

**SUNDAY
JUNE 15**

BEZANSON AG SOCIETY ANNUAL

HORSE SHOW

ENGLISH WESTERN

**SOMETHING
FOR EVERYONE!**

9:00am Start

Rules & regulations can be found on our
website at discoverbezanson.ca

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780-538-3544 info@bezansonagsociety.ca 9901 - 100 Ave, Bezanson

Welcome to our Annual Horse Show!

We are proud to be a community-driven, volunteer-run event where passion for horses and camaraderie come together. As an entirely volunteer-operated show, we strive to create a fun and welcoming atmosphere for all participants. While we do our utmost to ensure everything runs smoothly, please bear in mind that our grounds and facilities might not always be perfect. Your understanding and support mean the world to us as we work hard to provide a memorable experience for everyone involved.

We have a very full day of events at the Bezanson Horse Show. We will make every effort to keep the show moving as quickly as possible. Thank you for joining us, and enjoy the show!

Acknowledgment

We would like to sincerely thank the Sponsors, Exhibitors, Committee Members, and all the Volunteers, who all contribute to make the **BEZANSON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HORSE SHOW** a success.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS:

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HIGH POINT AWARDS

Sponsored by Kimble Services
(Points must be earned by the same horse)

BILLY DERKSEN MEMORIAL BUCKLE

High Point All Around Horse

Sponsored by Avenger Services

(Horse must compete in at least one class in each: Western, English, Gymkhana, and Jumping. May be ridden by more than one rider)

All Awards will be presented at the end of the day.

Light Horse Show Rules

1. Entries may be done online, emailed, mailed or phoned in by June 8, 2025.

- Online registration can be found at www.discoverbezanson.ca or on Bezanson Community Event Centre Facebook page.
- Emailed to info@bezansonagsociety.ca
- Mailed to Box 189 Bezanson, AB T0H 0G0
- Phone - 780-538-3544

Post Entries will be accepted up to one hour before the start of the show @ \$10.00/ class with no day rate.

2. Entry fee is \$5.00/class or \$25.00 for unlimited classes per horse/rider combo. If you are riding multiple horses, each horse must have a separate entry and back number. If you add or change classes after your entry form has been submitted, you will be charged a post entry fee of \$10.00.

3. A deposit of \$5.00 **CASH** will be charged on back numbers at the event, which will be refunded when the number is turned in.

4. No entry fee will be charged for classes 14 and 15, but riders may not enter in any other classes (except gymkhana, and costume).

5. Show will go rain or shine unless the show committee deems it unsafe to continue. **Entry money is only refunded if the Horse Show is cancelled.** If the date needs to be moved until later summer or September due to adverse weather conditions, there is a possibility of running out of daylight. If that happens, we will continue the program until darkness makes it unsafe to do so and then the last events will be cancelled. If you have entered classes that are cancelled, we will refund your entry money for those cancelled classes; however, if you have paid a day rate, and have completed other classes, no refund will be given.

6. Age groups will be split as follows (**age is determined as of show day**):

Senior - 18 years and up **Junior** - 13 to 17 years **Peewee** -12 years and under

Classes may be cancelled or combined if less than three entries.

7. Juniors may not ride stallions.

8. Only one exhibitor is allowed per horse in the same class.

9. Points must be earned by the same horse to be eligible for high point award.

10. Unruly horses will be excused from the ring.

11. Appropriate tack, equipment, and attire are necessary. Properly fitted helmets are **MANDATORY** for Juniors and Peeweess.

12. Exhibitors must have their horses in the hitching ring five minutes before their class starts.

13. Patterns will be posted for equitation, showmanship, and utility horse classes one hour before class starts.

14. **The Bezanson Horse Show is a learning show, and some coaching is needed for inexperienced riders. However, excessive coaching and harassment of the judge, other riders or organizers will not be tolerated.**

15. Ribbons and prize money/or equal value prize, will be awarded as follows:

1st- \$10.00 2nd- \$ 7.00 3rd- \$ 5.00 4th- \$ 3.00

16. Points for each ribbon awarded will be as follows:

1st- 10 points 2nd- 7 points 3rd- 5 points 4th- 3 points.

17. All Awards will be presented at the end of the day.

Please Note:

- Horses and trailers are **NOT** to be located in the immediate area of the Legion Hut, the gazebo, or immediately in front of the Centre.
- Holding area will be on the **NORTH** end of the ring. Enter by the north gate, except for Showmanship classes, which will enter by the south gate.
- Warm-up area is to the north/east of the ring.
- There are to be no horses at the east side of the ring where the grandstand and spectators are located.
- You are responsible for ensuring that you leave your area clean and free of manure, hay and shavings when you leave the Horse Show.

Order of Events & Description of Classes

MORNING - Light Horse Classes Begin at **9am sharp**.

Showmanship - Horses to be shown in hand, handler is judged on their ability to show horse and on the appearance of the horse, i.e.: grooming and condition. Handler must be dressed appropriately. Open to both light and heavy horses.

1. Showmanship Peewee (English or Western attire) - **SPONSORED BY** - Fenton Greenhouses
2. Showmanship Junior (English or Western attire) - **SPONSORED BY** - Keddie's Tack & Western Wear
3. Showmanship Senior (English or Western attire) - **SPONSORED BY** - Mac Force Services

Utility Horse- Horse and rider must negotiate simple obstacles such as may be encountered day to day. Class is timed.

4. Utility Horse- English or Western Peewee - **SPONSORED BY** - Semerra Oilfield Services
5. Utility Horse- English or Western Junior - **SPONSORED BY** - Semerra Oilfield Services
6. Utility Horse- English or Western Senior- **SPONSORED BY** - Semerra Oilfield Services
7. Western Pleasure Peewee - **SPONSORED BY** - Fenton Greenhouses
8. Western Pleasure Junior - **SPONSORED BY** - Bezanson General Store
9. Western Pleasure Senior - **SPONSORED BY** - Hick Steeds

Western Pleasure Walk/Jog - cannot be cross entered with loping classes, except for Gymkhana and Showmanship of appropriate age group.

10. Western Pleasure Walk/Jog – Open- **SPONSORED BY** - Ritchie Bros Auctioneers

Western Horsemanship- Rider to be judged on seat, hands, ability to control and show horse. Results shown are not considered more important than the method used by the rider to get results. Individual tests may be required at judge's discretion.

11. Western Horsemanship Peewee - **SPONSORED BY** - Ritchie Bros Auctioneers
12. Western Horsemanship Junior - **SPONSORED BY** - Bezanson General Store
13. Western Horsemanship Senior - **SPONSORED BY** - Keddie's Tack & Western Wear

14. Lead-line- 8 years and under - **SPONSORED BY** - West Smoky Legion
15. Pony and Pal (Walk/trot only, may not enter other classes, except costume, and gymkhana) - **SPONSORED BY** - West Smoky Legion

English Pleasure- To be judged on manners, performance, quality, and conformation, in that order. The horse shall give the appearance of being a pleasure to ride.

16. English Pleasure Peewee - **SPONSORED BY** - Ritchie Bros Auctioneers
17. English Pleasure Junior - **SPONSORED BY** - Keddies Tack & Western Wear
18. English Pleasure Senior - **SPONSORED BY** - Dale and Judy Loewen Farms

English Pleasure Walk/Trot - cannot be cross entered with loping classes, except for Gymkhana and Showmanship of appropriate age group.

19. English Pleasure Walk/Trot – Open - **SPONSORED BY** – Mac Force Services

English Equitation- Basic Seat, judged on the rider. To be shown at walk, trot, and canter in both directions. Individual tests may be required at the judge's discretion.

20. English Equitation Peewee - **SPONSORED BY** - Keddies Tack & Western Wear
21. English Equitation Junior - **SPONSORED BY** - Ritchie Bros Auctioneers
22. English Equitation – Senior - **SPONSORED BY** - Semerra Oilfield Services

23. Costume- **Open to Peewee and Junior riders only**

----- **BREAK** -----

24. Beginner Cross-rail- Peewee/Junior- (May not enter over 2') - **SPONSORED BY** - Mac Force Services
25. Beginner Cross-rail- Senior- (May not enter over 2') - **SPONSORED BY** – Hick Steeds
26. Warm-up Hunter Peewee/Junior- Jumps to 2' (May not enter over 2'6") - **SPONSORED BY** – Bezanson General Store
27. Warm-up Hunter Senior- Jumps to 2' (May not enter over 2'6") - **SPONSORED BY** – Semerra Oilfield Services
28. Equitation over Fences Peewee/Junior-Jumps to 2'6" - **SPONSORED BY** – Mac Force Services
29. Equitation over Fences Senior- Jumps to 2'6" - **SPONSORED BY** - Dale and Judy Loewen Farms
30. Handy Hunter- Jumps to 2'9" - **SPONSORED BY** - Keddies Tack & Western Wear
31. Open Jumper- Jumps to 3' - **SPONSORED BY** - Smoky River Sport Horses
32. Barrels Peewee - **SPONSORED BY** - Ritchie Bros Auctioneers
33. Barrels Junior - **SPONSORED BY** - Keddies Tack & Western Wear
34. Barrels Senior - **SPONSORED BY** - Keddies Tack & Western Wear
35. Pole Bending Peewee - **SPONSORED BY** - Ritchie Bros Auctioneers
36. Pole Bending Junior - **SPONSORED BY** – Goose Lake Promotions North
37. Pole Bending Senior - **SPONSORED BY** - Keddies Tack & Western Wear
38. Stake Race Peewee - **SPONSORED BY** – Mac Force Services
39. Stake Race Junior - **SPONSORED BY** - Keddies Tack & Western Wear
40. Stake Race Senior - **SPONSORED BY** - Ritchie Bros Auctioneers
41. Flag Picking Junior - **SPONSORED BY** – Bezanson General Store
42. Flag Picking Senior - **SPONSORED BY** - Keddies Tack & Western Wear
43. Keyhole Peewee - **SPONSORED BY** - Ritchie Bros Auctioneers
44. Keyhole Junior - **SPONSORED BY** - Keddies Tack & Western Wear

ENTRY FORM - BEZANSON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HORSE SHOW 2025

RIDER/EXHIBITOR-_____

ADDRESS-_____

PHONE-_____

EMAIL ADDRESS_____

SENIOR_____JUNIOR_____PEEWEE_____ (if junior/peewee give age)

NAME OF HORSE_____

OWNER (If different) _____

NUMBER ASSIGNED:				
THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY				
DESCRIPTION OF CLASS	CLASS NO.	AWARD	POINTS	SPECIALS
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TOTAL ENTRY FEE-	\$			
TOTAL PRIZE AWARDED-				\$

REMINDER: Please bring **\$5 CASH** the day of the event for a back tag. This will be refunded when the number is turned in.

I have read the rules of the Bezanson Agricultural Society Horseshow and agree to be bound by them. I accept the fact that due to the nature of horse related events, the possibility of an injury to myself, my child, or my horse is possible, and I will not hold the Bezanson Ag Society responsible. The Bezanson Agricultural Society, its members, volunteers, and

officials accept no liability for any loss, accident, damage, injury, or illness to spectators, horses, or participants and their property.

Owner/ Exhibitor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Junior or Peewee: _____

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