

CHARMD 2024 Horse Show Class List

Class Number	Class Name	Class Division	Equine	Rider/Handler (Exhibitor):	Details
1A	Halter	Foal 2024	Registered Canadian foals born in 2024	Any	In-hand class where the horse is judged based on conformation, and movement to breed standard.
1B		1-2yr	Registered Canadian fillies & colts/gelding born 2022-2023	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	
1C		Mare	Registered Canadian mares born 2021 & older	Any	
1D		Gelding	Registered Canadian geldings born 2021 & older	Any	
1E		Stallion	Registered Canadian stallions born 2021 & older	18yrs & Over	
1F		Canadian Horse Champion	Registered Canadian 1st & 2nd place from: 1a-1e	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	
1G		Open	Any breed, NO registered Canadians	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	
2A	Showmanship	Junior	Any breed, any age, no stallions	Under 18yrs	In-hand class judged 50% on accurate and correct performance of the pattern, and 50% on overall appearance of exhibitor and horse.
2B		2yr & Under	Any gender, any breed, born 2022-2024	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	
2C		Mature Novice	Any breed, any age, no stallions	18yrs & Over	
2D		Open	Any breed, any gender	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	
3	Leadline	Western/English	Any breed, any age, no stallions	12yrs & Under	For children that do not yet ride on their own. To be shown at a walk and trot (if comfortable). Can be shown in any tack.
4A	Combined Pleasure	Junior	Any breed, any age, no stallions	Under 18yrs	Can be shown in any tack. The judge will ask you to perform the designated gaits on the rail; riders not comfortable at the canter/lope may come to the centre of the ring. Judged on horse's performance, manners, way of going, smoothness of ride, alertness and responsiveness to cues.
4B		Mature Novice	Any breed, any age, no stallions	18yrs & Over	
5A	Combined Equitation	Junior	Any breed, any age, no stallions	Under 18yrs	Can be shown in any tack. The judge will ask you to perform a set pattern. The skill of the rider is being judged.
5B		Mature Novice	Any breed, any age, no stallions	18yrs & Over	
6A	Dressage Suitability	Junior	Any breed, any age, no stallions	Under 18yrs	Can be shown in any tack. The judge will examine the horse on the rail at all gaits, both directions, halt, and rein-back. The judge will be looking for rhythm in the gaits, acceptance of contact, suppleness, and willingness. Judge will also assess extension and collection in gaits.
6B		Young Horse	Any breed, any gender, 2-4yrs	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	
6C		Open	Any breed, any gender, 5yr & over	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	
7A	English Pleasure	Young Horse	Any breed, any gender, 2-4yrs	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	To be shown in english tack and show attire. The judge will ask you to perform the designated gaits on the rail. Judged on horse's performance, manners, way of going, smoothness of ride, alertness and responsiveness to cues.
7b		Open	Any breed, any gender, 5yr & over	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	
8A	English Equitation	Young Horse	Any breed, any gender, 2-4yrs	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	To be shown in english tack and show attire. The judge will ask you to perform a set pattern. The skill of the rider is being judged.
8B		Open	Any breed, any gender, 5yr & over	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	
9A	Western Pleasure	Young Horse	Any breed, any gender, 2-4yrs	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	To be shown in western tack and show attire. The judge will ask you to perform the designated gaits on the rail. Judged on horse's performance, manners, way of going, smoothness of ride, alertness and responsiveness to cues.
9B		Open	Any breed, any gender, 5yr & over	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	
10A	Western Equitation	Young Horse	Any breed, any gender, 2-4yrs	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	To be shown in western tack and show attire. The judge will ask you to perform a set pattern. The skill of the rider is being judged.
10B		Open	Any breed, any gender, 5yr & over	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	
11A	Trail	In-Hand	Any Equine; cannot enter ridden trail as well	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	Set obstacle course; encompassing horsemanship. Scoring is based on the horse's willingness, ease and grace in negotiating the course. Not a timed event, each obstacle will be scored on execution.
11B		Junior	Any breed, any age, no stallions	Under 18yrs	
11C		Mature Novice	Any breed, any age, no stallions	18yrs & Over	
11D		Young Horse	Any breed, any gender, 2-4yrs	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	
11E		Open	Any breed, any gender, 5yr & over	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	
12A	Obstacle Jeopardy	In-Hand	Any Equine; cannot enter ridden trail as well	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	Participant is given set amount of time to complete as many obstacles as possible. Each obstacle will have set points for completion, obstacles can be completed multiple times.
12B		Junior	Any breed, any age, no stallions	Under 18yrs	
12C		Mature Novice	Any breed, any age, no stallions	18yrs & Over	
12D		Young Horse	Any breed, any gender, 2-4yrs	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	
12E		Open	Any breed, any gender, 5yr & over	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	
13A	Hunter Hack	Junior	Any breed, any age, no stallions	Under 18yrs	One at a time, horses are judged as they're asked to negotiate two small fences. Judges look for good form as the horse approaches and goes over the jumps. 48ft apart line.
13B		Open	Any Equine	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	
14A	Jumpers	Open - 2'	Any Equine	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	Short jumping course at set height based on division; timed event. Disqualification for going off course, 3x refusals allowed before disqualification. Time fault for poles knocked down.
14B		Open - 2'6"	Any Equine	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	
15A	Working Driven Pleasure	Junior	Any breed, any age, no stallions	Under 18yrs	Driven rail class judged primarily on the ability and suitability of the horse to give a pleasurable drive.
15B		Open	Any Equine	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	
16A	Log Pull	Junior	Any breed, any age, no stallions	Under 18yrs	A precision class. Horse is brought into the ring harnessed, is then hooked to the log or another type of drag. You will begin at a start line, compete a simple weaving pattern and then must stop with the back end of the log as close to the finish line as possible.
16B		Open	Any Equine	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	
17A	Driven Obstacles	Junior	Any breed, any age, no stallions	Under 18yrs	Set obstacle course pattern. Scoring is based on the horse's willingness, ease and grace in negotiating the course in harness. Not a timed event, each obstacle will be scored on execution.
17B		Open	Any Equine	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	
18	Costume (Fun Class)	Open	Any Equine	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	Can be in-hand or ridden. Horse and rider/handler to be dressed as you wish, keeping safety in mind. Creativity is the idea here!
19	TP Race (Fun Class)	Open	Any Equine	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	Pairs of riders compete to maintain integrity of piece of TP without letting go, while riding on the rail.
20	Simon Says (Fun Class)	Open	Any Equine	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	Ridden game of "Simon Says".
21	Sock Race (Fun Class)	Open	Any Equine	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	Can be in-hand or ridden. Participants must race from one point to another, don socks on their equine and race to finish line.
22	Litter Scoop (Fun Class)	Open	Any Equine	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	Can be in-hand or ridden. Relay race where teams work to scoop trash into buckets with pitch forks.
23A	Pole Bending	Junior	Any breed, any age, no stallions	Under 18yrs	Timed event in which a rider weaves a path around six poles arranged in a line. DQ if rider goes off course, 5sec time faults for poles knocked down. Junior can be ridden leadline.
23B		Open	Any Equine	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	
24A	Thread the needle	Junior	Any breed, any age, no stallions	Under 18yrs	Timed event in which a rider races to the end of arena, manoeuvres between 4 poles and around the 5th pole before returning to finish line. DQ for going off pattern, knocking over the 5th pole. 5sec time penalty for knocking over any of the first 4 poles. Junior can be ridden leadline.
24B		Open	Any Equine	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	
25A	Barrels	Junior	Any breed, any age, no stallions	Under 18yrs	Timed event in which a rider completes a cloverleaf barrel pattern. DQ if rider goes off course or knocks over a barrel. Junior can be ridden leadline.
25B		Open	Any Equine	Any (stallion 18yrs & over)	

Legend

	Class Division	Details
	Registered Canadian	Classes for registered Canadian Horses only
	Open Division	Any Equine* (conditions apply to certain classes)
	Junior Division	Exhibitor under 18yrs of age; no stallions
	Mature Novice	Exhibitor 18yrs & over with minimum show experience; no stallions. Walk/trot ONLY.
	Young Horse	Equine 2-4yrs of age. Walk/trot ONLY.
Notes	- Cannot enter multiple divisions within the same class type - Stallions must be shown by exhibitor 18yrs and over	

Championships

Title	Details
Iron Horse	Registered Canadian Horse & exhibitor entry, with highest accumulated points; fun classes excluded
Overall	Any equine & exhibitor entry with the highest accumulated points; fun classes excluded
Junior	Any equine & junior exhibitor entry with the highest accumulated points; fun classes excluded
Halter	Winner of 1F - Registered Canadian Horse ONLY
Western	Any equine & exhibitor entry with the highest accumulated points, from the following classes: 9B, 10B, 23B, 24B, & 25B.
English	Any equine & exhibitor entry with the highest accumulated points, from the following classes: 7B, 8B, 13B, 14A, & 14B.
Driven	Any equine & exhibitor entry with the highest accumulated points, from the following classes: 15B, 16B, & 17B.