The 2019 WINDHAM COUNTY 4-H FAIR GYMKHANA

Saturday, July 27, 2019
5:00p.m.

Brooklyn Fairgrounds

Route 169 & Fairgrounds Rd.
Brooklyn, CT 06234
Class Schedule

Secretary’s booth opens at 4:15 pm.
Event starts promptly at 5:00 pm.

1. W/T Arena Race
2. Jr. Arena Race
3. Open Arena Race
4. W/T Keyhole
5. Jr. Keyhole
6. Open Keyhole
7. W/T Pole Bending
8. Jr. Pole Bending
9. Open Arena Race
10. W/T Barrels
12. Open Barrels

Divisions

Walk/Trot Gymkhana – Open to riders who have never shown in a class requiring a canter.
(Riders may not cross-enter in any other division).
Classes: 1, 4, 7, & 10

Jr. Gymkhana – Open to riders ages 17 & under.
Riders may cross-enter in open division.
Classes: 2, 5, 8, & 11

Open Gymkhana – Open to riders of any age, except from Walk/Trot Division.
Classes: 3, 6, 9, & 12
WINDHAM COUNTY 4-H GYMKHANA RULES

- Entry fees are $8.00 per class
- Proof of Rabies Vaccination & a current negative Coggins test must accompany all horses entering the fairgrounds. Horses must be current on all shots including a rabies inoculation given at least 30 days prior to date of show and a negative Coggins test within 1 year of show date. Out of state horses must also have a health certificate issued within 30 days of their first show date. Copies should be made available upon entry into the fairgrounds and/or upon registering on the day of show. If not available, you will be asked to leave the show grounds and forfeit any pre-entry fees. The Fair Association will not be responsible for papers lost in the mail. Review the Connecticut show and fair requirements before registering.

- All classes will be judged according to the Connecticut 4-H Horse Show Rulebook. A copy of the rulebook can be found at www.cag.uconn.edu/ces/4H/publications.php.

- All ages are as of Jan. 1st of the current year. For the purposes of this show “junior” refers to any exhibitor under the age of 18.

- Six ribbons will be awarded in each class. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each division on a 7-6-5-4-3-2-1 scale. To be eligible for a division championship you must enter & be judged in all classes for that division. Ties will be broken by riders scores in barrels.

- Classes may be canceled, combined or split at the discretion of the show committee.

- Judge’s decisions are final. No exhibitor may approach the judges concerning a decision. All questions will be presented to the show steward.

- All riders under age 18 (and all 4-H members regardless of age) must wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet when mounted anywhere on the grounds. All adult riders are strongly encouraged to wear a helmet.

- 4-H High Point Awards are restricted to current Windham County 4-H members in good standing and their project animals. A current approved verification form must be presented to the show secretary on the day of competition. Members must have also submitted a horse project record book in the Better Living Building.

- Stallions may only be shown by adult exhibitors 18 years & older and must be well behaved. Horses or ponies that kick must wear a red ribbon in their tails. All dangerous and unruly horses will be excused. Participants will be excused at the discretion of the judge if their treatment of a horse is considered excessive or cruel. If excused, there will not be any fee refunds.

- Use of mechanical devices not deemed legal in the show ring are prohibited in warm-up (exception are protective boots & wraps.) Lunging may only occur in designated areas.

- The out gate will remain closed after each run until a show official is satisfied that the exhibitor has his/her horse under sufficient control.

- The Windham County 4-H Fair Association and the Windham County Agricultural Society will not be held responsible for any accident or damage to rider, horse, or vehicle at the show and will not be held responsible for anything lost or stolen during the show.

- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds.

- Dogs are allowed provided they are kept on a leash and out of exhibit areas.

- No horses allowed in spectator areas. All horses must be ridden at a walk outside the show ring, except in the specified warm up area.

- No leaving horses unattended anywhere on the show grounds.

- Please bring a container to remove manure and trash from your staging area.
WINDHAM COUNTY 4-H OPEN GYMKHANA HORSE SHOW ENTRY FORM

One entry form per horse/rider combination.

Riders Name: ____________________________________________

Jr. Ex. Age (as of 1/1): ___________ Enrolled 4-H’er: Yes  No Phone #: ____________________________

Complete Address: ____________________________________________

Email Address: ____________________________________________

Horse’s Name: ____________________________________________

Entry fees are $8 per class or $25 for all 4 classes.

Please make checks payable to and mail entry forms to:

Windham County 4-H Fair Association

Attn: 4-H Fair Gymkhana

139 Wolf Den Road

Brooklyn, CT 06234

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Total entry fees: ____________________________ Total Enclosed: ____________________________

I agree by signing below not to hold the Windham County 4-H Fair Association, Windham County Agricultural Society, horse show committee, show steward, judges, or anyone involved with the horse show liable for any injury, theft, or death occurring at the 4-H Fair.

________________________________________ Date

Rider’s Signature

________________________________________ Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if under 18)

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Rabies: __________ Coggins: __________ Health Certificate: __________ Date Rec’d: __________

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