

*The Northern Saddle Club presents*  
**Spring Hunter/Jumper Show**

**&**

**Driving Fun Show**

**&**

**Tack Sale/Maker's Market**



*In conjunction with*

**HCBC Course Design Clinic with Peter Holmes**

**June 7&8, 2025**

**at the Fall Fairgrounds, Smithers BC**

🏆 BCIHJA Points Qualifier

Hunter 🏆

Jumper 🏆

English Flat

Driving

Hunter/Jumper/Flat Entry Deadline: Sunday June 1, 2025 (midnight)

Driving Entries: pre-register or sign up on the day!

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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 competitions in Dressage, Hunter/Jumper, Western, and Gymkhana (depending on interest and entries).

These events aim 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!



## **HCBC Course Design Clinic with Peter Holmes (FEI Level 3/EC Senior Course Designer)**

**\*\* This show and clinic will be run such that clinic participants can also show and/or coach throughout the weekend! \*\***

Friday June 6, 1:30pm - Sunday June 8, 2pm

Register by June 4, 2025, \$250

Peter Holmes is a noted and popular FEI Level 3/EC Senior international course designer living in Cowichan Bay, BC, who has set tracks all over the world.

Sign up and pay on the HCBC website: [Event Registration - Horse Council BC](https://hcbc.online/EventReg)  
(<https://hcbc.online/EventReg>)

## **Tack Sale/Maker's Market**

\$10 (goes to NSC fundraising) to set up your own table and sell tack or other goods for the weekend.

## **Show Officials:**

### Judge

Hunter/Jumper/Flat: Bonnie Kennedy  
Driving: Lesley Ezinga

### Other Officials

H/J Course Designer: Peter Holmes (FEI)  
English Show Manager: Allie Glavina  
Driving Show Manager: Anika Gattiker  
Entry Secretary: Allie Glavina  
Show Office: TBD

Show E-mail: [nscshows@gmail.com](mailto:nscshows@gmail.com)

## **Dates to Remember:**

**Entry Deadline Hunter/Jumper/Flat:** June 1, 2025 (midnight)

**Driving Entries:** Pay in advance or at the gate

**Show Office:** opens 8am Saturday & Sunday

## **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:** To be judged on manners, way of going and jumping style. Confirmation not to be considered. Horses must enter and exit the ring at a walk.

**Hunter Equitation:** Riders shall be judged on their equitation style over a course of hunter type fences. Horses are to jump a minimum of eight jumps with one required change of direction. At the Judge's discretion any or all exhibitors may be called back to perform at a walk, trot, and canter, or to execute an appropriate test.

**Hunter Derby:** A hunter derby is a class that is a combination of a hunter classic and a handy hunter class in one or two rounds. The Hunter Derby is to be judged on performance, pace, style, handiness and brilliance. Handiness to be judged on unique turns, direct approaches, and inside turns. The handy ride should be bold and showcase the horse's rideability. Open numerical scoring is required. A base hunter performance score will be given out of 100. Additionally, up to 10 bonus points for handiness and two points per each option jumped on course (maximum 5 obstacles for maximum 10 points) for a total possible score of 120. Course options can be defined as two obstacles offered with a different degree of difficulty. The options must be clearly marked on the course diagram.

**\*\*NSC Show Rules:** Open Card. You may only enter one Derby class. Class will be judged over one round – classic 5-7 jumps and handy 4-6.

### Jumper

**Match the Clock:** Classes are designed to help developing riders learn the skill of riding a course at the posted speed, rather than

with the fastest time. Competitors with equal faults will be placed according to how close (over or under) their time is to the optimum time, which is based on the course being ridden at the posted speed. Scoring will be under Table I.

**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 Competition comprises two phases run without interruption, each at an identical or different speed, the finishing line for the first phase being identical with the starting line for the second phase. The first phase is a course of five to seven obstacles with or without combinations. The total number of obstacles in both phases is a minimum of 11 and maximum of 13 obstacles. The second phase may include one combination. Athletes completing the first phase may continue in the second phase. First Phase: Table A not against the clock Minimum 5 - Maximum 7 obstacles, Second Phase: Table A Against the clock Remaining obstacles, Placing: According to the aggregate penalties in both phases (faults on obstacles and penalties for exceeding the time allowed in both phases) and, if necessary, according to the time of the 2nd phase.

### 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 (walk&trot/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 (\*Walk&trot class does not include canter).

### **Class Fees:**

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

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

**Driving:** \$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!

**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 6<sup>th</sup> place; 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.
- \* No ribbons or prizes for Driving – just lots of fun and learning!
- \* 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: 1<sup>st</sup>=7pts, 2<sup>nd</sup>=5pts, 3<sup>rd</sup>=4pts, 4<sup>th</sup>=3pts, 5<sup>th</sup>=2pts, 6<sup>th</sup>=1pt
  - For 3 or less competitors: 1<sup>st</sup>=4pts, 2<sup>nd</sup>=3pts, 3<sup>rd</sup>=2pts.

## 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](http://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. Jumper horses may be entered in no more than 2 consecutive heights to a maximum of 4 classes.
  11. Hunter horses may be entered in no more than 2 consecutive heights to a maximum of 5 classes (including ONE derby class).
  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:

### Jumper

Saturday 9:00am

Hunter/Jumper Ring

\*no oxers in 18" x-rails

\*max 4 classes/horse

Division	Class #	Class Name
<b>Division J1: 18"/2'0"</b>	1	18" x-rail Match the Clock*
	2	18" x-rail Jumper Equitation*
	3	2'0" Match the Clock
	4	2'0" Jumper Equitation
<b>Division J2: 2'3"/2'6"</b> Sponsored by: Hardline Exploration Corp.	5	2'3" Table 1b Jumper (immediate jump-off)
	6	2'3" Power & Speed
	7	2'6" Table 1b Jumper (immediate jump-off)
	8	2'6" Power & Speed
<b>Division J3: 2'9"/3'0"</b>	9	2'9" Table 1b Jumper (immediate jump-off)
	10	2'9" Power & Speed
	11	3'0" Table 1b Jumper (immediate jump-off)
	12	3'0" Power & Speed
<b>Division J4: 3'3"/3'6"</b>	13	3'3" Table 1b Jumper (immediate jump-off)
	14	3'3" Power & Speed
	15	3'6" Table 1b Jumper (immediate jump-off)
	16	3'6" Power & Speed

### English Flat

Sunday – 8:30am

Ring – Main Ring

Division	Class #	Class Name
<b>Division E1: English Flat Junior</b>	17	English Pleasure
	18	Road Hack
	19	Show Hack
<b>Division E2: English Flat Senior</b>	20	Equitation (Junior)
	21	Equitation (Senior)
	22	Walk/Trot Equitation (all ages)
	23	Lead Line



## Hunter

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

Sunday – following English Flat  
Hunter/Jumper Ring

\*Max 5 classes (inc. ONE derby class)/horse

Division	Class #	Class Name
<b>Division H0:</b> Intro to Hunter  Sponsored by: Sky High Bookkeeping	24	Ground Pole Welcome Hunter
	25	Ground Pole Hunter Equitation
	26	12" x-rail Welcome Hunter*
	27	12" x-rail Hunter Equitation*
<b>Division H1: 18"/2'0"</b>	28	18" x-rail Welcome Hunter*
	29	18" x-rail Hunter Equitation*
	30	2'0" Welcome Hunter
	31	2'0" Hunter Equitation
Hunter Derby (open card)	32	18" Hunter Derby (to run after 18" classes)
Hunter Derby (open card)	33	2'0" Hunter Derby
<b>Division H2: 2'3"/2'6"</b> Sponsored by: Hardline Exploration Corp.	34	2'3" Welcome Hunter
	35	2'3" Hunter Equitation
	36	2'6" Welcome Hunter
	37	2'6" Hunter Equitation
Hunter Derby (open card)	38	2'3" Hunter Derby (to run after 2'3" classes)
Hunter Derby (open card)	39	2'6" Hunter Derby
<b>Division H3: 2'9"/3'0"</b>	40	2'9" Welcome Hunter
	41	2'9" Hunter Equitation
	42	3'0" Welcome Hunter
	43	3'0" Hunter Equitation
Hunter Derby (open card)	44	2'9" Hunter Derby (to run after 2'9" classes)
Hunter Derby (open card)	45	3'0" Hunter Derby
<b>Division H4: 3'3"/3'6"</b>	46	3'3" Welcome Hunter
	47	3'3" Hunter Equitation
	48	3'6" Welcome Hunter
	49	3'6" Hunter Equitation
Hunter Derby (open card)	50	3'3" Hunter Derby (to run after 3'3" classes)
Hunter Derby (open card)	51	3'6" Hunter Derby

## **Driving:**

Sunday – 10am

Driving Ring

\$40 to do as much or as little as you want all day!

Morning – Ground Driving

- Easy Dressage Test
- Barrel Obstacle Course
- Cone Obstacle Course

Lunch (approx. 12-1, depending on participation)

Afternoon – Cart Driving

- Easy Dressage Test
- Barrel Obstacle Course
- Cone Obstacle Course

This is meant to be a fun day to get the driving community together – no pressure, lots of learning!