

# INTRODUCING FOR 2010

## Academy Show - Open to All Breeds

Sponsored by the NS Morgan Horse Club

Sunday, September 5, 2010

Approx 1:00 pm

Starts following the last class of the NS Morgan Horse Show.

MacMillan Show Centre  
Truro NS

The purpose of the NS Morgan Horse Show Academy Classes is to introduce lesson riders of all ages and their families to the experience of showing at an EC Silver sponsored event. Riders in this division are students who are currently taking riding lessons, and are to be judged on their basic riding skills.

The show will be judged by a licensed horse show official. Each show will offer three skill levels, so you can ride with individuals that have similar experience. You have an opportunity to ride in a regular class as well as a pattern class.

Remember...all of our riders are winners. We expect that the competitive environment will be mutually supportive, exciting and fulfilling.

For information contact:

Shannon Betts, Show Secretary

[slbetts@eastlink.ca](mailto:slbetts@eastlink.ca)

463-5020 (evenings)

# Academy Shows

**ATTIRE:** **RIDING HELMETS ARE MANDATORY (NOT BICYCLE HELMETS). RIDERS MUST WEAR APPROPRIATE BOOTS.**

HUNT SEAT - Breeches, jodhpur/paddock boots, hunt shirt and gloves. Adult riders may wear tall boots. *No coats allowed.*

WESTERN - Appropriate western shirts, pants, tie, boots and gloves.

Long hair should be done neatly in a ponytail/French braid, etc. Numbers and pins will be provided.

**HORSE:** Horses in academy classes **MUST** be a lesson horse regularly used in a professionally operated lesson program. The horses must display safety characteristics accordingly. Horses will be excused from the competition for unsafe behavior such as going too fast for a rider to handle. *Horses are not to be judged, but must be serviceably sound.*

Horses used in Academy classes can cross enter into the regular horse show classes with different riders.

**EQUIPMENT:** Horse must be shown in appropriate saddle. Normal academy equipment (i.e. martingales, snaffles, etc.) is permitted in walk-trot-canter classes. No German Martingales in advanced classes. Wraps, shin boots, bell boots are permitted.

**AGE:** Age of riders is as of December 1, 2009.

**RIDER:** **Must have an NSEF or NBEA membership** to show a horse. NSEF Memberships can be purchased at the show for a cost of \$40.

**CLASS RULES:** Headers allowed in if needed for safety. Class holds will be 2 minutes in length. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Holds must be requested 10 minutes before the academy session begins. Gate times will be strictly enforced and as one class exits the next will promptly be called.

**RIBBONS:** Awarded to 5<sup>th</sup> Place.

## - RULES -

- Once a rider has shown off the lead, he/she may not return to leadline classes.
- Walk-trot riders may only enter walk-trot equitation and/or walk-trot academy pleasure classes. Walk-trot-canter riders may only enter walk-trot-canter academy pleasure classes. Riders may not cross-enter. Advanced riders may only enter advanced academy pleasure classes.
- Horses may show in a full bridle, Pelham or snaffle with martingale. Horses may be braided, if desired. Tails may be braided or loose. Western horses may be shown in a snaffle bit.
- No farm names may appear on any exhibitor in the show ring.
- All classes are open to Hunt Seat and Western riders. If we have a large number of each discipline, the Show Committee reserves the right to split the class.
- All forms MUST BE SIGNED before a back number is issued.

## - LEVELS -

*Riders may not cross-enter between levels*

**Academy Level:** Rider has never shown, other than Academy level.

**Intermediate Level:** Rider has shown in unrecognized or one-day shows only.

**Advanced Level:** Rider has shown in NSEF recognized shows.

**Open:** Any level rider.

## Schedule of Academy Classes

- 1) ADVANCED ADULT WTC EQUITATION
- 2) ADVANCED ADULT WTC PLEASURE
- 3) ADVANCED UNDER 18 YEARS WTC PLEASURE
- 4) ADVANCED UNDER 18 YEARS WTC EQUITATION
- 5) ADVANCED OPEN PLEASURE
- 6) ADVANCED OPEN EQUITATION
- 7) INTERMEDIATE ADULT - WTC PLEASURE
- 8) INTERMEDIATE ADULT - WTC EQUITATION
- 9) INTERMEDIATE 14-17 WTC PLEASURE
- 10) INTERMEDIATE 14-17 WTC EQUITATION
- 11) INTERMEDIATE 13 & UNDER WTC PLEASURE
- 12) INTERMEDIATE 13 & UNDER WTC EQUITATION
- 13) ACADEMY LEADLINE 7 & UNDER
- 14) ACADEMY 8 - 10 WT EQUITATION
- 15) ACADEMY 8 - 10 WT PLEASURE
- 16) ACADEMY 12 AND OVER WT EQUITATION
- 17) ACADEMY 12 AND OVER WT PLEASURE
- 18) ACADEMY 13 AND UNDER WTC PLEASURE
- 19) ACADEMY 13 AND UNDER WTC EQUITATION
- 20) ACADEMY 14 - 17 WTC PLEASURE
- 21) ACADEMY 14 - 17 WTC EQUITATION
- 22) ACADEMY ADULT WT PLEASURE
- 23) ACADEMY ADULT WT EQUITATION

ACADEMY SHOW ENTRY FORM  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

RIDER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Hunt or Western \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DATE of BIRTH IF UNDER 18 \_\_\_\_\_ OR ADULT

HORSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

(REMINDER - LESSON HORSES ONLY!!!)

Classes (\$20.00 per class)

Class # \_\_\_\_\_ Class Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Class # \_\_\_\_\_ Class Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Stalls at \$25/stall (if required) TOTAL DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Return entries by August 15, 2010 to: Shannon Betts  
33 Wanda Lane  
Dartmouth NS B2W 3G4

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO NS MORGAN HORSE SHOW

**HELMET WAIVER FOR JUNIOR RIDERS**

I am aware that approximately 60% of horse related human deaths are caused by head injuries, and that 70 to 80% of these possibilities could be prevented by proper, approved headgear and it is strongly recommended helmets be worn in all classes. I am also aware that the judge has been instructed not to penalize any rider who decides to compete in approved protective headgear at this show, no matter what the age or discipline of the rider. I am aware that ALL JUNIORS MUST WEAR APPROVED PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR WHILE MOUNTED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS AND WHILE DRIVING OR RIDING ON A HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLE.

I am also aware that the steward/safety committee has the right to check all junior's helmets at the show to ensure that they meet the SEI or BSI standard. Please check ONE of the following:

Rider's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or guardian must sign if rider is under 18 years of age)

Trainer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Farm \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

1. In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the 2010 NOVA SCOTIA MORGAN HORSE SHOW, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:
2. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
3. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If however I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
5. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS MORGAN HORSE CLUB OF NOVA SCOTIA, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

X \_\_\_\_\_  
WITNESS

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

**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE  
(UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_  
WITNESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name



