



**Cooking Lake Saddle Club**  
**2025 Horse Show & Gymkhana Series**  
**June 1, July 13, September 21**

*Fultonvale Outdoor Arena, Strathcona Olympiette Centre- 52029 Range  
Road 224, Sherwood Park, Alberta*

**Show starts at 8:30, registration opens at 7:30**

Pre-register by 10pm the Wednesday prior to the show to avoid a \$10 late fee. Send forms only. Please hold off on payment until the day before in case of cancellation due to weather.

Send completed forms to [CLSCshow@gmail.com](mailto:CLSCshow@gmail.com) and e-Transfer fees to [CLSCpayment@gmail.com](mailto:CLSCpayment@gmail.com)

**Rules and Regulations**

- 1) [EQUESTRIAN CANADA](#) rules are guidelines. The judge's decision is final.
- 2) **CROSS ENTRY RULES**
  - a) The same rider cannot ride the same horse in walk/trot and loping classes.
  - b) Two riders may not share the same horse unless one rider is walk/trot and one is in the loping classes OR one rider English and one rider Western.
  - c) Riders may enter multiple horses, but registration fees are charged for each horse/rider combo. Separate numbers will be issued. Points will be accumulated based on the horse/rider combination, not just the rider.
  - d) A horse/rider combo that competes in a loping class at a CLSC show cannot participate in a walk/trot class at any future CLSC show.
- 3) **REFUNDS:** No refunds are available unless the show is canceled by CLSC. You do not need to pre-pay to pre-register. If you are sending an e transfer, please hold off on payment until the day before in case of cancellation due to weather.
- 4) **SHOW CLOTHES:** Show clothes are not required. Boots must have heels, shirts need sleeves and pants must be appropriate for riding. Tack and clothing must be safe. ASTM/SEI approved helmets are recommended for all riders but are *mandatory for all riders under 18* while mounted.
- 5) **TACK RULES:** Saddles and bridles should be appropriate to the discipline. Australian stock saddles are permitted in western classes. Bosals or any legal bit can be used on any age of horse. Western leverage bits are permitted in western classes only and must have a curb strap or western curb chain. Two hands may be used on leverage bits in western classes. Western headstalls must not have a noseband. Snaffle bits on western headstalls must have a leather chin strap. English leverage bits, kimberwicks and pelhams, are permitted in English classes only and must have a curb strap or English curb chain. A crop no longer than 30cm will be permitted in the english classes only. **NO TRAINING AIDS** such as martingales or draw reins will be permitted on the grounds. No flashes or drop nosebands. Gag bits, tie downs and protective leg equipment are permissible in gymkhana classes only.
- 6) **CLSC MEMBERSHIPS:** No memberships will be sold the day of the show. CLSC members get reduced show rates and qualify for year end high point awards.

- 7) **AEF memberships are required for all participants.** This includes leadliners and handlers.
- 8) **NUMBERS:** A reusable number will be provided to each horse/rider combo and is to be returned at the end of the show. If showing more than one horse, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the correct number is worn when being judged.
- 9) **LEADLINE:** Handlers must be 14 years of age or older. Halters are to be worn underneath bridles.
- 10) **TRAIL:** Trail will be run on the grass beside the outdoor arena, concurrently with the gymkhana classes. No practicing of obstacles.
- 11) **EQUITATION CLASSES:** Will not have patterns but the judge may ask for halt, back up, side pass, dropping stirrups, extension, collection or other appropriate skills.  
Special note: Walk = 4 beats, trot = 2 beats, canter = 3 beats. Anything other than this and the horse is considered to not be performing the gait and should be judged appropriately.
- 12) **STALLIONS:** Handlers must be 18 years of age or older.
- 13) **RIBBONS:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1st-6th place. CLSC will 'buy back' any unwanted rosette ribbons for \$1.
- 14) **HIGH POINT:** High point and reserve high point will be awarded for both Performance and Gymkhana at each show. CLSC members will have the option of claiming their prize the day of or "banking" points to go towards a larger year end award.
- 15) **YEAR END AWARDS:** Year end high point, reserve high point and top three will be available to CLSC members. To qualify you must attend a minimum of one CLSC meeting during 2024 or gather \$150 in sponsorship prior to the end of CLSC show season.
- 16) Water is available. Bring your own bucket and feed. Please clean up after your horse, this includes at the trailer and anywhere else on the show grounds.
- 17) Safety is CLSC's main concern at horse shows. The show judge, any two executive members and/or ring official, have the right to excuse participation to those demonstrating unsafe or inhumane behaviors prior, during or after any equine function (eg. reckless riding in the staging area, playing on trail obstacles). Any two executive members have the right to request non-riders (parents and/or children) to cease unsafe practices in the vicinity of the horse show.
- 18) The executive and judge have the right to refuse any entry.
- 19) Abuse of horses will NOT be tolerated.
- 20) On the show grounds: a) Dogs must be on leashes; b) Children must be supervised; c) no running on bleachers or by arena fences; d) no climbing on arena fence; e) Riders may only walk in the trailer area, no galloping in the field, no horses in the concession or bleacher areas.

## Class List

### Performance

1. Halter Colts & Geldings (all ages)
2. Halter Fillies & Mares (all ages)
3. Showmanship Walk/Trot Youth
4. Showmanship Walk/Trot Adult
5. Showmanship Junior
6. Showmanship Intermediate
7. Showmanship Senior
8. Showmanship Classic

### Break

9. English Pleasure Walk/Trot Youth
10. English Pleasure Walk/Trot Adult
11. English Pleasure Junior
12. English Pleasure Intermediate
13. English Pleasure Senior
14. English Pleasure Classic
15. English Equitation Walk/Trot Youth
16. English Pleasure Walk/Trot Adult
17. English Equitation Junior
18. English Equitation Intermediate
19. English Equitation Senior
20. English Equitation Classic

### Break

21. Leadline
22. Reverse Leadline (Mother's day and Father's day Shows)
23. Stick Horse Class

24. Western Pleasure Walk/Trot Youth
25. Western Pleasure Walk/Trot Adult
26. Western Pleasure Junior
27. Western Pleasure Intermediate
28. Western Pleasure Senior
29. Western Pleasure Classic
30. Western Equitation Walk/Trot Youth
31. Western Equitation Walk/Trot Adult

32. Western Equitation Junior
33. Western Equitation Intermediate
34. Western Equitation Senior
35. Western Equitation Classic

### Break

### Gymkhana

36. Flag Picking Walk/Trot Youth
37. Flag Picking Walk/Trot Adult
38. Flag Picking Junior
39. Flag Picking Intermediate
40. Flag Picking Senior
41. Flag Picking Classic
42. Pole Bending Walk/Trot Youth
43. Pole Bending Walk/Trot Adult
44. Pole Bending Junior
45. Pole Bending Intermediate
46. Pole Bending Senior
47. Pole Bending Classic
48. Thread the Needle Walk/Trot Youth
49. Thread the Needle Walk/Trot Adult
50. Thread the Needle Junior
51. Thread the Needle Intermediate
52. Thread the Needle Senior
53. Thread the Needle Classic
54. Barrel Racing Walk/Trot Youth
55. Barrel Racing Walk/Trot Adult
56. Barrel Racing Junior
57. Barrel Racing Intermediate
58. Barrel Racing Senior
59. Barrel Racing Classic

\***Trail** will run concurrently with gymkhana.

\***Halter classes** do not count for high point.

\***Leadline** participants will sign up the day of the show. Riders and handlers must sign a release form and have an AEF membership.

\***Stick Horse Class** participants sign up the day of the show and bring their own stick horse.

## Cooking Lake Saddle Club *Horse Show Entry Form*

**Show Starts at 8:30am, registration opens at 7:30am**

\*One entry form per horse/rider combo

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☐ **June 1**      ☐ **July 13**      ☐ **Sept 21**

Rider's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

AEF number (required) \_\_\_\_\_ CLSC Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No

### **Division** (Age as of Jan 1)

- ☐ Junior (13 and under)
- ☐ Intermediate (14-17)
- ☐ Senior (18-39)
- ☐ Classic (40+)
- ☐ Walk/Trot Youth (17 and under)
- ☐ Walk/Trot Adult (18+)

### **Classes**

- ☐ Halter
- ☐ Showmanship
- ☐ English Pleasure
- ☐ English Equitation
- ☐ Western Pleasure
- ☐ Western Equitation
- ☐ Trail
- ☐ Flag Picking
- ☐ Pole Bending
- ☐ Thread the Needle
- ☐ Barrel Racing

### **Fees**

Individual Classes

☐ \$10.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**or**

Individual Day Rate

☐ \$55.00

Non-Member Fee

☐ \$20.00

Late Fee (Entries received after 10pm  
Wednesday prior to the show)

☐ \$10.00

**Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

☐ Cash   ☐ Cheque   ☐ E Transfer

Cooking Lake Saddle Club is not liable for any injuries or damages to horse, riders or personal property, If an exhibitor is under the age of 18, helmets are mandatory when mounted. \*Please sign the release form on the next page\*

*Office Use Only*

☐ *Payment received*

☐ *Release form signed*



## **Release & Hold Harmless Agreement**

Every participant in the Cooking Lake Saddle Club shall read this notice before signing. No participant will be allowed to participate 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:

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

Neither the Cooking Lake Saddle Club, the organizing committee of the event, officials, volunteers, staff nor agents shall in any way be liable for any accident, injury, damage, loss, or for any other matter that may happen to exhibitors, competitors, participants, owners, agents or 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 participation in the Cooking Lake Saddle Club, all exhibitors, competitors, participants, owners, agents and representatives acknowledge that equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and do hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Cooking Lake Saddle Club, 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 participant in this activity.

I have already purchased or renewed my current AEF membership.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*If participant is under the age of 18 a parent/guardian must sign this release.*