

Didsbury Agricultural Society

July 9th 2022

60th Annual



This show is a grass roots Youth and amateur friendly competition geared to encourage the growth of our equestrian community through inclusion and easily attainable competition.”

Performance Events in the Morning

Gymkhana in the Afternoon

Day Rate and Post Entry Accepted

Stabling available

*****HI point & Reserve Awards****

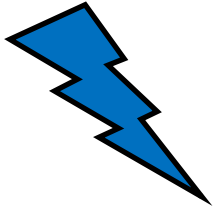
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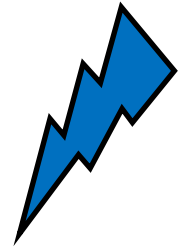
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Saturday July 9 2022 9:00 am Start

Judge: Dwayne Grover

Post Entry accepted up to 1 hour before the show.

HALTER - (Judged on the Horse)

1. Stallions & Geldings (combined) All ages
2. Mares—All ages

English Pleasure - (Judged on the Horse)

6. Over 18
7. 13-18
8. 12 & under

Western Pleasure - (Judged on the Horse)

12. Over 18
13. 13-18
14. 12 & under

Showmanship (Judged on the Handler)

3. Over 18
4. 13-18
5. 12 & under

English Equitation - (Judged on the Rider)

9. Over 18
10. 13-18
11. 12 & under

Western Horsemanship - (Judged on the rider)

15. Over 18
16. 13-18
17. 12 & under

TRAIL. To be ridden at your convenience - **Between 10 am & Noon (held in the warm up pen South of the indoor)** 18. Over 18 19. 13-18 20. 12 & under

21— Lead Line Class

Ages 7 and Under for Riders unable to ride unassisted ENGLISH OR WESTERN: Adult Handler

To be shown at a walk only. Protective head gear and lead line mandatory

No cross entering with above performance classes

Gymkhana Events exempt from this rule

Gymkhana Events

Bareback Dollar Bill Class -

22. Over 18 23. 13-18 24. 12 & under

Pole Bending - 25. Over 18 26. 13-18 27. 12 & under

Stakes Race 28. Over 18 29. 13-18 30. 12 & under

Scurry Race 31. Over 18 32. 13-18 33. 12 & under

Flag Race 34. Over 18 35. 13-18 36. 12 & under

Barrel Race 37. Over 18 38. 13-18 39. 12 & under

40. Toilet Paper Race All ages

Pre or Post entry accepted

Didsbury Ag Members \$6.00 /Class or \$30.00/day

Non Ag Members—\$6.00 / Class or \$40.00/day

Champion & Reserve Prizes

Total accumulation of Points for the Day
In each Division

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Performance Classes Explained

HALTER - Evaluates conformation of the horses breed. Horses are shown before a judge so that quality of movement can be evaluated. Horses are judged on balance, structural correctness, breed and sex characteristics. Health, Condition, & soundness are determining factors in placing. By the Judges decision obviously sick, or unsound horse shall be excused from the class.



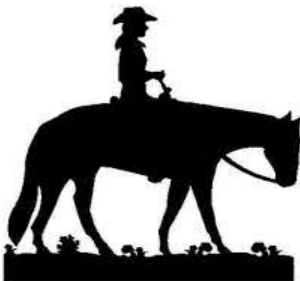
SHOWMANSHIP - The ideal showmanship performance consists of a poised, confident, neatly attired exhibitor, (English or Western) leading a well-groomed and conditioned horse that quietly and efficiently performs the requested pattern with promptness, smoothness, and precision. A well fitted clean leather or nylon Halter or English Bridle is acceptable. (Rope Halters are not acceptable) Chain Shanks (under the horses chin) are allowed.

ENGLISH PLEASURE – Shall be shown at a flat-footed walk, regular trot and easy canter. Not to gallop. Light contact with the horse's mouth. To be judged on manners, performance, quality and conformation. Tack and personal appointments to be appropriate to seat being ridden



ENGLISH EQUITATION – Competitors shall execute an individual ridden pattern, followed by rail work shown both directions of the ring at each gait: walk, trot and canter. Patterns will be posted not less than 1 hour before the class starts. All competitors are required to back at least 1 horse length. Results shown by performance of the horse are not to be considered more important than the methods used in obtaining them.

WESTERN PLEASURE: Horses to be shown at a walk, jog, and lope, on a reasonably loose rein or light contact without undue restraint. Horses must work both ways in the ring, at all three gaits. At the option of the Judge, horses may be asked to extend walk, jog or lope one or both ways of ring. It is mandatory that a moderate extension of the jog be asked for in at least one direction. Horses are required to back easily and stand quietly



WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP: Riders will perform a pattern, which will be posted not less than 1 hour before the class starts. Then ride on the rail and are judged at a walk, jog & lope both directions of the ring. Results shown by performance of the horse are not to be considered more important than the methods used in obtaining them.

TRAIL CLASS - Will be judged on the performance of the horse at the walk, jog/trot, lope/canter, over, through, and around a variety of obstacles, with emphasis on manners, response to rider, and attitude. Western or English attire is acceptable at this show..



Life's a Journey

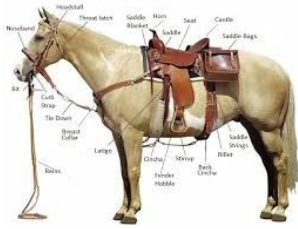
Enjoy The Ride

Gymkhana Explained

Attire:

Required:

- long jeans
- riding boots
- long sleeves
- Riding helmet with harness mandatory for riders under 18 years of age.
- Shin Guards are permitted



Tack:

- western / English saddle
- Western/English bridle (legal headgear)
- breast collars permitted
- protective leg gear encouraged
- tie downs permitted
- Crops, spurs, over 'n' under's permitted



DOLLAR BILL RACE: Ridden Bareback riders will be given a piece of paper representing a 5 \$ bill placing it under his/her leg and must not let it drop while performing requested gaits around the arena. Riders are eliminated when they lose his/her dollar bill.

POLE BENDING RACE - a straight line of six poles 21 feet (6.4 m) apart. The height of the poles should be six feet. Start the line of poles either to the right, or the left side of the line. run to the end of the line of the poles, and then turn around the top pole in the line. You will then weave back between the poles in a serpentine pattern towards the finish line. As you reach the last pole, however, you go completely around it and weave back towards the top pole. On reaching the top pole, you will finish your race by turning around the last pole and running straight down the line of poles and across the finish line. If a pole is knocked down, there is a 5 second penalty, if the



Stakes - 2 stakes to be set 60 feet apart and the 1st stake is to be 20 ft. away from the start line, with start and finish line being the same as all other events.

The rider will start at the end of the arena, race down to the far pole and turn one direction, cross between the poles come back to the near pole and turn the opposite direction, go back to the far pole and turn the same direction as the first time, and then race back across the finish line at the end of the arena.

5 second penalty for knocking over a stake

Disqualifications - riding against the assigned course

Scurry Race is a 3 low jump combination - gallop around a pole back down the jump combination and over the finish line. Jumps no higher than 1'6" (depending on the age and ability of riders) Jumps are 30 feet apart 30 feet to the end stake.

5 second penalty for knocking down a jump or end pole.

Disqualification if off course or miss a jump.



Gymkhana Explained

FLAG RACE. 2 Containers to hold 2 different color flags set 50 feet apart. The first container set 20 feet from the start line. The rider crosses the start line and runs to 1st container, and picks up the 1st flag, runs to and drops flag into the 2nd container and grabs the 2nd colored flag, rounds the container & deposits 2nd colored flag into 1st container and crosses the finish line. A rider may start on either side of the flags but must continue picking flags from the same side throughout.



Disqualifications:



- Not going around container
- Knocking over container
- Dropping or missing a flag
- Crossing finish line before course is finished
- Going off course
- Touching horse with flag (that is: used as a crop)

Barrel Racing.

Ride in a clover leaf pattern around three Barrels. You can go to the right or the left barrel first.

- 1 right turn and 2 left turns or 1 left turn and 2 right turns
- 5 second penalty for knocking over a barrel.
- If you knock a barrel you can reach out and grab it to keep it from falling.
- If you break your pattern it is an automatic disqualification (DQ)
- The fastest time wins
- You are timed from the time you cross the start/finish line till you cross back over.
- There is 90 feet between 1st & 2nd barrel, 105 between 1 and 3, 2 and 3, 60 feet between start line and first & 2nd barrel



Toilet Paper Race .

An official will give a pair of riders 1 strip of toilet paper. To be held between them as they ride around the arena holding the end of the paper carefully trying to keep it from pulling apart. The judge may ask for a series of maneuvers. The last pair with their paper in tact is the winner.

