



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!

LIGHT HORSE SHOW RULES

1. Entries:

- May be submitted online or may be mailed or phoned in by 11:59pm, September 1st, 2026. Online registration can be found on www.discoverbezanson.ca or Bezanson Community Event Centre Facebook page.
- Post Entries will be accepted up to one hour before the start of the show @ \$10.00/ class with no day rate.
- Entry fee is \$5.00/class or \$25.00/day per horse, and you may enter in as many classes as you wish. 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 post entry fee of \$10.00.

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

3. Show will go rain or shine unless show committee deems it unsafe to continue.
4. 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
5. Classes may be cancelled or combined if less than three entries.
6. Juniors may not ride stallions.
7. Only one exhibitor is allowed per horse in the same class.
8. Points must be earned by the same horse to be eligible for high point award.
9. Unruly horses will be excused from the ring.
10. Appropriate tack, equipment, and attire are necessary. Properly fitted helmets are **MANDATORY** for Juniors and Peeweeps.
11. Exhibitors must have their horses in the hitching ring five minutes before their class starts.
12. Patterns will be posted for equitation, showmanship, and utility horse classes one hour before class starts.
13. 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
14. Points for each ribbon awarded will be as follows:
 - 1st- 10 points 2nd- 7 points 3rd- 5 points 4th- 3 points

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 in the **NORTH** end of 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 ring.

There are to be no horses at the east side of ring where the grandstand and spectators are located.

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-** Semerra Oilfield Services
3. Showmanship Senior (English or Western attire) - **SPONSORED BY-** DNA Enterprises

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** – DNA Enterprises
6. Utility Horse- English or Western Senior - **SPONSORED BY** - Semerra Oilfield Services

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

7. Western Pleasure Peewee- **SPONSORED BY** – Goose Lake Promotions North
8. Western Pleasure Junior - **SPONSORED BY**- Full Tilt Fabrication
9. Western Pleasure Senior - **SPONSORED BY**- Smoky River Heating and Cooling
10. Western Pleasure Walk/Jog (Open) - **SPONSORED BY**- Fenton Greenhouses

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**- Bezanson General Store
12. Western Horsemanship Junior - **SPONSORED BY**- West Smoky Legion
13. Western Horsemanship Senior - **SPONSORED BY**- Semerra Oilfield Services

Youngsters - Both classes are walk/trot only and contestants may not enter other classes, except costume and gymkhana.

14. Lead-line- 8 years and under - **SPONSORED BY**- Keddies Tack and Western Wear
15. Pony and Pal - **SPONSORED BY**- Rentco Equipment Ltd.

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

16. English Pleasure Peewee - **SPONSORED BY** – Moody Contracting and Aggregate Ltd.
17. English Pleasure Junior - **SPONSORED BY** – Semerra Oilfield Services
18. English Pleasure Senior - **SPONSORED BY** – Dale and Judy Loewen Farms
19. English Pleasure Walk/Trot – Open - **SPONSORED BY** – Semerra Oilfield 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**- Fenton Greenhouses
21. English Equitation Junior - **SPONSORED BY**- Bezanson General Store
22. English Equitation Senior - **SPONSORED BY**- Semerra Oilfield Services

There will be a short break (20 minutes) between classes to allow costume participants to prepare for their class.

Costume

23. Costume- Open to Peewee and Junior riders only **SPONSORED BY**- Fenton Greenhouses

BREAK

Jumping – Contestants entering beginner classes may not enter in classes with jumps over 2'. Contestants entering warm-up classes may not enter classes with jumps over 2'6".

24. Beginner Cross-rail- Peewee/Junior - **SPONSORED BY**- Hick Steeds
25. Beginner Cross-rail- Senior - **SPONSORED BY** - Hick Steeds
26. Warm-up Hunter Peewee/Junior- (Jumps to 2') - **SPONSORED BY**- Full Tilt Fabrication
27. Warm-up Hunter Senior- (Jumps to 2') - **SPONSORED BY**- Semerra Oilfield Services
28. Equitation over Fences Peewee/Junior – (Jumps to 2'6") - **SPONSORED BY**- Semerra Oilfield 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**- Goose Lake Promotions North
 31. Open Jumper- (Jumps to 3') - **SPONSORED BY**- Smoky River Sport Horses

Gymkhana

32. Barrels Peewee- **SPONSORED BY**- Moody Contracting and Aggregate Ltd.
 33. Barrels Junior- **SPONSORED BY**- Goose Lake Promotions North
 34. Barrels Senior – **SPONSORED BY**- Smoky River Heating and Cooling
 35. Pole Bending Peewee- **SPONSORED BY** – Fenton Greenhouses
 36. Pole Bending Junior- **SPONSORED BY**- Bezanson General Store
 37. Pole Bending Senior- **SPONSORED BY**- Fenton Greenhouses
 38. Stake Race Peewee - **SPONSORED BY**- West Smoky Legion
 39. Stake Race Junior -**SPONSORED BY**- Fenton Greenhouses
 40. Stake Race Senior - **SPONSORED BY**- West Smoky Legion
 41. Flag Picking Junior - **SPONSORED BY** – Goose Lake Promotions North
 42. Flag Picking Senior - **SPONSORED BY**- Semerra Oilfield Services
 43. Keyhole PeeWee - **SPONSORED BY**- Fenton Greenhouses
 44. Keyhole Junior -**SPONSORED BY**- Bezanson General Store

Entries may be emailed to info@bezansonagsociety.ca Or mailed to Box 189 Bezanson, AB T0H 0G0
 For more information contact Kara or Audrey at 780-538-3544

PLEASE NOTE: We have a very full day of events at the Bezanson Horse Show. We will make every effort to keep things moving as quickly as possible. Entry money is only refunded if the Horse Show is cancelled. If you have paid a day rate, and have completed other classes, no refund will be given.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CLASS SPONSORS:

Fenton Greenhouses	Semerra Oilfield Services
DNA Enterprises	Goose Lake Promotions North
Full Tilt Fabrication	Smoky River Heating and Cooling
Bezanson General Store	West Smoky Legion #244
Keddie's Tack and Western Wear	Rentco Equipment Ltd.
Moody Contracting and Aggregate Ltd.	Dale and Judy Loewen Farms
HickSteeds	Smoky River Sport Horses

HIGH POINT AWARD

SPONSORED BY Jayme Bolin Lillico
 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 show.

BEZANSON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HORSESHOW ENTRY FORM

RIDER INFORMATION

Rider Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

AEF #: _____

Rider Birthdate: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN OR EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____

Phone: _____

HORSE INFORMATION

Horse Name: _____ Horse Owner (if different): _____

Owner's AEF #: _____

DIVISION

SENIOR _____ JUNIOR _____ PEEWEE _____ (if junior/peewee give age)

DESCRIPTION OF CLASS	CLASS NO.
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ENTRY FEE TOTAL:	\$

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS – please read and check the box that you acknowledge and understand.

- I understand back numbers will need to be purchased on the day of event and will be refunded to me once I return the back number. \$5 per back number - CASH ONLY.
- I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to ensure any horse(s) I bring onto the AG Society premises are free from any infectious, contagious, or transmissible diseases. I understand that the AG Society reserves the right to deny entry to any horse(s) that are not in good health or that are considered dangerous or otherwise unsuitable.
- I acknowledge that the riding arena is prepared and maintained by community volunteers. The arena will be worked prior to the event start only and will not be reworked during the day. Ground conditions may vary in different areas of the arena. By registering, participants acknowledge and accept the arena conditions and understand the footing may not be perfect or suit every rider's preference.
- I understand that it is recommended to have insurance for the competitor & their horse

BEZANSON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
PARTICIPANT WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK
(For Participants Age 18+ or for Parent/Guardian of Minor Participants)

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

By agreeing to this document, you waive certain legal rights, including the right to sue or claim compensation.

I acknowledge that I am either:

- the participant (the "Participant"), age 18 or older, OR
- the parent and/or legal guardian of the Participant, who is under the age of 18.

I (or the Participant, if I am signing on their behalf) wish to participate in one or more activities, programs, or events, or any related events or activities (collectively referred to as the "Activities") organized by the Bezanson Agricultural Society on an ongoing or recurring basis.

I acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. Waiver and Release of Liability

I, either on my own behalf or on behalf of the Participant and our respective heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby fully release and forever discharge the Bezanson Agricultural Society, including its Board of Directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, invitees, and representatives (collectively, the "Organization"), as well as the County of Grande Prairie No. 1, including its councillors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives, from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action arising out of or related to any loss, injury, or damage to person or property incurred as a result of participation in any Activities, including claims resulting from negligence or breach of duty of care.

2. Assumption of Risk

I acknowledge that participation in the Activities involves inherent and potential risks, including but not limited to the risk of personal injury, illness, property damage, or other unforeseen consequences. I voluntarily accept and assume full responsibility for all risks, known or unknown, either on my own behalf or on behalf of the Participant.

3. Indemnification

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Bezanson Agricultural Society, the "Organization", and the County of Grande Prairie No. 1, as well as their respective officials, employees, agents, and representatives, from any and all liability, claims, demands, losses, damages, or expenses (including legal fees) resulting from participation in the Activities, either by me or the Participant.

4. Acknowledgment of Understanding

I confirm that I have read this waiver in full. I understand its contents and the legal rights being waived by signing it. I acknowledge that I am freely and voluntarily signing this document, understanding its legal significance and with the intent to release the above-named parties from liability.

5. Binding Effect

This agreement shall be effective for the duration of the Participant's or my involvement in any current and future Activities organized by the Bezanson Agricultural Society, and shall be binding upon the Participant (if applicable), myself, and our respective heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

6. Authorization and Consent

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understood this waiver and had the opportunity to ask questions or seek clarification. I give permission for myself or the Participant to take part in the Activities organized by the Bezanson Agricultural Society. I also consent to receive communications related to the participation and understand that this waiver will remain in effect until revoked in writing.

Participant Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If the participant is under the age of 18, parent/guardian consent is required:

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

BEZANSON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I hereby grant the Bezanson Agricultural Society (henceforth referred to as the "Ag Society") permission to use my likeness or the minor participant in a photograph, video, or other digital media ("photo") in any and all of its publications, including web-based publications, without payment or other consideration.

I understand and agree that all photos will become the property of the Ag Society and will not be returned.

I hereby irrevocably authorize the Ag Society to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute these photos for any lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photo.

I hereby release, and forever discharge the Ag Society from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE PHOTO RELEASE. I CONFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD, OR THAT I AM THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR PARTICIPANT AND HAVE THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO GIVE THIS CONSENT. BY CLICKING "AGREE", I ACCEPT.

AGREE DO NOT AGREE