7TH ANNUAL
CONNECTICUT
4-H HORSE SHOW

Saturday, July 11, 2020

Whitney Ridge Stables
227 Little City Road Haddam, CT 06441

Judges
xx—Main Ring
xx—Trail/Hunter Ring
CT 4-H HORSE SHOW RULES

- All exhibitors must be current Connecticut 4-H members and must be exhibiting their verified horse project. Please present current verification papers to the show secretary's booth at time of check-in. For the purposes of this show a Junior is any member age 13 or under and a Senior is any member age 14-19. All ages are as of Jan. 1st of the current calendar year.

- Entry fees are as follows: $8.00 per class. No Fees for Fitting & Showmanship Classes. Please send entries prior to 9 PM Monday, 7/10/19 or a post entry fee of $20 per horse/rider combination will be charged. Payment is not needed with pre-entry, but must be paid prior to entering show ring. A class requiring 2 horse/riders requires 2 entry fees and 2 numbers. Minors must have the signature of a parent/guardian on entry forms. Entry fees must be paid before entering the ring.

- Signed verification form (and lease form, if applicable), proof of Rabies vaccination, and negative Coggins should be mailed with entries or be presented to show secretary at check-in. Rabies inoculation must have been given at least 30 days prior and horses must have a negative Coggins test within 1 year of show date. Out-of-state horses must also have a health certificate issued within 30 days prior to show. Lack of these required papers will require dismissal from the show grounds and forfeiture of entry fees. Review the Connecticut Show and Fair Requirements for more details.

- All classes will be judged according to the New England 4-H Horse Show Rulebook. A copy of the rulebook can be found at www.cag.uconn.edu/ces/4H/publications.php. In cases not covered by the 4-H Rulebook, the USEF Rulebook applies. Proper attire is requested for all classes unless otherwise specified.

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

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

- Up to 6 placings will be awarded in each class.; only danish ribbons will be awarded for all fitting and showmanship classes.

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

- Exhibitors must prepare their horses for Fitting and Showmanship classes without assistance. The animal must be taken care of by the exhibitor except when holding, leading, and loading the horse, or when safety may be compromised without adult assistance.

- Trail class courses will be posted the day of the show. The trail course opens at 9:30 am and all competitors must complete their trail course before noon.

- You can not enter both W/T and W/T/C crossrails.

- Stallions are not permitted on the show grounds. 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. Martingales & tie-downs are only permitted in jumping, driving & gymkhana classes and must be legal according to the 4-H rulebook.

- In gymkhana, 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 Show Committee, CT 4-H, Whitney Ridge Stables and the CT 4-H Horse Advisory Board 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 show grounds. No dogs allowed on the show grounds.

- All horses must be ridden/driven at a walk outside the show rings, except in the specified warm up area.

- No leaving horses unattended anywhere on the show grounds.
Divisions/Class Descriptions

All divisions are open to riders of any seat. Division appropriate attire is required for all riders unless stated otherwise in the class description. Western & Saddleseat riders will not be penalized for wearing a Huntseat helmet. Gymkhana riders may wear jeans. All riders must wear long pants, proper footwear & an approved helmet.

Fitting & Showmanship: Judged in accordance with the New England 4-H Show Rule Book. All exhibitors MUST compete in a fitting & showmanship class. Novice exhibitors are defined as those in their 1st or 2nd year of showing. Only danish ribbons will be awarded. Please check with your county for premier eligibility if showing as a novice.

Leadline A: Open to 4-H Members ages 7 & 8 who have not shown off lead at ANY competition. Handlers must be at least 14 years of age.

Leadline B: Open to 4-H members ages 9, 10, or 11 who are in their FIRST year of showing and have NOT shown in classes other than leadline at other shows.

Walk/Trot: Open to English or Western riders of any age who have never shown in a class that requires the canter/lope in ANY competition. To be shown at the walk & trot/jog both directions of the ring. W/T exhibitors may NOT cross enter in any class requiring a canter.

Junior W/T/C: Open to any rider ages 13 & under. To be shown at the walk, trot/jog & canter/lope both directions of the ring.

Senior W/T/C: Open to riders ages 14-19. To be shown at the walk, trot/jog & canter/lope both direction of the ring.

Norm Sayre Memorial Pleasure Class: Open to any exhibitor showing any seat. To be shown at the walk, trot/jog & canter/lope both directions of the ring. Sponsored by the CT Horse Council.

Dick Woolam W/T Classic: In memory of a longtime 4-H friend and leader who enjoyed well-behaved horses. This class will consist of a command class followed by a trail course to be held in the same ring and worked individually. Open to English & Western riders of any age who have never shown at the canter in ANY competition.

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Gymkhana: “Show” attire is not required however all riders must wear long pants, proper footwear & an approved helmet.

- W/T: Open to riders of any age who have never shown at the canter/lope in ANY competition, many not cross-enter in any class requiring a canter/lope.
- W/T/C: Open to riders of any age.

Hunter: Open to huntseat exhibitors only. Open to exhibitors of any age. W/T is open to riders of any age who have never shown at the canter in ANY competition.

- W/T Hunter Hack: To be shown at the walk & trot both directions and individually jump a line of 2 jumps not to exceed 18”.
- W/T/C Hunter Hack: To be shown at the walk, trot & canter both directions and individually jump a line of 2 jumps not to exceed 2’ 3”.

Driving: Open to equine animals of ANY size, however exhibitors may NOT cross-enter in SE & Donkey/Mule driving classes. Classes will be split at the discretion of the judge and/or show steward if entries warrant.

- Cones: To be shown over a course of 5-8 marked “gates.”
Championship Division Classes

Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each division on a 7-5-4-3-2-1 scale. To be eligible for a division championship you must exhibit in all classes for that division. English and Western exhibitors must also exhibit in a Fitting & Showmanship class. Ties in divisions will be broken by equitation/horsemanship, hunter – eq. over fences, driving –reinsmanship, gymkhana – barrels.

Leadline A - 7, 8, 40
Leadline B - 9, 10, 41
In Hand - 5, 6, 39
English W/T - 18, 19, 20
Western W/T - 25, 26, 42
Junior English W/T/C - 12, 13, 14
Senior English W/T/C - 15, 16, 17
Junior Western W/T/C - 21, 22, 44
Senior Western W/T/C - 23, 24, 45
W/T Gymkhana - 33, 35, 37
W/T/C Gymkhana - 34, 36, 38
Driving - 55, 56, 57
W/T Hunter - 47, 48, 53
W/T/C Hunter - 51, 52, 54
Ring 1 - Main Ring - Starting PROMPTLY at 9 am

1. Novice Junior Fitting & Showmanship
2. Novice Senior Fitting & Showmanship
3. Junior Fitting & Showmanship
4. Senior Fitting & Showmanship
5. In Hand Suitability
6. In Hand Discpline
7. Leadline A – Equitation
8. Leadline A – Pleasure
9. Leadline B - Equitation
10. Leadline B - Pleasure
11. Costume
13. Junior English W/T/C – Pleasure
15. Senior English W/T/C – Equitation
16. Senior English W/T/C – Pleasure
17. Senior English W/T/C – Discipline
18. English W/T – Equitation
19. English W/T – Pleasure
20. English W/T – Discipline
22. Junior Western W/T/C – Pleasure
23. Senior Western W/T/C – Equitation
24. Senior Western W/T/C – Pleasure
25. Western W/T – Equitation
26. Western W/T – Pleasure
27. Western W/T – Discipline
28. Open Western W/T/C – Discipline
29. Dick Woolam W/T Classic
30. Dick Woolam W/T/C Classic
31. Norm Sayre Memorial Pleasure
32. Sit-A-Buck
33. W/T Pole Bending
34. W/T/C Pole Bending
35. W/T Arena Race
36. W/T/C Arena Race
37. W/T Barrels
38. W/T/C Barrels

**Sportsmanship Awards**
The winners of this award will have demonstrated a strong 4-H spirit by being honest, helpful, courteous & enthusiastic throughout the day. Any 4-H member who attends the show is eligible whether or not he or she has exhibited. The recipients of this award will be chosen by the judges & members of the Show Committee and announced at the close of the show. Nomination forms will be available to the secretaries booth.

**Cake Walk**
Have fun and win yummy prizes at our cake walk during lunch break in Ring 1!
Open to any exhibitor, volunteer or spectator. $1.00 per person
Fees to be paid at the gate.
Anyone wishing to donate a cake (or other baked good) should bring their donations with them to the show.

Announcements are a courtesy and the showgrounds are large – please plan to track the show schedule carefully.
Ring 2 - Trail Ring 9:30– noon

39. In-Hand Trail
40. Leadline A – Trail
41. Leadline B - Trail
42. Western W/T – Trail
43. English W/T — Trail
44. Junior Western W/T/C—Trail
45. Senior Western W/T/C—Trail
46. Open English W/T/C—Trail

---- Break ----

Hunter Ring starting @ 1:30

Jumping Warm-Up -- $5 cash at the gate
47. W/T Crossrails- Equitation 18”
48. W/T Crossrails- Hunter 18”
49. W/T/C Crossrails - Equitation 18”
50. W/T/C Crossrails— Hunter 18”
51. W/T/C Equitation Over Fences 2’ - 2’3”
52. W/T/C Hunter Over Fences 2’ - 2’3”
53. W/T Hunter Hack
54. Hunter Hack
55. Pleasure Driving
56. Reinsmanship
57. Driving Discipline
Rider’s Name: ________________________________  Age (as of 1/1): ____________
Address: ___________________________________  Town, State & Zip
Phone: ________________________________  Email Address: ________________________________
Horse’s Name: ________________________________  County Enrolled In: ________________________________

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Total entry fees: ________________________________
Post-Entry Fee: ________________________________
TOTAL: ________________________________

Forms may be emailed to: rbirdsey01@snet.net

If Showing a registered horse list breed and registration Number

Make checks payable to CT State Horse Advisory

Entry fees are $8 per class unless otherwise noted. Entries received after July 6th or on the day of the show will be charged an additional $20 per rider post-entry fee. No refunds on pre-entries without a veterinarian’s or doctor’s note. Mail entry forms along with copies of approved verification/lease forms, proof of rabies & negative Coggins to:

Middlesex County Extension Office
Attn: State 4-H Horse Show
1066 Saybrook Road, Box 70, Haddam, CT 06438

I agree by signing above not to hold the horse show committee, show steward, judges, Whitney Ridge Stables or anyone involved with the horse show liable for any injury, theft, or death occurring at the CT 4-H Horse Show.

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Rabies: _______  Coggins: _______  Exhibitor Number: _______  4-H Forms: _______  Date Rec’d: _______

Rider’s Signature  Date  Parent/Legal Guardian Signature if under 18  Date