



Donkey & Pony Show
Chair – Ashley Groot-Lipman
Judging to start at 11:00am Sunday August 30th, 2026

Age Category	Prize Money	Entry Fees
Youth (18 years old and under)	\$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$5.00	\$2.00
Adult (19 years and over)	\$15.00 \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00	\$5.00

General Rules

1. All entries must be made online via AssistExpo or on Riceville Fair Donkey Show Entry Forms and emailed to horse.donkey@ricevillefair.ca on or before August 25, 2026. Post entries will be accepted the day of the show.
2. Adult participants are required to pay a \$10.00 membership fee to the Riceville Agricultural Society.
3. All participants must show proof of \$2,000,000.00 liability insurance coverage.
4. Although negative Coggins Test results are not required, it is recommended that participants have their animals vaccinated and Coggins tested for their own protection and the protection of other participants.
5. Harness/halters/bridles can be any style, fabric or colour, as long as it is in sound condition and fits the animal.
6. The Committee reserves the right to combine or cancel any class as necessary.
7. No dogs allowed in the show ring or warm-up area.

Class List, Class Rules and Information

Warm up/Practice - All participants are allowed into the show ring for 15 minutes to walk around the obstacles. You may walk your animal around the obstacles but not through them as they would be on course. Moving an obstacle is not permitted. Please take turns and watch your distance between other animals.

Obstacle Classes

- Course Designs will be posted to the website and will be posted on a bulletin board on the day of the show.
- Participants will complete the course one at a time.
- Participants must start each class by going through the start markers, follow the obstacles as set out in the course design and finish at the finish markers. (Start and finish markers will be the same).
- For Classes 1 to 5, animals must be lead around the course. Classes 6 and 7, animals can be lead or line driven. Extra points will be awarded if line driven.
- Points will be given as follows:
 - 1 point for attempting obstacle;
 - 5 points for completing obstacle;
 - 5 extra points for line driving; and
 - -1 point for each knock down, refusal, stepout, step off, (-5 maximum per obstacle)

1. Easy Obstacles, Youth
2. Easy Obstacles, Adult

3. Medium Obstacles, Youth
4. Medium Obstacles, Adult
5. Challenging Obstacles, Youth
6. Challenging Obstacles, Adult

Cart Classes

- All participants will enter the show ring together and proceed in a clockwise direction and will follow the Judge's instructions.
- Animals must have proper harness, and will be judged on obedience, capability of backing up, and overall show presence.

7. Cart Class, Youth
8. Cart Class, Adult

Costume Class

- Participants will enter the show ring together and proceed in a clockwise direction and follow the Judge's instructions.
- Participants will be allowed to show on a cart if preferred. Carts will enter the ring first and wait to allow the remaining animals to enter.
- Animals must wear costume and will be judged on originality, willingness to be dressed up, obedience and coordination with handler.

9. Costume Class (and Parade if time allows) – Open to all – Entry Fee \$0.00 Prizes – Ribbons and Gifts

Egg and Spoon Race

- Participants will line up at the starting line, eggs and spoons will be given to each participant once they reach the starting line.
- Participants can stay in their costumes if they wish and time will be allowed for the carts to unhook.

10. Egg and Spoon Race – Open to all – Entry Fee \$0.00 Prizes – Ribbons and Gifts

For more information, please send an email to horse.donkey@ricevillefair.ca