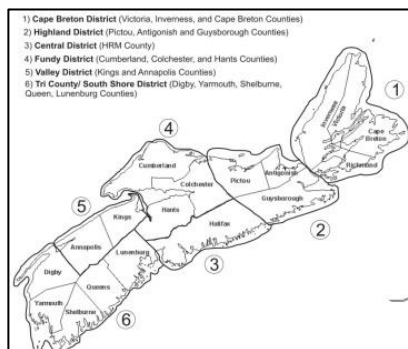


NSEF Scotia Series Provincial Championships

In partnership with Central Nova Horse & Pony Association (CNHP), we are excited to announce the 2019 Scotia Series Provincial Championships!

The NSEF Scotia Series Provincial Championships will take place on Friday, October 18th & Saturday, October 19th at the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition MacMillan Centre. 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



Qualification Period/Standards

	Western Performance (Junior or Senior)	English Flat (Junior or Senior)	Showmanship (Junior or Senior)
Eligibility Period	January 1 st -September 22 nd	January 1 st -September 22 nd	January 1 st -September 22 nd
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
Eligible Classes	1)Western Pleasure 2)Trail 3)Horsemanship 4)Reining 5)Ranch Pleasure 6)Ranch Riding*	1)English Pleasure 2)Road Hack 3)Equitation on the Flat 4)Hunter Pattern Poles**	1) Showmanship
Eligible Points	1) Maximum of 4 class types per competition. 2) Maximum of 2 point values per class type* at a qualifying competition 3) Maximum of 6 top points from each class type 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
	- 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 and Ranch Riding 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. Competitors will be notified that they are eligible in late September/early October. -Districts are based on the athlete's address on NSEF record as of September 22 nd , 2019. -There are six Districts in Nova Scotia as outlined in the picture above. -Athletes can compete and earn points in any eligible Scotia Series competition within Nova Scotia.		
Provincial Medalists	-Athletes eligible for the Championships will compete in classes combined with open competitors. -Provincial Championships Athlete standings will be determined based on the placing within the open class. -The Championship competitor's placing will be converted to points. -The Medal Standings will be based on the points from the Provincial Championships only. -The Junior and Senior Showmanship Medals will be presented based on the Championship Competitor's standing in the Junior/Senior Showmanship Class. -The Junior and Senior English Flat Division Medals will be presented based on the Championship Competitor's standings in the Junior/Senior English Pleasure, Road Hack, and Equitation on the Flat classes. -The Junior and Senior Western Performance Division Medals will be presented based on the Championship Competitor's top four point values from the following five classes: Western Pleasure, Trail, Horsemanship, Reining, and Ranch Pleasure.		

Questions about the Championships: Contact the NSEF Office at nsefmembership@sportnovascotia.ca or 902-425-5450