**DIVISION 3, HARNESS**

**Manitoba Driving Society Carriage Classic Series**

**Ninette Fair- June 20, 2020**

**Minnedosa Fair – July 19, 2020**

**Kelwood Fair – August 22, 2020**

Entry Fee $3.00 per class

**Prizes: 1st $16.00, 2nd $12.00, 3rd $8.00, 4th $4.00**

**2:00 PM START**

* Pre-entries are recommended before THURSDAY, June 18th, 2020 at 3:00 PM and can be sent to

***pelicanlakeagsociety@hotmail.com*** prior to the fair weekend;

**H1**. Pleasure Driving Turnout - A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the performance and quality of each turnout. Entrants are to be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot (trot on); to stand quietly and to rein back. All entries chosen for a workout are to be worked both ways of the ring at any gait requested by the Judge and may be asked to execute a figure-of-eight. To be judged: 40% on performance, manners and way of going; 30% on the condition, fit and appropriateness of the harness and vehicle; 15% on the neatness and appropriateness of attire; 15% on overall impression.

**H2**. Pleasure Driving Turnout – Junior driver 16 years and under.

**H3**. Working Harness Driving - A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the horse(s) or pony(ies) to provide a pleasant drive. Entrants are to be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot (trot on); to stand quietly, both on the rail and while lined up, and to rein back. All drivers chosen for a workout may be worked both ways of the ring at a gait requested by the Judge and may be asked to execute a figure-of-eight. To be judged: 70% on the performance, manners and way of going of the horse(s) or pony(ies); 20% of the condition of the harness and vehicle; 10% on the neatness of the attire.

**H4**. Novice Horse/Pony– must be in their first year of showing.

**H5**. Novice Driver – must be in their first year of showing.

**H6**. Junior Driver – 16 years and under.

**H7**. Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. Entrants are to be shown at a walk, slow trot and strong trot (trot on). All drivers will be require to do a pattern as posted displaying all gaits, rein back, figure eight and a halt. The driver should be seated comfortably on the box so as to be relaxed and effective. Either the one or two-handed method of driving is acceptable. Common to both methods, the elbows and arms should be close to the body with an allowing but steady hand enabling a consistent “feel” with the horse’s mouth. Drivers should not be penalized or regarded for using one general

style over another. To be judged: 75% on the handling of the reins and whip, control, posture and overall appearance of driver; 25% on the condition of the harness and vehicle and neatness of the attire.

**H8**. Junior Reinsmanship – 16 years and under.

**H9**. Novice Reinsmanship – must be in the first year of showing.

**H10**. Driven Barrel Race

**H11**. Driven Pole Bending Race

**H12**. Timed Scurry Race STAKE CLASS Entry Fee: $10 40%/30%/20%/10% payout

**Year End Point System**

**Each Entry will get at least a point for entering and completing the class. The more entries, the more points for the class.**

**Example:**

**5 entries in a class: 1st – 5 pts, 2nd – 4 pts, 3rd – 3 pts, 4th – 2 pts, 5th – 1 pt.**

**12 entries in class: 1st – 12pts, 2nd – 11 pts, 3rd – 10pts etc.**

**To earn points you must be: Member of Manitoba Driving Society**

**Strongly recommend Manitoba Horse Council Membership but not Mandatory.**

**Year End Awards to be given out at Fall Meet.**