

2026 South Mountain Light Horse Beginner Horse Show

Saturday August 15, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Chairperson: Hailey McGregor

For questions or concerns, please contact bellaandwillow@icloud.com

ENTRIES

Entries should be made online using the Assist Expo link which will be available on the www.southmountainfair.ca website closer to fair time. Deadline for online entries is midnight Thursday August 13, 2026.

Any mailed in entries (using horse show entry form) must be received by August 4th at Mountain Township Agricultural Society, P.O. Box 114, South Mountain, ON K0E 1W0. Payment should accompany mailed in entries.

Each class will cost \$5.00 each (excluding lead line will be \$5.00 for the day).

Entries received the day of the show will be charged a \$50 late fee and acceptance is not guaranteed depending on the number of current registrants.

Registrants completing online registration may pay via E-transfer to mtaspayments@gmail.com or bring a cheque (payable to MTAS) or cash to pay registration fees prior to the start of the show.

Entries must be filled out completely including all classes and divisions entered. Exhibitors are responsible for their own errors and those of their agents in preparation of their entry forms.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Management, the Committee, and/or South Mountain Agricultural Fairgrounds will not be responsible for any accident which may occur to any exhibitor, owner, attendant, horse or equipment at the show.
2. ASTM/SEI approved helmets must be worn (and correctly fastened at all times) while mounted on the show grounds. Harness is required when jumping for all competitors.
3. Exhibitors are required to show in the following attire: jeans (blue/black) or breeches (beige/black), t-shirt (barn logo/blank), boots (with ½" heel, black), half chaps (if desired, black), ASTM helmet (black).
4. Please use designated parking areas. You will be asked to move your vehicle if it is parked in the No Parking areas.
5. HORSE TACK – in all classes, either English or Western tack is permitted. Snaffle bits are strongly recommended. No twisted wire bits, no gags, and no shanks longer than 2.5".
6. Definition of a Youth Rider is anyone 16 years of age as of January 1st, 2026
7. First time adult exhibitors and junior exhibitors (under 18 years) are not required to pay the \$10 MTAS membership fee.
8. Only service dogs are permitted on the fairgrounds during the fair.
9. Livestock Passes will be allocated as follows: 1 -2 animals 1 pass, 3 – 4 animals 2 passes, etc.

CLASS CONDUCT

1. Three entries unless otherwise noted are required to be a complete class. Management reserves the right to cancel any class if the required entries have not been received, and to combine any division if necessary.
2. NO person will be allowed in the ring at any time unless invited in by the management.
 1. Placing in each class will be first to fifth unless class numbers don't allow
 2. All riders must listen to ring stewards regarding safety, all riders must be wearing a helmet.
 3. In all division classes and fun classes Division, points are award as such: 1st= 5pts, 2nd= 3pts, 3rd = 2pts 4th=1pt
 4. High point rider of the day will be awarded for HP Youth W/T, HP Youth W/T/C, HP Adult Rider at the end of the day once points have been tallied.

AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY

Prize money is indicated for each class. Prize money won can be paid by cheque or deducted from each participant's account. Prize money will be payable to the owner/rider

Champion Prize Money

1. First place = \$50 value
2. Second place = \$40 value
3. Third place = \$30 value
4. Fourth place = \$20 value
5. Fifth place = \$10 value

Class List and Details

- 1 Youth Showmanship - Pattern class
- 2 Adult Showmanship - Pattern Class
- 3 Lead line English Equitation
- 4 youth English Equitation W/T - Pattern Class
- 5 Youth English Equitation W/T/C - Pattern class
- 6 Adult English Equitation W/T/C - Pattern class
- 7 Youth English pleasure W/T
- 8 Youth English pleasure W/T/C
- 9 Adult English pleasure W/T/C
- 10 Command Class W/T English or Western
- 11 Command Class W/T/C
- 12 Lead Line Western Pleasure
- 13 youth western pleasure W/T
- 14 Youth western pleasure W/T/C
- 15 Adult western pleasure W/T/C
- 16 Youth western horsemanship W/T - pattern class
- 17 Youth western horsemanship W/T/C- pattern class
- 18 Adult western horsemanship W/T/C - pattern class
- 19 Lead line Trail - walk only - Trail Course
- 20 Youth Trail W/T - Trail Course
- 21 Youth Trail W/T/C- Trail Course
- 22 Adult Trail W/T/C - Trail Course
- 23 In Hand Trail

Lunch or short break

- 24 Costume Class - open
- 25 Egg & Spoon - open
- 26 Clothing Race - open
- 27 Apple Bobbing - open
- 28 Sit A Buck - W/T only
- 29 Sit A Buck - W/T/C
- 30 Barrels W/T only
- 31 Barrels - open
- 32 Keyhole - open