

# Belle Wood Equestrian's

## GRASS ROOTS SHOW SERIES

Introductory Shows for both English & Western Riders

### 2024 SHOW PROGRAM

**May 12th**

**\$400.00** Pleasure Hack Stake Speciality Class

**June 23rd**

**"\$300.00 '18 Handy Hunter Speciality Class"**

**July 28th**

**"300.00 2'0-2'3 Medal Ride Off**

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**\$300.00** Cross Rail Equitation Speciality Class

**September 15th**

**\$500.00 - Equitation Ride Off**

Neck Ribbons to 6th



# Welcome to Belle Wood

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The Belle Wood Equestrian Grassroots Series is thrilled to host our series for a second year!

We extend sincere gratitude to all the competitors, coaches, parents, and sponsors who contributed to the remarkable success of the 2023 series. The camaraderie among exhibitors and stables truly added to the enjoyment of this series for all.

Our primary focus is to ensure a positive experience for both horse and rider by creating a welcoming environment for those new to showing and those looking for a laid-back show atmosphere. This year, we have introduced engaging classes that test riders' horsemanship skills in addition to their riding abilities to add to the excitement.

We are also very excited to announce that Belle Wood will be including the western discipline in our afternoon segment this year.

Additionally, we will also be hosting monthly clinics to facilitate learning and growth for both horse and rider during a select number of shows.

We consider ourselves very fortunate to have the opportunity to ride and work with horses. While ribbons are always exciting, our goal is to establish a show circuit that prioritizes horse welfare and ongoing education at the beginner level. We look forward to the participation of local vendors who also share our enthusiasm for horse welfare.

For the conclusion of the 2024 Season, we extend invitations to all exhibitors for our Year-End Celebration and awards on Friday, September 20th at Belle Wood Equestrian. "A Night to Remember" The anticipation for this year's banquet is high, and the evening promises to be amazing with the addition of ForeverSounds DJ Services.

Thank you for supporting our Show Series & Belle Wood

*Belinda & Patrick*



# SPONSORSHIP

**WHEN YOU CONTRIBUTE TO A SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM WITH BELLE WOOD EQUESTRIAN, YOU CAN BE ASSURED IT WILL BE PUT TO THE GREATEST USE AND BENEFIT FOR YOUR COMPANY**

Your sponsorship not only boosts brand awareness and recognition for your company but also:

- Facilitates growth and development for our athletes
- Establishes a lasting impression and relationship among exhibitors
- Offers additional prizes at our show series, showcasing the products your company provides, to promote repeat business
- Contributes to the Equestrian Community

## PLATNIUM

Company name incorporated in Speciality Classes

Vendor Spot at all shows

Company name and logo with your website link on our home page: [www.bellewoodeq.com](http://www.bellewoodeq.com)

Company banner (5x4') on our Sponsor Board above the show ring.

Promotion on all Belle Wood social media accounts

ONLY 5 SPOTS AVAILABLE **500.00**



## GOLD

Company name incorporated in a division

Vendor Spot at all shows

Company name and logo with your website link on our home page: [www.bellewoodeq.com](http://www.bellewoodeq.com)

Company banner (2 x 4') on Fence Line

Promotion on all Belle Wood social media accounts

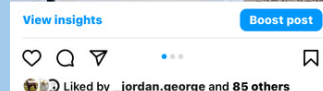
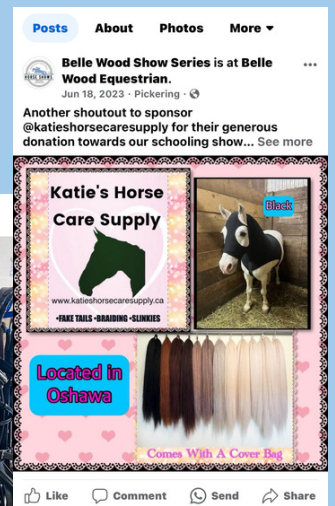
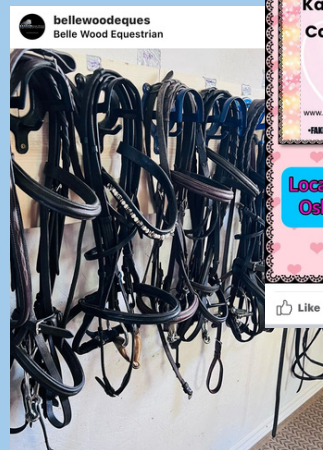
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## PRIZE DONATIONS

Vendor Spot.

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# 2024 RING SCHEDULE

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**8:00-9:00 Ring Riding**

**(all classes to be held in the outdoor ring unless otherwise specified)**

**9:00 Start**

**Open schooling before every division. No Warm-Up Fee**

**Speciality Classes will commence after the division has concluded**

**Halter Class  
Showmanship  
Grooms Class**

**2'0-2'3 Novice Division**

**'18 On the Way to Shorties  
'18 Long Stirrup is my Jam**

**Cross Rail Jr.  
Cross Rail Sr.**

**Lead-line - *To be held in Indoor Arena***

**\*Jumps Removed & Ring Work \***

**Command Class**

**Equitation Classes (Youth & Adult to be run & pinned together,  
points to be separate at year-end)**

**Pleasure Classes (Youth & Adult to be run & pinned together, points to be separate at  
year-end)**

**Pole Bending  
Barrel Race  
Down and Back**

# 2024 RULES & REGULATIONS

Jr and Sr Classes are run together and pinned together at the shows.  
Year- End placings will be separate.  
For classes over 15 exhibitors, the class will be split and pinned separately

All classes are open, unless specified different.

Jr 18 and under as of January 1st, 2024

Sr. 19 and over as of January 1st, 2024.

All Riders must wear ASTM approved helmets for equestrian use.

All decisions of the Show Director or Show Official are final.

All horses registered for the horse show must have the appropriate vaccines as Equestrian Canada Section A General Regulations Article 519, Vaccinations.

All entries must include a coach. All coaches are required to have appropriate insurance.

Proper show attire, including jackets, is required for all Hunter over Fence Classes and English Equitation.

After a fall, a rider must not mount in the ring

All entry forms must be signed by competitor or guardian for Juniors.

No competitor will be issued a number without our Release of Liability Waiver signed and Payment in full completed.

Management reserves the right to limit or close the entires to any classes or divisions

Entries and fees are due in Full 1 Week prior to the show date.

Administration and stall fees are not refundable. No Exceptions. Entry Fees will be returned if cancelled in writing 24 hours before the show with proper vet documentation. There will be no refunds for classes scratched after the class.

No entries will be accepted with out credit card authorization forms completed or payment by cash or cheque.  
E-transfers will also be accepted to **bellewoodeques@icloud.com with Riders Name in Memo**  
**Credit Card payments are subject to 5% Processing Fee**

Show Management has the right to change or amend schedule.

Vehicles must be parked in designated areas only. - DO NOT BLOCK CARS

All visiting dogs must be kept on a leash, we kindly ask that exhibitors poop and scoop.

# CLASS RULES & REGULATIONS

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## OVER FENCES

65.00

### JR. / SR. CROSS RAIL DIVISION

Open to horses and ponies. Riders are to compete over a course of cross rails at the trot or canter. Riders will be judged on style and ability to negotiate a course of fences. Cross Rail Riders are not permitted to jump another division at the same horse show.

- 1 Hunter Over Fences
- 2 Equitation Over Fences
3. Equitation on the Flat

65.00

### ON THE WAY TO SHORTIES JR. / LONG STIRRUP IS MY JAM SR.

Fences are "18. Development division for students moving up from Cross Rails to verticals. No oxers. Riders are not permitted to jump another division at the same horse show.

3. Hunter Over Fences
4. Equitation Over Fences
5. Equitation on the Flat

65.00

### OPEN 2'0 / 2'3

Riders are not permitted to jump another division at the same horse show. No oxers.

6. Hunter over fences
7. equitation over fences
8. equitation on the flat

## FLAT CLASSES -

Riders who compete in W/T or Jog Classes, can not enter Walk/Trot/Canter/ Jog/Lope portions  
English & Western Tack allowed

### 9. EQUITATION BEGINNERS JR. & SR. WALK / TROT OR JOG

20.00 / Class

### 10. EQUITATION NOVICE JR.& SR. WALK / TROT/CANTER OR JOG/LOPE

Riders may wear English or Western tack. To be judged on the rider's position and ability to control and show the horse. The judge may ask for individual work. The pattern is to be posted at least one hour before the class, if required. Open to horses and ponies

### 11. PLEASURE JR & SR. WALK / TROT OR JOG

20.00 / Class

### 12. PLEASURE NOVICE JR. & SR WALK / TROT/CANTER OR JOG/LOPE

Open to all beginner riders. They may be mounted on horses or ponies. Riders may wear English or Western attire. All riders, both Western and English, must wear a helmet. The Pleasure Class judged is on how well and easily the horse appears to be rode.

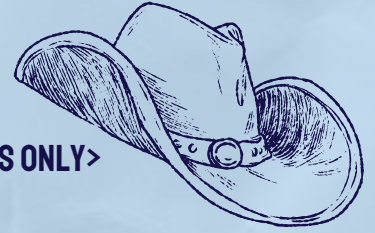


# GAMES & SHOWMANSHIP

INDIVIDUAL CLASSES ARE \$15.00 / CLASS

WESTERN RIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR HELMETS / ENGLISH AND WESTERN TACK .

MULTI-CLASS DISCOUNT 3+ CLASS \$10.00 OFF < GAMES & SHOWMANSHIP & FLAT CLASSES ONLY >



## 13. EXHIBITOR CLASS - \$10.00

Exhibitor and their horses are judged on overall cleanliness, appropriate use and fit of tack, tack cleanliness, application of boots/wraps, neatness of clipping, braiding job, overall presentation and their grooming box.

## 14. HALTER (ENGLISH OR WESTERN) - \$15.00

Horses are to be shown in hand, in a western show halter, plain leather halter, or an English bridle. Open to all ages and all geldings and mares; however. Handlers must be attired accordingly. Judging will be based on conformation and the horses' way of going.

## 15. SHOWMANSHIP \$15.00

Horses and ponies to be shown in hand in an English bridle, show halter, or a leather halter. Handlers must be attired accordingly. The class demonstrates the ability to fit, prepare, and show a horse in hand, and may include a pattern and/or questions at the discretion of the judge.

## 16. COMMAND CLASS \$15.00

Open to horses or ponies in English or Western tack. Riders will follow commands from the judge. Any riders not completing the command will be eliminated until there is only one rider left.

## 17. POLE BENDING \$15.00

Riders must wear appropriate attire. The pattern is run around six poles placed 21' apart. Riders may start to the right or left of the first pole. Riders run to the furthest pole, turn, and weave back through the poles, turn sharply at the first pole and weave back again. At the farthest pole, turn and run back to the finish line. Knocking over a pole will result in a five second penalty. Going off the pattern will result in disqualification. Electronic timers or two handheld stopwatches will be used to calculate the times.

## 18. BARREL RACING \$15.00

Riders must wear appropriate attire. Riders run the clover leaf pattern around three barrels beginning with either the left or the right barrel. Knocking over a barrel will result in a five second penalty. Going off the pattern will result in disqualification. Electronic timers or two handheld stopwatches will be used to calculate the times.

## 19. DOWN AND BACK \$15.00

Riders must wear appropriate attire. Riders may make a right or left turn around the barrel. Knocking over the barrel will result in a five second penalty. Electronic timers or two handheld stopwatches will be used to calculate the times.

## 20. LEAD LINE (11 & UNDER) FREE

The horse or pony is to be led by an individual who is 16 years of age or older. Person who is leading must be properly dressed in English or Western attire. The maximum age of the rider is 11 years of age as of January 1st of the current year. Riders may wear English or Western attire. A halter must be worn over the bridle. The lead must be attached to the halter. The class is to be judged on equitation, proper tack and attire.

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*Gain exposure for your Company by  
Sponsoring one of our Stake Classes!*

**Speciality Classes requires 8 Riders competing to run the class.  
Speciality Classes will run after the completion of the division  
Horse / Rider Combination must compete in the corresponding division.  
Speciality Class points go towards year-end “Equitation High Point Award”  
Ribbons to 8th Place  
Open to Jr & Sr Riders**



# Year-End Awards



**Sportsmanship**



**Horsemanship**

*Ponies First!*

**Nicole Warner**

**“Outstanding Human Being Award”**



**Turn and Burn “Best Dressed”**

*Dress to Impress!*

*Who is going to bring it all year?!*

**High Point Equitation Rider**

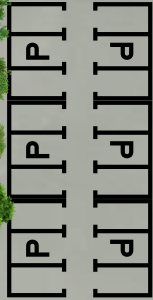
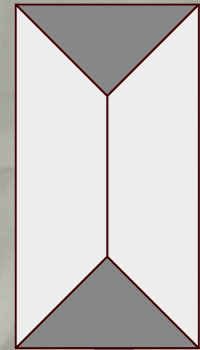
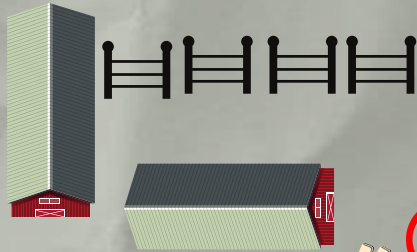
**Points earned in all Equitation Classes &  
Speciality Classes**



Year-end award recipients are chosen by their peers. Nominations should consist of a write-up detailing why a particular individual deserves recognition for being a team player, prioritizing tasks effectively, and displaying kindness and encouragement.

Hwy. 7

Con.Rd 6



NO PARKING

NO PARKING



In-Gate

Show Ring

Out

In-Gate

Warm Up



Tractor Entrance



2745 Concession Rd 6  
Pickering, Ontario  
L1X 0J6

# YEAR END

*a night to remember*

Friday, September 20th

6:30p

2745 6th Concession Rd

Tickets go on sale July 1st



ForeverSounds Dj Services

*Are you ready for it?*