

2017 Vermilion Heavy Horse Show

Move In -

All horses competing in the Heavy Horse show **MUST** be on the grounds before 10 am Thursday, July 27, 2017 and **MUST** be kept on the grounds until 7 pm, Saturday, July 29, 2017. Failure to do so by a participant will result in disqualification and prize money not being released.

Show Time:

Thursday:

Parade assembles at 10 am at the Vermilion Mall – **for those wishing to drive a hitch in the parade, please make a note on the entry form.**

6 pm Harness Classes (Show Ring)

Friday:

8 am Halter Classes (Show Ring)

3 pm Hitch Classes (In front of the Grandstands)

7 pm Heavy Horse Social (Open to all Heavy Horse exhibitors upstairs at Reunion Hall)

Saturday:

8 am Halter Classes (Show Ring)

3 pm Hitch Classes (In front of the Grandstands)

Entry Fee:

Harness Class Entry Fee - \$10

Halter Class Entry Fee - \$10

Youth Showmanship – No entry fee

Hitch Class Entry Fee - \$10

All Cheques made payable to Vermilion Ag Society.

All Entries mailed to: Vermilion Ag Society

Box 3565

Vermilion, AB, T9X 2B5

- Email: vermilionagsociety@gmail.com

- Exhibitors are encouraged to enter online at <http://vermilion.fairwire.com>

Heavy Horse Show Committee Chair:

Doug Stewart

Show Committee Members:

Eric Barr, Mel Dary, Laramy Gibson, Richard Gnyra, Lenny Hryciuk, Derk Jones, Randy Lamport, Nicole Polisuk, Gordon Ruzicka, Lori Wilhelm, and Miles Wowk.

Entries Close July 18th, 2017

Important Information

All prize money will be mailed out to the winning entries after the Fair. Junior Showmanship exhibitors will receive their prize money in the form of cash after the respective classes.

No purebred animal can be shown in any section or class other than its own, except where specifically stated in the show book.

Animals entered in Youth classes are eligible to compete in the regular classes at the same exhibition, subject to the usual entry fee being charged.

Entry Rules and General Regulations

Exhibitors are encouraged to submit entries online at www.vermilionag.ca/fair.html

Entry Fee: Please see individual classification.

All entries must be completed on Vermilion Ag Society Entry Forms or online. Entry forms not completed properly will be returned. Entries not accompanied by entry fees will not be entered in their respective show. **NO REFUNDS ON ENTRIES UNLESS PROOF OF VETERINARY CERTIFICATE.**

The entry fee must, in all cases, be forwarded with the entry. **ALL CHEQUES MUST BE PAYABLE IN CANADIAN FUNDS** and made payable to the Vermilion Ag Society.

Any Exhibitor, shall, if required by the Directors, make a statutory declaration that the exhibits made by them are shown in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Vermilion Agricultural Society. In case any exhibitor refuses to make such declaration on being requested, all premiums awarded to them shall be forfeited.

In all cases, the Vermilion Agricultural Society and/or the Show Committee reserves the right to reject entirely or accept conditionally, any entry or application.

No animal exhibited shall have about it any prize colors or cards until the awards have been made in their respective classes.

All animals doctored or in any way artificially or improperly or unfairly prepared or tampered with before entering the show ring, will be disqualified.

All registered heavy horses competing for prizes must be owned and registered in the name of the exhibitor at date of Fair and certificates of registration of ownership must be produced to the Director or Directors in charge of the class, if called for.

In all classes, the entry must, in every instance, be made in the name of the bona fide owner, and unless this rule is observed, no premium will be awarded.

If any person exhibits an animal of which they are not the bona fide owner for at least 60 days prior to July 15, 2017 or false entry as to age otherwise, it shall make them ineligible to show.

No person shall be permitted in the Livestock Show rings during the time of judging, except Show Personnel and persons in charge of animals. Any person who attempts to interfere with or influence the Judges while in the discharge of their duties, or who, on the consequences of awards made by them, shall forfeit their right to all premiums to which they might otherwise be

entitled. They shall be excluded from exhibiting for the next year. Judges are particularly requested to report any breach of this rule. Judges, in making the awards, are to confine themselves strictly to the classes in the Prize List.

In the case that there are insufficient entries in the show classes of competitors or exhibitors may be combined or a class may be cancelled.

The Vermilion Agricultural Society Executive Board reserves to its Board the final and absolute right to interpret these Rules and Regulations, and settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair.

All animals must be shown in the ring and exhibitors must be ready to show when called.

Stock trucks & trailers must be parked in designated parking areas. This will be strictly enforced. **NO hay or straw will be available for purchase.**

No entries will be accepted unless entry fees are paid at time of entry, and under no circumstances will telephone entries be accepted.

Livestock Parking & Gate Passes

Each exhibitor is required to purchase their admission passes to the grounds when they arrive, or you can pre-purchase passes at the Ag Office Prior to the Fair.

Livestock Admission & Parking Prices

Daily Admission - \$10

3 Day Pass - \$20

6 years and under - Free

Parking is free of charge

outside the fair grounds

Parking - General, Stock Trailer & RV

Camping is available on-site for exhibitors, but availability is limited. For all camping inquiries, please contact the Ag Society Office at 780-853-4108. RV camping spots are \$50 per site and power hook-ups are included. Please request an RV spot on the entry form; spots will be only held with payment.

Loading and unloading of livestock will be allowed in front of the buildings where stalls are located but vehicles must be removed immediately after the last animal is taken off the vehicle. Stock Trailers will be parked offsite, in an area yet to be determined, watch for signs of ask show committee members for assistance.

All passenger vehicles must be parked in the designated parking zone, violators will be towed at the owner's expense

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Harness Classes

6 pm | Thursday, July 27, 2017

1. All entries are subject to the General Livestock Rules and Regulations of the Vermilion Ag Society
2. All entries must be owned by and entered in the name of the exhibitor.
3. Please provide a farm/personal biography for the show announcer to give during the introduction to the class
4. \$10 per entry in the Heavy Horse Harness Classes.

Class Number	Class Name	Prize
1	Light Draft Team	\$100
2	Tandem Cart	\$100
3	Men's Cart	\$75
4	Junior Cart (for exhibitors 18 years and under)	\$250 split max \$50

Purebred Halter Classes

8 am | Friday, July 28, 2017

1. All entries are subject to the General Livestock Rules and Regulations of the Vermilion Ag Society
2. All entries must be owned by and entered in the name of the exhibitor.
3. \$10 per entry in the Heavy Horse Purebred Halter Classes.

PRIZE MONEY:

1ST - \$70

2ND - \$65

3RD - \$55

4TH - \$45

5TH - \$40

6TH - \$35

Class Number

Class Name

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Filly or Colt foaled in calendar year.

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Brood Mare: mare that shows evidence of being in foal or has raised a foal during the current year. The exhibitor is required to show the mare with foal at foot or registration certificate of the foal must be provided if the foal is not at foot.

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Yeld mare 3 years & older

8 19 30

Filly 2-year-old

9 20 31

Yearling Filly

Champion Mare – Ribbons Awarded

Reserve Champion Mare -- Ribbons Awarded

10 21 32

Stallion 1-year-old

- 11 22 33 Stallion 2-year-old
- 12 23 34 Stallion 3-year-old and over

Champion Stallion – Ribbons Awarded
Reserve Champion Stallion -- Ribbons Awarded

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- 13 24 35 Progeny of Dam: Two breeding animals any age the progeny of one dam. Each animal must have been shown in its appropriate class section if offered. At least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor and registered in the exhibitor's name.
- 14 25 36 Get-of-Sire: Three breeding animals any age, the get of one sire. Each animal must have been shown in its appropriate Class section if offered. At least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor and registered in the exhibitor's name.
- 15 26 37 Stallion and Three Mares. Each animal must be owned by the exhibitor and registered in the exhibitor's name. Each animal must have been shown in its appropriate class section if offered

Junior Showmanship

| Friday, July 28, 2017

1. All entries are subject to the General Livestock Rules and Regulations of the Vermilion Ag Society
2. All entries must be owned by and entered in the name of the exhibitor
3. There is no entry fee for the Junior Showmanship classes, Riding class, or Junior Decorating

Class Number

Class Name

39	Junior Showmanship (12 years and under)
40	Junior Showmanship (13 to 18 years)
41	Riding Class (open)
42	Junior Decorating Class (time to be determined show day)

Hitch Classes

3 pm | Friday, July 28, 2017

1. All entries are subject to the General Livestock Rules and Regulations of the Vermilion Ag Society
2. All entries must be owned by and entered in the name of the exhibitor
3. Please provide a farm/personal biography for the show announcer to give during the introduction to the class
4. \$10 per entry in the Heavy Horse Hitch Classes

Class Number

Class Name

Prize

43	North American 6 Horse Hitch	\$500
44	Unicorn Hitch	\$275
45	Heavy Draft Team	\$100
46	Farm Chuck (chore) Team	\$240 split
47	Ladies Team	\$100 each

**Champion halter in memory of Jessie Strome
Donated by: Jerri-Lynn and Layne Snelgrove
Shawn and Ryan Mudryk**

Grade Halter Classes

8 am | Saturday, July 29, 2017

1. All entries are subject to the General Livestock Rules and Regulations of the Vermilion Ag Society
2. All entries must be owned by and entered in the name of the exhibitor
3. Animals in these classes are not required to have registration papers
4. \$10 per entry in the Heavy Horse Harness Classes

PRIZE MONEY:

1ST - \$70

2ND - \$65

3RD - \$55

4TH - \$45

5TH - \$40

6TH - \$35

Class Number	Class Name
48	Light Draft Gelding or Mare 4 years & older
49	Heavy Gelding or Grade Mare 4 years & older
50	Jr. Gelding or Grade Mare 3 years and under
51	Supreme of Show – Champion mare and stallion of each breed plus a gelding.

**Champion Halter donated by the Jim Bryden Family,
in memory of Jim Bryden.**

Hitch Classes

3 pm | Saturday, July 29, 2017

2017 North American Six Horse Hitch Series Sponsored by Wes Sargent in Memory of Bill Bryden

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2. All entries must be owned by and registered in the name of the exhibitor
3. Please provide a farm/personal biography for the show announcer to give during the introduction to the class
4. \$10 per entry in the Heavy Horse Harness Classes.

Class Number	Class Name	Prize
52	North American 6 Horse Hitch	\$ 500 each
53	Four Horse Team	\$ 350 each
54	Team of Registered Mares	\$ 100
55	Junior Driving Competition	\$ 250 split (max \$ 50)
56	Ladies Single Cart	\$ 100 each

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Six Horse Hitch Sponsors:

Jim Bryden Family -- In memory of Jim Bryden
Wes Sargent – In memory of Bill Bryden

Supreme of Show:

Championship Halter donated by Jim Bryden family in memory of Jim
Bryden.

Ladies Team:

Championship Halter donated by Jerri-Lynn and Layne Snelgrove Shawn
and Ryan Mudryk in memory of Jessie Strome

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