

**** 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 of various sizes/locations. **For those traveling from the east or from Interstate 89 - it is NOT recommended that you travel over Routes 125, 73, or 17. These are mountain roads which are very steep and curvy. We advise you to find alternate routes. **REMEMBER TO ENTER THROUGH THE SOUTH GATE**.**

**** 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 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 is at the end of this prize list, posted on our website, and posted at the secretary's booth during the show. 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. They are welcome to use the rest of the fairgrounds to ride their bikes.**
- 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 Morgan/Arabian/Saddlebred or Quarter Horse/Color Breed 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. Once paperwork is 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.**
- CLASS FEES** – Regular classes are \$14 each ~ Pee Wee/Leadline classes \$10 each ~ Post Entry Fee is \$2 per class.
- CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES** – Open to the top 2 exhibitors in classes indicated on the class list. Awarded to champion and reserve only.
- 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. Show management will provide you an envelope so you can keep your number in your tack box for safe keeping between shows.**
- ADDING/SCRATCHING CLASSES** – Added classes at the show are charged the 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. There is no fee if switching from one class to another. If the show scratches a class for any reason, fees will be refunded to the exhibitor.
- PAYMENT/REFUND TERMS** – Pre-Entries must include payment and are due by the Tuesday before the show. Cash, checks, or debit/credit cards are preferred, but we also accept PayPal and Venmo. 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** – 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. The 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. GROUPS NEEDING 10 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 Addison Field Days policy, all equines staying overnight must be stalled.
- 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 of weeks ahead of time if this service will be available. Please sign up for it on your entry form but bring equipment to clean your stall just in case. If we don't have a group available, your fees will be refunded or credited toward a future show. All monies collected go directly to the stall cleaners.
- SHAVINGS** will be available for \$8 per bag delivered to your stall.
- NO SMOKING AROUND THE BARN, BY THE RINGS, OR ON THE BLEACHERS. Would you want someone smoking in your barn?**
- CAMPING** – See camper reservation form for details and fees. Please submit form with entry.
- 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.**
- 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 except during Pee Wee/Leadline classes. 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 the 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 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 ACFD 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 unde**

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. No stallions or equines showing in the Green Horse division. Two hands allowed.

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. Stallions must be shown by adults only. Any age horse may use a snaffle bit with two hands. May not cross enter any other division except In Hand/Halter and Green Ranch. **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. 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 equine.

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 accentuating crystals, glitter and/or sequins but excessive decoration will be penalized. Jewelry 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, trot to and past cone B, continue trotting and turn left past cone C, then trot 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, protective boots/wraps/vests, and figure 8/flash nosebands or Micklem bridles allowed.

Trotting Ground Poles – All seats. All ages. To be shown over a course of grounds 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 and 50% on manners and performance of horse.

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.**

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

Open – 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.

RANCH HORSE DIVISION

Open and Green divisions. This is not a typical western pleasure class. 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. See rules on tack and attire on previous page.

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 those classes, they may do so. They will 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 Ranchmanship only.

Ranch 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. Top 2 in this class are eligible for the In Hand Championship.

Ranch 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. Top 2 in this class are eligible for the Showmanship Championship. Exhibitors will compete in their age group for the Championship – Youth or Open.

Ranch 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.

Ranch Horse Pleasure (aka Ranch Riding) 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 both ways 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.

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 Trail - Entries to be worked individually over and through a course of 6 to 8 obstacles. Pattern WILL REQUIRE opening/closing a gate and a roping obstacle (rope will be provided.) 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. Free class.

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. Free class.

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 of 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.