

# WESTERN FAIR DISTRICT/MWHS – HORSE SHOW

SEPTEMBER 16 & 17, 2011

**JUDGE:**

TBA

**SHOW CONTACT:**

Brian Ropp

**RING STEWARD:**

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**ANNOUNCER:**

Brian Ropp

**RING CREW**

Brian Ropp

**HITCHING RING SUPERVISOR:**

Glenda McLellan

**SHOW SECRETARY:**

Donna Klapak

**\*\*\* RULES & REGULATIONS\*\*\***

ALL GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS OF MWHS WHICH ARE PERTINENT TO THE HORSE SHOW WILL APPLY

**\*\*\*\*\* THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO PONIES ALLOWED \*\*\*\*\***

1. **ENTRY FEES:** ALL classes #1 to #16: **\$10.00** A **\$3.00** Administration fee per horse .  
.....Barrel Stake & Western Pleasure Stake: **\$15.00** **Exhibition runs** – **\$10.00** each run applies.  
.....Purina Elimination Race: **\$15.00** (limited to 32 horses – two horses run at same time)

2. **ENTRY FORMS:** must be received **BY MAIL** by **August 19, 2011**. Incomplete entries and entries unaccompanied by entry fees will **not** be accepted. **ALL CHEQUES and/or MONEY ORDERS** for stalls, entry fees and all other costs are to be made payable to: **MWHS** or **Mid-Western Ontario Horseman's Society**.

**EACH HORSE MUST BE ENTERED IN A MINIMUM OF TWO CLASSES.**

3. **POST ENTRIES PAID IN CASH ONLY:** will be accepted (at the office provided for the Western Horse Show Only) up until 2 hours before the class is to be judged. The Hitching Ring Supervisor will be advised of your number, horse and rider for admission to the ring. This does **not** include Stake classes – which must be paid into **prior** to the start of the Western Fair (Sept 9<sup>th</sup>).
4. **STALL FEES:** Horse Stall - **\$40.00** **TACK STALLS: \$40.00** Horses will be given priority over tack stalls and tack stalls will be assigned as space allows. **NOTE:** Application of payment does not guarantee any exhibitor a stall. The final allotment of stalls will be made by the MWHS/Western Fair Show Committee. If stalls are not available, an appropriate refund will be made. **Due to the limited number of stalls available, the number of horses to each division will be prorated (limited) if necessary. Shavings will be available at a cost of \$6.00 (incl. HST) each, however, you need to include payment and pre order amount required on your entry form.**
5. **IN MAKING ENTRIES:** the name of animal, owner and exhibitor **MUST** be listed.
6. **SHOW PACKAGES:** may be picked up in the stabling area Thursday, Sept. 15, 2011 from 9:30 p.m.– to 11 p.m. or Friday, Sept. 16, 2011 7 a.m. at ringside.
7. **ADMISSION:** **wristbands are available for purchase at a cost of \$15.00 each to cover the entire Western Horse show weekend (added to entry form).** The 2011 admission per day per person will be charged at the gate if no wristband is shown. **Please do not argue with the gate staff – they are only doing what they have been told by their employer.**

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8. **EXHIBITORS:** must be prompt in bringing all entries into the show ring. The Ring Announcer will make early calls for each section allowing adequate time for the exhibitors to prepare their entries and

proceed to Hitching Ring Area. Any exhibitors who are not ready at final call will forfeit their entry fee and the right to compete in that section. The Judge and Ring Steward are instructed to proceed with each section as soon as it is called from the Hitching Ring and their decision regarding lateness shall be final. **In the event of illness or a family emergency, exhibitor entry fees may be refunded at the discretion of the MWHS Western Fair District show committee.**

9. **HORSES:** are to be measured in the shoes in which they are to be exhibited and special care should be taken that their measurement is correct. To be eligible to compete in the show, horses for open and adult classes must be 14 hands and over; horses for Jr. A classes must be over 13 hands. \*\* Representative of the Horse Show Committee may request the measurement of any entry that in his opinion may not meet the height regulation where applicable.

**Representative in charge of measuring horses:** \*\*Brian Ropp

10. **EACH SECTION:** of the Horse Show must have at least three (3) different entries (actually shown) or else the prize money may be cancelled. Exhibitors will be informed as soon as possible following the closing date for entries that a section has been cancelled due to insufficient entries. **Classes with six or less entries, 100% of entry fee will be jackpotted.**
11. **TIME OF ARRIVAL:** **THURSDAY, Sept. 15 9:30 p.m - Arrival time must be strictly adhered to or trailers will be turned away. No early admission to the grounds.**
12. **TIME OF RELEASE:** Horses may be released after the conclusion of the show on Friday if they are not competing on Saturday, however, once your horse leaves you cannot bring it back in.
13. **NOTE:** All horses and tack must be removed from the grounds, Saturday, September 17, 2011. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
14. **A Jr. A RIDER:** is any rider 18 years & under as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year riding a horse.
15. **IN THE EVENT OF DEATH AND/OR INJURY OF A HORSE** after entry to which the horse is unable to compete, the owner(s) may substitute or receive a refund of entry fees only, at his/her/their discretion, provided that proper veterinary certificate is submitted and the MWHS Western Fair Show Committee is satisfied that the said death/illness/injury did actually occur. Proper notification must be received by MWHS Western Fair Show Committee by 12 noon on the day prior to the **opening** of the Western Fair (September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011) **EXHIBITORS MAY NOT SUBSTITUTE UNENTERED HORSE and/or RIDER WITHOUT THE EXPRESS PERMISSION/ KNOWLEDGE AND APPROVAL OF THE HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE.**

**NOTE:** Mid Western Ontario Horseman's Society rules will apply, **with the exception of Reining which will run under N.R.H.A. approved pattern**, in all Western Sections. Exhibitors, Judges and Show Officials are responsible for having knowledge of the rules. \*\*Due to the size of the ring, exact distances (as specified in the MWHS Rule Book for certain entries) will be modified where necessary,

**RULE BOOKS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING:** (\$5.00 each book includes postage)

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**NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN UNLICENSED AREAS.** This rule will be strictly enforced. Those breaking this rule will be asked to leave the premises and will not be permitted to show in the remainder of the event. **ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN THE BARN OR ARENA AREA**

**MWHS-WESTERN FAIR DISTRICT - WESTERN HORSE SHOW  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16 & 17 2011  
PRIZE MONEY AND ENTRY FEES**

Enter CLASS Number on Entry Form      (This is NOT the running order)

1. Open Western Pleasure – 2 divisions
2. Open Trail – all entries will show in one division
3. Open Reining – all entries will show in one division
4. Open Keyhole – 2 divisions
5. Open Flag – 2 divisions
6. Open Texas Speed and Action – all entries will show in one division
7. Open Pole-bending – 2 divisions
8. Western Riding – all entries will show in one division
9. Adult Horsemanship – all entries will show in one division
10. Jr. A Western Pleasure...(open to riders 18 & under as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> and riding a horse)
11. Jr. A Horsemanship...(open to riders 18 & under as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> and riding a horse)
12. Jr. A Barrels...(open to riders 18 & under as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> and riding a horse)
13. Adult Showmanship
14. Jr. A. Showmanship
15. Open English Pleasure

Please note all Jr. A. will show in one division for classes 10, 11, 12 and 14 – no split classes

**ALL ABOVE CLASSES**      Entry Fee \$10.00  
**PAY-OUT:** 1<sup>st</sup>: \$50    2<sup>nd</sup>: \$40    3<sup>rd</sup>: \$30    4<sup>th</sup>: \$20    5<sup>th</sup>: \$15    6<sup>th</sup>: \$10  
(classes with six or less entries, 100% of entry fee will be jackpotted to less placings)

16. **OPEN 3D BARREL RACE** -2 divisions - Open to any rider riding a horse.      Entry Fee: \$10.00  
PAYOUT - 1<sup>st</sup> D - \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20      2<sup>nd</sup> D - \$40, \$30, \$20      3<sup>rd</sup> D - \$25, \$15

17. **PURINA Elimination Race** – Elimination Race (two horses run at same time – fastest time moves on to the next round) limited to only 32 horses      \$15.00 Entry Fee  
\$500.00 in prize money      PAY OUT: \$200.00, \$100.00, \$60.00, \$40.00  
PLUS all exhibitors entered in this class will be eligible for two \$50.00 randomly drawn cash prizes.

Coolers provided by Purina will be presented to First and Second place winners.  
Purina has generously sponsored this class.

18. **OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE STAKE:** All horse and rider combinations **MUST** have been entered and paid into the Open Western Pleasure (Class 1) to qualify. Only the top 6 placings from each division, paid up in advance in the Pleasure Stake, will be eligible for the Stake class.

Total entry fees collected plus \$350.00 added by MWHS to create the Stake purse.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$15.00 must be paid by the entry date deadline. **No post entries will be accepted once the Western Horse Show begins.**

PAY OUT: 30%, 25%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 5%

19. **OPEN BARREL RACE STAKE:** All horse and rider combinations **MUST** have been entered & paid into the Open Barrel Race (Class 16) to qualify. Only the top 20 fastest times after all divisions have run, paid into the Barrel Stake in advance, will be eligible for the Stake Class.

Total entry fees collected plus \$350.00 added by MWHS to create the Stake purse.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$15.00 must be paid by the entry date deadline. **No post entries will be accepted once the Western Horse Show begins.**

PAY OUT: 30%, 25%, 20%, 12%, 8%, 5%

**CLASS RUNNING ORDER**  
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*Arena will be open for riding on Thursday, Sept. 15 from **9:30 p.m.** (arrival time) to Friday, Sept. 16 **1 a.m.** as well as from **7 a.m. to 9 a.m.** on Friday, Sept. 16.*

**FRIDAY - Sept. 16, 2011 - Show starts 10:00 a.m. ends at 5:00 p.m.**  
**Please note, any classes not completed by 5 p.m. will be held on Saturday immediately following Trail class.**

Open Texas Speed & Action  
Adult Showmanship  
Jr. A. Showmanship  
Open Pole Bending - **2<sup>nd</sup> Division**  
Open Flag – **1<sup>st</sup> Division**  
Open Western Pleasure – **1<sup>st</sup> Division**  
Jr. A Western Pleasure  
Jr. A Barrel Race  
Open English Pleasure  
Open Keyhole – **2<sup>nd</sup> Division**  
Open Reining

**SATURDAY – SEPT 17, 2011 - Show starts 8:30 am (sharp)**

Open Trail  
Western Riding  
Open Pole Bending – **1<sup>st</sup> Division**  
Open Flag – **2<sup>nd</sup> Division**  
Open 3-D Barrels – **1<sup>st</sup> Division**  
Adult Horsemanship  
Jr. A Horsemanship  
Open 3-D Barrels – **2<sup>nd</sup> Division**  
Open Keyhole – **1<sup>st</sup> Division**  
Open Western Pleasure – **2<sup>nd</sup> Division**  
Open Barrel – **STAKE**  
Open Western Pleasure – **STAKE**  
Purina Elimination Race

**ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL OR DOGS ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS!**