

**2023 Calgary Stampede Canadian National Miniature Horse Show**

**July 14-16, 2023**

**Stampede Park, Calgary, Alberta**

**Nutrien Western Event Centre, Northern Lights Arena**

**Judges**

**Tim Parkinson, Afton, Wyoming – Senior Judge**

**Charles Schroeder, Delaware, Ohio – Senior Judge**

**AMHA APPROVED**

**Entries Open May 2, 2023 – Entries Close Midnight (MST) May 31, 2023**

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**Important Show Premium Information**

This Show Is Open To All AMHA Registered Horses

Amateurs & Youth Must Provide A Copy Of Their Current Year Youth Or Amateur Card.  
Applications Will Be Available In The Show Office

Judges Evaluation Cards Will Be Available In The Show Office And Are Completed On A  
Voluntary Basis

All Exhibitors Are Welcome To Participate In All Shows Regardless of Physical or Mental  
Limitations

Gelding Status Must Be Reflected On the Papers Or A Show Letter From The Office

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**On-line Entries - TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY please click on the following link:**

<https://calgarytenday.fairwire.com/>

**All entries must be completed online and submitted through our online system. Entries will NOT be accepted over the phone, by email or by fax. If you require assistance with online entries please contact our entries office at [agriculture@calgarystampede.com](mailto:agriculture@calgarystampede.com) and we will be happy to assist you!**

**Entry Fees:**

- \$30 per entry, per class (this covers two judges/shows)
- AMHA fee of \$5.50 per horse
- Stall Fees - \$60 per 10x10 stall. Max 2 horse per. Tack/feed stalls (10'x10') will be given last priority. Refunds issued for paid stalls that cannot be accommodated.
- **FREE YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP & COSTUME CLASSES** - There is no entry fee or prize money for these classes. \*Please refer to the Calgary Stampede Horse Show Committee Costume Class Guidelines.
- **NO POST ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

- **FREE RV/Camping but forms will be included in the on-line entries for you to fill out, and spaces are limited – therefore, not spots are guaranteed. Off site RV information will be posted on our website.**

**Note:** Height classes may be combined at the sole discretion of the show committee should there be fewer than three entries in a class. Height classes may also be combined due to time restrictions. Exhibitors will be notified in advance if classes are combined. The show committee will make every effort to notify exhibitors in this instance within two weeks after the close of entries.

### **Stalling:**

- All miniature horse stalling will be in the Agriculture Barns.
- Stalls must be ordered at the same time as class entries. All stalling will be subject to available space.
- All Miniature Horse Show Stalling will be in 10'x10' box stalls, maximum two horses per 10x10.
- Shavings are supplied free of charge.
- Tack/feed stalls (10'x10') will be given last priority. Refunds will be issued for any paid stalls that cannot be accommodated.
- **There will be no display stalls in 2023 – due to barn space limitations.**
- Due to space limitations, the Miniature Horse Sub-committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries to the show.
- The selection committee's decision is final.

**EQUINE BIOSECURITY PROTOCOLS:** We take the health and safety of your equine partners very seriously at the Calgary Stampede. A **mandatory** submission of an [Equine Biosecurity Form](#) for all equine exhibitors. These forms must be filled out by all exhibitors entered into the Calgary Stampede Canadian National Miniature Horse Show.

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### **Premiums & Awards:**

#### **Prize Money Distribution \*No prize money awarded for classes with less than 4 entries**

- AMHA Classes (paid per judge) - 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10
- Lord Sterling Cup - 1st \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$75

The determination of Canadian National Champions and high point awards will be made by an accumulation of points earned from both judges in their respective divisions. In the event of a tie, the placings of the call judge will take priority. Canadian National Champions will be awarded in the following categories:

- Junior Halter Mares, Senior Halter Mares
- Junior Halter Stallions, Senior Halter Stallions
- Junior Halter Geldings, Senior Halter Geldings
- Stock Horse, Single Pleasure Driving Horse, Roadster Driving Horse, Country Pleasure Driving Horse, Classic Pleasure Driving, Supreme Halter Horse

Canadian National Halter Champions (Junior and Senior Champion Mares, Junior and Senior Champion Stallions, Junior and Senior Champion Geldings) will compete for the title of Canadian National Supreme Halter Horse. Flower garlands will be awarded to the Canadian Champions and the Supreme Halter Horse.

Ribbons will be awarded as per AMHA rules for placings under both judges.

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### **EXHIBITOR BADGES (ACCREDITATION)**

An official accreditation badge will be needed by all those granted complimentary Park access for the 2023 Calgary Stampede. In addition to granting access to Stampede Park, the accreditation will indicate which restricted areas each person can enter based on individual requirements. Accreditation passes must be purchased on the entry application for a fee of \$35.00 (inc. GST). These badges are a privilege of the exhibitors and will be limited. Photos will be required for 2023 for all accreditation badges.

Exhibitors are responsible for lost or forgotten badges.

The Agriculture Accreditation Badge will be recognized as entry to Stampede Park at all walk through gates for the entire Calgary Stampede, July 6-16, 2023. Accreditation badges will be available for pickup along with your exhibitor package at our Accreditation Trailer located in Lot 25A, accessible via the Nat Christie Gate.

### **TRANSPORTATION OF ANIMALS**

Please reference our [Health Regulations](#) page for detailed information on transporting animals within Alberta and importing horses to Canada. If you have any questions, please contact our Entries Office at (403)261-9159.

### **CALGARY & SURROUNDING AREA VISITOR INFORMATION**

- For information on Calgary, accommodations (hotels), campground information around Calgary please visit [www.visitcalgary.com](http://www.visitcalgary.com).

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For additional information, please contact Show Entries, at 403.261.0162, or email: [agriculture@calgarystampede.com](mailto:agriculture@calgarystampede.com)

**Mailing Address:** Calgary Exhibition & Stampede, Box 1060, Station M, Calgary, Alberta T2P 2K8

## **RULES:**

**MISSION STATEMENT** The Calgary Stampede and the Miniature Horse Show Sub-Committee are committed to planning and delivering the annual Miniature Horse Show to a standard worthy of Canadian National Status, while simultaneously ensuring that administration of the show is efficient and effective. To achieve the foregoing objective, reliance is placed upon Calgary Stampede policies and guidelines as well as AMHA rules. Accordingly, exhibitors/participants must familiarize themselves with the governing policies, guidelines and rules. It is an expectation that all exhibitors/participants will comply with entry deadlines, move in and release requirements, shot box requirements and be on time for the pre-show measuring of horses. It goes without saying that all persons, in any way involved with the Miniature Horse Show, are expected to at all times, conduct themselves in a courteous manner.

1. Special attention is called to the following:
  - [Calgary Stampede Agriculture General Rules](#)
  - [Health Regulations](#)
  - [IAFE Code of Ethics](#)
  - [Animal Care Codes of Practice](#)
  - [Calgary Stampede Horse Show Committee Costume Class Guidelines](#)
2. A combined point score based on the placings of each judge will determine the Canadian National Champion. In the event of a tie, the call judge will make the final decision.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for carrying their own liability insurance, (see Liability - General Rules).
4. Exhibitors must ascertain at what time judging will take place; and no complaint or appeal based upon the statement that the judges have overlooked the exhibits will be considered by the Calgary Stampede.
5. Due to limited show time, there will be no gate holds.
6. It is compulsory for exhibitors to wear the official show numbers supplied by the Calgary Stampede.
7. Miniature Horse exhibitors who do not adhere to the Miniature Horse release time will automatically forfeit their prize money and may result in corrective action such as refusal of entry, suspension, or other action as may be deemed appropriate.
8. Exhibitors canceling their entries shall forfeit their entry fee except when a certificate of disability is issued by a qualified veterinarian. The certificate of disability must be received by the Agriculture Entries Office by Monday, July 10, 2023 in order to receive

an entry fee refund. Please submit a completed [SCRATCH FORM](#) if you wish to cancel any entries.

9. General show rules are governed by the AMHA. For specific rules and ring procedures, please refer to the 2023 Official Show Rules of the [American Miniature Horse Association](#).
10. All AMHA shows are open to any AMHA registered horses whose exhibitor is able to prove valid registration. To enter an AMHA approved show, the exhibitor must use the complete name and number of the animal as it is shown on the horse's registration certificate. Entry forms must be completely filled out and will not be accepted by the show management until all information has been listed, copies of both sides of the registration paper received, all fees paid and the entry form signed by the exhibitor.
11. Stallions over the age of 3 must also provide a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with their entry. These forms are available on the AMHA website.
12. Horses may be shown if the exhibitor furnishes proof that the registration application is pending in the AMHA office prior to the show. The Show Chairman shall accept as proof only a signed statement from the AMHA office or oral verification from the AMHA office to the Show Chairman that registration is pending.
13. No miniature horse shall exceed 34 inches in height at the withers. Weanlings must not exceed 30 inches. Yearlings must not exceed 32 inches. Two year olds must not exceed 33 inches. All horses must meet the height qualification for each class and will be measured at the base of the last hairs of the main.
14. The age of the horse is determined from January 1st of the year in which they were foaled.
15. **Conduct by an exhibitor, trainer, owner, or immediate family member of an unsportsmanlike, abusive or detrimental nature will not be tolerated by the show management, including but not limited to threatening or intimidating conduct, physical, verbal or written toward any show official. Any person(s) guilty of such conduct should be reported immediately to show management by the judge, steward, or show committee member. The show management will suspend the offender for the duration of the show.**
16. Protests:
  - Any protest must be made in writing to the show manager, (Tammy Botsford), or the ring steward no later than one hour after the completion of the last class of the show. The protest shall be accompanied by a \$100 deposit, which shall only be returned to the protestor in the event the protest is sustained. Please refer to the current AMHA Show Rules for a complete list of protest regulations.
  - Exhibitors may not protest to the judge directly or by interference, on the placing of any horse. Any person guilty of such conduct will be excused from the show

and forfeit any premiums received at that show, and the right to show in any additional classes at the show. No entry fees will be returned.

17. Horses eligible and entered must show unless excused by the manager or judge.
18. Harness Championships are limited to first and second place winners from classes in that division. Any horse competing is eligible to be Grand or Reserve Champion. In the event that one horse qualifies with different drivers, the exhibitor must decide which driver will show the entry in the championship class.
19. There will be no cross entries between any Classic, Country, or Single Pleasure Driving classes.
20. **LORD STERLING CUP** (non rated)- Open to teams of two Miniature Horses with a four wheeled vehicle. Points are accumulated over both shows. The presentation of the Lord Sterling Cup will take place during the Miniature Horse Show. In case of a tie on total points, a call judge will make the final decision. The purpose of this class is to demonstrate the general utility of the Miniature as a driving horse simulating work conditions. Prize money and The Lord Sterling Cup will be awarded to the hitch accumulating the most points over both shows. Description - Hitches to enter the ring at a working trot. At the direction of the Ring Steward, hitches shall then be exhibited at a flat footed walk and a working trot in both directions of the ring. Upon completion of the required rail work, hitches will then be required to work individually through the following pattern: back to dock, swing left and right, and drive a figure eight. Points will be awarded as follow: Rail work - 50 points; Performance - 40 points; Turnout - 10 points. An appropriately attired header is required for each hitch. Headers may enter the ring when called or may ride on the wagon, but headers must take no action that will affect the performance of any horses in the ring. Headers must be a capable person of 13 years of age or older; for youth drivers, headers must be an adult, 19 years of age or older. Headers will enter the ring, or dismount when the hitch is halted on the rail or in line up. The header will remain at least 2 paces distant from the heads of the team when the judge is inspecting the horses. While the horses are at the dock, the header will stand nearby in order to assist when requested by the driver.
21. Amateur and Youth are required to submit a copy of their current card with horse show entries.
22. **If there are 3 or less horses entered in a class** at the close of class registrations on **May 31, 2023**, classes may be combined or cancelled.
23. **In any non-rated class, should any questions, concerns, disputes, discrepancies or tabulation errors arise or be identified at any time after placings, titles and/or awards are announced and/or distributed (including but not limited to Canadian National Grand and Reserve Champion placings, titles and awards), placings, titles and/or awards may be adjusted and re-distributed and any such adjustment or redistribution will be at the sole discretion of the Calgary Stampede Miniature Horse Sub-Committee. Any such situation that occurs will be evaluated by the Committee on an individual basis. As a condition of entry into a non-rated class and/or allowing one's**

horse to be considered for a non-rated placing, title or award, Exhibitors agree to these terms and agree to honour and abide by Committee decisions.

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**Thursday, July 13, 2023**

**Stampede Park – Agriculture Barns, Alleys 8-11**

**Move In:** Prior to 10 a.m. Agriculture Barns – entry onto Stampede Park via Nat Christie Gates – 650, 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta.

**Measuring:** Thursday, July 13, 2023 – 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Agriculture Barns. Hardship measurement will also be available from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. on Thursday, July 13, 2023. Forms at Show Office

**Friday, July 14, 2023**

**Northern Lights Arena**

**11:00 am - 3:30 pm**

*In accordance with CL-030-J the arena will be open for warm up from 10:30-11:00 am for all driving classes as they are all in one grouping. You are strongly encouraged to warm up all of your horses during this time frame. If time allows, there will also be two additional 5 minute warm ups as posted below but these are not guaranteed.*

1. Youth Halter Mare 7 & Under
2. Youth Halter Mare 12 & Under
3. Youth Halter Mare 13-18
4. AOTE Halter Mare
5. Amateur Halter Mare
6. Weanling & Yearling Mare
7. Two Year Old Mares
8. Grand & Reserve Champion Jr. Mares
9. Senior Mares 32 & Under
10. Senior Mares over 32-34
11. Grand & Reserve Champion Sr. Mare
12. Multi Color Stallions & Geldings
13. Solid Color Stallions & Geldings
14. Multi Color Mares
15. Solid Color Mares
16. AOTE Stallions
17. Amateur Stallions
18. Weanling & Yearling Stallions
19. Two Year Old Stallions
20. Grand & Reserve Champion Jr Stallions
21. Senior Stallions 32 & Under
22. Senior Stallions 32-24
23. Grand & Reserve Champion Sr. Stallions

*10 min warm up*

24. Youth Single Pleasure Driving
25. AOTE Single Pleasure Driving
26. Amateur Single Pleasure Driving
27. Open Single Pleasure Driving
28. Grand & Reserve Champion Single Pleasure

*5 min warm up*

29. Reinsmanship (see CL-046)
30. AMHA Carriage Driving Pleasure (see CL-037)
31. Youth Roadster
32. AOTE Roadster
33. Amateur Roadster
34. Open Roadster
35. Grand & Reserve Champion Roadster

**Friday, July 14, 2023**

**Northern Lights Arena**

**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

36. Youth Jumper 12 & Under
37. Youth Jumper 13-18
38. Amateur Jumper
39. Open Jumper
40. Gambler's Choice Jumper (\*non-rated, winner takes all)
41. Barrel Racing
42. Stake Racing

**Saturday, July 15, 2023**

**Northern Lights Arena**

**11:00 am - 1:30 pm**

43. Youth Halter Obstacle 12 & Under
44. Youth Halter Obstacle 13-18
45. Amateur Halter Obstacle
46. Open Halter Obstacle
47. Youth Showmanship 7 & Under
48. Youth Showmanship 8-12
49. Youth Showmanship 13-18
50. Youth Stock Mare
51. Open Stock Mare
52. Youth Stock Gelding
53. Open Stock Gelding
54. Open Stock Stallion
55. Grand & Reserve Champion Stock Horse (\*non-rated)



**Saturday, July 15, 2023**

**Nutrien Western Event Centre**

**3:30 pm - 5:30 pm**

- 56. Youth Classic Pleasure Driving 12 & Under
- 57. Youth Classic Pleasure Driving 13-18
- 58. AOTE Classic Pleasure Driving
- 59. Amateur Classic Pleasure Driving
- 60. Open Classic Pleasure Driving 32" & Under
- 61. Open Classic Pleasure Driving over 32-34
- 62. Grand & Reserve Champion Classic Pleasure
- 63. Youth Country Pleasure Driving 12 & Under
- 64. Youth Country Pleasure Driving 13-18
- 65. AOTE Country Pleasure Driving
- 66. Amateur Country Pleasure Driving
- 67. Open Country Pleasure Driving 32" & Under
- 68. Open Country Pleasure Driving over 32-34
- 69. Grand & Reserve Champion Country Pleasure Driving

**Saturday, July 15, 2023**

**Northern Lights Arena**

**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

- 70. Youth Obstacle Driving 12 & Under
- 71. Youth Obstacle Driving 13-18
- 72. Amateur Obstacle Driving
- 73. Open Obstacle Driving
- 74. Liberty

**Sunday, July 16, 2023**

**Northern Lights Arena**

**11:00 am - 5:30 pm**

- 75. Youth Hunter 12 & Under
- 76. Youth Hunter 13-18
- 77. Amateur Hunter
- 78. Open Hunter
- 79. Golden Hunter (exhibitor age 60 and older)
- 80. Youth Halter Gelding 7 & Under
- 81. Youth Halter Gelding 8-12
- 82. Youth Halter Gelding 13-18
- 83. AOTE Halter Gelding
- 84. Amateur Halter Gelding
- 85. Weanling & Yearling Geldings
- 86. Two Year Old Geldings

- 87. Grand & Reserve Champion Jr. Geldings
- 88. Senior Geldings 32 & Under
- 89. Senior Geldings 32-34
- 90. Grand & Reserve Champion Sr. Gelding

*Lunch break*

- 91. Youth Costume

*Driving warm up*

- 92. Open Versatility
- 93. Amateur Showmanship
- 94. Adult Showmanship
- 95. Golden Showmanship

*Driving warm up*

- 96. Youth Versatility
- 97. Lord Sterling Cup (\*non-rated)
- 98. Supreme Halter Horse
- 99. Parade of Champions \*All horses that won a Grand Champion in Halter or Driving to attend (\*non-rated)
- 100. Judge's Choice (\*non-rated)

**\*Non-Rated are not AMHA Accredited Classes**

**\*\*No Cross Entry is permitted between regular Halter classes & Stock-Type Halter classes**

**Please Note:** Classes may be combined at the sole discretion of show management should the number of entries in any classes warrant combining classes. Height classes may be combined at the sole discretion of the show committee show should there be fewer than three entries in a class. Height classes may also be combined due to time restrictions. Exhibitors will be notified in advance if classes are combined. The Miniature Horse Sub-Committee will make every effort to notify exhibitors in this instance within two weeks after the close of entries.

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