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Dear Member/Friend:

It is once again time for our Annual Horse Show! This year we are excited to offer you two Region 18 qualifying shows in one weekend! Lorne Robertson will be judging our classes on Saturday and we are happy to welcome back Shirley Arndt to judge on Sunday. There are quite a few changes this year that I would like you to keep in mind.

First, instead of hosting a Meet & Greet this year we will now be hosting a Barn & Dinner Party on Saturday night following the completion of classes. This will be a buffet style dinner and the cost is only \$12 per person. Please fill out the form included in this package and indicate how many will be attending and send your money along with your entry fees. Deadline is June 20, 2009.

Secondly, as you will notice some fees have gone up this year to accommodate the increase money we are spending to host two shows and also due to the rate increases at the PLP Show Centre. There are two entry forms that you will be required to fill out for the shows. However, the good news is that you only have to pay once for: stabling, tack stalls, office fee, and camper fee. On the other hand, there are some fees that you are required to pay twice, such as the drug fee and the results fee. In addition, if you are not a member of AHA or EC and wish to purchase these temporary memberships, you will be required to purchase two memberships each as they are only good for one show. As for bedding, you can either bring your own sawdust or shavings (no peat moss, pellets, or straw please as stated in the barn rules) or pre-order bedding through ACAHA. If you choose to purchase bedding when you arrive, a PLP staff member will be on-site part of Friday and an hour each morning when bedding purchase may be made. Cash or cheques, made out to "PLP Show Centre" will be accepted.

Thirdly, we have To Be Announced (TBA) classes in our prize list this year. A TBA class can be purchased by an exhibitor for \$25.00. Once the class has been purchased, other exhibitors can enter the class for the performance class fee of \$12.00. Please fill out the class you wish to purchase and specify the TBA slot where you would like the class to go on your entry forms. TBA classes are on a first come first serve basis, which will be determined by the post date on an exhibitor's entry form envelope.

Finally, we have also added Dressage tests to our prize list. However, please be aware that these tests are for fun only and no points will be awarded! Entry fee per test is \$12. An exhibitor can have a caller (someone who calls the test for them) and hunter attire is acceptable. All other dressage rules apply and tests can be found on the Equine Canada website ([www.equinecanada.ca](http://www.equinecanada.ca)).

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact either Lesley Ahman (506-433-2568 or [lahman@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:lahman@nb.sympatico.ca)) or myself (506-433-4594 or [elektra@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:elektra@nbnet.nb.ca)).

We look forward to seeing you at the show this year! Thank-you.

Yours truly,

Amanda Hunter  
Show Manager