

DEPT. 05A HORSE SHOW

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9:00 AM MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2009
PRE-ENTRIES CLOSED AUGUST 10, 2009
Judge: Jennifer Moshier

ENTRY FEES

Classes: \$ 8.00 Pre-entry
Sweepstakes Class: \$12.00 Pre-entry
For post entries add \$1:00 per class
Pre-entries will only be considered if accompanied with a check.

**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 A.S.T.M. approved helmet when leading or riding.
3. All horses and ponies that have a tendency to kick must display a red ribbon in their tail. The show committee reserves the right to protect other's safety by disqualifying and/or removing from the ring any horse or pony that is unruly or miss-handled.
4. Leadliners may only enter Leadline. Walk-Trot/Jog riders may not enter any class that requires a Canter/Lope.
5. Age is calculated as of December 1st, 2008 as per the USEF rules
6. The show committee may add, combine or cancel any class, as warranted.
7. All dogs must be kept on a leash and kept confined to the show area only.
8. If there are five or fewer horses entered in the sweepstakes class 26, it will become "winner takes all".
9. U.S.E.F. rules will apply as a guide for this show. The decision of the judges will be final.
10. Refunds will only be given when accompanied by a veterinarian 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 chaps allowed in Western equitation.
13. No martingales or tie downs permitted.
14. 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.
15. No Stallions over the age of two will be permitted for the safety and comfort of other competitors.
16. To keep the show running smoothly, we request that horses be shown in English or Western, not both.
17. 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 approval is received, you may enter any other open classes.

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 26

1ST-\$100 2ND-\$60 3RD-\$40

Class 16 Columbia County Pleasure Challenge

Trophy and Ribbon

All other classes - Ribbons

First thru Sixth place

CLASSES

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 #17
4. Western In Hand – 100% conformation class
5. The Amberly's Cosanostra Perpetual Trophy English in Hand-judged secretly on conformation. Winner receives a commemorative plaque and will have their name engraved on the Perpetual Trophy given in honor of the Fair's "winningest-ever English in Hand Horse".
6. Leadline Equitation- for children who are not able to ride alone. Judged on ability to demonstrate correct position and answer a simple question. Must be led by an adult. May only enter this class. Ribbons donated by the Berkshire Morgan Youth Club. Prizes for all participants!
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 #17.
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 now enter any other open class you'd like. See rule #17.
11. Adult Walk/Trot or Jog Equitation- (19 and over)
12. Open Junior Equitation- Walk, Trot or Jog, Canter or lope -(18 and under)
13. Open Adult Equitation- as above, but ages (19 and over)
14. Versatility Class-**NEW!** Can your horse really go both ways? Prove it in this class! Ride English first, change to Western for second way. Rider change allowed. Three handlers allowed in for tack changing.

20 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK

15. Junior Walk/Trot or Jog Pattern Class-Individually tested. Pattern posted on show day.
16. Columbia County Pleasure Challenge- English and Western. Rider must be from Columbia County. Walk/Trot or Jog, Canter/Lope
17. Dressage Suitability- Horses will be asked to show lengthenings and collections at all three gaits. Correct Dressage attire is not required.
18. Western Road Hack- will be asked to demonstrate extensions at Jog and Lope. Backing will be required.
19. Junior English Walk-Trot Pleasure- (18 and under)
20. Junior Western Walk-Jog Pleasure- (18 and under)
21. English Road Hack- See class #18 for description.
22. Junior Walk/Trot or Jog Egg and Spoon Ride- Like a command class, but with an egg (hard boiled of course!) on a spoon!
23. English Bareback Equitation-**NEW!** Walk/Trot/Canter
24. Western Bareback Equitation-**NEW!** Walk/Jog/Lope
25. Adult Walk/Trot or Jog Pleasure- (19 and over)
26. Open Pleasure Sweepstakes- Show me the money! Walk/Trot or Jog, Canter or Lope
27. Junior Pleasure- Walk, Trot or Jog, Canter or Lope- (18 and under)
28. Adult Pleasure- as above but (19 and Over)
29. Egg and Spoon ride- See class #22 for description, Lope/Canter