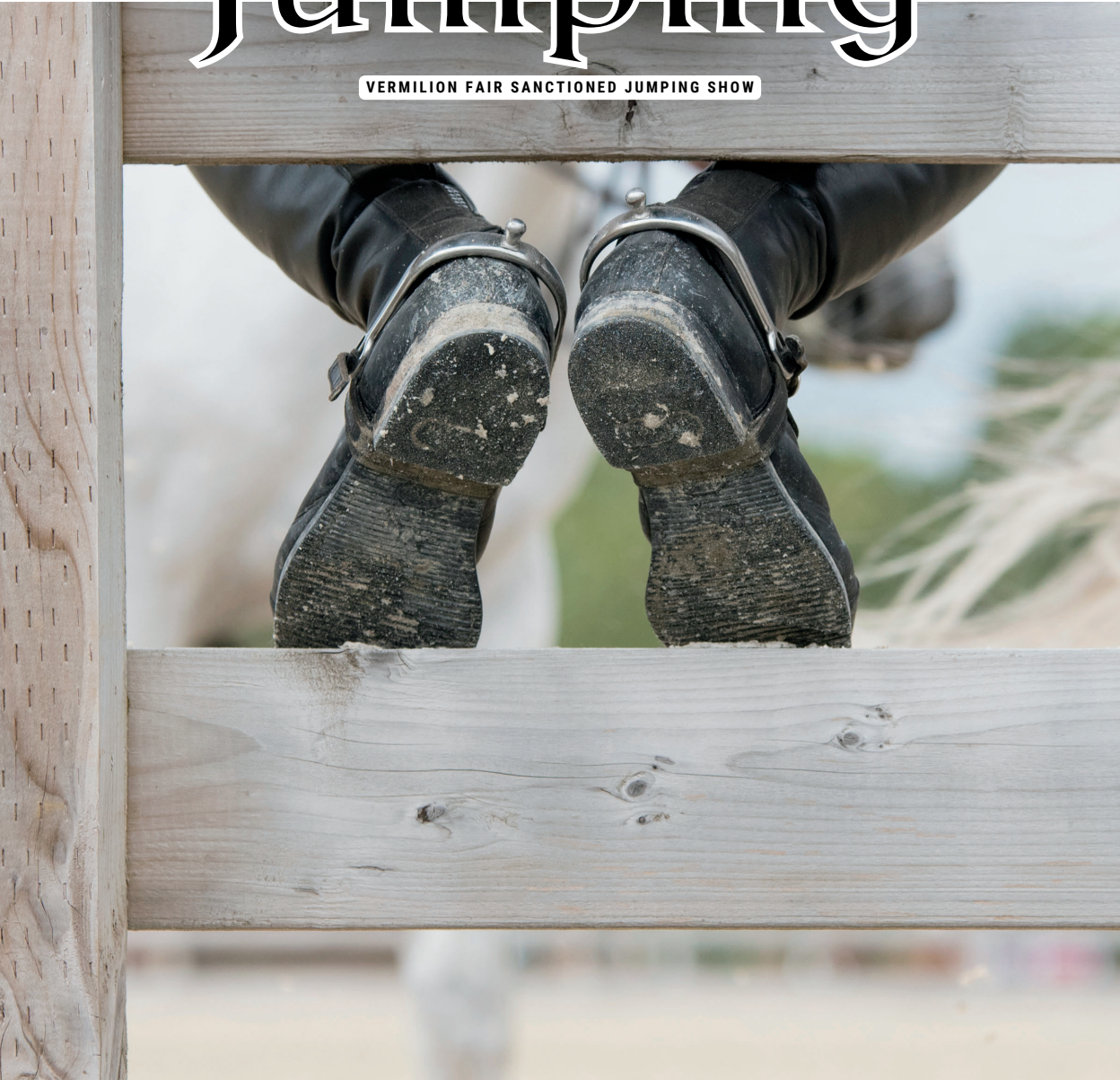


July 24, 2025

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VERMILION FAIR SANCTIONED JUMPING SHOW



2025 VERMILION FAIR SANCTIONED JUMPING SHOW

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025

WILD-ROSE SANCTIONED SHOW

VERMILION FAIR GROUNDS

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WELCOME

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE 2025

Welcome to the Vermilion Agricultural Society Fair!

As we embark on the 119th annual Vermilion Fair, we are thrilled to celebrate this year's theme: "Barnyard Mardi Gras."

This lively and colourful theme captures the spirit of rural life combined with our fair's joy, energy, and festivity.

For over a century, the Vermilion Fair has stood as a cornerstone of our community, showcasing the very best in agriculture, livestock, trade, and creativity. From the impressive displays in our bench show to the dedication of our sheep, horse, and beef exhibitors and the diverse offerings of the trade show, there is something here for everyone to enjoy.

This fair is a testament to the passion and dedication of so many. Our volunteers, sponsors, exhibitors, and attendees each play a vital role in creating this incredible event. Your contributions bring life to our vision, and your participation is what makes the Vermilion Fair a tradition we can all take pride in.

As you explore the fairgrounds, take a moment to appreciate the hard work and collaboration that bring this community event to life. Whether you're here to compete, connect, or simply enjoy the festivities, we are grateful for your presence and support.

Thank you for joining us in celebrating the 119th year of the Vermilion Fair. Let's make this year's "Barnyard Mardi Gras" an unforgettable experience filled with laughter, achievement, and memories to cherish.

Enjoy the fair!

**NICOLE POLISHUK - PRESIDENT
VERMILION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

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Welcome to the Vermilion Agricultural Society's Fair Sanctioned Jumping Show. Exhibitors who have attended the show previously know what a busy place the fairgrounds are. You and your horses have many distractions and risks with activities such as chuckwagons, chariots, draft horses, tractor pulls, and livestock shows taking place during the fair. Being aware that these activities take place during the fair will make your stay with us a success.

IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR 2025

NEW FOR 2025

Wednesday night schooling rounds must be pre-entered and paid for with entry form. Drop-in schooling rounds will not be accepted. Riders under the same coach may ride as a group. Time slots will be 5 minutes per rider from 5-7 pm. Riding times will be posted at the main equine ring show booth Wednesday at 4pm. Riders must wear exhibitor numbers during schooling rounds.

WEDNESDAY-Schooling rounds from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

- located in the Sand Ring

THURSDAY-VERMILION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY JUMPING SHOW, ALBERTA EQUESTRIAN

FEDERATION WILD ROSE-SANCTIONED SHOW - Show start 8:00 am

- Located in the Sand Ring

FRIDAY JUNIOR SHOW - Show starts at 8:00 am

- Morning classes will be located in the Sand Ring
- Afternoon classes will be held in the Main Equine Show Ring starting at 12:30 pm

FRIDAY DRESSAGE SHOW - Show starts 9:00 am

- Located in the arena in front of the Grandstand

SATURDAY SENIOR AND OPEN SHOW -Show starts 8:00 am

- Located in the Main Equine Show Ring

SATURDAY GYMKHANA -Starts 8:30 am

- Located in the arena in front of the Grandstand

EXHIBITORS ARE REQUESTED TO READ CAREFULLY ALL RULES GOVERNING THE SHOW. THE RULES OF EQUESTRIAN CANADA ARE USED AS A GUIDELINE, BUT THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE IS FINAL

EQUINE SHOW COMMITTEE

**EQUINE SHOW CO-CHAIRMAN
DALLIS FRANKE - SONJA WILKINSON**

**KELLY BYKOWSKI
KATIE CHESTERMAN
KATHY HUNTER
SUSAN KERN**

**LEONA MCNEILL
SUSANNE MISICK
WALTER MISICK
TAMARA MARTIN
LES POWELL**

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IRENE SMITH
ANDREA USENIK
LINDSEY WESTMAN
MICHELLE ZIELINSKI
JANET ZIELINSKI**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

THE WILDROSE-SANCTIONED CLASSES ARE LISTED IN THE 2025 VERMILION FAIR BOOK AND
ONLINE IN SHOWWORKS
VERMILION.FAIRWIRE.COM

RV PARKING

Camping is allowed on site for exhibitors ONLY. One power site per exhibitor family. These are limited.

RV site with power \$20/day

RV site no power \$10/day

***NO HORSES ALLOWED AT RV SITES**

Please request RV site on entry form.

Sites are held only with payment.

For RV power stalls, priority is given to multiple day exhibitors or for special needs. Generators may be used in non-power stalls.

For inquiries contact the Vermilion

Agricultural Society Office at

780-853-4108

HORSE/STOCK TRAILER PARKING

Space is tight and allowed in designated area only. Parking attendant will direct you. If you park yourself be prepared to be moved if need be.

VEHICLE PARKING

SPACE IS VERY LIMITED

One vehicle only per exhibitor family is allowed to stay on the grounds. All other vehicles must be parked in the designated parking zone. Violators will be towed at the owners expense.

All license plates must be registered with the Vermilion Agricultural Society Office and cell number as contact. This information to be displayed on dash of vehicle. (card supplied by the office)

***No card on the dash the vehicle will be towed.**

INTERPRETATION

- Through out the Competition Rule Book, Vermilion Fair of Vermilion Agricultural Society shall be referred to as "VAS" or the Vermilion Fair.
- "Directors" means the Board of Directors or the Executive of the VAS.
- "Judge" means the person(s) contracted by the VAS to decide placings at events, competitions, shows at such the Vermilion Fair.

- "Exhibitor" means any owner signing an Entry Form and/or Lessee, manager, agent, nominator, driver, rider, or employee of such owner.
- The VAS Management has the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or in connection with, or incident to the VAS.
- VAS Management has the right to amend or add to these Rules and Regulations from time to time.
- Any Exhibitor who violates any of the Rules and Regulations printed in the Competition Book will forfeit all privileges and premiums upon the decision of the management.

THIS MAY INCLUDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Prizes and Awards
- Prize Money
- Forfeiture of any or all passes, entry fees and stall rental fees.

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WHAT IS THE WILD ROSE COMPETITION PROGRAM?

The Alberta Equestrian Federation (AEF) is pleased to offer the Wild Rose Competition program, a provincial-level competition to help support and grow riders and horses. The goal of the program is to provide affordable competition and develop the grassroots level of competition. Serving as a stepping stone for athlete to step into the national competition program, thereby supporting the development of competitors in Alberta



GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of the Wild Rose Competition Program Book and will be held and judged in accordance with the Wild Rose Competition Program Book. (available on the AEF website)
2. The Vermilion Agricultural Society reserves the right to decide any point not covered in the rules and to correct any error or make any alterations that may be necessary for the prize list. Wild Rose Competition rules and regulations will be followed.
3. The Vermilion Agricultural Society reserves the right to cancel or combine any class not filled to satisfaction, whereupon exhibitors will be notified as soon as possible after the close of entries.
4. The Vermilion Agricultural Society reserves the right to change the class order, if necessary, after the close of entries. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to determine when their classes will be judged.
5. Inhumane treatment of a horse will not be tolerated. Violation of this rule, at the discretion of the organization committee, will result in disqualification and forfeiture of fees.
6. Any exhibitor using a wrong number, or having no number, may be excused or disqualified from the class at the judge's discretion.

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

The abuse or inhumane treatment of a horse by an exhibitor, trainer or other people at an AEF Wild Rose-sanctioned competition shall not be tolerated under any circumstances. The competition organizing committee has the right to bar such violators from further participation in the competition if necessary.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

- Exhibitors are encouraged to place their entries online where applicable.
- An entry will be considered valid only when the VAS receives a properly completed and signed Entry Form including payment in full by no later than the entry closing date. The VAS reserves the right to refuse any entry without further liability.
- Payment of entry fees will be accepted by MasterCard/Visa, cheque, or cash.
- Entries that have been entered incorrectly may, at the discretion of the Committee Head, be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging.
- No exceptions. Entries in all classes will be closed on July 16, 2025. LATE ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE WILL BE DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE.
- Post entries will be accepted at double the entry fee each morning prior to the start of the first class of the day
- Any change of horse or rider after the closing date will be considered a post-entry. Double entry fee will apply.
- Entry fees will be refunded only upon receipt of a medical certificate or veterinary certificate prior to the first class of the show. Certificate to be presented to the secretary at the Equine Show Office, next to the show ring, and the refund will be mailed out at a later date.
- Unless otherwise specified, no entry is required for championships or specials, provided the animal or article is entered in the appropriate regular class. First and second prize winners are automatically eligible for championship.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Any exhibitor who makes a false entry or who shall attempt to interfere with or influence judges while in discharge of their duties or who shall use contemptuous or abusive language to another exhibitor, committee member, volunteer of the Vermilion Agricultural Society, or the general public shall forfeit the right to exhibit at the discretion of the Equine Show Committee. Abusive language and behaviour will not be tolerated on VAS grounds.
- NO STABLING ALLOWED UNTIL WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2025, 11 a.m. (ELEVEN). For single-day competitors, we would request that you exit stalls at the end of your day as soon as possible to free up stalls for next-day competitors
- Shavings for bedding will be provided. Please remember to clean your stall for the next exhibitor. No stall fees for 2025
- There will be no feed provided on sight, please bring your own. Exhibitors must furnish their own hose for washing animals.
- Dogs must be always kept on a leash. Dogs are not allowed in any buildings.
- ABUSE of equine or the use of performance-enhancing drugs or tranquilizers will NOT BE TOLERATED.
- When the total number of entries in any class is fewer than three, the committee reserves the right to amalgamate the class with any other of the same type.
- No person will be permitted into the show ring during the time of judging except the judge and their assistant.
- Outside assistance or coaching is not allowed except in an emergency.
- All patterns are posted one hour prior to the show start.
- English or Western attire and tack accepted in Showmanship Classes.
- **All competitors in English, Hunter or Jumper classes must wear ASTM – approved helmet with harness during competition and/or practice. Exhibitors without proper headgear will not be allowed to compete.**
- All numbers must be worn on the competitor's back or both sides of the equine.
- Committee reserves the right to correct any errors or make any alterations to the regulations in the prize list.
- The committee and /or judge reserve the right to excuse any exhibitor if there is a concern for safety.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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- Any exhibitor lodging a protest must make it in writing with proof to substantiate protest included, and it must be delivered to the Secretary before the close of the show. It must also be accompanied with a deposit of \$50 cash, which will be forfeited to the Society if the protest is not sustained. The protest will be reviewed at the first organized committee meeting following the show.
- This show will also follow all of the Alberta Equestrian Federation rules
- Competitors must all have AEF numbers

EQUITATION

Judged on the rider's Equitation over the course of jumper fences.

MATCH THE CLOCK (OPTIMUM TIME)

Competition over 1 round with both an Optimum Time and a Time Allowed. The competitor with the least penalties closest to the Optimum time will be declared the winner. Penalties are scored under Table A.

TABLE A 238.2.2

This is a competition against the clock, but in the event of an equality of penalties for first place, there will be one jump-off against the clock. Other Athletes are placed according to their penalties and time in the first round.

TABLE A 238.2.1

Athletes with equality of penalties for any place are placed in accordance with the time taken to complete the round.

TROT POLES

A course of poles on the ground with no height, ticks not to be penalized. To count a fault, the rail must be dislodged, requiring the ring crew to reset it. Course to be ridden at a trot.

LEAD LINE TROT POLES

For Beginner riders. No cross-entry by the rider with any other divisions. Horses may be ridden by a different rider in other divisions. The horse is to be led with a lead line attached to a halter placed over the bridle. The reins must come below the halter noseband and be held by the rider. In addition to the reins, the rider may have a neck strap or strap attached to the saddle for security. The handler may not instruct the rider except to prevent an accident. The class is to be ridden at a steady trot with no cantering. The class is judged on the rider's equitation. i.e., position, balance, legs, seat, and hands.

OPEN CLASSES

Open to any rider regardless of age or ability, including the riders in the age-restricted classes in the division. A horse/rider combination may enter two consecutive height divisions, with the exception of lead line competitors, who may only enter the Lead line division.

A horse may be ridden by two riders but not in the same class.

Age as of January 1st, 2025.

The show will not stop for a lunch break, so please plan accordingly.

LEAD LINE DIVISION

201	10 & UNDER LEAD LINE MATCH THE CLOCK
202	10 & UNDER LEAD LINE EQUITATION

TROT POLE DIVISION

203	OPEN TROT POLES MATCH THE CLOCK
204	OPEN EQUITATION

CROSS RAIL DIVISION

205	14 & UNDER MATCH THE CLOCK
206	OPEN MATCH THE CLOCK
207	14 & UNDER EQUITATION
208	OPEN EQUITATION

0.5 M DIVISION

209	14 & UNDER EQUITATION
210	OPEN EQUITATION
211	14 & UNDER TABLE A 2.2
212	OPEN TABLE A 2.2

0.6 M DIVISION

213	MATCH THE CLOCK
214	TABLE A 2.2

0.7 M DIVISION

215	TABLE A 2.2
216	MATCH THE CLOCK

0.8 M DIVISION

217	MATCH THE CLOCK
218	TABLE A 2.2

0.9 M DIVISION

219	TABLE A 2.2
220	TABLE A 2.1

1.0 M DIVISION

221	TABLE A 2.1
222	TABLE A 2.2

We appreciate your support of the Vermilion Agricultural Society Equine Shows. If you have ideas to make it better for all of us, we encourage your input. Please take some time to speak with a committee member, write us a note or email us so we can continue improving the show. Also, be sure to fill out our post-show survey sent to all exhibitors.

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