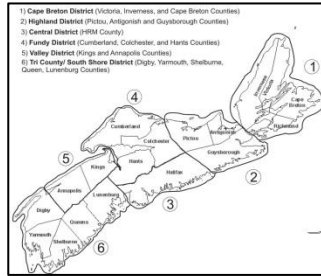


NSEF Scotia Series Provincial Championships

In partnership with Hants County Exhibition, we are excited to announce that we are to host the first ever Scotia Series Provincial Championships!

On Sunday, September 23rd, the NSEF Scotia Series Provincial Championships will take place at the Hants County Exhibition Grounds. Athletes from around the province will represent their district in the following divisions:

Western Performance Senior
 Western Performance Junior
 English on the Flat Senior
 English on the Flat Junior
 Showmanship Senior
 Showmanship Junior
 Driving Open



Qualification Period/Standards

	Western Performance (Junior or Senior)	English Flat (Junior or Senior)	Showmanship (Junior or Senior)	Driving (Open)
Eligibility Period	January 1 st -August 12 th	January 1 st -August 12 th	January 1 st - August 12 th	January 1 st -August 12 th
Eligibility Minimums	Must compete in at least 2 types of eligible classes at a minimum of 2 qualifying competitions	Must compete in at least 2 types of eligible classes at a minimum of 2 qualifying competitions	Must compete in 1 eligible classes at a minimum of 2 qualifying competitions	Must compete in at least 2 types of eligible classes at a minimum of 2 qualifying competitions
Eligible Classes	1)Western Pleasure 2)Trail 3)Horsemanship 4)Reining	1)English Pleasure 2)Road Hack 3)Equitation on the Flat 4)Hunter Pattern Poles**	1) Showmanship	1)Pleasure Driving Turnout 2)Pleasure Driving Working 3)Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship 4)Obstacle Driving
Eligible Points	1) Maximum of 2 points per class* at a qualifying competition 2) Maximum of 6 top points from each class within the qualifying period	1) Maximum of 2 points per class* at a qualifying competition 2) Maximum of 6 top points from each class within the qualifying period	1) Maximum of 2 points at a qualifying competition 2) Maximum of 6 top points within the qualifying period	1) Maximum of 2 points per class at a qualifying competition 2) Maximum of 6 top points from each class within the qualifying period
	- Points earned in restricted classes will not be eligible (i.e. Novice or Select) - Points will be updated after results are received from qualifying competitions using the Point Tabulation Chart. *Points earned in combined classes or classes divided differently with equal opportunity for all competitors will be assigned to the appropriate divisions. **Hunter Pattern Poles Class may be used to earn qualifying points but will not be held at the Championships			
Athlete/Horse Eligibility	-Athlete must be current NSEF member prior to earning points from a qualified competition -A horse must be entered in a competition using the same name and spelling throughout the Scotia Series. Failure to do so may impact qualifications for Provincial Championships. - Points are based on athlete/horse combination, with the exception of Showmanship class. Showmanship points may be earned using any horse throughout the series (max one horse per class).			
Provincial Championship Selection	-Each district shall be represented by the top two eligible athlete/horse combinations in each Division. -Districts are based on the athlete's address on NSEF record as of Aug 20 th , 2018. -Athletes can compete and earn points in any eligible Scotia Series competition within Nova Scotia.			

Point Tabulation Chart

# of Competitors/Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th and on
1	1						
2	2	1					
3	3	2	1				
4	4	3	2	1			
5	5	4	3	2	1		
6	6	5	4	3	2	1	
7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
8-15	8	7	6	5	4	3	1
16-20	9	8	7	6	5	4	1
21+	10	9	8	7	6	5	1