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PHOTO CAPTION: One of the many children participating in the lead line class during the Paint Horse Show, Labour Day week-end at the Princess Louise Park Show Centre

Princess Louise Park Show Centre brightly coloured during the Maritime Paint Horse Association show Labour Day week-end

Sussex, NB – September 3, 2007 – Ninety-five horses performed during the week-end at the Princess Louise Park Show Centre in Sussex, NB. Some classes were available only for registered Paint horses and others were Open, meaning available to any horse, regardless of breed. Competitions were held in both English and Western riding as well as horsemanship and leadline classes.

The New Brunswick Codiac Reining Club held a competition in conjunction with the Paint Horse Show adding a different element of speed, agility and excitement to the Saturday evening program.

Next year the show will be held over the entire three days of the long week-end. “Our show has grown so much both in terms of the number of entries and the number of classes offered that we can completely fill two days ourselves,” said Donna Blacklock of the MPHA.

The Reining Horse Competition is in the same position. “We really need a full day for Reining,” said Rachel Roy of the NBCRC. In the past the reining classes were held at the end of the day, following the Paint horse classes. This year, with the expansion of the Paint horse show, the classes didn’t end until mid-evening, meaning the Reining didn’t even start until nearly 8:p.m. It ended at 3:30 a.m. which led to the decision to change the format for 2008.

Joey Sampson-Lewis, a Western riding coach, and her husband, Team Cattle Penner, Clinton Lewis, brought horses and students from their operation in the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia. Sampson-Lewis competed in the Reining show and she and Lewis both commented on the convenience and amenities provided by the Princess Louise Park Show Centre. “I didn’t realize what was here,” she said. “There’s everything you could want when showing horses.”

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If you think you're seeing spots during the annual Atlantic International Balloon Fiesta, don't worry – it's the Appaloosa Horse show on September 8-9. While you are in the PLP Show Centre, stop into Building #3 to learn about forestry at the Fundy Model Forest display.

Mid-month in September will see the fourth and final Quarter Horse show for the season. The next week the cattle move in with the annual Sussex Holstein Show and Sale Tuesday through Thursday followed by the New Brunswick Beef Expo on Friday through Sunday.

Draft horses will be back on the last week-end of September in a show sponsored by the NB Percheron Association. Then, the show season wraps up on Thanksgiving week-end with a final dressage show.

About Us

The Princess Louise Park Show Centre is located in Sussex, New Brunswick, near the 8th Hussars Sport Arena. The Show Centre is home to shows, training clinics and competitions, celebrating our agricultural heritage, from early May through late October. Parking is plentiful and free and admission to most events is free, too.

To check on the schedule for upcoming events, go to www.plpshowcentre.com and click on the Calendar.

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