

**CYPRESS RIVER AGRICULTURAL FAIR PROGRAM**  
**130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition**

**SATURDAY, July 19, 2025:**

- 7:30 am-9:00 am** Exhibitor Registration
- 9:00 am** Judging of Exhibits [**closed to the public**]
- 1:30 pm** Parade – Starts at Cypress River Ag Grounds [gathering at 1:00 pm]

**SUNDAY, July 20, 2025:**

- 9:00 am-11:00 am** Breakfast [Sponsored by Rink]
- 10:00 am** Exhibits Open
- 10:00 am** Horse Show [Inside Skating Area]
- 12:00 noon** Cold Plate and Burgers [Sponsored by Rink]
- 12:00-4:00 pm** Bouncy Castle; Treasures Hunt, Children's Activities, Toy Duck Hunt,  
Ag on the Moove-an educational activity about where food come from
- 1:00 pm** Costume Class – Horse Show
- 1:00 pm** Heritage Demonstrations (Spinning and other Heritage crafts) [Inside Ag Building]
- 2:00 pm** King Farmer Competition-**\$25.00** per team **Plus \$5.00 entry fee**  
for Cypress River Agricultural Society
- 2:30 pm** Belgian Bowling **\$3.00 ea. entry fee** (cash prizes)
- 3:30 pm** Silent Auction Draws - **Tickets – 5 for \$2.00** and  
130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Quilt Raffle Draw – **Tickets - \$5 each or 3 for \$10**
- 4:00 pm** Pick up Exhibits

**Admission:**   **5 & Under**    - **Free**  
                  **16 & Under**   - **\$3.00**  
                  **Adult**        - **\$5.00**

**50/50 PROGRESSIVE TICKETS – Available at Fair Office, Sunday, July 20**

**ANNIVERSARY QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS – Available at Fair Office, Sunday, July 20**



**\*\*NEW:** The agricultural/exhibition building will be open **Friday, July 18, 6:00-8:00 pm** to drop off **TAGGED** entries/exhibits.

A **“Best of Show”** Rosette will be awarded to an exhibitor with the overall outstanding entry in the 2025 Fair.

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Cypress River Agricultural Society on Facebook

**Email:**   [cypressagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:cypressagsociety@gmail.com)

***Family Event – NO ALCOHOL on Premises”***

Premises ID Number  
MB1067678

Legal Land Location  
NW 7-7-12 W

**CYPRESS RIVER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**  
**1895 - 2025**  
**CYPRESS RIVER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LIFE MEMBERS**

***PRESENT***

Maureen Anderson  
Morgan Dowd  
Paul Hutlet  
Mark Law  
Val Norquay  
Lynne Pinder  
Taylor Reichert  
Jessica Sinclair  
Debra Taylor  
Linda Truelove  
Valerie Truelove  
Derek Verstraete

***PAST***

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Ruth Berry      | Lois Nordman       |
| Ledrew Christie | George Pearson     |
| Louise Christie | E. Eileen Richmond |
| Albert Claeys   | Murray Richmond    |
| Yvonne DeSmet   | Robbie Richmond    |
| Elvina Diehl    | Rosalie Sigurdson  |
| Walter Diehl    | Warren Sigurdson   |
| Tony Gillis     | Elizabeth Taggart  |
| Yvonne Jansen   | A.J.S. Yeo         |
| Olive Johnson   | Russel Yeo         |
| Wallace Johnson | Annette Young      |
| Alvin Johnston  | Marjorie Young     |
| Marty Martin    | Walter Young       |
| Doris Morrison  |                    |



***CYPRESS RIVER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY 2025 OFFICERS***

|                        |                  |                                  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| President              | Mark Law         | - (204) 743-2049; (204) 526-5818 |
| Vice-President         | Lynne Pinder     | - (204) 723-0602                 |
| Secretary              | Debra Taylor     | - (204) 979-9477                 |
| Treasurer              | Jessica Sinclair | - (204) 880-6868                 |
| Fair Coordinator       | Valerie Truelove | - (204) 743-2123                 |
| Horse Show Coordinator | Mark Law         |                                  |

***FAIR DIRECTORS***

|                  |                 |                  |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Maureen Anderson | Val Norquay     | Linda Truelove   |
| Morgan Dowd      | Lynne Pinder    | Valerie Truelove |
| Paul Hutlet      | Taylor Reichert | Derek Verstraete |
| Mark Law         | Debra Taylor    | Annette Young    |
|                  | Elena Truelove  |                  |

***FAIR VOLUNTEERS***

|                  |                |                |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Chad Cnudde      | Jenna Truelove | Sherry Voth    |
| Georgette Hutlet | Kara Truelove  | Kendra Wytinck |
| Jackson Lewis    | Rick Truelove  | Wes Wytinck    |
| Horace Sholdice  | Tim Truelove   |                |

**FOR SALE:**

**Agricultural Society Cookbooks:** 1 -\$8.00 each or  
2 -\$15.00 or  
3 -\$20.00

Prize money cheques will be mailed out **AFTER** the fair. Any exhibitor issuing an NSF cheque will be charged **\$10.00** over and above the NSF charge of the banking institution.

**\*\*NOTE:** All prize money inquiries after Fair day must be in writing to the Ag Society.

**\*\*NOTE:** Exhibit entry tags are attached to Fair book. Photocopy as many pages as you need or download from the [rmofvictoria.com](http://rmofvictoria.com) website. Click Local Community Groups then click Cypress River Agricultural Society.

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### **RULES & REGULATIONS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

1. ENTRIES for **CLASSES 1-2** - All showing of horses and ponies will take place **indoors - in skating area**, entries **8:00 am-close 9:30 am**, Sunday, July 20, 2025. Horse show starts **10:00 am**. For Entries & Inquiries Call/Text: **Mark Law**, 204-743-2049, 204-526-5818. In all Horse & Pony Classes, **entry fee of \$3.00 per section** entered shall be paid at time of registering entries **Plus \$5.00 entry fee** for Cypress River Agricultural Society. **All horse cheques will be mailed out after the fair. Please ensure mailing address is complete with Box # & phone number – Ag. Society will not be responsible for lost or non-delivery of cheques.** A deposit of \$20.00 per day for use of stalls – if cleaned out prior to leaving – deposit will be returned.

2. ENTRY for **CLASS 3** - To sign up your team please contact **Derek Verstraete**. Call/Text: 204-526-0904 or Email: [verstraete18@hotmail.com](mailto:verstraete18@hotmail.com). **\*\*Deadline** for signup is July 14, 2025.

3. ENTRIES for **CLASSES 4-20** must be **IN PLACE** to be judged by **9:00 am SHARP, Saturday, July 19, 2025**. For Entries call **Linda Truelove**, 204-743-2113.

4. **\*\*NEW:** In all **Classes 4-20**, an **entry fee of \$0.25 cents per Section** entered shall be paid at time of registering entries **Plus \$5.00 Entry Fee** for Cypress River Agricultural Society.

5. **\*\*NEW:** Junior Exhibitors, **age 16 & under**, a **\$3.00 entry fee** is required entering only in Classes for Junior Exhibitors, plus the **entry fee of \$0.25 cents per Section**, but if a Junior Exhibitor enters Class(es) that are open to anyone, an entry fee of **\$5.00** is required.

6. All exhibits must be tagged or will be disqualified. All exhibits in these classes must remain in place until **4:00 pm, Sunday, July 20, 2025** under penalty of forfeiting any prize awarded.

7. One entry per section per person or both articles will be disqualified.

8. In all other classes, the Society shall retain 10% of all prize monies \$5.00 and over, (**EXCEPT SPECIALS**), earned by each Exhibitor. **Prizes under \$20.00** will be paid out in cash and a signature will be required. **PRIZES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

9. All exhibits must be the Exhibitor's **PROPERTY OR PRODUCED ON ONE'S FARM OR HOLDING**: all Exhibits in Classes 4-20 must be the work of the Exhibitor and all exhibits **MUST HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS.**

10. All EXHIBITS with the exception of horses/ponies, and houseplants, **MUST NOT HAVE BEEN EXHIBITED** at a Cypress River Fair in **ANY PREVIOUS YEAR.**

11. In Sections where a definite number of articles is asked for, all Exhibits must contain the exact number specified, or automatically be disqualified.

12. All Exhibitors shall be **PERSONALLY** responsible for setting up and removing their exhibit items.

13. Only one prize will be allowed to any Exhibitor in any one Section in any Class, except horses/ponies' classes. **\*SEE SPECIAL RULING IN HORSE & PONY CLASSES.**

14. NO PERSON SHALL BE ALLOWED TO INTERFERE WITH THE JUDGES WHILE IN CHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES. Exhibitors so interfering will forfeit their right to any premiums to which they might otherwise be entitled. In the event that an Exhibitor acts in an abusive manner towards a Judge or a Director, he/she shall be asked to leave the grounds immediately.

15. Judges' decisions shall be final, unless appealed as hereinafter provided. Every grievance, complaint, and protest must be in writing and lodged with the Secretary and shall be accompanied by a \$10.00 grievance fee for each appeal in question, which will be returned to the complainant if the appeal is sustained. **(\*NOTE: For horses/ponies classes grievances must be made while judges are still on the grounds).**

16. In the absence of competition, the Judges may award First, Second, Third, or **NO** prize, according to the merit of the exhibit and shall have in their power to withhold any premium for any animal or article which they consider unworthy of same, or prize money may be reduced to 75%.

17. Placing's are to be indicated by the Judges at the conclusion of judging of each Section of each Class.

18. Articles on exhibit shall not be handled except by the Directors and Judge of the Department to which they belong.

19. The Society **RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LIMIT THE TOTAL PRIZE LIST** to an amount equal to the net receipts. In the event of net receipts being insufficient to allow the prize list to be paid in full, each prize will be prorated accordingly, and all the entries are made and received in this distinct understanding. This regulation applies to every class of entry.

20. The Society shall not be responsible for any damage to or loss of any exhibit; however, the Society will take reasonable precautions to prevent damage or loss. Exhibitors and spectators shall participate at their own discretion.

21. Exhibitors will please communicate any complaint or grievance, in writing, mailed to the Society, Box 194, repayments of prize money to the Treasurer within 10 days of the receipt of prize money.

22. All cheques **MUST** be **cashed within 60 days** of the receipt. **\*\*NOTE: ANY EXHIBITOR ISSUING AN NSF CHEQUE WILL BE CHARGED \$10.00 OVER AND ABOVE THE NSF CHARGE OF THE BANKING INSTITUTION.**

23. Any infringement of the Rules will be punished by withdrawing the prizes, expulsion from the Society, or both.

24. Directors reserve the right to place an exhibit in a more appropriate Class or make a new Class.

25. **ALL QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE EXECUTIVE.**

**CYPRESS RIVER FUN HORSE SHOW  
10:00 AM, SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025**

**HORSES AND PONIES  
COORDINATOR: *Mark Law***

1. Entries **8:00- close 9:30 am**, Sunday, July 20, 2025
2. All showing of horses and ponies will take place **indoors – in skating area**
3. **No Formal Classes – A Fun Gymkhana Day Event!**

**REGULATIONS:**

1. All animals, including foals, to be on halter (or otherwise secured) when entering the show ring.
2. All stallions must be registered and well-mannered.
3. **Entry Fee: \$3.00 per Section** of a class **PLUS \$5.00 Entry Fee** for Cypress River Ag Society.
4. Exhibitors to be neatly and appropriately dressed.

5. All horse cheques will be mailed out **AFTER** the fair. Please ensure mailing address is **complete with phone number and P.O. box number – Ag. Society will not be responsible for lost or non-delivery of cheques.**

6. A deposit of \$20.00 per day for use of stalls - if cleaned out prior to leaving deposit will be returned.

7. Participants may use miniature or full-sized horses. Classes are run according to the age of the participant which is as follows:

**Ages as of January 1, 2025: Pee Wee - 10 & under**

**Junior – 11 to 15 years**

**Senior – 16 years & over**

8. All participants are to be dressed appropriately in Western Attire. **Proper footwear only - NO running shoes.**

9. The Society **RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LIMIT THE TOTAL PRIZE LIST** to an amount equal to the net receipts. In the event of net receipts being insufficient to allow the prize list to be paid in full, each prize will be prorated accordingly and all the entries are made and received in this distinct understanding. This regulation applies to every class of entry.

10. For Horses/Ponies classes **GRIEVANCES** must be made while Judges are still on the grounds.

11. **All questions and concerns should be directed to the Executive.**

**PRIZES: 1st-\$12.00; 2nd-\$10.00; 3rd-\$8.00**

### **CLASS 1 – COSTUME CLASSES**

**1:00 pm**

#### ***SECTION:***

1. **100 SPECIAL:** Pee Wee Costume Class – Donated by **Mark Law, LawView Herefords...**\$25.00.
2. **101 SPECIAL:** Junior Costume Class – Donated by **TnT Harness & Tack, Holland...**product item.
3. **102 SPECIAL:** Senior Costume Class – Donated by **Ron & Joanne Wytinck...**product item.
4. **103 SPECIAL:** Pee Wee High Points – Donated by **Mark Law, LawView Herefords...**130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Buckle.
5. **104 SPECIAL:** Junior High Points – Donated by **Mark Law, LawView Herefords...**130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Buckle.
6. **105 SPECIAL:** Senior High Points – Donated by **Mark Law, LawView Herefords...**130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Buckle.

### **CLASS 2 – WESTERN JACKPOT & FUN GYMKHANA**

**Note: Some Sections (subject to change)**

#### ***SECTION:***

1. Pee Wee Barrels
2. Junior Barrels
3. Senior Barrels
4. Pee Wee Poles
5. Junior Poles
6. Senior Poles
7. Pee Wee Egg & Spoon Race
8. Junior Egg & Spoon Race
9. Senior Egg & Spoon Race
10. Pee Wee Musical Mats
11. Junior Musical Mats
12. Senior Musical Mats
13. Pee Wee Bat Race
14. Junior Bat Race
15. Senior Bat Race
16. Pee Wee Flag Race



17. Junior Flag Race
18. Senior Flag Race
19. Pee Wee Trail Class
20. Junior Trail Class
21. Senior Trail Class
22. Pee Wee Buddy Class
23. Junior Buddy Class
24. Senior Buddy Class

**The Cypress River Agricultural Society Gratefully Acknowledges and Thanks the  
Following for Their Generous Support and Donations Towards the “Horse Show”**

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| Law, Mark, LawView Herefords, (Special)    | \$25.00                               |
| TnT Harness & Tack, Holland (Special)      | Product Item                          |
| Wytinck, Ron & Joanne, (Special)           | Product Item                          |
| Law, Mark, LawView Herefords, (3 Specials) | 130 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Buckles |