

1. Pony in Hand	37. Dressage Suitability Junior Exhibitor 17 & Under Championship
2. Mini Horse in Hand	38. NHC Working Hunter - Class before LUNCH* see PrizeList
3. English Horse in Hand	39. Cowboy Classic Pleasure W/T After Stick Horse see PL
4. Western Horse in Hand	40. Pleasure Driving Horse
5. Lead Line Equitation 6 years & under	41. Pleasure Driving Horse Championship
6. Lead Line Suitability 6 years & under	42. Mini Pleasure Driving Horse
7. Lead Line Equitation 6 years & under Championship	43. Mini Pleasure Driving Horse Championship
8. Lead Line Equitation 7-10 yrs	44. Ladies Open Pleasure W/T/C
9. Lead Line Suitability 7-10 yrs	45. Dressage Suitability 18 & Over
10. Lead Line Equitation 7-10 yrs Championship	46. Gentleman's Open Pleasure W/T/C
11. Walk / Trot Pleasure 18 & Over	47. Dressage Suitability 18 & Over Championship
12. Walk / Trot Pleasure 18 & Over Championship	48. Open Western Pleasure Horse
13. Open Color Breed Pleasure	49. Jr. Exhibitor W/T/L Western Pleasure 18 & Under
14. Open Color Breed Pleasure Championship	50. Ladies Open Pleasure W/T/C Championship
15. NEHC Saddle Seat Medal Class	51. Hunter Open Pleasure W/T/C
16. Novice Horse W/ T/C Pleasure	52. Jr. Exhibitor W/T/L Western Pleasure 18 & Under Championship
17. Novice Horse W/ T/C Pleasure Championship	53. Open Western Pleasure Horse Championship
18. Walk / Trot Pleasure 10 & Under	54. Gentleman's Open Pleasure W/T/C Championship
19. Walk / Trot Pleasure 10 & Under Championship	55. NEHC Western Seat Junior Medal
20. Walk / Trot Pleasure 11-17	56. Walk / Trot Equitation 11-17
21. Walk / Trot Pleasure 11-17 Championship	57. Walk / Trot Equitation 11-17 Championship
22. NEHC Open Pleasure	58. Adult Equitation W/T/C
23. Pet Type Pony Pleasure W/T/C 13 & Under	59. Adult Equitation W/T/C Championship
24. Pet Type Pony Pleasure W/T/C 13 & Under Championship	60. Road Hack
25. Hunt Seat Pleasure Equitation W/T/C 17 & Under	61. Hunter Open Pleasure W/T/C Championship
26. Saddle Seat Equitation W/T/C 17 & Under	62. Road Hack Championship
27. Hunt Seat Pleasure Equitation W/T/C 17 & Under Championship	
28. Saddle Seat Equitation W/T/C 17 & Under Championship	
29. Walk Trot Equitation 18 & Over	4th Annual Stick Horse Class
30. Walk Trot Equitation 18 & Over Championship	Make your own Stick Horse and come show it (No Entry Fee)
31. Junior Exhibitor Hack W/T/C 17 & Under	
32. Dressage Suitability Junior Exhibitor 17 & Under	200. Costume - Theme 250 Patriotic
33. Walk Trot Equitation 10 & Under (Stock & Hunt)	201. Simon Says (Walk / Trot)
34. Junior Exhibitor Hack W/T/C 17 & Under Championship	202. Apple Under Chin (Walk / Trot)
35. Walk Trot Equitation 10 & Under Championship	203. Egg & Spoon (Walk / Trot)
36. NEHC Amateur Adult Western Seat Medal	204. Steady Eddi (Walk / Trot)

**THESE SHOWS WILL BE RUN
UNDER THE RULES OF NEHC**

- The show committee members or officials will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to any animal, person or property, and each exhibitor shall hold them harmless and indemnify them against any legal proceedings or liabilities arising from any such accident or loss of property caused to or by property or employee of such exhibitor
- No Exhibitor or person shall approach a Judge to discuss a decision or other matters unless he first obtains permission from the show steward. Any exhibitor or person disregarding this rule may be asked to cancel all entries and forfeit entry fees.

~~ All Judge's decisions are final! ~~

- Horses must be entered under recorded name of their owners or lessees of record. Registration papers must be available. All Equitation and other classes restricted specifically to junior exhibitors are open only to juniors who have not reached their 18th birthday by 12/01/2025 .
- All pre-entries are due by 8:00 pm the Thursday before the show date, whether by fax, mail, or by hand delivery, all entries received after that time will be charged a one time \$25.00 post entry fee per show.
- At check in on the day of the show, you must provide an open check made payable to Marion Horse Show - Unless prepaid via VENMO. Numbers will not be issued without an open check or other form of pre-payment.
- Proof of negative Coggins must accompany each horse as it enters the show grounds. Tests must be dated within 6 months for out-of-state and 12 months for Massachusetts horses. Please include registration numbers, Coggins numbers and sex of entry on your entry form. Numbers will not be issued without this information!

**THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT NOT TO DELAY CLASSES
DUE TO CONFLICTS AND NOT TO ALLOW SUBSTITUTIONS OF CLASSES OR HORSES.**

- The committee reserves the right to determine trophy/money or placing awards up to 6 placings in each class. NEHC Pleasure Classes are presented a certificate.
- Schooling permitted in authorized areas only. Courteous behavior is expected from all exhibitors.
- All riders are to dress appropriately in both English and Western classes.
- Classes will be split for the canter / lope at the discretion of the judge.
- Dogs must be leashed at all times. - NOT allowed near show ring
- Anyone who shows in a class in which he/she is not properly entered with the show secretary shall be charged double the entry fee.
- Horses entered and not exhibited shall forfeit fees, unless the committee is presented with a Veterinary certificate or in Equitation only a physician's certificate in the case of the rider. A full refund of entry fees less a \$25.00 office charge will be made upon receipt of said certificates.
- Once a horse or rider has shown in a class or division it is no longer eligible for a refund.
- Refunds will be mailed after the show.
- To be eligible for an Equitation stake or championship class, the rider must have shown in at least one other qualifying class in the division.

**NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ALLOWED ON PREMISES.**

- Checks returned for any reason will be subject to a \$25.00 fee.
- Any protest must be submitted in writing to the Show Manager, postmarked within 5 days of the close of the show, accompanied by a non-refundable \$25.00 fee. All protests will be reviewed by the show committee.
- You may pick up a trash bag at the entry booth. Please take home your personal trash, no trash is to be left on the grounds. PLEASE Clean up after your horse and around your trailer. A Poop Trailer has been provided - Please keep the show grounds clean.

YEAR END AWARDS ELIGIBILITY

This is an affiliated Show with Massachusetts Horsemen's council & New England Horsemen's

- It is the responsibility of every member to keep track of their own points. It is the responsibility of each member to keep track of updates on the website.
- NEHC and MHC Membership Forms are in the show office. The website links are below:
MHC Membership form: <https://mahorsecouncil.com/membership>
NEHC Membership form: https://nehc.info/upload/forms/NEHC_MiniMemApp-2019.pdf

Division Rules

IN HAND DIVISION - Rated NEHC C, MHC C -

Entries to be shown individually standing, and then at a walk and trot on the line.

1. **Pony In Hand** *Open to ponies 14.2 hands and under*
3. **English Horse in Hand** *Open to Hunter and Saddle-type horses*
4. **Western Horse in Hand** *Open to Western type horses*

MINI DIVISION - NOT RATED NEHC / MHC

Mini Horse must not be any taller than 38 inches.

2. **Mini Horse in Hand**
42. **Mini Horse Pleasure Driving**
43. **Mini Horse Pleasure Driving Championship**
Must have shown in class #42.

LEAD LINE DIVISION - Unrated NEHC, Rated MHC C, but only 6 & under for MHC -

Open to riders 6 and under & 10 and under as of 12/01/2025.

Equitation classes have judging emphasis on Equitation of rider. Suitability classes have judging emphasis on suitability of mount to rider and pleasure of horse.

5. **Lead line Equitation 6 yrs. and under**
7. **Lead line Equitation 6 yrs. and under Championship.**
Must have shown in class #5
6. **Lead line Suitability 6 yrs. and under**
8. **Lead line Equitation 7-10 yrs.**
Not rated MHC to riders between 7-10 years
10. **Lead line Equitation 7-10 yrs. Championship.**
Must have shown in class #8.
9. **Lead line Suitability 7-10 yrs.**

WALK / TROT DIVISION - Open to riders who have not competed in any other show or competition in which they have cantered or loped in the last 3 years.

- 29. Open Walk/Trot Equitation 18 & Over** *Rated NEHC C, MHC C*
- 30. Open Walk/Trot Equitation 18 & Over Championship.** *Rated NEHC C, MHC C*
Must have shown in class #29.
- 11. Walk/Trot Pleasure 18 & Over** *Rated NEHC C, MHC C*
- 12. Walk/Trot Pleasure 18 & Over Championship.** *Rated NEHC C, MHC C*
Must have shown in class #11.
- 56. Walk/Trot Equitation 11-17 yrs.** *Rated MHC C*
- 57. Walk and Trot Equitation 11-17 yrs. Championship.** *Rated MHC C*
Must have shown in class #56.
- 20. Walk/Trot Pleasure 11-17 yrs.** *Rated NEHC C, Rated MHC C*
- 21. Walk/Trot Pleasure 11-17 yrs Championship.** *Rated NEHC C, Rated MHC C*
Must have shown in class #20.

WALK/TROT DIVISION 10 & Under - *Rated NEHC C, MHC C, -*

Open to riders 10 years of age and under as of 12/01/2025 . Equitation open to only Hunt seat and Western Riders. Pleasure open to all seats. Rider must not have ever been judged in a class at a show in which they were required to canter,

- 33. Walk/Trot Equitation 10 yrs & under (Stock & Hunt)**
- 35. Walk/Trot Equitation 10 yrs & under Championship** *Rated MHC C.*
Must have shown in class #33.
- 18. Walk/Trot Pleasure 10 & under** *Rated NEHC C, MHC C*
- 19. Walk/Trot Pleasure 10 & under Championship** *NEHC C, MHC C*
Must have shown in class #18.

NOVICE HORSE DIVISION - Open to all horses or ponies ordinarily used for pleasure purposes that have not won more than 6 first place ribbons in a pleasure class at a recognized show. There are no limitations as to the status of the rider. All seats and disciplines welcome. To be shown at a walk, trot or jog, canter or lope both ways of the ring. To be judged on performance, manners, quality and substance. Unrated NEHC, MHC

- 16. Novice Horse W/T/C Pleasure**
- 17. Novice Horse W/T/C Pleasure Championship**
Must have shown in class #16.

NEHC SADDLE SEAT MEDAL CLASS

Please see NEHC rule book for exact rules and requirements for this class. Open to Junior members of the NEHC who have not reached their 18th birthday. All contestants are to show at the walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring To fill a class Three (3) competitors must show and be judged with proper appointments. At least the top three contestants are then required to perform one of the tests. (Please see NEHC rule book)

15. NEHC Saddle seat Medal Class

NEHC OPEN PLEASURE DIVISION Rated NEHC C

No horse may enter both English and Western class at any show. To be judged at a walk, trot, and canter. To be judged as a pleasure class.

- 22. NEHC Open Pleasure Horse/Pony**
Prize Money.....\$20, 15, 10, 5

ROAD HACK DIVISION - Rated NEHC C, MHC C

English horses only. No martingales. To be shown at a flat footed walk, trot, extended trot, canter, and hand gallop.

- 60. Road Hack**
- 62. Road Hack Championship**
Must have shown in class #60.

PET TYPE PONY - Rated MHC C, All ponies must be shown by children under 13 & Under as of 12/01/2025 . All ponies must be 14.2 or under. May be shown under English or Western tack.

Classes may be divided by age of rider if entries warrant into under 11 and 11- 13 as of 12/01/2025 to be shown W/ T/C or W/J/L

23. Pet Type Pony Pleasure 13 & under

24. Pet type Pony Pleasure 13 & under Championship

Must have shown in class #23.

HUNT SEAT PLEASURE EQUITATION DIVISION - Rated NEHC C, MHC C -

Helmet with a harness is required for this division.

25. Hunt Seat Pleasure Equitation 17 & under

27. Hunt Seat Pleasure Equitation 17 & under Championship.

Must have shown in class #25.

SADDLE SEAT DIVISION - Rated NEHC C - MHC C -

Open to riders who have not reached their 18th birthday as of 12/01/2025

SADDLESEAT EQUITATION

26. Saddle seat Equitation 17 & Under

28. Saddle seat Equitation 17 & Under Championship

Must have shown in class #26.

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR HACK DIVISION - Rated NEHC C, MHC C -

Open to all horses and ponies of any breed to be shown under English tack. To be ridden by children under 18 years of age as of 12/01/2025 .

31. Junior Exhibitor Hack 17 under

34. Junior Exhibitor Hack 17 under Championship

Must have shown in class #31.

DRESSAGE SUITABILITY QUALIFYING GAITS AND CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

1. Horses to enter at working trot, in a counter clockwise direction. Horses will perform all gaits both ways of the ring. Gaits shall be medium walk, working trot, and working canter. Free walk on long rein with horse stretching forward and down to be performed in at least one direction. Transitions into and out of the canter will be called for through the working trot. Horses will be asked to reverse direction at the working trot or medium walk at the judge's discretion. Trot work to be ridden posting.

2. Dressage Suitability Objectives: To confirm that the horse's muscles are supple and loose, and that it moves freely forward in a clear and steady rhythm, with purity of the gaits, and accepting contact with the bit. The horse should show lightness of the forehand and engagement of the hindquarters. Resistance and tension of the horse to be penalized. The horse's potential as a Dressage mount is to be considered.

3. Dressage Suitability Specifications: To be judged 70% on Performance of gaits and transitions, with attention to impulsion and submission, and using the objectives above as reference; and 30% on the rider's position, seat, and effective use of aids.

32. Dressage Suitability Junior Exhibitor 17 & under

37. Dressage Suitability Junior Exhibitor 17 & under Championship

Must have shown in class #32.

45. Dressage Suitability 18 & over

47. Dressage Suitability 18 & over Championship

Must have shown in class #45.

COLOR BREED MODEL HORSE DIVISION Rated NEHC AA, MHC AA-Open to such as Appaloosas, Buckskins, Pintos, Paints, Palominos, etc. To wear suitable halter or bridle. Not to be moved in model class. 73 Color Breed Model Horse.

13 Open Color Breed Pleasure

14 Open Color Breed Pleasure Championship.

Must have shown in class #13

OPEN PLEASURE DRIVING DIVISION -Rated NEHC C, MHC C -

Open to all horses, excluding mini' and drivers regardless of status.

To be shown in appropriate harness and two wheeled vehicle at a walk, pleasure trot and extended trot.

40. Pleasure Driving Horse

41. Pleasure Driving Horse Championship.

Must have shown in class #40

42. Mini Pleasure Driving - Not Rated NEHC / MHC

43. Mini Pleasure Driving Championship - Not Rated NEHC / MHC

Must have shown in class #42.

ADULT PLEASURE DIVISION

To be shown by an adult at a walk, trot, jog, and lope or canter. May be shown English or Western. May be asked to back. 18 years or older

44. Ladies Pleasure - Rated NEHC C, MHC C

50. Ladies Pleasure Championship.

Must have shown in class #44

46. Gentlemen's Pleasure

54. Gentlemen's Pleasure Championship

Must have shown in class #46

NEHC JUNIOR/ADULT WESTERN SEAT MEDAL CLASS

Please see NEHC rule book for exact rules and requirements for this class.

Open to Junior members of the New England Horsemen's Council who have not reached their eighteenth birthday.

55. NEHC Western Seat Junior Medal - Riders shall be judged on seat, hands, performance of horse, appointments of horse and rider and suitability of horse to rider. Horses are to enter the ring at a walk and will be judged at a walk, jog and lope. They shall be worked both ways of the ring and just be on the correct lead. Horses are required to back. To fill a class, three competitors must show with proper appointments. At least the top three contestants are required to perform a test (Please see NEHC rule book)

36. NEHC Amateur Adult Western Seat Medal

Open to all Adult Amateur Members of the New England Horsemen's Council. All specifications same as the Junior Western Seat Medal Class.

OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE HORSE Not Rated NEHC, MHC A - To be shown at a walk, jog trot, and lope on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Horses may be asked to back at judge's discretion. Shall be judged on manners, performance, suitability and quality

48. Open Western Pleasure Horse (Not NEHC Rated)

53. Open Western Pleasure Horse (Not NEHC Rated) Championship

Must have shown in class #48.

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR WESTERN PLEASURE DIVISION Rated NEHC B, MHC A To be ridden by children under 18 years of age as of 12/1/25.

49. Junior Exhibitor Western Pleasure Horse

NEHC B, rated MHC & SSHC.

52. Junior Exhibitor Western Pleasure Horse Championship.

(Not NEHC Rated) Must have shown in class #97

ADULT EQUITATION DIVISION - Not Rated NEHC, MHC

Open to any seat for adults 18 +, W/T/C

58. Adult Equitation W/T/C

59. Adult Equitation W/T/C Championship

Must have shown in class #58.

HUNTER PLEASURE OPEN DIVISION *Rated NEHC C, MHC C*

Open to all horses of a hunter type ordinarily used for pleasure purposes with no limitations as to status of rider. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. To be judged on manners, performance, quality, presence, substance and soundness.

51. Hunter Pleasure Open

61 Hunter Pleasure Open Championship

Must have shown in class #51.

COWBOY CLASSIC PLEASURE - *Not Rated - Charity Class - LAST CLASS BEFORE LUNCH*

Open to riders 17 & Under with a rescue horse, sponsored by the Devlin Family and all monies are donated to Don't Forget Us Pet Us, a non profit sanctuary, Dartmouth Mass.

39. Cowboy Classic Pleasure

NORFOLK HUNT CLUB WORKING HUNTER - *Not Rated - OPEN To Any Horse that has Hunted with Norfolk Hunt Club*

Working Hunter Class evaluates a horse's fox-hunting capabilities: manners, and pace. an under-saddle phase (flat work). Judging emphasizes smooth strides, confident, and a relaxed, agreeable disposition

Pace and Strides: Horses must maintain a consistent, free-flowing pace (an even "hunting pace")

Manners: The horse must furnish a safe, smooth, and comfortable ride, demonstrating responsiveness and an agreeable temperament.

Tack and Turnout

Turnout should be clean, traditional, and conservative to reflect the historical nature of the class.

Bridles: Plain leather bridles (black or dark Havana) with a simple cavesson or flash. No bright colors or heavy bling.

Saddles: Hunt seat saddles with minimal colored accents.

Attire of Rider - Formal or Rat-catcher (Tweed Jacket) attire is suggested.

END

South Shore Horsemen's Council Year End Awards Eligibility

- In the case of Equitation classes, the Rider must be a member whose dues are paid BEFORE points will accrue for Year End Awards.
- In the case of Equitation classes, Riders must show in 2 out of 3 SSHC Grazing Field shows in the same point class to be eligible for Year End Awards in that class. The affiliated - Hanover Hunt, or Mass Classic show does NOT fulfill this minimum requirement.
- In the case of Performance/Hunter/Pleasure classes, the Owner and Rider/Handler, must be Members whose dues are paid AND the Horse/Pony must be Recorded with SSHC before points will accrue for Year End Awards
- The Hanover Hunt and Mass Classic Horse Show is affiliated with SSHC. Points from SSHC recognized divisions that run at Hanover Hunt and/or Mass Classic will be added to the point totals for SSHC Year End Awards. Neither Hanover Hunt, Marion Horse Show or Mass Classic Shows count for the minimum requirement of 2 out of 3 SSHC shows. Classics held at Hanover Hunt or Mass Classic DO NOT count for SSHC Year End Awards.
- It is the responsibility of every member to keep track of their own points. It is the responsibility of each member to keep track of updates on the website.

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Point Chart

Place	Regular Classes	Championship Classes	Classics	Each Phase Medal Classes
1	7	14	22	22
2	5	10	18	18
3	4	8	16	16
4	3	6	14	14
5	2	4	12	12
6	1	2	10	10
7			8	8
8			6	6
9			4	4
10			2	2

**To Do Your South Shore Horsemen's Council Membership visit
www.SSHCOnline.org**

Memberships NOT done by the end of the August Show will NOT be eligible for Year End Awards