



The Maritime Quarter Horse Association presents the

Canada Day Classic

June 27 – July 1, 2026

Princess Louise Show Park

Sussex, New Brunswick

Show Manager: Rose Cook

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Judges

June 27–June 29

Darren Wright, Pamela Scott,

Don McDuffee

June 29–July 1

Dean Ross, Tim Abler



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AMERICAN QUARTER
HORSE ASSOCIATION



Early Bird Fee Deadline: June 13, 2026

Entries: www.maritimeqha.com/horse-shows
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Canada Day Classic

Start Time 8 am

Day 1 - Saturday June 27th

Day 4 - Tuesday June 30th

Trail Classes

- 1 AQHA Open Trail
 - 305 \$500 Concurrent Open Trail Futurity - June 30th**
 - 2 AQHA Youth Trail
 - 3 AQHA Amateur Trail
 - 4 AQHA Level 1 Trail
 - 5 AQHA Level 1 Youth Trail 13 & Under
 - 6 AQHA Level 1 Youth Trail 14-18
 - 7 AQHA Level 1 Amateur Trail
 - 8 AQHA EWD W/J Trail Supported
 - 9 AQHA EWD W/J Trail Independent
 - 10 AQHA Small Fry Trail
 - 11 AQHA Level 1 Youth W/J Trail
 - 12 AQHA Level 1 Amateur W/J Trail
 - 13 MQHA Leadline (8 & Under)
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Tentative 30 Minute Lunch Break & 15 Minute Arena Maintenance after class 20

Western Pleasure

- 21 AQHA Level 1 Western Pleasure
- 22 AQHA EWD W/J Western Pleasure Supported
- 23 AQHA EWD W/J Western Pleasure Independent
- 24 AQHA Small Fry Western Pleasure
- 25 AQHA Level 1 Youth W/J Western Pleasure
- 26 AQHA Level 1 Amat. W/J Western Pleasure
- 27 AQHA Junior Western Pleasure

10 Minute Rail Drag

- 28 AQHA Level 1 Youth Western Pleasure 13 & Under
 - 29 AQHA Level 1 Youth Western Pleasure 14-18
 - 30 AQHA Level 1 Amateur Western Pleasure
 - 31 AQHA Youth Western Pleasure
 - 32 AQHA Amateur Western Pleasure
 - 33 AQHA Senior Western Pleasure
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Tentative 15 Minute Break & 15 Minute Arena Maintenance after class 44

Ranch Riding

- 300 \$500 Non Pro Ranch Futurity - June 27th**
- 45 MQHA Non Pro W/J Ranch Riding
- 46 AQHA Level 1 Ranch Riding
- 47 AQHA Level 1 Youth Ranch Riding
- 48 AQHA Level 1 Amateur Ranch Riding
- 49 AQHA Youth Ranch Riding
- 50 AQHA Amateur Ranch Riding
- 51 AQHA Open Ranch Riding



15 Minute Arena Maintenance Break

- 14 MQHA Non Pro W/J Working Western Rail
 - 15 AQHA Level 1 Working Western Rail **NEW**
 - 16 AQHA Level 1 Youth Working Western Rail **NEW**
 - 17 AQHA Youth Working Western Rail
 - 18 AQHA Level 1 Amateur Working Western Rail **NEW**
 - 19 AQHA Amateur Working Western Rail
 - 20 AQHA Open Working Western Rail
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15 Minute Arena Maintenance Break

Horsemanship

- 306 \$500 Non Pro W/J/L Horsemanship Futurity - June 30th**
 - 34 AQHA EWD Horsemanship Supported
 - 35 AQHA EWD Horsemanship Independent
 - 36 AQHA Small Fry Horsemanship
 - 37 AQHA Level 1 Youth W/J Horsemanship
 - 38 AQHA Level 1 Amateur W/J Horsemanship
 - 39 AQHA Level 1 Horse Non Pro Horsemanship
 - 40 AQHA Level 1 Youth Horsemanship 13 & Under
 - 41 AQHA Level 1 Youth Horsemanship 14-18
 - 42 AQHA Level 1 Amateur Horsemanship
 - 43 AQHA Youth Horsemanship
 - 44 AQHA Amateur Horsemanship
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Youth Team Tournament

STARTING JUNE 26th

- FREE TO ENTER
- GREAT PRIZES
- LOTS OF FUN
- OPEN TO ALL YOUTH

Canada Day Classic

Start Time 8 am

Day 2 - Sunday June 28th

Day 5 - Wednesday July 1st



RANCH TRAIL

- 52** AQHA Open Ranch Trail
- 53** AQHA Youth Ranch Trail
- 54** AQHA Amateur Ranch Trail
- 55** AQHA Level 1 Ranch Trail
- 56** AQHA Level 1 Youth Ranch Trail
- 57** AQHA Level 1 Amateur Ranch Trail
- 58** **MQHA** Non Pro W/J Ranch Trail

15 Minute Arena Maintenance Break

Western Riding

- 59** AQHA Level 1 Western Riding
- 60** AQHA Level 1 Youth Western Riding
- 61** AQHA Level 1 Amateur Western Riding
- 62** AQHA Youth Western Riding
- 63** AQHA Amateur Western Riding
- 64** AQHA Open Western Riding

15 Minute Arena Maintenance Break

Hunter Under Saddle

301 \$500 Open HUS Futurity - June 28

- 65** AQHA Level 1 Hunter Under Saddle
- 66** AQHA EWD HUS Supported
- 67** AQHA EWD HUS Independent
- 68** AQHA Small Fry Hunter Under Saddle
- 69** AQHA Level 1 Youth W/T Hunter Under Saddle
- 70** AQHA Level 1 Amateur W/T Hunter Under Saddle
- 71** AQHA Junior Hunter Under Saddle

10 Minute Rail Drag

- 72** AQHA Level 1 Youth Hunter Under Saddle 13 & Under
- 73** AQHA Level 1 Youth Hunter Under Saddle 14-18
- 74** AQHA Level 1 Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
- 75** AQHA Youth Hunter Under Saddle
- 76** AQHA Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
- 77** AQHA Senior Hunter Under Saddle

Tentative 30 Minute Lunch Break & 15 Minute Arena Maintenance after class 77

English Versatility & Equitation

- 78** **MQHA** English Versatility Class
- 79** AQHA EWD Equitation Supported
- 80** AQHA EWD Equitation Independent
- 81** AQHA Small Fry Hunt Seat Equitation
- 82** AQHA Level 1 Youth W/T Hunt Seat Equitation
- 83** AQHA Level 1 Amateur W/T Equitation
- 84** AQHA Level 1 Horse Non Pro Equitation
- 85** AQHA Level 1 Youth Hunt Seat Equitation 13 & Under
- 86** AQHA Level 1 Youth Hunt Seat Equitation 14-18
- 87** AQHA Level 1 Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
- 88** AQHA Youth Hunt Seat Equitation
- 89** AQHA Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation

15 Minute Arena Maintenance Break after class 89

Reining

- 90** AQHA Level 1 Reining
- 91** AQHA Youth Reining
- 92** AQHA Amateur Reining
- 93** AQHA Open Reining



DAIRYTOWN
VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Thank you Dairytown for being our on-call Veterinarian during the show

Canada Day Classic

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Day 3 – Monday June 29TH



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Halter Classes

302 \$500 OPEN HALTER FUTURITY

- 94 AQHA Yearling Stallions
- 95 AQHA 2 Year Old Stallions
- 96 AQHA 3 Year Old Stallions
- 97 AQHA Aged Stallions
- 98 AQHA Performance Halter Stallions
- 400/401 OPEN GRAND & RESERVE STALLIONS**
- 99 AQHA Amateur Yearling Stallions
- 100 AQHA Amateur 2 Year Old Stallions
- 101 AQHA Amateur 3 Year Old Stallions
- 102 AQHA Amateur Aged Stallions
- 103 AQHA Amateur Performance Halter Stallions
- 402/403 AMATEUR GRAND & RESERVE STALLIONS**
- 104 AQHA Yearling Mares
- 105 AQHA 2 Year Old Mares
- 106 AQHA 3 Year Old Mares
- 107 AQHA Aged Mares
- 108 AQHA Performance Halter Mares
- 404/405 OP GRAND & RESERVE MARES**
- 109 MQHA Level 1 & W/J Amat Mares All Ages
- 110 AQHA Amateur Yearling Mares
- 111 AQHA Amateur 2 Year Old Mares
- 112 AQHA Amateur 3 Year Old Mares
- 113 AQHA Amateur Aged Mares
- 114 AQHA Amateur Performance Halter Mares
- 406/407 AMATEUR GRAND & RESERVE MARES**
- 115 MQHA Level 1 & W/J Youth Mares All Ages

- 116 AQHA Youth Yearling Mares
- 117 AQHA Youth 2 Year Old Mares
- 118 AQHA Youth 3 Year Old Mares
- 119 AQHA Youth Aged Mares
- 120 AQHA Youth Performance Halter Mares
- 408/409 YOUTH GRAND & RESERVE MARES**
- 121 AQHA Yearling Geldings
- 122 AQHA 2 Year Old Geldings
- 123 AQHA 3 Year Old Geldings
- 124 AQHA Aged Geldings
- 125 AQHA Performance Halter Geldings
- 410/411 OP GRAND & RESERVE GELDINGS**
- 126 MQHA Level 1 & W/J Amat Geldings All Ages
- 127 AQHA Amateur Yearling Geldings
- 128 AQHA Amateur 2 Year Old Geldings
- 129 AQHA Amateur 3 Year Old Geldings
- 130 AQHA Amateur Aged Geldings
- 131 AQHA Amateur Performance Halter Geldings
- 412/413 AMATEUR GRAND & RESERVE GELDINGS**
- 132 MQHA Level 1 & Level 1 W/J Youth Geldings All Ages
- 133 AQHA Youth Yearling Geldings
- 134 AQHA Youth 2 Year Old Geldings
- 135 AQHA Youth 3 Year Old Geldings
- 136 AQHA Youth Aged Geldings
- 137 AQHA Youth Performance Halter Geldings
- 414/415 YOUTH GRAND & RESERVE GELDINGS**
- 138 MQHA Ranch Horse Conformation

Tentative 30 Minute Lunch Break & 15 Minute Arena Maintenance after class 138

Showmanship

Showmanship will run as a split – You will show under the first set of judges, and then proceed directly to the second set of judges and repeat the pattern

303 \$500 Non Pro Showmanship Futurity

- 139 AQHA Small Fry Showmanship
- 140 MQHA Level 1 W/J Youth Showmanship
- 141 MQHA Level 1 Amateur W/J Showmanship
- 142 AQHA Level 1 Horse Non Pro Showmanship
- 143 AQHA Level 1 Youth Showmanship 13 & Under
- 144 AQHA Level 1 Youth Showmanship 14-18
- 145 AQHA Level 1 Amateur Showmanship
- 146 AQHA Youth Showmanship
- 147 AQHA Amateur Showmanship
- 148 AQHA EWD Walk Only Showmanship
- 149 AQHA EWD Walk/Jog Showmanship

Lunge Line –10 Minute Warm up

- 150 MQHA Yearling Lunge Line

Versatility Challenge – Tentative 7 pm Start !!!

Canada Day Classic Information & Rules

Entry Deadline

All entries must be received by June 13th, 2026 in order to take advantage of the early bird all in fee.

Horse show questions should be directed to:

Office hours:

June 26th : 1:00pm-10:00pm

June 27th-July 1st : 7:00am - 7:00pm

Rose Cook, Show manager

(506)380-5178

E-Mail : cook.rose@hotmail.com

Show Office is located on the upper floor of the indoor arena

Entries:

All entries will be done online via JotForm. Entry form link will be posted on our website and Facebook page.

Copies needed to process entries:

- AQHA registration papers
- AQHA membership cards for owner & exhibitor
- Proof of liability insurance (NBEA, NSEF etc)
- Proof of Level 1 Eligibility if showing in any LI classes (horses and/or exhibitors)
- MQHA membership for owner & exhibitor if showing in any futurity classes
- MQHA membership for owner & exhibitor is required for points to count for year-end awards. Must be purchased before the start of the show

***Note: AQHA membership can be bought or renewed at the show, with associated rush fees.**

MQHA memberships may also be purchased at the office.*

Payment Policy

Payment may be paid by check or money order made payable to MQHA, cash, credit/debit card or e-transfer (maritimequarterhorse@gmail.com). Payment is due before the end of the show. Stall deposit must be paid at time of booking. All forms of payment are to be in Canadian funds. An additional 4% convenience fee will be assessed for all credit card payments.

Animal Welfare

AQHA rules pertaining to animal welfare will be strictly enforced. Anyone found in violation of these rules may be subject to disqualification and/or penalties and fines as defined by AQHA rules.

Exhibitor Responsibility

Each Exhibitor is responsible for knowing and understanding all applicable AQHA and MQHA rules and procedures. AQHA Rules will prevail in all classes as set forth in the 2026 AQHA Rule Book.

Riding Schedule

There is an outdoor ring available for practicing, as well as the cattle penning arena. The fenced outdoor arena may be used for practicing if not being shown in. The indoor arena is available from 5:00am until 30 minutes before the show starts and is available if classes are being shown outdoors.

Lunging is only permitted in the indoor ring in the mornings until 6:00am. From 6am until the end of each show day there is no lunging in the indoor ring. Lunging is permitted in the outdoor ring during the day, when it is not being used to show in. On days we are showing in it the same rule will apply, no lunging after 6am. The cattle penning ring is also available at any time for lunging. In the case of inclement weather, the hours may be adjusted at the show committee's discretion.

Classes may be held in the indoor or the outdoor arena at the show manager's discretion and will be weather dependant.

Patterns

Patterns will be posted on our Facebook page and website at least one week prior to the show and are posted on the pattern boards (between barn 3 & the ingate) at least one hour prior to class starting.

Helmets

As per our insurance provider requirements, anyone aged 8 and under, must always wear an ASTM approved helmet while mounted on the show grounds. This includes in the show pen. Anyone over the age of 8 who chooses not to wear a helmet, must initial on the waiver in the appropriate spot that they will not be wearing one.

As per AQHA Regulations helmets are required for all competitors in EWD classes, Including Showmanship. Please refer to rule **SHW768.1 for requirements.**

Camper & Stall Reservations

Stall and camper information are posted on our website at www.maritimeqha.com. Reservations will open on **May 9, 2026. Deposits are Non-Refundable.** We **strongly** recommend prebooking your stall & hookup.

Shavings

Exhibitors must pre-order shavings for shavings to be delivered to their stalls prior to arrival. Pre-orders must be confirmed by June 11. Shavings are available during the show, but only at limited times. Please coordinate through the show office to order. Shaving are **NON-Refundable.** You may also bring your own shavings.

MOVE-IN DETAILS:

Early Move - Thursday June 25 @ 1:00PM

Regular Move In Friday June 26 @ 8:30AM

Parking/Traffic

Exhibitors may only park in designated areas. There is to be no through traffic behind barn 5 or between the outdoor arena and barn 2 during the hours of 7am-7pm.

All trailers must be parked within the boundaries of their designated spaces. If your trailer exceeds the allotted space, you will be required to move it. Canopy use may be restricted, particularly for spaces near the barns. If another trailer is in your spot upon arrival, please notify the designated parking coordinator and wait for the issue to be resolved before parking. There will be no exceptions to this rule, as camping spaces are very limited, and we need to be able to maximize them.

Dogs

- Dogs are welcome on the show property but must be leashed at all times without exception. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. Please dispose of waste properly
- For the safety of all exhibitors and animals, dogs are not permitted in any areas where riding, lunging, or similar horse-related activities occur.
- Failure to comply with these rules, or unruly dogs, may result in being asked to remove the dog from the premises.

Class Notes:

MQHA L1 & L1 W/J Halter – Must be L1 Eligible for halter. Open to L1 Walk/Jog and L1 exhibitors.

MQHA L1 Walk/Jog Showmanship – Must be eligible for L1 showmanship and exhibitors must not be showing in any lope classes for the duration of the show.

MQHA Ranch Walk/Jog Classes – AQHA Rules will follow ie: if you show in ranch riding you cannot show in western pleasure, etc.

Ranch Conformation – You may show in ranch conformation and regular Halter classes. EWD Classes – All riding classes are walk/jog only.

MQHA English Versatility – This will follow all rules as per the AQHA Pilot Class. You will find the rules on our website.

Versatility Challenge

One Horse - One rider \$100 per entry

\$1000+ Added Money!!



Showmanship
Ranch Riding
Hunter Under Saddle

Class will run at the **Canada Day Classic** on June 29th
at approx 7 pm

- Prizes for Top 6 Placings
- Prizes for first "Rider up" after tack change
- \$1000+ Added Money
- Classes will run in order listed above
- All tack changes done in arena
- One Horse / One rider per Entry
- Each entry can have 2 groomers to assist with tack changes . No others permitted in arena.
- You may not exit arena during tack changes
- Each class will be placed, then an overall total will be calculated to determine the winner.
- Tie breaker will be determined by highest Ranch Riding Score

