

**2026 OTTAWA VALLEY LIGHT HORSE ASSOCIATION  
77<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HORSE SHOW**

**SATURDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2026, 9:00 A.M.  
RICHMOND AGRICULTURAL FAIRGROUNDS  
6107 PERTH STREET  
RICHMOND, ONTARIO  
K0A 2Z0**

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*Judge: Kim Studholme*  
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**MEMBERSHIP:** To the O.V.L.H.A. INC. is \$10.00. All exhibitors must be members. Membership fees for 2027 will be deducted from the 2026 prize money.

**SERVICES:** Parking is available on the grounds. **\$50 FEE FOR ALL ELECTRICAL HOOK-UPS.** No extension cords will be allowed from the barn to the trailers. Food & drink is available at nearby locations.

**STABLING:** Available from Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00pm to Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm. Box stalls available at a fee of \$30 per stall. **Exhibitors must supply their own bedding and must clean out all stalls used. Failure to do so will result in \$30 per stall penalty.** No Tack Stalls permitted. Please note all animals must be off the grounds Saturday evening.

**ENTRY FEES:** Payment MUST be accompanied with entry form otherwise will be considered late. **Entries must be postmarked with payment or emailed and e-transfer by JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2026.** Entries and e-transfers can be sent to [ottawavalleylighthorse@gmail.com](mailto:ottawavalleylighthorse@gmail.com), password for e-transfer is **entries**. Late entries will be charged an additional \$10.00 per animal after that date. Cheques will not be issued for prize money of \$5 or less.

	REGULAR	POST ENTRIES
Welsh Line Classes:	\$5.00	\$10.00
Regular Classes:	\$8.00	\$16.00
Championships:	\$10.00	\$20.00

Numbers: Provided by the Show Secretary the day of the show. A separate number is required for each animal entered.

PRIZE MONEY	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
Welsh Line Classes	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	
Regular Classes	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
Championship Classes	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00

**MAIL/EMAIL/E-TRANSFER ENTRIES TO:**

Karen Brunton  
2585 7<sup>th</sup> Line  
Carleton Place, ON K7C 3P2  
[ottawavalleylighthorse@gmail.com](mailto:ottawavalleylighthorse@gmail.com)  
Contact **613-257-1558** for additional information  
Emailed entries and e-transfers preferred.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entry form must be completed in its entirety. ALL ENTRY FEES AND MEMBERSHIP FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL. Fees to be paid by cheque, money order or e-transfer. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted. The O.V.L.H.A. Inc. will not be responsible for any discrepancies arising over cash forwarded with entries. **Cheques and money orders are to be made payable to O.V.L.H.A.**
2. Entry fees will only be returned at the discretion of the Show Committee with the presentation of a signed veterinarian certificate. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE THE DAY OF THE SHOW.**
3. **NO BOARDERS** may enter their horse or pony under a stable name. They must be entered under their own names on a **SEPARATE ENTRY FORM.**
4. **POST ENTRIES** will be accepted up to one hour before the beginning of the morning and afternoon classes. Post entries fees are on Page 1.
5. **CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS** nominations will be accepted up until one hour before the scheduled time of the class. Description and name of the animal must be in writing by owner/agent and given to the **HORSE SHOW SECRETARY.** To be eligible for the Championship class, horses/ponies must have been entered, shown and judged in at least one other class in their respective division. The word **ENTRY** is only acceptable when entering Championship classes.
6. **NUMBERS** will be provided by the Show Secretary on the day of the show. A separate number is required for each animal entered.
7. All exhibitors entered at the O.V.L.H.A. show must have one million dollars liability **INSURANCE**, valid in Ontario and must fill in the company name, policy number, and expiry date on the entry form. The owner of the policy must sign the entry form. Proof of insurance may be asked for on the day of the show.
8. A **JUNIOR EXHIBITOR** is a person who has not reached their 18th birthday as of January 1st of the current year. The junior's age must be indicated on the entry form. All juniors must have their entry form signed by a parent or guardian. Proof of age must be available upon request by a show official.
9. **NO STALLIONS** are permitted in Junior / Children Classes unless otherwise indicated.
10. Juniors / Children are encouraged to wear **HELMETS** and may do so in any class without penalty.
11. Any discrepancies will be decided upon by the Show Committee of the O.V.L.H.A. Inc.
12. **PROTESTS** must be made in writing to the Board of Directors within two hours of the class for which the protest is being made. The written protest must be accompanied with \$100.00 cash. **DECISIONS MADE BY THE DIRECTORS ARE FINAL.**
13. Prize money will be **WITHHELD** from any exhibitor who interferes with the judge during the course of the show. Any contact with the judge must be done in the presence of an O.V.L.H.A. Inc. committee member.
14. Horses that have **PULLED SHOES** in an open class will be eligible for the Championship class as long as they have entered the ring and made at least one full round. If the shoe is pulled in a Championship class, time will be allowed to put the shoe back on in order to complete the class. O.V.L.H.A does **NOT PROVIDE** an on-site farrier.
15. The horse show will proceed **RAIN** or **SHINE** at director's discretion.
16. Proof of age and registration papers must be available on show day upon request.
17. At the discretion of the judge, unsafe entries will be asked to exit the ring. Animals acting in an unruly manner will be asked to leave the ring.
18. We acknowledge that classes may conflict. In consideration of fellow exhibitors, we refrain from switching classes but will gladly hold the gate for three (3) minutes. Please inform the announcer should you require a hold.
19. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with the judge(s)/director(s) while in the discharge of their duties, who shall at any time, on the premises of the O.V.L.H.A. use any contemptuous or abusive language to any judge (s)/director(s) in consequence of any award made by him/her, shall forfeit his/her right to any rewards to which they might otherwise be entitled, and may be excluded from exhibiting for the remainder of the show and for one year thereafter. Judge(s)/director(s) are requested to immediately report any breach of this rule.

### **OPEN DIVISION**

33. OPEN WALK/TROT – Open to any age of rider. Open to all ponies/horses under Hunter, English or Western tack/attire. Animals will be asked to walk & trot both ways of the ring. Tie downs are not permitted. Cross entries permitted. Riders in this class are not eligible to enter any class requiring a canter/lope. \$2 ENTRY FEE. Ribbons only.
37. OPEN COSTUME CLASS – Cross entries permitted. Open to any costume combination, riding, driving or lead at a walk only. Provide a description with your entries for the announcer. \$2 ENTRY FEE. Ribbons only.

### **OPEN ADULT DIVISION**

15. OPEN ADULT SHOWMANSHIP (LINE CLASS) – Must be 18 years of age and over as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Open to all ponies/horses. \$2 ENTRY FEE. Ribbons only.

### **OPEN JUNIOR DIVISION (see rules 8 - 10)**

16. OPEN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP - Line class open to all breeds except those horses/ponies shown in CHS Jr Showmanship. \$2 ENTRY FEE. Ribbons only.
36. LEAD LINE CLASS - Open to all children, 3 years of age and over. Child may ride animal under appropriate tack or drive animal in a suitable vehicle. Handler & exhibitor must be properly attired. Exhibitor must be able to sit in the saddle/cart and hold the reins without handler's help. Animals will only be asked to walk. Any animal not under complete control will be excused immediately from the ring. Children who show in this class are not eligible to compete in any other class, except for the costume class and junior showmanship. \$2 ENTRY FEE. Ribbons only.

### **CHILDREN'S SADDLE PONY DIVISION (see rules 8 - 10)**

21. SADDLE PONY OPEN – Open to ponies not exceeding 14.2 hands with appearance of full tail. To be shown at a walk, trot & canter.
26. SADDLE PONY CHAMPIONSHIP - Open to ponies which have been judged in Saddle Pony Open.

### **PARADE HORSE/PONY DIVISION**

Open to all breeds of light horse & pony. Cross entries permitted unless indicated.

42. OPEN PARADE HORSE/PONY - Silver tack and proper attire and to have the appearance of full mane & tail. To be shown at a parade walk, parade gait and halt.
45. OPEN PARADE HORSE/PONY CHAMPIONSHIP - Open to horses/ponies judged in the Open Parade Horse/Pony.

## **CANADIAN HACKNEY SOCIETY JUNIOR EXHIBITOR DIVISION**

Open to juniors under the age of 18 years as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year and members of the Canadian Hackney Society, or an immediate relative of a CHS member. Juniors will compete for the O.V.L.H.A. CHS Junior Challenge Trophy. To be judged on manners, quality and performance, with emphasis on driver's ability. 50% driver's ability and 50% suitability of animal. Attendants permitted in all classes except showmanship. Cross-entries permitted. No stallions permitted. \$2.00 ENTRY FEE. Ribbons only.

14. CHS JUNIOR HACKNEY SHOWMANSHIP - To be judged on their ability to show a registered Hackney on the line. Animals entered in this class are not eligible for Open Junior Showmanship.
62. JUNIOR HACKNEY DRIVING COMPETITION - Open to single registered Hackney ponies or horses, to be driven by a junior.
50. HACKNEY ROADSTER PONY- Open to single registered Hackney ponies 52" and under. *Drivers must be 9 years of age or older.* Ponies to be shown at a jog and road-gait the first direction of the ring and a jog, road-gait and drive-on the second direction. Drivers to wear stable colours & helmet and to drive a suitable 2-wheel cart. This is a qualifying class for the championship.
43. HACKNEY PLEASURE PONY - Open to single registered Hackney ponies 14.2 hands and under. Ponies to be shown at a walk, pleasure trot and road-trot. This is a qualifying class for the championship.
22. HACKNEY HORSE/PONY RIDEN BY A JUNIOR - Open to registered Hackneys. To be shown at a pleasure trot & flat walk under English tack/attire.

## **REGISTERED HACKNEY PONY PLEASURE DRIVING DIVISION**

19. SINGLE HACKNEY PLEASURE DRIVING PONY
46. JUNIOR/GREEN HACKNEY PLEASURE DRIVING PONY - Five years of age & under &/or 1st or 2nd year of showing.
52. SINGLE HACKNEY PLEASURE DRIVING PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

## **REGISTERED HACKNEY HORSE DIVISION (over 14.2 hands)**

13. SINGLE HACKNEY HORSE OPEN
32. JUNIOR / GREEN HACKNEY HORSE - Five years of age & under &/or 1st or 2nd year of showing.
63. SINGLE HACKNEY HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

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**REGISTERED HACKNEY PONY DIVISION (Cob tails, 14.2 hands & under)**

- 47. SINGLE HACKNEY PONY OPEN
- 32. JUNIOR/GREEN HACKNEY PONY – Five years of age & under &/or 1st or 2nd year of showing.
- 61. SINGLE HACKNEY PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

**REGISTERED HACKNEY FINE HARNESS PONY DIVISION (Long tails, 50" and under)**

- 30. SINGLE FINE HARNESS PONY OPEN
- 32. JUNIOR/GREEN FINE HARNESS PONY – Five years of age & under &/or 1st or 2nd year of showing.
- 56. SINGLE FINE HARNESS PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

**REGISTERED HACKNEY ROADSTER PONY DIVISION (Long tails, 52" and under shown to a bike)**

- 25. SINGLE ROADSTER PONY OPEN
- 40. JUNIOR/GREEN ROADSTER PONY - Five years of age & under &/or 1st or 2nd year of showing.
- 58. SINGLE ROADSTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP
- 66. ROAD PONY TO WAGON

**REGISTERED STANDARDBRED HORSE DIVISION**

- 29. GREEN ROAD HORSE TO BIKE- Five years of age & under &/or 1st or 2nd year of showing.
- 35. ROAD HORSE TO WAGON OPEN
- 53. ROAD HORSE TO WAGON CHAMPIONSHIP
- 17. ROAD HORSE TO BIKE OPEN
- 48. ROAD HORSE TO BIKE CHAMPIONSHIP

**ALL BREED OPEN SHOW HORSE DIVISION**

Open to all breeds of horses except Minis. Cross entries permitted unless indicated. To be judged on the attitude and attributes of a show horse (ie. Saddlebred/Morgan/Arabian).

- 34. ENGLISH PLEASURE (Saddle seat attire/no cross entries to Hunter Pleasure). To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring.
- 60. ENGLISH PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP (Saddle seat attire/no cross entries to Hunter Pleasure). Open to horses judged in English Pleasure. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring.
- 18. HUNTER PLEASURE (no cross entries to English Pleasure). To be shown at a walk, trot, extended trot, canter and extended canter. To stand quietly and back readily.
- 41. HUNTER PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP (no cross entries to English Pleasure). Open to horses judged in Hunter Pleasure. To be shown at a walk, trot, extended trot, canter and extended canter. To stand quietly and back readily.
- 23. PLEASURE DRIVING – To be shown to a 2 wheeled vehicle. To be shown at a flat walk, pleasure trot and extended trot. To stand quietly and back readily.
- 39. PLEASURE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP – Open to horses judged in Pleasure Driving. To be shown at a flat walk, pleasure trot and extended trot. To stand quietly and back readily.
- 54. WESTERN PLEASURE – To be shown at a flat walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring.
- 57. WESTERN PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP - Open to horses judged in Western Pleasure Horse. To be shown at a flat walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring.
- 64. NATIVE COSTUME - To be shown at a walk, canter and hand gallop; extreme or reckless speed to be penalized. Horses shall line up head to tail, stand quietly and back readily. To be judged 75% on performance and manners; 25% on appointments.

## **CARRIAGE PLEASURE DRIVING DIVISION**

Open to all breeds of horses and/or ponies (welsh included) except for Minis. Cross entries permitted unless indicated. Single horse/pony or team shown to a suitable 2 or 4 wheeled vehicle. Wooden wheeled vehicles are the most appropriate for this division.

24. CARRIAGE PLEASURE DRIVING REINSMANSHIP –Entries judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. Drivers shall be required to rein back. Judged 75% on handling of reins and whip, control, posture and overall driver impression; 25% on condition of harness, vehicle and neatness of attire.
28. CARRIAGE PLEASURE DRIVING TURNOUT – Entries judged primarily on performance and quality of turnout. Shown both ways of ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. Required to stand quietly and rein back if asked. Judged 70% on condition, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle, neatness and appropriateness of attire, spares and overall impression; 30% on performance and way of going.
51. CARRIAGE PLEASURE DRIVING WORKING - Entries judged primarily on suitability of equine to provide a pleasant drive. Shown both ways of ring at walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly on the rail and in line and to rein back. Turnout may be chosen for individual work. Judged 70% on equine performance, manners and way of going; 20% on condition and fit of harness and vehicle; 10% on neatness of attire.
65. CARRIAGE PLEASURE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP - Single horse/pony or team shown to a suitable vehicle at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. Open to all entries judged in Carriage Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship, Carriage Pleasure Driving Turnout or Carriage Pleasure Driving Working.
38. TIMED CONES – To be driven over a prescribed course of obstacles. After passing the starting line, the driver proceeds through each obstacle in order to the designated finish line. Course faults are assessed as penalty seconds and are added to the driver's elapsed time. Placings are determined on a low total time basis. A – Large Ponies and Horses; B – Small ponies and Minis

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## MINIATURE HORSE DIVISION

Horses in this Division are not eligible in any other division with the exception of: Lead Line, Open Junior Showmanship, Open Adult Showmanship, Carriage Driving Cones and Costume Class.

Maximum height 38"

20. OPEN SINGLE MINIATURE HORSE - Shown to a 2-wheel vehicle at a walk, pleasure trot and extended trot, back up required. Judged on performance, quality and manners.
27. YOUTH SINGLE MINIATURE HORSE - Shown by a youth 17 years of age and under to a 2-wheel vehicle at the walk, pleasure trot and extended trot, back up is required. Judged on performance, quality & manners. No youth 12 years of age or under may drive a stallion.
44. LADIES SINGLE MINIATURE HORSE – To be shown by a lady, 18 years of age and over as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Shown to a 2-wheel vehicle at a walk, pleasure trot and extended trot, back up required. Judged on performance, quality and manners.
49. SINGLE MINIATURE HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP - Open to horses judged in any of the above classes.
59. MINIATURE HORSE PAIR - Shown to a suitable vehicle at a walk and working trot. Must be able to back-up. Judged on performance, quality and manners.
31. MINIATURE HORSE TANDEM – Shown to a suitable vehicle at a walk and trot. Judged on performance, quality and manners.
55. MINIATURE HORSE ROADSTER TO BIKE - To be shown at a jog and road-gait the first direction of the ring and a jog, road-gait and drive-on the second direction. Drivers to wear stable colours and to drive a suitable 2-wheel cart.

## WELSH DIVISION

Breeding classes, emphasis shall be on Breed characteristics where a natural reaching action is desired. To be judged: 85% on breed type, conformation, way of going, quality and substance; 15% on disposition and manners. Champion/Reserve: eligible are the 1st and 2nd place ribbon winners from Class - 2 years old and under Colt, Filly or Gelding; Class - 3 years old and over Mare, and Class - 3 years old and over Stallion or Gelding.

Section A. Welsh Mountain Pony – 12.2 H.H. & under Registered in Section A of the Welsh Stud Book  
Section B. Welsh Pony – Not to exceed 14.0 H.H. Registered in Section B of the Welsh Stud Book  
Section C. Welsh Pony of Cob Type – Not to exceed 13.2 H.H. Registered in Section C of the Welsh Stud Book, Section D. Welsh Cobs – Not under 13.2 H.H. with no upper height limit Registered in Section D of the Welsh Stud Book

Welsh Section A:

1. Sec. A: 2 years old and under - Colt, Filly or Gelding
2. Sec. A: 3 years old and over - Mare
3. Sec. A: 3 years old and over - Stallion or Gelding
4. Welsh Section A - Champion / Reserve – Ribbons only – No entry fee

Welsh Section B:

5. Sec. B: 2 years old and Under - Colt, Filly or Gelding
6. Sec. B: 3 years old and over - Mare
7. Sec. B: 3 years old and over - Stallion or Gelding

8. Welsh Section B - Champion / Reserve –Ribbons only – No entry fee

Welsh Sections C & D:

9. Sec. C & D: 2 years old and under - Colt, Filly or Gelding

10. Sec. C & D: 3 years old and over - Mare

11. Sec. C & D: 3 years old and over - Stallion or Gelding

12. Welsh Section C & D - Champion / Reserve –Ribbons only – No entry fee

## **Accommodations**

Comfort Inn – 613-592-2200

Days Inn – 613-726-1717

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott – 613-599-7767

Holiday Inn Select – 613-271-3057

Best Western Plus – 613-828-2741

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**Show Schedule (Start 9:00 am)**

1	Welsh Sec. A: 2 years old and under - Colt, Filly or Gelding		<b>LUNCH BREAK - 30 MINUTES –</b>
2	Welsh Sec. A: 3 years old and over - Mare	37	Open Costume Class
3	Welsh Sec. A: 3 years old and over - Stallion or Gelding	38	Timed Cones
4	Welsh Section A - Champion / Reserve	39	Pleasure Driving Championship
5	Welsh Sec. B: 2 years old and under - Colt, Filly or Gelding	40	Jr/Green Road Pony
6	Welsh Sec. B: 3 years old and over - Mare	41	Hunter Pleasure Championship
7	Welsh Sec. B: 3 years old and over - Stallion or Gelding	42	Open Parade Horse/Pony
8	Welsh Section B - Champion / Reserve	43	CHS Pleasure Pony driven by a Jr.
9	Welsh Sec. C & D: 2 years old and under - Colt, Filly or Gelding	44	Ladies Single Miniature Horse
10	Welsh Sec. C & D: 3 years old and over - Mare	45	Open Parade Horse/Pony Championship
11	Welsh Sec. C & D: 3 years old and over - Stallion or Gelding	46	Jr/Green Hackney Pleasure Pony
12	Welsh Section C & D - Champion / Reserve	47	Hackney Pony Open
13	Hackney Horse Open	48	Road Horse to Bike Championship
14	CHS Jr. Hackney Showmanship	49	Single Miniature Horse Championship
15	Open Adult Showmanship	50	CHS Road Pony driven by a Jr.
16	Open Junior Showmanship	51	Carriage Pl. Driving Working
17	Road Horse to Bike	52	Hackney Pleasure Pony Championship
18	Hunter Pleasure	53	Road Horse to Wagon Championship
19	Hackney Pleasure Pony	54	Western Pleasure
20	Single Miniature Horse	55	Miniature Horse Roadster to Bike
21	Saddle Pony Open	56	Fine Harness Pony Championship
22	CHS Hackney Ridden by a Jr.	57	Western Pleasure Championship
23	Pleasure Driving	58	Road Pony Championship
24	Carriage Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship	59	Miniature Horse Pair
25	Road Pony Open	60	English Pleasure Championship
26	Saddle Pony Championship	61	Hackney Pony Championship
27	Miniature Horse Youth	62	CHS Jr. Driver Competition
28	Carriage Pl. Driving Turnout	63	Hackney Horse Championship
29	Green Road Horse to Bike	64	Native Costume
30	Fine Harness Pony Open	65	Carriage Pleasure Driving Championship
31	Miniature Horse Tandem	66	Road Pony to Wagon
32	Jr/Green Hackney Horse/Pony/Fine Harness Pony		
33	Open Walk/Trot		
34	English Pleasure		
35	Road Horse to Wagon		
36	Lead Line		

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