



Middlesex 4-H
Open Memorial Horse Show

by the Middlesex Knight Riders 4-H Club and Volunteers

Judge: Ray Hackett

Sunday June 28th 2026

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!

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RING 1

1. 4-H Fitting & Showmanship 8-18 *FREE CLASS!
2. Open Showmanship 8+
3. Lead-line Equitation 5-7
4. Lead-line Egg & Spoon 5-7
5. Walk/Trot Equitation 8-18
6. Jr. English Equitation W/T/C 8-13
7. Western Equitation W/T/C 8-18
8. Sr. English Equitation W/T/C 14-18
9. Adult Equitation W/T/C 19+
10. **Marie Hicks Mem. Beginner Canter EQ 8-18**
11. 4-H Equitation W/T/C 8-18
12. Open In-Hand Performance Rail 8+
13. **Sue Lukey Mem. Open Versatility W/T/C**
14. Walk/Trot Pleasure 8-18
15. Jr. English Pleasure W/T/C 8-13
16. Western Pleasure W/T/C 8-18
17. Sr. English Pleasure W/T/C 14-18
18. Adult Pleasure W/T/C 19+
19. 4-H Pleasure W/T/C 8-18
20. Walk/Trot Discipline Rail 8-18
21. Jr. English Discipline Rail W/T/C 8-13
22. Western Discipline Rail W/T/C 8+
23. Sr. English Discipline Rail W/T/C 14-18
24. Adult Discipline Rail W/T/C 19+
25. Open In-Hand Pattern 8+
26. Open Hunter Hack (2') W/T/C 8+
27. Open Equitation Over Fences (2') W/T/C 8+
28. Open Hunter Over Fences (2') W/T/C 8+
29. Open Cross Rails (18") W/T 8-18
30. Open Cross Rails (18") W/T/C 8+
31. Walk/Trot Pole Bending 8-18
32. Jr. Pole Bending W/T/C 8-13
33. Sr. Pole Bending W/T/C 14-18
34. Adult Pole Bending W/T/C 19+
35. Walk/Trot Barrel Race 8-18
36. Jr. Barrel Race W/T/C 8-13
37. Sr. Barrel Race W/T/C 14-18
38. 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 W/T/C Ages: 8 - 13**
- **Senior W/T/C Ages: 14 - 18**
- **Adult W/T/C Ages: 19 and over**
- **In Hand Division Ages: 8 and over**

RING 2: Trail is open 9am-12pm

Trail will not be run in order of class. Enter at any time.

Timed Trail will run last.

39. Lead-line Trail 5-7
40. Open Equine In-Hand Trail 8+
41. Walk/Trot Trail 8-18
42. Jr. English Trail W/T/C 8-13
43. Sr. English Trail W/T/C 14-18
44. Western Trail W/T/C 8-18
45. Adult Trail W/T/C 19+
46. **Nandee Willets Mem. Open Timed Trail**

RING 2 (Classes will start after trail)

47. Open Equine In-Hand Command 8+
48. Adult Command W/T/C 19+
49. Jr. Command W/T/C 8-13
50. Sr. Command W/T/C 14-18
51. Walk/Trot Command 8-18
52. **Dick Mooney Mem. Open Pairs Pony Express**
53. Walk/Trot Speed Ball 8+
54. Jr. Speed Ball W/T/C 8-13
55. Sr. Speed Ball W/T/C 14-18
56. Adult Speed Ball W/T/C 19+
57. Walk/Trot Turn N Burn 8-18
58. Jr. Turn N Burn W/T/C 8-13
59. Sr. Turn N Burn W/T/C 14-18
60. Adult Turn N Burn W/T/C 19+

Championships are awarded for the following Divisions:

4-H W/T/C	Classes: 1, 11, 19
Walk/Trot	Classes: 5, 14, 20, 41
Junior English W/T/C	Classes: 6, 15, 21, 42
Senior English W/T/C	Classes: 8, 17, 23, 43
Western W/T/C	Classes: 7, 16, 22, 44
Adult W/T/C	Classes: 9, 18, 24, 45
Open Equine In-Hand	Classes: 2, 12, 25, 40, 47
Open Hunter W/T/C	Classes: 26, 27, 28
Gymkhana W/T	Classes: 31, 35, 51, 53, 57
Gymkhana Jr. W/T/C	Classes: 32, 36, 49, 54, 58
Gymkhana Sr. W/T/C	Classes: 33, 37, 50, 55, 59
Gymkhana Adult W/T/C	Classes: 34, 38, 48, 56, 60

Non Divisional Classes:.....10, 13, 29, 30, 46, 52



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June 28, 2026

For Office Use Only

NUMBER: _____

COGGINS: _____

CHECK# _____

CASH _____

Rider's Name: _____ Age as of January 1, 2026: _____

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

Rider's Address: _____ City _____ State _____

Rider's Phone #: _____ Email address: _____

How did you find our show? Middlesex Member Community Horse Facebook Other: _____

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

Circle Classes Entered: **\$10 per class *Class #1 is FREE!**

4-H	1	11	19		Open In-Hand	2	12	25	40	47	
Leadline	3	4	39		Open Hunter WTC	26	27	28			
W/T 8+	5	14	20	41	W/T Gymkhana	31	35	51	53	57	
JR English WTC 8-13	6	15	21	42	JR Gymkhana	32	36	49	54	58	
SR English WTC 14-18	8	17	23	43	SR Gymkhana	33	37	50	55	59	
Western WTC 8-18	7	16	22	44	Adult Gymkhana	34	38	48	56	60	
Adult WTC 19+	9	18	24	45	Non-Div. Classes	10	13	29	30	46	52

Number of classes entered (**not including class 1**): _____ X **\$10.00 per class** = _____

NEW!
Scan the QR Code
for Digital Entry Form!



(If entering after June 24, 2026) Admin Fee + **\$5.00** _____
Post Entry Fee \$25 + _____
Total Cost of Entries + _____

Pre-entries should be emailed to jen.knightriders4h@gmail.com by the pre-entry deadline: June 24, 2026. Post entries received after June 24, 2026 will be charged a \$25 post-entry fee.

Payment is accepted at time of check in and must be provided to receive your number. Please make checks payable to: Middlesex Knight Riders 4-H Club. You must have a number to be mounted on the show grounds.

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 _____

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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. Any horse with open wounds, sutures, saddle and/or harness sores, signs of acute illness and/or lameness, rain rot, ring worm, hoof cracks, and any other diseases and/or ailments which suggest unsoundness, will not be permitted to show and may be asked to leave the show grounds.
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 (including Adults) 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 Knight Riders 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.

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. Horse and rider combinations may enter both Open Equine In-Hand and mounted divisions.
6. Handlers must wear boots with a distinguishable heel.

Please refer to New England 4-H Horse Show Rules and Guidelines for further rules for specific class, etc.