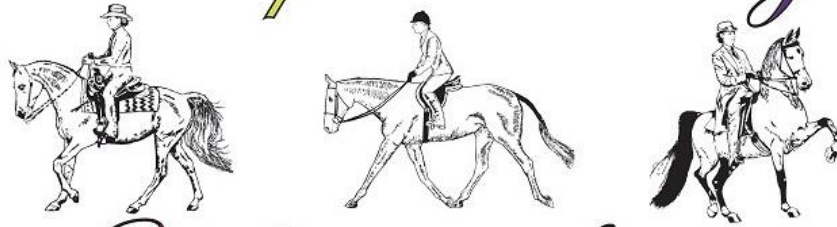




# Champlain Valley



# Horse Shows



## OPEN ALL-BREED SHOW SERIES

June 12 & 13 ~ July 31 & August 1 ~ September 11 & 12

AQHA Split/Combined Show July 30 & 31

(see separate prize list on our website)

Addison County Field Days, 1790 Field Days Rd, New Haven, VT

### JUDGES:

JUNE - JULIA ADAMS, VT

JULY - KELLI WAINSCOTT, MA

SEPTEMBER - MICHAEL DUNN, NY

**RIBBONS TO 8 PLACINGS & 17 WEEKEND CHAMPIONSHIPS TO 4 PLACINGS**

**Complimentary Coffee & Donuts Sunday morning from 7-10 (or while supplies last.)**

**Enter and Pay Online!! Nothing to send in the mail!**

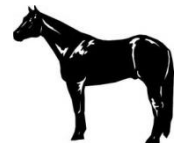
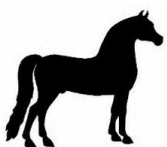
**WEEKEND PACKAGE AVAILABLE!**

**17 YEAR END AWARDS!**

**EARN MONEY TOWARD SHOW FEES WITH OUR SPONSORSHIP CHALLENGE!**

**Everyone welcome!! Join our Facebook page!**

**Visit us at [www.champlainclassichorseshows.com](http://www.champlainclassichorseshows.com)!**



## **\*\* SHOW OFFICIALS \*\***

**Show Manager/Secretary:** Shelly Edson, PO Box 974, Middlebury, VT 05753 802-363-1997 [shellyedson@aol.com](mailto:shellyedson@aol.com)

**Announcer:** Mary Fay

**Trail Judge:** Karen Malzac

EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL AVAILABLE DURING SHOW HOURS ~ OFF HOURS DIAL 911

## **\*\* 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 (see camper reservation form). **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.**

## **\*\* SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS \*\***

1. Exhibitors are expected to read and abide by the rules set forth below. Any infraction not contained in these rules shall be referred to the AQHA or USEF rulebooks. 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 inappropriate or incorrect tack/attire for the class. A complete list of class specifications and proper attire and equipment are at the end of this prize list, on our website, and at the secretary's booth on show day. **PLEASE READ THEM!!!**
2. **SCHOOLING** - We will follow AQHA rules regarding using prohibited harsh training equipment anywhere on the grounds for any breed of horse. See "Proper Attire and Equipment" section at the end of this prize list. **\*\*Reminder that draw reins may NOT be used between or around horse's legs in warm up area. They must be attached to the side of the saddle or girth.**
3. Shows will run rain or shine, 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 delayed for any reason or under time constraints, similar classes/divisions may be combined to facilitate ending the day at a reasonable hour. Also classes not counting toward championships may be cancelled and fees refunded to exhibitor.
4. **Children are not allowed to ride bikes/scooters in the immediate horse areas due to the possibility of spooking horses.**
5. **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 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 equine paperwork has been submitted, you do not have to include it for the rest of the year.
6. **HELMET RULE** - ASTM/SEI approved helmets with a secured chin strap are required for **ALL RIDERS 18 & under who compete hunter style in any English class and while mounted on the grounds.**
7. **ENTRY FEES** – Eight placings awarded in every class. No refunds for scratched classes.  
Regular Classes - \$11      Championship Classes - \$13      Pee Wee/Leadline Classes - \$8      Post Entry Fee - \$3 per class  
Weekend Package includes 10 classes (regular or championship), 1 stall Saturday night, and office/EMT fees for \$130. Post entry \$150.  
**Packages DO NOT include additional stalls, additional classes, shavings, year end award registration fees, or camper fees.**
8. **CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES** – To be eligible for a Championship class, the horse/rider combination must have shown without disqualification in the qualifying class(es) indicated in parentheses...( )...next to the championship class name in the class list. Exhibitor does not need to have placed in the qualifier to show in the championship. Championship class winners receive a \$25 cash payback; ribbons only 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. A larger ribbon and extra points will be awarded for championship classes toward division high point and year end championships.
9. **RIDER NUMBERS** - **If you have your own number you want to use, write it in the show # square on your entry form and we will try to accommodate you if that number has not already been assigned. Numbers must be visible to judge. DO NOT LOSE THIS NUMBER! THE HORSE IS ASSIGNED THIS NUMBER AT ALL CVHS SHOWS FOR THE YEAR. WE WILL NOT HAVE EXTRA NUMBERS TO GIVE YOU. IF YOU LOSE YOUR NUMBER YOU WILL NEED TO CREATE A NEW ONE.**
10. **ADDING/SCRATCHING CLASSES** – There are no refunds for classes the exhibitor chooses to scratch. Fill out an Add/Scratch form at booth and give to secretary. We will not charge an additional fee if the exhibitor is switching from one class to another except if switching from a regular class to a championship. If the show scratches a class for any reason, fees will be refunded to the exhibitor.
11. **PAYMENT/REFUND TERMS** – Pre-Entries require payment and are due by the Tuesday before the show. Cash, checks, PayPal, Venmo, or debit/credit cards accepted. Checks and debit/credit cards provided with pre-entries will be deposited/processed the Wednesday 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. Returned checks will be charged an initial NSF fee of \$25. An additional fee of \$25 will be added on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month thereafter until all outstanding fees are paid.**
12. **STALLS** – Stalls for horses or tack are available for \$25 per day and are reserved on a **FIRST-COME BASIS**. Exhibitors may request certain stalls but we cannot guarantee availability. 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. PLEASE PUT WHO YOU WANT TO BE STABLED WITH ON YOUR ENTRY 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.

13. **SHAVINGS** – Provided by Briggs Trucking. \$7 per bag. **MUST BE PRE-ORDERED WITH THE SHOW MANAGER OR ON YOUR ENTRY FORM BY THE TUESDAY BEFORE THE SHOW!!!** We will not have any extra shavings on the grounds at the show. If time permits, show management will deliver them to your stall prior to your arrival.
14. **STALL CLEANING SERVICES MAY** be available. We will know as we get closer to the show. Unlike other larger show grounds around New England, Addison Field Days does **NOT** clean the stalls for us as part of our grounds fee. Exhibitors have to clean their own stalls. IF WE HAVE A GROUP AVAILABLE TO DO IT, there will be an initial cleaning fee of \$15 if you use up to 3 bags of shavings; 4+ bags of shavings would be \$20. Exhibitors may sign up for stall cleaning at the show but **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SUPPLIES TO CLEAN YOUR STALL** in case we don't have the service available.
15. **NO SMOKING AROUND THE BARN, BY THE RINGS, OR ON THE BLEACHERS. Would you want someone smoking in your barn?**
16. **CAMPING** – See camper reservation form for details and fees. Please submit form with entry.
17. **ARRIVAL/REMOVAL OF HORSES** - Exhibitors may arrive at the grounds **any time after Noon on Saturday**. Exhibitors must vacate the grounds by 7 p.m. Sunday evening.
18. 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. 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.**
19. **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. There will be a tack hold request card at the booth that must be filled out and given to the announcer. Changes are to be done next to the ring, not at your stall or trailer on the other side of the grounds.
20. **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 according to the Point Assessment Chart. Show management also reserves the right to combine similar classes with low entries if the combination results in 8 entries or less.
21. **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 next to the ring during show times.
22. **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. CVHS and ACFD accept no responsibility for injuries sustained by any animal on the show grounds.
23. **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.
24. The judge's decision is final. No person shall approach the judge without the permission of show management.
25. 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 under.**

***ADDITIONAL NOTE FROM THE SHOW MANAGER: We are all here to have fun with our horses, and we have a WIDE RANGE of exhibitors and horses/breeds that come to our shows – from professionals to exhibitors/horses showing for the first time. Encouragement and positivity is mandated over criticism and badmouthing. If you see someone struggling, help them. If someone places ahead of you, congratulate them. A smile and a “great job!”, or “can I help you?” should be our mantras. Good sportsmanship regardless of the level you ride goes a long way, and any exhibitor showing poor sportsmanship, demeaning or insulting others, or causing issues will be asked to leave the show without a refund.***

## **DEFINITION OF DIVISIONS**

**All ages are as of January 1, 2021.**

Walk/Trot – 13 & Under and 14 & Over. Walk and trot/jog only. All seats. No stallions. May not cross enter other divisions.

**PLEASE NOTE: The Walk/Trot divisions 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. Stallions allowed. May not cross enter other divisions. **Based on the horse's level of ability, not the rider's.**

Youth English/Western – 18 & under, walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope. No stallions. If entries warrant, division will be separated into ages 13 & Under and 14-18 and separate championships will be awarded.

Adult English/Western – 19 & over, walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope. Stallions allowed.

Pee Wee – 12 & under, walk and trot/jog only. All seats. No stallions. 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 divisions or classes.

Leadline – 10 & under, walk and limited trot/jog. All seats. Two hands allowed. No stallions. Excessive help by attendant will be penalized.

Breed – must provide copy of registration papers. Thoroughbreds may provide at T.I.P number. No papers required for Pony division but must be 14.2 and under. Questionable equines will be measured.

## ONLINE ENTRIES

ENTER AND PAY ONLINE – NOTHING TO SEND IN THE MAIL!

1. Go to the CVHS website and click the "Online Entries" tab. Follow instructions on web page as indicated.
2. Online entries must include payment via debit/credit card OR you may pay with PayPal. See instructions on the website. Entries must be received by midnight on the postmark date. **NO ONLINE ENTRIES AFTER THAT PLEASE!!**
3. You will receive a confirmation email from the show manager letting you know the entries and payment have been received.
4. Please bring copies of any paperwork required - rabies/coggins, registration papers, membership card, etc. - with you to the show, or you mail email/fax them ahead of time.



### \*\* HELPFUL REMINDERS \*\*

- ❖ Join the CVHS Facebook page to keep updated on the latest news.
- ❖ Please fill out all sections of your entry form and remember to SIGN THE BOTTOM OF THE FORM!
- ❖ **Patterns and stall/camper assignments will be posted on the bulletin board at the end of the 4-H barn.**
- ❖ The line at the booth can be long in the morning. Please have your entry form filled out and copies of rabies/coggins/registration forms ready before you get to the window.
- ❖ Please keep the in/out gate clear so exhibitors can enter/exit freely. Don't stop in the middle of the gate and hold everybody up.
- ❖ **Paybacks/awards/ribbons not picked up by the end of the weekend will be forfeited! They will not be mailed or held. If you can't stay to pick up your prize, have someone pick it up for you. Whatever ribbons/prizes are left over get counted Monday morning and put back in our inventory toward the next show's order.**
- ❖ An unruly or unsound horse may be excused at the judge's discretion at any time and their decision will be final.
- ❖ You may post horses/items for sale on the bulletin board at the end of the 4-H barn.

**Please visit our website for a map of the grounds, map of camper spaces, and stall chart.**

### \*\* POINT ASSESSMENT CHART \*\*

Points for Weekend Championships are assigned according to the charts below.

**REGULAR CLASSES**

# in Class		Placing								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	POINTS	1								
2		2	1							
3		3	2	1						
4		4	3	2	1					
5		5	4	3	2	1				
6		6	5	4	3	2	1			
7		7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
8		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
9		9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	
10+		10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	

**CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES**

# in Class		Placing								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	POINTS	4								
2		5	4							
3		6	5	4						
4		7	6	5	4					
5		8	7	6	5	4				
6		9	8	7	6	5	4			
7		10	9	8	7	6	5	4		
8		11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	
9		12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	
10+		13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	



## RIBBON BUYBACK

**GET CASH BACK OR SHOW CREDIT FOR YOUR UNWANTED CVHS RIBBONS!  
BRING RIBBONS YOU PREVIOUSLY WON WITH YOU TO THE SHOW OR CASH IN RIBBONS  
YOU WON AT THE SHOW. JUNE & JULY SHOW ONLY...NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE  
SEPTEMBER SHOW.**

Regular ribbons \$1.00 ea ~ Championship class ribbons \$2.00 ea ~ Weekend championship ribbons \$3.00 ea  
Ribbons must be in good shape and not dirty, discolored, written on, crumpled, moldy, smelly, etc.  
We reserve the right to reject any ribbons we don't feel are good enough to give back out.

# \$\$\$ SPONSORSHIP FORM \$\$\$

Shows are getting more expensive to put on every year and sponsorships are vital to our survival. Your sponsorship helps to pay the average \$6500 it costs per show for judge's fees, grounds fees, insurance, ribbons, prizes, year-end awards, staff, etc. Our goal is to raise \$4000 this year.

Please consider being a sponsor this year so we can keep these shows going 😊

## EXHIBITORS CAN EARN \$\$\$ TOWARD THEIR SHOW FEES FOR GETTING SPONSORS!

GET \$25 OFF YOUR SHOW FEES FOR EVERY \$100 IN SPONSORS YOU SUBMIT!

OR SUBMIT \$300 IN SPONSORSHIPS AND SHOW FOR FREE AT ONE SHOW

OR SUBMIT \$500 IN SPONSORSHIPS AND SHOW FOR FREE ALL YEAR!

(Includes classes, 1 stall, and office/EMT fees. Excludes AQHA classes, camper fees, shavings, and year end registration)

### GOLD SPONSORSHIP \$300

Banner displayed on the ring at all shows ~ Sponsorship of one full division ~ Name posted at booth as sponsor ~ Name announced during each sponsored class ~ Link to your website on our website ~ Full page ad in our prize list ~ Promotional materials displayed at booth

### SILVER SPONSORSHIP \$200

Banner displayed on the ring at all shows ~ Sponsorship of three regular classes ~ Name posted at booth as sponsor ~ Name announced during each sponsored class ~ Link to your website on our website ~ Half page ad in our prize list ~ Promotional materials displayed at booth

### BRONZE SPONSORSHIP \$100

Sponsorship of three regular classes ~ Name posted at booth as sponsor ~ Name announced during each sponsored class ~ Link to your website on our website ~ Quarter page ad in our prize list ~ Promotional materials displayed at booth

### FRIEND SPONSORSHIP \$50

Sponsorship of one class ~ Name announced during placings

SPONSOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Class(es)/Division(s) Sponsoring: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method:  Cash  Check  Credit/Debit Card

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp \_\_\_\_\_ CCV \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Credit/debit card information will be kept secure and confidential.

Please make checks payable to CVHS and mail to:

Shelly Edson, PO Box 974, Middlebury, VT 05753

Or fax this form with debit/credit card info to 802-419-9508

😊 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!! 😊



# Champlain Valley Horse Shows

## 2021 YEAR END AWARD PROGRAM

Year End Championships will be awarded to the horse/rider combination who earns the most points in their division. Exhibitors must submit the nomination form below with their entry form indicating which divisions they are going for PRIOR TO OR AT YOUR FIRST SHOW. Exhibitors may not sign up at the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> show and have their prior shows' points count. Exhibitors must enter 2 of the 3 shows to qualify. Prize awarded to champion; ribbons only for reserve through 6th places. Exhibitors will be given the opportunity to review recorded points and give notice of any errors at the end of the year before they are made final. Ties will be decided by highest number of classes entered. If our exhibitors wish us to hold a banquet in the fall, awards will be presented then. Otherwise, awards will be mailed to each exhibitor. Exhibitors must be in good standing with CVHS and any outstanding debts paid by October 1<sup>st</sup> to be eligible for awards or awards will be forfeited.

### **REGULAR DIVISIONS - \$10 each:**

Youth English ~ Youth Western ~ Adult English ~ Adult Western ~ Walk/Trot 13 & Under ~ Walk/Trot 14 & Over ~ Green Horse/Pony ~ Pee Wee ~ Leadline

**QUALIFYING CLASSES will be the same as the weekend high point championships at each show.**

### **BREED DIVISIONS - \$10 each:**

Thoroughbred Open ~ Thoroughbred Walk/Trot ~ Morgan & Arabian Open ~ Morgan & Arabian Walk/Trot  
Quarter Horse & Color Breed Open ~ Quarter Horse & Color Breed Walk/Trot ~ Pony Open ~ Pony Walk/Trot

**QUALIFYING CLASSES will be Breed In Hand ~ Open In Hand ~ In Hand Championship ~ Breed Equitation ~ Equitation Pattern ~ Breed Equitation Championship ~ Benefit Pleasure ~ Breed Pleasure ~ Open Pleasure ~ Open Breed Pleasure Championship ~ Trail**

[If you have questions regarding which classes count for the above breed championships, please email show manager.](#)

### **\$100 VERSATILITY CHALLENGE - \$10:**

Awarded to the horse/rider combination that earns the highest points in Western Halter, English In Hand, In Hand Championship, Benefit English/Western Pleasure, Hunter Over Crossrails/Ranch Riding, Open English/Western Pleasure, English/Western Pleasure Championship, and English/Western Trail. Must enter a minimum of two english and two western classes per show to qualify.

**PLEASE PUT TOTAL AMOUNT ON YOUR ENTRY FORM AND INCLUDE THIS FORM**

Rider Name \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Division(s) \$10 each \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# CAMPING SPACE RESERVATION FORM

This form **MUST BE** submitted with your entry if you want to hookup to utilities. No form, no reservation!  
PLEASE READ RULES BELOW!

EXHIBITOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RESERVE NEXT TO (if possible): \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

- # \_\_\_\_\_ Camper or horse trailer space @ \$35 (water/electric only) Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Gooseneck trailers or those with living quarters)
- # \_\_\_\_\_ Tent space using ONE regular 15-amp extension cord @ \$15 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Tents or two-horse trailers without dressing room)
- # \_\_\_\_\_ Tent/camper space not plugging in to electricity – free. Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(May not use a camper space unless given permission by the show manager.)

Please put the total amount owed on your entry form. TOTAL OWED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

License plate # (required)	State	Length	Width
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## CAMPER RULES:

- 1. ANYONE USING A CAMPER SPACE MUST CHECK IN WITH THE SECRETARY'S BOOTH. ANYONE FOUND HOOKED UP THAT HAS NOT CHECKED IN AND PAID FOR THAT SPACE WILL BE CHARGED TWICE THE RATE!!**
- Tents or camper/trailers not hooking up to electricity **are not allowed** in camper spaces unless we have extra available and given permission by the show manager. If you are found parked/tenting in a camper space without permission and not hooked up, you will be charged the full fee! There are several other places around the grounds close to the barns that you can tent that have regular electrical outlets if needed. Tents are not allowed next to or in the barns.
- Camper spaces will be assigned on a first come, first reserved basis based on power availability and length/width of camper. **Not all spaces are sized/powered the same.** Exhibitors may request certain spaces but show management **CANNOT guarantee specific spaces.** The max width of most spaces is 16 feet and there is no guarantee that awnings on large RV's will be able to be extended or that there will be room to set up additional equipment or accessories. When space is an issue, if you are taking up two camper spaces you will be charged accordingly. Additional vehicles not allowed in camper area. Depending on the size of the space, if trucks hooked to trailers are sticking out in the roadway, **you will need to unhook and park somewhere else!!!. No parking vehicles or trailers next to or in front of barns.**
- You will be given a camper permit to put on your camper/trailer door to indicate you have paid for your hookup. **Hookups are checked periodically by the CVHS Grounds Manager. If you don't have a permit on your door, you may get unplugged!! IT IS THE CAMPER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THEY HAVE THEIR PERMIT, NOT SHOW MANAGEMENT'S.** Show management is not responsible for the consequences of being unplugged (spoiled food, no heat/AC/water, etc).
- There is no fee to camp on the grounds if you don't hook up to utilities. The closest dump station is at Whispering Pines Campground in Panton. No refunds for camper fees. **NO OPEN FIRES OR CAMPFIRES ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS PER ACFD RULES EXCEPT FOR CAMPING GRILLS.**
- THE ASSIGNED CAMPER SPACE CHART WILL BE POSTED ON FACEBOOK THURSDAY BEFORE THE SHOW. IT WILL ALSO BE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AS YOU ARRIVE ON THE GROUNDS. PRIORITY SPACING WILL BE GIVEN TO OUR SPONSORS AND THOSE THAT HAVE PRE-ENTERED. IF YOU DO NOT PRE-ENTER, YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED TO WHATEVER/WHEREVER SPACES ARE AVAILABLE.**

# CLASS LIST

Winners of Championship classes receive a \$25 cash payback. Classes may be combined or divided pending entries.

## Saturday 4 p.m. Practice Ring

1. Walk/Trot Showmanship 13 & Under
2. Walk/Trot Showmanship 14 & Over
3. Green Horse/Pony Showmanship
4. **Walk/Trot Showmanship Championship (1,2,3)**
5. Youth English Showmanship
6. Adult English Showmanship
7. Youth Western Showmanship
8. Adult Western Showmanship
9. **Youth & Adult Showmanship Championship (5,6,7,8)**
10. Pee Wee Showmanship
11. Leadline Showmanship
12. Pony In Hand
13. Thoroughbred In Hand
14. Morgan & Arabian In Hand
15. Quarter Horse & Color Breed In Hand
16. Open Western In Hand
17. Open Walk/Trot In Hand
18. Open English In Hand
19. **In Hand Championship (12-18)**
20. In Hand Command
21. Carrot Race (\$5 entry fee, sign up at show)

## Sunday 8 a.m. Main Ring

22. Youth Western Equitation
23. Adult Western Equitation
24. Western Equitation Pattern
25. **Western Equitation Championship (22,23)**
26. Walk/Trot Equitation 13 & Under
27. Walk/Trot Equitation 14 & Over
28. Walk/Trot Equitation Pattern
29. **Walk/Trot Equitation Championship (26,27)**
30. Green Horse/Pony Equitation
31. Green Horse/Pony Equitation Pattern
32. **Green Horse/Pony Equitation Championship (30)**
33. Morgan & Arabian Walk/Trot Equitation
34. Quarter Horse & Color Breed Walk/Trot Equitation
35. Thoroughbred Walk/Trot Equitation
36. Pony Walk/Trot Equitation
37. **Breed Walk/Trot Equitation Championship (33,34,35,36)**
38. Youth English Equitation
39. Adult English Equitation
40. English Equitation Pattern
41. **English Equitation Championship (38,39)**
42. Morgan & Arabian Equitation
43. Quarter Horse & Color Breed Equitation
44. Thoroughbred Equitation
45. Pony Equitation
46. **Breed Equitation Championship (42,43,44,45)**
47. Youth English Challenge Class
48. Adult English Challenge Class
49. Walk/Trot 13 & Under Challenge Class
50. Walk/Trot 14 & Over Challenge Class
51. Green Horse/Pony Challenge Class
52. Youth Western Challenge Class
53. Adult Western Challenge Class
54. Open Benefit Walk/Trot Pleasure
55. Open Benefit Western Pleasure
56. Open Benefit Green Horse/Pony Pleasure
57. Open Benefit English Pleasure

**Pee Wee & Leadline classes held in Practice Ring while jumping is being set up in Main Ring.**

58. Pee Wee Equitation
59. Pee Wee Equitation Pattern
60. Pee Wee Pleasure
61. Leadline Equitation
62. Leadline Pleasure
63. Trotting Ground Poles
64. Equitation Over Crossrails 18"
65. Hunter Over Crossrails 18"
66. Equitation Over Fences 2'
67. Hunter Over Fences 2'
68. Open Pleasure Driving
69. Pony Pleasure Driving
70. Ranch Riding
71. Ranch Horse Pleasure
72. Open Western Pleasure
73. Thoroughbred English Pleasure
74. Quarter Horse & Color Breed Pleasure
75. Morgan & Arabian Pleasure
76. Pony Pleasure
77. Youth Western Pleasure
78. Adult Western Pleasure
79. Thoroughbred English Walk/Trot Pleasure
80. Morgan & Arabian Walk/Trot Pleasure
81. Quarter Horse & Color Breed Walk/Trot Pleasure
82. Pony Walk/Trot Pleasure
83. Walk/Trot Pleasure 13 & Under
84. Walk/Trot Pleasure 14 & Over
85. Green Horse/Pony Pleasure
86. Open Walk/Trot Pleasure
87. Youth English Pleasure
88. Adult English Pleasure
89. Dressage Suitability Open
90. Dressage Suitability Walk/Trot
91. Open English Pleasure
92. **Western Pleasure Championship (72,77,78)**
93. **Walk/Trot Pleasure Championship (83,84,86)**
94. **Open Breed Pleasure Championship (73,74,75,76)**
95. **Green Horse/Pony Pleasure Championship (85)**
96. **English Pleasure Championship (87,88,91)**
97. **Open Breed Walk/Trot Pleasure Championship (79,80,81,82)**

## Trail – Held on outside course from 9-2.

Classes 102-104 may be divided by division if entries warrant.

98. Leadline Trail
99. Pee Wee Trail
100. Open In Hand Trail
101. Green Horse/Pony Trail
102. Walk/Trot Trail – all ages
103. English Trail
104. Western Trail

\*\*\* 30 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK \*\*\*



## WEEKEND CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING CLASSES

Per horse/rider combination. Total points accumulated in classes below. Must enter a minimum of 8 classes to qualify except where noted.

\$25 cash prize to each champion, ribbons only reserve-4<sup>th</sup>.

W/T 13/Under	1	<b>4</b>	17	<b>19</b>	26	28	<b>29</b>	49	54	83	86	<b>93</b>	102
W/T 14/Over	2	<b>4</b>	17	<b>19</b>	27	28	<b>29</b>	50	54	84	86	<b>93</b>	102
Green Horse	3	<b>4</b>	17	<b>19</b>	30	31	<b>32</b>	51	56	85	86	<b>95</b>	101
Youth English	5	<b>9</b>	18	<b>19</b>	38	40	<b>41</b>	47	57	87	91	<b>96</b>	103
Adult English	6	<b>9</b>	18	<b>19</b>	39	40	<b>41</b>	48	57	88	91	<b>96</b>	103
Youth Western	7	<b>9</b>	16	<b>19</b>	22	24	<b>25</b>	52	55	72	77	<b>92</b>	104
Adult Western	8	<b>9</b>	16	<b>19</b>	23	24	<b>25</b>	53	55	72	78	<b>92</b>	104
Morgan/Arabian Open	14	16/18	<b>19</b>	42	24/40	<b>46</b>	55/57	72/91	75	<b>94</b>	103/104		
QH/CB Open	15	16/18	<b>19</b>	43	24/40	<b>46</b>	55/57	72/91	74	<b>94</b>	103/104		
TB Open	13	16/18	<b>19</b>	44	24/40	<b>46</b>	55/57	72/91	73	<b>94</b>	103/104		
Pony Open	12	16/18	<b>19</b>	45	24/40	<b>46</b>	55/57	72/91	76	<b>94</b>	103/104		
Morgan/Arabian W/T	14	17	<b>19</b>	28	33	<b>37</b>	54	80	86	<b>97</b>	102		
QH/CB W/T	15	17	<b>19</b>	28	34	<b>37</b>	54	81	86	<b>97</b>	102		
TB W/T	13	17	<b>19</b>	28	35	<b>37</b>	54	79	86	<b>97</b>	102		
Pony W/T	12	17	<b>19</b>	28	36	<b>37</b>	54	82	86	<b>97</b>	102		
Pee Wee	10	58	59	60	99	Must enter 4 classes to qualify.							
Leadline	11	61	62	98	Must enter 3 classes to qualify.								

# CVHS Entry Form Circle Show: June July Sept

One form per horse/rider combination. **PRE-ENTRIES DUE THE TUESDAY BEFORE THE SHOW**  
**RIDER NUMBERS WILL NOT BE GIVEN UNTIL ALL EXHIBITOR & HORSE PAPERWORK IS RECEIVED**  
**PLEASE FILL OUT ALL SECTIONS OF YOUR ENTRY FORM, SIGN FORM, AND INCLUDE PAYMENT**

SHOW #
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EQUINE NAME (enter below)		AGE	SEX
EXHIBITOR NAME (enter below)		DIVISION	BIRTHDATE
MAILING ADDRESS (enter below)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
EMAIL (enter below)		PHONE NUMBER	

**Class Fees:** Regular Classes \$11 ~ Championship Classes \$13 ~ Pee Wee/Leadline Classes \$8 **Post Entry Fee - \$3 per class**  
**Save \$\$\$** - 10 classes (regular or championship), stall Saturday night, and office/EMT fees for \$130. Post entry - \$150.  
**Packages DO NOT include additional stalls, additional classes, shavings, camper fees, or year-end award registration fees.**

WRITE REGULAR CLASS NUMBERS IN BOXES BELOW:

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS NUMBERS:

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TOTAL CLASS FEES/PACKAGE RATE	\$	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUIRED WITH ENTRY</b></p> <p>___ COPY OF Rabies &amp; Coggins Test dated within 1 year</p> <p>___ COPY OF Registration papers (if entering breed classes)</p> <p>___ SIGNATURE of Exhibitor/Parent below</p> <p>___ Camper Reservation Form (if applicable)</p> <p>___ Year End Registration Form (if applicable)</p> <p>___ Payment via cash, check, or credit/debit card below</p> <p>Check # _____ Cash \$ _____ PayPal _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please send PayPal payments to shellyedson@aol.com</p> <p>Credit/Debit Card # (AE ~ VI ~ MC ~ DI) (info will be kept secure)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table> <p>Exp Date _____ CVC # _____ Billing Zip Code _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please mail entries to:                  Shelly Edson, PO Box 974, Middlebury, VT 05753                  OR Fax to 802-419-9508 OR enter online on our website</p>				
STALL FEE – Horse or Tack - \$25 per night	\$					
Barn/Trainer Name:						
SHAVINGS – \$7/bag <b>MUST BE PRE-ORDERED!!!!</b> *** No extra shavings will be available at the show ***	\$					
CAMPER FEE – \$35 per night Include camper request form.	\$					
YEAR END AWARD REGISTRATION FEE - \$10 per division Include year end registration form.	\$					
OFFICE/EMT FEE – (required) \$10 per horse	\$					
DID YOU GET SPONSORSHIPS? IF SO, HOW MUCH? _____ See sponsorship form on how you can show for free!	\$					
TOTAL FEES – Make checks payable to CVHS Payment must accompany entry.	\$					

In consideration of the Champlain Valley Horse Shows allowing my participation in this event, I, on behalf of myself, and my heirs, administrators, personal representatives, assigns and children and spouse, if any, do hereby agree to hold harmless, release and discharge Champlain Valley Horse Shows (CVHS) and Addison County Fair and Field Days (ACFD), which includes its officers, directors, members, agents, representatives, affiliates and insurers, of and from all claims, demands, causes of action and legal liability whether known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, due to the ordinary negligence of CVHS or ACFD. I shall not bring any claims, demands, legal actions or causes of action against CVHS or ACFD for any damage or loss due to bodily injury, death or property damage arising out of my participation in this event. Photos taken at CVHS Shows may be used for promotional purposes. *If paying via Credit/Debit card, your signature below authorizes CVHS to charge the card listed on the entry form for all relevant show fees.*

**UNDER VERMONT LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF, A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE OBVIOUS AND NECESSARY, PURSUANT TO 12 V.S.A. § 1039.**

EXHIBITOR SIGNATURE (Parent/guardian must sign if exhibitor is 18 and under)

<b>Exhibitor/Parent Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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# **CHAMPLAIN VALLEY HORSE SHOWS RULEBOOK & CLASS SPECIFICATIONS**

Any issues not addressed in the rules below shall be referred to the AQHA or USEF rulebooks for further clarification.

## **PROPER SHOW RING ATTIRE & EQUIPMENT**

**In-Hand Appointments** – Exhibitors shall wear neat, clean, professional, and appropriate attire for the show ring per 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 entries shall be shown in a suitable leather or nylon halter in good condition and fit to the horse with a suitable lead. English/saddle type entries shall be shown in a traditional English style bridle or halter. 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. Entrant shall not be penalized by wearing ASTM-SEI approved headgear in any class.

**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 1/2" and a curb strap at least 1/2" wide of leather, nylon, or flat chain are required in all classes. Riders 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 eggbutt snaffle with a ring between 2" and 4", bosal, or hackamore and may use two hands. Slip and gag bits and snaffles with fixed rein attachments providing leverage are prohibited. **EXCEPTION: Green Horse/Pony division entries may use a snaffle bit with two hands on any age horse.**

### **WESTERN PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT**

1. Protective boots, leg wraps and bandages are prohibited in western pleasure, trail, halter, and showmanship.
2. Wire curb straps, regardless of how padded or covered, or curb strap with tacks/rivets.
3. Any curb strap narrower than one-half inch
4. Chain, wire, or metal tie-down or bonnets are prohibited, regardless of how padded or wrapped.
5. Saw tooth bits; hock hobbles; tack collars; tack curb straps or tack hackamores; whips used for showmanship; war bridles or like devices; riding in a curb bit without a curb strap; wire or solid metal curb straps no matter how padded; wire cavesson; wire or cable tie-downs; bumper bits; metal bosals (no matter how padded); chambons; headstalls made of metal (no matter how wrapped or padded), twisted rawhide, or rope may not be used on a horse's head (3/8 inch rope may be used with a slip/gag bit or a bonnet); running martingales used with curb bits used without rein stops; **draw reins attached between or around the front legs.**
6. Tie-downs may not have a built in cavesson or noseband.
7. Fenders may not be connected by string or any other material

**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 showing in hunt seat attire are required to wear an ASTM-SEI approved helmet in all under saddle classes and while riding on the grounds at all times.** Hunt caps are acceptable for exhibitors 19 and over. See rule on Hard Hat Requirements below.

**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 eggbutt bit is acceptable. Pelham or full bridles are allowed. Martingales and tie-downs are prohibited. Flash or drop nosebands, **Micklem-style bridles**, standing and running martingales are prohibited in flat classes but are permissible in jumping classes and Dressage Suitability. Bits of unconventional type are to be penalized at the judge's discretion.

### **ENGLISH PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT**

1. Bits of any style (pelham, snaffle, kimberwicke) featuring mouthpieces with cathedrals, donuts, prongs, edges or rough, sharp material shall be cause for elimination. Square stock, metal wrapped or polo bits shall be cause for elimination. If a curb bit is used, the curb chain must be at least 1/2" (15mm) in width and lie flat against the jaw of the horse.
2. Draw reins
3. Rowelled spurs
4. Standing or running martingales except in working hunter, jumping and equitation over fences
5. **Figure 8 or flash nosebands or Micklem style bridles, except in jumping.**
6. Protective boots, leg wraps and bandages are prohibited in pleasure driving, hunter under saddle and boots of any description (except outdoors during inclement weather) in hunter hack, green working hunter and working hunter. The use of slip on (easy care) horse boots or related footwear are not considered as protective boots and are permissible to be worn in all classes.
7. Rubber reins (except jumping).
8. Slip on spurs

**Saddle Seat Appointments** – A traditional 3-piece saddle suit, derby style/homberg 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. Entrant shall not be penalized by wearing ASTM-SEI approved headgear in any class.

**Saddle Seat Tack** – A traditional flat cutback saddle seat/Lane Fox type saddle is required. Entries shall be shown in a full bridle with shank bit and bradoon, or a pelham bit.

## **HELMET REQUIREMENTS**

To be in accordance with the current AQHA/USEF rulebooks, all exhibitors 18 years and under showing Hunter style **must wear properly fitting 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. The show management strongly encourages all riders to wear protective headgear passing or surpassing current application ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards and harness secured while riding anywhere on the competition grounds. Adults are encouraged to comply with this rule. Exhibitors may wear ASTM/SEI protective headgear in any classes *without* penalty from the judge.

## **STALLION RULE**

Stallions may only be shown by adults 19 & over. They may enter Green Horse/Pony, Adult, and breed classes. Any unruly stallion will be asked to leave the ring. Exhibitors showing stallions are asked to keep appropriate space from other exhibitors.

## **CLASS SPECIFICATIONS**

### **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, alertness, attitude, and appearance) and 40% on horse (condition, grooming, and tack). Conformation not to count.

### **IN HAND/HALTER**

Entries will enter the ring individually at a trot or jog and line up head to tail along the rail for inspection by the judge. 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.

### **EQUITATION**

Riders will be judged on seat, hands, position, control of mount, appointments, and suitability of horse to rider both ways of the ring.

Walk/Trot - To be shown at a walk and trot/jog. Green Horse/Pony exhibitors are allowed an optional un-judged canter/lope one way of the ring.

Youth & Adult - To be shown at a walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope. Chaps optional for western riders.

### **EQUITATION PATTERN CLASSES**

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. Patterns are posted on the website and will be posted at the show.

### **CHALLENGE CLASS**

Exhibitors will enter the ring individually and will be asked three general knowledge questions by the judge based on their age division. Exhibitors will then perform a rail class with the first way being judged on exhibitor's equitation and the second way being judged on equine's performance. Judged 40% on general knowledge questions, 30% on equitation, and 30% on equine performance.

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

Youth & Adult - To be shown at a walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope.

### **PLEASURE**

All Pleasure classes. To be judged on manners, performance, collection, suitability of seat, and suitability of mount to rider both ways of the ring.

Walk/Trot – To be shown at a walk and trot/jog. Green Horses allowed an optional un-judged canter/lope one way of the ring.

Youth & Adult – 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.

### **JUMPING CLASSES**

Trotting Ground Poles - English or Western. Open to any exhibitor. To be shown over a course of ground poles spaced at least 3' apart for ponies and 4' for horses. If ponies are entered, they will show first. Judged on rider's equitation and ability to maneuver equine over poles in a straight, centered, and even-paced manner. Poles should be taken in the 2-point position. Exhibitors will be penalized for hitting the poles and/or knocking them out of place. A courtesy circle before first set of poles is allowed.

Hunter Over Crossrails - Open to any exhibitor. To be shown over at least 4 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 close fences. May not cross enter HOF.

Equitation Over Crossrails - Open to any exhibitor. To be shown over at least 4 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 close fences. May not cross enter HOF.

Hunter Over Fences 2' - Open to any exhibitor. To be shown over at least 4 fences. To be judged on performance and soundness.

Equitation Over Fences 2' - Open to any exhibitor. To be shown over at least 4 fences. To be judged on hands, seat, and ability to maneuver equine through course of fences.

### **MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES**

In Hand Trail - Open to any age equine or exhibitor. 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.

Carrot Race – Open to any exhibitor/horse. 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 and carrot in their hand. 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.

In Hand Command – This is a fault and out class. Open to any exhibitor. Commands may include, but not limited to, walk, trot, halt, back, sidestep, 180 turn on haunches, etc.

Ranch Riding – PLEASE VIEW PAGE 135 IN THE CURRENT AQHA HANDBOOK FOR CLASS SPECIFICATIONS, PROCEDURE, SCORING, AND TACK/ATTIRE. Go to AQHA.com, or visit our website. We will use the AQHA Ranch Riding Pattern #1 in the AQHA rulebook.

Ranch Pleasure – Please note that this is NOT a standard Western Pleasure class, and associations such as AQHA do not let horses cross enter Western Pleasure with Ranch Pleasure as they are two completely different classes. We will allow cross-entering but please be advised of the class specs and what is being judged. The ranch horse should reflect the versatility, attitude, and 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. The class should show the horse's ability to work at a forward, working speed while under control by the rider. Light contact should be rewarded and horse does not have to be shown on a full drape of reins. No hoof polish, braided or banded reins, tail extensions, and little to no silver on bridle and saddle. To be shown at a walk, jog, extended jog, lope, and extended lope both ways of the ring. To be judged on manners, responsiveness, and quality of movement are the primary considerations.

Dressage Suitability – Walk/Trot or Open. All seats. Walk/Trot class open to Intro Level riders only. Open class open to 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.

Thank you for showing with us!

*If you have any suggestions on how we can make our shows better or more fun for you and your family, please email the show manager at [shellyedson@aol.com](mailto:shellyedson@aol.com). ☺*