

Merrickville Fair's Children's FUN Day - Horse Show Prize List 2025

Date: Saturday August 9th, 2025
Warm-Up Time: 6:30am to 8:30am.
Show Start Time: 9:00am

Judge: Lori Tone
Wipp: Rhyannon Ruffo-Haskins
Ring Master: Sadie Mcphee
Ring Stewart: Mindy Craig
Vet Clinic on Call: Merrickville Veterinary Services
Farrier on Call: Georges Graves
Announcer: Wendy Earl

Horse Show Director: Jacob Drummond

Committee: Ashley Nussberger, Emma McLaughlin

All entries to be submitted via AssistExpo - Deadline of Aug 3rd Afterwards, entries will need to be emailed and will have to be entered in manually by the show committee. A late fee of \$25 along with an admin fee of \$15 to manually enter entries will be charged

***It would be appreciated if entries could be made by July 31st**

Link to AssistExpo website - <https://www.assistexpo.ca/entries> - Create an account if you do not already have one and select the show in the drop-down menu.

***You will be able to pay all entry fees through AssistExpo**

Email: FunHorseShow@outlook.com

If entries are emailed to show committee to be entered manually please send E-transfer to:
treasurer.mas2019@gmail.com

****Password is not required but please indicate the exhibitor's name, and Friday horse show in the notes to identify the payment.**

If by check is required, make cheques payable to the Merrickville Agricultural Society.

When emailing to show committee remember to include:

1. Entry Form – 1 form for each rider/horse pairing. If rider is showing more than one horse, please fill out a 2nd form
2. Proof of Liability insurance for all exhibitors and equines entered.
3. Horse show release form signed by Parent/Guardian for all juniors (under 18)

Any questions or inquiries, please do not hesitate in contacting the Kids Fun Horse Show Director, Jake Drummond at:
Phone: 613-292-5412 / E-mail: FunHorseShow@outlook.com

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Show Rules (Applicable to Friday Horse Show)

1. **THIS SHOW WILL BE FOLLOWING THE EQUINE CANADA'S RULES FOR BREED, DRIVING, HUNTER / JUMPER AND WESTERN SHOWS. IN ADDITION TO THE RULES LISTED BELOW.**
2. Horses/ponies are not to be grazed, ridden or driven on the beach, soccer field and/or fair grounds. Only on the lower portion of the track and show ring is permitted. See Map.
3. Any person interfering with the Judge(s)/Officials/Stewards or uses contemptuous/abusive languages or damages property will have to forfeit rights to premiums they are entitled to. Protests must be written, signed and mailed with a \$50.00 deposit to the horse show secretary within 48 hours.
4. In case of dispute, final decision will be up to the horse show committee. The Horse Show Committee will not be held responsible for any accident, damage or loss to exhibitors, animals, spectators, vehicles or other property at the fair.
5. Any entries received the week before the show will be charged a late fee of \$10.00, and entries made the day of the show will be charged an \$25.00 fee.
6. Please park vehicles in designated parking areas. – **See map below**
7. Junior Exhibitors are 18 years and under as of December 31st of that year.
8. Entry Forms must be signed by all exhibitors and a parent or guardian must sign a Junior Exhibitor Release.
9. At this show a horse is over 14.3 hands and a pony is under 14.2 hands
10. Animals must be kept under control and never left unattended.
11. If for any reason a horse/pony becomes loose, the show will come to a halt until said horse/pony is apprehended and under control again.
12. All events start on schedule. Exhibitors and horse/pony must be in proper attire, equipment and ready five (5) minutes prior to their class. Failure to do so will result in a disqualification. Please inform if an exhibitor will not be competing in the designated classes, prior to the class being called. We acknowledge that classes may conflict. In this case, we refrain from switching classes (consideration of fellow exhibitors); but will gladly hold the gate for three (3) minutes. Please inform a Horse Show Official or Stewart should you require a hold.
13. Any exhibitor who falls, dismounts or cannot control their horse/pony in the show ring is an instant disqualification of that class. This also includes lining for ribbons. Continued offences will result in said exhibitor being excused from the show in its entirety and forfeiting all prize money.
14. All under saddle exhibitors must wear proper footwear with a heel.
15. An ASTM approved riding helmet must be worn by all junior exhibitors (both English, Western and Driving/Hitch), while under saddle and warm-up ring. Showmanship is excluded.
16. Any exhibitor under the age of six (6) years of age in that year, must wear an ASTM approved helmet at all times when around, handling or working with any pony or horse. As well as, this exhibitor must be accompanied by an individual 16 years or older at times when around, handling or working with any pony or horse.
17. Tack checks will be performed at random. These checks may be performed prior to entering the ring by the Stewart or during class line up by the Judge of the Day. Both occurrences will require all Exhibitors to drop their bridle and show their bit to ensure it falls into the rules and regulations of bits. If an exhibitor requires assistance during any time of a tack check, their coach or trainer can come to their aid.
18. All tack and harness must fit correctly.
19. No running martingales in any over fences' classes. Standing martingale is allowed.
20. In all "English" classes, No flashes, drop nose or grackle (figure 8) nose bands are allowed.
21. Prohibited Bits, Mouth Pieces and bridles are as follows: No bits are allowed with the following mouth pieces: corkscrew, twisted wire, waterford, double or triple mouth pieces, pronged, bike chain, mule, chain. No Bits that have gag action or is a gag bit. No combination bits (bit and hackamore combination). No bitless, hackamore or bosal bridles, double bridles, hackamore or bosal bridles.
22. Only curbs that are allowed are single or double chained and leather. No Exhibitor is allowed to ride/drive a horse or pony in a curb bit that is not properly adjusted.
23. The use of lip chains is prohibited on the show grounds.
24. All Exhibitors must stay in their age or skill set divisions, no crossing over or entering other classes is allowed. Lead-line exhibitors are not allowed to go into any walk-trot classes or walk-trot exhibitors cannot go into walk-trot-canter classes and vice versa. Junior Exhibitors are not allowed in an open class and vice versa. Unless stated otherwise.
25. Warm-Up Over Fences: One (1) round only per Rider (not to be Judged) from 6:30 am to 8:30 am. **FRIDAY CLASSES ONLY!**
26. All patterns including Showmanship and fences will be released that day of the show.
27. All limit classes have been cancelled for this year's event but may be brought back for future shows

PLEASE NOTE: All participants are expected to be present in warm up ring 10 min prior to their class. We will hold the gate if tack change is required between classes.

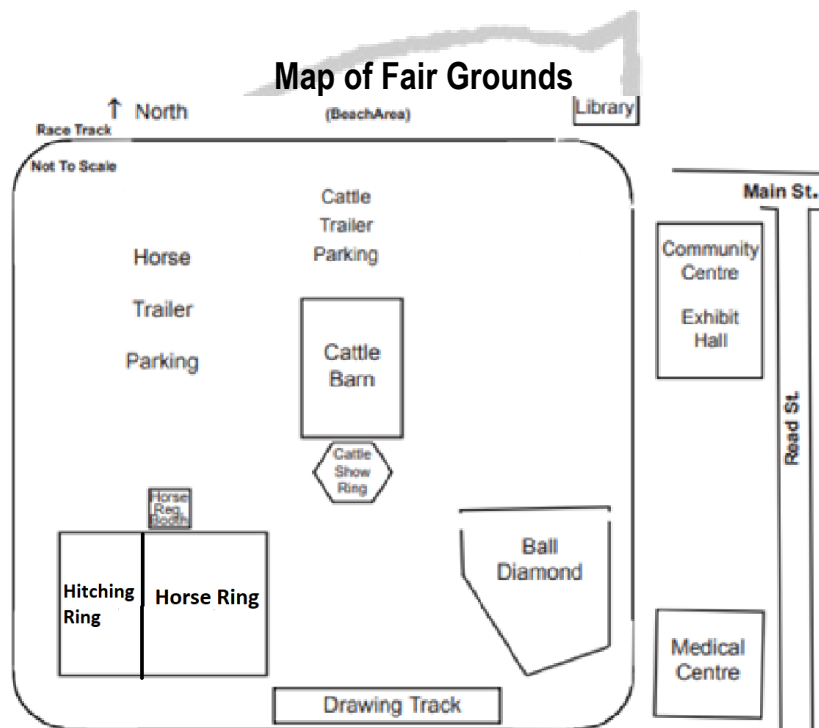
Age Grouping Children's Day only!

- Group "A" for children 12 to 18 years.
- Group "B" for children 6-11.

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GENEREAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE MERRICKVILLE FAIR

1. Entries are accepted on M.A.S. forms only (provided below). One form per exhibitor/Horse
2. The Directors will do their utmost to procure the most competent judges in each of the classes. If an exhibitor is dissatisfied with any decision of such judges, they must immediately enter a written protest with the Secretary against such decision. The Directors shall inquire into the written protest at once and their decision shall be final.
3. No persons will be allowed to interfere with the judges while judging is in progress.
4. A lone entry in a class/section need not necessarily be awarded a prize.
5. Livestock and all articles for competition must be entered in the name of the owner. Failure to observe this rule will result in either forfeiture of an awarded prize or in no prize being awarded at all.
6. All persons obtaining prizes fraudulently shall forfeit all goods or monies awarded.
7. All exhibitors are expected to conform to safety standards while on the grounds and may be asked to leave if endangering the safety and well-being of any person or livestock.



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show Fees

Fees For	Amount	Additional Information
Fee / class	\$5.00	
AssistExpo Administration fee	10%	Cover admin fees charge by AssistExpo & payment processing
Late Fee – Entries received after Aug 4th	\$25.00	Entries after Aug 4th will have to be emailed to show committee
Admin Fee	\$15.00	Only applies If entries need to be added manually into AssistExpo by show committee
<i>*Merrickville Agricultural society annual membership fee only charged to individuals over 18 years of age</i>		

High Point & Reserve High Point Rider of the Day

Points System	Placing					
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
	7 Points	6 Points	5 Points	4 Points	3 Points	2 Points
High-Point English Rider						
High-Point English Rider – A			Must do minimum three (3) classes to qualify.			
High-Point English Rider – B						
High-Point Western Rider						
High-Point Western Rider – A			Must do minimum three (3) classes to qualify.			
High-Point Western Rider – B						
High-Point Walk - Trot / Jog Rider						
High-Point W/T – W/J – Group A			To qualify - Must do both Walk – Trot/Jog classes + best placing in Showmanship or Tack & Turnout (Western or English)			
High-Point W/T – W/J – Group B						
High-Point Mounted Games Rider						
High-Point Mounted Games Rider – W/T – W/J			Must do minimum three (3) Mounted Game Classes to qualify Lead line participants can enter the W- T/J Games Classes			
High-Point Mounted Games Rider – W/T/C – W/J/L						

Prize Money

Placing	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Lead-Line Classes	Ribbon and Goodie Bag for all participants					
Costume Classes & Equitation Over Fences Horse or Pony Classes	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00
All other classes	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00
High Point & Reserve High Point Rider of the Day						
High-Point Mounted Games Rider – W/T – W/J	\$25.00	*Looking for sponsors – For anyone interested please reach out to Friday fun show director Jake Drummond 613-292-5412 or FunHorseShow@outlook.com				
High-Point Mounted Games Rider – W/T/C – W/J/L						
High-Point English Rider – Group A & B						
High-Point Western Rider – Group A & B						
High-Point Walk – Trot / Jog – Group A & B						
Reserve High-Point Mounted Games Rider – Group A & B	\$10.00					
Reserve High Point English Rider – Group A & B						
Reserve High-Point Western Rider – Group A & B						
Reserve High-Point Walk – Trot / Jog – Group A & B						

***Reminder** Group A- 12 to 18 years / Group B - 6 to 11 years at time of Show

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Order of classes as shown below - Class 101 in hitching ring at 8:50 Show will start at 9:00 am sharp

English Classes - Classes may be joined depending on number of entries

Class Number	Description	Additional Information
101	English Showmanship with Pattern – Group A	Course Will Be Released Day of Show
102	English Showmanship with Pattern – Group B	
103	Tack and Turnout, English – With Saddle Group A	
104	Tack and Turnout, English – With Saddle Group B	
105	Equitation Over Fences Horse or Pony – 2'3" Group A	Course Will Be Released Day of Show
106	Equitation Over Fences Horse or Pony – 2'3" Group B	
107	Equitation Over Fences Horse or Pony – 18" Group A	
108	Equitation Over Fences Horse or Pony – 18" Group B	
109	Equitation Over Fences Horse or Pony – Poles Group A	Full course done with poles instead of jumps, can be done at a Trot or Canter
110	Equitation Over Fences Horse or Pony – Poles Group B	
111	English Equitation – Group A	
112	English Equitation – Group B	
113	English Pleasure – Group A	
114	English Pleasure – Group B	

BREAK - 15 MIN.

Western Classes - Classes may be joined depending on number of entries

Class Number	Description	Additional Information
115	Western Showmanship with Pattern Group A	Course Will Be Released Day of Show
116	Western Showmanship with Pattern Group B	
117	Tack and Turnout, Western – With Saddle Group A	
118	Tack and Turnout, Western – With Saddle Group B	
119	Western Equitation – Group A	
120	Western Equitation – Group B	
121	Western Pleasure – Group A	
122	Western Pleasure – Group B	

Walk/Trot/Jog Classes

Class Number	Description	Additional Information
123	Walk-Trot/Jog Equitation – Group A	
124	Walk-Trot/Jog Equitation – Group B	
125	Walk-Trot/Jog Pleasure – Group A	
126	Walk-Trot/Jog Pleasure – Group B	

Lead Line Classes – Handler over 16 years of age required to assist at all times. No max age on lead line participants

Class Number	Description	Additional Information
127	Walk-Trot / Jog Equitation	
128	Walk-Trot/ Jog Pleasure Horse or Pony	
129	Showmanship	Course will be released day of show

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LUNCH BREAK – 45 MIN - High Point & Reserve High Point for English, Western & W-T/J Divisions will be awarded on lunch Break.

Costume Classes - Lead liners can also compete in Custom classes

Class Number	Description	Additional Information
130	Judges Choice	All three Classes will be run at the same time and Judged at the same time. Exhibitor can only place once in the class.
	Most Original	
	Most Funny	

Mounted Games – *Group's not based on age but based on Rider Level*

Class Number	Description	Additional Information
131	Musical Mount	Walk / Jog / Lope
132	Musical Mount	Walk / Jog
133	Egg and Spoon Race	Walk / Jog / Lope
134	Egg and Spoon Race	Walk / Jog
135	Water Race	Walk / Jog / Lope
136	Water Race	Walk / Jog
137	Apple Dunk	Walk / Jog / Lope
138	Apple Dunk	Walk / Jog
139	Sit-A-Buck	Walk / Jog / Lope
140	Sit-A-Buck	Walk / Jog

**Rider can only complete in Walk /Jog/ Lope or Walk / Jog – Not both*

**Lead Line riders are open to register for the Walk / Jog games classes and complete for over high point awards*

We acknowledge that classes may conflict. In consideration of fellow exhibitors, we refrain from switching classes but will gladly hold the gate for three (3) minutes. Please inform a Horse Show Official or Stewart should you require a hold.

Thank you.

Merrickville Fair's 2025 Children's Day Horse Show Entry Form

Friday Horse Show Entry Form

Name of Exhibitor: _____

Exhibitor date of Birth: _____

Name of Horse Owner: _____

****Group A – ages 12 to 18 / Group B - ages 6 to 11****

Name of Parent / Guardian: _____

Name of Horse: _____

Class #	Class Description	Check
English Classes		
101	English Showmanship with Pattern – Group A	
102	English Showmanship with Pattern – Group B	
103	Tack and Turnout, English – With Saddle Group A	
104	Tack and Turnout, English – With Saddle Group B	
105	Equitation Over Fences Horse or Pony – 2'3" Group A	
106	Equitation Over Fences Horse or Pony – 2'3" Group B	
107	Equitation Over Fences Horse or Pony – 18" Group A	
108	Equitation Over Fences Horse or Pony – 18" Group B	
109	Equitation Over Fences Horse or Pony – Poles Group A	
110	Equitation Over Fences Horse or Pony – Poles Group B	
111	English Equitation – Group A	
112	English Equitation – Group B	
113	English Pleasure – Group A	
114	English Pleasure – Group B	
Western Classes		
115	Western Showmanship with Pattern Group A	
116	Western Showmanship with Pattern Group B	
117	Tack and Turnout, Western – With Saddle Group A	
118	Tack and Turnout, Western – With Saddle Group B	
119	Western Equitation – Group A	
120	Western Equitation – Group B	
121	Western Pleasure – Group A	
122	Western Pleasure – Group B	

Class #	Class Description	Check
Walk/Trot/Jog Classes		
123	Walk-Trot/Jog Equitation – Group A	
124	Walk-Trot/Jog Equitation – Group B	
125	Walk-Trot/Jog Pleasure – Group A	
126	Walk-Trot/Jog Pleasure – Group B	
Lead Line Classes		
127	Walk-Trot / Jog Equitation	
128	Walk-Trot/ Jog Pleasure Horse or Pony	
129	Showmanship	
Costume Classes		
130	Judges Choice	
	Most Original	
	Most Funny	
Mounted Games		
131	Musical Mount - Walk / Jog / Lope	
132	Musical Mount - Walk / Jog	
133	Egg and Spoon Race - Walk / Jog / Lope	
134	Egg and Spoon Race - Walk / Jog	
135	Water Race - Walk / Jog / Lope	
136	Water Race - Walk / Jog	
137	Apple Dunk - Walk / Jog / Lope	
138	Apple Dunk - Walk / Jog	
139	Sit-A-Buck - Walk / Jog / Lope	
140	Sit-A-Buck - Walk / Jog	

# Of Classes		X \$5 =	
\$15 Administration fee -if entries need to be inputted in assitexpo manually by show committee			\$15
Late Fee \$25 –			
Grand Total			

Process if emailing entries to Show committee

Please fill out 1 form per rider horse pairing.

Check class boxes rider will participate in.

Total # classes x \$5/class + \$15 Admin fee *(add late fees if applicable)*

Total and send E-Transfer to treasurer.mas2019@gmail.com

****All Fair entrance fees to be paid at entry gate / or online**

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Merrickville Fair – Horse Show Release Form

Exhibitors Name(s) _____

Parent / Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent / Guardian Address _____

Parent / Guardian Phone #'s _____

Parent / Guardian Email _____

2nd Emergency contact name & number _____

Name of Insurance Company & Policy number _____

* Insurance on all Horses or Ponies entries required

Merrickville Fair – Horse Show Release Form

- I release the Merrickville Agricultural Society from all claims, demands, damages or actions on account of injuries resulting from an accident which may occur during the Merrickville Agricultural Fair on the Fair Grounds.
- I understand that my personal name will be used in any media (including social) release.
- All exhibitors and I (including junior) on this entry form have read and understand the Merrickville Fair's Horse Show Rules and will abide by them. My self and all exhibitors (including junior) on this entry form understand that any failure to abide or uphold these rules will result in being excused from class on first offence. If offence continued or is not rectified will result in disqualification from Merrickville Fairs Horse Show.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____