

41st Annual Massachusetts State 4-H Horse Show



June 24-25, 2023

Three County Fairgrounds, Northampton, MA

Prize List and Entry Forms

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June 23-25, 2023
Three County Fairgrounds, Northampton MA

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Show Schedule

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

Exhibitors may enter the grounds on Friday between 1:00 pm and 9:00 pm. Any exhibitors staying overnight **MUST BE** accompanied by a CORI'd chaperone (at least 21 years of age), who is staying overnight as well. The show office will be open from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm for exhibitors to pick up their packets.

Welcome Meeting	7:30pm
Ice Cream Social	8:00pm
Exhibitors must be in their sleeping area	10:30 pm
Lights out	11:00 pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

Exhibitors must arrive on grounds no later than 8:00 am

Fitting & Showmanship	8:30 am
Opening Ceremony	After Fitting & Showmanship
Performance Classes	After Opening Ceremony
Trail Classes	12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Saturday Division Awards	5:30 pm
Pizza Party	6:00 pm
Exhibitors must be in their sleeping area	10:30 pm
Lights out	11:00 pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Fitting & Showmanship	8:30 am
Gymkhana Classes	After Fitting & Showmanship
Closing Ceremonies/Awards	After Gymkhana Classes

All exhibitors must leave the grounds at the end of the show.

Any questions, contact Lanea Tripp (978) 846-8400 or leader@stoneybrook4hsaddleclub.com

Location

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Three County Fairgrounds

54 Fair Street
Northampton, MA 01060

Trailers with horses should arrive via Old Ferry Road (the gate near the arena). Old Ferry Rd can be reached via Rt. 9 (Bridge St). No horses will be allowed to enter through any other gate.

Show Rules

Entries

1. The show will follow all 4-H rules as listed in the current [New England 4-H Horse Show Rule Book](#).
2. All exhibitors including alumni must wear an **ASTM/SEI Helmet** with straps properly fitted and fastened when mounted or driving. Helmets must be worn in all divisions, except Small Equine (in which they are only required for driving), **in accordance with the requirements contained in the New England 4-H Horse Show Rulebook's [Massachusetts Addendum](#)**. Small Equine, English, and Western exhibitors may wear traditional hats and not a helmet in 4-H Fitting and Showmanship ONLY.
3. Members needing special accommodations must submit a Certificate with their entry in order to be accommodated. No certificate means no accommodation.
4. The Show Committee reserves the right to add, cancel, combine, or divide classes and/or divisions as necessary.
5. Divisions with less than three entries may be combined with another division
6. Shared projects are welcome as long as the riders are in different divisions. All riders will enter F&S in their age division. Alumni are permitted to share projects with 4-H'ers, but are asked to refrain from schooling any horse on behalf of a 4-H member.
7. Class entry fee is \$15.00 per class (4-H Fitting and Showmanship is free). Entries after June 10th, 2023 will include a \$30 post-entry fee. Classes added during the show must be completed at least 5 classes prior to the class being entered.
8. Anyone requesting a refund due to injury/illness of horse or rider must do so within 14 days of the horse show. Proper documentation must be provided.
9. *There will be an additional \$40 fee for any checks returned by the bank as unpaid.*

Participants

1. **NO stallions or wet mares** allowed.
2. Only participants are allowed to ride or handle horses entered in the show, on the grounds. ***NO trainer, instructor, or parent, except those entered in the alumni division, will be allowed to ride or handle the participant's animal at the show except in emergency or safety situations.*** No electronic coaching devices are permitted.
3. Shared projects are welcome, as long as the two riders are competing in different divisions.
4. Participants may substitute another animal at this show as long as the new animal has a valid coggins and the change will not affect the rider's division. Please alert the show secretary of the change as soon as possible at leader@stoneybrook4hsaddleclub.com.
5. All participants must remain in the areas designated by the show committee. Certain areas will be restricted on the fairgrounds. Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in dismissal from the show.

6. All participants must be under the supervision of a chaperone. **Chaperones staying overnight must be 4-H screened, 4-H CORI'd, and at least 21 years old.** The names of all chaperones must be on file with the show office.
7. NO person or animal may stay overnight on the fairgrounds before Friday night.

Fitting & Showmanship

1. Fitting & Showmanship is mandatory for each horse entered. All other classes are optional. All participants should review station judging before the show. Fitting and Showmanship will be offered on Sunday for those horses that are only showing on Sunday. All others will complete F&S on Saturday.
2. In Fitting & Showmanship, western horses are shown in a well-fitted halter with a lead of proper length for safe handling. Chain shanks may be used in a humane manner, but never through the mouth. Miniature Horses are shown in a halter. All other equines are to be shown in a properly fitted bridle.

General Rules

1. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are allowed on the grounds. There is no smoking in the barn area. Anyone that is intoxicated on the grounds will be asked to leave. Any individual not acting in accordance with the 4-H code of conduct will be asked to leave.
2. All dogs must be leashed (with a handler at the other end). Dogs brought into the arena **MUST** be quiet at all times or they will have to leave. Dogs are subject to Massachusetts Animal Health Regulations and should have proof of rabies vaccination on site.
3. In the case of dispute, the steward's and judge's decisions are final. Under no circumstances should you approach the judge without the steward's consent. Protest forms will be available at the show office.
4. Racing, riding double, and bareback riding (except in the Sit-a-buck class) are not allowed. A bridle **MUST** be used whenever riding.
5. NO sneakers while riding.
6. Walk/Trot riders cannot have been judged at the canter or lope at any previous show and cannot canter or lope anywhere on the show grounds.
7. Small Equine is defined as under 48" measured at the last hair of the mane. Small equines will only be measured upon protest.

Animal Health

1. All equines must have a negative Coggins test dated within the last 12 months before the show. A photocopy of the current Coggins must accompany all entries. We recommend that all animals be vaccinated for rabies, tetanus, flu/rhino, and EEE within 12 months of the show.
2. Horses stabled across state lines from MA must have a health certificate dated within 30 days.

Stabling

1. There is a \$35.00 fee per stall including tack and sleeping stalls. Tack and sleeping stalls may be shared.
2. For safety reasons, exhibitors must stay on the grounds with their horse(s). Exhibitors must supply their own sleeping equipment (sleeping bag, etc.). Exhibitors may sleep in stalls or in the camper area, and must be chaperoned overnight.
3. All stalls must be kept clean. Bedding & feed are not provided. *Stalls and aisles must be cleaned of all bedding before the exhibitor leaves the show grounds.* A \$50.00 fee will be assessed for stalls that are not cleaned.
4. **Exhibitors that are not showing on Sunday may leave on Saturday at the conclusion of the show but must notify the show office and your chaperone.**
5. Exhibitors are required to fill out a stall information card upon arrival and must post the card on their horse's stall.

6. Stalls will be assigned by county (or state if outside of MA), and stall assignments cannot be changed without the permission of the show/barn manager.
7. Those coming for just one day will be allowed to use a stall or work out of their trailer if they prefer. There is a \$20 fee for either a day-use stall or working out of a trailer.

Campers/Tents

1. Any parent or volunteer who utilizes a camper site will be charged a \$35.00 fee. Campers and trailers must park in the designated area. No parking in the barn or arena areas. Violators will be towed at their own expense. No removal of backflow devices or greywater discharged from campers is allowed per Three County Fairgrounds rules.
2. Tents with no hook-up (electrical, water, or sewer) are free, but must not be placed in camper spaces.

Three County Fairgrounds Rules

1. NO SMOKING IN BARNS.
2. NO COOKING IN BARNS.
3. NO ALTERING OF STALLS UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY FAIR.
4. NO REMOVAL OF BACKFLOW DEVICES.
5. ALL MANURE IN BARRIERS.
6. NO TRASH IN BARRIERS – ALL TRASH TO BE PUT IN DUMPSTERS.
7. NO MIXING OF HAY OR STRAW WITH SHAVINGS FOR BEDDING. SHAVINGS ONLY IN STALLS (NO PELLETIZED SAWDUST)
8. NO STAPLES, NAILS, OR SCREWS ON ANY STALL PANELS OR DOORS.
9. PARKING RULES WILL BE ENFORCED. KEEP FIRE LANES OPEN OR YOU WILL BE TOWED!!
10. NO WATERING THE STALLS.
11. NO GREY WATER DISCHARGE FROM CAMPERS.
12. DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH.
13. NO HORSES IN ROPE-OFF OR POSTED AREAS.
14. NO ONE UNDER 16 TO OPERATE A MOTORIZED VEHICLE OR GOLF CART.
15. ALL NEEDLES ARE TO BE DISPOSED OF IN SHARPS CONTAINERS.
16. KEEP AISLES OPEN IN BARNS.
17. THE USE OF TWO-WIRE EXTENSION CORDS (SIP CORDS) WILL NO LONGER BE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS AS THEY ARE NOT SAFE FOR USE IN AGRICULTURAL SETTINGS. ALL EXTENSION CORDS MUST BE GROUNDED (THREE-WIRE PRONGS) PLUGS. ALL FANS MUST BE GROUNDED (THREE-WIRE PRONG) PLUGS. APPLIANCES (CLIPPERS, ETC) MUST HAVE A UL APPROVAL LABEL ATTACHED.
18. ALL STALL PANELS MUST BE TAKEN DOWN BY FAIR PERSONNEL. THE COST IS \$25 PER PANEL.

Dress Code

In accordance with the current Massachusetts 4-H Member Code of Conduct & the New England 4-H Horse Show Rule Book: In 4-H, and in everything we do, we are role models for youth of all ages. Therefore, we have high expectations that 4-H members, leaders, and volunteers will abide by certain dress codes and program content expectations. All clothing should be appropriate for the activity, with no offensive graphics or printing on any clothing.

Gymkhana division: appropriate attire must be neat, clean, safe, and need not conform to any particular seat. Minimum Requirements include an ASTM/SEI helmet, shirt with long or short sleeves and riding boots. Shirt

must be tucked into the waistband of full length pants. Minimum requirements for the Small Equine Division include ASTM/SEI helmet, shirt with long or short sleeves, and riding boots or sneakers, properly secured, in gymkhana classes.

Performance divisions: All exhibitors must wear an ASTM/SEI Helmet with straps properly fitted and fastened when mounted or driving. Helmets must be worn in all divisions, except Small Equine (in which they are only required for driving). Small Equine, English, and Western exhibitors may wear traditional hats and not a helmet in 4-H Fitting and Showmanship ONLY. Please refer to the [New England Horse Show Rule Book](#) for clothing and tack rules for each division.

Chaperone Information

All exhibitors must have a chaperone listed on their entry form, and this chaperone must stay overnight with the youth. Please be aware that in order to be a chaperone, you must be 4-H screened and 4-H CORI'd. Contact your local 4-H office for CORI information. The show committee suggests that chaperones should be familiar with the exhibitors under their supervision and be aware of any special situations that may affect an exhibitor or his/her horse(s).

Chaperones should:

- Be a positive role model and lead by example.
- Review the show rules, and ensure all rules are being followed.
- Ensure that all youth understand the 4-H Code of Conduct.
- Make sure stall information cards are filled out and attached to stall doors.
- Be aware that exhibitors and their horses are stabled by county and review stabling procedures.
- Arrive at the same time as the exhibitor(s) you are responsible for and remain on the show grounds for the length of time you are responsible for said exhibitor(s).
- Since all horse exhibitors must sleep on the grounds with their animals; a chaperone, 4-H screened, 4-H CORI'd, and at least 21 years of age, must sleep in the same area as the exhibitors, i.e. barn area for those sleeping in stalls, camper area for those sleeping in tents and trailers/campers.
- Chaperones, volunteers, and parents using a camper space will be charged \$35.00 for electric hookup.
- Be prepared to bring the following supplies: flashlight, extra batteries, first aid kit, duct tape, ect.
- If a medical issue arises with an exhibitor, and medical information is needed, please be aware that every exhibitor has a health form on file in the show office.
- Encourage and support the full involvement of all participants in all activities.
- Assist in developing a positive community spirit among all participants.

Class and Division Descriptions

(Please refer to the [New England 4-H Rule Book](#) for complete class descriptions and rules)

Class Patterns

New England 4-H Horse Show rules state that patterns must be posted at least one hour before the event. If special accommodations are needed, **please contact show management** by June 10th. Gymkhana patterns and sample patterns for performance pattern classes can be found in the [New England 4-H Rule Book](#).

Alumni Division

This division is open to adult alumni 4-H members. This means that the exhibitor is 19 years of age or older as of January 1st and is NOT a current 4-H member, but has been a 4-H Member in the past. Sharing horses is allowed for this show, but alumni are asked not to school horses for 4-H members. All show rules apply to alumni, including required use of **ASTM/SEI Helmet** with straps properly fitted and fastened when mounted or driving.

Walk Trot Division

Youth aged 8 to 18 in the walk trot division have never cantered/loped in any competition or on the grounds thereof. In Walk Trot when the animal performs more than 3 continuous strides of canter, the rider will be penalized. Alumni walk trot is open to any alumni who prefer to not to ride at the canter or lope. In gymkhana classes, alumni walk trotters will participate in the alumni division, but must complete the class at the walk and trot only, and will be penalized for more than three continuous strides of canter.

Small Equine Division

The Small Equine Division is open to all entries 48” and under. They can compete in performance and in gymkhana. Attire for SE Performance classes includes a long-sleeved shirt with a collar or a jacket, pants (non-faded, solid color jeans or dress pants without holes) and hard sole boots with a heel. In Fitting & Showmanship, a hat must be worn and may be seat specific (western hat, derby or hunt helmet). Attire for gymkhana classes may be the same as for performance or short sleeves, pants and sneakers may be worn.

SE Hunters - To be judged on a style, manners, and way of going with preference given to those horses that cover the course at an even pace, with free flowing strides, as in a brisk trot or canter, but must maintain the same gait throughout the course. Circling once upon entering the ring and once upon leaving the ring is permissible. Hunters must demonstrate at least one, but no more than four (4) changes of direction. Charging fences or not maintaining the same gait throughout the entire course shall be penalized. Jumps must be a minimum height of eighteen (18) inches and maximum of twenty-four (24) inches. Ground poles are required. Exhibitors can NOT jump the obstacles or carry a whip.

Driving - Small equine driving is open to the Small Equine Division only. Drivers may be accompanied by a passenger 18 years of age or older. Drivers and passengers must wear a properly fastened ASTM/SEI helmet. Driving classes are judged on manners and way of going. Driving points do NOT count toward the end of day performance championship.

Liberty - Liberty is demonstrating the natural beauty of the small equine. Horses are to be judged on style, grace, animation, gaits, presence, and ease of catching. The liberty animal is expected to perform at a walk, trot, and canter. Use of the entire ring is expected. Ponies/Horses will be judged beginning when the halter is removed by the exhibitor (the individual wearing the number) and until caught and haltered by the exhibitor. Time of liberty shall be 1½ minutes; time to catch shall be 1 ½ minutes.

Hunter Classes

IN ORDER TO COMPETE IN THESE CLASSES YOU MUST COMPLETE THE HORSE JUMPING RELEASE FORM

18” Hunter over fences - To be shown over a course of 6 to 8 fences at a height of 18”. The fences shall be cross rails or verticals with no combination. Riders can’t compete in any other class that requires jumping fences any higher than 18”. Fences are to be taken at a trot or canter. If trotting, the whole course is to be at a trot. Judged on performance and soundness.

18" Equitation over fences - To be shown over a course of 6 to 8 fences at a height of 18". The fences shall be cross rails or verticals with no combination. Rider is not to compete in any other class that requires jumping fences any higher than 18". Fences are to be taken at a trot or canter. If trotting the whole course is to be at a trot. Judged on equitation.

2' Open Hunter over fences - To be shown over a course of 6 to 8 fences at a height of 2'. The fences shall be verticals with no combination. Judged on performance and soundness.

2' Open Equitation over fences - To be shown over a course of 6 to 8 fences at a height of 2'. The fences shall be verticals with no combination. To be judged on equitation.

Western All Around

Western All-Around Performance Horses should be easy to handle, quiet, usually easy gaited, and should not show undesirable mannerisms. The overall performance should be smooth, consistent, and obedient. All horses will be asked to walk, jog, and lope both ways of the ring and will be asked to back. Excessive speed or excessive slowness may be penalized. The first way of the ring will be judged on equitation, which will be 40% of the class. The second way of the ring will be judged on pleasure, which will be 40% of the class. Once rail work has been completed, exhibitors will be called into the line-up. When announced, one handler (who must be 14 years of age or older) may enter the ring to help strip tack and place a halter on the horse. The exhibitor will then line up head to tail to be judged on conformation, which will be 20 % of the class.

Bridle Path Hack

All horses will upon entering the ring trot in a counterclockwise (if it is a safe area to do so) direction until otherwise directed by the judge. Horses to be shown both directions of the ring at the walk, trot, canter and hand gallop, collected, extended and normal gaits to be called for. To stand quietly and back readily. At the direction of the judge, horses while on the rail may be asked to halt and rein back. Class may be split to hand gallop. Splitting the class for hand galloping will be at the discretion of the event manager and/or judge. Judged on 1) manners and 2) performance, in that order.

4-H Project Class

To be judged 60% on riding ability, suitability of mount to rider and control of mount; and 40% on general knowledge, to be determined by questions from the judge or appointed person. To be shown at a walk, trot/jog, canter/lope (depending on division) both ways of the ring and back. Horses may be asked to extend the trot/jog. Each exhibitor will be asked the same questions by the judge.

Costume Class

The costume class is open to any exhibitor in any division. Exhibitors may be mounted or unmounted. Shared project exhibitors may enter together, but only one exhibitor may be mounted. All costumes must be 4-H appropriate and culturally respectful.

Division Championship Awards

The Fitting and Showmanship score will not count in Championships, but will be used to break ties. *Small Equine Driving, Hunter over fences, 4-H Project class, and Costume class do not count toward any high point awards. Class points, used to determine championships, will be awarded on following scale:*

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
10 or more entries	11	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
9 entries	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
8 entries	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
7 entries	8	6	5	4	3	2	1			
6 entries	7	5	4	3	2	1				
5 entries	6	4	3	2	1					
4 entries	5	3	2	1						
3 entries	4	2	1							
2 entries	3	1								
1 entry	2									

- The classes included in each division are indicated on the entry form. All performance and gymkhana divisions are made up of 5 classes each.
- Ties will be broken by referring to each exhibitor's Fitting & Showmanship score, the highest score being the determining factor. If there is still a tie, the showmanship portion of your score will be used, and then your equitation points.
- The Massachusetts 4-H Horse Show will honor all award recipients and division champions during the awards ceremony. Saturday divisions will be awarded on Saturday evening, and Sunday divisions will be announced at the conclusion of the show on Sunday.
- Classes may be divided or combined as entries warrant. We will make every effort to notify exhibitors in advance if a division and/or class is to be combined or divided.

SATURDAY CLASS LIST

Classes may be combined or divided. 1st through 10th place ribbons will be awarded in each performance class. Danish ribbons will be awarded for Fitting & Showmanship. Championships will be awarded in each division.

PLEASE NOTE ALL CLASS AND DIVISION SPLITS WILL BE LISTED AT THE SHOW.

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Fitting & Showmanship

- * Fitting & Showmanship classes will start promptly at **8:30 am** on Saturday.
- * Fitting & Showmanship is **mandatory** for each horse entered. Classes may not run in numerical order.
- * All exhibitors must report to the holding area after the first call is made.
- * Danish ribbons will be awarded for Fitting and Showmanship classes.

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| 1. Junior F&S | 4. Senior Small Equine (SE) F&S |
| 2. Senior F&S | 5. Alumni F&S |
| 3. Junior Small Equine (SE) F&S | 6. F&S Championship (open to those who qualify) |

CLASSES

- * Classes 7 - 54 will be held Saturday beginning after Fitting and Showmanship.
- * Trail classes will run from 12:30 – 3:30 pm on an outside course. Trail will be judged on the basis of outside obstacle work; there will be no ring work. Trail course location will be announced.

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| 7. Walk/Trot Equitation (Jr. & Sr.) | 32. Western All Around (Jr. & Sr.) |
| 8. Walk/Trot Pleasure (Jr. & Sr.) | 33. Western All Around (Alumni) |
| 9. Walk/Trot Equitation (Alumni) | 34. Bridle Path Hack (Jr. & Sr.) |
| 10. Walk/Trot Pleasure (Alumni) | 35. Bridle Path Hack (Alumni) |
| 11. English Equitation (Jr. & Sr.) | 36. Small Equine All Around (Jr. & Sr.) |
| 12. English Pleasure (Jr. & Sr.) | 37. Small Equine All Around (Alumni) |
| 13. English Equitation (Alumni) | 38. Walk/Trot Disciplined Rail (Jr. & Sr.) |
| 14. English Pleasure (Alumni) | 39. Walk/Trot Disciplined Rail (Alumni) |
| 15. Western Equitation (Jr. & Sr.) | 40. English Disciplined Rail (Jr. & Sr.) |
| 16. Western Pleasure (Jr. & Sr.) | 41. English Disciplined Rail (Alumni) |
| 17. Western Equitation (Alumni) | 42. Western Disciplined Rail (Jr. & Sr.) |
| 18. Western Pleasure (Alumni) | 43. Western Disciplined Rail (Alumni) |
| 19. Small Equine Showmanship (Jr. & Sr.) | 44. Small Equine Disciplined Rail (Jr. & Sr.) |
| 20. Small Equine Hunter (Jr. & Sr.) | 45. Small Equine Disciplined Rail (Alumni) |
| 21. Small Equine Showmanship (Alumni) | 46. Small Equine Liberty (Jr./Sr./Alumni) |
| 22. Small Equine Hunter (Alumni) | 47. 18" Hunter over fences (Jr./Sr./Alumni) |
| 23. Walk/Trot Pattern (Jr./Sr.)* | 48. 18" Equitation over fences (Jr./Sr./Alumni) |
| 24. Walk/Trot Pattern (Alumni)* | 49. Open Hunter over fences 2' (Jr./Sr./Alumni) |
| 25. 4-H Project Class (Walk Trot) | 50. Open Equitation over fences 2' (Jr./Sr./Alumni) |
| 26. 4-H Project Class (Jr./Sr.) | |
| 27. 4-H Project Class (Small Equine) | |
| 28. Small Equine Reinsmanship (Jr. & Sr.) | |
| 29. Small Equine Pleasure Driving (Jr. & Sr.) | |
| 30. Small Equine Reinsmanship (Alumni) | |
| 31. Small Equine Pleasure Driving (Alumni) | |

OUTSIDE COURSE

- 51. Walk/Trot Trail (Jr./Sr./Alumni)
- 52. English Trail (Jr./Sr./Alum)
- 53. Western Trail (Jr./Sr./Alum)
- 54. Small Equine Trail (Jr./Sr./Alumni)

* Class # 23/24 will be judged 50% on pattern and 50% on rail work

SUNDAY CLASS LIST

Classes may be combined or divided. 1st through 6th place ribbons will be awarded in all gymkhana classes. Championships will be awarded in each division. Sunday divisions include: Gymkhana Walk/Trot, Gymkhana Junior, Gymkhana Senior, Gymkhana Small Equine, Gymkhana Alumni.

Fitting & Showmanship

*Exhibitors with horses competing only in Sunday classes must participate in a 4-H Fitting & Showmanship Class on Sunday.

*Fitting & Showmanship will begin at 8:30am.

Gymkhana

*Exhibitors should review rules of the gymkhana classes. Long or short sleeved shirts may be worn. Shirts must be tucked into the waistband of full length pants.

*For safety reasons, the [Massachusetts 4-H Horse Show Addendum](#) allows mixing tack (i.e. English bridle with a Western saddle). Mechanical hackamores are NOT allowed.

*Entries for Gymkhana will run in numerical order in their division. Entries should be ready at the gate.

CLASSES

55. Fitting and Showmanship for horses competing only in Sunday classes

- 56. Sit-a-buck Walk/Trot
- 57. Sit-a-buck Junior
- 58. Sit-a-buck Senior
- 59. Sit-a-buck Alumni

- 60. Costume Class

Gymkhana Classes

- 61. Egg and Spoon Walk/Trot
- 62. Egg and Spoon Junior
- 63. Egg and Spoon Senior
- 64. Egg and Spoon Alumni
- 65. Egg & Spoon Small Equine Jr
- 66. Egg & Spoon Small Equine Sr
- 67. Egg and Spoon Small Equine Alumni

- 68. Tennis Ball Drop Walk/Trot
- 69. Tennis Ball Drop Junior
- 70. Tennis Ball Drop Senior
- 71. Tennis Ball Drop Alumni
- 72. Tennis Ball Drop SE Junior
- 73. Tennis Ball Drop SE Senior
- 74. Tennis Ball Drop SE Alumni

- 75. Barrels Walk/Trot
- 76. Barrels Junior
- 77. Barrels Senior
- 78. Barrels Alumni
- 79. Barrels Small Equine Junior
- 80. Barrels Small Equine Senior
- 81. Barrels Small Equine Alumni

- 82. Poles Walk/Trot
- 83. Poles Junior
- 84. Poles Senior
- 85. Poles Alumni
- 86. Poles Small Equine Junior
- 87. Poles Small Equine Senior
- 88. Poles Small Equine Alumni

- 89. Keyhole Walk/Trot
- 90. Keyhole Junior
- 91. Keyhole Senior
- 92. Keyhole Alumni
- 93. Keyhole Small Equine Junior
- 94. Keyhole Small Equine Senior
- 95. Keyhole Small Equine Alumni

Entry Checklist

All entry paperwork and fees must be postmarked by **June 10th, 2023**. Please include all completed entry forms, health forms, show release forms, horse jumping release forms, a copy of each animal's Coggins test, and appropriate fees. Please send a check, made out to the **4-H Horse Program of MA** for each 4-H exhibitor. **A blank check to allow for corrections and/or post-entries is highly recommended**. Send completed paperwork to:

Lanea Tripp
21 Tallard Rd
Westford, MA 01886

Questions about your entry? Contact Lanea at Leader@stoneybrook4hsaddleclub.com or (978) 846-8400

Checklist:

- Entry Form
- Program Liability Release Form
- Health Form
- Jumping Release Form (optional)
- Check for show fees made payable to *4-H Horse Program of MA*
- Copy of each animal's Coggins test*
- Health certificate for any animals stabled across state lines**
- Sponsorship form (optional)

*We **recommend** that all animals be vaccinated for rabies, tetanus, flu/rhino, and EEE within 12 months of the show.

Horses stabled across state lines from MA **must have a health certificate dated within 30 days. The health certificate can be e-mailed or presented upon arrival.

Eligibility and Entries

- Every 4-H age exhibitor must be a registered 4-H club member in good standing, enrolled by their club program. Alumni must have been previously enrolled as 4-H members.
- The entry fee is **\$15.00** per class. Fitting and Showmanship classes are **FREE**. A \$10 office fee is automatically added to each horse/rider combination.
- All entries postmarked after June 10th will be charged a **\$30.00** post entry fee. Classes added at the show will not be charged the post-entry fee, but must be completed at least five classes prior.
- Stabling: There is a **\$35.00** fee per stall for horses, tack, and sleeping. Tack and sleeping stalls may be shared. For one-day entrants, the fee is \$20 for a day stall *or* \$20 to work out of a trailer.
- There will be a **\$40.00** fee for any returned check.
- If you choose to change horses after you are entered, you will be charged the post-entry fee if the classes are different from what you were in with the original horse. If you are changing the horse **ONLY** and the classes stay the same, you will **NOT** be charged the post-entry fee. Contact Lanea Tripp if you need to change horses.

Sponsorships

Sponsor support helps to defray the costs of producing this show and help us keep the costs to the exhibitor at a minimum. Any exhibitor who raises \$50 or more will be credited one stall fee. Any rider that collects \$250 in sponsorships will show for free all weekend (one horse/rider combo). **Please see the sponsor form at the end of this book for further details.**

Massachusetts State 4-H Horse Show 2023

Entry Form

Office Use Only:
Rider # _____

Name of Exhibitor: _____ 4-H Age (as of 1/1/23): _____

Name of Horse (must match Coggins): _____ Circle one: Mare Gelding

Address: _____ City _____, State _____ Zip _____

County: _____ 4-H Club _____ Years showing in 4-H _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please circle the classes you wish to enter with the above horse. If showing multiple horses, please use a separate form for each one. **Division awards will be awarded for each category below except those shaded in gray.**

Notice: Please see the entry checklist on page 13 of the show book for all required forms.

Fitting & Show (Required)	1 2 3 4 5 55	Walk Trot Gymkhana	61 68 75 82 89
Walk Trot	7 8 23 38 51	Junior Gymkhana	62 69 76 83 90
Alumni Walk Trot	9 10 24 39 51	Senior Gymkhana	63 70 77 84 91
Junior English	11 12 34 40 52	Alumni Gymkhana	64 71 78 85 92
Senior English	11 12 34 40 52	Small Equine Junior Gymkhana	65 72 79 86 93
Alumni English	13 14 35 41 52	Small Equine Senior Gymkhana	66 73 80 87 94
Junior Western	15 16 32 42 53	Small Equine Alumni Gymkhana	67 74 81 88 95
Senior Western	15 16 32 42 53	Additional Classes (not in division championships)	Choose the classes for your age division
Alumni Western	17 18 33 43 53	4-H Project Class	25 26 27
Junior Small Equine	19 20 36 44 54	Small Equine Driving	28 29 30 31
Senior Small Equine	19 20 36 44 54	Small Equine Liberty	46
Alumni Small Equine	21 22 37 45 54	Hunter classes	47 48 49 50
		Sit-a-buck	56 57 58 59
		Costume Class	60

There will be a pizza party on Saturday evening. This event is free for exhibitors and \$5 for any additional guests. Please indicate the **number of guests (including the exhibitor)** who would like each pizza variety. (For example, if the exhibitor chooses cheese and both parents want veggie, please indicate "1" for cheese and "2" for veggie.) **If you do not wish to have pizza, leave this blank.**

____ Cheese ____ Pepperoni ____ Veggie

(Entry Form Continues on Next Page)

Massachusetts State 4-H Horse Show 2023 Entry Form (page 2 of 2)

Fees	Total #	Cost	Total Cost
Fitting & Showmanship (required)	1	Free	\$0
Other classes entered (from previous page)		x \$15 each	
Stall fee (required for all horses staying overnight). \$35 per stall. Please include tack/sleeping stalls on only one entry if shared		x \$35 each	
Day fee for those coming only one day (using a stall) -or-		\$20	
Day fee for those coming only one day (working out of trailer)		\$20	
Camper fee (tents free)		\$35	
Pizza party additional guests (free for exhibitors, \$5 for parents/guests)		x \$5 per additional guest	
Office Fee		\$10	\$10
Post-Entry Fee (After June 10th)		\$30	
Total			

Chaperone responsible for this exhibitor and equine during the state show:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

*I understand that this chaperone will sleep at Three County Fairgrounds in the same area as the exhibitor, either in the horse barn or in a camper.

*Chaperones must be screened and CORI'd by 4-H. Please contact your local 4-H office with questions.

Camper Registration	Equine Liability Release Statement
<p>Length of Camper/Trailer _____</p> <p>License Plate # _____ State _____</p> <p>Hookup Needed: <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Accessible</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Camper Locations:</p> <p>Camper spots are first come, first serve.</p> <p>Campers may not arrive prior to Friday.</p>	<p>The above-named horse or pony has been entered at my own risk and is subject to the rules and regulations of this show. I agree I will make no claim against any organization, committee, or persons connected with this show and will not hold the Horse Show committee or any other sponsoring organization responsible for any accidents to my son/daughter or his/her horse or pony. My son/daughter has been provided and equipped with an ASTM/SEI-approved helmet.</p> <p>Signature of Exhibitor _____ Date _____</p> <p>Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____</p> <p><u>By signing above you agree that to the best of your knowledge, the equine entered is healthy, sound, and can be handled safely by this exhibitor.</u></p>

Entries must be postmarked or emailed by **June 10, 2023**. See page 13 for the entry checklist. Send to: Lanea Tripp, 21 Tallard Rd, Westford MA 01886 or email to leader@stoneybrook4hsaddleclub.com.

Program Liability Release Form

Massachusetts 4-H Horse Show June 23-25, 2023

Participant's Name _____ 4-H Age _____

As parent/guardian of this child, I give my permission for his/her participation in this 4-H event. I understand that the persons participating in this event do so at their own risk and hold harmless the Show Management, University of Massachusetts and 4-H staff and 4-H volunteers for damages and risks including, but not limited to personal injury and/or death and/or property damage. I understand that persons attending this event, including my own family members, do so at their own risk and hold harmless the Show Management, University of Massachusetts, and 4-H staff and volunteers. I accept financial responsibility for any damage or accident to animals, persons, or property caused by exhibitors or animals deemed my responsibility. I give my consent and accept financial responsibility for necessary examinations and emergency medical treatment for my child or any other family member as prescribed by an attending physician. If I have delegated my child's care to another adult, all reasonable efforts will be made to contact me at the following location in an emergency:

Emergency Contact Name	Relation	Phone #
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Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant Signature	Phone #	Date
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Family Physician	Phone #
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Health Plan and policy number	Notification procedure	Phone #
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Massachusetts 4-H Youth Development Program
Jumping Release Form
Massachusetts 4-H Horse Show

Participant's Name _____

As parent/guardian of this child, I give my permission for his/her participation in this 4-H event, specifically the jumping classes at the Massachusetts 4-H Horse Show. I understand that persons participating in this event do so at their own risk and hold harmless the Show Management, University of Massachusetts and UMass Extension 4-H Program staff, 4-H volunteers, and horse show staff for damages and risks, including, but not limited to personal injury and/or death and/or property damage. In my judgment, my child has the skills to enter the jumping classes and I support his/her participation. I understand that the show staff does not have knowledge of my child's riding skills and it is my responsibility to make sure that the classes he/she has entered are appropriate to his/her abilities and training.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

I am aware that the above-named participant has entered jumping classes at the Massachusetts 4-H Horse Show and believe that this participant has the skills necessary to enter these classes.

Printed name of 4-H Leader or Horse Riding Instructor

Signature of 4-H Leader or Horse Riding Instructor

Date

***** NOTE: Both signatures are required in order to participate in this event (parent and 4-H leader or riding instructor).**

UMass 4-H Youth Development 2022-2023 MEMBER HEALTH INFORMATION FORM

COMPLETION OF THIS TWO PAGE FORM IS REQUIRED

_____ / _____ / _____
 Name of Youth Member County of Enrollment Date of Birth

- 1. Please check the following conditions that apply to your child:**
- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD/ADHD | <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions/seizures | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart or cardio vascular problems/disease | List other conditions: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraine headaches | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronchitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting Spells | | |

2. List any allergies:

Does the youth carry an EpiPen?	
Drug reactions/Medications	
List any dietary restrictions or allergies	
Other Allergies such as Insect bites/Stings/Bees, etc.	

3. Please circle over-the counter medications that can be administered by 4-H staff and volunteers at an event:

- | | | | |
|---------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| Antacid | Decongestant | Ibuprofen | Other: _____ |
| Antihistamine | Dramamine | Antibiotic Cream | |
| Cough Syrup | Hydrocortisone | Acetaminophen | |

- 4. Are there any operations or serious illnesses within the last year and any complications that staff should be aware of?**
- 5. Does the youth member have any devices staff should be aware of such as contact lenses, inhaler, or other items?**
- 6. Provide any additional information not covered above that a physician, emergency personnel or staff would find helpful:**
- 7. If you have any question about your child's health, please secure a complete health examination from a physician and provide a signed physician's statement permitting participation.**



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This Medical Release Form is authorized for all 4-H Youth Development meetings & activities for the current 4-H year:

_____ Name of Member
 _____ Name of 4-H Club(s)/Group(s)

While my child is attending or traveling to or from a 4-H function, I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE ADULT 4-H VOLUNTEER LEADER OR 4-H STAFF MEMBER, or in his/her absence or disability, any adult accompanying or assisting him/her, TO CONSENT TO THE FOLLOWING MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR SAID MINOR:

- ▶ Any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care, which is deemed advisable by, and is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician and/or surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practices Act; or any x-ray examination, anesthetic, dental or surgical diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care to be rendered by a dentist licensed under the provisions of the Dental Practices Act.
- ▶ This authorization shall remain effective until my child completes his/her activities in this program unless sooner revoked in writing. I understand that as a parent/guardian, I will be responsible for the cost of any service or treatment provided not covered by the American Income Life Accident Policy purchased for enrolled 4-H members.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____ Relationship to Youth Identified Above _____
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 Home Phone (with area code) _____ Cell Phone (with area code) _____
 Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Person to Contact if Parent/Guardian Cannot Be Reached _____ Cell Phone _____ Relationship to Child _____
 Name of Child's Physician (optional) _____ Phone number _____

AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT AND RELEASE

I hereby certify that my child is in good health and can participate in and travel to all functions of the 4-H Youth Development Program.

- ▶ I understand it is my responsibility to keep the Health History Information form updated regarding my child/ward's medical situation including pre-existing conditions, allergies, change in medications or medical status so that in case of a medical emergency appropriate medical assistance can be given, and may affect the youth's regular participation in program activities.
- ▶ I understand that the volunteer leader(s) and 4-H staff understand that medical information is confidential and will release health information only to designated medical personnel in the event of an emergency, as authorized by my signature below.
- ▶ I understand that 4-H may require a doctor's note if there are any questions about the ability of the member to participate safely in 4-H activities.
- ▶ I certify that I have accurately provided the required information and signed the **Permission & Liability Waiver** form.
- ▶ In case of emergency, I give my consent for necessary examination and treatment as prescribed by the attending physician.

 Signature of Custodial Parent(s)/Guardian

 Date



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Show Sponsorships

Youth are encouraged to secure sponsorships for the Massachusetts 4-H Horse Show. Use the form on the following page to collect sponsor information and return it by June 10, 2023 to the address on the form. Any exhibitor who raises \$50 or more will be credited one stall fee. Any rider that collects \$250 in sponsorships will show for free all weekend (one horse/rider combo). Contact Brie-Anna Massoni with any questions: 15massonib@gmail.com or 860-816-4722.

Sponsorship Tiers

Class Sponsor: \$25- (Bronze Level)

- ★ Recognition as a class sponsor in MA State 4-H Horse Show program and listed on sponsor banner at the show
- ★ Announcement during the pinning of the class as the class sponsor
- ★ Program social media page recognition
- ★ Please choose 2 classes (1st and 2nd choice) you would like to sponsor *these are first come, first serve

Reserve Champion Sponsor: \$50- (Silver Level)

- ★ Recognition as sponsor in MA State 4-H Horse Show program and listed on sponsor banner at the show
- ★ Recognition in exhibitor packets distributed at the show
- ★ Announcement during the pinning of the division as the reserve champion sponsor
- ★ Program social media page recognition
- ★ Please choose 2 divisions(1st and 2nd choice) you would like to sponsor *(these are first come, first serve)

Division Sponsor: \$100- (Gold Level)

- ★ Recognition as sponsor in MA State 4-H Horse Show program and listed on sponsor banner at the show
- ★ Recognition in exhibitor packets distributed at the show
- ★ Announcement during the pinning of the division as the sponsor
- ★ Program social media page recognition
- ★ Please choose 2 divisions (1st and 2nd choice) you would like to sponsor *(these are first come, first serve)

SHOW SPONSOR INFORMATION:

Company Name/Individual Sponsor Name: (Please print name to be used in show catalog for sponsorship)

Contact Person: _____

Phone# _____ E-mail _____

Mailing Address: _____

SPONSOR LEVEL SELECTION: Please indicate the type of sponsorship. Circle or check box below.

Class (\$25) Reserve (\$50) Division (\$100) Product/Item donation

1stChoice _____ 2ndChoice _____

SHOW SPONSOR INFORMATION:

Company Name/Individual Sponsor Name: (Please print name to be used in show catalog for sponsorship)

Contact Person: _____

Phone# _____ E-mail _____

Mailing Address: _____

SPONSOR LEVEL SELECTION: Please indicate the type of sponsorship. Circle or check box below.

Class (\$25) Reserve (\$50) Division (\$100) Product/Item donation

1st Choice _____ 2ndChoice _____

Make copies of this form for additional Sponsorships.

Return form and payment for show sponsorships postmarked by June 10th to

Brie-Anna Massoni

16 Maple Street

Westfield MA 01085

****all checks may be made out to 4-H Horse Program of MA****

Exhibitor Sponsor Tracking Sheet:

- ❖ Please use this as a note taking form when collecting sponsorships. This is an easy tool to help you keep track of where you have gone/who you have asked. This is also a double check method to verify with show sponsorship management about who has sent in their sponsorships on your behalf.
- ❖ If you have any questions, reach out to Brie by text/email/call at 860-816-4722 or 15massonib@gmail.com.

<u>Sponsor Name</u>	<u>Sponsor Amount</u>	<u>Division/Class Choices</u>	<u>Received/Submitted (Circle)</u>	
			Yes	No
			Yes	No
			Yes	No
			Yes	No
			Yes	No
			Yes	No
			Yes	No
			Yes	No
			Yes	No
			Yes	No
			Yes	No