

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE 2023 WORLD CLYDESDALE SHOW

1. **ALL EXHIBITORS** in the 2023 World Clydesdale Show classes will be under the control and direction of the management of the 2023 World Clydesdale Show (2023 WCS). In no case will the 2023 WCS be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to horses exhibited or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost, stolen, destroyed or in any way injured. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by or arising from any horse or article owned or exhibited by them and shall indemnify the 2023 WCS against all legal or other proceedings, claims, or demands of any kind or nature, in regards thereto, or that may arise from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse or article.
 - A. **PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT:** Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials on the part of the owner, groom, driver, or rider of any horse on exhibition will disqualify such horse for adjudication and the exhibitor shall forfeit all premiums. Further action may be taken at the discretion of the Show Management Committee.
 - B. **UNSPORTSMANLIKE ACTIVITY** by any exhibitor, trainer, groom, driver, or rider will not be tolerated and violators may be excused from the performance area.
 - C. **ANIMAL CARE:** The inhumane treatment of horses will not be tolerated at the show.
 - D. **SHOW VETERINARIAN:** A show veterinarian will be available during the show. He will be available for horse health issues should the need arise. There will be a designated quarantine site on the grounds during the show. Exhibitor will be expected to comply with the directions of the show veterinarian.
 - E. **CONCERNS:** Should the need arise concerns can be brought forward to the show committee.
2. Proof of Liability Insurance is required. A copy of valid certification for the show is required with your show entry.
3. At no time will the 2023 WCS, its employees, volunteers and or agents take care, custody or control of any horses, livestock and or personal property of the exhibitor. At all times the exhibitor and or owner, its employees, associates, or agents will have full control, custody and will care, feed, and keep safe their horses, livestock, and personal property, all in accordance with the rules and regulations of the 2023 WCS.
4. **2023 WORLD CLYDESDALE SHOW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE RIGHTS**
2023 WCS Management Committee, here in after referred to as The Management, reserves the right to adjust start times and or rearrange classes if necessary to compensate for excessive entries or time shortages. The Management reserves the right to limit entries in any class, cancel or combine any unfilled classes, or reschedule classes, after due notice to exhibitors. The Management reserves the right to make substitutions of judges or officials, if deemed necessary. Any questions or situations not covered in these Rules and Regulations shall be decided by the Management and their decisions will be final.
5. **ENTRIES**
Exhibitors are responsible for their own errors and those of their agents in preparation of entries. The preferred method of entry is online, via www.worldclydeshow.com. Entries must be paid at time of entry and accompanied by all required supporting documentation. If the entry is received missing any of the required supporting documentation and is returned back to the 2023 WCS after the **May 5th, 2023**, deadline, a late entry fee may be charged. All entries will be confirmed. If you do not receive a confirmation, please call the Show Secretary.
 - A. **ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:** Entries will be accepted for grade or registered Clydesdale horses only.

- B. AGE OF ANIMAL:** The age of a horse shall date from the first day of January in the year of birth.
- C. ANIMAL OWNERSHIP AND REGISTRATION:** All horses, except for grade geldings or females, must be registered with the Canadian Clydesdale Association (CLRC) or the in their respective country Clydesdale Breed Society/Association. All Clydesdales must be owned or co-owned on the records of the Association in the name of the exhibitor(s). Leases will be accepted if they are properly filed with the registry of the country of the owner. Exhibitors must bring photocopies of their registrations, front and back, to the 2023 WCS. Registration papers are not required for Geldings unless they are competing in a registered gelding class.
- a. Foals born in 2023 must be registered. Foals born in 2023 will be accepted as Registered, provided an application for registration has been received by the office of the Association responsible for registering the horse, with the registration fee paid, before the substitution deadline of **June 1, 2023**. Proof of accepted application must be available for verification.
- D. BORROWING OF HORSES:** Borrowing of horses will be limited to one horse in the Produce of Dam, two horses in the Get of Sire and to two horses in the Six and Eight Horse Hitch classes. Exhibitors are not allowed to combine or borrow horses for hitch classes from the Cart to the Four Horse Hitch.
- E. ENTRY DEADLINES:** Entries for the 2023 WCS open **Saturday, April 1, 2023**. All 2023 WCS entries will close on **Friday May 5, 2023**, unless otherwise stated.
- F. ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES:** The 2023 WCS Management Committee reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, and/or cancel any entries, also to disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel awards or prizes, without claims for damage.
- G. LATE ENTRIES:** Any entry postmarked or arriving after the May 5, 2023 deadline will be considered a late entry. Late entries may be accepted after the closing date of May 5, 2023 depending on stabling availability and at the decision of the 2023 WCS Management Committee. The penalty shall be \$200/Exhibitor, provided stalls are available. Late entries may not appear in the show program if they arrive after the program printing deadline.
- H. FEES:**
- i. Fees are to be paid before May 5, 2023
 - ii. Stall Fees: \$80 per stall plus a \$25 Environmental Fee. Each horse must have a separate stall and each horse must be assigned a stall and pay a stall fee.
 - a. Brood Mare and Foal will be provided with a double stall without a partition and are required to pay for two (2) stall fees. Divided stalls for the Brood Mare and Foal can be provided upon request; two (2) stall fees will still apply. Please indicate your preference on the entry form.
 - iii. Tack/Feed Stall Fees: \$75 per stall for the first 2 tack/feed stalls. Exhibitors with 6 horses or more can order additional tack/feed stalls at \$100 per stall. Additional stalls maybe limited and will be on first come first serve basis.
 - iv. Administration Fee: \$50 per exhibitor. An additional administration fee of \$100 will be charged for all paper entries, this applies to any entry made outside of the online entry system.
 - v. All fees are payable in Canadian Funds
 - vi. Cheque, E-Transfers, Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard) are all acceptable methods of payment of fees.

- I. **PAYMENT OF FEES:** All fees must accompany entries. Open cheques will not be accepted. Any exhibitor issuing a cheque for payment of entries, which does not clear their account for any reason, will have five (5) days in which to make payment to keep entries eligible to participate in the 2023 WCS, with a \$25.00 CAD additional NSF charge assessed. Failure to pay the NSF charge and honour the cheque within 30 days of notification will result in disqualification without recourse of related fees covered by that cheque.
 - J. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions will be allowed, if given in writing by **4:00PM, Tuesday, June 1, 2023.**
 - K. **CLASS CHANGES/SCRATCHES:** Class changes must be originated by the Owner, Exhibitor or agent and may be subject to additional charges. The Show Office Manager must receive all class changes or scratches prior to the start of the class.
 - L. **EXHIBITOR SHOW NUMBERS:** All entry form data must be accurately completed before each exhibitor will be assigned a show number. Show number must be prominently displayed whenever the exhibitor is presenting their entry in the ring.
 - M. **HORSE SHOW OFFICE:** The show office will be located in Salon B.
 - N. **STALLIONS:** Youth exhibitors will not be allowed to ride, drive, or handle stallions in any class except in Open Confirmation classes.
 - O. **PLACINGS AND PREMIUMS:** The judge will place 10 entries. Ten (10) ribbons will be awarded, and premiums will be paid for the 10 placings. The 2023 World Clydesdale Show will pay all Prizes, Awards and Premiums. Premium money will be paid in CAD and mailed to the exhibitors as soon after the close of the Show as can be properly processed. All premiums, whatsoever, not claimed within 90 days upon receipt, shall be deemed forfeited to the Management or donors. Exhibitors may enter multiple horses in the confirmation halter line classes, but they will only be paid prize money for two entries. Exhibitors can only enter and will only be paid for one entry in the hitch classes, except for the youth classes. We will allow for an exhibitor to enter multiple entries in the youth classes. Each youth exhibitor can only make one entry in each class. Exhibitors of Chore/Farm Teams and Open Riding classes please see notes under those sections for entry and payouts information.
- 6. **EXHIBITOR ACCREDITATION AND PARKING:** Exhibitors will receive their packages upon arrival to the grounds once all horse papers have been verified. Upon arrival exhibitors will be instructed where to park their campers, horse trailers and personal vehicles. There will be designated parking areas for exhibitors by the barns.
 - 7. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Upon entry to the grounds before receiving stabling instructions, all exhibitors must present a current and valid Coggins test for each of their horses participating and stabled during the 2023 World Clydesdale Show.
 - 8. **ARRIVAL PROCEDURE:** Entry to the Keystone Centre grounds is via 18th Street Entrance. (See Exhibitor Map) Trailers will be directed to the appropriate unloading areas by 2023 WCS Staff. Stalling assignments will be pre-arranged, based on the information provided on the Exhibitor's Entry Forms. After unloading, trucks and trailers must promptly be moved to designated parking areas.
 - A. **ARRIVAL TIMES:** Horses can start arriving at **8:00 am on Monday July 17th.** All horses must be stabled by **6:00 pm on Tuesday July 18th.**
 - B. **EARLY ARRIVAL:** We will allow early arrival to the facility starting at noon on Sunday July 16th. Horses stabled prior to Monday July 17th will be charge an additional fee of \$15 per horse to cover additional stabling fees.
 - 9. **DEPARTURE PROCEDURE:** Horse will be released for departure from the Show grounds upon the conclusion of the competition on **Sunday, July 23rd, 2023.** Early departures will only be allowed with pre-approval from the 2023 WCS Management.

10. STALLING

- A. STALL RESERVATIONS:** Stall reservations will not be accepted without an entry and proper fees. Every horse is required to stall. Stalls will be assigned by the Management and managed by the Barn Manager. Horses must be placed in the assigned stalls and no changes will be permitted without consent from the Barn Manger. Stall fees are not refundable. Horses not entered in the Show will not receive a stall.
- B. REQUESTS:** Requests for adjoining stalls from different exhibitors should be requested on each exhibitor's Entry Form. Stall assignments will be available when horses arrive at the gate. The Barn Manger or the 2023 WCS Show Management will move horses placed in stalls not assigned to them. Stalls will not be assigned until all class and entry fees have been paid. Exhibitors are not allowed to move other owner's horses from stalls. If horses are not out of stalls at assigned times, they will be moved by the 2023 WCS Show Management.
- C. DUTY OF CARE:** Exhibitors are at all times required to give the necessary care and attention to their horses and equipment. All horses shall be secured in their stalls. When horses are removed from their stalls or moved about the Show grounds, they shall be properly haltered, bitted or fastened by leads and shall be constantly attended by a competent attendant. Every exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss or damage done to or occasioned by or arising from any horse or vehicle owned or exhibited by the exhibitor, and for its description as given in the entry, and shall indemnify the 2023 World Clydesdale Show and hold it harmless from any loss, cost, or expense caused by its exhibit. Horse exhibitors are required to keep their stalls and the aisles clear and neat.
- D. STALLS:** The stalls are 10' x 10'. Removal of the stall panels by exhibitors is prohibited. Exhibitors desiring removal of panels must contact the Barn Manager. The Barn Manager will coordinate the panel removal with the Keystone Centre Staff. Portable stalls, corrals, paneling and or electric fence for the purpose of containing livestock are prohibited. Locks on horse stalls are not allowed.
- E. BARN CLEAN-UP:** Stalls are to be cleaned into the designated areas. All exhibitors will be required to keep aisles and passages clean and clear at all times. The placement of manure in the general public waste containers is strictly prohibited.
- F. MEDICAL WASTE:** Please do not put medical waste in manure piles or public waste containers. All needles, syringes and other medical waste must be placed in appropriate containers in the public bathrooms throughout the Keystone Centre.
- G. NAILS AND SCREWS:** There should be no nails or screws used on the walls or structure of the stalls. Tape, zip ties or other no damaging material may be used to adhere signage decoration to the stalls.
- H. DECORATIONS:** Stall decorations must not block any aisle ways and must be fire retardant, adhering to Fire Code regulations. Blocking of aisle is prohibited. Tack stall decorations must not extend into the aisle. All aisles must have a walkway free of floor obstructions. All decorations must comply with the Brandon Fire Department Regulations for the Keystone Centre Complex this document is included as an addendum to the 2023 WCS Rules
- I. GAS, ELECTRICAL-PROPANE AND EXTENSION CORDS:** All electrical cords, fans, fridges, and small electrical appliances must comply with the Manitoba Electrical Code or be C.S.A. approved and meet the Brandon Fire Department Regulations. The use of propane inside the Keystone Centre Complex is strictly prohibited.
- J. No Scooters, Skateboards, Rollerblades** in the Horse barns at any time.

- K. No Unauthorized Golf Carts, Gator Style ATV's** and/or other similar vehicles are to be used on the grounds or in the barns at any time.
- i. Golf Carts, Gator Style ATV's** and/or other similar vehicles can be used on the grounds when authorization is given by 2023 WCS committee office with proof of liability insurance.
- 11. FEED AND BEDDING:** Bedding can be either wood shavings or straw. Hay, Straw and Wood Shavings need to be pre-order via the entry form process. There will be a limited supply available during the show, to ensure you get enough please pre-order you requirements for the show. Feed can be purchased directly from local feed suppliers.
- 12. CAMPING:** There is limited camping spaces available on site, both full service and electrical only. The camping spots are limited and will be on a first come, first serve basis. No person shall camp outside in a tent or similar temporary shelter unless within the designated camping area and upon payment of the designated fee. Trailers, mobile homes, or any other vehicle used for sleeping shall only be parked within the designated camping areas.
- 13. Ring Procedures:** The show ring will be under the control of the 2023 WCS Ring Steward. Only qualified persons will be allowed in the ring during judging.
- A. GATE CLOSURE:** Due notice will be served upon all exhibitors as to the time class will be called and all horses must be ready and waiting to enter the ring promptly. When the gates are closed and the judge has started work, no exhibitor who is late will be admitted.
 - B. ATTIRE:** It is tradition of the show ring that an exhibitor be correctly attired for the class in question, that attendants be neatly dressed, and horses properly presented. Appropriate footwear is required no open toe shoes or flip-flops. No entry shall enter the show ring without a clearly displayed Exhibitor Number. The Show Committee may, at its discretion, bar an entry or person from entering the ring if not suitably presented to appear before an audience.
- 14.** Excessive use of a long whip will not be tolerated in the marshaling area, the hitching ring or the show ring. Chasers will be allowed in the show ring. Whip contact with animals in the show ring is discouraged.
- 15. EXHIBITORS:** Exhibitors accept the following rules as conditions of entry:
- A. PUBLIC SAFETY:** Disruptive guests and/or guest-related problems should be reported to the 2023 WCS Show Management. Any guest who fails to adhere to the Keystone Centre Complex policies or local, provincial, or federal laws is subject to being ejected from the facility. A guest who is creating a nuisance for other guests shall be warned to correct his/her behavior. Recurring disorderly conduct shall be cause for ejected or being trespassed from the facility. All ejected guests must vacate the Keystone Centre Complex Grounds.
 - B. FIRES AND FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:** All Fire Extinguishers mounted in the facility must always remain clear and unobstructed. At no time, can any decoration or sign obscure any fire alarm pull stations, strobes, exit signage or means of egress. If building evacuation is necessary, please follow the Brandon Fire Department staff and Keystone Centre Staff and Site Security personnel during the evacuation process.
 - C. SMOKING OR VAPING:** Smoking and vaping are not permitted in or about the entire Keystone Centre.
 - D. PROTESTS:** All persons making entries to the 2023 WCS agree to accept the rulings of the judge, and to abide by their decisions. Protests may be made in writing on the same day in which the protested action was taken and delivered to the Show Office Manager. A deposit of \$500, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained, must accompany all protest.

- E. **REFUNDS:** There will be no refunds of fees. No exceptions.
- F. **DOGS: Dogs are NOT allowed in the barns.** Dogs will be allowed on the grounds and campgrounds if they are on a leash. Dogs will not be allowed in any other area of the facility.

SPECIFIC CLASS RULES: Exhibitors accept the following rules as condition of entry:

16. CONFIRMATION CLASSES:

- A. **Foals & Broodmares** – Must be shown at halter, alone in their respective age classes, to qualify for the mare and foal class. A broodmare is defined as a mare that has a foal that is suckling or has been weaned in the year 2023 or is showing evidence of carrying or carried a foal in 2023. Foal must be out of accompanying mare.
 - i. If a mare has foaled after the May 5, 2023 deadline and the exhibitor wishes to show the foal in their respective class the foal can be entered as a late entry. A foal born after May 5, 2023 can be late entered with no additional charge for the entry of that foal.
- B. **Futurity 3-Year-Olds** – In order for any 3-Year-Old to be eligible to show in the Futurity 3-Year-Old halter class the 3-Year-Old must be entered and shown in their respective 3-Year-Old halter class during the open show. Entry fees for their 3-Year-Old halter class in the open show must be paid as well as all stabling fees for the duration of the show. Futurity nomination fees of the mare, the entrant as a foal and as a 3-Year-Old are for entry into the Futurity Class only and are not entry into 2023 World Clydesdale Show. Failure to enter your 3-Year-Old in their respective 3-Year-Old halter class will make your 3-Year-Old ineligible to show in the Futurity Halter class.
- C. **Group Classes** – Horses may not be shown in the group classes without being shown in their respective age class. Horses shown in group classes must wear the ribbons won in their age halter class.
 - i. **Junior Produce of Dam:** Two horses out of the same dam. Both horses must have been born on or after January 1, 2021.
 - ii. **Open Produce of Dam:** Two horses out of the same dam, any age, at least one horse must be over 3 years of age.
 - iii. **Junior Get of Sire:** Three horses by the same sire. All horses must have been born on or after January 1, 2021.
 - iv. **Open Get of Sire:** Three horse by the same sire, any age, at least one horse must be over 3 years of age.
 - v. **Produce of Dam and Get of Sire:** No cross entry between Junior and Open classes. A horse may only be shown in one class.
 - vi. **Best Three Registered Clydesdales Bred & Owned by One Exhibitor:** Three registered horses any age or any sex. All three horses must be bred and owned by one exhibitor.
 - vii. **Stallion & Three Mares Owned by One Exhibitor:** One stallion and three mares who are owned and exhibited by the one exhibitor.
 - viii. **Home Land Pride:** 8 horses from one province or state, competing against other provinces and states. The horses must be owned by 3 different exhibitors from the same province/state. Only one entry per province/state to be shown. Provinces and states are responsible for the entry and organization of the horses competing in this class.

17. YOUTH CLASSES:

Youth Exhibitors – The age splits in the Youth class will be determined by the age of the exhibitor on January 1, 2023. Age splits for the Youth Classes – Ages 9 to 14 for the Junior Division classes and Ages 15 to 18 for the Senior Division classes. No stallions will be allowed in the Youth Exhibitor classes. Youth exhibitors cannot cross enter open English or Western pleasure classes (class # R1 and/or R2), Ladies Cart (class # C6) or Lady Driver Team (class # T5) classes

- A. Youth Showmanship Classes** – The judge will explain the class procedures. Be prepared to answer questions. Whip person may or may not be allowed, this will be at the judge's discretion.
- B. PeeWee Showmanship Class** – The judge will explain the class procedures. Participants are eight (8) years of age and under. Participants must be accompanied by an adult at all times during the class.
- C. Youth Decorating Classes** – Participants will be required to tie tails, roll manes, and put in mane flowers. The horse will not be tied. An adult will be required to hold the horse. The attendant can assist the exhibitor mount the horse for rolling manes if the exhibitor rolls from the back. The attendant cannot assist in the tying of the tail. No conversation is allowed between the holder and the exhibitor once they have begun the decorating process. There will be a time limit for each division. The Junior Division will be given 30 minutes and the Senior Division will be given 25 minutes.
- D. Youth Judging** – Participants will be required to judge a halter class. The youth judge will determine the official placings of the horses and the results of each participant will be compared to the official results. Participants may be asked to give reasons.
- E. Youth Driving Classes** – Youth Cart and Youth Team - May drive geldings or mares only. Youth in the Junior division must be accompanied by an adult in both the cart and team classes. Youth in the Senior division may choose to ride in the cart by themselves, but must have a header during the lineup, they must however be accompanied by an adult in the team class.
- F. Youth Riding Classes** – Both Western Pleasure and English Pleasure Riding Classes will be offered to the youth. The rider's ability will be judged in these classes.
- G. Youth Champions** – Youth are encouraged, but not required, to participate in all seven youth classes. To qualify for the high point award in each age division the youth exhibitor must participate in the showmanship, decorating and judging classes. Championship results will be tallied based on the top five class results for each participant in their age category. This will allow the youth to opt out of two classes if they choose without penalty to the point's accumulation. If a youth participates in all seven youth classes, their lowest placing will be dropped for the Championship tabulation. In the event of a tie, placing in the Showmanship class will be used for breaking any ties.

18. RIDING CLASSES:

A horse can only be entered once per class. Horses must be ridden with an open bridle, there are no regulations on the types of bits used. Any tack is allowed except in the Pleasure riding classes (English & Western including the youth division) and Dressage classes.

- A. Western Pleasure** – To be shown on the rail in both directions of the ring at a walk, jog, and lope, on a reasonably loose rein, to stand quietly and to back. Equipment – Stock type saddle, open stirrups. Rider attired in Western apparel including hat (helmet may be worn). Judged on manners, performance, and suitability to pleasure riding. One entry per rider. Youth are not allowed to cross enter both.

- B. English Pleasure** – To be shown on the rail in both directions of the ring at a walk, trot, and canter, to stand quietly and to back. Equipment – English type saddle. Rider attired in hunt seat, dressage, or saddle seat apparel. Judged on manners, performance, and suitability to pleasure riding. One entry per rider. Youth are not allowed to cross enter both.
- C. Trail Class** – Horse must be ridden through the entire course. Class is judged on ability to maneuver over and through obstacles. Can be shown in Western or English, but proper attire and equipment to be used accordingly. Three attempts will be allowed on each obstacle. After three failed attempts or at the judge’s discretion at an obstacle that obstacle will be scored as zero and the exhibitor will be asked to move to the next obstacle. During a class if a rider has refusals at three different obstacles they will be excused from the class. Placing will be announced in the evening performance. A Rider can have multiple entries but will only be paid for one entry.
- D. Hunter Jumping Class** – The Hunter Jumping class will be judged on the horses jumping style, manners, and way of going including their smoothness of gait, rhythm, and consistency. A Rider can have multiple entries but will only be paid for one entry. The course will be posted the day of the competition.
- i. Horse must be serviceably sound in eye, wind, and limb.
 - ii. A performance start when the horse enters the ring and ends when the horse leaves.
 - iii. Jumps will simulate obstacles found in the hunting field. The jump will be of a design to allow the horse to knock down the top element of the jump.
 - iv. An obstacle is considered knocked down when its height is lowered by the horse or the rider. If the height of the jump is altered because of the horse or rider contacting a wing or post it will be scored as a knockdown. If a jump falls because of a horse or rider contacting a wing or post it will be scored as a knockdown.
 - v. Horse and/or rider falling while in competition incurs elimination, and a rider may not remount in the ring. A competitor is considered to have fallen when, either voluntarily or involuntarily, they are separated from their horse, which has not fallen, in such a way that they touch the ground or finds it necessary, in order to get back into the saddle, to use some form of support or outside assistance. A horse is considered to have fallen when at the same time both its shoulder and quarters have touched either the ground or the obstacle and the ground.
 - vi. When a horse avoids an obstacle, they are supposed to jump, it constitutes a refusal or runout. The horse must jump the obstacle on the third try or be eliminated. The third cumulative refusal, runout, or bolting on course results in elimination. In the event of elimination, the competitor may jump a single courtesy fence with permission from the judge.
 - vii. Circling a horse once upon entering the ring and once after completing the course is permissible, but any other circling, except to retake a fence in the case of a refusal or runout shall be counted as disobedience. Elimination also occurs when: a) an obstacle is jumped before it is reset; b) a horse bolts from the ring, mounted or riderless; c) the proper course is not followed.

- E. **Jumper Class** – The Jumper Class is a timed event where the fastest clean round wins. The obstacles are numbered consecutively in the order in which they must be jumped. The course will be posted the day of the competition. There will be no jump off, time and faults assessed will be tabulated for the placings. A Rider can have multiple entries but will only be paid for one entry.
 - i. Faults will be assessed for rails knocked down, refusals and not completing the course in the time allowed.
 - 1. For each knocked down rail 4 faults will be assessed.
 - 2. For each refusal of a jump 4 faults will be assessed.
 - 3. A rider will be excused from the class after 3 refusals.
 - 4. For each second or fraction of a second over the time allowed 1 fault will be assessed. (For example, a time allowed of 72 seconds, a time of 73.09 seconds would result in 2 faults)
 - ii. Elimination will incur due to a deviation from the course or a fall off a horse and/or rider.
- F. **Dressage Classes** – One horse, one rider per class. We will be using the following tests from CADORA – Walk/Trot Test “B”, Training Level Test “B” and First Level Test “A”. Horse or rider may compete once in each level; however, the same horse rider combination may only compete in Walk/Trot and Training Level or Training Level and First Level. The Westman Dressage Club will be running these classes for the 2023 WCS Committee. These test may be found on the CADORA website at www.cadora.ca/dressage-tests.
- G. **Barrel Racing** – The standard Clover Leaf pattern to be followed. A rider may choose to compete in either Western or English tack. This is a timed event; the fastest time wins. A Rider can have multiple entries but will only be paid for one entry.
 - i. Five (5) Second of time faults will be added to the riders running time for each knocked down barrel.
 - ii. Elimination will incur due to a deviation from the course or a fall of a horse and/or rider.

19. HITCH CLASSES:

- A. **Cart Class** – A Two-Year-Old Cart horse is to be shown in their class and cannot be crossed entered into the Registered Mare, Registered Stallion, or Gelding class. Two-Year-Old Horse, Registered Mare, or Registered Stallion driven in their respective cart class can also be shown in the Bred and Owned by Exhibitor class if they qualify. Two-Year-Old Horse, Registered Mare, Registered Gelding, or Gelding driven in their respective cart class can also be shown in the Ladies Cart Class. Only registered horses can be shown in the Bred and Owned by Exhibitor cart class.
- B. **Registered Mares** – A Registered Mare can be shown in a Registered Mare Cart class and then shown in an Open Team and up classes. A Registered Mare Team can be shown in their team class and be shown in an Open Unicorn and up classes. A Registered Mare Unicorn can be shown in the Registered Mare Unicorn and then the Open Four-Horse Hitch and up classes. A Registered Mare Four-Horse hitch can be shown in an Open Six-Horse Hitch and up classes. At no time can the same horses be driven in THE SAME Open class and a Registered Mare Class.
 - i. A Grade Mare can only be shown in the Open Classes both Halter and Hitch.
- C. **Junior Team Class** – Horses driven in this class must be 3 years and under.
- D. **Champion Team Class** – Eligible to only the first-place winners from the team classes (T1 – Junior Team, T2 – Registered Mares, T3 – Gelding, T4 – Bred and Owned).

- E. **Amateur Driver of a 4 Horse Hitch** – To be eligible to drive in this class the driver must not have driven a Six-horse hitch in competitions.
- F. **Three-Year-Old Jackpot Class** – This class will be run as a regular rail cart class placing 1st through 10th and will be paid based on percentage of entry fees and sponsorship. It is a self funded class. Registered Clydesdales – mares, stallions or geldings – born in 2020 are eligible to enter. Proof of registration papers will be required at time of entry. The entry fee for this class is \$100.00 and is due at entry.
 - i. **Payout** – 1st 25%; 2nd 15%; 3rd 10%; 4th 5%; 5th 5%; 6th 5%; 7th 5%; 8th 5%; 9th 5%; 10th 5%
 - ii. **Breeder of Winner** – will receive 5% of the jackpot
 - iii. **Administration Fees** – to cover the cost of the running the class the 2023 WCS will retain 10% of the purse

20. SPECIALTY CLASSES:

- A. **Costume Classes:** Horses maybe ridden or shown at hand, at a walk. Single horse entries only. Exhibitors must design the horse costumes in such a manner as to permit safe, easy movement at the walk. If the costume is deemed to create an unsafe situation for anyone in the ring, the horse involved is unruly to the point of being unable to manage or because of activity during the class, the costume is seriously damaged or deteriorated the judge, ringmaster or Show Committee reserves the right to excuse the exhibitor and their entry from the show ring. Please use caution and good judgement when creating costumes, keeping safety in mind.
 - i. **Single Exhibit** – Open to a single handler of any age showing a single horse in costume.
 - ii. **Group Exhibit** – Open to a group of two or more handlers of any age showing a single horse in costume.
- B. **Stick Horse Class** – Exhibitors in this class must be 8 years and younger.
- C. **Make-A-Wish Charity Cart Class** – Exhibitors willing to participate in the fundraising Clydesdale Cart Class will pay an ENTRY FEE of \$100.00, all proceeds are in support of Make-A-Wish CANADA.
 - i. Both youth and adults are welcome to enter the class. Each exhibitor will decorate their Clydesdale, Cart and Themselves in BLUE and YELLOW, representing the colors of Make-A-Wish Foundation.
 - ii. Shelby and Jessica Zarobinski, of Elite Horse Decorations, are generously making sets of decorations that include: 1 mane roll, 5 mane flowers 1 foretop ribbon and 1 tail bow that exhibitors can purchase for \$40.00, no tax with proceeds being donated to Make-A-Wish Canada.
 - iii. Exhibitors will be judged based on the Best Presented Entry.
 - iv. All proceeds raised will help to grant the wishes of children battling life threatening medical conditions to bring them hope, strength and joy! Our hope is that the Clydesdale community will come together and take part in this event and experience firsthand the pride in supporting this cause!
 - v. For more information, please contact Kim Behn: Email: kbehn@blackhawks.com
- D. **Obstacle Cart Class** – This is a fault competition – least total number of penalties win. Salute the judge upon entering the ring. Each ball down is a five (5) second penalty. If the driver goes over the time allowed there is a one (1) point penalty for every second over. Break of gait is also a five (5) second penalty. The time for completing the course will be used in breaking ties for placing purposes. The course will be posted at the show.

21. CHORE TEAM CLASSES:

Horses must be owned or leased by the exhibitor to be shown in a chore team class. A horse or team can only be used once in each chore team class. A driver can compete only once in each class. The Chore team classes are open to Clydesdale horses only, registered or grade. Crossbred horses are not allowed. Should a question arise concerning the breeding of a horse, the burden of proof falls on the exhibitor and the decision of the 2023 World Clydesdale Show Committee is final as to what qualifies as a Clydesdale horse. These classes are for teams only, no single horses or multiple hitches. The patterns will be posted at the show.

- A. Team Skills Class** – Teams will be excused from the competition for unsafe or out of control behavior, this will be at the discretion of the judge and/or ring person. It is recommended that the driver has an assistant for safety purposes. If harness breaks during the class and is deemed unsafe, the team will be excused. The course will have a time limit. If the teamster has not completed the course in the time allowed the teamster will be asked to complete the obstacle that they have started and will earning points up to that obstacle, the team will be asked to unhitch inside the keyhole so that the wagon is ready for the next competitor. Points will be awarded for each obstacle. Placings will be determined by the scores tabulated in completing the course. The time for completing the course will be used in breaking ties for placing purposes. The course will be posted at the show and provided to each entrant when they receive their exhibitor package.
- B. Feed Team Race** – Driver and assistant complete a slalom type pattern where square bales are loaded and off load onto a wagon/skid. Two teams will race head-to-head. Course will be posted at the show and provided to entrants in their packages.
- i. Driver cannot touch bales
 - ii. Time starts and stops when the horses nose crosses the start/finish line.
 - iii. Teams must be kept to a walk or a trot.
 - iv. Teams must be completely stopped when bales are being loaded or unloaded off of the wagon/skid and while bales are being stacked/handled on the wagon/skid.
 - v. The driver and helper must both ride on the wagon/skid except when loading or unloading bales. Both must be on the wagon/skid before the team starts and stops at each stop including the start of the race and the finish of the race.
 - vi. Fastest time wins. 10-point penalty equals 5 seconds added to running time.
 - **Penalties Points per infraction**
 1. Off Pattern – Disqualification
 2. Broken Bale – 20 Points
 3. Loping – 10 Points
 4. Failing to Stop – 10 Points
 5. Helper not on Wagon/Skid – 10 Points
 6. Bale off Plywood – 10 Points
 7. Handling more than one (1) bale at time – 10 Points
 8. Bale falling off wagon/skid – 10 Points
- C. Team Barrel Race** – Complete standard cloverleaf pattern at a speed/gate of the teamster choice. Hook to skid (supplied) with no pole. Incorrect pattern is an elimination. Five (5) Second Time faults will be assessed for each knocked down barrel. Time faults will be added to running time. Team with the fastest time at the end wins. Teams are to be ready in a hitching ring close to the arena, as a standard skid will be used for all participants in the class. When exiting the arena drivers are asked to get their team down to a walk by the time, they have exited the out gate ramp area.

22. AWARDS:

- A. **Best Shod Halter Horse on the Ground**
- B. **Best Shod Hitch**
- C. **Best Male Driver**
- D. **Best Lady Driver**
- E. **Premier Awards:** Points for these awards will be calculated based on the top five (5) placings in the appropriate class for each category. Points awarded as follows: 1st – 25; 2nd – 20; 3rd – 15; 4th – 10; 5th – 5.
 - i. **Premier Exhibitor** – Entries in each line conformation class or group classes receive points, excluding youth and championship classes. The winner will be determined by the highest score. In the case of a tie, the placings in the Championship classes will be used to determine the winner.
 - ii. **Premier Hitch** – Entries in each hitch class receive points, excluding youth classes and Championship classes. The winner to be determined by the highest score. In the case of a tie, the placings in the Mare and Open Four Horse hitch classes will be used as the tie breaker class.
 - iii. **Premier Breeder** – Entries in each individual class will receive points, excluding youth and championship classes. Individual registered halter classes including classes for mares, stallions and gelding and registered cart classes including mare, stallion, Bred and Owned and 3-year-old Jackpot. The Breeder isn't required to be the current owner of the horse to be eligible to win this award. The winner to be determined by the highest score. In the case of a tie, the placings in the Championship classes shall be used to determine the winner.
 - iv. **Premier Sire** – Sires of entries in each individual class will receive points, excluding youth and championship classes. Individual registered halter classes including classes for mares, stallions and gelding and registered cart classes including mare, stallion, Bred and Owned and 3-year-old Jackpot. Sires of both Junior and Open Get of Sire classes will also receive points.

Prize List

Halter Classes – includes stallion classes S1, S2*, S3 S6, S7, mare classes M1, M2*, M3*, M6, M7, M8, M9, M10 and gelding classes G1, G2, G3, G4.

* Yearling stallion class S2, yearling filly class M2 and 2 year old filly class M3 will be split after all entries are received. The total class entries will be divided by 2 with half the number going into each class.

Payout: 1st \$120, 2nd \$110, 3rd \$100, 4th \$90, 5th \$80, 6th to 10th \$60

Group Classes – includes GR1, GR2, GR3, GR4, GR5, GR6, and GR7

Payout: 1st \$90, 2nd \$80, 3rd \$70, 4th \$60, 5th to 10th \$50

\$40K futurity classes F1 and F2

Payout: 1st \$7,500, 2nd \$4,500, 3rd \$3,000, 4th \$2,000, 5th \$1,500, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$500

Supreme Champion Clydesdale \$1,000.

Champion Team \$1,000.

Cart Classes – includes C1, C2, C3, C5, and C6

Payout: 1st \$250, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$150, 4th \$100, 5th to 10th \$75

Cart Class - C4 Chesapeake Clydesdale Stallions in Motion cart class

Payout: 1st \$2,500, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$1,000, 5th to 10th \$500

Cart Class – C7 Dave & Margo Carson 3 year old jackpot cart class

\$5,000 added sponsorship by Dave and Margo. \$100.00 entry fee. Pay out includes all entry fees and sponsorship money divided as follows:

Payout: 1st 25%, 2nd 15%, 3rd 10%, and 4th to 10th 5%, 5% to breeder of winner, 10% administration fee to WCS.

Tandem class O1 and Team classes T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6.

Payout: 1st \$400, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200, 4th \$150, 5th to 10th \$100

Unicorn classes H1 and H2.

Payout: 1st \$500, 2nd \$400, 3rd \$300, 4th \$200, 5th to 10th \$150

Four Horse Team classes H3, H4, and H5.

Payout: 1st \$750, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$400, 4th \$300, 5th to 10th \$200

6 Horse Team classes H6 and H7.

Payout: 1st \$1,500, 2nd \$1,100, 3rd \$900, 4th \$700, 5th to 10th \$450, 11th and 12th \$300