

**2023 OTTAWA VALLEY LIGHT HORSE ASSOCIATION
74th ANNUAL HORSE SHOW**

**SATURDAY, JULY 8TH, 2023, 9:30 A.M.
RICHMOND AGRICULTURAL FAIRGROUNDS
6107 PERTH STREET
RICHMOND, ONTARIO
K0A 2Z0**

Judge: Nancy MacDonald
Visit our website at www.ovlha.ca

MEMBERSHIP: To the O.V.L.H.A. INC. is \$10.00. All exhibitors must be members. Membership fees for 2024 will be deducted from the 2023 prize money.

SERVICES: Parking is available on the grounds. **\$35 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 7th at 4:00pm to Sunday, July 9th at 8:00am. 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.

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 16TH, 2023.** Entries and e-transfers can be sent to 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
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
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 7th Line
Carleton Place, ON K7C 3P2
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 will be as 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 **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 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 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 protest must be accompanied by \$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 will **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

21. 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.
51. OPEN COSTUME CLASS – Cross entries permitted. Open to any costume combination, riding, driving or lead. Provide a description with your entries for the announcer. \$2 ENTRY FEE. Ribbons only.
53. TIMED OBSTACLES – 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.

OPEN ADULT DIVISION

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

OPEN JUNIOR DIVISION (see rules 8 - 10)

4. OPEN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP - Line class open to all breeds except those horses/ponies shown in CHS Jr Showmanship. \$2 ENTRY FEE. Ribbons only.
24. 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. \$2 ENTRY FEE. Ribbons only.

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

9. SADDLE PONY OPEN – Open to ponies not exceeding 14.2 hands with appearance of full tail. To be shown at a walk, trot & canter.
14. 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.

28. 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.
31. 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 1st 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.

2. 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.
48. JUNIOR HACKNEY DRIVING COMPETITION - Open to single registered Hackney ponies or horses, to be driven by a junior.
36. 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.
29. 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.
10. 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

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

REGISTERED HACKNEY HORSE DIVISION (over 14.2 hands)

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 13. SINGLE ROADSTER PONY OPEN
- 26. JUNIOR/GREEN ROADSTER PONY - Five years of age & under &/or 1st or 2nd year of showing.
- 44. SINGLE ROADSTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP
- 52. ROAD PONY TO WAGON

REGISTERED STANDARD BRED HORSE DIVISION

- 17. GREEN ROAD HORSE TO BIKE- Five years of age & under &/or 1st or 2nd year of showing.
- 23. ROAD HORSE TO WAGON OPEN
- 39. ROAD HORSE TO WAGON CHAMPIONSHIP
- 5. ROAD HORSE TO BIKE OPEN
- 34. 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).

- 22. 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.
- 46. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 27. 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.
- 11. 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.
- 25. 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.
- 40. WESTERN PLEASURE – To be shown at a flat walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring.
- 43. 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.

50. 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 except Minis. Ponies permitted. Cross entries permitted unless indicated.
Wooden wheeled vehicles are the most appropriate for this division.

12. CARRIAGE PLEASURE DRIVING REINSMANSHIP – Single horse/pony or team shown to a suitable 2 or 4 wheeled vehicle. 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.
16. CARRIAGE PLEASURE DRIVING OPEN – Single horse/pony or team shown to a suitable vehicle at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot.
37. 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 Open or Reinsmanship.

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 and Costume Class. All horses must be registered.

8. 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.
15. 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.
30. LADIES SINGLE MINIATURE HORSE – To be shown by a lady, 18 years of age and over as of Jan 1st 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.
35. SINGLE MINIATURE HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP - Open to horses judged in any of the above classes.
45. 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.
19. MINIATURE HORSE TANDEM – Shown to a suitable vehicle at a walk and trot. Judged on performance, quality and manners.
41. 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.

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 9:30 am)

1	Hackney Horse Open	36	CHS Road Pony driven by a Jr.
2	CHS Jr. Hackney Showmanship	37	Carriage Pl. Driving Championship
3	Open Adult Showmanship	38	Hackney Pleasure Pony Championship
4	Open Junior Showmanship	39	Road Horse to Wagon Championship
5	Road Horse to Bike	40	Western Pleasure
6	Hunter Pleasure	41	Miniature Horse Roadster to Bike
7	Hackney Pleasure Pony	42	Fine Harness Pony Championship
8	Single Miniature Horse	43	Western Pleasure Championship
9	Saddle Pony Open	44	Road Pony Championship
10	CHS Hackney Ridden by a Jr.	45	Miniature Horse Pair
11	Pleasure Driving	46	English Pleasure Championship
12	Carriage Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship	47	Hackney Pony Championship
13	Road Pony Open	48	CHS Jr. Driver Competition
14	Saddle Pony Championship	49	Hackney Horse Championship
15	Miniature Horse Youth	50	Native Costume
16	Carriage Pl. Driving Open		-10 MINUTE BREAK-
17	Green Road Horse to Bike	51	Open Costume Class
18	Fine Harness Pony Open	52	Road Pony to Wagon
19	Miniature Horse Tandem	53	Timed Obstacles
20	Jr/Green Hackney Horse/Pony/Fine Harness Pony		
21	Open Walk/Trot		
22	English Pleasure		
23	Road Horse to Wagon		
	LUNCH BREAK - 30 MINUTES -		
24	Lead Line		
25	Pleasure Driving Championship		
26	Jr/Green Road Pony		
27	Hunter Pleasure Championship		
28	Open Parade Horse/Pony		
29	CHS Pleasure Pony driven by a Jr.		
30	Ladies Single Miniature Horse		
31	Open Parade Horse/Pony Championship		
32	Jr/Green Hackney Pleasure Pony		
33	Hackney Pony Open		
34	Road Horse to Bike Championship		
35	Single Miniature Horse Championship		

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Thank you.

ENTRY FORM – O.V.L.H.A. SADDLE & HARNESS DIVISION

Show Secretary's Use Only

Class #	Name of Horse/Pony	Name of Rider/Driver	Age of Junior	Entry Fee	Number	Placing	Prize \$

"I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT EVERY HORSE/PONY, RIDER AND/OR DRIVER IS ELIGIBLE AS ENTERED, AND AGREE FOR MYSELF AND MY REPRESENTATIVES TO BE BOUND BY THE CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THIS SHOW, AND AGREE TO HOLD THE SHOW, IT'S OFFICIALS, DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES HARMLESS FOR ANY ACTION TAKEN"

Please do not write on the back of the entry form, photocopy if more room is needed.

EXHIBITOR'S NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ (print)
 TELEPHONE #: _____
 E-MAIL: _____

SUB-TOTAL: _____
 LATE ENTRY: _____
 STALL FEES: _____
 (Please provide approx arrival date & time for stabling)
 Electrical Hook Up: _____

MEMBERSHIP: _____
 TOTAL: _____
 Insurance Co: _____
 Policy #: _____
 Expiry Date: _____

Show Secretary's Use Only

Total: _____

2024 Membership: \$10.00

Balance: _____

EXHIBITOR'S SIGNATURE: _____