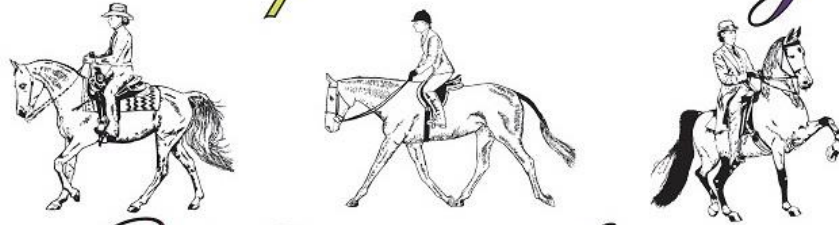




Champlain Valley



Horse Shows



OPEN ALL-BREED SHOW SERIES

June 25 ~ September 17

Held at Essex County Fairgrounds, Fairgrounds Way, Westport, NY
(Exhibitors should use the west entrance by the bridge.)

Additional shows held at Addison Field Days and Clinton County Fairgrounds.

JUDGES:

JUNE – BETHANY WHITE, VT

SEPTEMBER – DEB DANFORTH, VT

Food booth will be available at both shows.

RIBBONS TO 8 PLACINGS & 7 WEEKEND CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARDED TO 4TH PLACE

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

SHOW PACKAGE AVAILABLE!

AUTOMATIC ENTRY INTO OUR YEAR END AWARD PROGRAM!

SHOW FOR FREE WITH OUR SPONSORSHIP CHALLENGE!

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Visit us at www.champlainclassichorseshows.com!

DIVISIONS OFFERED FOR:

Youth Walk/Trot 18 & Under ~ Adult Walk/Trot 19 & Over ~ Novice Rider ~ Green Horse/Pony

Leadline ~ Youth 18 & Under ~ Adult 19 & Over



**** SHOW OFFICIALS ****

Show Manager/Secretary: Shelly Edson, 3183 Broad St, Port Henry, NY 12974 802-363-1997 shellyedson@aol.com

Announcer: Becky Hance **Ringmaster:** TBD

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

**** GROUNDS INFORMATION ****

ESSEX COUNTY FAIR - Located in Westport, NY on Route 9N. Exhibitors should enter via Fairgrounds Way on the west side of the grounds by the bridge. Full bathrooms available. **LIMITED STABLING AVAILABLE AND NO CAMPING HOOKUPS WILL BE OFFERED.**

**** SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS ****

- Exhibitors are expected to read and abide by the rules set forth below. Any infraction not contained in these rules shall be referred to the AQHA or USEF rulebooks for further clarification. 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 prohibited or incorrect tack/attire for the class. A complete list of class specifications and proper attire and equipment are at the end of this prize list and on our website. PLEASE READ THEM!!!**
- Shows will run rain or shine so 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 under time constraints, similar classes/divisions may be combined to facilitate ending the day at a reasonable hour. In addition, classes not counting toward weekend/year end championships may be cancelled and fees refunded to exhibitor.
- Children are not allowed to ride bikes/scooters in the immediate horse areas due to the possibility of spooking horses.**
- 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. Out of state equines should have a certificate of veterinary inspection. NO EQUINES MAY COME ONTO THE GROUNDS WITHOUT PROPER HEALTH PAPERWORK. Once equine paperwork has been submitted, you don't have to submit it again.
- HELMET RULE - ASTM/SEI approved helmets with a secured chin strap are required for ALL RIDERS 18 & under while mounted on the grounds.**
- ENTRY FEES** – Regular Classes \$9 ~ Championship Classes \$11 ~ Leadline Classes \$6 ~ Post Entry Fee \$3 per class
Save \$\$\$ - Division Package includes all 7 classes (regular or championship), 1 stall, and office fees for \$80. Post entry \$100
- CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES** – 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. Exhibitor does not need to have placed in the qualifier to show in the championship. A larger ribbon, prize to winner, and extra points will be awarded toward weekend and year end championships.
- YEAR END AWARDS** – Exhibitors are automatically entered into our year-end award program. There are no forms to submit or fees to pay. Awarded to the rider who earns the most points in their division. **Exhibitors must attend both shows to qualify.** A championship ribbon and choice of prize will be awarded to the champion in each division; ribbons only for reserve through 6th places. Classes to count will be the same as the weekend championship qualifying classes. Exhibitors will be given the opportunity to review recorded points and give notice of any errors at the end of the year before they are made final. Ties will be decided by the highest number of classes entered. If still tied, total showmanship score will be used. Exhibitors must be in good standing as of October 1st to be eligible for awards or awards will be forfeited and remaining placings moved up. Awards will be presented at the year-end banquet held in November in VT.
- RIDER NUMBERS** - If you have your own number you want to use, write it in the show # square on your entry form (or put it in the "Additional Comments" section of the online entry form) and we will try to accommodate you if that number has not already been assigned. Our numbers are distinct in that they are purple in color. Numbers are assigned to each horse and must be visible to judge. **DO NOT LOSE THIS NUMBER! WE WILL NOT HAVE EXTRA NUMBERS TO GIVE YOU, SO IF YOU LOSE YOUR NUMBER YOU'LL NEED TO CREATE A NEW ONE YOURSELF. THE HORSE WILL USE THIS NUMBER ALL YEAR AT ANY CVHS SHOW IN ANY LOCATION. Keep your number in an envelope in your tack box for safe keeping between shows.**
- ADDING/SCRATCHING CLASSES** – Added classes at the show are charged post-entry rates. There are no refunds for classes the exhibitor chooses to scratch once they've entered. Fill out a yellow Add/Scratch card at booth and give it to the secretary. We don't charge a fee if the exhibitor is switching from one class to another except if switching from a regular class to a championship. If the show scratches a class for any reason, fees will be refunded to the exhibitor.
- PAYMENT/REFUND TERMS** – Pre-Entries require payment and are due by the Tuesday before the show. Cash, checks, PayPal, Venmo, or debit/credit cards accepted. Checks and debit/credit cards provided with pre-entries will be deposited/processed the Thursday before the show. Credit/debit card payments received at the show will be processed on Sunday afternoon. Checks received at the show will be deposited on the Tuesday after the show. **NO REFUNDS UNLESS ILLNESS/INJURY WITH NOTE FROM DOCTOR/VET SUBMITTED TO MANAGEMENT WITHIN 7 DAYS AFTER THE SHOW. Returned checks will be charged an initial NSF fee of \$25. An additional fee of \$25 will be added on the 1st of each month thereafter until all outstanding fees are paid.**
- STALLS** – LIMITED stabling for horses or tack is available for \$20 per stall per night. **Gold sponsors have priority stall assignments.** After that, stalls are reserved on a **FIRST-COME BASIS.** Exhibitors may request certain stalls but we cannot guarantee availability. Assigned stall chart will be posted on our Facebook page and on the end of the barns. 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. **GROUPS NEEDING 6 OR MORE STALLS SHOULD FILL OUT THE GROUP STALL RESERVATION FORM. EXHIBITORS MUST STRIP THEIR STALL TO THE DIRT AND RAKE/SWEEP THEIR SURROUNDING AREA BEFORE THEY LEAVE. ABSOLUTELY 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 Essex County Fair policy, all equines staying overnight must be stalled.

13. **NO SMOKING AROUND THE BARN, BY THE RINGS, OR ON THE BLEACHERS. Would you want someone smoking in your barn?**
14. **ARRIVAL/REMOVAL OF HORSES** - Exhibitors may arrive at the grounds **any time after 3 p.m. Saturday** and must vacate the grounds by 7 p.m. Sunday evening. Gold sponsors may arrive any time after Noon. Please note that the show manager will not be on the grounds until after 3 p.m.
15. 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. 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.**
16. **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. Fill out the orange tack hold request card at the booth and give it to the announcer. Changes are to be made next to the ring, not at your stall or trailer on the other side of the grounds. Once judging is complete, exhibitor may exit the ring and start the tack change.
17. **SPLITTING/COMBINING CLASSES** - if any class has too many entries whereas it's 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. In addition, show management also reserves the right to combine similar classes with low entries if the combination results in 8 entries or less, or run the two classes together and pin them separately.
18. **FALL OF HORSE OR RIDER** after the gate is closed and judging has begun 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.
19. **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 to avoid spooking horses. CVHS and ECF accept no responsibility for injuries sustained by any animal on the show grounds.
20. **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.
21. The judge's decision is final. No person shall approach the judge without the permission of show management.
22. 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.**

DEFINITION OF DIVISIONS

All ages are as of January 1, 2023. Equines must be at least three years old to be shown in under saddle classes.

Youth Walk/Trot – 18 & Under. Walk and trot/jog only. All seats. No stallions. May not cross enter other classes/divisions that require a canter/lope. May be divided into 13 & Under and 14-18 pending entries.

Adult Walk/Trot – 19 & Over. Walk and trot/jog only. All seats. Stallions allowed. May not cross enter other classes/divisions that require a canter/lope.

Novice Rider – Any age rider in their first or second year showing. All seats. Stallions may be shown by adults only. May not cross enter any classes/divisions requiring a canter/lope. Walk, trot/jog, and limited canter/lope at judge's discretion.

The Walk/Trot divisions are based on RIDER'S level of ability, NOT the horse's. If you are a W/T/C level exhibitor and are showing an equine that is only at a W/T level, you must enter the Green Horse/Pony division.

Green Horse/Pony – any age horse in first or second year showing. All seats. Walk, trot/jog, and optional unjudged canter/lope one or both ways of the ring. Show management strongly cautions younger exhibitors showing inexperienced horses. Stallions may be shown by adults only. Any age horse may use a snaffle bit. May not cross enter any classes that require a canter/lope. **Based on the horse's level of ability, not the rider's.**

Youth – 18 & Under. Walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope. All seats. No stallions. May be divided into 13 & Under and 14-18 pending entries.

Adult – 19 & over, walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope. All seats. Stallions allowed.

Leadline – 10 & under, walk and limited trot/jog. All seats. Two hands allowed. No stallions or equine showing in the Green Horse division.

Excessive help by attendant will be penalized. May not cross enter into any other classes. **ASTM/SEI HELMETS REQUIRED**

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. SINCE WE HAVE MULTIPLE SHOWS THIS YEAR, MAKE SURE YOU ARE USING THE CORRECT ENTRY FORM.
3. Online entries must include payment via debit/credit card, PayPal, or Venmo. See instructions on the website. Entries must be received by midnight the Tuesday before the show. **NO ONLINE ENTRIES AFTER THAT PLEASE!!**
4. Please bring copies of rabies/coggins with you to the show, or you can email them to shellyedson@aol.com ahead of time.
5. PLEASE DO NOT SEND PICTURES OF YOUR FORMS.



Year End Awards Banquet

Champlain Ballroom, Hampton Inn in Colchester, Vt
Saturday, November 18th

*Happy hour and Hors d'oeuvres from 5-6 p.m.
Plated Dinner & Dessert at 6 p.m. ~ Awards to follow
Cash Bar ~ Silent Auction
Per Person Fees TBD*

This is a semi-formal event...please dress appropriately.

**** 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 will be posted on FB and at the secretary's booth. Stall assignments will be posted on FB and on the end of the barns.**
- ❖ The line at the booth can be long in the morning. Please have your entry form filled out and copies of rabies/coggins 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 put back in our inventory and counted 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.

RIBBON BUYBACK

GET CASH BACK OR SHOW CREDIT FOR YOUR CVHS RIBBONS!

BRING RIBBONS YOU PREVIOUSLY WON WITH YOU TO THE SHOW OR CASH IN RIBBONS YOU WON AT THE SHOW. JUNE SHOW ONLY...NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE SEPTEMBER SHOW.

Regular ribbons \$1.00 ~ Championship class ribbons \$2.00 ~ Weekend championship ribbons \$3.00

Ribbons must be in good shape and not dirty, discolored, written on, crumpled, moldy, smelly, etc.

We reserve the right to reject any ribbons we don't feel are good enough to give back out.



CLASS LIST - WESTPORT

Classes may be combined or divided pending entries at show management's discretion.

SUNDAY 8 A.M.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth Model 2. Adult Model 3. Youth Walk/Trot Model 4. Adult Walk/Trot Model 5. Novice Rider Model 6. Green Horse/Pony Model 7. Youth 18 & Under Showmanship 8. Adult 19 & Over Showmanship 9. Youth Walk/Trot 18 & Under Showmanship 10. Adult Walk/Trot 19 & Over Showmanship 11. Novice Rider Showmanship 12. Green Horse/Pony Showmanship 13. Leadline Showmanship 14. In Hand Disciplined Rail <li style="padding-left: 20px;">*** 20 minute warm up break *** 15. Youth 18 & Under Equitation 16. Adult 19 & Over Equitation 17. Youth Equitation Championship (15) 18. Adult Equitation Championship (16) 19. Youth Walk/Trot 18 & Under Equitation 20. Adult Walk/Trot 19 & Over Equitation 21. Novice Rider Equitation 22. Green Horse/Pony Equitation 23. Youth Walk/Trot Equitation Championship (19,21,22) 24. Adult Walk/Trot Equitation Championship (20,21,22) <li style="padding-left: 20px;">*** 30 minute lunch break *** | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 25. Leadline Equitation 26. Leadline Pleasure 27. Junior Horse Pleasure – equines 5 & under 28. Golden Oldies Pleasure – equines 20 & over 29. Open Western Pleasure 30. Open Walk/Trot Western Pleasure 31. Open English Pleasure 32. Open Walk/Trot English Pleasure 33. Open Road Hack – all seats 34. Walk/Trot Road Hack – all seats 35. Youth 18 & Under Performance 36. Adult 19 & Over Performance 37. Youth Walk/Trot 18 & Under Performance 38. Adult Walk/Trot 18 & Under Performance 39. Novice Rider Performance 40. Green Horse/Pony Performance 41. Youth 18 & Under Pleasure 42. Adult 19 & Over Pleasure 43. Youth Walk/Trot 18 & Under Pleasure 44. Adult Walk/Trot 19 & Over Pleasure 45. Novice Rider Pleasure 46. Green Horse/Pony Pleasure 47. Youth Pleasure Championship (41) 48. Adult Pleasure Championship (42) 49. Youth Walk/Trot Pleasure Championship (43,45,46) 50. Adult Walk/Trot Pleasure Championship (44,45,46) |
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WEEKEND & YEAR END CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING CLASSES

Per horse/rider combination. Exhibitors must enter 5 classes to qualify except where noted. Ties will be decided by showmanship score. Champion receives ribbon and choice of prize; reserve – 4th receive ribbons only.

Youth 18 & Under	1 7 15 17 35 41 47	Youth W/T 18 & Under	1 9 19 23 37 43 47
Adult 19 & Over	2 8 16 18 36 42 48	Adult W/T 9 & Over	2 10 20 24 38 44 50
Green Horse/Pony	6 12 22 23 or 24 40 46 49 or 50	Novice Rider	5 11 21 23 or 24 39 45 49 or 50
Leadline (2 classes)	13 25 26		

** POINT ASSESSMENT CHART **

Points for Weekend & Year End Championships are awarded according to the charts below.

REGULAR CLASSES

# in Class		Placing							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	POINTS	1							
2		2	1						
3		3	2	1					
4		4	3	2	1				
5		5	4	3	2	1			
6		6	5	4	3	2	1		
7		7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
8		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
9		9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
10+		10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

# in Class		Placing							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	POINTS	4							
2		5	4						
3		6	5	4					
4		7	6	5	4				
5		8	7	6	5	4			
6		9	8	7	6	5	4		
7		10	9	8	7	6	5	4	
8		11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4
9		12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5
10+		13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6

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

Westport Shows

Shows are getting more expensive to put on every year and sponsorships are vital to our survival. Your sponsorship helps to pay the average \$4,000+ it costs per show for judge's fees, grounds fees, insurance, ribbons, prizes, year-end awards, staff, etc. Our goal is to raise \$3000 this year. Please consider being a sponsor so we can keep these shows going 😊

EXHIBITORS CAN EARN \$\$\$ TOWARD THEIR SHOW FEES FOR GETTING SPONSORS!

SUBMIT \$200 IN SPONSORSHIPS AND SHOW FOR FREE AT ONE SHOW

OR SUBMIT \$400 IN SPONSORSHIPS AND SHOW FOR FREE AT BOTH SHOWS

(Includes unlimited classes, 1 stall, and office fees per show. Westport shows only. Not valid for CVHS shows at other locations.)

All sponsorships include sponsor's name listed under class name in class list, sponsor's name posted at booth, sponsor's name announced during the placings of each sponsored class, promotional materials displayed at booth (provided by sponsor), and link to sponsor's website on the CVHS website. Additional benefits listed below.

GOLD SPONSORSHIP \$300

Banner displayed on the ring at all shows (provided by sponsor)

Sponsorship of one full division and it's year end award

Full page ad in our prize list

Priority stabling at the shows ~ Early arrival privileges

SILVER SPONSORSHIP \$200

Sponsorship of four regular classes

Half page ad in our prize list

BRONZE SPONSORSHIP \$100

Sponsorship of three regular classes

Quarter page ad in our prize list

FRIEND SPONSORSHIP \$50

Sponsorship of one class.

**** SPONSORSHIPS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE THEY WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE ****

TO BE FILLED OUT BY EXHIBITOR AND SUBMITTED BY APRIL 30th

EXHIBITOR NAME _____

Sponsor Name	Division/Class(es)	Sponsor \$	Paid Via
TOTAL			

Please email sponsor's ad (if applicable) to shellyedson@aol.com by April 30th
 Make checks payable to CVHS and mail to Shelly Edson, 3183 Broad St, Port Henry, NY 12974
 Payments may also be made via debit/credit card, PayPal, or Venmo

😊 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!! 😊

GROUP STALL RESERVATION FORM

To be filled out by trainer if more than 6 stalls being reserved.

BARN/TRAINER NAME:			
PHONE:		EMAIL:	

STALL AVAILABILITY IS LIMITED

HORSE OR TACK STALLS ARE \$20 EACH PLEASE SUBMIT FORM BY THE TUESDAY BEFORE THE SHOW
PLEASE LIST HORSE/TACK STALLS IN THE ORDER IN WHICH YOU WANT THEM STALLED
Fill out and email to shellyedson@aol.com.

	HORSE'S SHOW NAME	EXHIBITOR LAST NAME(S)
1		
2		
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CVHS Entry Form

Check Show: _____ June _____ September

SHOW #

One form per horse/rider combination. **PRE-ENTRIES DUE THE TUESDAY BEFORE THE SHOW**
RIDER NUMBERS WILL NOT BE GIVEN UNTIL ALL EXHIBITOR & HORSE PAPERWORK IS RECEIVED
PLEASE FILL OUT ALL SECTIONS OF YOUR ENTRY FORM, SIGN FORM, AND INCLUDE PAYMENT

EQUINE NAME (enter below)	BREED	AGE	SEX
EXHIBITOR NAME (enter below)	DIVISION(S)	AGE AS OF JAN 1ST	
EMAIL (enter below)	PHONE NUMBER		

Class Fees: Regular Classes \$9 ~ Championship Classes \$11 ~ Leadline Classes \$6 **Post Entry Fee - \$3 per class**
Save \$\$\$ - Division Package – includes all 7 division classes (listed below), 1 stall Saturday, and office fees ~ \$80 Pre-Entry \$100 Post-Entry

CIRCLE CLASSES YOU WANT TO ENTER: Classes listed count toward the weekend high point championship.

Youth 18 & Under	1 7 15 17 35 41 47	Novice Rider	5 11 21 23/24 39 45 49/50
Adult 19 & Over	2 8 16 18 36 42 48	Green Horse/Pony	6 12 22 23/24 40 46 49/50
Youth W/T 18 & Under	1 9 19 23 37 43 49	Leadline	13 25 26
Adult W/T 19 & Over	2 10 20 24 38 44 50	Open Classes	14 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34

TOTAL CLASS FEES/PACKAGE RATE	\$	<p style="text-align: center;">REQUIRED WITH ENTRY:</p> <p>____ COPY OF Rabies & Coggins Test dated within 1 year ____ SIGNATURE of Exhibitor/Parent below ____ Payment via Cash, Check, PayPal or Venmo</p> <p>Check # _____ Cash \$ _____</p> <p>PAYPAL _____ VENMO _____ Please send PayPal payments to go shellyedson@aol.com Venmo payments go to @Shelly-Edson (butterflies, 1997)</p> <p>Credit/Debit Card # (AE-VI-MC-DI) (info will be kept secure)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <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 style="text-align: center;">Exp Date</td> <td style="text-align: center;">CVC #</td> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Billing Zip Code</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">/</td> <td> </td> <td colspan="2"> </td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Please mail entries to: Shelly Edson, 3183 Broad Street, Port Henry, NY 12974 OR enter online at www.champlainclassichorseshows.com PLEASE DO NOT SEND PICTURES OF YOUR FORMS!</p>					Exp Date	CVC #	Billing Zip Code		/			
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STALL FEE – Horse or Tack - \$20 each (1 stall included in pkg) # of stalls needed _____	\$													
OFFICE FEE – (required) \$10 per horse (included in package)	\$ 10													
TOTAL FEES – Make checks payable to CVHS. Payment must accompany entry.	\$													

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) and Essex County Fair (ECF), 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 or ECF. I shall not bring any claims, demands, legal actions or causes of action against CVHS or ECF 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 NEW YORK 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 THE EQUINE ACTIVITY SAFETY CODE ACT.

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

Exhibitor/Parent Signature	Date
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CHAMPLAIN VALLEY HORSE SHOWS RULEBOOK & CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

Any questions not addressed in the rules below shall be referred to the AQHA or USEF rulebooks for further clarification.

HELMET REQUIREMENTS

All exhibitors 18 years and under must wear properly fitting ASTM/SEI approved 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. Adults are encouraged to comply with this rule. Exhibitors may wear ASTM/SEI protective headgear and/or protective vests in any classes without penalty from the judge.

STALLION RULE

Stallions may only be shown by adults 19 & over. Any unruly stallion will be asked to leave the ring. Exhibitors showing stallions are asked to keep appropriate space from other exhibitors.

Model Appointments – Exhibitors shall wear neat, clean, professional, and appropriate attire for the show ring reflecting the seat they are presenting. **No tank tops, shorts, sneakers, baseball hats, etc. No attire with farm/stable logos on them.**

Model Tack – Western-style entries may be shown in a suitable leather or nylon halter and lead in good condition and fit to the horse. Hunter-style entries may be shown in a suitable leather or nylon halter or english leather bridle. Saddleseat-type entries shall be shown in a traditional English shank bit bridle. 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. **Exhibitors 18 and under are required to wear an ASTM-SEI approved helmet in all under saddle classes and while riding on the grounds at all times.** Adult exhibitors may wear traditional western hat or approved helmet.

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 ½" and a curb strap at least ½" wide of leather, nylon, or flat chain are required in all classes. Slip and gag bits and snaffles with fixed rein attachments providing leverage are prohibited. Riders are to use only one hand when using a leveraged bit. 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. **EXCEPTION: Green Horse/Pony division entries may use a snaffle bit with two hands on any age horse.**

WESTERN PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT

Protective boots, leg wraps and bandages are prohibited in western pleasure, trail, halter, and showmanship. Wire curb straps, regardless of how padded or covered, or curb strap with tacks/rivets. Any curb strap narrower than one-half inch. Chain, wire, or metal tie-down or bonnets are prohibited, regardless of how padded or wrapped. 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 wrapped or 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. Tie downs may not have a built-in cavesson or noseband. Fenders may not be connected by string or 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 are required to wear an ASTM-SEI approved helmet in all under saddle classes and while riding on the grounds at all times.** Adult exhibitors may wear a hunt cap.

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. Bits of unconventional type are to be penalized at the judge's discretion.

ENGLISH PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT

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 ½" in width and lie flat against the jaw of the horse. Draw reins. Rowelled spurs. Bit guards. Standing or running martingales except in jumping. **Figure 8 or flash nosebands or Micklem style bridles.** Protective boots, leg wraps and bandages are prohibited. The use of slip-on horse boots or related footwear are not considered as protective boots and are permissible to be worn in all classes. 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. **Exhibitors 18 and under are required to wear an ASTM-SEI approved helmet in all under saddle classes and while riding on the grounds at all times.** Adult exhibitors may wear a derby/homburg hat.

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

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL

Entries will enter the ring at a walk and line up head to tail along the rail. Entries are not moved. The judge shall inspect each entry from both sides, front and rear. To be judged on conformation, balance, structural correctness, breed and sex characteristics. When the Judge is finalizing their placings, the next class may enter the ring and line up on the opposite rail and be ready.

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/attitude, and appearance; and 40% on condition, grooming, trim/braid, and tack of horse. Conformation of horse not to count.

EQUITATION

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

In Championship classes, the judge may ask for additional tests.

Walk/Trot – walk and trot/jog only.

Youth & Adult – walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope.

ROAD HACK

To be judged on manners, performance, and suitability both ways of the ring. Excessive speed at the hand gallop shall be penalized. Class may be split at judge's discretion for hand gallop pending entries. Required to halt and stand quietly both ways of the ring. May be asked to back.

Walk/Trot – To be shown at the walk, trot/jog, and extended trot/jog.

Open – To be shown at a walk, trot/jog, extended trot/jog, canter/lope, and hand gallop.

PLEASURE

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

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

Open – To be shown at a walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope.

See "Miscellaneous Classes" below for special pleasure class info/specs.

PERFORMANCE

To be judged 50% on exhibitor's equitation the first way of the ring, and 50% on manners and performance of horse the second way of the ring.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

In Hand Disciplined Rail - Open to any equine. Judged on equine's manners and willingness to perform commands. Commands may include, but are not limited to, walk, trot, halt, back, sidestep, 180 turn on haunches/forehand, or any other command the judge deems appropriate. Whips/bats are prohibited.

Golden Oldies Pleasure – Open to any equine 20 years and over regardless of division. To be shown at a walk and trot/jog only. Special prize to oldest horse in class.

Junior Horse Pleasure – Open to equines 5 and under. All seats. Walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope. Western riders may show in a bosal or snaffle bit with two hands. If showing in a leveraged bit, exhibitor must use one hand.

Thank you for showing with us!

*If you have any suggestions on how we can make our shows better or more fun for you and your family,
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