



**Temiskaming Pleasure Horse Club
2024 Handbook
Rules and Regulations
20th edition**

Horsing around Since 1969

*"Despite differences in size, age, gender,
nationality and language, the one common bond
that brings us together, is the love of
the horse."*

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The purpose of the Temiskaming Pleasure Horse Club shall be:

To enhance, promote and develop the image of the modern equestrian.

To increase the safety consciousness of horse and rider.

To promote a spirit of comradeship and social goodwill among the members,
and their guests.

To accept donations, gifts, legacies and bequests.

To educate members on the rules, guidelines and other ongoing business relating to
the TPHC.

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Membership

Members of the TPHC may be residents of any province, territory or country. *Membership will be divided into the following categories:*

- Family (one/two seniors and/or up to 3 dependent persons under 18 years of age residing in the same household)
- Single
- Day Pass (membership for one show or TPHC activity)

Please note: Day pass holders CANNOT earn points towards year end awards. No points will be added retroactively

Before May 1, 2024	
Single	\$30.00
Family	\$60.00

After May 1, 2024	
Single	\$40.00
Family	\$70.00
Day Pass	\$10.00

Member Responsibilities

In order to maintain yearly membership and good standing with the Temiskaming Pleasure Horse Club, members must:

- Pay membership dues annually.
- Maintain current equine insurance (i.e. OE).
- Make efforts to attend annual meetings and keep informed on club activities.
- Always respect proper procedures and rules of etiquette when expressing concerns and sharing information.
- Act in such a way as to promote discussion and seek the best interest of the club.
- Abide by all TPHC rules and regulations; at all times.
- Act in a supportive and encouraging way toward other members and guests; at all times.
- Support the TPHC in it's fundraising efforts.
- Ensure the welfare of all riders, horses and guests by acting in a safe manner; at all times.
- Ensuring the complete clean-up of their trailer site and area when attending all TPHC events.

Fundraising Activities

- To help promote our Club and fundraise, we are maintaining some of the fundraisers that have been successful in the past. This year the club will continue to work bingos and be planning a silent auction(s), other fundraisers may be added at a later date.
- Sponsorships and in kind sponsorships are always welcome and much appreciated to aid in supporting the club's operations.
- All of the funds raised will help the Club with basic operations such as: to purchase new items, repair equipment, and organize fun and successful events throughout the year.
- Member participation in fundraising is mandatory according to the club by-laws and is essential to the success of our club. You can show your support by volunteering some of your time at club shows, events, and fundraising activities.

Age Divisions for the Purpose of Showing

- "Open" refers to a member of any age
- "Senior" refers to members 18 years of age as of Jan 1st of the current year •
- "Youth" refers to members 14 – 17 years of age as of Jan 1st of the current year •
- "Junior" a member 13 years of age or younger as of Jan 1st of the current year •
- "Novice" is a member who has never competed or has limited riding abilities and has not yet mastered the lope/canter. Final judgment will be at the discretion of the division director. *See division for specific details.*

Points and Ribbons

1st 6 Points

2nd 5 Points

3rd 4 Points

4th 3 Points

5th 2 Points

6th 1 Point

- Points are awarded according to class placing regardless of number of entries per class. (unless stipulated in an individual division.)
- Points are accumulated for each horse & rider/driver combination. If riding/driving more than one horse, those points will be calculated separately.
- Day pass holders cannot qualify for points for year end awards • Points cannot be added retroactively.
- Official points tally shall be kept on the TPHC Facebook and website. Points will only be posted for those who have confirmed memberships.
- In both the English Division and Western Performance divisions we will be counting the top 4 shows towards year end points/awards and will dismiss the lowest of the 5 shows, at the discretion of the director.
- Attending a trail ride will award the horse/rider combination 6 points. • If at the end of the year a member has not completed the mandatory volunteer

hours, they will forfeit all points.

Calendar of Events for 2024 Season

April 20- Spring Meeting
May 11- Pleasure Driving
May 18- Western Games
May 19- Mounted Games
May 25- Western Pleasure
May 26- English Division
June 1- Western Games
June 2- Mounted Games
June 15- Western Pleasure
June 16- English Division
June 22- Pleasure Driving
July 6- Pleasure Driving
July 13- Western Games
July 14- Mounted Games
July 20-English Division
July 21- Western Pleasure
August 3- Western Games
August 4-Mounted Games
August 24-Western Pleasure
August 25- English Division
August 31- Western Games
September 1- Mounted Games
September 7- Western Pleasure
September 8- English Division

*Year End Banquet Date TBD

Please check our website or Facebook page for any last minute changes or cancellations to any of the above events.

All Mounted Games, English Division, Western Pleasure, Western Games, Driving Division events will be hosted at the New Liskeard Fairgrounds on Riverside Drive in New Liskeard. Trail Division location & dates will be posted on our facebook page.

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Show Schedule

Western Games- Starts at 2pm
*Western Pleasure-*Starts at 9am
English Division- Starts at 9am
Mounted Games- Starts at 2pm
Pleasure Driving- 11am

Fees for Showing and Trail Rides

(Unless otherwise specified)

English Division - \$5/class
Western Pleasure- \$5/class
Western Games - \$5, \$10 and \$20.00
Mounted Games - \$30/pair
Pleasure Driving- \$5/ class

• Please note: *There will be a \$10 secretary fee for every lost show number distributed*

General Show Entry Rules and Regulations

• A rider/competitor shall not be allowed to compete without the purchase of an

annual or day- pass membership.

- All non-members who enter the ring either mounted or on foot must sign a liability waiver.
- A horse and rider shall not be allowed to compete unless proper entry is made for both horse and rider
- Entry numbers must be worn by all competitors when competing in Western Pleasure, English Division & Driving Division.
- An exhibitor may enter one or more horses per class, but each horse may only have one rider per class. *Exemptions can be made as per the division director.
- In all divisions, a rider may move up an age division, but may not reverse for the rest of the season. Once he or she has moved up, he or she must remain in that division for the year.

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- Competitors/ riders must participate in a minimum of three (3) out of five (5) events in the same division to obtain a year end high point award.
- Day pass holders do not qualify for year end awards.
- A class will run with 2 or more riders only, however exceptions can be made by directors to run with only one rider providing there are no time issues, constraints or other issues
- Cell phones, iPods, Earphones/earbuds and/or other communication devices are strictly prohibited in the competition arena and warm-up rings. Such usage will result in elimination.
- Any communication with riders in the ring may be done by coaches/parents, but must be kept positive and not done in a way that disturbs other riders/competitors in the ring. Absolutely no negative or abusive comments will be tolerated. If the communication is deemed to be excessive or having a negative impact on any rider/competitor in the ring, the coach/parent will be asked to stop all communication with those in the ring. If this is identified, the director will have the authority to request the disruptive person to leave the premises.

Horses

- TPHC is a non-breed specific club; therefore all divisions are open to all horse breeds regardless of age, size, or color (unless specified by a specific class).

- Riders and owners must maintain control of their horses at all times.
- Horses must be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion. Humane treatment of the horse is required at all times.
- Appropriate tack must be used for each division. TPHC judges reserve the right to inspect and disallow any inappropriate equipment.
- Stallions are the direct responsibility of the owner and should only be handled by experienced members of 18 years or more. Stallions are not to be left unattended at any time.
- When attending Shows at the NL Event Grounds, members must ensure a complete cleanup of their trailer site. Hay, manure and all garbage must be picked up before departing the site. The club is charged a \$50.00 fine should a town employee have to clean up a mess left after a show. **

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Judges

The TPHC considers the designation of a judge to be a privilege and not a right. It is bestowed by the executive committee to individuals whose expertise and personal character merit the honor. He or she shall judge all TPHC events in accordance to all rules, regulations, and guidelines as per Equine. The judging of each horse and competitor shall be fair, honest, impartial, and accomplished within the specific rules and guidelines of that performance and event.

A judge's conduct must be exemplary. It is subject to review by the committee with or without notice or formal hearing.

Judges must:

- Contact the TPHC officials upon arrival at a show at which they are to officiate.
- Be present and remain available to assist show management in meeting the responsibilities of rule compliance.
- Wear the proper attire for the TPHC event /division they are judging.
- Act and communicate in a respectful and professional manner.

Judges may use his or her discretion to:

- Disqualify any competitor or horse from competition for improper conduct. •

Refuse entry into the ring / arena or remove an entry from a class because of improper attire, inadequate or unsafe equipment, if the horse is deemed unsound .

Judges may not:

- Personally exhibit a horse or exhibit a horse that he or she owns in whole or in part at a show he / she is officiating.
- Be involved in the management of a show and officiate as a judge at that show.
- Visit or inspect the stall area, nor visit the owners, trainers, exhibitors or their representatives.
- Discuss any horse entered in the show before the judging.
- Ride or in any manner participate in the role of exhibitor for a horse in the class while judging an event.
- Re-judge a class once it has been completed. Once the judge has marked his/her

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card and made his selections for awards, no changes can be made in the judge's record.

- Communicate in any way with any of the exhibitors pertaining to judging any horse or competitor at the show for which he/she was selected for judging. No competitor may contact, or attempt to communicate with the judge selected for an event at which he/she will compete in regards to that competition. Further, exhibitors or coaches shall not communicate with judges for any reason prior to the completion of judging unless the ring steward is present.
- Only accept to speak to a competitor in the presence of the director.
- All communications shall be courteous and respectful

Director

The Director shall:

- Aid the judge in ensuring the events run smoothly by taking care of small details, assembling the class promptly, keeping the program on schedule, eliminating delays between classes and maintaining control of horses and exhibitors in the ring.
- Notify the judge when all horses are present for each class and inform them

of any absences.

- Ensure no person rides more than one horse in any class when it is not allowed
- Refrain from discussing with and/or advising the judge in regard to any competitor or horse in any given class or event.
- Remain objective at all times and ensure that he/she does not take any part in any of the judging.
- Maintain a good general control of the activity in the ring as he/she acts as a mediator between competitors and the judge.
- Be ready to move and place horses and competitors as the judge advises. • May use his/her authority to remove horses or exhibitors from the ring in order to ensure the safety of all.
- If the director is unable to fulfill this role, they will appoint a competent person to perform their duties for them

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Disciplinary Action

All members of the TPHC should conduct themselves in such a way as always be respectful of all rules and regulations as stated in this booklet. Members must always act in the best interest of the club.

Conduct on show grounds and during TPHC functions and events, shall be orderly, responsible, sportsmanlike and humane in the treatment of horses.

Procedure for disciplinary action:

- 1st offense – Member will receive an oral reprimand stating the offense.
- 2nd offense – Member will receive a written reprimand stating the offense. Member may be immediately disqualified from the show and/or be disqualified from the next show or event.
- 3rd offense – Membership will be revoked for the season. No refund will be made.

At all times the members of the executive committee reserve the right to immediately disqualify a rider or revoke membership should the offense constitute a major infraction and/or a danger to self or others (riders, spectators, and horses).

Further, show management may immediately expel offenders from the show grounds in order to preserve the decorum of the show. A written report shall be filed with the TPHC executive following the incident in question. No refunds will be made.

Any member receiving disciplinary action may be entitled to a hearing before the executive committee. In order to receive a hearing, a written request must be submitted. Conditions surrounding such a hearing are to be established by the executive committee.

Submitting Complaints

All complaints regarding the TPHC, its members, or events shall be forwarded to the TPHC executive in writing to Box 45, New Liskeard Ontario, P0J1P0. Letters stating the concerns or requesting meetings are to be addressed to the sitting President. Letters will only be accepted if accompanied with the \$50.00 complaint fee.

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Tot Lead Line Division

- Tot lead line classes are non-competitive events for young or new riders that are 8 years of age and under.
- All riders must have a parent, guardian or other competent handler to lead or assist with the horse throughout all the events. All handlers must be calm, responsible and trustworthy. It is recommended that handlers be at least 14 years of age or older.
- Riders are not restricted to any particular size of horse or pony, providing it is a safe mount for the rider, handler, other competitors, and spectators. • Proper footwear, long pants, and helmets are mandatory for all tots. • There is no fee for tot lead line, although the rider and handler must either be a TPHC member or have paid for a day pass to participate.
- No cross entries into any other class.

There is no judging, placing, or points awarded in tot lead line. Prizes, ribbons, and/or incentives will be handed out throughout the classes and after each show to all participants.

Games and events for tot lead line will be based on the principals of fun, safety, and developing rider skills in the interest of future competition

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English Division

Under Saddle Class List

Leadline: Novice:

1. Tot Lead Line 3. Pleasure
2. Tot "Trot" Poles 4. Equitation
5. Intro to Canter

Adult Novice: Green Horse:

6. Pleasure 9. Pleasure (W/T)
7. Equitation 10. Equitation (W/T)
8. Intro to Canter 11. Pleasure (W/T/C)
12. Equitation (W/T/C)

Junior: Youth:

13. Pleasure 15. Pleasure

14. Equitation 16. Equitation

Senior: Hack Classes:

17. Pleasure 19. Pony Show Hack

18. Equitation 20. Horse Show Hack

21. Pony Road Hack

22. Horse Road Hack

23. Green Horse Hack

Over Fences

Hunter Hack

Open Hunter Over Fences:

Hunter 18"

Hunter 2'

Hunter 2'3"

Hunter 2'6"

Hunter 2'9"

Hunter 3"

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Open Equitation Over Fences:

Equitation 18"

Equitation 2'

Equitation 2'3"

Equitation 2'6"

Equitation 2'9"

Equitation 3"

Open Jumper:

Jumper 2'3"

Jumper 2'6"

Jumper 2'9"

Jumper 3'

Classes

Road hack: This will consist of walk/trot/canter with strong trot and well controlled hand gallop. Horses are expected to carry forward momentum while never appearing ill mannered or out of control.

Show hack: You must be able to extend and collect the gait while maintaining balance and keeping the horse well engaged. The horse should be flashy and have a show presence.

Hunter Hack: Only Novice and Adult Novice riders may enter the Hunter Hack class

Green Horse: Open to horses first year showing; of any age. May enter 18" over fences; no cross entering into other classes

Adult Novice: Open to any rider 18 or older as of January 1st 2024 who has not yet mastered the canter and/or has never shown senior or any W/T/C class prior.

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Rules and Regulations

- In jumping classes, 1st and only round times may be used in lieu of jump off in the event of clear rounds or ties.
- All competitors may choose any 2 consecutive heights for Hunter and/or Jumper classes; not including Equitation over fences classes (1 height only).
- Equine Canada (EC) rules apply unless otherwise stipulated.
- A separate warm up time will be set up for novices between 8:50 and 9:00 am. These riders may warm up in the open warm up time at their own discretion.
- Any communication with riders in the ring may be done by coaches, but must be kept positive and not done in a way that disturbs other riders/competitors in the ring. Absolutely no negative or abusive comments will be tolerated. If the communication is deemed to be excessive or having a negative impact on any

rider/competitor in the ring, the coach will be asked to stop all communication with those in the ring.

Proper Attire

All riders must wear the following:

- Approved riding helmets with a harness for the entire duration of the show; including warm-up.
- Proper footwear with appropriate heels.
- English breeches, Blouse/Shirt, Gloves.
- Jacket (Jacket may be excused when judge permits.)
- A well turned out horse/pony (Braiding is optional)

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Western Performance Division

Western Performance Point System & Year end prizes

Points will be awarded depending on the number of entries in a class. A maximum of six (6)

points can be awarded for 1st place.

Example: If five (5) horses in a class:

1st – 5 points, 2nd- 4 points, 3rd – 3 points, 4th – 2 points, 5th – 1 point

Example: If three (3) horses in a class:

1st – 3 points, 2nd – 2 points, 3rd – 1 point

Trail Stakes- NO POINTS

Mystery Class- NO POINTS

In Hand Trail- Accumulate points in respective age divisions and separately for

a year end green horse high point prize.

Green Horses- Accumulate points in their respective age divisions and separately for a year end Green Horse high point prize.

Each show will have a high and reserve point champion, ribbons will be handed out at the next show.

Year-end prizes for members in good standing will be:

- 1st to 3rd place in each age division
- Green Horse high point
- Halter Mare high point
- Halter Gelding high point
- Most Improved rider
- Any other end of year recognition that the director sees fit.

*Reminder: Day Pass holders do not qualify for points but will be considered towards the shows Grand and Reserve Champion

*Reminder: Every member must be in good standing and have completed their mandatory 2 hours volunteer hours to be eligible for a year end prize.

Western Performance Classes 2024

Order of go may change

	Class Name	X \$5 unless stated	Green Feed horse back \$5	Class Name X \$5 unless stated	Green Horse	Feed back \$5
1.	Halter Mare		15.	Junior Trail		
2.	Halter Gelding		16.	Youth Trail		
3.	Child Novice – Showmanship		17.	Senior Trail		
4.	Adult Novice - Showmanship		18.	In-hand Trail (Only for riders not doing under saddle)		

5. Junior Showmanship			19.	Junior Pleasure		
6. Youth Showmanship			20	Youth Pleasure		
7. Senior Showmanship			21	Senior Pleasure		
Novice & Tot-Lead-Line warm up			22	Junior Horsemanship		
8.	Tot-Lead-Line X 2 classes	No cost	23	Youth Horsemanship		
9.	Child Novice Pleasure		24	Senior Horsemanship		
10.	Adult Novice Pleasure		25	Junior Command		
11.	Child Novice Horsemanship		26	Youth Command		
12.	Adult Novice Horsemanship		26	Senior Command		
13.	Child Novice Trail		27	Open Stakes Trail \$20.00		
14.	Adult Novice Trail		28	Mystery Class		
Warm Up						

Novice Divisions- Child & Adult

- Novice riders may not cross-enter any Open classes, nor can they compete with a green horse or in any age driven division.
- Novice riders can only show in this division for 2 years. Exceptions must be in writing to the director for board approval.

Child Novice

- Must be under the age of 18 as of January 1, 2024
 - Must ride 2 handed in a snaffle bit.
 - Novice riders **MUST** be capable of riding unassisted in the ring.
- Coaches/parents shall not lead the child around or hold the horse's headstall while a class is being judged.

Adult Novice

- Members 18 years or older as of January 1, 2024, who have limited riding

ability and have not yet mastered the lope. Final judgement will be at the discretion of the director.

- Adult Novice may ride 2 hands in a snaffle bit, or one handed in a shanked bit, depending on their comfort level.
- Should there be less than 2 adult novice riders per class, they may be asked to join the child novice classes and will be scored separately per their division.

Tot Lead Line

- Child must be able to sit in saddle unassisted
- Child must be accompanied by an adult aged 18+
- There shall be no fee for these classes, however, the child must have liability insurance and a TPHC membership or day pass.
- Points will be accumulated for a year end prize

JUNIOR

- Members 13 years or younger as of January 1, 2024
- Junior riders may not ride a green horse
- Junior riders may ride 2 hands in a snaffle bit, or one handed in a shanked bit, depending on their comfort level.
- Should there be less than 2 Junior riders per class, they may be asked to join the youth classes, and will be scored separately per their division.

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YOUTH

- Members aged 14-17 as of January 1, 2024.
- Youth riders may show a green horse
- Youth riders may ride 2 handed in a snaffle bit, or one handed in a shanked bit, depending on their comfort level.
- Should there be less than 2 Youth riders, they may be asked to show with the Junior riders and scored separately per their division.

SENIOR

- Riders aged 18 plus, as of January 1, 2024
- Senior riders may show a green horse
- Senior riders may ride two handed in a snaffle, or one handed in a shanked bit, depending on their comfort level. Please note that a Judge may take two handed riding into consideration when judging Senior Riders.

GREEN HORSE

- Riders in Youth and Senior age categories may show a green horse in the designated classes.
- A green horse is defined as a young horse, or a horse with limited training who has never been shown in a previous season.
- It is our intention to have green horses shown in their own division entirely, however, we MUST have 3 or more riders with green horses to make this happen. Pre-registration makes this easiest for us to determine how we run a show with green horses.
- Should there be less than 3 riders with green horses, riders will be asked to show in their age division for the show.
- Green horses will be eligible to accumulate points in their age division and for a year end green horse prize.

In Hand Trail Class

- Open to Junior, Youth, Senior riders and to Green Horses
- Riders may only show in hand trail OR trail under saddle
- Riders will accumulate points in their respective age category for year-end prizes.

Trail Stakes Class

\$20 entry fee, with 75% payback to 1st place, 15% payback to 2nd place, and 10% payback to 3rd place

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- Open to Junior, Youth and Senior riders only
- No year end points will be awarded for this class

Mystery Class

- No year end points will be awarded for this class.
- This class is open to ALL RIDERS.
- All entry fees from this class go back into the class to provide prizes for each show.
- This class will be different for each show and could be anything from Simon says, to barrel racing, three-legged race and more.

Judges feedback

- Each rider shall pay \$5/class per show in Showmanship, Horsemanship,

Pleasure and Trail for immediate Judges Feedback after their ride. Other information

- Pattern books will be available for purchase for \$30.00
- Poop and garbage MUST be cleaned up from trailer and show grounds
- Abusive and aggressive language and behavior towards the Director, Judge, volunteers, horses and fellow participants will not be tolerated. Director reserves the right to ask anyone to leave at any time for such behavior.
- Show numbers will be provided for free one time only, should you require an additional number at any time a \$10 fee will be required.
- Pre-registration is not necessary, but it is preferred and appreciated.
- I am willing to sign off on High School volunteer hours for any students who would like to volunteer at our shows.

Proper attire

All riders must wear the following:

- An approved helmet if under the age of 18 years.
- Western boots with heels. Boots must easily slide out of stirrup and cannot be wedged in.
- Western style long sleeved shirt, Jeans or western style pants (Chaps are optional), Belt with a buckle.

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Western Games Division

Rules and Regulations

- In barrel racing, a knocked-down barrel will result in a 5 second penalty being added to the time of the run. In the 3D barrels, a spilled barrel will result in a disqualification.
- In pole bending, a knocked-down pole will result in a 5 second penalty being added to the time of the run. In 2D pole bending, a pole knocked down will result in a disqualification.
- In flag, and dash for cash, a knocked down barrel or pole will result in an added 5

seconds to time

- The Division Director will act as the judge for the Western Games at all shows.
- Abusive behavior will not be tolerated in any manner including and not limited to other competitors, animals, and/or show staff and volunteers.
- The use of bats and spurs are allowed. Batting in front of the shoulder is not permitted and will result in disqualification.
- Running out of the chute will not be tolerated. Riders must control their horses and exit the chute as calmly as possible to ensure the safety of others.
- The ring will be dragged at the beginning of each class and after every 5 riders.
- The 4D Open barrels (non money show) will be run as an open stakes class. Prizes will be paid out to the first-place winner only of each division being one second apart; 1D, 2D, 3D & 4D Payback will be dependent on the number of riders in the 4D class. Payback is 50% of total of entries for that day.

On a added money show the 2D Open poles & 2D/4D Open Barrels, placings are awarded to 1st-3rd in each D placing.

Amateur & Pony divisions can not compete in these classes, as they are open class.

80% payback of all entries get added to the added money pot that day

- Re-rides= any breakage or failure of contestants' own equipment does not constitute a re-ride. Re-Rides will be awarded in the event of an electronic timer malfunction only.

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- Day passes do not qualify for year end points/awards.

Day passes must provide a current insurance provider and policy number at each show and also provide it on every entry form.

A signed waiver/ liability form must be signed by an adult or guardian of someone 18 years or younger

- Members must compete in a minimum of 3 TPHC Gaming shows using the same horse and rider combo to qualify for year end prizes.
 - Secretary fee of \$5 is added to each horse and rider combo
 - Day pass is \$10

Proper Attire

All riders must wear the following:

- Approved helmets must be worn by all riders under the age of 18 years. (All riders are encouraged to wear helmets for their own safety.) All other riders must wear an appropriate western style hat.
- Western boots with an appropriate heel. Boots must easily slide out of stir-up and cannot be wedged in.
- Western Shirt, Jeans or western style pant, Belt with a buckle recommended

Classes

Exhibition Run

Futurity Run

Barrel racing- *Amateur/ Pony*

2D Poles- *Junior, Youth, Senior -no paybacks on regular shows*

4D Barrel- *Open 50% payback at regular shows/ 80% payback on money shows plus added added money*

1D – *Fastest time*

2D – *1 second slower than the fastest time*

3D – *2 seconds slower than the fastest time*

4D- *3 seconds slower than the fastest time*

Pole Bending- *Amateur/ Pony*

2D Poles- *Junior/ Youth/ Senior 80% Payback on money shows and added money / no paybacks on regular shows*

Flag Race- *Senior/ Youth/ Junior/ Amateur/ Pony*

Dash for Cash- *Senior/ Youth/ Junior/ Amateur/ Pony*

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Points will be awarded according to standings *(Must be member to be awarded points)

Ribbons will be awarded to:

- Pony & Amateur (1st to 6th)
- Junior, Youth, Senior & Open (1st to 3rd)
- Futurity
- Barrels & 4D Barrels
- 2D Pole Bending & 2D Barrels
- Flag
- Dash for Cash

Pony: Riders 13 and under that need to be led or who are not at as competitive; No cross entries in any other divisions

Amateur: Adult riders looking to enter or re-enter sport but are unable to complete patterns at full speed. No Cross entry into any other division.

Junior: Riders 13 and under and able to ride independently

Youth: Riders 14-17

Senior: Riders 18 and over

2D & 4D is an open class for all riders, *except* for pony and amateur riders

Scan QR code to access the entry form:



Entry Form Western Games 2024 - Google Forms
docs.google.com

Mounted Games Division

Rules & Regulations

Mounted Games is a branch of equestrian sports in which fast paced agility games are played. These games require a pair of riders! The team requires athletic ability, competent riding skills, great hand-to-eye coordination, determination, perseverance, and a competitive spirit; which nevertheless requires an ability to work together with other riders and a willingness to help one another.

All game rules are sited from the International Mounted Games Association. Scan QR code to access the Rule Book.



Proper Attire

All riders must abide by the following:

- Approved riding helmet.
- Proper footwear with a heel.
- English or Western tack is permitted.
- No spurs or whips allowed.

Classes

Novice	Novice division is open to riders new to the sport and/or not comfortable at the canter.
Open	Open division is for riders comfortable at the canter, these riders must mount and dismount unassisted

Cost per pair is \$30.00, equating \$15.00 per rider.

At each show ribbons will be distributed to pairs placing first, second and third. Year-end awards are presented to the pairs that have competed in three or more competitions with the same partner and have accumulated the greatest amount of points. Top three pairs of each division will be rewarded. Riders must have a TPHC membership to qualify for year end awards.

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Driving Division

Divisions

Munchkin – 11 years or under, must be accompanied by an adult
Junior - 13 years or under
Mini/Pony – Under 11 hands
Horse/Draft – Over 11 hands

\$5 per class, Munchkin are free
Points and ribbons will be awarded to 6th place.

- Cart can be any single drawn variety 2 or 4 wheels.
- Any equine (i.e. Donkey, Draft horse, ect.) are welcome. • Any classes that are combined due to lack of entries will still be judged in their separate divisions.
- Timed events will be separated into the different divisions for placings and points.
- If bad weather, an alternative show date will be determined. • Classes will start at 11am, with registration opening 1hr prior.

Classes

All classes are open to any member

Performance Classes

1. Reinsmanship
 - a. Junior Mini/Pony
 - b. Mini/Pony
 - c. Horse/Draft

2. Pleasure Driving
 - a. Junior Mini/Pony
 - b. Mini/Pony
 - c. Horse/Draft

3. Command
 - a. Mini/Pony
 - b. Horse/Draft

4. Precision Driving – Open

5. Trail Driving – Open

6. Munchkin Pleasure - Open

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Speed Classes

1. Pick-up and rescue – Open

2. Timed Cones
 - a. Mini/Pony
 - b. Horse/Draft

3. Poles – Open

4. Barrels
 - a. Mini/Pony
 - b. Horse/Draft

5. Dash
 - a. Mini/Pony
 - b. Horse/Draft

Proper Attire

All riders must wear the following:

- Should be appropriate for purpose.
- Should be safe, neat, and clean.
- Closed toe/heel foot attire is required. (boots/athletic shoes)
- Youth (18 or younger) must wear protective head gear.

Trail Ride Division

- Each trail ride is a walk only event. We understand racing on the trails is fun, but we have many different riders of different skill levels attending
- There will be an online sign up sheet for each trail ride
- There will be a year end award for the most trail rides attended
- Attending a trail ride will award the horse/rider combination 6

points.

- Each trail ride will have an attendance prize.

This year we will have a few themed trail rides such as - poker run, egg hunt, witch hunt. Here are some descriptions and rules for each theme. A poker run is an ingenious and interactive event where participants visit various checkpoints, drawing a playing card at each one, all in the pursuit of the best poker hand by the end. It's a fun and unique way to hit the Trails!

1. **Kick-off & End Point:** Participants gather at the kick-off location, get the lowdown on the route, and then embark on their adventurous quest.
2. **Checkpoints:** Along the predetermined route, there are 5-7 checkpoints. At each stop, participants draw a card from a deck of playing cards. The drawn card is usually marked or recorded.
3. **The Best Hand Wins:** After visiting all the checkpoints, participants head to the finish line. The goal? To have the best poker hand out of all the cards they've collected. Traditional poker hand rankings (like 'two pairs' or 'straight flush') determine the winner.

Our first byob (bring your own basket) Easter egg hunt! TPHC members are welcome to come and enjoy a few hours of relaxed fun, riding your horse or pony around the trails (non members are required to purchase a day pass). The riding goal for the day is to find Easter eggs! We have a whole scavenger hunt route to explore.

Rules: Although we would love to see children join us, we prefer that they are accompanied by an adult while trying to collect eggs. You are welcome to handle and lead horse/pony for your child. Bring

your own basket and fill up with easter eggs! All riders must stick on the marked trails at a walk.

Witch hunt participants visit various checkpoints, finding clues at each one. All in the pursuit of the "witches cauldron" at the en, which will be filled with a surprise!

Rules: All riders must stick to the marked trails. As per every trail ride this is a walk only event, this is not a race. As these are tight trails riders will be

asked to head back to their trailers if they cannot stay at walk.

Rules and Regulations

- All riders must follow the directives of the trail boss.
- Riders are to be saddled up and ready to leave on time.
- Riders and their horses must stay on the designated trail. Respect of land owners is essential.
- Riders must only walk or trot their horses unless stipulated by the trail boss.
- Aggressive horses and horses that may kick are to be marked with a red ribbon on the tail.
- All riders are to respect the space between horses (min 8 feet). • Racing is strictly prohibited. This behavior may lead to disciplinary action.
- No smoking is allowed on trail rides. Smoking will be permitted in designated areas only.
- Dogs are not allowed.
- Only one rider per horse is permitted.
- Completion of a trail ride results in 6 points earned per horse/rider combination. Trail rides will be considered part of the Versatility award.

Proper Attire

All riders must wear the following:

- Approved helmets must be worn by all riders under the age of 18 years. (All riders are encouraged to wear helmets for their own safety.) • All riders must wear a boot or shoe with a minimum of ½" heel. Boots must easily slide out of stir-up and cannot be wedged in.

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All riders are expected to inform the trail boss or drag riders if they do not feel comfortable with an obstacle or pace. No one is obligated to attempt anything they are not comfortable with such as: steep hills, water crossings, cantering, etc. Each rider is responsible for his/her own safety and must make decisions in accordance to their degree of comfort and acquired skill.

Club Awards

Sportsmanship Award

The sportsmanship award is available to one member of any age, in any discipline. This member will always demonstrate good conduct and have a positive attitude. They exhibit fair, generous behavior, and have respect for other members and everyone involved in running TPHC events. This member is a true ambassador of our club's mission and value statements.

This year the sportsmanship award will be chosen based on the narrative nominations submitted by members about members they feel deserve the sportsmanship award. The TPHC will vote on the nominations received by members to award the sportsmanship award to the deserving member. The executive is very busy on show days and might not get to see all the wonderful things; our members do, and this is why we encourage our members to submit narrative nominations for the sportsmanship award by email, facebook or our website www.temiskamingpleasurehorseclub.com.

Versatility Award

The versatility award is available to one member of any age who collects the most points combined from multiple divisions. A rider/driver must participate in at least 3 shows in at least 3 different divisions using the same horse.

Elections

- The election of the executive committee of the TPHC shall occur during the fall meeting. All active members will be invited to attend in order to elect the members of the executive for the upcoming year.
- The members shall be able to vote by secret ballot.
- Ten members are to be elected to the executive board each

year.

- Only members in good standing with the club may be nominated and elected to the executive.
- In order to vote or to hold a position in the executive, the member must be 18 years of age or older.
- Members must be present at the elections meeting in order to be nominated and cast a ballot. However, a member may submit a written nomination to the elections president, should he or she not be able to attend.
- Only those capable of fulfilling all the obligations of the position for which they are nominated should accept the nomination.

Committees

Should they be required, committees may be appointed by the executive to carry out special assignments and activities.

At least one representative from each committee shall attend executive meetings in order to report on the committee's activities. Committee members are not entitled to vote at meeting of the executive.

English Division

Senior High Point
Izabelle Rivard

Youth High Point
Addyson Heroux

Green High Point
Samantha Tomkins

High Point Hunter
Izabelle Rivard

High Point Horse Hack
Izabelle Rivard

High Point Pony Hack
Addison Heroux

Western Pleasure

Novice High Points
Harley McBride

Junior High Points
Kylie Bartlett

Youth High Points
Emmee Barrette

Senior High Points
Rose Twiner

Overall High Points
Emmee Barrette

Halter Mare
Grace Twiner

Halter Gelding
Kylie Bartlett

Trail Division

Jenna Deraiche- Woods

Mounted Games

Novice Team
Flaming Biscuits
Niomi Thompson
&
Charlie Breault

Special Awards

Volunteer Award
Grace Twiner

Versatility Award
Samantha Tomkins

Sportsmanship Award
Niomi Thompson
&
Charlie Breault

TPHC Lifetime members

Lynne Boldovin

Kay Watters

John and Jan Wilson

Claire White

Ross Elliott

Western Games

Junior
Keisha Renaud

Youth
Dominique Denis

Senior
Rose Twinner

3D
Jose Denis

High Points Games Horse
Keisha Renaud

Fastest Time
Caroline Denis