

1ST ANNUAL CONNECTICUT 4-H HORSE SHOW

Sunday, May 18, 2014
Hartford County 4-H Camp
247 South Rd, Marlborough, CT 06447

Judges

Marge Tanner -Main Ring
Molly Beaudoin -Trail & Hunter Ring
Sherri Thornton -Mini, Donkey/Mule & Driving Ring

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CT 4-H HORSE SHOW RULES

- **All exhibitors must be current Connecticut 4-H members and must be exhibiting their verified horse project (except for Groom's classes.)** Please present current verification papers to the show secretary's booth at time of check-in. All ages are as of Jan. 1, 2014.
- Entry fees are as follows: \$8.00 per class. No Fees for Fitting & Showmanship Classes. Please send entries prior to 9 PM Friday May 9th 2014 or a post entry fee of \$20 per horse/rider combination will be charged. Payment is not needed with pre-entry, but must be paid prior to entering show ring. A class requiring 2 horse/riders requires 2 entry fees and 2 numbers (except the "We Are Family" class and Drive & Ride class.) Minors must have the signature of a parent/guardian on entry forms. Entry fees must be paid before entering the ring.
- Stalls are available for a fee of \$40 (\$30 stall fee and \$10 cleaning deposit). Exhibitors are required to provide their own bedding and must remove all bedding & manure from stalls prior to leaving the showgrounds. Exhibitors in compliance will be refunded the \$10 deposit.
- Signed verification form, Proof of Rabies vaccination, and negative Coggins must be presented to show secretary at check-in. Rabies inoculation must have been given 30 days prior and negative Coggins test within 1 year of show date. Out-of-state horses must also have health certificate issued with 30 day prior to show. Lack of these required papers will require dismissal from the show grounds and forfeiture of entry fees. Review the Connecticut Show and Fair Requirements for details.
- All classes will be judged according to the Connecticut 4-H Horse Show Rulebook. A copy of the rulebook can be found at www.cag.uconn.edu/ces/4H/publications.php. In cases not covered by the 4-H Rulebook the USEF Rulebook applies. Proper attire is requested for all classes unless otherwise specified.
- Classes may be canceled, combined or split at the discretion of the show committee. Classes with less than 6 entries will most likely be combined.
- Judge's decisions are final. No exhibitor may approach the judges concerning a decision. All questions will be presented to the show steward.
- 6 placings will be awarded in each class. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each division on a 7-5-4-3-2-1 scale. To be eligible for a division championship you must enter all classes for that division. Ties in divisions will be broken by equitation/horsemanship, hunter – eq on flat, mini and donkey/mule – trail-in hand, driving –reinsmanship, gymkhana – barrels.
- All riders/driver under age 18 (and all 4-H members regardless of age) must wear a properly fitting ASTM/SEI approved helmet with harness when mounted or driving anywhere on the grounds. All adult riders are strongly encouraged to wear a helmet.
- Exhibitors must prepare their horses for Fitting and Showmanship classes without assistance. The animal must be taken care of by the exhibitor except when holding, leading, and loading the horse, or when safety may be compromised without adult assistance.
- Trail class courses will be posted the day of the show. The trail course opens at 9:30 am and all competitors must complete their trail course before 2:00pm. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
- Stallions are not permitted on the show grounds. Horses or ponies that kick must wear a red ribbon in their tails. All dangerous and unruly horses will be excused. Participants will be excused at the discretion of the judge if their treatment of a horse is considered excessive or cruel. If excused, there will not be any fee refunds.
- Use of mechanical devices not deemed legal in the show ring are prohibited in warm-up (exception are protective boots & wraps.) Lunging may only occur in designated areas. Martingales & tie-downs are only permitted in jumping, driving & gymkhana classes and must be legal according to the 4-H rulebook.
- In gymkhana, the out gate will remain closed after each run until a show official is satisfied that the exhibitor has his/her horse under sufficient control.
- The Show Committee, CT 4-H, Hartford County 4-H Camp and the CT 4-H Horse Advisory Board will not be held responsible for any accident or damage to rider, horse, or vehicle at the show and will not be held responsible for anything lost or stolen during the show.

- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the show grounds. No dogs allowed on the show grounds.
- All horses must be ridden/driven at a walk outside the show rings, except in the specified warm up area.
- No leaving horses unattended anywhere on the show grounds.

Divisions/Class Descriptions-

All divisions are open to riders of any seat. Division appropriate attire is required for all riders unless stated otherwise in the class description. Western & Saddleseat riders will not be penalized for wearing an Huntseat helmet. Gymkhana riders may wear jeans. All riders must wear long pants, proper footwear & an approved helmet.

Fitting & Showmanship: Judged in accordance with the New England 4-H Show Rule Book. All exhibitors **MUST** compete in this division except leadline, gymkhana, driving & hunter exhibitors. Novice exhibitors are defined as those in their 1st or 2nd year of showing.

Leadline: Open to **4-H Members** ages 7 & 8 who have not shown off lead at ANY competition. Handlers must be at least 14 years of age.

Junior W/T: Open to riders ages 13 & under who have never shown at the canter in ANY competition. To be shown at the walk & trot/jog both directions of the ring. W/T exhibitors may NOT cross enter in any class requiring a canter.

Senior W/T: Open to riders ages 14-19 who have never shown at the canter in ANY competition. To be shown at the walk & trot/jog both directions of the ring. W/T exhibitors may NOT cross enter in any class requiring a canter.

Junior W/T/C: Open to any rider ages 13 & under. To be shown at the walk, trot/jog & canter/lope both directions of the ring.

Senior W/T/C: Open to riders ages 14-19. To be shown at the walk, trot/jog & canter/lope both direction of the ring.

Kelly Zima Horsemanship Class: Open to riders of any seat. To be shown both directions at a walk, trot/jog, extended trot/jog & canter/lope. Individual workouts will be assigned at the discretion of the judge.

Norm Sayre Memorial Pleasure Class: Open to any exhibitor showing any seat. To be shown at the walk, trot/jog & canter/lope both directions of the ring. Sponsored by the CT Horse Council. Must have competed in a fitting and showmanship class to enter.

Anthony Thaille Memorial Pleasure Class: In memory of Anthony Thaille who judged many 4-H horses shows for many years. Open to any exhibitor showing any seat. To be shown at the walk, trot/jog & canter/lope both directions of the ring.

Divisions/Class Descriptions (cont.)-

Eastern States Exposition Alumni Class: Open to any current 4-H member who has participated in the 4-H horse program at ESE, either as a delegate or staff member. Open to exhibitors of any seat. Judged 50% on pleasure & 50% on equitation. To be shown at the walk, trot/jog & canter/lope both directions of the ring. Sponsored by Russ & Carol Birdsey.

Dick Woolam W/T Classic: In memory of a longtime 4-H friend and leader who enjoyed well-behaved horses. This class will consist of a command class followed by a trail course to be held in the same ring and worked individually. Open to riders of any age who have never shown at the canter in ANY competition.

Dick Woolam W/T/C Classic: In memory of a longtime 4-H friend and leader who enjoyed well-behaved horses. This class will consist of a command class followed by a trail course to be held in the same ring and worked individually.

Versatility Classic: Open to all W/T/C riders. To be shown both directions in Western tack and then in English tack. Each rider is allowed to use (1) 4-H member to assist in the tack change, however the majority of the tack change must be performed by the rider.

Groom's Pleasure Class: Open to anyone who has not shown in any other classes at this show. Riders need not wear proper show attire, however helmet, long pants, proper footwear & proper tack are required.

"We Are Family" Class- An entry consists of at least 2 riders from the same club, farm or family. To be

judged on compatibility & teamwork of horses & riders at the walk & trot. Riders need not wear proper show attire, however long pants, proper footwear & proper tack are required.

Gymkhana: "Show" attire is not required however all riders must wear long pants, proper footwear & an approved helmet.

- **W/T:** Open to riders of any age who have never shown at the canter in ANY competition.
- **Jr. W/T/C:** Open to riders 13 years of age & under.
- **Sr. W/T/C:** Open to riders ages 14-19.

Mini: Open to equine animals under 12 hands. Animals do NOT need to be registered. Animals in classes requiring a jump must be at least 3 years of age.

- **Halter:** To be judged on conformation.
- **Discipline:** To be shown at the walk & trot. May be asked to extend gaits, back, halt, stand, reverse or perform other commands at the discretion of the judge.
- **In-Hand Hunter:** To be shown over a course of 5-8 jumps.
- **Obstacle:** To be shown over a course of 5-8 obstacles similar to a trail course. Jumps will be no more than 12" in height.

Donkey/Mule: Open to any donkey or mule. May cross-enter in any other division.

- **Halter:** To be judged on conformation.
- **Coon Jumping:** To jump one jump, from a standstill, knockdown & out.
- **In-Hand Obstacle:** To be shown over a course of 5-8 obstacles similar to a trail course. Jumps will be no more than 12" in height.
- **Ground Driving:** To be shown over a course of 5-8 obstacles similar to a trail course. No jumps.

Driving: Open to equine animals of ANY size. Classes will be split by size if entries warrant.

- **Cones:** To be shown over a course of 5-8 marked "gates."
- **Obstacle:** To be shown over a course of 5-8 obstacles similar to a trail course. No jumps.
- **Drive & Ride:** To be shown 1st in harness both ways at the walk, working trot & extended trot and 2nd under saddle both ways at the walk, trot/jog & canter/lope. Must stand quietly and back readily in harness and under saddle. Proper attire is required. Driver and rider may be different. A total of 3 persons (including the exhibitors) will be allowed in the ring during the tack change. Removal of the bridle when put to cart is grounds for elimination. Rider, driver & all attendees must be 4-H members.
- **Groom's Pleasure Driving Class:** Open to anyone who has not shown in any other driving classes at this show. Drivers need not wear proper show attire, however proper footwear & tack are required.

Hunter: Open to huntseat exhibitors only. Open to exhibitors of any age. W/T is open to riders of any age who have never shown at the canter in ANY competition.

- **Hunter Hack:** To be shown at the walk, trot & canter both directions and individually jump a line of 2 jumps not to exceed 2' 3".

Championship Division Classes

Exhibitors must have competed in all classes in a division AND a Fitting & Showmanship class (except leadline, gymkhana, hunter & driving divisions) to be considered for a championship award.

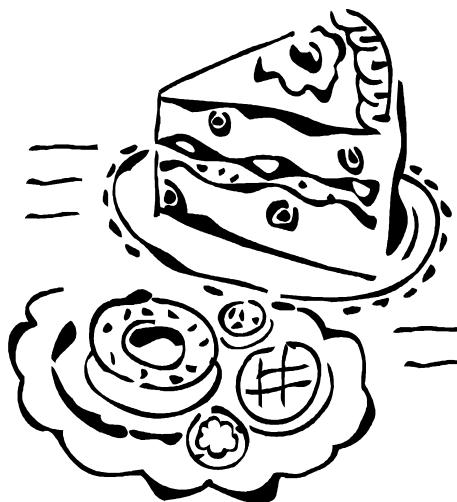
Leadline - 4, 5 & 57
Junior Western W/T - 6, 10, 14 & 58
Senior Western W/T- 7, 11, 15, & 59
Junior English W/T - 8, 12, 16, 60
Senior English W/T - 9, 13, 17 & 61
Junior Western W/T/C - 21, 25, 31 & 62
Senior Western W/T/C - 22, 26, 32 & 63
Junior English W/T/C - 23, 27, 33 & 64
Senior English W/T/C - 24, 28, 34 & 65
W/T Gymkhana - 44, 47, 50 & 53
Junior W/T/C Gymkhana - 45, 48, 51, & 54
Senior W/T/C Gymkhana - 46, 49, 52 & 55
W/T Hunter - 66, 67 & 68
W/T/C Hunter - 69, 70 & 71
Mini - 73, 74, 75, & 76
Donkey/Mule - 77, 78, 79 & 80
Driving - 81, 82, 83 & 84

Cake Walk

Have fun and win yummy prizes at our cake walk during lunch break in Ring 1! Open to any exhibitor, volunteer or spectator.

\$1.00 per person Fees to be paid at the gate.

Anyone wishing to donate a cake (or other baked good) should bring their donations with them to the show.



Ring1 - Main Ring - Starting PROMPTLY at 9 am

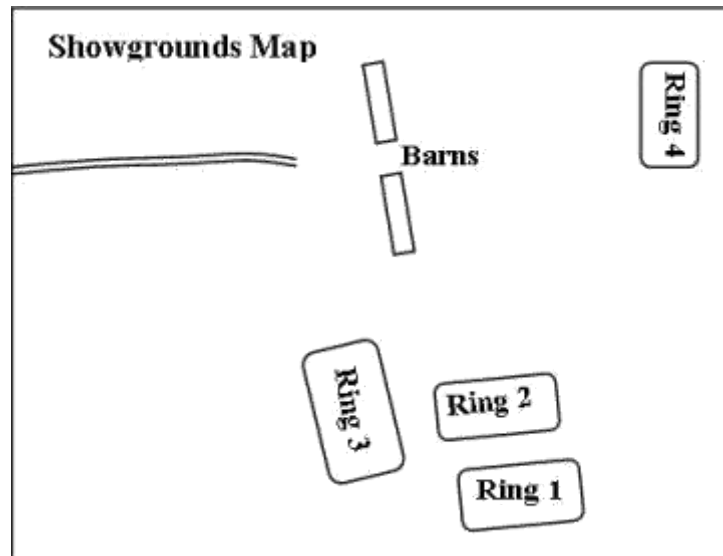
1. Novice Fitting & Showmanship
2. Junior Fitting & Showmanship
3. Senior Fitting & Showmanship
4. Leadline – Equitation
5. Leadline – Pleasure
6. Junior Western W/T – Equitation
7. Senior Western W/T – Equitation
8. Junior English W/T – Equitation
9. Senior English W/T – Equitation
10. Junior Western W/T – Pleasure
11. Senior Western W/T – Pleasure
12. Junior English W/T – Pleasure
13. Senior English W/T – Pleasure
14. Junior Western W/T – Discipline
15. Senior Western W/T – Discipline
16. Junior English W/T – Discipline
17. Senior English W/T – Discipline
18. Dick Woolam W/T Classic
19. Junior Western W/T/C – Equitation
20. Senior Western W/T/C – Equitation
21. Junior English W/T/C – Equitation
22. Senior English W/T/C – Equitation
23. Kelly Zima Horsemanship Class
24. Eastern States Exposition Alumni Class
25. Junior Western W/T/C – Pleasure
26. Senior Western W/T/C – Pleasure
27. Junior English W/T/C – Pleasure
28. Senior English W/T/C – Pleasure
29. Norm Sayre Memorial Pleasure
30. Anthony Thaille Memorial Pleasure
31. Junior Western W/T/C – Discipline
32. Senior Western W/T/C – Discipline
33. Junior English W/T/C – Discipline
34. Senior English W/T/C – Discipline
35. Dick Woolam W/T/C Classic
36. Versatility Classic
37. Groom’s Pleasure Class
38. “We Are Family” Class
39. Egg & Spoon
40. Mint Julep
41. Ribbon Race
42. Sit-A-Buck

Sportsmanship Award

The winner of this award will have demonstrated a strong 4-H spirit by being honest, helpful, courteous & enthusiastic throughout the day. Any 4-H member who attends the show is eligible whether or not he or she has exhibited. Anyone attending the show (4-H members, spectators, leaders, etc.) may nominate a 4-H member for this award. The recipient of this award will be chosen by the Show Committee from nominations submitted at the show. To nominate a member fill out & submit a form at **the secretary’s booth.**

43. Costume Class

The costume class will be held after lunch break in the Main Ring. Please pay careful attention to announcements about lunch break on the day of the show.



Announcements are a courtesy and the showgrounds are large – please plan to track the show schedule carefully.

Ring 2 - Warm-Up Ring until 2:00
Gymkhana to start no earlier than 2:30

44. W/T Keyhole
45. Junior W/T/C Keyhole
46. Senior W/T/C Keyhole
47. W/T Pole Bending
48. Junior W/T/C Pole Bending
49. Senior W/T/C Pole Bending
50. W/T Arena Race
51. Junior W/T/C Arena Race
52. Senior W/T/C Arena Race
53. W/T Barrels
54. Junior W/T/C Barrels
55. Senior W/T/C Barrels

Ring 3 - Trail Ring 9:30- 2:00

56. In-Hand Trail
57. Leadline – Trail
58. Junior Western W/T – Trail
59. Senior Western W/T —Trail
60. Junior English W/T – Trail
61. Senior English W/T —Trail
62. Junior Western W/T/C—Trail
63. Senior Western W/T/C—Trail
64. Junior English W/T/C—Trail
65. Senior English W/T/C—Trail

---- Break ----

Hunter Ring starting @ 2:30

Jumping Warm-Up -- \$5 cash at the gate

66. W/T Equitation On The Flat
67. W/T Crossrails- Equitation 18”
68. W/T Crossrails- Hunter 18”
69. W/T/C Equitation On The Flat
70. W/T/C Equitation Over Fences 2’-2’3”
71. W/T/C Hunter Over Fences 2’-2’3”
72. Hunter Hack

Ring 4 - Mini/Donkey/Mule/Driving

Starting after Fit & Show finishes in the Main Ring

73. Mini Halter
74. Mini Discipline
75. Mini In-Hand Hunter
76. Mini Obstacle
77. Donkey/Mule Halter
78. Donkey/Mule Coon Jumping
79. Donkey Mule In-Hand Obstacle
80. Donkey/Mule Ground Driving

----- Break ----- Driving to start no earlier than 2:30.

81. Pleasure Driving
82. Reinsmanship
83. Cones
84. Obstacle
85. Groom’s Pleasure Driving Class
86. Drive & Ride

CONNECTICUT 4-H HORSE SHOW ENTRY FORM - One entry form per horse/rider combination
 Age (as of 1/1): _____

Riders Name: _____
 Complete Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email Address: _____
 Horses Name: _____

Class #	Class Description	Fee

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Entry fees are \$8 per class unless otherwise noted. Entries received after May 9th or on the day of the show will be charged an additional \$20 per rider post-entry fee. No re-funds on pre-entries without a veterinarian's or doctor's note. Mail entry forms to:
Middlesex County Extension Office
 Attn: State 4-H Horse Show
 1066 Saybrook Road, Box 70, Haddam, CT 06438

Total entry fees: _____
 Stalls are available for \$30 (plus a Stall fee: _____
 \$10 cleaning deposit) on a 1st come 1st served basis. Deposit Post-Entry Fee: _____
 may be left with the show secretary in the form of cash or separate check. **TOTAL:** _____

I agree by signing below not to hold the horse show committee, show steward, judges, or anyone involved with the horse show liable for any injury, theft, or death occurring at the CT 4-H Horse Show.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Rider's Signature _____ Date _____ Parent/Legal Guardian Signature if under 18 _____ Date _____
 Rabies: _____ Coggins: _____ 4-H Card: _____ Date Rec'd: _____