# **Dunmore Equestrian Schooling Event**

August 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Schooling will be allowed from 7:30am – 8:30am in the ring.

# The event will begin at 9am!

Hunters:	Friday Aug. 28th	
Beginner Rider Hunter Division: Fences not to exceed Trot Poles. \$40.00/Division \$20.00/Class	100 – Trot Pole Working Hunter 110 – Trot Pole Handy Hunter	
Rookie Rider Hunter Division: Fences not to exceed X-Rails. \$60.00/Division \$20.00/Class	200 – X Rail Working Hunter 210 - X Rail Handy Hunter 220 – X Rail Equitation Hunter (Stake Class)	
Maiden Rider Division: Fences not to exceed 2.0'. \$60.00/Division \$20.00/Class	300 – Maiden Rider Working Hunter 310 - Maiden Rider Handy Hunter 320 – Maiden Rider Equitation Hunter (Stake Class)	
Low Hunter Division: Fences not to exceed 2'3". \$60.00/Division \$20.00/Class	400 – Low Working Hunter 410 - Low Handy Hunter 420 – Low Equitation Hunter (Stake Class)	
Training Hunter Division: Fences not to exceed 2'6". \$60.00/Division \$20.00/Class	430 – Training Working Hunter 440 – Training Handy Hunter 450 – Training Equitation Hunter (Stake Class)	
<b>Open Hunter Division:</b> Fences not to exceed 2'9". \$60.00/Division \$20.00/Class	500 – Open Working Hunter 510 – Open Handy Hunter 520 – Open Equitation Hunter (Stake Class)	
Jumpers:	Saturday Aug. 29th	
Fences not to exceed X-Rails \$70.00/Division \$20.00/Class \$30.00/Stake Class	600 - Speed Class 610 - Match the Clock 620 - Schooling Jumper Table A - STAKE (Clear Round- Immediate Jump off)	
Rookie Rider Jumper Classes: Fences not to exceed 2'0" \$70.00/Division \$20.00/Class \$30.00/Stake Class	700 –Speed Class 710 – Match the Clock 720 - Low Jumper Table A - STAKE (Clear Round - Immediate Jump off)	
Training Jumper Classes: Fences not to exceed 2'3". \$70.00/Division \$20.00/Class \$30.00/Stake Class	800 – Jumper Speed 810 – Match the Clock 820 – Training Jumper Table A - STAKE (Clear Round- Immediate Jump off)	
Low Jumper Classes: Fences not to exceed 2'6" \$70.00/Division \$20.00/Class \$30.00/Stake Class	900 – Jumper Speed 910 – Match the Clock 920 – Training Jumper Table A - STAKE (Clear Round- Immediate Jump off)	

Open Jumper Classes: Fences not to exceed 2'9" \$70.00/Division \$20.00/Class \$30.00/Stake Class	1010 – Speed Class 1020 – Match the Clock 1030 – Jumper Table A - STAKE (Clear Round – Immediate Jump off)
Special Classes: See below for Class Details! \$30/Class with prize money to follow!	2010 – Gambler's Choice 2020 – Horse and Pony Relay 2030 – Costume Class (In Hand not over fences) Open to ALL Riders!

#### **Class List:**

#### **Hunters:**

Ties for Division Champion and Reserve Champion will be broken by the placings in the Equitation Over Fences Class of each division.

#### Beginner Rider:

This division is designed to help new riders navigate through a course and learn what the event ring is all about! Open to all riders who can pilot their own mount may do so. Any competitor in this class that needs in ring assistance may do so as well. Designed for beginner horses and /or riders.

#### Rookie Rider:

Open to all rider / horse combinations who have not shown 2'3" or bigger.

All Other Hunter divisions are open to all riders and cross over divisions are allowed.

#### Jumpers:

#### Beginner Division:

Open to all rider / horse combinations who have not shown 2'3" or bigger.

All other Jumper divisions are open to all riders and cross over divisions are allowed.

#### Stake Jumper Classes: Prize money TBD

**Gamblers Choice** – Each jump will have a certain amount of points attached and the rider will have 60 seconds to accumulate as many points as possible, and they can jump each fence twice. The most points will win.

Horse and Pony Race – a higher jumper course will be set up for the horse and a smaller course will be set for the pony and each will be timed. The combined team with the lowest number of faults and fastest time will win. Rider's age for horse course must be over 10yrs old and age for pony course must be under 18yrs old. Fence heights for the horse will be from 2'6'' - 2'9'' and the for the pony will be 2'0''-2'3''. The Horse must be 15hh or taller and pony must be 14.3hh or smaller. If you do not have a horse & pony team please state that in entry form and a pony or horse team will be decided at the horse event.

**Costume Class** – This is just a fun class for riders to enjoy and there will be a half hour break possibly over the lunch hour for riders to get their horses or ponies in the best costume they can think of so get creative! Top 5 placings will win the prize money for the class!

#### **Prize List:**

Hunter classes will be ribbons 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> place and champion ribbon and award.

Hunter Equitation Stake Class will have prize money from  $1^{st} - 3^{rd}$  place just like the jumper stake. See details below.

Jumper Stake Classes will have a \$10 add back for each entry. This add back will be awarded as prize money. For example, in a class with ten entries there will be \$100 prize money. First place will be awarded 50% or \$50, second will be awarded 30% or \$30 and third place will be awarded 20% or \$20. Prize money will fluctuate based on the number of entries in the class.

To be eligible for a stake class the horse and rider combination must be entered in at least one additional class in the division. Ties for Division Champion and Reserve Champion will be broken using the placings in the Stake Class.

Prize Money for Jumper and Hunter Stake classes will be cash and divided as follows: 1st = 50% 2nd = 30% 3rd = 20%

#### **Tentative Schedule:**

Currently, it is difficult to predict an accurate time schedule. As entries come in, I will update the schedule to keep everyone apprised of the agenda for the day of the event. The event is scheduled for two days Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. The Hunter classes will run on Friday and the Jumper classes will run on Saturday.

There will be open hacking in the ring in the morning before the first class. Please note that in the interest of safety, the event management may limit the number of horses in the ring at any given time. If warm up times need to be split; the event management will do their best to allow each participant equal access to the ring.

#### **Schooling Sessions:**

The Arena will be open from 6pm – 9pm Thursday Aug. 27 for schooling. If you would like to school the night before you must purchase a schooling pass for \$15. The Arena will be open from 7:30am – 8:30am Friday morning for free schooling sessions. Please book schooling ahead of time as to limit the number of horses in the ring at once with Sabrina Mueller or Shonda Chipman. Contact info is below.

### Warm up:

The arena will be open for warmups for 20 minutes between divisions, please refer to the schedule for times. In the interest of safety, the number of horses in the arena at any one time will be limited, event management will organize and supervise each warmup.

### **Overnight Boarding:**

The Dunmore Equestrian Facility is still a new facility and so far, they only have outdoor boarding in 24'x24' paddocks with water available. They do not have a roof or shelters yet so be warned if the weather is hot or raining please come prepared. The paddocks can however hold up to two horses if they have lived together previously and get along well. Paddock charges are \$20/night and do not include hay.

## **Volunteers and Sponsors:**

We are looking for volunteers to help with this event so if you would like to help volunteer please let the event management know! If you do volunteer and any of your family members are riding in the event you will receive a 10% discount on entries and offered a lunch discount as well!

# **Sponsorship Levels:**

We are also looking for Sponsors to help fund this horse event as we are trying to provide a happy learning opportunity for our riders and help advertise your company. Sponsorship Levels include:

**Bronze:** \$100 – will sponsor one of the hunter stake classes. This sponsor will be announced before each class starts and, your company logo will be added to the class list.

**Silver: \$250** —. will sponsor the "Special" jumper classes which will provide added Cash Prizes for our riders to divide amongst the top 5 placings. This sponsor will be announced before and after each "special" jumper class starts and, your company logo will be added to the class list.

**Gold - \$500** – will sponsor championship awards for one division. Your company logo will be added to the class list and will be announced after that division and one large banner will be posted at the arena. Your sponsorship will also be advertised in the Medicine Hat Newspaper and Radio Ads.

**Contact:** You may email your entry forms into Sabrina Mueller at <a href="mailto:eqs.151@me.com">eqs.151@me.com</a> or call her at 587-580-7839. If you have any questions, or would like to be a volunteer or sponsor please contact either Sabrina or Shonda Chipman at <a href="mailto:shondalori@hotmail.com">shondalori@hotmail.com</a> thank you for your support and we can't wait to see you in August!