



TOPS



Summer Show

SALMON ARM

July 4 - 5

Warm UPs July 3

HCBC Sanctioned

IDC Points Awards Show

Salmon Arm Fairgrounds
450 Third St SW
Salmon Arm BC V1E 1V4

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HCBC ENTRY AGREEMENT

By signing the entry form you agree to the following statement: "I hereby certify that every horse, rider and/or driver is eligible as entered and agree for myself and my representatives to be bound by the Constitution and rules of Horse Council BC at this competition. It is hereby recognized that all equestrian sports involve inherent risk and that no helmet or protective equipment can protect against all foreseeable injury. I hereby accept this risk and hold harmless HCBC, the competition, their officials, organizers, agents, employees and their representatives. The person responsible (PR) agrees to the release of any information on the entry form to HCBC." In the event that an exhibitor participates in an Horse Council sanctioned competition where approved headgear is required for juniors, he/she will wear a properly fitted, ASTM or BSI/BS EN approved helmet. It is understood that competitors not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete at these competitions. Every entry at an HCBC Sanctioned competition shall constitute an agreement by the person responsible that the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver or rider and horse shall be subject to the HCBC constitution and all rules of HCBC and any additional rules set by the competition. A person responsible (PR) must sign the competition entry form. PR in the case of junior entries, a parent/guardian is entitled to sign as PR.. In the case of USEF member entries PR must be a USEF member in good standing .

TOPS SUMMER SHOW 2026 OFFICIALS



Hunter/Equitation Judge

Sue Macintosh

Jumper/Equitation Judge

Monique Hubbs - Michiel

Course Designer

Keelly Gordon



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“It is the responsibility of the show/event committee, or organizers and the facility owners and managers to ensure that all BC Health Authority, via Sport and WorkSafeBC directives are followed and enforced. Please follow all vaccination requirements as dictated by your Regional Health Authority. Horse Council 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”

SHOW INFORMATION:
THE CURRENT HCBC RULE BOOK WILL BE IN EFFECT

- All owners, riders and trainers must have current year HCBC memberships are required.
- Coaches and Trainers are encouraged hold a minimum Registered EC Coach Status to Coach
- Horse recording and valid horse activation are not required.
- Any horse entered in any class at a competition may, be selected for equine medication control testing while at event location.
- All horses attending TOPS competitions must have met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A519, Vaccinations.
- Anyone mounted on a horse must wear ASTM/SEI or BSI/BS EN approved helmet, with safety harness correctly fastened, at all times while on the competition grounds.
- Only horses wearing a competition number are allowed on the grounds during the schooling and competition days.
- Competition numbers must be worn and visible at all times in the schooling and exercise areas as well as in the competition ring.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn when mounted.
- Junior riders must not ride or handle stallions anywhere on the competition grounds.
- Manageable stallions ridden by Seniors are eligible for all Senior classes.
- Decisions as to the manageability of stallions are at the discretion of the judge or steward. Unmanageable stallions must be excused from the ring and/or warm-up ring.
- Any contestant demonstrating unsafe or unsportsmanlike behaviour will be disqualified for the remainder of the show without refund of entry fees.
- Dogs must be kept on leashes at all times.
- No tack stalls are available.
- Longeing is permitted in the sand ring warm up area until half an hour before the show begins each day.
- Hacking is permitted in the Hunter and Jumper rings until half hour before the show begins each day.
- Take practice fences so that the red flag is on your right.
- The management reserves the right to limit entries, or refuse an entry.
- The management reserves the right to cancel, combine, or split classes depending on the number of entries received.
- The management reserves the right to decide any point not covered in the rules and correct any error or omission in the program.
- Protests or objections will be handled by the management.
- The Show Office opens at 8:00 am on Thursday July 3, 2026 and one half hour prior to the start of classes on Saturday and Sunday.
- Classes at the same height will be run on an open card.
- Riders may ride a maximum of three horses per class.



PRIZES AND AWARDS:

- Rosettes to 6th place for all regular Hunter, Jumper and Equitation classes
- Championships will be awarded for regular Hunter and Jumper divisions of 3 or more competitors.
- In the case of a tie for Championship the highest placing in the last class of the division will be used.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

·Individuals are considered juniors (Jr.) until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 18 years of age.

·A non-pro rider is a senior competitor who does not receive remuneration for riding/showing other people's horses, is not an NCCP fully certified high performance coach, and is not currently on the short list for the Canadian Team.

Where 'no cross entries are allowed', this refers to one specific horse/rider combination

CANCELLATIONS, SUBSTITUTIONS & REFUNDS

·Cancellations received before the closing date will have a full refund.

·Cancellations received after the closing date will forfeit their entries except where a certificate of disability from a qualified veterinarian or physician is presented to the office before the start of classes. A fee of \$25.00 or 15% of the entry (whichever is greater) will be charged on all cancellations.

·Substitutions will be permitted for a fee of \$25.00 per entry.

·After the start of the show, a horse which has shown in one or more classes is eligible for a refund of 50% of the remaining class entry fees providing a veterinary or medical certificate is presented to the office prior to the end of the show. Stabling fees, administration fees, paramedic fees and EC drug testing fees will not be refunded. ·For horses entered prior to the closing date, there will be no charge for changes (add/scratch). For same day changes, a fee of \$10.00 per day will apply. An open cheque or credit card details must be presented to the office before any changes can be processed. All changes must be made by 5:00 pm for the following day.

·All entries received after the closing date (late entries) are subject to a \$25.00 fee. ·Trainers can only pre-book stalls with a completed entry form and fees paid per horse, and/or a \$200 deposit per horse, non-refundable after the closing date. STABLING FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED. ·There will be no refunds or payouts for balance of \$10 or less.

-Fees are due by Cash, Check or E-transfer Only. E-Transfer to Topshowoffice@gmail.com

·Checks returned by bank for any reason will be assessed a penalty of \$50. Payment must be repaid within 10 days.

Entry Closing Date June 29th



What You Can Expect From Us

PARKING:

- Will be under the direction of Show Management; please co-operate with the volunteers who co-ordinate parking
- Horse trailers have priority for parking in close proximity to the stalls as there are no tack stalls. Do not park vehicles or put up tents, shelters or canopies in an area where a horse trailer would otherwise be able to park in front of stalls.

CAMPING:

- Dry Camping is available in marked areas
- No open fires; please collect all garbage and leave no trace.

SCHOOLING DAY ONLY RIDERS:

Riders attending for Friday Schooling only as haul in entry will have the IDC membership and Add Scratch fees waived.

EARPHONES AND EARBUDS:

Earphones/Earbuds and/or other electronic communication devices are strictly prohibited in the competition arena, and such usage is penalized by elimination. The use of only one earphone/earbud is allowed while mounted everywhere within the grounds of the Event except the competition arena. When mounted, only handsfree communication is permitted at VDRC

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Parents, riders, coaches and friends are welcome to take their own amateur photographs.

FOOD SERVICES:

A full concession will be provided Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

What We Expect From You

VACCINATIONS

All horses attending HCBC sanctioned competitions must meet the requirement of TOPS policy and provide vet signed documentation.

BIOSECURITY

TOPS is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all exhibitors and their horses. All horses are required to have a Vaccination Form (located online and at back of Prize Book) submitted to the show office prior to receiving their competition number. All show participants are requested to practice good disease prevention practices. All horses entering the show grounds must not have been in contact with any sick horses within the last 15 days.

STABLING and CLEAN OUT

Stalls occupied by a horse will be available at the rate of \$200 per stall plus unlimited shavings. There will be an additional \$50.00 charge per horse stall for clean out. Once the stall has been broom-swept clean upon departure (including all hay, garbage, etc.) and the horse show office has been notified, the \$50.00 will be refunded. There will be no stall clean out fee refund if the horse show office has not been notified. Stabling will be available beginning Thursday morning after 12PM, ending Sunday.

BEDDING

Bedding is available on the show grounds and are included in your stabling price.

MANURE Manure must be placed in the designated area. Trash must be kept separate from manure and placed in appropriate receptacles

Our Policies



CONCUSSION

Accidents & Return to Play rule: In the event of a fall/accident where a concussion can be reasonably suspected, the competitors must receive medical clearance by qualified medical personnel on-site before continuing to compete. The competitor is solely responsible for ensuring the on-site medical assessment takes place. Should a competitor refuse to be evaluated, they will be disqualified from the competition. If on-site qualified medical personnel suspect a concussion or believe the competitor may be at risk of concussion due to the nature of the fall or impact, the competitor will be suspended from competition and placed on a Medical Suspension List until medically released.

FALLS

All competitors that have had a fall during training/warm up on the Competition site or in the Competition Arena/Field of Play must be assessed by qualified medical personnel onsite before they either take part in another test or competition. Competitors must not re-mount their horse until this assessment has been completed. The competitor is solely responsible for ensuring the onsite medical assessment takes place by the onsite qualified medical personnel.

ABUSE

Abuse of the horse is strictly forbidden. Abuse includes, but is not restricted to, excessive use of spurs, abuse of the whip and brutal use of the reins during halts or rein backs, repeated tugs on the horse's mouth.



Vaccination Requirements

All horses attending TOPS competitions must have been administered Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (1&4) vaccinations within 6 months (+21 days grace period) before arrival at the event. No horse shall receive vaccination within 7 days prior to arrival at the event. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be asked to leave the event site at the discretion of Competition Management.

SINCE 2021 - All horses are required a proof of vaccinations submitted to the Competition Office prior to receiving its show number. Please attach a proof of vaccination with your entry (Pdf or Jpeg)

SCHOOLING DAY FRIDAY JULY 3, 2026 AT 9:00 AM

Please sign up at the gate for both Hunter Schooling Rounds
and Jumper Clear Rounds.



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Chances Hunter Schooling Ring

9:00 am – 12:00 pm - 2'3" - 2'6"

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm - 2'9"(3'0" if requested)

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm - 2'3" - 2'6"

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm - 2'

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Crosspoles



Bannister GM Jumper Field Schooling

9:00 am – 11:00 am .70 - .75

11:00 pm – 1:00 pm .85 - .90

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm 1.0 and over

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm .70 - .75

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm .60 no oxers

Hunter and Jumper schooling tickets can be purchased for \$30.00.

10 min time blocks per rider available.

Please, check with the whip for blocks of time available.

No more than 3 horses in the ring at any one time.



CHANCES HUNTER RING \$25/CLASS

LOW HUNTER CROSSRAIL	CLASS 44, 45
LOW HUNTER 2'	CLASS 46, 47
LOW HUNTER 2'3"	CLASS 48, 49
LOW HUNTER 2'6"	CLASS 50, 51
LOW HUNTER 2'9"	CLASS 52, 53
LOW HUNTER 3'	CLASS 54, 55

Poles on the Ground Hunter open to all, no cross entry into classes 2'0" or higher.

Hunter over fences

Class 2, 3, (No Division Award)

Cross Rail Hunter cross rails to 18", open to all, no cross entry into classes higher than 2'.

Hunter over fences

Classes 4, 5, 6

Hunter Under Saddle

Class 7

Beginner Hunter 2' (0.60 m), no oxers, open to all.

Hunter over fences

Classes 8, 9, 10

Hunter under saddle

Class 11





Hunter over fences	Classes 12, 13, 14
Hunter under saddle	Class 15

Hunter over fences	Classes 16, 17, 18
Hunter under saddle	Class 19

Hunter over fences	Classes 20, 21, 22
Hunter under saddle	Class 23

Hunter over fences	Classes 24, 25, 26
Hunter under saddle	Class 27

Hunter over fences	Classes 28, 29, 30
Hunter under saddle	Class 31

Hunter over fences	Classes 32, 33, 34
Hunter under saddle	Class 35

Hunter over fences	Class 36, 37, 38
Hunter under saddle	Class 39

Hunter over fences	Classes 40, 41, 42
Hunter under saddle	Class 43



SPECIALTY CLASSES \$50/CLASS

56. IDC Hunter Hill Beginner Medal - 2'3"- 2'6" - In The Chances Hunter Ring Open to junior and amateur riders, no rider cross entry into any Hunter or Hunter Equitation Class or Division over 2.9" (0.85 m), or any Jumper Classes over 0.85 m WILL RUN AN OVER FENCES AND FLAT PHASE (Entry fee: \$50.00)

57. IDC Hunter Hill Special Medal - 2'9"- 3' - In The Chances Hunter Ring Open to junior and amateur riders, no rider cross entry into any Hunter or Hunter Equitation Class or Division over 3'3" (1.0m), or any Jumper Classes over 1.0 m WILL RUN AN OVER FENCES AND FLAT PHASE (Entry fee: \$50.00)

58. D Dutchmen Dairy PeeWee Jumper Medal - 0.75 m - In the Bannister GM Jumper Field Open to junior and amateur riders, maximum height .75 m. No cross entry with the IDC Micro Medal or IDC Mini Medal. To be judged as an equitation class. To be ridden over 2 rounds over fences with gymnastic Friday and jumper with Flat Sunday. (Entry fee: \$50.00)

59. Strictly Golf IDC Micro Medal - 0.85 m - In the Bannister GM Jumper Field Open to junior and amateur riders, maximum height .85 m. No cross entry with the IDC PeeWee Medal or IDC Mini Medal. To be judged as an equitation class. To be ridden over 2 rounds over fences with gymnastic Friday and jumper with Flat Sunday (Entry fee:\$50.00)

60. Ok Spirits Mini Medal - 1.0 m - In the Bannister GM Jumper Field Open to junior and amateur riders, maximum height 1.0 m. No cross entry with the IDC PeeWee Medal or IDC Micro Medal. To be judged as an equitation class. To be ridden over 2 rounds over fences with gymnastic Friday and jumper with Flat Sunday (Entry fee: \$50.00)

61. Oak Valley Homes Hunter Derby - 2'3", 2'6, 2'9, 3'0 - In The Chances Hunter Ring Open to all. Must have shown in at least one Hunter or Jumper division. To be ridden at 2'3" (.70 m), 2'6 (0.75 m), 2'9 (0.85 m), or 3' (0.9 m). Height to be declared at time of entry and to be judged as one class. (Entry fee \$50.00)



JUMPER FIELD \$25/CLASS

Open Jumper .60 m, Open to All Match the Clock

Classes 62, 63

Jr/Am Jumper .60 m Open to Junior/Amateur Riders Match the Clock

Class 64, 65

Open Schooling Jumper, 0.70 m, open to all Match the clock

Classes 66, 67

Jr/Am Schooling Jumper, .70 m, open to junior/amateur riders Match the clock

Classes 68, 69

Open Get Acquainted Jumper, 0.75 m, open to all Match the clock

Classes 70, 71

Get Acquainted Jumper, 0.75 m, open to junior/amateur riders Match the clock

Classes 72, 73

Open Warm Up Jumper, 0.85 m, open to all

Jump Off Class 74

Speed Class 75

Jr/Am Warm Up Jumper, 0.85 m, open to junior/amateur riders

Speed Class 76

Jump Off Class 77

0.90 m Open Jumper, open to all

Jump Off Class 78

Speed Class 79

0.90 m Junior/Amateur Jumper, open to junior/amateur riders

Speed Class 80

Jump Off Class 81

1.0 m Open Jumper, open to all

Jump Off Class 82

Speed Class 83

1.0 m Junior/Amateur Jumper, open to junior/amateur riders

Speed Classes 84

Jump Off Class 85

1.10 m Open Jumper, open to all

Jump Off Class 86

Speed 87

1.10 m Junior/Amateur Jumper, open to junior/amateur riders

Speed Class 88

Jump Off Class 89



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