

## 2017 SPORTPONY STARSEARCH QUALIFIER

Saturday, September 16, 2017

This division is open to any pony meeting the sport pony criteria, i.e., hunter, jumper, driving, eventing, etc. Ponies do NOT need to be registered or passported. The first place in each of the 6 in hand classes are eligible to enter to qualify for the Sportpony Starsearch Challenge Cup, held at the Royal Winter Fair in November 2017. Both under saddle class winners also qualify for each respective class. If the first place pony has already qualified at a previous show in 2017, then the 2nd place pony becomes the qualifier. Once qualified, a pony may still show. At the Royal the Sportpony Starsearch winner will be awarded the perpetual Morton Sportpony Starsearch Challenge Cup and a silver keeper plate.

For further sportpony information please contact Darlene Morton at [info@mortonstables.com](mailto:info@mortonstables.com)

Show Manager: Janet Rowe -705-641-1054; muskosalakesconnemaras@yahoo.ca

Registration: Registration will only be accepted the day of the show at the Horse Show Booth at the Ring.

Booth opens at 10:00am.

First competitors must be in place by 11:00am

Competitors bringing horse trailers are asked to the greatest extent possible to park to the east side of the ring (closest to Hwy#11).

- Rules:
1. All prize money will be paid to the rider.
  2. Junior Riders are any rider 18 years of age or younger.
  3. Senior riders are any rider 19 years of age and older.
  4. Proper In Hand attire is required.
  5. Ponies must measure 14.2 hands or under.
  6. Equine Canada rules apply.
  7. Competitors are required to have a current Bracebridge Agricultural Society Membership. Cards are available at the Fair Office prior to showing.
  8. No horse or pony shall be ridden faster than a walk, other than in the Ring, and must be kept under control at all times, under penalty of dismissal.
  9. All riders must carry liability insurance and provide policy information at time of registration.
  10. There will be no use of the Show Ring for practice or orientation prior to the competition.
  11. Juniors may NOT handle stallions.

Fees: Entry Fee - \$8.00 / class  
Agricultural Society Membership - \$5.00 per competitor

Prizes: Rosettes to 5<sup>th</sup> Place  
Rosettes for Champion and Reserve Champion  
Rosettes for the Sportpony Starsearch Challenge Cup Qualifiers

In addition to Ribbons & Rosettes, these cash prizes will be awarded

1<sup>st</sup> - \$25.00      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15.00      3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10.00      4<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00

### 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year Special Award:

Plaque and \$200 to Grand Champion Sport Pony.



Sponsors:

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- Classes:
1. Foal of Current Year
  2. Yearling - colt, filly, gelding
  3. 2 Year Old – colt, filly, gelding
  4. 3 Year and Over Mare
  5. 3 Year and Over Gelding
  6. 3 Year and Over Stallion
  7. Hunter Suitability U/S – 3+ mare, gelding, stallion
  8. Dressage Suitability U/S – 3+ mare, gelding, stallion

Junior Champion and Reserve Champion – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of Classes 1, 2, 3  
Junior Champion winner gets a keeper halter donated by **Traci Fairbarn,**  
**Rolling Acres Farm**

Senior Champion and Reserve Champion – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of Classes 4, 5, 6

Grand Champion – eligible from Junior & Reserve Champions and Senior & Reserve  
Champions