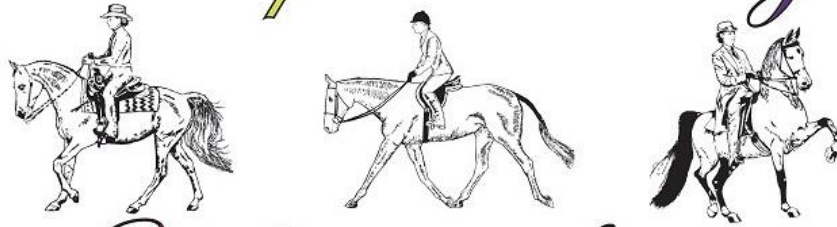




# Champlain Valley



# Horse Shows



**AQHA Split/Combined & Open Show July 30 & 31**  
**Addison County Field Days, 1790 Field Days Road, New Haven, VT**  
**AQHA Judges: Jonathan Meilleur, PA & Gretchen Mathes, CT**

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ON THE OPEN SHOW  
STARTING SATURDAY EVENING ☺

**\$\$\$ CASH PAYBACKS TO WINNERS OF EVERY CLASS!! \$\$\$**

**PROUD TO BE AN AQHA NATIONAL TOP 10 INTRODUCTORY SHOW**  
**IN 2016, 2017, AND 2019!**

**RIBBONS TO 8 PLACINGS ~ 14 CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARDED TO 4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE**  
**Complimentary Coffee & Donuts each morning until 10 a.m. (or while supplies last)**

**Enter and Pay Online!! Nothing to send in the mail!**

**CLASS PACKAGES AVAILABLE!**

**EARN MONEY TOWARD SHOW FEES WITH OUR SPONSORSHIP CHALLENGE!**

**Everyone welcome! Join our Facebook page!**

**Visit us at [www.champlainclassichorseshows.com](http://www.champlainclassichorseshows.com)!**



## **\*\* SHOW OFFICIALS \*\***

**Show Manager:** Shelly Edson, PO Box 974, Middlebury, VT 05753 802-363-1997 [shellyedson@aol.com](mailto:shellyedson@aol.com)

**Show Secretary:** Lori Redmond, 1986 Jersey Street, Vergennes, VT 05491 (at show only)

**Open Trail Class Judge:** Karen Malzac

**Ringmaster:** TBA

**Announcer:** Mary Fay

**Gatekeeper:** TBA

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL AVAILABLE DURING SHOW HOURS ~ OFF HOURS DIAL 911**

## **\*\* GROUNDS INFORMATION \*\***

**ADDISON FIELD DAYS** - Located at 1790 Field Days Road in New Haven, VT on Route 17 in between Route 22A and Route 7. Full bathrooms with shower facilities available. 130+ stalls with full doors available in four barns. 50+ available camper spaces (see camper reservation form). **For those traveling from the east or from Interstate 89 - it is NOT recommended that you travel over Routes 125 or 17. These are mountain roads which are very steep and curvy. We advise you to go through Burlington or Rutland.**

## **\*\* SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS \*\***

1. Exhibitors are expected to read and abide by the rules set forth by AQHA and those below. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the requirements and specifications of the classes/divisions they enter. Exhibitors may be disqualified or penalized by the judge for using inappropriate or incorrect tack/attire for the class. Please review the full AQHA Handbook on our website, or the separate modified version of classes and rules. Info will also be available at the secretary's booth on show day. **PLEASE READ THEM!!!**
2. **SCHOOLING** – See *prohibited harsh training equipment anywhere on the grounds for any breed of horse*. See AQHA handbook or the "Proper Attire and Equipment" section at the end of this prize list. **\*\*Reminder that draw reins may NOT be used between or around horse's legs.**
3. Shows will run rain or shine, please bring rain gear just in case. In the case of severe weather (torrential rain, lightning, etc) the show will be delayed but will continue. If the show is delayed for any reason or under time constraints, similar open classes/divisions may be combined to facilitate ending the day at a reasonable hour.
4. **Children are not allowed to ride bikes/scooters next to the barns due to the possibility of spooking horses.**
5. **REQUIRED EQUINE PAPERWORK** – Exhibitors must **PROVIDE A COPY** of current Rabies vaccination and Coggins test by a certified Veterinarian dated within one year of date of show. If entering AQHA/QH classes, exhibitors must **PROVIDE A COPY** of horse's registration. Out of state equines should have a certificate of veterinary inspection. **NO EQUINES MAY COME ONTO THE GROUNDS WITHOUT PROPER HEALTH PAPERWORK.**
6. **HELMET RULE - ASTM/SEI approved helmets with a secured chin strap are required for ALL RIDERS 18 & under who compete hunter style in any English class.**
7. **ENTRY FEES** – Eight placings awarded in every class. No refunds for scratched classes. **See entry form for info on packages.**  
Open Classes - \$12 AQHA Classes - \$24 Leadline – free \$50 Championship - \$15 \$100 Championship - \$18 Post entry fee - \$2/class
8. **CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES** – All Championship classes are single judged. To be eligible for a Championship class, the horse/rider combination must have shown without disqualification in the qualifying class(es) indicated in parentheses... ( ) ...next to the championship class name in the class list. \$50 Championship class paybacks are 1<sup>st</sup> \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10 with a minimum of 5 entries in the class for full payback; ribbons only 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. If less than 5 entries, winner receives \$25. \$100 Championship class paybacks are 1<sup>st</sup> \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20, 4<sup>th</sup> \$10 with a minimum of 8 entries required for full payback; ribbons only 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. If less than 8 entries, payback will be awarded at \$50 level payback. A larger ribbon and extra points will be awarded for relevant championship classes toward Open division high point championships. Payback given with ribbon.
9. **CASH PAYBACKS** – A \$1 payback for each exhibitor in all AQHA and regular open classes per judge will be awarded during the AQHA show Friday and Saturday only. Not valid for open show Saturday/Sunday. Exhibitor winnings will be kept track of by the show manager and a one-time payout given at the end of the show Saturday afternoon. Payout may be given by cash, check, or put toward any outstanding show fees.
10. **RIDER NUMBERS** – Each horse will be given a number that it will use regardless of how many exhibitors show it. Our numbers are distinct in that they are purple in color. If you have your own number you want to use, write it in the show # square on your entry form and we will try to accommodate you if that number has not already been assigned. Numbers must be visible to judge.
11. **ADDING/SCRATCHING CLASSES** – There are no refunds for classes the exhibitor chooses to scratch. Fill out an Add/Scratch form at booth and give to secretary. Classes added at the show will be subject to a \$2 post-entry fee. If the show scratches a class for any reason, fees will be refunded to the exhibitor or can be used toward another class.
12. **PAYMENT/REFUND TERMS** – Pre-Entries require payment and are due by Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. Cash, checks, PayPal, Venmo, or debit/credit cards accepted. Debit/credit card payments with pre-entries will be processed on Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Checks received with pre-entries will be deposited on Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. Credit/debit card payments received at the show will be processed on Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup>. Checks received at the show will be deposited on Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</sup>. **NO REFUNDS UNLESS ILLNESS/INJURY WITH NOTE FROM DOCTOR/VET SUBMITTED TO MANAGEMENT WITHIN 7 DAYS. Returned checks/denied credit cards will be charged an initial NSF fee of \$25. An additional fee of \$25 will be added on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month thereafter until all outstanding fees are paid. Any AQHA exhibitor not paying their bill within 30 days will be reported to AQHA and their points/membership suspended until bill is paid in full (which includes any collection fees assessed by the show).**
13. **STALLS** – Stalls for horses or tack are available for \$25 per day and are reserved on a **FIRST-COME BASIS**. Trainers bringing more than 10 horses should fill out and submit the stall/shavings reservation form by Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup>. Exhibitors may request certain stalls but we cannot guarantee availability. **NO SPLITTING PAYMENT OF STALLS.** Assigned stall chart will be posted on our Facebook page and on the bulletin board on the end of the 4-H barn. Please check it when you arrive to see where your stalls are as there may have been changes. No changing assigned stalls without the show manager's permission. **Barn lights will be turned off at 10 p.m. PLEASE PUT WHO YOU WANT TO BE**

**STABLED WITH ON YOUR ENTRY FORM. EXHIBITORS MUST STRIP THEIR STALL TO THE DIRT AND RAKE/SWEEP THEIR SURROUNDING AREA BEFORE THEY LEAVE. NO SHAVINGS, HAY, MANURE, OR EQUIPMENT IS TO BE LEFT INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE STALL. IF SHOW MANAGEMENT HAS TO GO BACK AND CLEAN YOUR STALL OR SURROUNDING AREA, YOU WILL BE CHARGED A \$50 FEE!!!** No refunds on stall fees. Per Addison Field Days policy, all equines staying overnight must be stalled.

14. **SHAVINGS** – Provided by Briggs Trucking. \$7 per bag. **MUST BE PRE-ORDERED!!!** We will not have any extra shavings on the grounds at the show. If time permits, show management will deliver them to your stall prior to your arrival; otherwise exhibitors can get them at the show.
15. **STALL CLEANING SERVICES MAY** be available. We will know as we get closer to the show. Unlike other larger show grounds around New England, Addison Field Days does **NOT** clean the stalls for us as part of our grounds fee. Exhibitors have to clean their own stalls. IF WE HAVE A GROUP AVAILABLE TO DO IT, there will be an initial cleaning fee of \$15 if you use up to 3 bags of shavings; 4+ bags of shavings would be \$20. Exhibitors may sign up for stall cleaning at the show but **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SUPPLIES TO CLEAN YOUR STALL** in case we don't have the service available.
16. **NO SMOKING EXCEPT IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY PER GROUNDS RULES!!** Areas will be posted at the show. For the enjoyment of our exhibitors, and safety of the buildings/animals, please **DO NOT** smoke around the barns, by the rings, or on the bleachers.
17. **CAMPING** – See camper reservation form for details and fees. Please submit form with entry.
18. **ARRIVAL/REMOVAL OF HORSES** - Exhibitors may arrive at the grounds **any time after 3 p.m. Thursday**. Exhibitors must vacate the grounds by 7 p.m. Sunday evening. If you need to arrive before 3 p.m. Thursday, please contact the show manager for permission.
19. We have a lot of classes to get through each day and need your help to keep the show running smoothly. When the class in the ring has lined up, the next class will enter the ring and walk on the rail (with some exceptions). Exhibitors will have 2 minutes to enter the ring once the gate is open. Exhibitors failing to enter the ring once the gate is closed and judging has begun will not be allowed to show in the class. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know what class is in the ring, even if the PA system fails. **No refunds on missed classes.**
20. **TACK HOLDS** - must be requested at least 2 classes prior to the class you need held. Exhibitors will have a maximum of four minutes to complete. There will be a tack hold request card at the booth that must be filled out and given to the announcer. Changes are to be done next to the ring, not at your stall or trailer on the other side of the grounds.
21. **SPLITTING/COMBINING CLASSES** - if any OPEN class has too many entries whereas its unsafe to run all entries together, the class will be split at show management's discretion and each section will receive its own set of points according to the Point Assessment Chart. For AQHA classes, the Judge's top 15 placings of each class will show back for final placing. Similar Open classes with low entries may be combined if the combination results in 8 entries or less.
22. **FALL OF HORSE OR RIDER** after entering the ring will constitute disqualification in any riding class. At the judge's discretion, exhibitors may remount and finish the class without a placing but are strongly encouraged to leave the ring and seek medical attention. Emergency personnel will be on the grounds during show times.
23. **DOGS are welcome on the grounds but MUST BE LEASHED OR TIED AT ALL TIMES PER OUR INSURANCE POLICY!!** Rabies tags may be checked. Please keep dogs away from riding rings. CVHS and ACFD accept no responsibility for injuries sustained by any animal on the show grounds.
24. **MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO:** Add to or vary the list of invited officials; decline or refuse any entry without being held liable; eliminate from further competition any exhibitor or equine should the best interest of the show be served; not delay classes due to conflicts; not to allow substitutions of animals or classes; change the order of classes before or during the show; **combine, divide, or cancel classes**. Any questions or disputes not provided for in the foregoing rules shall be referred to show management whose decision shall be final.
25. The judge's decision is final. No person shall approach the judge without the permission of show management.
26. No entry will be permitted in the ring unless they have signed an entry form, proper paperwork has been received, and fees for that class have been paid, or a signed open check or credit/debit card number left with the show Secretary. Exhibitors will be disqualified if numbers are not clearly visible either on the exhibitor's back or on both sides of the saddle. **Parent/guardian must sign if exhibitor is 18 and under.**  
***ADDITIONAL NOTE FROM THE SHOW MANAGER: We are all here to have fun with our horses, and we have a wide range of exhibitors and breeds that come to our shows – from professionals to first time exhibitors/horses. Encouragement and positivity is suggested over criticism and badmouthing. If you see someone struggling, help them. If someone places ahead of you, congratulate them. A smile and a "great job!", or "can I help you?" should be our mantras. Good sportsmanship regardless of the level you ride goes a long way, and any exhibitor showing poor sportsmanship or causing issues with other exhibitors will be asked to leave the show without a refund.***

## **DEFINITION OF OPEN DIVISIONS**

**All ages are as of January 1, 2021.**

**Youth** – 18 and under, walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope. No stallions. If entries warrant, division will be separated into ages 13 & Under and 14-18 and separate championships will be awarded.

**Adult** – 19 and over, walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope. Stallions allowed.

**Walk/Trot** – 13 & Under and 14 & Over. Walk and trot/jog only. All seats. May cross enter into AQHA Walk/Trot classes if qualified. The 14 & Over division may be split into 14-18 and 19 & Over pending entries.

**Open Quarter Horse** – open to any age exhibitor showing a registered QH. AQHA membership not required. Walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope. Stallions allowed. All seats unless specified. No national points. Registration papers required.

**Open Quarter Horse Walk/Trot** – open to any age exhibitor showing a registered QH. AQHA membership not required. Walk and trot/jog only. All seats unless specified. May not cross enter into any class that requires a canter/lope. No national points. Registration papers required.

**Leadline** – 10 and under, walk and limited trot/jog. All seats. Two hands allowed. No stallions. Excessive help by attendant will be penalized.

## **\*\* AQHA CLASSES \*\***

1. Level 1 exhibitors must submit a Level 1 application to AQHA either prior to the show or they can fill out an application at the show.
2. Most exhibitors at our shows will qualify for Level 1 classes. If you do not know your level for the various classes (you can be at different levels for different classes), please visit the AQHA website to determine your level. Go to [AQHA.com/findyourlevel](http://AQHA.com/findyourlevel). You will need your AQHA member # and/or equine registration #.
3. If entering Performance Halter classes, please include **A COPY OF** horse's Register Of Merit.
4. **Exhibitors will not be allowed to show until all proper AQHA paperwork is received. Please include COPIES OF:**
  - a. Your **CURRENT** membership card. Please make sure your membership is up to date prior to the show. If you cannot produce a current membership card, a new membership must be purchased.
  - b. **Equine's registration papers.** If papers say "Stallion" but horse has been gelded, you must present your original registration papers to have "Gelding" stamped on it by show secretary.

**Please refer to AQHA Handbook on our website for full rules and class specifications. A list of pertinent pages are below for easy finding:**

Amateur Eligibility – page 96	Performance Halter – page 125	Unsportsmanlike Conduct – page 37
Attire – page 112	Performance Register Of Merit – page 303	Walk/Trot – page 284
English Tack & Equipment – page 110	Points – page 105	Western Horsemanship – page 155
Halter – page 120 ~ Grand & Reserve - 126	Prohibited Substances - 39	Western Pleasure – page 133
Hunt Seat Equitation – page 268	Ranch Riding – page 135	Western Riding – page 159
Hunter Hack – page 270	Ranch Trail – page 152	Western Tack & Equipment – page 105
Hunter Under Saddle – page 265	Reining – page 183	Youth Eligibility – page 99
Leased Horses – page 99	Showmanship – page 127	
Leveling/Level 1 Eligibility – page 100	Trail – page 170	

## **ONLINE ENTRIES**

### **ENTER AND PAY ONLINE – NOTHING TO SEND IN THE MAIL!**



1. Go to the CVHS website and click the "Online Entries" tab. Follow instructions on web page as indicated.
2. Online entries must include payment via debit/credit card OR you may pay with PayPal/Venmo. See instructions on the website. Entries must be received by midnight on the postmark date. **NO ONLINE ENTRIES AFTER THAT PLEASE!!**
3. You will receive a confirmation email from the show manager letting you know the entries and payment have been received.
4. Please bring copies of any paperwork required - rabies/coggins, registration papers, membership card, etc. - with you to the show or you can email them to [shellyedson@aol.com](mailto:shellyedson@aol.com) or fax them to 802-419-9508 ahead of time.

## **\*\* HELPFUL REMINDERS \*\***

- ❖ Join the CVHS Facebook page to keep updated on the latest news.
- ❖ Please fill out all sections of your entry form and remember to SIGN THE BOTTOM OF THE FORM!
- ❖ **Patterns and stall/camper assignments will be posted on the bulletin board at the end of the 4-H barn.**
- ❖ The line at the booth can be long in the morning. Please have your entry form filled out and copies of rabies/coggins/registration forms ready before you get to the window.
- ❖ Please keep the in/out gate clear so exhibitors can enter/exit freely. Don't stop in the middle of the gate and hold everybody up.
- ❖ **Paybacks/awards/ribbons not picked up by the end of the weekend will be forfeited! They will not be mailed or held. If you can't stay to pick up your prize, have someone pick it up for you. Whatever ribbons/prizes are left over get counted Monday morning and put back in our inventory toward the next show's order.**
- ❖ An unruly or unsound horse may be excused at the judge's discretion at any time and their decision will be final.
- ❖ You may post horses/items for sale on the bulletin board at the end of the 4-H barn.

**Please visit our website for a map of the grounds, map of camper spaces, and stall chart.**



# \$\$\$ SPONSORSHIP FORM \$\$\$

Shows are getting more expensive to put on every year and sponsorships are a vital part of our shows. Your sponsorship helps to pay the costs for judges fees, grounds fees, insurance, ribbons, prizes, staff, etc. A show such as this will cost approximately \$15,000 to put on. Please consider being a sponsor this year so we can keep these shows going 😊

**EXHIBITORS CAN EARN \$\$\$ TOWARD THEIR SHOW FEES FOR GETTING SPONSORS!  
GET \$25 OFF YOUR SHOW FEES FOR EVERY \$100 IN SPONSORS YOU SUBMIT!**

Sponsor's name will be announced when placings are given, posted at the show, and a link included on our website.

Open and AQHA classes are \$25 or 5 for \$100  
\$50 Championship classes are \$50 or 3 for \$125  
\$100 Championship classes are \$100 or 2 for \$150.  
Weekend High Point Championships are \$50 or 3 for \$125  
One full division is \$150

(Includes halter, showmanship, horsemanship, equitation, pleasure, HUS, and trail)

SPONSOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Class(es) Sponsoring: \_\_\_\_\_

Division(s) Sponsoring: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method:  Cash  Check  Credit/Debit Card

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp \_\_\_\_\_ CCV \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Credit/debit card information will be kept secure and confidential.

Please make checks payable to CVHS and mail to:  
Shelly Edson, PO Box 974, Middlebury, VT 05753  
shellyedson@aol.com 802-363-1997

◆ ◆ THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!! ◆ ◆

# CAMPING SPACE RESERVATION FORM

This form **MUST BE** submitted with your entry if you want to hookup to utilities. No form, no reservation!  
PLEASE READ RULES BELOW!

EXHIBITOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RESERVE NEXT TO (if possible): \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Camper or horse trailer space @ \$40 per day (water/electric only) Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Gooseneck trailers or those with living quarters)  
# \_\_\_\_\_ Tent space using ONE regular 15-amp extension cord @ \$15 per day Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Tents or two-horse trailers without dressing room)  
# \_\_\_\_\_ Tent/camper space not plugging in to electricity – free. (May not use a camper space.) Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Please put the total amount owed on your entry form. TOTAL OWED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply - I am staying: \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday Night \_\_\_\_\_ Friday Night \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Night

Camper/Trailer License plate # (required) \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_

## CAMPER RULES:

- 1. ANYONE USING A CAMPER SPACE MUST CHECK IN WITH THE SECRETARY'S BOOTH. ANYONE FOUND HOOKED UP THAT HAS NOT CHECKED IN AND PAID FOR THAT SPACE WILL BE CHARGED TWICE THE RATE!!**
- Tents or camper/trailers not hooking up to electricity **are not allowed** in camper spaces unless we have extra available and given permission by the show manager. If you are found parked in a camper space and not hooked up, you will be charged the full fee! There are several other places around the grounds close to the barns that you can tent that have regular electrical outlets. Tents are not allowed next to or in the barns.
- Camper spaces will be assigned on a first come, first reserved basis based on power availability and length/width of camper. **Not all spaces are sized/powered the same.** Exhibitors may request certain spaces but show management **CANNOT guarantee specific spaces.** The max width of any space is 16 feet and there is no guarantee that large RV awnings will be able to be extended or that there will be room to set up additional equipment or accessories. When space is an issue, if you are taking up two camper spaces you will be charged accordingly. Additional vehicles not allowed in camper area. Depending on the size of the space, if trucks hooked to trailers are sticking out in the roadway, **you will need to unhook and park somewhere else!!!**. Campers/horse trailers must be parked in designated parking areas. **No parking vehicles or trailers next to or in front of barns.**
- You will be given a camper permit to put on your camper/trailer door to indicate you have paid for your hookup. **Hookups are checked periodically by the CVHS Grounds Manager. If you don't have a permit on your door, you may get unplugged!! IT IS THE CAMPER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THEY HAVE THEIR PERMIT, NOT SHOW MANAGEMENT'S.** Show management is not responsible for the consequences of being unplugged (spoiled food, no heat/AC/water, etc).
- There is no fee to camp on the grounds if you don't hook up to utilities. The closest dump station is at Whispering Pines Campground in Panton. No refunds for camper fees. **NO OPEN FIRES OR CAMPIRES ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS PER ACFD RULES EXCEPT FOR CAMPING GRILLS.**
- THE ASSIGNED CAMPER SPACE CHART WILL BE POSTED ON FACEBOOK WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE SHOW. IT WILL ALSO BE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AS YOU ARRIVE ON THE GROUNDS. PRIORITY SPACING WILL BE GIVEN TO OUR SPONSORS AND THOSE THAT HAVE PRE-ENTERED. IF YOU DO NOT PRE-ENTER, YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED TO WHATEVER/WHEREVER SPACES ARE AVAILABLE.**

# GROUP STALL & SHAVINGS RESERVATION FORM

To be filled out by trainer.

BARN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TRAINER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE OR TACK STALLS ARE \$25 PER NIGHT ~ SHAVINGS ARE \$7 PER BAG  
THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY TUESDAY THE 27TH TO GUARANTEE SHAVINGS

**PLEASE LIST HORSES IN THE ORDER IN WHICH YOU WANT THEM STALLED**

**THERE ARE 18 STALLS PER SIDE IN THE COUNTY BARN, AND 20 STALLS PER SIDE IN THE 4-H BARN, ROLEAU BARN, AND LIVESTOCK BARN.**

	HORSE NAME	CHECK NIGHTS STAYING			# SHAVINGS
		THURS	FRI	SAT	
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# CLASS LIST FRIDAY/SATURDAY

ALL AQHA CLASSES ARE DOUBLE JUDGED ~ ALL OPEN & CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES ARE SINGLE JUDGED.

## Friday 9 a.m. Main Ring

The top 2 placings in each class will show back for Grand & Reserve.

1. AQHA Open Mares Yearlings
2. AQHA Open Mares 2 YO
3. AQHA Open Mares 3 YO
4. AQHA Open Mares Aged
5. AQHA Open Mares Performance

### Grand & Reserve Open Mares

6. AQHA Amateur Mares Yearlings
7. AQHA Amateur Mares 2 YO
8. AQHA Amateur Mares 3 YO
9. AQHA Amateur Mares Aged
10. AQHA Amateur Mares Performance

### Grand & Reserve Amateur Mares

11. AQHA Youth Mares Yearlings
12. AQHA Youth Mares 2 YO
13. AQHA Youth Mares 3 YO
14. AQHA Youth Mares Aged
15. AQHA Youth Mares Performance

### Grand & Reserve Youth Mares

16. AQHA Open Geldings Yearlings
17. AQHA Open Geldings 2 YO
18. AQHA Open Geldings 3 YO
19. AQHA Open Geldings Aged
20. AQHA Open Geldings Performance

### Grand & Reserve Open Geldings

21. AQHA Amateur Geldings Yearlings
22. AQHA Amateur Geldings 2 YO
23. AQHA Amateur Geldings 3 YO
24. AQHA Amateur Geldings Aged
25. AQHA Amateur Geldings Performance

### Grand & Reserve Amateur Geldings

26. AQHA Youth Geldings Yearlings
27. AQHA Youth Geldings 2 YO
28. AQHA Youth Geldings 3 YO
29. AQHA Youth Geldings Aged
30. AQHA Youth Geldings Performance

### Grand & Reserve Youth Geldings

31. AQHA Open Stallions Yearlings
32. AQHA Open Stallions 2 YO
33. AQHA Open Stallions 3 YO
34. AQHA Open Stallions Aged
35. AQHA Open Stallions Performance

### Grand & Reserve Open Stallions

36. AQHA Amateur Stallions Yearlings
37. AQHA Amateur Stallions 2 YO
38. AQHA Open Stallions 3 YO
39. AQHA Open Stallions Aged
40. AQHA Open Stallions Performance

### Grand & Reserve Amateur Stallions

41. Walk/Trot Halter 13 & Under
42. Walk/Trot Halter 14 & Over
43. Open Quarter Horse Walk/Trot Halter
44. \$50 Walk/Trot Halter Championship (41-43)
45. Youth Halter
46. Adult Halter
47. Open Quarter Horse Halter
48. \$50 Youth & Adult Halter Championship (45-47)
49. AQHA Showmanship Amateur
50. AQHA Showmanship Youth
51. AQHA Showmanship L1 Amateur
52. AQHA Showmanship L1 Youth

53. \$50 Amateur Showmanship Championship (49,51)
54. \$50 Youth Showmanship Championship (50,52)
55. Walk/Trot Showmanship 13 & Under
56. Walk/Trot Showmanship 14 & Over
57. Open Quarter Horse Walk/Trot Showmanship
58. \$50 Walk/Trot Showmanship Championship (55-57)
59. Youth Showmanship
60. Adult Showmanship
61. Open Quarter Horse Showmanship
62. \$50 Youth & Adult Showmanship Championship (59-61)

\*\*\* 30 MINUTE WARM UP BREAK \*\*\*

PRACTICE RING CLOSED TO SET UP TRAIL

63. AQHA Ranch Riding Open – Pattern 3
64. AQHA Ranch Riding Amateur – Pattern 6
65. AQHA Ranch Riding Youth – Pattern 6
66. Open Ranch Riding – all ages, all breeds
67. AQHA Reining Open – Pattern 1
68. AQHA Reining Amateur – Pattern 6
69. AQHA Reining Youth – Pattern 6
70. Open Reining – all ages, all breeds
71. AQHA Western Riding Open – Pattern 1
72. AQHA Western Riding Amateur – Pattern 2
73. AQHA Western Riding Youth – Pattern 2
74. Open Western Riding – all ages, all breeds

Trail classes will be held in the practice ring.  
Course will be set up after class 62.

75. AQHA Trail Amateur
76. AQHA Trail Youth
77. AQHA Trail L1 Amateur
78. AQHA Trail L1 Youth
79. AQHA Trail Walk/Trot L1 Amateur
80. AQHA Trail Walk/Trot L1 Youth
81. AQHA Trail Open
82. AQHA Trail Level 1 Green
83. AQHA Ranch Trail Open
84. AQHA Ranch Trail Amateur
85. AQHA Ranch Trail Youth
86. Open In Hand Trail
87. Walk/Trot Trail 13 & Under
88. Walk/Trot Trail 14 & over
89. Open Quarter Horse Walk/Trot Trail
90. English Trail
91. Western Trail
92. Open Quarter Horse Trail

Reminder that per AQHA rules, horses cannot cross enter Ranch Riding and Western Pleasure at the same show.

Reminder that per AQHA rules, horses cannot cross enter Trail and Ranch Trail at the same show.

## \$50 Championship Class Paybacks

1<sup>ST</sup> \$25 2<sup>ND</sup> \$15 3<sup>RD</sup> \$10

## \$100 Championship Class Paybacks

1<sup>ST</sup> \$40 2<sup>ND</sup> \$30 3<sup>RD</sup> \$20 4<sup>TH</sup> \$10



## Saturday 8 a.m. Main Ring

93. AQHA Western Horsemanship Amateur
94. AQHA Western Horsemanship Youth
95. AQHA Western Horsemanship L1 Amateur
96. AQHA Western Horsemanship L1 Youth
97. AQHA Western Horsemanship W/T L1 Amateur
98. AQHA Western Horsemanship W/T L1 Youth
99. Youth Western Equitation
100. Adult Western Equitation
101. Open Quarter Horse Western Equitation
102. Western Equitation Pattern
103. Walk/Trot Equitation 13 & Under
104. Walk/Trot Equitation 14 & over
105. Open Quarter Horse Walk/Trot Equitation
106. Walk/Trot Equitation Pattern
107. AQHA Western Pleasure Amateur
108. AQHA Western Pleasure Youth
109. AQHA Western Pleasure L1 Amateur
110. AQHA Western Pleasure L1 Youth
111. AQHA Western Pleasure W/T L1 Amateur
112. AQHA Western Pleasure W/T L1 Youth
113. AQHA Western Pleasure Open
114. AQHA Western Pleasure Level 1 Green
115. **\$50 Amateur Western Pleasure Championship (107,109)**
116. **\$50 Youth Western Pleasure Championship (108,110)**
117. **\$50 Walk/Trot Western Pleasure Championship (111,112)**
118. **\$50 Open Western Pleasure Championship (113,114)**
119. Open Quarter Horse Walk/Trot Pleasure
120. Walk/Trot Pleasure 13 & Under
121. Walk/Trot Pleasure 14 & Over
122. **Open Benefit Walk/Trot Pleasure – all ages**
123. Open Quarter Horse Western Pleasure
124. Youth Western Pleasure
125. Adult Western Pleasure
126. **Open Benefit Western Pleasure – all ages**
127. **\$100 Walk/Trot Pleasure Championship (119,120,121)**
128. **\$100 Open Western Pleasure Championship (123,124,125)**
- \*\*\* 30 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK \*\*\*
129. Leadline 10 & Under (free class)
130. AQHA Hunter Hack Open (2'3" - 3')
131. AQHA Hunter Hack Rookie (2' - 2'3")
132. AQHA Hunt Seat Equitation Amateur
133. AQHA Hunt Seat Equitation Youth
134. AQHA Hunt Seat Equitation L1 Amateur
135. AQHA Hunt Seat Equitation L1 Youth
136. AQHA Hunt Seat Equitation W/T L1 Amateur
137. AQHA Hunt Seat Equitation W/T L1 Youth
138. Youth English Equitation
139. Adult English Equitation
140. Open Quarter Horse English Equitation
141. English Equitation Pattern
142. AQHA Hunter Under Saddle Amateur
143. AQHA Hunter Under Saddle Youth
144. AQHA Hunter Under Saddle L1 Amateur
145. AQHA Hunter Under Saddle L1 Youth
146. AQHA Hunter Under Saddle W/T L1 Amateur
147. AQHA Hunter Under Saddle W/T L1 Youth
148. AQHA Hunter Under Saddle Open
149. AQHA Hunter Under Saddle Level 1 Green
150. **\$50 Amateur Hunter Under Saddle Championship (142,144)**
151. **\$50 Youth Hunter Under Saddle Championship (143,145)**
152. **\$50 Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle Championship (146,147)**
153. **\$50 Open Hunter Under Saddle Championship (148,149)**
154. Open Quarter Horse English Pleasure
155. Youth English Pleasure
156. Adult English Pleasure
157. **Open Benefit English Pleasure – all ages**
158. **\$100 Open English Pleasure Championship (154,155,156)**

Patterns are not required for Open Equitation classes.

## WEEKEND HIGH POINT CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING CLASSES

All championships are on horse/rider combination. Total points accumulated in the classes below. Ties will be decided by showmanship score first, then equitation. Ribbons/prizes not picked up by the end of the weekend **will be forfeited**. All Champions receive a ribbon and prize. Ribbons only reserve to 4<sup>th</sup> place.

AQHA divisions must enter a minimum of one halter and two performance classes to qualify.

	1 Halter	2 Performance
Amateur	6-9 or 21-24 or 36-39	49, 75, 93, 107, 132, 142
Youth	11-14 or 26-29	50, 76, 94, 108, 133, 143
L1 Amateur	6-9 or 21-24 or 36-39	51, 77, 95, 109, 134, 144
L1 Youth	11-14 or 26-29	52, 78, 96, 110, 135, 145
L1 Am W/T	6-9 or 21-24 or 36-39	49, 79, 97, 111, 136, 146
L1 Youth W/T	11-14 or 26-29	50, 80, 98, 112, 137, 147
Open	1-4 or 16-19 or 31-34	81, 113, 148
L1 Green	1-4 or 16-19 or 31-34	82, 114, 149

Open divisions must enter a minimum of 7 classes to qualify.

W/T 13/Under	41, 44, 55, 58, 87, 103, 106, 120, 122, 127
W/T 14/Over	42, 44, 56, 58, 88, 104, 106, 121, 122, 127
Open QH W/T	43, 44, 57, 58, 89, 105, 106, 119, 122, 127
Youth Western	45, 48, 59, 62, 91, 99, 102, 124, 126, 128
Youth English	45, 48, 59, 62, 90, 138, 141, 155, 157, 158
Adult Western	46, 48, 60, 62, 91, 100, 102, 125, 126, 128
Adult English	46, 48, 60, 62, 90, 139, 141, 156, 157, 158
Open QH	47, 48, 61, 62, 92, 101/154, 102/141, 123/154, 126/157, 128/158

“ / “ denotes “OR”. If exhibitors enter both classes, only the class with the highest earned points will count toward the championship.

**Benefit class proceeds to go local non-profit organizations and/or used for special giveaways. We encourage our exhibitors to participate in these classes.**

**PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE OPEN SHOW THAT BEGINS AT 4 P.M. SATURDAY. ☺**

Please note that the open show will begin at 4 p.m. Saturday in the practice ring regardless of whether the AQHA show is finished or not.

# CVHS Entry Form July AQHA Show Friday/Saturday

**SHOW #**

One form per horse/rider combination. **PRE-ENTRIES DUE SUNDAY, JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**RIDER NUMBERS WILL NOT BE GIVEN UNTIL ALL EXHIBITOR & HORSE PAPERWORK IS RECEIVED**

**PLEASE FILL OUT ALL SECTIONS OF ENTRY FORM, SIGN FORM, AND INCLUDE PAYMENT.**

Use Open Show entry form if showing Saturday afternoon/Sunday day.

EQUINE NAME (enter below)				AQHA REGISTRATION #				AGE		SEX		
EXHIBITOR NAME (enter below)				DIVISION(S)		AQHA MEMBER #		AGE		BIRTHDATE		
MAILING ADDRESS (enter below)						CITY			STATE		ZIP	
EMAIL:						PHONE:						
AQHA CLASSES: \$24 each →												
OPEN CLASSES: \$12 each →												
\$50 CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES: \$15 each →												
\$100 CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES: \$18 each →						LEADLINE CLASS – FREE →						

**USE SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR ADDITIONAL RIDERS USING SAME HORSE**

\_\_\_\_\_ **AQHA Package** – unlimited AQHA classes for one horse, one stall T/F/S, and office/EMT/breed fees - \$250. Classes only - \$140.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Open Package** – unlimited Open classes for one horse, one stall T/F/S, and office/EMT fees - \$150. Classes only - \$75.

Packages **DO NOT** include additional horse/tack stalls, championship classes, shavings, camper fees, or obstacle fees.

TOTAL AQHA CLASSES OR PACKAGE RATE	\$	<p style="text-align: center; color: red; margin: 0;"><b>REQUIRED WITH ENTRY:</b></p> <p>_____ COPY OF Rabies Vaccination &amp; Coggins Test dated within 1 year</p> <p>_____ COPY OF Registration Papers (if entering QH/AQHA classes)</p> <p>_____ COPY OF LEASE AGREEMENT (if showing a leased horse)</p> <p>_____ COPY OF ROM (if entering Performance Halter classes)</p> <p>_____ COPY OF <u>Current</u> membership card (if entering AQHA classes)</p> <p>_____ SIGNATURE of Exhibitor/Parent below</p> <p>_____ Camper Reservation Form (if applicable)</p> <p>_____ Payment via cash, check, PayPal, or credit/debit card below</p> <p>Check # _____ Cash \$ _____ PayPal _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please send PayPal payments to shellyedson@aol.com</p> <p>Credit/Debit Card # (AE ~ VI ~ MC ~ DI) (info will be kept secure)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 25%;"></td> <td style="width: 25%;"></td> <td style="width: 25%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Exp Date</td> <td>CVC #</td> <td colspan="2">Billing Zip Code</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 20px;"></td> <td></td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">Please mail entries to: Shelly Edson, PO Box 974, Middlebury, VT 05753 OR Fax to 802-419-9508 OR enter online on our website</p>					Exp Date	CVC #	Billing Zip Code					
Exp Date	CVC #		Billing Zip Code											
TOTAL OPEN CLASSES OR PACKAGE RATE	\$													
TOTAL CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES	\$													
STALL FEE – Horse or Tack - \$25 per night (included in packages) # Needed _____Thursday Night _____Friday Night _____Saturday Night	\$													
Trainer Name:														
SHAVINGS – (optional) \$7/bag <b>MUST BE PRE-ORDERED!!!!</b> *** No extra shavings will be available at the show ***	\$													
CAMPER FEE - Attach camper form. # Needed _____Thursday Night _____Friday Night _____Saturday Night	\$													
OFFICE/EMT FEE – (required) \$20 per horse. (included in package)	\$													
POST ENTRY FEE - \$2 per class (if entering at the show)	\$													
AQHA FEE - \$16 Only if showing in AQHA classes	\$													
OBSTACLE FEE - \$10 per horse (if entering AQHA Trail class)	\$													
DID YOU GET SPONSORSHIPS? IF SO, HOW MUCH?? _____ Exhibitors get a \$25 credit for every \$100 in sponsors they submit.	\$													
TOTAL FEES – Make checks payable to CVHS Payment must accompany entry.	\$													

↓ PLEASE SIGN SIGNATURE PAGE ON REVERSE SIDE ↓

In consideration of the Champlain Valley Horse Shows allowing my participation in this event, I, on behalf of myself, and my heirs, administrators, personal representatives, assigns and children and spouse, if any, do hereby agree to hold harmless, release and discharge Champlain Valley Horse Shows (CVHS), American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA), and Addison County Fair and Field Days (ACFD), which includes its officers, directors, members, agents, representatives, affiliates and insurers, of and from all claims, demands, causes of action and legal liability whether known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, due to the ordinary negligence of CVHS, AQHA, or ACFD. I shall not bring any claims, demands, legal actions or causes of action against CVHS, AQHA, or ACFD for any damage or loss due to bodily injury, death or property damage arising out of my participation in this event. Photos taken at CVHS Shows may be used for promotional purposes.

*If paying via Credit/Debit card, your signature below authorizes CVHS to charge the card listed on the entry form for all relevant show fees.*

**UNDER VERMONT LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF, A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE OBVIOUS AND NECESSARY, PURSUANT TO 12 V.S.A. § 1039.**

**EXHIBITOR SIGNATURE (Parent/guardian must sign if exhibitor is 18 and under)**

<b>Exhibitor/Parent Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
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# **CHAMPLAIN VALLEY HORSE SHOWS RULEBOOK & CLASS SPECIFICATIONS**

## **PROPER SHOW RING ATTIRE & EQUIPMENT**

**In-Hand Appointments** – AQHA classes require western attire. In open classes, exhibitors shall wear neat, clean, professional, and appropriate attire for the show ring per the seat they are presenting. **No tank tops, shorts, sneakers, baseball hats, or attire with farm/stable logos.**

**In-Hand Tack** – Western entries shall be shown in a suitable leather or nylon halter in good condition and fit to the horse with a suitable lead. English/saddle type entries shall be shown in a traditional English style bridle or halter. Whips/bats allowed for english entries only.

**Western Seat Appointments** – Western style pants (slacks, trousers, jeans, etc) in good, clean condition; long sleeved shirt with a collar (pins, bolos, necklaces optional), western hat, and western style boots with a 1" heel. Gloves and chaps are optional. Hair must be neat and contained and not obstruct the judge's view of your number. Entrant shall not be penalized by wearing ASTM-SEI approved headgear in any class.

**Western Seat Tack** – In all western classes, a traditional western saddle made of leather or suitable synthetic fabric allowed. Stirrups shall not be tied to one another or to the saddle. Bridle may be of standard plain or silver headstall, split ear, browband, shaped ear, etc. Nosebands, martingales, and tie-downs prohibited. Western style curb or leveraged bits (broken or solid) with a port no higher than 3 1/2" and a curb strap at least 1/2" wide of leather, nylon, or flat chain are required in all classes. Riders to use only one hand when using a leveraged bit. Only junior horses 5 years and under may use a traditional O-ring, D-ring, or eggbutt snaffle with a ring between 2" and 4", bosal, or hackamore and may use two hands. Slip and gag bits and snaffles with fixed rein attachments providing leverage are prohibited. **EXCEPTION: Green Horse/Pony division entries may use a snaffle bit with two hands on any age horse in the Green and Open Walk/Trot classes ONLY.**

### **WESTERN PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT**

1. Protective boots, leg wraps and bandages are prohibited in western pleasure, trail, halter, western riding and showmanship.
2. Wire curb straps, regardless of how padded or covered, or curb strap with tacks/rivets.
3. Any curb strap narrower than one-half inch
4. Chain, wire, or metal tie-down or bonnets are prohibited, regardless of how padded or wrapped.
5. Saw tooth bits; hock hobbles; tack collars; tack curb straps or tack hackamores; whips used for showmanship; war bridles or like devices; riding in a curb bit without a curb strap; wire or solid metal curb straps no matter how padded; wire cavesson; wire or cable tie-downs; bumper bits; metal bosals (no matter how padded); chambons; headstalls made of metal (no matter how wrapped or padded), twisted rawhide, or rope may not be used on a horse's head (3/8 inch rope may be used with a slip/gag bit or a bonnet); running martingales used with curb bits used without rein stops; **draw reins attached between or around the front legs.**
6. Tie-downs may not have a built in cavesson or noseband.
7. Fenders may not be connected by string or any other material

**Hunter Seat Appointments** – Traditional hunt coat of dark or conservative color, light colored (white, khaki, gray, beige) breeches, traditional hunt shirt with stock collar (pin optional), and high English boots or jodhpur boots, and helmet/hunt cap. Gloves and spurs optional. Hair must be neat and contained and not obstruct the judge's view of your number. **Exhibitors 18 and under showing in hunt seat attire are required to wear an ASTM-SEI approved helmet in all under saddle classes.** Hunt caps are acceptable for exhibitors 19 and over. See rule on Hard Hat Requirements below.

**Hunter Seat Tack** – In all English/hunter classes, a traditional English style forward seat, close contact, or dressage saddle is acceptable. Flat saddle seat type saddles are prohibited. Bridles must have a bit – no hunter hackamores, etc. allowed. A traditional snaffle bridle with an O-ring, D-ring, kimberwicke, or eggbutt bit is acceptable. Pelham or full bridles are allowed. Martingales and tie-downs are prohibited. Flash or drop nosebands, **Micklem-style bridles**, standing and running martingales are prohibited in flat classes but are permissible in jumping classes and Dressage Suitability. Bits of unconventional type are to be penalized at the judge's discretion.

### **ENGLISH PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT**

1. Bits of any style (pelham, snaffle, kimberwicke) featuring mouthpieces with cathedrals, donuts, prongs, edges or rough, sharp material shall be cause for elimination. Square stock, metal wrapped or polo bits shall be cause for elimination. If a curb bit is used, the curb chain must be at least 1/2" (15mm) in width and lie flat against the jaw of the horse.
2. Draw reins
3. Rowelled spurs
4. Standing or running martingales except in working hunter, jumping and equitation over fences
5. **Figure 8 or flash nosebands or Micklem style bridles, except in jumping.**
6. Protective boots, leg wraps and bandages are prohibited in pleasure driving, hunter under saddle and boots of any description (except outdoors during inclement weather) in hunter hack, green working hunter and working hunter. The use of slip on (easy care) horse boots or related footwear are not considered as protective boots and are permissible to be worn in all classes.
7. Rubber reins (except jumping).
8. Slip on spurs

**Saddle Seat Appointments** – A traditional 3-piece saddle suit, derby style/homburg hat, jodhpur boots, and tie required. Spurs, gloves, and crops optional. Hair must be neat and contained and not obstruct the judge's view of your number. Entrant shall not be penalized by wearing ASTM-SEI approved headgear in any class.

**Saddle Seat Tack** – A traditional flat cutback saddle seat/Lane Fox type saddle is required. Entries shall be shown in a full bridle with shank bit and bradoon, or a pelham bit.

### **HELMET REQUIREMENTS**

To be in accordance with the current AQHA rulebook, all exhibitors 18 years and under showing Hunter style **must wear properly fitting headgear with a chin strap while riding anywhere on the grounds.** Harness must be secure and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. The show management strongly encourages all riders to wear protective headgear passing or surpassing current application ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards and harness secured while riding anywhere on the competition grounds. Adults are encouraged to comply with this rule. Exhibitors may wear ASTM/SEI protective headgear in any classes *without* penalty from the judge.

### **STALLION RULE**

Stallions may only be shown by adults 19 & over. They may enter Adult, Open QH, AQHA Open & AQHA Amateur classes. Any unruly stallion will be asked to leave the ring. Exhibitors showing stallions are asked to keep appropriate space from other exhibitors.

### **OPEN CLASS SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **SHOWMANSHIP**

To be judged on showmanship with equine shown in hand, standing and at a walk and trot on the line; also on fitting, evidenced by grooming, condition, neatness and sportsmanship. Pattern required. Judged 60% on exhibitor's showmanship (leading, posing, poise, alertness, attitude, and appearance) and 40% on horse (condition, grooming, and tack). Conformation not to count.

#### **IN HAND/HALTER**

Entries will enter the ring individually at a trot or jog and line up head to tail along the rail for inspection by the judge. The judge shall inspect each entry from both sides, front and rear. Additional inspection at the judge's discretion. To be judged on conformation, quality, substance, soundness and manners. Rating conformation depends upon objective evaluation of balance, structural correctness, breed and sex characteristics.

#### **EQUITATION**

Riders will be judged on seat, hands, position, control of mount, appointments, and suitability of horse to rider both ways of the ring.

Walk/Trot - To be shown at a walk and trot/jog.

Youth & Adult - To be shown at a walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope. Chaps optional for western riders.

#### **EQUITATION PATTERN CLASSES**

Exhibitors to perform a simple pattern from the gate individually. Judged on exhibitor's overall poise, confidence, appearance and position, and control of mount throughout the pattern. Patterns are posted on the website and will be posted at the show.

#### **PLEASURE**

All Pleasure classes. To be judged on manners, performance, suitability of seat, and suitability of mount to rider both ways of the ring.

Walk/Trot – To be shown at a walk and trot/jog. Green Horses allowed an optional un-judged canter/lope one way of the ring.

Youth & Adult – To be shown at a walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope.

#### **TRAIL**

Entries to be worked individually over and through a course of 6 to 8 obstacles. Horses shall be penalized for any unnecessary delay while approaching obstacles. Failure to follow course will result in disqualification. Failure to complete an obstacle shall not be a disqualification, but is to be severely penalized. To be judged on performance, manners, way of going, responsiveness and attitude.

In Hand Trail - Open to any age equine or exhibitor. Equine to be judged on their performance over a course of 6-8 obstacles with emphasis on manners, response to the handler and attitude. Suggested obstacles include passing through a gate, a small jump, backing through cones, walk over bridge, trot over poles, mailbox, sidepass over or through poles, etc.

**FOR ALL AQHA CLASSES AND RELATED RULES, PLEASE VIEW THE FULL AQHA HANDBOOK ON OUR WEBSITE OR OUR SEPARATE DOCUMENT WITH APPLICABLE RULES RELEVANT TO CLASSES OFFERED AT OUR SHOW.**

**Thank you for showing with us!**