



Nandee Willets Memorial Open 4-H Horse Show

by the Middlesex Knight Riders 4-H Club and Volunteers

Sunday June 30th 2024

Show starts at 8:30 a.m. RAIN or SHINE

Westford 4-H Fairgrounds

55 South Chelmsford Rd, Westford, MA

**The food booth will be open all day!
Day End and Year End Awards!**

For more information contact:

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RULES

1. A Lead-line rider is 5 to 7 years of age as of January 1 of the current year.
2. A Walk/Trot rider is 8 to 18 years of age as of January 1 of the current year.
3. A Junior rider is 8 to 13 years of age as of January 1 of the current year.
4. A Senior rider is 14 to 18 years of age as of January 1 of the current year.
5. An Adult rider is 19 and over as of January 1 of the current year.
6. 4-H classes are open only to enrolled 4-H members 8 years old and up. 4-H mounted classes are walk trot canter.
7. All horses that kick must wear a red ribbon in their tail.
8. Safety is our first concern. Unruly horses/people will be asked to leave the show grounds without refund.
9. Show committee reserves the right to dismiss any horses that appear to be lame or sick.
10. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the fairgrounds. No smoking in the vicinity of horses, riders, or trailers. No cooking appliances or grills permitted.
11. ASTM Approved helmets must be worn by all participants 19 and under as of January 1 of the current year and all riders must wear hard soled shoes with a heel (for in-hand, see Additional Rules below).
12. Western Division riders must use an approved curb bit, half-breed or spade bit and ride one-handed. Snaffle bits/two handed riding only permitted for horses under 5 years old. Gymkhana riders may use an approved snaffle, hackamore, or curb bit for any seat and may ride two-handed. Refer to NE bit guidelines for approved bits.
13. Participants are responsible for their own property. Middlesex County 4-H Fair Inc. & Middlesex Horse Advisory Council shall not be held responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged property.
14. This horse show is being run under the rules of the New England 4-H Horse Show Rules and Guidelines.
15. Refunds are not given unless bona fide injury to horse or rider.
16. Stallions are not permitted at this show.
17. Current negative Coggins required for all equines. Name and description must be the same on all the paperwork.
18. Show committee reserves the right to combine or cancel classes or change class order if needed.
19. All riders who enter the ring without a number will be disqualified from that class.

Open In Hand Natural Horsemanship classes should be shown in a rope halter and lead only. The horse is to be lead from the left side, with the handler the leadrope in their left hand only. The right hand may not touch the horse or leadrope. The class is judged on pattern execution, and horses responsiveness and synchronization with the handler.

In-Hand Class Rules (open to horses, ponies, small equine and donkeys/mules)

1. An in-hand exhibitor is 8 and over as of January 1 of the current year.
2. Classes are judged on manners and performance. Neatness/cleanliness of horse, tack, and handler are also considered.
3. Handlers should be dressed in a long-sleeved shirt, pants (non-faded, solid colored jeans or dress pants without holes) but not necessarily dressed in riding attire.
4. A hat must be worn and may be seat specific. ASTM approved riding helmets are not required but are encouraged.
5. In-Hand exhibitors will enter Fitting & Showmanship (class 1) if horse/handler is properly enrolled in 4-H, and/or Open Showmanship (class 2). For day-end championships, class 1 will count if both class 1 and 2 are entered.
6. Horse and rider combinations may enter both Open Equine in-Hand and mounted divisions.
7. Handlers must wear boots with a distinguishable heel except in ground poles, in which sneakers are optional. Please refer to New England 4-H Horse Show Rules and Guidelines for further rules for specific class, etc.

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When: Sunday June 30, 2024
Where: Middlesex 4-H Fairgrounds 55 South Chelmsford Rd, Westford, MA
Starts: Starts at 8:30 a.m. (rain or shine)
Judge: Ray Hackett

RING 1

1. 4-H Fitting & Showmanship 8-18
2. Open Showmanship 8+
3. Open In-Hand Natural Horsemanship Showmanship 8+
4. Lead-line Equitation 5-7
5. Lead-line Egg & Spoon 5-7
6. Walk/Trot Equitation 8-18
7. Jr. English Equitation W/T/C 8-13
8. Western Equitation W/T/C 8-18
9. Sr. English Equitation W/T/C 14-18
10. Adult Equitation W/T/C 19+
11. 4-H Equitation W/T/C 8-18
12. Walk/Trot Pleasure 8-18
13. Jr. English Pleasure W/T/C 8-13
14. Western Pleasure W/T/C 8-18
15. Sr. English Pleasure W/T/C 14-18
16. Adult Pleasure W/T/C 19+
17. 4-H Pleasure W/T/C 8-18
18. Walk/Trot Over Ground Poles 8-18
19. Open Equine In-Hand over Ground Poles 8-18
20. Jr. Equitation Over Fences (18") W/T/C 8-13
21. Sr. Equitation Over Fences (2') W/T/C 14-18
22. Adult Equitation Over Fences (2') W/T/C 19+
23. Open Equine In-Hand Pattern 8+
24. Open Western Reining W/T/C 8+
25. Walk/Trot Pole Bending 8-18
26. Jr. Pole Bending W/T/C 8-13
27. Sr. Pole Bending W/T/C 14-18
28. Adult Pole Bending W/T/C 19+
29. Walk/Trot Barrel Race 8-18
30. Jr. Barrel Race W/T/C 8-13
31. Sr. Barrel Race W/T/C 14-18
32. Adult Barrel Race W/T/C 19+

Ages are as of January 1st of current year:

- **Lead-line Ages: 5 - 7**
- **Walk/Trot Ages: 8 - 18**
- **Junior Ages: W/T/C 8 - 13**
- **Senior Ages: W/T/C 14 - 18**
- **Adult Ages: W/T/C 19 and over**
- **In Hand Division Ages: 8 and over (Includes horses, donkeys/mules, ponies and small equines)**

Trail Classes will be held from

9:00A.M. until 12:00 P.M. in RING 2

33. Lead-line Trail 5-7
34. Open Equine In-Hand Trail 8+
35. Open In-Hand Natural Horsemanship Trail 8+
36. Walk/Trot Trail 8-18
37. Jr. English Trail W/T/C 8-13
38. Sr. English Trail W/T/C 14-18
39. Western Trail W/T/C 8-18
40. Adult Trail W/T/C 19+

RING 2 (Classes will start after trail)

41. Walk/Trot Egg & Spoon 8-18
42. Jr. Egg & Spoon W/T/C 8-13
43. Sr. Egg & Spoon W/T/C 14-18
44. Open Equine In-Hand Egg & Spoon 8+
45. Adult Egg & Spoon W/T/C 19+
46. Walk/Trot Flag Race 8-18
47. Jr. Flag Race W/T/C 8-13
48. Sr. Flag Race W/T/C 14-18
49. Adult Flag Race W/T/C 19+
50. Walk/Trot Root Beer Race 8-18
51. Jr. Root Beer Race W/T/C 8-13
52. Sr. Root Beer Race W/T/C 14-18
53. Adult Root Beer Race W/T/C 19+
54. Jr. Pick up and Deliver W/T/C 8-13
55. Sr. Pick up and Deliver W/T/C 14-18
56. Adult Pick up and Deliver W/T/C 19+

Championships will be awarded for the following:

4-H W/T/C Division	Classes: 1, 11, 17
Walk/Trot	Classes: 6, 12, 18, 36
Junior English W/T/C	Classes: 7, 13, 20, 37
Senior English W/T/C	Classes: 9, 15, 21, 38
Western W/T/C	Classes: 8, 14, 24, 39
Adult W/T/C	Classes: 10, 16, 22/24, 39
Open Equine in Hand	Classes: 1/2, 19, 23, 34, 44
Gymkhana W/T	Classes: 25, 29, 41, 46, 50
Gymkhana Jr. W/T/C	Classes: 26, 30, 42, 47, 51, 54
Gymkhana Sr. W/T/C	Classes: 27, 31, 43, 48, 52, 55
Gymkhana Adult W/T/C	Classes: 28, 32, 45, 49, 53, 56

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For Office Use Only

NUMBER: _____

COGGINS: _____

CHECK# _____

CASH _____

Rider's Name: _____ Age as of January 1, 2024: _____

4-H Club: _____ Horse's Name: _____

Rider's Address: _____ City _____ State _____

Rider's Phone #: _____ Email address: _____

I would like to learn more about joining 4-H! (email must be in above line)

Circle Classes Entered:

1 n/c 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45
 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

***Cost of pre-entering classes: \$8 per class. Pre-entries must be postmarked by June 20th or emailed by June 27th, 2024. Post entries (Day of Show) will be \$12 per class.**

You do not need to send money to be pre-entered. Please pay when you arrive the morning of the show (or leave a blank, signed check with the show secretary if you plan on entering more classes during the day).

Make checks payable to: Middlesex Knight Riders 4-H Club

Number of Classes entered (not including class 1)	
Multiply by \$8 or \$12	
Admin Fee	+ 5.00
Total Cost of Entries	

****Tally # of Classes added after morning check-in _____ x\$12 _____

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement:

The undersigned assumes the unavoidable risks inherent in all horse related activities, including but not limited to bodily injury and physical harm to horse, rider and spectator. In Consideration, therefore, for the privilege of riding and/or working around horses at the Middlesex County 4-H Fairgrounds, located at 55 South Chelmsford Road, Westford, MA, the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Middlesex County 4-H Fair, Inc., 4-H Middlesex Horse Advisory Council, the Middlesex Knight Riders 4-H Club, UMASS 4-H County Extension Office, the show personnel, Judges and all their designees and further release them from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury, or illness to the Undersigned or to any horse owned by the Undersigned or to any family member or spectator accompanying the Undersigned on the premises.

WARNING:

UNDER MASSACHUSETTS LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL, EVENT SPONSOR, OR FACILITY OWNER IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF, A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 128, SECTION 2D OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

Rider's Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date _____

**Mail or Email completed pre-entry forms to:
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 395 Goodrich Street, Lunenburg, MA 01462**