

Gateway Show Series



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Handbook



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Gateway Hunter Jumper
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Rules and Regulations

These rules and regulations are designed to ensure the safety, health and well being of all animals and participants alike. Violation of any of these rules may result in disqualification and the individual(s) will be asked to leave the grounds without refund.

Tack and Attire

- ASTM approved helmets are mandatory for anyone on horseback.
- Proper riding attire is required. Riders are expected to wear beige breeches, proper footwear and a collared shirt. Show jackets are optional and safety vests are permitted.
- White saddle pads are required, shaped, square or half pad are all acceptable.
- Braiding is encouraged, and if not horses must be presented clean and with tidy manes.
- Show number must be worn and visible at all times while on horseback.

Entries

- Horses are permitted to enter in a MAXIMUM of three divisions with different riders in each division if required. Leadline and Showmanship do not count as part of the three divisions.
- Entry forms must be submitted by pre-entry deadline, changes will be allowed day of the show. E-transfer is preferred, cash will be accepted day of as well.
- All riders must provide proof of their Ontario Equestrian membership insurance to participate.
- Gateway is not responsible for any damage, theft, loss, accident, death or injury. A waiver must be signed day of first horse show.
- Number deposit is refundable once returned either at end of day or last show of season.





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Classes

- Hunter classes - Flash nose bands and running martingales/german martingales/draw reins are not permitted.
- Leg protection may be worn in warm-up and inclement weather only when approved by judge.
- Fall of horse or rider results in elimination from round/class. Rider must exit ring before re-mounting.
- Only hunter/jumper appropriate bits will be accepted, western shank bits etc. will not be allowed.
- Ribbons will be awarded to 6th place as well as Champion and Reserve Champion for divisions with at least 3 classes.

Warm Up

- Please refer to show schedule for warm up times as well as divisions allowed to participate.
- A maximum of 5 horses are allowed in the ring at any given time during the warm up.
- Each group will be allowed a reasonable timeframe in the ring, show management has the right to ask participants to leave the ring when time is exceeded.
- Trainers/bystanders are not allowed to move the location of any jumps.
- Numbers must be worn at all times during warm up.



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In Hand Division

Classes available

\$5/class

Jr Pony Confirmation Model- open to ponies 2 years old or under.

Sr Pony Confirmation Model- open to ponies 3 years old and up.

Jr Horse Confirmation Model- open to horses 2 years old and under.

Sr Horse Confirmation Model - open to horses 3 years old and up.

Description

- Judge will evaluate horses/ponies based on their balance, structural correctness, muscling and movement.

Showmanship

Classes available

\$5/class

Jr Showmanship - This will be open to horses and ponies with handlers aged 15 and under.

Sr Showmanship - This will be open to horses and ponies with handlers aged 16 and above.

Description

- This will be judged on handlers ability to fit and show a horse/pony.
- Judge will evaluate the grooming and turn out of the horse.
- Competitors will be required to complete a small pattern to showcase discipline of horse/pony.





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Leadline Division

Classes available \$5/class

Lead Line Equitation- Riders judged at the walk and trot. The judge may ask to see a sitting or a rising trot for a short distance.

Lead Line Trot Poles- Riders will begin at a walk, transition to a trot and demonstrate a 2-point positions over trot poles.

Description

- For riders 7 yrs. & under.
- Riders not eligible for any other division.
- A lead and handler are required.

Walk/Trot Division

Classes available \$12/class

Walk/Trot Equitation - Flat class judging the riders position and effectiveness at the walk, sitting/rising trot.

Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle - Flat class judging the horse's quality of movement, suitability, obedience, training, temperament and carriage and the rider's ability to show that off.

Walk/Trot Poles - Poles class to be ridden at the trot, showing horse suitability, rider effectiveness and ability to complete posted course.

Description

- For riders not comfortable showing at the canter, max age will be based on judge's discretion.
- Riders not eligible for any other division.
- Division will be split in half by age if more than 15 entries.



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Cross Rail Division

Classes available

\$12/class

Hunter Over Fences - Fences will have minor fill and will be set as x-rails.

Hunter Under Saddle - Flat class judging the horse's quality of movement, suitability, obedience, training, temperament and carriage. Walk, Trot, Canter.

Description

- Two divisions, one for those ages 15> and one for 16+
- Horse/Rider combinations not eligible for any other division besides hack division and age appropriate equitation.
- Flat classes will be run separately based on age.

Short/Long Stirrup

Classes available

\$12/class

Hunter Over Fences - Fences will have fill and will be set at 18"-2'0.

*My First Medal will be run in conjunction with Hunter Over Fence classes.

Hunter Under Saddle - Flat class judging the horse's quality of movement, suitability, obedience, training, temperament and carriage. Walk, Trot, Canter.

Description

- Two divisions, one for those ages 15> and one for 16+
- Horse/Rider combinations eligible to enter the low hunter division, hunter derby at 2'3, hack division and age appropriate equitation.
- Flat classes will be run separately based on age.
- Long stirrup is open to green horses/ponies.



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Low Child/Adult Hunter

Classes available

\$12/class

Hunter Over Fences - Fences will have fill, boxes and be set at 2'3.

*Low Child/Adult Medal will be run in conjunction with Hunter Over Fence classes.

Hunter Under Saddle - Flat class judging the horse's quality of movement, suitability, obedience, training, temperament and carriage. Walk, Trot, Canter.

Description

- Two divisions, one for those ages 15+ and one for 16+
- Horse/Rider combinations eligible to enter Gateway hunter division at 2'6, Gateway jumper division at 0.65, hunter derby, hack division and age appropriate equitation.
- Flat classes will be run separately based on age.

Hack Division

Classes available

\$12/class

Road Hack - Less about flash and more about getting the job done with impulsion while being an easy ride. On a reasonably loose rein, to be shown at a walk, trot, strong trot, easy canter and hand gallop. Only 8 horses to hand gallop at one time.

Show Hack - Forward and flashy movement is desirable, with the horse in more of a dressage-type frame. Horse must be able to extend and collect the gaits. To be shown at a walk, trot, canter and hand gallop; collected and extended gaits to be called for. Only 8 horses to hand gallop at one time.

Pleasure Hack - The focus is on manners. The horse should appear to be an easy ride. To be shown at a flat-footed walk, normal trot and easy canter; not to gallop; light contact to be maintained.



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Equitation Classes

Classes available

\$12/class

11 and under - open to participants 11 or under.

12-14 year old - open to participants aged 12-14.

14-18 year old - open to participants aged 14-18.

Adult - open to participants 19 and above.

Description

- Flat class open to participants in their appropriate age category with focus on rider equitation.
- Riders will be judged on their position at the walk, trot and canter.
- Some basic equitation tests may be asked for at judge's discretion. (eg. extension, collection, counter canter)
- No martingales/draw reins/leg protection allowed in these classes.

Hunter Derby

Classes available

\$25/class

2'3 - This will be a maximum height, some singles will be set at 2'0.

2'9 - This will consist of jumps at the 2'6-2'9 height.

Description

- This will be run as a one round format.
- Round will be scored on the following:
 - Hunter
 - Handy
 - Performance
- Standing martingales are permitted in this class.



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Hunter Medal Class

Classes available

\$12/class

My First Medal - open to participants in both the short and long stirrup. Will be judged together.

Low Hunter Medal - open to participants in both low children and low adult division. Will be judged together.

Gateway Medal Class - open to participants in Gateway Hunter and Jumper divisions. Height not to exceed 2'9.

Description

- Course will consist of primarily hunter style jumps with some additional tests appropriate to the level. (ie. trot fence, halt, etc.)
- Over Fences portion of class will consist of no fewer than 8 jumps.
- Flat portion will be included at judge's discretion
- All tack and equipment remains the same for both phases.





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Gateway Hunter

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Hunter Under Saddle - Flat class judging the horse's quality of movement, suitability, obedience, training, temperament and carriage. Walk, Trot, Canter.

Description

- Rider must declare 2'6 or 2'9 height, will be judged together.
- Horse/Rider combinations eligible to enter Gateway jumper division, hunter derby, hack division and age appropriate equitation.

Gateway Jumper

Classes available

\$12/class

Table A - Timed course of jumps. Clear rounds proceed immediately to a timed jump off. Horses are placed by number of faults and by time. A horse with a rail, however fast, cannot beat a horse that jumps clear.

Speed Class - A Timed course of Jumps, all based off number of faults if any, as well as time recorded.

Gamblers Choice - Riders choose their own course. Each jump is assigned a point value and rider with most points in set time limit is the winner.

Description

- Rider must declare 0.65 or 0.8 height, will be judged together.
- Horse/Rider combinations eligible to enter Gateway hunter division, Gateway medal class, hunter derby, hack division and age appropriate equitation.

