



MOHSS Division/Class List

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Leadline Equitation

Open to riders 8 and under as of January 1st. For beginner riders who are just learning to ride and are starting to ride off lead. To be judged on seat, hands, suitability, and control of mount. Riders may only cross enter into the Mini Short Stirrup Division. Handicapped riders of any age allowed.

1. Leadline Walk: To be led at a walk both ways of the ring.
2. Leadline Equitation: To be shown at a walk both ways of the ring with the leadline detached.

Mini Short Stirrup Equitation

Open to riders 10 and under as of January 1st. For beginner riders who are able to ride at a walk and trot around the ring on their own (no lead). To be judged on performance, hands, seat, suitability, and control of mount. Riders may only cross enter into the Leadline Division. Handicap riders of any age allowed.

3. Mini Short Stirrup Equitation Walk: To be shown at a walk, both ways of the ring.
4. Mini Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot: To be shown at a walk and trot, both ways of the ring.
5. Mini Short Stirrup Equitation Versatility: To be shown at a walk and trot, both directions of the ring. In addition, riders will be asked to perform a pattern that can include obstacles such as cones or poles. No jumps. The pattern and description will be posted and can be found at mohssinfo.com.

Schooling Horse/Pony

Open to riders of any age (except for riders that compete in Leadline or Mini Short Stirrup). Horse/pony will be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences not to exceed 18" crossrails.

6. Schooling Horse/Pony Under Saddle Walk/Trot: To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. Horse/pony will be judged on performance, manners, and way of going.
7. Schooling Horse/Pony Under Saddle Walk/Trot/Canter: To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Horse/pony will be judged on performance, manners, and way of going.
8. Schooling Horse/Pony Over Fences: Shown over a course of 4 fences. To be judged on willingness and on natural ability to jump, with emphasis on manner. The course will be posted and can be found at mohssinfo.com. Can be ridden at a trot or canter but once a rider starts in one gait they must finish in that gait or be penalized. However, simple lead changes are accepted.



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Short Stirrup Equitation

Open to riders 13 and under as of January 1st. For novice riders who are able to ride at a walk, trot and canter around the ring and jump over a straight line of jumps. To be judged on seat, hands, guidance, and control. Fences not to exceed 18". Simple lead changes allowed. Riders may cross enter into the Junior Pleasure, Junior Trail, Schooling Horse/Pony Divisions.

9. Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot: Shown at a walk and trot, both ways of the ring. May be asked to halt and back.
10. Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter: Shown at a walk, trot, canter, both ways of the ring. May be asked to halt and back.
11. Short Stirrup Equitation Combination: Riders will trot a circle, and trot or canter two fences in a straight line. The pattern will be posted and can be found at mohssinfo.com.

Junior Pleasure

Open to riders 13 and under as of January 1st. For intermediate riders who are able to walk, trot and canter around the ring and jump over a course of 6-8 jumps. Good manners are essential in executing the gaits and while lined up in the ring. Fences not to exceed 2'.

12. Junior Pleasure Under Saddle: Shown on a reasonable loose rein at a walk, trot, and canter, both directions of the ring. To stand quietly and back easily. To be judged on suitability of horse/pony, manners, and ability to give a safe, comfortable ride.
13. Junior Pleasure Command: To be judged on the horse's ability to respond to a given command within three strides. Rules for Pleasure Command will be read by the announcer prior to the class. A command should be executed within three strides; when asked to reverse, the horse should maintain the current gait; when asked to back, the horse should continue until told to stop (halt); and when asked to reverse at the canter, the horse should change lead unless otherwise specified. When asked to reverse at the rising trot (posting), the rider must change diagonals.
14. Junior Pleasure Over Fences: Shown over a course of fences. To be judged on willingness and on natural ability to jump, with emphasis on manner. The course will be posted and can be found at mohssinfo.com.

Junior Equitation

Open to riders 13 and under as of January 1st. For intermediate riders who are able to walk, trot and canter around the ring and jump over a course of 6-8 jumps. Judged on performance, seat, hands, guidance, and control of mount. Fences not to exceed 2'. Riders may cross enter into the Junior Pleasure, Junior Trail, and Schooling Horse/Pony Divisions.

15. Junior Equitation Walk/Trot: Shown at a walk and trot, both directions of the ring.
16. Junior Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter: Shown at a walk, trot, and canter, both directions of the ring.



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17. Junior Equitation Over Fences: Shown over a course of fences. The course will be posted and can be found at mohssinfo.com.

Long Stirrup Equitation

Open to riders ages 14-17 as of January 1st. For novice riders who are able to ride at a walk, trot and canter around the ring and jump over a straight line of jumps. To be judged on seat, hands, guidance, and control. Fences not to exceed 2'. Riders may cross enter into the Senior Pleasure, Senior Trail and Schooling Horse/Pony Divisions. Riders may not show in the Open Equitation Medal Class.

18. Long Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot: Shown at a walk and trot, both ways of the ring.
19. Long Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter: Shown at a walk, trot, and canter, both ways of the ring. *Those who are unable to canter can still participate in this class. However, they must remain on the rail and will be judged accordingly.*
20. Long Stirrup Equitation Combination: Riders will trot a circle, and trot or canter two fences in a straight line. The pattern will be posted and can be found at mohssinfo.com.

Senior Pleasure

Open to riders ages 14-18 as of January 1st. For intermediate/advanced riders who are able to walk, trot and canter around the ring and jump over a course of 6-8 jumps. Good manners are essential in executing the gaits and while lined up in the ring. Fences not to exceed 2'3".

21. Senior Pleasure Under Saddle: Shown on a reasonable loose rein at a walk, trot, and canter, both directions of the ring. To stand quietly and back easily. To be judged on suitability of horse/pony to purpose, manners, and ability to give a safe, comfortable ride.
22. Senior Pleasure Command: To be judged on the horse's ability to respond to a given command within three strides. Rules for Pleasure Command will be read by the announcer prior to the class. A command should be executed within three strides; when asked to reverse, the horse should maintain the current gait; when asked to back, the horse should continue until told to stop (halt); and when asked to reverse at the canter, the horse should change lead unless otherwise specified. When asked to reverse at the rising trot (posting), the rider must change diagonals.
23. Senior Pleasure Over Fences: Shown over a course of fences. To be judged on willingness and on natural ability to jump, with emphasis on manner. Course will be posted and can be found at mohssinfo.com.



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Senior Equitation

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24. Senior Equitation Walk/Trot: Shown at a walk and trot, both ways of the ring.
25. Senior Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter: Shown at a walk, trot, and canter, both ways of the ring.
26. Senior Equitation Over Fences: Shown over a course of fences. The course will be posted and can be found at mohssinfo.com.

Adult Long Stirrup Equitation

Open to riders 18 and over as of January 1st. For novice riders who are able to ride at a walk, trot & canter around the ring and jump over a straight line of jumps. To be judged on seat, hands, guidance, and control. Fences not to exceed 2'. Simple lead changes allowed. Simple lead changes allowed. Riders may cross enter into the Open Pleasure, Open Trail, and Schooling Horse/Pony Divisions.

27. Adult Long Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot: Shown at a walk and trot, both ways of the ring.
28. Adult Long Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter: Shown at a walk, trot, and canter, both ways of the ring. *Those who are unable to canter can still participate in this class. However, they must remain on the rail and will be judged accordingly.*
29. Adult Long Stirrup Equitation Combination: Riders will trot a circle, and trot or canter two fences in a straight line. The pattern will be posted and can be found at mohssinfo.com.

Open Pleasure

Open to riders 14 and over, including adults. For advanced/experienced riders who are able to walk, trot and canter around the ring and jump over a course of 6-8 jumps. Good manners are essential in executing the gaits and while lined up in the ring. Fences not to exceed 2'3".

30. Open Pleasure Under Saddle: Shown on a reasonable loose rein at a walk, trot, and canter, both ways of the ring. To stand quietly and back easily. To be judged on suitability of horse/pony, manners, and ability to give a safe, comfortable ride.



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31. Open Pleasure Command: To be judged on the horse's ability to respond to a given command within three strides. Rules for Pleasure Command will be read by the announcer prior to the class. A command should be executed within three strides; when asked to reverse, the horse should maintain the current gait; when asked to back, the horse should continue until told to stop (halt); and when asked to reverse at the canter, the horse should change lead unless otherwise specified. When asked to reverse at the rising trot (posting), the rider must change diagonals.
32. Open Pleasure Over Fences: Shown over a course of fences. To be judged on willingness and on natural ability to jump, with emphasis on manner. The course will be posted and can be found at mohssinfo.com.

Open Equitation

Open to riders 14 and over, including adults. For advanced/experienced riders who are able to walk, trot and canter around the ring and jump over a course of 6-8 jumps. To be judged on seat, hands, guidance, and control of mount. Fences not to exceed 2'3". Riders may cross enter into Senior Equitation, Senior Pleasure, Senior Trail, Open Pleasure, Open Trail, Schooling Horse/Pony and the Open Equitation Medal Class (rider must adhere to age restrictions in those divisions).

33. Open Equitation Walk/Trot: Shown at a walk and trot, both ways of the ring.
34. Open Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter: Shown at a walk, trot, and canter, both ways of the ring.
35. Open Equitation Over Fences: Shown over a course of fences. The course will be posted and can be found at mohssinfo.com.

Medal

Open to any rider other than those in Leadline or Mini Short Stirrup. Class will be judged on performance of the rider over a maximum of eight fences. To be judged on seat and hands, guidance and control of mount throughout the course. The course will be posted and can be found at mohssinfo.com.

36. Open Equitation Medal Class



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Trail

To be judged on performance of the horse through a series of obstacles which may include any of the following examples: gate (passing through, opening and/or closing), poles/logs, bridge, backing through an “L” shape, dismounting, and leading a horse over an obstacle, carrying an object, etc. ... Will be held outside the main ring and judged by a separate judge.

Patterns will be posted and can be found at mohssinfo.com. Riders may sign up for multiple trail classes based on their age divisions.

37. Leadline Trail: Open to riders that show in Division 1 & 2
38. Mini Short Stirrup Trail: Open to riders that show in Division 1 & 2.
39. Short Stirrup Trail: Open to riders that show in Division 3 & 6.
40. Long Stirrup Trail: Open to riders that show in Division 4 & 7.
41. Adult Long Stirrup Trail: Open to riders that show in Division 5 & 8.
42. Junior Trail: Open to riders that show in Division 6 & 3.
43. Senior Trail: Open to riders that show in Division 7, 8 & 4.
44. Open Trail: Open to riders that show in Division 8 & 7.
45. Schooling Horse/Pony Trail: Open to horses that show in Division 13. Open to all riders except riders in Leadline and Mini Short Stirrup.

Other

Open to riders of any age, including adults.

- MO. Clear Round: Will act as a warm-up for riders. Riders will be able to enter the ring in groups of 10 to warm up over all the jumps in the ring. Riders may enter Clear Round an unlimited number of times. However, riders who have not yet ridden in Clear Round get to enter prior to riders who have already ridden in Clear Round. All riders must go the same direction, call out jumps, and be mindful of other riders in the ring. No registration required. Your mandatory show fee will cover the cost of this class. All proceeds from this class will go to the charity of that show.
- MO1. Benefit Hack: All proceeds from this class will go to the charity of that show. The class is open to all riders. Riders must be able to walk and trot independently around the ring. Riders will be asked to walk, trot, canter or go as you please. Judged 50% on the rider and 50% on the horse.



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MO2. Pastry Promenade: A designated place in the ring will be determined at the show by a MOHSS Board Member and kept a secret. All participants will enter the ring and pick a spot to stand at. The participant who picks the designated spot wins the cake (or other delicious treats)! All proceeds go to charity. The Charity Walk may be held at any point during the show. The time of this class will be announced at the beginning of the show. Open to spectators as well. No registration required. A MOHSS show committee member will collect a \$1.00 entry fee at in-gate. All proceeds from this class will go to the charity of that show. Everyone is welcome to participate, on foot or on horseback (riders must wear a helmet). If on horseback, riders must keep their horse at a walk and be aware of participants on foot.