



The Northern Saddle Club presents
The Happy Pony and Pup Co.

&

Four Winds Saddle Services
Series Finale



September 20 - 22, 2024

at the Fall Fairgrounds, Smithers BC

◆ NSC Points Series Qualifier

🏆 BCIHJA Points Qualifier

*BC Summer Games Qualifier & HCBC Show (pending approval)

Hunter* ◆ 🏆

Jumper* ◆ 🏆

Dressage* ◆

English Flat ◆

Western ◆

Gymkhana

Entry Deadline: Sunday September 15, 2024 (midnight)

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The Northern Saddle Club

The Northern Saddle Club is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting horse enthusiasts of all disciplines in the Bulkley Valley. The Northern Saddle Club hosts a series of schooling shows throughout the outdoor riding season, and may offer competition in Dressage, Hunter/Jumper, Western, and Gymkhana (depending on interest and entries).

This show series aims to bring the equestrian community together, foster the partnership between horse and rider, promote the skill development of riders in Northern BC, and prepare competitors for recognized shows in the rest of the province (and beyond!) if that is their ambition!



NSC Point Series

Horse/rider combinations can earn points towards year end awards and prizes in the following divisions at each of our 2024 Northern Saddle Club hosted shows:

Hunter:	18"/2'0"	2'3"/2'6"	2'9"/3'0"	3'3"/3'6"
Jumper:	18"/2'0"	2'3"/2'6"	2'9"/3'0"	3'3"/3'6"
English Flat:	Junior (up to age 18)		Senior (19+)	
Dressage:	Introductory Level	Training Level	First Level	Western
Western:	Junior (up to age 18)	Senior (19+)	Jr. walk/jog	Sr. walk/jog

*Division must have at least 3 horse/rider combinations compete during the season for year-end awards. An upper-level dressage division may be added if entries allow.

For more information on points qualification, calculation, and to follow series results, visit our website at www.northensaddleclub.com

Show Officials:

Judges

Hunter: Katy Ostberg (EC, Recorded)
Jumper: Katy Ostberg (EC, Recorded)
Dressage: Stephanie Schake (GP rider/trainer)
English Flat: Katy Ostberg (EC, Recorded)
Western: Dahrl Paley

Other Officials

H/J Course Designer: Leah Germain
English Show Manager: Allie Glavina
Western Show Manager: Geri Brown
Entry Secretary: Allie Glavina
Show Office: TBD

Show E-mail: nscshows@gmail.com

Dates to Remember:

Early Bird Entries: Submit complete entry and pay by Sunday September 8, 2024 to be entered into an early bird prize draw!

Entry Deadline: Sunday September 15, 2024 (midnight)

Show Office: Open from 11:30am on Friday (20th) and 8am Saturday & Sunday (21/22nd)

HCBC Disclaimer:

It is the responsibility of the show/event committee, or organizers and the facility owners and managers to ensure that all BC Health Authority, viaSport and WorkSafeBC directives are followed and enforced. Please follow all vaccination requirements as dictated by your regional Health Authority. Horse Council BC is not a regulatory body and it is understood and agreed that sanctioning and approval of either a HCBC Provincial circuit event or Equestrian Canada Bronze or Silver competition relates to the use of the rule book and approved officials only.

This Competition is a Horse Council BC provincially sanctioned Competition and will be governed in accordance with the Horse Council BC Rule Book. Knowledge of the Rules is the responsibility of the Competitor.

The Horse Council BC Rule Book, will be used and can be found at the following link:

<http://www.hcbc.ca/Competition-Documents.html>

General Rules:

Neither Horse Council BC, its Board of Directors, organizing committee, staff, volunteers, officials, or employees of this horse show, will be responsible in any way, for damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses or property of exhibitors, spectators, owners, riders, trainers, or grooms.

All competitors and owners of horses must be members of Horse Council BC to participate.

Class Descriptions:

Hunter

Welcome Hunter: Judged on horse's way of going, manners, and style of jumping over a course of jumps.

Hunter Equitation: Equitation is judged on the rider's ability to show their horse, and their effect on the horse while executing a hunter-style pattern of jumps.

Jumper

Match the Clock: All riders and horse combinations ride one round over a jumper-style course with a posted optimum pace and time. The rider with the least number of jumping faults and closest to the optimum time (over or under) wins.

Jumper Equitation: Equitation is judged on the rider's ability to show their horse, and their effect on the horse while executing a jumper-style pattern of jumps. Faults to be scored as per a jumper class.

Table 1b: All riders and horse combinations compete in the first round of the class. If the horse has no jumping or time faults in the first round, they stay in the ring and wait for the judge to whistle the start of an immediate jump-off. The rider with the fastest time and least number of faults in the jump-off wins the class.

Power & Speed: This format splits one course into two phases. During the power phase the rider wants to stay clear and in time. If the rider is clear they continue on in the course and finish the speed phase, if they are not clear they are buzzed out and do not participate in the second part of the course. The speed phase is the same as a jump off, the only difference is that the power and speed format is all one continuous course.

English Flat

Lead Line: The exhibitors are to be judged on their basic position in the saddle, seat and hands, and ability to control the horse. Shown in a snaffle bridle with a halter worn either under or over the bridle and lead shank attached for the handler to control. In the line-up, the Judge may ask the exhibitors simple questions to help assess the extent of the exhibitor's horsemanship. No cross entry with other classes.

English Pleasure: Horses are judged on performance, manners, and conformation. To be tested at walk, trot, and canter. Light contact to be maintained.

Road Hack: Horses are judged on performance, substance, conformation, and manners. Must present an overall appearance of substance with refinement. To be tested at the walk, trot, strong trot, canter, and hand gallop.

Show Hack: Horses are judged on performance, quality, conformation, and manners. Must show vitality and animation. To be tested at the walk, trot, extended trot, canter, extended canter, and hand gallop. Horses must stand quietly and rein back easily.

Equitation (Jr/Sr): Equitation is judged on horsemanship and riding skills, with an emphasis on the form and function of the rider. To be tested at the walk, trot, and canter.

Dressage

All tests will be Equestrian Canada (2023) except for Western Dressage (HCBC 2024). Tests can be found online through the sport organization's websites, or at northernsaddleclub.com

Rising Stars: The Rising Stars Equitation program has been created to emphasize the importance of equitation and its influence and effect on the performance of the horse during the technical Dressage test. For more information on this program and score sheets, visit the Equestrian Canada website or www.risingstarsdressage.com.

In this show, we will be including one test of choice class where riders will ride a technical test of their choosing and receive evaluation on the Rising Starts Equitation scoresheet.

Western

Trail: Judged on the performance of the horse over and through obstacles, with emphasis on manners, response to the exhibitor, and attitude. A good trail horse is a pleasure horse with the ability to navigate obstacles with safety, alertness and caution. See HCBC rule book for examples of obstacles that may be used.

Western Horsemanship: Riders will be judged on seat, hands, performance of horse, appointments of horse and rider, and suitability of horse to rider. Rider should appear comfortable, relaxed with good posture. Gaits should be consistent and horse manageable and under control. Horse may be tested at walk, trot, canter, halt and rein back.

Western Pleasure: Horses are judged on performance, manners, conformation, quality and substance. A good pleasure horse is responsive and gives the appearance of being fit and a pleasure to ride. Horses may be tested at the walk, jog, lope, halt and rein back. Extension of gaits may be required.

Ranch Riding: The performance requirements of the ranch riding horse should reflect the versatility, movement, and willingness of a working ranch horse

demonstrating attributes desirable in a horse working outside the confines of an arena. Horses may be tested at walk, trot, extended trot, lope, extended lope, halt and rein back. Additional maneuvers may include side pass, leg yield, turns of 360 degrees, change of lead, or demonstration of gaits over poles.

Reining: Reining is a western riding competition for horses here the riders guide the horses through a precise pattern of circles, spins and stops.

Class Fees:

****No class fee for lead-line!****

Hunter, Jumper, English Flat: \$15/class (\$60/division)

Dressage: \$15/test Introductory Level, \$20/test Training Level and above (inc. Freestyle, Rising Stars)

Western: \$15/class, or \$60/division

Gymkhana: \$40/day – as many classes as you want!

Other Fees:

Show Administration: A \$10 fee per horse/rider combination helps to cover show administrative costs such as show numbers, printing, office supplies, and a portion of our show manager/secretary's time!

Jump Fee: a \$20 fee per horse/rider combination per show helps to cover jump related costs such as course design/crew and jump maintenance.

Stabling: \$20/night (\$15/night for Northern Saddle Club Members). Includes shavings!

Stall Cleaning: Mandatory \$15 fee for use of stabling – The Bulkley Valley Pony Club members will clean your stall upon your departure from the show as a fundraiser towards club activities. Total amount of this fee goes towards this valuable development of horsemanship in the Bulkley Valley!

Post Entry: extra \$5 per class.

Prizes and Awards:

- * Class ribbons to 6th place; ribbon and prize for Division/Highpoint Champion and Reserve.
- * Intro to Hunter class 1 will be given ribbons for clear rounds instead of placings. Intro to Hunter classes 3-4 will be awarded ribbons from 1st to 6th place and prizes for 1-3 place.
- * Division Champion/Reserve for Hunter/Jumper/English Flat will be calculated based on points earned in Division Classes. Not all division classes must be entered to accumulate division points, though entering all classes gives you more opportunity to earn points towards the champion/reserve:
 - For 3+ competitors: 1st=7pts, 2nd=5pts, 3rd=4pts, 4th=3pts, 5th=2pts, 6th=1pt
 - For 3 or less competitors: 1st=4pts, 2nd=3pts, 3rd=2pts.
- * Division Champion/Reserve for Dressage will be awarded based on the highest average score in the test 2 and 3 classes for each level. Levels may be combined at discretion of Show Committee based on entries (likely for Western dressage and higher-level English dressage).
- * Dressage Champion/Reserve will be based on your best scores from the weekend (Friday or Saturday) – you may ride both days and better your score for the division!
- * Western Highpoints: Champion and Reserve Champion will receive a ribbon and a prize based on placings in any Western classes for: Junior, Senior, Junior walk/jog, and Senior walk/jog.
- * Prize for highest scoring Dressage Freestyle.
- * Show results will be tabulated for 2024 NSC Point Series in applicable divisions. For more details, visit www.northensaddleclub.com

Nature's Pantry Junior and Senior Sportsmanship Awards



The Northern Saddle Club and Nature's Pantry believe that the spirit of sportsmanship is more valuable than any ribbon or prize in competition.

The Nature's Pantry Junior and Senior Sportsmanship Awards will be given to the competitors who best exemplify this spirit by their attitude, demeanor, treatment of fellow competitors, teammates, coaches, officials, and horses - and acceptance of victory or defeat graciously.

Competitors may be nominated by Show Committee members, volunteers, peers, coaches, or spectators. If you witness a demonstration of good sportsmanship, please note it to a Show Committee member!

Show Rules and Information:

1. All classes may be judged under the current HCBC Rule Book and can be found on the HCBC website www.hcbc.ca/competitions. The Show Committee reserves the right to decide any point not covered by the Rule and the Rule interpretation.
 2. Protests will be handled in accordance with the HCBC Rule Book. Any official complaint must be in writing and taken to a Show Committee member with a \$50.00 cash deposit.
 3. The Show Committee reserves the right to cancel any class having insufficient entries and to divide or combine classes if necessary.
 4. It is the responsibility of all competitors to be at the in-gate at the start of their classes. Classes will only be held due to ring conflict at the discretion of the Show Committee.
 5. Any horse that is acting unruly in the ring or warm up area, posing a danger to other competitors may be asked to leave the area. This is at the Judge's and Show Committee's discretion. Should this result in elimination from a class or classes, there will be no refund of entry fees.
 6. Refunds will only be issued up to the Thursday evening before the show with a doctor or veterinarian's note.
 7. Stallions are only to be handled by senior competitors.
 8. Formal show clothes are encouraged but not mandatory. Neat and clean schooling attire is welcome!
 9. All contestants must wear numbers when competing in warm-up rings and during competition. A designated warm-up area will be assigned. Horses should wear their numbers at all times when out of their stalls.
 10. Hunter/jumper Horses may be entered in no more than 3 consecutive heights to a maximum of 4 classes per day.
 11. Dressage Horses may be entered into no more than 3 tests per day (not including Rising Stars evaluation concurrent to a technical test). Riders to provide their own test readers if required.
 12. No smoking allowed in the barn areas or in the indoor arena.
 13. Age of Riders as of January 1 of current year
 - Junior: riders 18 years of age and under
 - Senior: riders 19 years and older
 14. In and out gate must be kept clear.
 15. No lunging in Warm-up Arena after 1hr prior to show start.
 16. **Dogs must be kept on leash at all times.**
- * The Show Committee encourages competitors to exercise discretion with their entry and, where possible, to consult with a coach prior to submitting their entry form.
- * The Show Committee reminds competitors to practice good biosecurity, and that transmissible equine disease is a risk whenever and wherever equines congregate.
- * Washrooms available on site (no showers). Please keep the grounds as clean as you find them and clean up all manure and take garbage home with you.

Class List:**Dressage – class #s the same for Friday & Saturday – indicate day on entry form**

Friday: 1pm - ~5pm (only ~25 time slots available, priority to show volunteers and then first come first serve)

Saturday: 9am

Dressage Ring

Division	Class #	Class Name
	1	Introductory Level Test of Choice
Division D1: Introductory Level Sponsored by: Galore Creek Mining	2	Introductory Level Test 2
	3	Introductory Level Test 3
	4	Training Level Test of Choice
Division D2: Training Level Sponsored by: Nature's Pantry	5	Training Level Test 2
	6	Training Level Test 3
	7	First Level Test of Choice
Division D3: First Level Sponsored by: Northern Sky Stables	8	First Level Test 2
	9	First Level Test 3
*Upper level division(s) may be added if entries allow	10	Rising Stars Dressage Test of Choice
	11	Second Level Test of Choice
	12	Second Level Test 2
	13	Second Level Test 3
	14	Third Level Test of Choice
	15	Third Level Test 2
	16	Third Level Test 3
	17	Upper Level (4th/FEI) Test of Choice
	18	Upper Level (4th/FEI) Test of Choice
	19	Training Level Freestyle
	20	First Level Freestyle

	21	Second Level Freestyle
	22	Third Level Freestyle
	23	Western Training (basic) Level Freestyle
	24	HCBC Western Dressage Intro Level Test of Choice
Division D4**: Western Dressage Sponsored by: Bulkley Valley Water Services	25	HCBC Western Dressage Intro Level Test 2**
	26	HCBC Western Dressage Intro Level Test 3**
	27	HCBC Western Dressage Training Level Test of Choice
	28	HCBC Western Dressage Training Level Test 2**
	29	HCBC Western Dressage Training Level Test 3**
	30	HCBC Western Dressage First Level Test of Choice
	31	HCBC Western Dressage First Level Test 2**
	32	HCBC Western Dressage First Level Test 3**

English Flat

Saturday – 12pm

Ring - TBD

Division	Class #	Class Name
	33	Lead Line
Division E1: English Flat Junior Sponsored by: Nature's Pantry <i>or</i> Division E2: English Flat Senior Sponsored by: Bulkley Valley Credit Union	34	English Pleasure
	35	Road Hack
	36	Show Hack
	37	Equitation (Junior)
	38	Equitation (Senior)

Hunter

*no oxers in 12" or 18" x-rails

Saturday – approximately 1:30 pm, following English Flat

Hunter/Jumper Ring

Division	Class #	Class Name
Division H0: Intro to Hunter	39	<i>Northern Saddle Club</i> Ground Pole Welcome Hunter
	40	<i>Sky High Bookkeeping</i> Ground Pole Hunter Equitation
	41	<i>W.R.E.N. Equestrian</i> 12" x-rail Welcome Hunter*
	42	<i>Huber Equipment</i> 12" x-rail Hunter Equitation*
Division H1: 18"/2'0" Sponsored by: Silver King Helicopters	43	18" x-rail Welcome Hunter*
	44	18" x-rail Hunter Equitation*
	45	2'0" Welcome Hunter
	46	2'0" Hunter Equitation

Division H2: 2'3"/2'6" Sponsored by: Houlden Family Thoroughbreds	47	2'3" Welcome Hunter
	48	2'3" Hunter Equitation
	49	2'6" Welcome Hunter
	50	2'6" Hunter Equitation
Division H3: 2'9"/3'0" Sponsored by: Mount Remo Veterinary Services	51	2'9" Welcome Hunter
	52	2'9" Hunter Equitation
	53	3'0" Welcome Hunter
	54	3'0" Hunter Equitation
Division H4: 3'3"/3'6"	55	3'3" Welcome Hunter
	56	3'3" Hunter Equitation
	57	3'6" Welcome Hunter
	58	3'6" Hunter Equitation

Jumper

Sunday 9:00am

Hunter/Jumper Ring

*no oxers in 18" x-rails

Division	Class #	Class Name
Division J1: 18"/2'0" Sponsored by: Mount Remo Veterinary Services	59	18" x-rail Match the Clock*
	60	18" x-rail Jumper Equitation*
	61	2'0" Match the Clock
	62	2'0" Jumper Equitation
Division J2: 2'3"/2'6" Sponsored by: P&R Exploration Services	63	2'3" Table 1b Jumper (immediate jump-off)
	64	2'3" Power & Speed
	65	2'6" Table 1b Jumper (immediate jump-off)
	66	2'6" Power & Speed
Division J3: 2'9"/3'0" Sponsored by: Northern Saddle Club	67	2'9" Table 1b Jumper (immediate jump-off)
	68	2'9" Power & Speed
	69	3'0" Table 1b Jumper (immediate jump-off)
	70	3'0" Power & Speed
Division J4: 3'3"/3'6"	71	3'3" Table 1b Jumper (immediate jump-off)
	72	3'3" Power & Speed
	73	3'6" Table 1b Jumper (immediate jump-off)
	74	3'6" Power & Speed

Western

Sunday 9:00am

Main Ring

Class Type	Class #	Class Name
Trail	75	Senior
	76	Junior
	77	Senior Walk/Jog
	78	Junior Walk/Jog
	79	In-hand
	80	Lead Line
Western Horsemanship	81	Senior
	82	Junior
	83	Senior Walk/Jog
	84	Junior Walk/Jog
Western Pleasure	85	Senior
	86	Junior
	87	Senior Walk/Jog
	88	Junior Walk/Jog
	89	Lead Line
Ranch Riding	90	Senior
	91	Junior
	92	Senior Walk/Jog
	93	Junior Walk/Jog
Reining	94	Senior
	95	Junior
	96	Open
	97	Senior Walk/Jog
	98	Junior Walk/Jog

Western Divisions (\$60/division instead of \$15/class)

Junior Walk/Jog: Classes 78, 84, 88, 93 and 98

Senior Walk/Jog: Classes 77, 83, 87, 92 and 97

Junior: Classes 76, 82, 86, 91, 95, 96

Senior: Classes 75, 81, 85, 90, 94, 96

Gymkhana - \$40 for the day – enter in advance or on the day

Sunday – 2pm (following Western Performance)

Main Ring

Pole Bending, Barrels, Flag Race, Keyhole, Scurry, Lead Line!