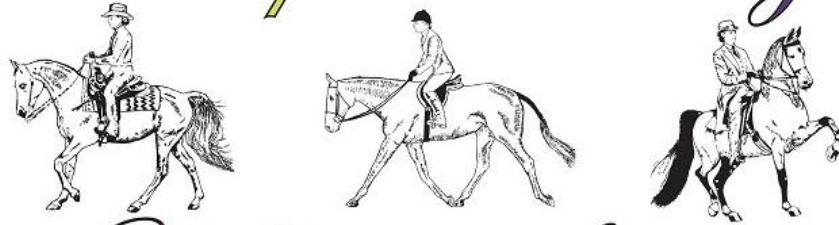




# Champlain Valley



# Horse Shows



## OPEN ALL-BREED SHOW SERIES

July 27 & 28~ August 24 & 25

Both Shows are Double Judged

Held at Clinton County Fairgrounds, 84 Fairgrounds Road, Plattsburgh, NY  
Additional shows held at Addison Field Days in June, July, and September

### JUDGES:

JULY – SUSAN HOWE, NY & MISSY NICHOLS, NY

AUGUST – ANDREA LAMANQUE, NY & JULIA ADAMS, VT

**RIBBONS TO 8 PLACINGS & 22 WEEKEND CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARDED TO 6<sup>TH</sup> PLACE**

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

**WEEKEND SHOW PACKAGE AVAILABLE!**

**FREE YEAR END AWARD PROGRAM WITH NOMINATION!**

**\*\*EXHIBITORS CAN QUALIFY FOR A YEAR END AWARD BY ATTENDING EITHER SHOW\*\***

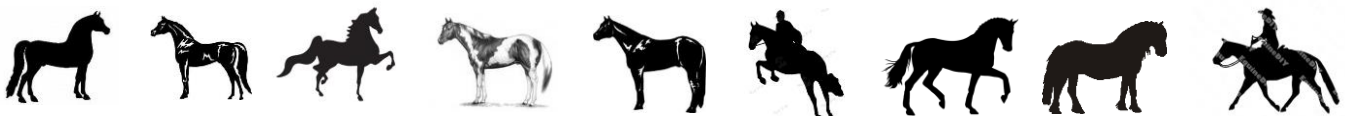
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### WEEKEND & YEAR END DIVISIONS OFFERED FOR:

Youth Walk/Trot 13 & Under ~ Youth Walk/Trot 14-18 ~ Adult Walk/Trot 19 & Over ~ Novice Rider ~ Green Horse/Pony  
Leadline ~ Pee Wee ~ Youth 13 & Under ~ Youth 14-18 ~ Adult 19 & Over  
Morgan/Arabian/Saddlebred Open & Walk/Trot ~ Quarter Horse & Color Breed Open & Walk/Trot  
Sport Horse Open & Walk/Trot ~ Pony Open & Walk/Trot ~ Ranch Open ~ Ranch Green ~ In Hand ~ Jumping



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

**Show Manager/Secretary:** Shelly Edson, 3183 Broad St, Port Henry, NY 12974 802-363-1997 shellyedson@aol.com  
**EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL AVAILABLE DURING SHOW HOURS ~ OFF HOURS DIAL 911**

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

**CLINTON COUNTY FAIR** - Located at 84 Fairgrounds Road in Plattsburgh, NY on Route 22B. 130+ stalls with full doors available in three barns. 50+ available camper spaces of various sizes.

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

1. Exhibitors are expected to read and abide by the rules set forth below. Any infraction not contained in these rules shall be referred to show management 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, posted on our website, and posted at the secretary's booth at the show. **PLEASE READ THEM!!!**
2. 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.
3. **Children are not allowed to ride bikes/scooters in the immediate horse areas due to the possibility of spooking horses. They are welcome to use the rest of the fairgrounds to ride their bikes.**
4. **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 breed classes, exhibitors must **PROVIDE A COPY** of horse's registration (except for Sport Horse and Pony entries). 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.
5. **HELMET RULE - ASTM/SEI approved helmets with a secured chin strap are required for ALL RIDERS 18 & under while mounted on the grounds.**
6. **ENTRY FEES:** Regular Classes \$25 ~ Pee Wee/Leadline Classes \$20 ~ Post Entry Fee \$2 per class  
Show Package includes 10 classes, 1 weekend stall, and office fees. \$290 Pre-Entry/\$310 Post-Entry  
Packages DO NOT include additional classes, additional stalls, camping fees, or stall cleaning.
7. **CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES** – Open to the top 2 exhibitors in classes indicated on the class list. Awarded to champion and reserve only.
8. **YEAR END AWARDS** – Awards given to out in all 22 divisions. See nomination form for more info and requirements.
9. **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.
10. **ADDING/SCRATCHING CLASSES** – Added classes at the show are charged post-entry rate. 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.
11. **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 1<sup>st</sup> of each month thereafter until all outstanding fees are paid.**
12. **STALLS** – Stalls for horses or tack are available for \$25 each per night. **Platinum sponsors have priority stall assignments followed by Gold.** After that, stalls are reserved on a **FIRST-COME BASIS.** PLEASE RESERVE EARLY! Exhibitors may request certain stalls but we cannot guarantee availability. Assigned stall chart will be posted on our Facebook page and on the bulletin board at the secretary's booth. 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. 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 Clinton County Fair policy, all equines staying overnight must be stalled.
13. **STALL CLEANING** – Stall cleaning services **MAY** be available if we have a group to do it. \$15 per stall for 1-2 bags of shavings; \$20 for 3+ bags. We should know a couple weeks ahead of time if this service will be available. Please sign up for it on your entry form and bring equipment to clean your stall just in case. If we don't have a group available, your fees will be refunded or credit toward the next show. All monies collected go directly to the stall cleaners.
14. **NO SMOKING AROUND THE BARN, BY THE RINGS, OR ON THE BLEACHERS. Would you want someone smoking in your barn?**
15. **CAMPING** – See camper reservation form for details and fees. Please submit form with entry.

16. **ARRIVAL/REMOVAL OF HORSES** - Exhibitors may arrive at the grounds **any time after 3 p.m. Friday** and must vacate the grounds by 7 p.m. Sunday evening. **Platinum & Gold sponsors may arrive any time after Noon.**
17. 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. 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.**
18. **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, the exhibitor may exit the ring to start their tack change.
19. **SPLITTING/COMBINING CLASSES** - if any 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. 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.
20. **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.
21. **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 CCF accept no responsibility for injuries sustained by any animal on the show grounds.
22. **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.
23. The judge's decision is final. No person shall approach the judge without the permission of show management.
24. 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, 2024. Equines must be at least three years old (born in 2021) to be shown under saddle.**

Peewee – 13 & under, walk and trot/jog only. All seats. No stallions or equines showing in the Green Horse division allowed. Two hands allowed. Attendants may be in the ring but should give exhibitor space to ride on their own. Excessive help will be penalized. May not cross enter into any other classes. **ASTM/SEI HELMETS REQUIRED IN ALL CLASSES.**

Leadline – 10 & under, walk and limited trot/jog. All seats. Two hands allowed. No stallions or equines 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 IN ALL CLASSES.**

Youth – 13 & Under and 14-18. Walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope. All seats. No stallions. May be combined into 18 & under pending entries. May not cross enter any walk/trot only classes except if showing a different horse in the Green Horse/Pony division.

Adult – 19 & over, walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope. All seats. Stallions allowed. May not cross enter into any walk/trot only classes except if showing a different horse in the Green Horse/Pony division.

Novice Rider – Any age rider in first or second year of cantering at a show. All seats. Stallions not allowed. May not cross enter any classes requiring a full canter/lope. Walk, trot/jog, and limited canter/lope at judge's discretion. Exhibitors in this division may enter breed walk/trot classes.

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

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

**PLEASE NOTE: The divisions above 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. Exhibitors must be 16 years old to show in this division. Exhibitors 15 and under may show with show management's approval. Stallions may be shown by adults only. Any age horse may use a snaffle bit with two hands. May not cross enter into any other division except In Hand/Halter and Green Ranch classes. **Based on the horse's level of ability, not the rider's.**

Breed – Walk/Trot classes are open to riders who are at a walk/trot or Novice only level. Horses that are at a walk/trot only level may not enter this division but may enter the Green Horse/Pony division. Registration papers required for Morgan/Arabian/Saddlebred and Quarter Horse/Color Breed divisions. Registration papers not required for Sport Horse and Pony. Ponies must be 14.2 and under and may not cross enter into other breed divisions. Questionable equines will be measured. The Sport Horse division is open to any breed associated with an english sport such as dressage, jumping, eventing, etc. such as Thoroughbreds, Warmbloods, Hanoverians, Oldenburgs, Trakehners, Draft Crosses, Friesians, etc. Equines in Sport Horse may cross enter other breed divisions they qualify for except Pony. Equines may cross enter into W/T and W/T/C divisions with separate exhibitors.

Ranch Horse – Green classes are open to equines new to showing in the Ranch division, and any age horse may use a snaffle bit or bosal with two hands (as it is in our regular Green Horse division). Walk/jog only. In Open classes, equines must be 5 and under to show in a snaffle/bosal; otherwise, equines 6 and over must show in a leveraged bit with one hand. Walk/jog/lope. PLEASE NOTE that this division does have tack/attire requirements so please see "Proper Tack and Attire" and "Class Specifications" at the end of this prize list for further information. **Based on the horse's level of ability, not the rider's.**

In Hand – Open to any age equine.

## 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 any paperwork required (rabies/coggins, registration papers, camper forms, etc.) with you to the show, or you can email them to shellyedson@aol.com ahead of time. DO NOT SEND PICTURES OF YOUR FORMS.



# CHAMPLAIN VALLEY HORSE SHOWS 2024 YEAR END AWARD PROGRAM

- ❖ Year End Championships will be awarded to the horse/rider combination who earns the most points in their division.
- ❖ Prize awarded to champion and reserve; ribbons only for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> places.
- ❖ Exhibitors will have the opportunity to review recorded points and give notice of any errors before they are made final.
- ❖ Ties will be decided by highest number of classes entered. If still tied, total equitation score will be used.
- ❖ Awards will be presented at a banquet in the fall. Exhibitors must be in good standing with CVHS and any outstanding debts paid by October 1<sup>st</sup> to be eligible for awards or awards will be forfeited.
- ❖ No substitutions of horse or rider except injury/death upon show management's decision and/or vet note.
- ❖ Qualifying classes will be the same as the weekend high point championships at each show.
- ❖ If you move from a walk/trot division to a walk/trot/canter division, you will lose your walk/trot division points.
- ❖ Breeds must compete in at least one breed-specific class per show to qualify (In Hand, Equitation, or Pleasure).
- ❖ Exhibitors must enter 2 of the 3 shows and earn a minimum of 5 points to qualify.
- ❖ This is a free program and every exhibitor's points will be tracked.

## *Year End Awards Banquet*

*Champlain Ballroom, Hampton Inn in Colchester, Vt  
Tentative Date - Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>*

*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.*



# CLASS LIST 2024

CLASSES MAY BE COMBINED OR DIVIDED PENDING # OF ENTRIES AT SHOW MANAGEMENT'S DISCRETION  
CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES - THE TOP 2 EXHIBITORS WILL SHOW BACK FOR CHAMPION & RESERVE

## SATURDAY 8 A.M. MAIN RING

1. Ranch Showmanship Open & Green
2. Ranch Conformation Open & Green
3. Morgan/Arabian/Saddlebred In Hand
4. Sport Horse In Hand
5. Pony In Hand
6. Quarter Horse & Color Breed Halter  
**In Hand Championship (2,3,4,5,6)**
7. In Hand Model
8. In Hand Showmanship
9. Pee Wee Showmanship
10. Leadline Showmanship
11. Youth 13 & Under Showmanship
12. Youth 14-18 Showmanship
13. Youth Walk/Trot 13 & Under Showmanship
14. Youth Walk/Trot 14-18 Showmanship  
**Youth Showmanship Champ (1,11,12,13,14)**
15. Adult Showmanship
16. Adult Walk/Trot Showmanship
17. Novice Rider Showmanship
18. Green Horse/Pony Showmanship  
**Open Showmanship Champ (1,15,16,17,18)**
19. In Hand Disciplined Rail  
**\*\*\* 30 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK \*\*\***
20. Youth 13 & Under Performance
21. Youth 14-18 Performance
22. Adult Performance
23. Youth Walk/Trot 13 & Under Performance
24. Youth Walk/Trot 14-18 Performance
25. Adult Walk/Trot Performance
26. Novice Rider Performance
27. Green Horse/Pony Performance
28. Youth 13 & Under Equitation Pattern
29. Youth 14-18 Equitation Pattern
30. Adult Equitation Pattern
31. Breed Equitation Pattern
32. Youth Walk/Trot 13 & Under Equitation Pattern
33. Youth Walk/Trot 14-18 Equitation Pattern
34. Adult Walk/Trot Equitation Pattern
35. Novice Rider Equitation Pattern
36. Green Horse/Pony Equitation Pattern
37. Breed Walk/Trot Equitation Pattern
38. Ranch Horsemanship Pattern Open
39. Ranch Horsemanship Pattern Green
40. Bareback Equitation  
**\*\* 20 MINUTE SETUP BREAK \*\***
41. Trotting Ground Poles - Horse
42. Trotting Ground Poles - Pony
43. Hunter Over Crossrails 18"
44. Equitation Over Crossrails 18"
45. Hunter Over Fences 2'
46. Equitation Over Fences 2'
47. Hunter Over Fences 2'3"
48. Equitation Over Fences 2'3"
49. Hunter Over Fences 2'6"
50. Equitation Over Fences 2'6"  
**\*\*\* 10 MINUTE BREAK \*\*\***
51. Costume - Free Class
52. Carrot Race - Free Class

## SUNDAY 8 A.M. MAIN RING

53. Morgan/Arabian Saddlebred Equitation
54. Quarter Horse & Color Breed Equitation
55. Sport Horse Equitation
56. Pony Equitation  
**Breed Equitation Champ (53,54,55,56)**
57. Morgan/Arabian/Saddlebred W/T Equitation
58. Quarter Horse & Color Breed W/T Equitation
59. Sport Horse Walk/Trot Equitation
60. Pony Walk/Trot Equitation  
**Breed W/T Equitation Champ (57,58,59,60)**
61. Youth 13 & Under Equitation
62. Youth 14-18 Equitation
63. Adult Equitation  
**Equitation Championship (61,62,63)**
64. Youth Walk/Trot 13 & Under Equitation
65. Youth Walk/Trot 14-18 Equitation  
**Youth W/T Equitation Championship (64,65)**
66. Adult Walk/Trot Equitation
67. Novice Rider Equitation
68. Green Horse/Pony Equitation  
**Walk/Trot Equitation Champ (66,67,68)**
69. ~~MEDAL Adult Equitation~~
70. ~~MEDAL Youth Equitation~~
71. ~~MEDAL Youth Walk/Trot Equitation~~
72. ~~MEDAL Novice Rider Equitation~~  
**(Medal Finals held in September after lunch)**
73. Pee Wee Equitation
74. Pee Wee Pleasure
75. Leadline Equitation
76. Leadline Pleasure
77. Year End Award Benefit Pleasure Youth
78. Year End Award Benefit Pleasure Adult
79. Year End Award Benefit Pleasure Youth W/T
80. Year End Award Benefit Pleasure Adult W/T
81. Golden Oldies Pleasure - equines 20+ years
82. Pairs Class Open
83. Pairs Class Walk/Trot
84. Breed Performance
85. Breed Walk/Trot Performance  
**\*\*\* 30 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK \*\*\***
86. Ranch Riding Pattern Open
87. Ranch Riding Pattern Green
88. Ranch Horse Pleasure Open
89. Ranch Horse Pleasure Green
90. Road Hack Youth 13 & Under
91. Road Hack Youth 14-18
92. Road Hack Adult
93. Road Hack Youth Walk/Trot 13 & Under
94. Road Hack Youth Walk/Trot 14-18
95. Road Hack Adult Walk/Trot
96. Road Hack Novice Rider
97. Road Hack Green Horse/Pony
98. Breed Road Hack
99. Breed Walk/Trot Road Hack
100. Dressage Suitability Open - all seats
101. Dressage Suitability Walk/Trot - all seats
102. Morgan/Arabian/Saddlebred W/T Pleasure
103. Quarter Horse & Color Breed W/T Pleasure
104. Sport Horse Walk/Trot Pleasure
105. Pony Walk/Trot Pleasure  
**Breed W/T Pleas Champ (102,103,104,105)**

106. Youth Walk/Trot 13 & Under Pleasure
  107. Youth Walk/Trot 14-18 Pleasure  
**Youth W/T Pleasure Champ (106,107)**
  108. Adult Walk/Trot Pleasure
  109. Novice Rider Pleasure
  110. Green Horse/Pony Pleasure  
**Walk/Trot Pleasure Champ (108,109,110)**
  111. Morgan/Arabian/Saddlebred Pleasure
  112. Quarter Horse & Color Breed Pleasure
  113. Sport Horse Pleasure
  114. Pony Pleasure  
**Breed Pleasure Champ (111,112,113,114)**
  115. Youth 13 & Under Pleasure
  116. Youth 14-18 Pleasure
  117. Adult Pleasure  
**Pleasure Championship (115,116,117)**
- Trail held Sunday on outside course from 9-2.**
118. ~~Pee Wee Trail~~
  119. ~~Leadline Trail~~
  120. ~~Open In Hand Trail~~
  121. ~~Open/Breed Trail 18 & Under~~
  122. ~~Open/Breed Trail 19 & Over~~
  123. ~~Walk/Trot/Breed Trail 18 & Under~~
  124. ~~Walk/Trot/Breed Trail 19 & Over~~
  125. ~~Ranch Trail Open~~
  126. ~~Ranch Trail Green~~

## WEEKEND & YEAR END CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING CLASSES

**Per horse/rider combination.** Exhibitors must enter 5 classes to qualify for a weekend championship except where noted. Ties will be decided by showmanship score; breeds by equitation score. Champion receives ribbon and prize; reserve – 4<sup>th</sup> receive ribbons only.

Youth 13 & Under	11, 20, 28, 61, 90, 115	Youth W/T 13 & Under	13, 23, 32, 64, 93, 106
Youth 14-18	12, 21, 29, 62, 91, 116	Youth W/T 14-18	14, 24, 33, 65, 94, 107
Adult 19 & Over	15, 22, 30, 63, 92, 117	Adult W/T 19 & Over	16, 25, 34, 66, 95, 108
Green Horse/Pony	18, 27, 36, 68, 97, 110	Novice Rider	17, 26, 35, 67, 96, 109
Pee Wee (2 classes)	9, 73, 74	Leadline (2 classes)	10, 75, 76
Ranch Open (4 classes)	1, 2, 38, 86, 88	Ranch Green (4 classes)	1, 2, 39, 87, 89
In Hand (3 classes)	7, 8, 19, 52	Jumping (4 classes)	45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50
<b>BREED DIVISIONS MUST ENTER AT LEAST ONE BREED CLASS TO QUALIFY (IN HAND, EQUITATION, OR PLEASURE)</b>			
Morg/Arab/SB Open	3, 31, 53, 84, 98, 111	Morg/Arab/SB W/T	3, 37, 57, 85, 99, 102
QH & CB Open	6, 31, 54, 84, 98, 112	QH & CB W/T	6, 37, 58, 85, 99, 103
Sport Horse Open	4, 31, 55, 84, 98, 113	Sport Horse W/T	4, 37, 59, 85, 99, 104
Pony Open	5, 31, 56, 84, 98, 114	Pony W/T	5, 37, 60, 85, 99, 105

### \*\* 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 FB and 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 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.
- ❖ You may post horses/items for sale on the bulletin board at the end of the 4-H barn.

### \*\* POINT ASSESSMENT CHART \*\*

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

# in Class		Placing							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	P O I N T S	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

## 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.

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.



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

## Plattsburgh 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 \$12,000+ it costs per show for judge's fees, grounds fees, insurance, ribbons, prizes, year-end awards, staff, etc. Our goal is to raise \$4000 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 \$500 IN SPONSORSHIPS AND SHOW FOR FREE AT JULY OR AUGUST SHOW**

**OR SUBMIT \$800 IN SPONSORSHIPS AND SHOW FOR FREE AT BOTH SHOWS!**

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**PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP \$400**

Banner displayed on the ring at all shows (provided by sponsor)  
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Full page ad in our prize list  
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Half page ad in our prize list

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Sponsorship of three regular classes  
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**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
<b>TOTAL</b>			

Please email sponsor's ad (if applicable) to [shellyedson@aol.com](mailto:shellyedson@aol.com) by April 30<sup>th</sup>.  
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 10 stalls being reserved.

<b>BARN/TRAINER NAME:</b>			
<b>PHONE:</b>		<b>EMAIL:</b>	

HORSE OR TACK STALLS ARE \$25 PER NIGHT 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](mailto:shellyedson@aol.com).

	<b>HORSE'S SHOW NAME</b>	<b>EXHIBITOR LAST NAME(S)</b>
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# CAMPING SPACE RESERVATION FORM

This form **MUST BE** submitted with your entry if you want to hookup to utilities. No form, no reservation!  
Fill out and include it with your entry form.

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

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

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

# \_\_\_\_\_ Camper or horse trailer space (water/electric only) @ \$35 per night or \$70 for weekend Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Friday night consists of 3 p.m. Friday to 3 p.m. Saturday  
Saturday night consists of 3 p.m. Saturday to end of show on Sunday

# \_\_\_\_\_ Tent space using ONE regular 15-amp extension cord @ \$10 per night or \$20 for weekend Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Tent/camper space not plugging in to electricity – free. Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
(May not use a camper space unless given permission by the show manager.)

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

License plate # (required)	State	Length	Width
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## 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/tenting in a camper space without permission 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 or park that have regular electrical outlets if needed. 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 most spaces is 16 feet and there is no guarantee that awnings on large RV's 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!!!. 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.
- NO OPEN FIRES OR CAMPFIRES ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS PER CCF RULES EXCEPT FOR CAMPING GRILLS.**
- THE ASSIGNED CAMPER SPACE CHART WILL BE POSTED ON FACEBOOK THURSDAY BEFORE THE SHOW. IT WILL ALSO BE POSTED AT THE SECRETARY'S BOOTH. 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.**

# CVHS Entry Form Check Show: \_\_\_\_\_ July \_\_\_\_\_ August

**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 Pre-Entry \$25 ~ Post-Entry \$27    Pee Wee/Leadline Classes Pre-Entry \$20 ~ Post-Entry \$22  
**Save \$25!! Show Package:** Includes 10 classes, 1 weekend stall, and office fees. \$290 Pre-Entry ~ \$310 Post-Entry  
 Packages do not include extra classes, extra stalls, stall cleaning, or camper fees.

**CIRCLE CLASSES YOU WANT TO ENTER:** Class listed in each division below are qualifying classes for weekend championships.

Yth 13 & Under	11 20 28 61 90 115	Yth W/T 13/Under	13 23 32 63 90 103	Pee Wee	9 73 74
Yth 14-18	12 21 29 62 91 116	Yth W/T 14-18	14 24 33 64 91 104	Leadline	10 75 76
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M/A/SB Open	3 31 53 84 98 111	QH/CB Open	6 31 54 84 98 112	Sport Hse Open	4 31 55 84 98 113
M/A/SB W/T	3 37 57 85 99 102	QH/CB W/T	6 37 58 85 99 103	Sport Hse W/T	4 37 59 85 99 104
Pony Open	5 31 56 84 98 114	Pony W/T	5 37 60 88 99 105	In Hand	7 8 19 52 (free)
Open Classes	41 42 43 44 51 (free) 52 (free) 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 100 101			Jumping	45 46 47 48 49 50

<b>TOTAL # CLASSES OR PACKAGE FEE</b>	\$	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: yellow; margin: 0;"><b>REQUIRED WITH ENTRY:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ COPY OF Rabies &amp; Coggins Test dated within 1 year</li> <li>❖ SIGNATURE of Exhibitor/Parent below</li> <li>❖ COPY of registration papers (if entering M/A/ASB/QH/CB classes)</li> <li>❖ Camper Reservation Form (if applicable)</li> <li>❖ Payment via Cash, Check, Credit/Debit card, PayPal or Venmo</li> </ul> <p>Check # _____ Cash \$ _____</p> <p>PAYPAL _____ VENMO _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please send PayPal payments to shellyedson@aol.com Venmo payments 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%; border-collapse: collapse; margin: 5px 0;"> <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;">CCV#</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; color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Please mail entries to:  <b>Shelly Edson, 3183 Broad Street, Port Henry, NY 12974</b>  <b>OR enter online at <a href="http://www.champlainclassichorsheshows.com">www.champlainclassichorsheshows.com</a></b>  <b>PLEASE DO NOT SEND PICTURES OF YOUR FORMS!</b></p>					Exp Date	CCV#	Billing Zip Code		/			
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<b>STALL FEE – Horse or Tack - \$25/night</b> # of stalls needed Friday _____ # needed Saturday _____ One weekend stall included in package. <b>BARN NAME:</b>	\$													
<b>CAMPERS – \$35/night TENT W/EXT CORD - \$20/night</b> # needed Friday night _____ # needed Saturday night _____ Include camper reservation form with entry form.	\$													
<b>STALL CLEANING FEE - \$15 for 1-2 bags; \$20 3+ bags</b>	\$													
<b>OFFICE FEE – (required) \$15 per horse</b> Included in package.	<b>\$ 15</b>													
<b>TOTAL FEES – Make checks payable to CVHS.</b> 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 Clinton County Fairgrounds (CCF), 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 CCF. I shall not bring any claims, demands, legal actions or causes of action against CVHS or CCF 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**

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/In-Hand 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.**

**In-Hand 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 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.

**Ranch Division Appointments** – Exhibitors are required to wear traditional western attire that reflects the true ranch lifestyle. Appropriate western attire includes a long sleeve button up collared shirt with cuffs that has buttons, snaps or zipper that must be fastened at the wrist, a western hat and boots with heels. Additional optional attire includes belts, gloves, vests, chaps/chinks (for riding classes), and western scarves. Attire may have some crystals, glitter and/or sequins but excessive decoration may be penalized. Jewelry is allowed but should be minimal.

**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 eggbut snaffle with a ring between 2" and 4", bosal, or hackamore and may use two hands. **EXCEPTION: Green Horse/Pony and Green Ranch division entries may use a snaffle bit with two hands on any age horse.**

**Ranch Division Tack** – Will be the same as Western Seat Tack above except minimal amount of silver on halter/headstall/saddle. Saddles that have excessive silver may be used if the silver is covered up with dark colored tape or other means. Please refer to the ARHA rulebook in the

Forms and Downloads page of our website - Section I-29 Silver On Equipment on page 48.

## **WESTERN PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT**

Please refer to the AQHA Rulebook on the Forms and Downloads page of our website - section SHW307 Western Prohibited Equipment on page 110.

**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 eggbut 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**

Please refer to the AQHA Rulebook on the Forms and Downloads page of our website - section SHW312 English Prohibited Equipment on page 111.

**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

### BREEN IN HAND/HALTER

Exhibitors will walk to cone A, jog to and past cone B, continue jogging and turn left past cone C and jog to line up head to tail on opposite side of ring. 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.

### 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.

Open – walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope.

### EQUITATION PATTERN

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.

### JUMPING DIVISION

***ASTM/SEI approved helmet with a chin strap required in all jumping classes. Standing/running martingales allowed; protective boots/wraps/vests allowed; and figure 8/flash nosebands or Micklem bridles allowed.***

Trotting Ground Poles – All seats. All ages. To be shown over a course of ground poles spaced 3' apart for ponies and 4' for horses. Judged on rider's equitation and ability to maneuver equine over poles in a straight, centered, and even-paced manner. Poles may be taken in the 2-point position. Exhibitors will be penalized for refusals, hitting the poles and/or knocking them out of place. A courtesy circle before first set of poles is allowed but not required.

Hunter Over Crossrails - Open to any exhibitor. To be shown over 4-8 fences not to exceed 18". To be judged on performance and soundness. Course should be ridden at a controlled trot, but exhibitors will not be penalized for cantering one or two strides between fences. May not cross enter Hunter Over Fences classes.

Equitation Over Crossrails - Open to any exhibitor. To be shown over 4-8 fences not to exceed 18". To be judged on hands, seat, and ability to maneuver equine through course of fences. Course should be ridden at a controlled trot, but exhibitors will not be penalized for cantering one or two strides between fences.

Hunter Over Fences - Open to any walk/trot/canter exhibitor. To be shown over 4-8 fences. To be judged on performance and soundness.

Equitation Over Fences - Open to any walk/trot/canter exhibitor. To be shown over a course of 4-8 fences. To be judged on hands, seat, and ability to maneuver equine through course of fences.

### PERFORMANCE

To be judged 50% on exhibitor's equitation 1<sup>st</sup> way of ring, and 50% on manners and performance of horse 2<sup>nd</sup> way of 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.

### PLEASURE

All Pleasure classes. To be judged on manners, performance, collection, and suitability of seat both ways of the ring. **Note for western riders that there should be a distinct 2-beat jog and 3-beat lope. Equines will be penalized for 4-beat jogs/lopes. Please exercise forward motion.**

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

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

### RANCH HORSE DIVISION

Open and Green divisions. The ranch horse should reflect the versatility, attitude, responsiveness, and natural movement of a working horse. The horse's performance should simulate a horse riding outside the confines of an arena and that of a working ranch horse. Because we are not a rated show, we will relax some of the requirements of a true Ranch division as to not discourage participation; however, the horse should ideally be shown as naturally as possible.

1. Hoof polish is not allowed in Ranch Showmanship or Ranch Conformation. We are putting those two classes before our regular showmanship/halter classes so if exhibitors choose to put hoof polish on for the regular classes, they may do so. They will also not be penalized for having hoof polish in riding classes.
2. Manes and tails must be natural. No braiding/banding and no tail extensions. As with #1, if you want to braid/band or use tail extensions for regular classes, exhibitors may do so.
3. Clipping of any part of the horse's body (bridle path, ears, muzzle, legs, etc.) is at the exhibitor's discretion and will not be penalized.
4. Protective boots are allowed in Ranch Riding only.

Conformation – Entries will follow the class routine for In Hand/Halter. Judged on conformation, soundness, athletic ability, and way of travel. See page 50/51 of the ARHA rulebook for more info.

Showmanship – To be judged the same as regular showmanship classes; however, pattern may include additional obstacles such as walking/trotting over poles or trotting around cones. See page 53 of the ARHA rulebook for more info.

Horsemanship – This is a patterned class. To be judged on poise, balance, position, and ability to maneuver equine through pattern with confidence. See page 55 of the ARHA rulebook for more info.

Ranchmanship – This is a patterned class. Judged on both the equine and exhibitor for quality of movement, smooth transitions, and responsiveness. Posting at the extended trot is allowed. See page 61 in ARHA rulebook for more info. All shows will use pattern #2.

For Green classes, when the pattern says lope, you will perform an extended trot instead.

Ranch Horse Pleasure To be judged on equine's manners, performance, athletic ability, smooth transitions, and ground covering gaits on a reasonably loose rein.

Open – Judged at a walk, jog, and lope both ways of the ring, with an extended jog and extended lope one way of the ring. Required to back easily and stand readily.

Green – Judged at a walk, jog, and extended jog both ways of the ring. Required to back easily and stand readily.

See page 58 of the ARHA rulebook for more info.

Ranch Riding – (aka Ranchmanship) This is a patterned class.

Judged on both the equine and exhibitor for quality of movement, smooth transitions, and responsiveness. Posting at the extended trot is allowed. See page 61 in ARHA rulebook for more info.

Ranch 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. See page 67 of the ARHA rulebook for more info.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES**

In Hand 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.

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.

Costume – Open to any exhibitor. Judged on creativity, theme, time and effort, and safety. In hand or ridden.

Carrot Race – Open to any equine. This is a timed class and will be held in the practice ring. Carrots provided by the show. Exhibitors will enter the ring individually to start line with halter and lead rope. Exhibitor must then either disconnect the lead rope from the equine's halter or put lead over equine's neck/shoulders and have equine follow them around a cone placed 40 feet away and back through start line. Going off pattern will result in disqualification. Winner is the exhibitor who can get their horse through the pattern the quickest.

In Hand Trail - Open to any equine. 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.

Year End Benefit Pleasure – A portion of the class fees go toward the cost of year end awards.

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

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.

Pairs Class – Open and Walk/Trot. All seats. Contestants compete as a pair. Pairs are judged on uniformity of color, uniformity in pace, manners, and ability to work together happily as a pair.

Dressage Suitability – Open and Walk/Trot. All seats. The Walk/Trot class is open to Intro Level riders only. The Open class is for Training and First Level riders only. To be shown both directions of the arena at a walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope (if Open class). Judge may call for an extension of walk and trot (and extension of the canter for open class), or any other appropriate gaits. Judged on pure rhythm in gaits (clear 4 beat walk, clear 2 beat trot with suspension, clear 3 beat canter with suspension), willingness, attitude, acceptance of contact and suppleness. Per USEF rules, **horses to be shown in snaffle bit**. Bridles may have a flash, drop, or Mexican noseband. Micklem bridles allowed. No double bridles or martingales allowed. Hunt or dressage saddle. Hunter or informal dressage attire (no Shadbellies or top hats). Braiding allowed but not required. Equines may not cross enter both classes.

# 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, please email the show manager at [shellyedson@aol.com](mailto:shellyedson@aol.com). 😊*