

Black Elk 2023 Cutting Horse Shows

To whom it may concern,

Black Elk is excited to welcome our friends from far and wide to participate in the 2023 cutting horse season. After a two years of lock down by our respective government's our borders are finally open! Black Elk will be hosting 2 shows, the first will be in May and the second show in September. Check out our website www.blackelkcuttingclassic.com or our Facebook page Black Elk Cutting Horse Classic for updates.

Our shows are located at the Calnash Ag Event Center (www.paecs.com) which is one of western Canada's premier equine facility in Ponoka, Alberta. There is a large amount of RV parking spaces and over 245 inside stalls to accommodate our competitors. Please check out their web page for more amenities. The Black Elk shows are known for their large payouts and prestigious prizes. Black Elk has been hosting shows for the last 11 years and there has been over \$2.5 million dollars paid out in prize money to our competitors; 2023 is estimated to have \$450 000.00 in payout between the two shows. The spring show champions will receive a highly sought after leather jacket and the fall show champions will receive either a NCHA bronze for aged event classes or a one of a kind buckle for the weekend classes. Prizes for reserve champion and third placing's to be determined. We also host Friday night socials with free meals for all attendees and a cash bar; as well there is a Saturday night prime rib supper supplied by the well-known Huckleberry's restaurant for \$35 plus GST a plate.

Our dates;

May 24th to the 28th 2023

The May show has \$66,000.00 added (2 LAE shows with \$34,000.00 added and 4 WE shows with \$32,000.00 added).

September 5th to the 10th 2023

The September shows has \$118,500.00 added (3 LAE shows with \$94,500.00 added and 3 WE shows with \$24,000.00 added).

Please see the attached show information for your reference. Also note, a pencil finals is used to determine the class champion, reserve champion and third place in all classes for each of the May and September shows.

If you have any questions or concerns or if we can help with anything, please call or text

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Brad or Heather Pedersen 403 350 7460

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Colette or Albert Benson	780 404 3082
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We look forward to seeing you in Ponoka, Alberta for Western Canada's premier cutting horse shows.

Thank you

Black Elk Cutting Horse Association