



NPLHA Spring Schooling Horse Show

6929 Equestrian Road, Fort St. John B.C.

May 30 & 31, 2026



2026 NPLHA Spring Schooling Show

Show Information

This show will follow Horse Council B.C. (HCBC) rules. Tack: according to HCBC rules. Helmets are mandatory for all English riders and Western Juniors. Suitable boots are mandatory for all riders.

Judge: Sheryl Leedham of Calgary, AB

Closing Date

Entries will be accepted on our website @ <https://www.nplighthorse.com> or postmarked no later than May 15, 2026. Competitors are responsible for the correctness of their entries.

Entry Fees

Regular Classes: \$10

Fun Classes: \$5

Points

First: 5 points

Second: 4 points

Third: 3 points

Fourth: 2 points

Fifth: 1 point

Highpoints

Western Senior Rider

Western Junior Rider

English Senior Rider

English Junior Rider

Payouts

Ribbons to 5th Place

1st Place: \$15

2nd Place: \$10

3rd Place: \$5

General Information

Every rider must have their current HCBC membership.

Food vendor on site for the duration of the show.

Show Office

Open Friday at 5-7pm. Saturday &

Sunday at 7:30am for the duration of the show (unless otherwise posted).

Highpoint Rules

*English Highpoint Rules: Horse/Rider combinations must compete in a minimum of 4 classes to be eligible, excluding Showmanship & Fun Classes. Junior: Most points acquired in Open/Jr. classes. Senior: Most points acquired in Open/Sr. classes.

*Western Highpoint Rules: Horse/Rider combinations must compete in a minimum of 4 classes to be eligible, excluding Showmanship & Fun Classes. Junior: Most points acquired in Open/Jr. classes. Senior: Most points acquired in Open/Sr. classes.

CHAMPIONS ARE AWARDED AT THE END OF SUNDAY. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO CLAIM YOUR PRIZE.

Class Description

PLEASURE: To be shown at a flat-footed walk, normal trot and easy canter. To be judged 45% on performance, 15% on conformation, 40% on manners. English tack and attire suitable for these classes. No Martingales or bandages permitted.

EQUITATION: Basic seat, dressage or saddle seat judged on the rider. To be shown at a walk, trot, canter in both directions. Individual tests may be asked for at JUDGES discretion.

COMMAND: A 'Simon Says' type class, which exhibits the abilities of a well-trained, responsive performance horse. Entries are eliminated, one at a time at the judge's discretion, when commands are not executed correctly.

GREEN HORSE: A Green Horse is a horse in their FIRST year of showing or has been in no more than 5 shows. Walk/Trot only. – **NO CROSS ENTRY INTO JUNIOR/SENIOR/OPEN CLASSES** unless stated.

GREEN RIDER: A Green Rider is a person in their FIRST year of showing or has been in no more than 5 shows. Walk/Trot only. – **NO CROSS ENTRY INTO JUNIOR/SENIOR/OPEN CLASSES** unless stated.

SHOWMANSHIP: English or Western. Horses to be shown in hand. Handler, to be judged on ability to show horse, on the horse's appearance (grooming and condition). Tack should be neat, clean and in good repair. Exhibitors should be in suitable attire for the discipline shown. Patterns may be asked at the judge's discretion.

- **Shank less:** English or Western. Horses are to be shown in hand, with a halter and lead rope only. Exhibitors will perform a showmanship pattern without a lead shank or lead rope. The horse must have a halter on with a lead rope tied around the neck for safety. Penalty points will be added if the exhibitor touches their horse.

HALTER: English or Western. Horse to be shown in hand. Western horses are shown in a halter and English horses in a bridle. Horses are judged on the quality of movement, balance, structural correctness, and breed characteristics.

RIDE-A-FIVER: Bareback command class with a \$5 bill placed under the rider's leg. Riders are eliminated, one at a time at the Judge's discretion, when they lose the bill, or when commands are performed incorrectly. Winner is the last one standing!

Working Hunter: To be shown at a flat-footed walk, normal trot and easy canter. To be judged 45% on performance, 15% on conformation, 40% on manners. English tack and attire suitable for these classes. No Martingales or bandages permitted. May include fences, not to exceed 2'.

Color Class: Any horse that qualifies as an APHA, Paint or Appaloosa with color may enter this class (Solid colored horses will not be permitted). Can be shown Western or English.

- **The Horseshow Committee reserves the right to move or combine classes.**

General Information & Rules and Regulations

- **All mounted riders under the age of 18 must always wear properly fitted and secured protective headgear on the show grounds. Protective headgear must be certified under one of the following: ASTM/SEI: BSI/BS EN; EN; or AS/NZS.**
- Refunds of entry fee and stabling 48 hours before the show starts will be honoured upon veterinarian or doctor's note. The administration fee will not be refunded.
- Every competitor must hold current HCBC membership.
- More than one competitor may ride the same horse. One rider may ride more than one horse.
- Registered horses must be entered under their registered name, and proof of registration must be available if required.
- The Junior (Jr) category is open to all athletes up to and including the calendar year they turn 17 years old.
- The Senior (Sr) category is open to all athletes from within the calendar year they turn 18 years old and older.
- The Open category is available to all riders regardless of age or status.
- Wear proper attire for your class as per HCBC Rulebook 2025.
- Green Rider is a person in their first year of showing or has been in no more than 5 shows. Green Horse is a horse in its first year of showing or has been in no more than 5 shows.
- All competitors must sign the Acknowledgement and Release of Risk form. Riders under 18 must have a parent or guardian's signature. Include this with your entry.
- **All post entries will be double (2x) the regular entry fee.**
- All bits must be humane and absolutely NO gimmicks. HCBC Rule books indicates the selection of acceptable bits.
- The Horseshow Committee reserves the right to move and/or change assigned stalls/pens as required.
- Anyone failing to abide by these rules may be disqualified and asked to leave the premises.
- Contestants will be in the holding ring 5 minutes prior to class, once gate is closed no one will be permitted to enter.

Stable Rules

- Box stalls and or outdoor pens are available for \$20.00 per night for the show.
- A cleaning deposit of \$20.00 (separate cheque) is required and will be returned after the stall or pen inspection by the barn manager.
- Horses must be stabled in their assigned areas only.
- Absolutely **NO SMOKING** in the barn or stabling area.
- Wash area is available, please respect others and clean up after each use.
- Horse trailers and camping units must be parked in designated areas.
- All dogs must be on a leash and always contained.
- Every horse must wear its competition number for the show's duration whenever it leaves the stall/pen. Failure to do so will result in a warning for the first offence & possible elimination for subsequent offences.
- Competitors entering the show ring outside of posted times will be eliminated.
- Scoring area and judge's booth are off-limits except to show officials. Do not approach the judge's booth during the competition.
- No riding in the barns/stables.
- Inhumane treatment of horses will result in disqualification. Please refer to the Horse Council B.C. (HCBC) rule book.
- No horse may be ridden by any other than the rider(s) entered in the competition. Failure to comply will result in the elimination of that horse.
- The executive committee reserves the right to decide any point not covered by the rules and to correct any error or make alterations, if necessary, to rules, prizes, or program.
- Protests must be submitted on the day of the show to the show manager in writing and must be accompanied by a \$50.00 cash deposit, which is retained if the protest is not upheld.
- **KICKING HORSES** must wear a **RED** ribbon in their tail.
- All events will be run/executed following the rules and regulations of Horse Council B.C.
- The show committee reserves the right to remove any horse and/or rider from the competition without being held liable for compensation.
- Competitors are responsible for keeping their stall/pen and the area in front of their stall/pen clean for the duration of the show. Competitors are required to completely strip their stall/pen clean after the show. Dirty bedding will be dumped in marked areas.
- There are limited stalls and pens, registrations that have been paid in full requesting inside stalls will be reserved. Please note this means **FIRST PAID, FIRST RESERVED**.
- Stalls will **NOT** be reserved as tack stalls as a limited number of stalls are available.

2026 NPLHA Spring Schooling Show Entry Form

Saturday, May 30, 2026 @ 8AM

Sunday, May 31, 2026 @ 8AM

Fee	X	Class	Division	Fee	X	Class	Division
Showmanship				Halter			
\$10		Showmanship	Junior	\$10		Registered Mare	0-3 Years
\$10		Showmanship	Senior	\$10		Registered Mare	4+ Years
\$10		Miniature Horse	Open	\$10		Registered Gelding	0-3 Years
\$10		Shank less	Open	\$10		Registered Gelding	4+ Years
\$10		Green Rider	Open	\$10		Grade Mare	0-3 Years
\$10		Green Horse	Open	\$10		Grade Mare	4+ Years
English Performance				\$10		Grade Gelding	0-3 Years
\$10		English Pleasure	Junior	\$10		Grade Gelding	4+ Years
\$10		English Pleasure	Senior	\$10		Registered Stallion	Open
\$10		English Pleasure	Gr. Rider	\$10		Miniature Horse	Open
\$10		English Pleasure	Gr. Horse			Champion Class	
\$10		English Equitation	Junior	Western Performance			
\$10		English Equitation	Senior	\$10		Western Pleasure	Junior
\$10		English Equitation	Gr. Rider	\$10		Western Pleasure	Senior
\$10		English Equitation	Gr. Horse	\$10		Western Pleasure	Gr. Rider
\$5		Lead line 8yr & under	Junior	\$10		Western Pleasure	Gr. Horse
\$10		Show Hack	Junior	\$10		Western Equitation	Junior
\$10		Show Hack	Senior	\$10		Western Equitation	Senior
\$10		Road Hack	Junior	\$10		Western Equitation	Gr. Rider
\$10		Road Hack	Senior	\$10		Western Equitation	Gr. Horse
\$10		English Command	Junior	\$10		Western Command	Junior
\$10		English Command	Senior	\$10		Western Command	Senior
\$10		Working Hunter	Junior	\$10		Stacy's Color Class	Open
\$10		Working Hunter	Senior	\$10		Matched Pairs	Open
\$10		Two-Way Versatility	Open	Fun Classes			
Fun Classes				\$5		Pole Bending	Open
\$5		Ride a Fiver	Open	\$5		Barrel Race	Open

Rider Information	Horse Owner Information
Name: _____	Name: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Date of Birth: _____
HCBC#: _____	HCBC#: _____
Horse Information	
Horse Name: _____	Age: _____ Sex: _____

<u>CLASS</u>		<u>PRICE</u>		<u>#CLASSES</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
Classes	Performance/Halter	\$10.00	X	_____	=	\$ _____
	Fun Classes	\$5.00	X	_____	=	\$ _____
Fees	Admin Fee per Horse/Rider Combinat	\$15.00	X	<u>1</u>	=	15.00
Stalls/Outdoor Pen	Per Night	\$20.00	X	_____	=	\$ _____
First Entered & Paid, First Reserved						
GRAND TOTAL (Classes, Fees & Stabling)					TOTAL DUE	\$ _____

<u>Entry Forms:</u>	<u>Payment Information:</u>
Mail: Show Secretary, Box 6423, Fort St. John, BC V1J 0B4 Email: nplighthorse@gmail.com	Cheques: North Peace Light Horse Association EMT: treasurer.nplha@gmail.com (Indicate horse & rider in comments)

Stabling Information:

Please check one: Friday Night Saturday Night

Please check one: Indoor Stall Outdoor Pen

Please stable next to: _____

Although every effort will be made to fill your request, we cannot guarantee your request.

Please bring your own feed and stall cleaning equipment. Shavings will be available.

Deposits:

To be paid on-site (DO NOT INCLUDE IN ENTRY FEES - DO NOT SEND BY E-TRANSFER)

<u>Type</u>	<u>Price</u>		<u>#Deposits</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number Deposit (Separate Cheque)	\$20.00	X	1	\$ 20.00 (Cash or Cheque Only)
Stall/Pen Deposit (Separate Cheque)	\$20.00	X	1	\$ 20.00 (Cash or Cheque Only)

NO REFUND OF ENTRY FEES, EXCEPT WITH A VETERINARIAN/DOCTORS CERTIFICATE

Other extenuating circumstances will be to the discretion of the show managers

2026 NPLHA SPRING SCHOOLING SHOW

Release and Acknowledgement of Risk

I hereby certify that the horse and rider is eligible as entered and agree for myself and my representatives to be bound by the constitution of Rules of Horse Council BC and the rules and regulations governing the North Peace Light Horse Association Spring Schooling Horse Show at this competition.

It is hereby recognized that all equestrian sports involve inherent risk and that no helmet or protective equipment can protect against all foreseeable injury. I hereby accept this risk and hold harmless the North Peace Light Horse Association, the Horse Council BC, this competition, their officials, organizers, agents, employees and their representatives.

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian(18 & under): _____ Date: _____

Horse Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

EVERY PARTICIPANT IN THE NPLHA SPRING SCHOOLING SHOW SHALL CAREFULLY READ THIS NOTICE BEFORE SIGNING; NO PARTICIPANT WILL BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE PRIOR TO SIGNING THIS FORM AS REQUIRED.

"Inherent risks of equine activities" shall mean those dangers or conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to :

1. The propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and/of damage of property in their vicinity;
2. The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons of other animals;
3. The equine's response to certain hazards such as surface and subsurface objects;
4. Collisions with other equines, animals, people and objects;
5. The potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or to act within their ability.

Niether HCBC, North Peace Light Horse Association, The NPLHA Spring Schooling Show, the organizing committee of the show, officials, volunteers, staff, nor agents shall in any way be liable for any accident, injury, damage, loss for any other matter that may happen to exhibitors, competitors, owners, agents of to anyone on the grounds or to any animal or article brought to the grounds. It is to be understood and agreed that by making any entry in the NPLHA Spring Schooling Show, all exhibitors, competitors, owners, agents, and representatives acknowledge that equestrian sports involve inherent risk and do hereby indemnify and hold harmless the HCBC, North Peace Light Horse Association, the NPLHA Spring Schooling Show, and singular, the owners, directors, officers, members, employees, agents, and volunteers thereof from and against any and all loss, costs or expenses, or any claim thereof of whatever nature arising or to arise for and on account, or by reason of participation in this show.

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian(18 & under): _____ Date: _____

Horse Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

This release and acknowledgement shall remain in effect for the duration of the 2026 NPLHA Spring Schooling Show and until all horses and property of the signee has been removed from the premises.