

DEPT. 05A HORSE SHOW

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9:00 AM MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2011
PRE-ENTRIES CLOSED AUGUST 24, 2011
Judge: Jennifer Moshier

Sponsored by Cedar Flow Contracting

ENTRY FEES

Classes: \$ 8.00 Pre-entry
Sweepstakes Class: \$12.00 Pre-entry
For post entries (September 5, 2011) add \$2.00 per class,
Pre-entries will only be considered if accompanied with entry fee.

**Mail entries to Columbia County Fair
P.O. Box 257, Chatham, NY 12037**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Coggins Tests and Rabies Certificates must be current and will be checked by a show official upon entry at the admission gate. You will not be permitted into the show without them. Out of state horses must show a health certificate.
2. New York State law requires that all participants under the age of 14, regardless of whether they are showing English or Western, wear an ASTM- approved helmet when leading or riding.
3. All horses and ponies that tend to kick must display a red ribbon in their tail. The show committee reserves the right to protect the safety of others by removing from the ring and/or disqualifying any horse or pony that is unruly or mishandled.
4. Leadliners may ONLY enter the Lead line. Walk-Trot riders may not enter any class requiring a Canter/Lope.
5. Age is calculated as of December 1st of the previous year, as per the USEF rules
6. The show committee may add, combine or cancel any class, as warranted.
7. All dogs must be leashed and kept confined to the show area.
8. If five or fewer horses are entered in the sweepstakes class (#28), it will become "winner takes all".
9. USEF rules will apply as a guide for this show. The decision of the judge will be final.
10. Refunds will only be given when accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate. Post entries must be made a minimum of two classes ahead to avoid confusion.
11. Patterns will be posted at least one hour before the class.
12. No martingales or tie downs permitted.
13. Poor sportsmanship or cruelty will result in immediate action by the show committee and may include disqualification without refund of entries and forfeiting of prizes won.
14. No Stallions over the age of 2 will be permitted on the show grounds for the safety and comfort of other competitors.
15. To keep the show running smoothly, we request that horses be shown in English or Western, rather than both. The exception is Class #16.
16. Training Horse Division is specifically for horses that are new to the show ring. No other classes may be pre-entered besides classes 3, 7, and 10 except In- Hand classes. After class 10, if approved by the judge, exhibitors in the Training Horse Division may enter any other open class in the show

Note: For your comfort and convenience, we recommend packing water for your horse and lunch for yourself, as both are not available at the show ring area. They are available in the main fair area.

AWARDS

SWEEPSTAKES: CLASS (#28): 1ST place \$100.00 2ND place \$60.00 3RD place \$40.00
COLUMBIA COUNTY PLEASURE CHALLENGE (#18): Trophy and ribbon
ALL OTHER CLASSES: 1ST – 6TH place ribbons

Columbia County Fair Open Horse Show

SECTION: All CLASS: 1

1. **Adult Fitting and Showmanship:** (19 and over) judged on handler's ability to present themselves and their horse. Will include performing a pattern, which will be posted on show day.

2. **Junior Fitting and Showmanship:** (18 and Under)
3. **Training Horse in Hand:** for horses that are experiencing their first year in the show ring. See rule #16
4. **Western Horse In Hand** – judged 100% on conformation
5. **The Amberly's Cosanostra Perpetual Trophy English Horse in Hand:** judged 100% on conformation. Winner receives a commemorative plaque and will have their name engraved on the Trophy, given in honor of the Fair's "winningest-ever English in Hand Horse".
6. **Lead Line Equitation:** for children who are unable to ride alone. Must be led by an adult and *may only enter this class*. Entrants will be judged on ability to demonstrate correct position and answer a simple question from the judge.
7. **Training Horse:** Walk/Trot/Jog only. Not sure how your "greenie" will react to showing under saddle? Try them here first. *If the judge says they pass, enter class #10.* See rule #16.
8. **Junior English Walk-Trot Equitation :** (18 and under)
9. **Junior Western Walk-Jog Equitation:** (18 and under)
10. **Training Horse:** Walk/ Trot or Jog/Canter or Lope- If judge passes your horse; you may enter any other open class. See rule #16.
11. **Adult Walk/Trot - Jog Equitation:** (19 and over)
12. **Junior English Equitation:** Walk/Trot/Canter (18 and under)
13. **Junior Western Equitation:** Walk Jog/Lope (18 and under)
14. **Adult English Equitation:** Walk/Trot/Canter (19 and over)
15. **Adult Western Equitation:** Walk/Jog/Lope (19 and over)
16. **Versatility Class:** Prove that your horse really can go both English and Western. Ride first in Western tack, then change to English for second way. Rider change is allowed. Three handlers allowed in ring for tack change.

LUNCH BREAK (20 MINUTES)

17. **Junior Walk/Trot - Jog Pattern:** Individual testing. Pattern posted on show day.
18. **Columbia County Pleasure Challenge:** Walk/Trot – Jog/ Canter-Lope. English or Western. Rider must reside in Columbia County
19. **Dressage Suitability:** Walk/Trot/Canter. Horses will be asked to show lengthening and collections at each gait. Dressage attire is not required.
20. **Western Road Hack:** Walk/Jog/Lope. Will be asked to demonstrate extensions at jog and lope. Backing required
21. **Junior English Walk-Trot Pleasure:** (18 and under)
22. **Junior Western Walk-Jog Pleasure:** (18 and under)
23. **English Road Hack:** (See class #20 for description)
24. **Junior Walk/Trot -Jog Egg and Spoon Ride:** Like a command class, but done holding an egg (hard boiled of course!) on a spoon!
25. **NEW! Western Horsemanship,** Individual pattern followed by group rail work. Judged as an Equitation class. Pattern will be posted on show day. Walk, Jog, Lope
26. **NEW! Hunter Hack**-rail work, possibly including hand gallop and hold hard, as well as two jumps. Judged on horse's performance.
27. **Adult Walk/Trot -Jog Pleasure:** (19 and over)
28. **Open Pleasure Sweepstakes:** Walk/Trot-Jog/Canter/Lope. Show me the money!
29. **Junior English Pleasure:** Walk/Trot/Canter (18 and under)
30. **Junior Western Pleasure:** Walk/Jog/Lope (18 and under)
31. **Adult English Pleasure:** Walk/Trot/canter (19 and over)
32. **Adult Western Pleasure:** Walk/Jog/Lope (19 and over)
33. **Egg and Spoon Ride:** Walk/Trot-Jog/Canter-Lope See class #24 for description