisdiction.

EC is committed to:

- Upholding the welfare of the horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities;
- Requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect and the compassion that they deserve, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment;
- Ensuring that owners, trainers and exhibitors or their agents use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their horses as well as horses placed in their care for any purpose;
- Providing for the continuous well-being of horses by encouraging routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals and competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort and safety as a matter of standard operating procedure;
- Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare;
- Requiring owners, trainers and exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organizations rules, and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competition;
- Reviewing, revising and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the horses.

The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be neither cruel, abusive nor inhumane.

HAY AND STRAW

Will be available from Chris Arthur. Orders must be placed by Thursday, May 21st, noon to insure delivery on Friday, May 22nd. To order, please phone Chris at (204) 720-5475, Straw \$3.50 per bale and Hay \$6.00 per bale. Arrangements for payment must be made with Chris and will not be going through the Horse Show office.



The Jockey Club T.I.P. Hunter High Point Thoroughbred

The Jockey Club T.I.P. Jumper High Point Thoroughbred

A high point ribbon, and prize will be awarded to the Registered Thoroughbred (through the Jockey Club) with the highest points in all hunters and another for the highest points in all jumpers.

Eligibility

For purposes of eligibility for all Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.) classes and awards, a "Thoroughbred" is defined as any horse that has been registered with The Jockey Club. All horse shows must require riders to verify registration on the day of the horse show through one of the following methods:

- The Jockey Club Certificate of Foal Registration or a copy of thereof
- The horse's lip tattoo, horse's 5-cross pedigree and the successful tattoo lookup result from The Jockey Club's Tattoo Identification Services (located at www.registry.jockeyclub.com)
- If neither of the above is available, a letter from The Jockey Club verifying the horses Identity.

Entry

To be included with entry:

- Thoroughbred's registered name with The Jockey Club
- Thoroughbred's show name (if different than above)
- Thoroughbred's registration number or tattoo number
- Thoroughbred's sire and dam name

For more information on
The Jockey Club's Thoroughbred Incentive Program,
please visit:

www.tjctip.com

or email:

tjctip@jockeyclub.com

Young Horse Award

A High Point Champion and Reserve ribbon will be presented to the top 4 year old and 5 year old horses at the show. Points will be accumulated through all divisions. Horses must be nominated before classes start. Please see Jodi at the show office.

Hunter Divisions

To be judged on even hunting pace, manners, way of going and jumping style. Conformation will not be considered. Hunting soundness only is required. Dropped nosebands are prohibited. Martingales and breastplates are optional.

ENTRY FEE: \$15 per division

PRIZES: Regular Classes: \$15 \$10 \$7 \$5 \$3

Stake Classes: \$40 plus \$3 from each entry divided as follows:

1st- 30% 2nd- 25% 3rd-20% 4th-15% 5-10%

Beginner Crossrail Hunter -not rated for EC awards

Open for riders that are in their first 2 years of showing.

No oxers. Riders are restricted to classes under 2'6 at the show.

BC1- BEGINNER CROSSRAIL

BC3- BEGINNER CROSSRAIL STAKE

Open Crossrail Hunter-not rated for EC awards

No oxers. Riders are restricted to classes under 2'6 at the show.

OC1- OPEN CROSSRAIL HUNTER

OC3- OPEN CROSSRAIL HUNTER STAKE

Beginner 2'0 Hunter-not rated for EC awards

Open for riders that are in their first 2 years of showing.

No oxers.

B1- BEGINNER CROSSRAIL HUNTER

B3- BEGINNER CROSSRAIL HUNTER STAKE

Open 2'0 Hunter- not rated for EC awards

No oxers.

O1- OPEN 2' HUNTER

O3- OPEN 2' HUNTER STAKE

Beginner 2'3 Hunter-not rated for EC awards

Open for riders that are in their first 2 years of showing.

No oxers.

B4- BEGINNER 2'3 HUNTER

B6- BEGINNER 2'3 HUNTER STAKE

Open 2'3 Hunter- not rated for EC awards

Open to horses and ponies.

No oxers.

O4- OPEN 2'3 HUNTER

O6- OPEN 2'3 HUNTER STAKE

Beginner Undersaddle (BUS) - not rated for EC awards

Open to riders that have entered the following classes

BEGINNER CROSSRAIL, BEGINNER 2'0 HUNTER, BEGINNER 2'3 HUNTER

Open Undersaddle (OUS) - not rated for EC awards

Open to riders that have entered the following classes

OPEN CROSSRAIL, OPEN 2'0 HUNTER, OPEN 2'3 HUNTER

Evergreen Hunter- not rated for EC awards

Maximum height 2'6

Open to all, course will not be adjusted for ponies.

O7- EVERGREEN HUNTER

O9- EVERGREEN HUNTER STAKE

Open Low 2'9 Hunter- not rated for EC awards

Open to all, course will not be adjusted for ponies.

O10- OPEN LOW HUNTER

O12- OPEN LOW HUNTER STAKE

Combined Pony Hunter – not rated for EC awards

Open to all ponies ridden by juniors. Junior B & C riders may ride A, B, C ponies, Junior A riders may only ride A ponies.

PONIES TO JOG

Ponies to be shown over the same course at the following heights:

"A" Ponies- exceed 13.2h but not exceed 14.2h- 2'6

"B" Ponies- exceed 12,2h but do not exceed 13.2h- 2'6

"C" Ponies- do not exceed 12.2h- 2'3

Jumps shall be raised and spread to the respective heights and spreads, and distances adjusted for the size of pony.

P1- COMBINED PONY HUNTER

P2- COMBINED PONY HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

P3- COMBINED PONY HUNTER STAKE

Junior/Senior Low Hunter- not rated for EC awards

Maximum height 3'0

Open to horses and ponies (no adjustments for ponies).

Depending on the number of entries. The division may run separating the juniors and seniors.

S1- JUNIOR/SENIOR HUNTER

S3- JUNIOR/SENIOR HUNTER STAKE

3'3 Hunter- not rated for EC awards

Maximum height 3'3

Open to junior & senior riders

O13- OPEN HUNTER

O15- OPEN HUNTER STAKE

Senior Undersaddle (SUS) - not rated for EC awards

Open to riders who have reached their 18th birthday by January 1, 2015

that have entered the following classes

EVERGREEN HUNTER, OPEN LOW HUNTER, SENIOR LOW HUNTER, 3'3 HUNTER

Junior Undersaddle (JUS) - not rated for EC awards

Open to horses and ponies ridden by a junior rider

that have entered the following classes

EVERGREEN HUNTER, OPEN LOW HUNTER, JUNIOR LOW HUNTER, 3'3 HUNTER

Hunter Classic

ENTRY FEE: \$15

\$100 plus \$10 of each entry added and divided as a stake class

1st- 30% 2nd- 25% 3rd-20% 4th-15% 5-10%

Sponsor's Blanket for winner

Open to all, **will not be adjusted for ponies.**

Fences start at 2'6 – 3'3

Riders must jump at highest level shown

The second round will be held at the discretion of the show committee.

Equitation Divisions

Entry Fee: \$10 per division

Prizes: Ribbons plus Champion & Reserve prizes for each division

The age of the rider on January 1st will be maintained throughout the competition year which runs from January 1st to December 31st.

"Junior C" riders: a rider who is under 12 on January 1.

"Junior B" riders: a rider who is 12, 13 or 14 on January 1.

"Junior A" riders: a rider who is 15, 16, 17 on January 1.

"Senior": a rider who is 18 or over on January 1.

E1- JUNIOR C OVER FENCES (2'3)

E2- JUNIOR C ON FLAT

E3- JUNIOR B OVER FENCES (2'6-2'9)

E4- JUNIOR B ON FLAT

E5- JUNIOR A OVER FENCES (3')

E6- JUNIOR A ON FLAT

E7- SENIOR OVER FENCES (2'9)

E8- SENIOR ON FLAT

JUMPER DIVISIONS

Jumper classes will follow EC and FEI rules.

Based on entries and weather, tables and articles will be posted on Friday.

Open to all ponies ridden by juniors.

ENTRY FEE: \$15 per division

PRIZES: Regular Classes: \$15 \$10 \$7 \$5 \$3

Stake Classes: \$40 plus \$3 from each entry divided as follows:

1st- 30% 2nd- 25% 3rd-20% 4th-15% 5-10%

Pony Jumper

Max height 0.75m

Open to all ponies but the course will not be altered for B & C ponies. No immediate jump-offs

PJ1- PONY JUMPER

PJ2- PONY JUMPER STAKE

0.75m Jumper (Match the clock) not rated for EC awards

Open to horses/ponies and junior and senior riders.

J1 – 0.75m JUMPER

J2 – 0.75m JUMPER STAKE

0.85m Jumper (Match the clock) not rated for EC awards

Open to horses/ponies and junior and senior riders.

J3 – 0.85m JUMPER

J4 – 0.85m JUMPER STAKE

0.90m Jumper not rated for EC awards

Open to junior/senior riders on horses

J5 – 0.9m JUMPER

J6 – 0.9m JUMPER STAKE

1.0m Jumper not rated for EC awards

Open to junior/senior riders on horses

J7 – 1.0m JUMPER

J8 – 1.0m JUMPER STAKE

1.10m Jumper not rated for EC awards

Open to junior/senior riders on horses

J9 – 1.1m JUMPER

J10 – 1.1m JUMPER STAKE

1.15m Jumper not rated for EC awards

Open to junior/senior riders on horses

J11 – 1.15m JUMPER

J12 – 1.15m JUMPER STAKE

1.20m Jumper not rated for EC awards

Open to junior/senior riders on horses

J13 – 1.2m JUMPER

J14 – 1.2m JUMPER STAKE

1.30m Jumper not rated for EC awards

Open to junior/senior riders on horses

J15 – 1.3m JUMPER

J16 – 1.3m JUMPER STAKE

Gentrice Farms Mini Prix

ENTRY FEE: \$15

\$100 plus \$10 of each entry to be added and divided as stake class

1st- 30% 2nd- 25% 3rd-20% 4th-15% 5-10%

Sponsor's Blanket for winner

Jumps not to exceed 1.10m in first round.

To be eligible, horses must have shown in at least one other jumper class. First round over a modified Grand Prix type course will be timed. Jump-off round will be over a shortened and possibly raised course. In the event of a tie the first round time will be used to determine the placing.

Hack Divisions

Open to all horses over 14.2h

ENTRY FEE: \$10 per division

PRIZES: Regular Classes: \$15 \$10 \$7 \$5 \$3

Stake Classes: \$40 plus \$3 from each entry divided as follows:

1st- 30% 2nd- 25% 3rd-20% 4th-15% 5-10%

Road Hack (article G1302)

Hacks must present an appearance of overall substance with refinement. Soundness is required and blemishes may be penalized. Horses to be shown at a flat-footed walk with reasonably loose rein, trot, strong trot, easy canter and hand gallop. Only 8 horses to gallop at one time.

Judged 55% on performance, 15% conformation, 20% substance and 10% manners. Horses to enter ring at a walk.

Horses may be stripped at the judge's request for conformation in Stake Classes

R1 – OPEN ROAD HACK

R2 – OPEN ROAD HACK STAKE

Open Show Hack (article G1301)

Horses to be shown at a walk, trot, canter and hand gallop; collected and extended gaits to be called for; to stand quietly. Only 8 horses to gallop at one time.

Judged 55% on performance, 15% conformation, 20% substance and 10% manners. Horses to enter ring at a walk.

Horses may be stripped at the judge's request for conformation in Stake Classes

SH1 – OPEN SHOW HACK

SH2 – OPEN SHOW HACK STAKE

Saddle Pony - not rated for EC awards

Open to all ponies ridden by juniors. Junior B & C riders may ride A, B, C ponies, Junior A riders may only ride A ponies. Ponies to be shown at a walk, trot and canter.

SP1- SADDLE PONY

SP2- SADDLE PONY STAKE

Miscellaneous Divisions

Open to all horses and ponies

ENTRY FEE: \$5 per division

PRIZES: Regular Classes: \$7, \$5, \$3, \$2, \$1

Costume Class - not rated for EC awards

Open to all horses and ponies ridden by juniors or seniors.

CC1 – COSTUME CLASS

Walk Trot - not rated for EC awards

Open to all horses and ponies ridden by juniors. Cannot cross enter to any Under Saddle.

WT1 – WALK TROT

Lead Line - not rated for EC awards

Open to all horses and ponies ridden by juniors. Cannot cross enter to any Walk Trot or any Under Saddle.

LL1 – LEAD LINE