

# Flying Change 4-H Equestrians

## Open 4-H Horse Show 2019

**When:** Sunday May 19, 2019  
**Where:** Middlesex County 4-H Fairgrounds Westford, MA  
**Starts:** Show starts at 8:30 a.m. (rain or shine)  
**Judges:** Amanda Golembeski      **Trail Judge:** Dave Toher

### Ring 1

1. 4-H Fitting & Showmanship
2. Open Showmanship
3. Lead Line Equitation
4. Lead Line Egg & Spoon
5. Walk/Trot Equitation
6. Jr. English Equitation
7. Western Equitation
8. Sr. English Equitation
9. Adult Equitation
10. 4-H Equitation
11. CF Foundation Benefit Open Eq.
12. Walk/Trot Pleasure
13. Jr. English Pleasure
14. Western Pleasure
15. Sr. English Pleasure
16. Adult Pleasure
17. 4-H Pleasure
18. Walk/Trot Discipline Rail
19. Jr. English Discipline Rail
20. Western Discipline Rail
21. Sr. English Discipline Rail
22. Adult Discipline Rail
23. Small Equine Jumping/Poles
24. Open Horse In-Hand Ground Poles
25. Walk/Trot Over Ground Poles
26. Jr. Equitation Over Fences (18" or 2')
27. Sr. Equitation Over Fences (2')
28. Adult Equitation Over Fences (2')
29. Small Equine Pattern
30. Horse In Hand Pattern
31. Open Western Reining
32. Walk/Trot Pole Bending
33. Jr. Pole Bending
34. Sr. Pole Bending

35. Adult Pole Bending
36. Walk/Trot Barrel Race
37. Jr. Barrel Race
38. Sr. Barrel Race
39. Adult Barrel Race

### Ring 2

40. Walk/Trot Egg and Spoon
41. Open In Hand Egg and Spoon
42. Jr. Egg and Spoon
43. Sr. Egg and Spoon
44. Adult Egg and Spoon
45. Walk/Trot Carrot Race
46. Jr. Carrot Race
47. Sr. Carrot Race
48. Adult Carrot Race
49. Walk/Trot Keyhole
50. Jr. Keyhole
51. Sr. Keyhole
52. Adult Keyhole

### Trail Classes will be held from 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. in RING 2

53. Lead Line Trail
54. Small Equine Trail
55. Horse In- Hand Trail
56. Walk/Trot Trail
57. Jr. English Trail
58. Western Trail
59. Sr. English Trail
60. Adult Trail English & Western

### **Ages are as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year**

Lead line 5-7	Walk Trot 8-18
Junior 8-13	Senior 14 – 18
Adult 19+	In Hand 8+

### **Championships will be awarded for the following divisions:**

<b>4-H:</b> Classes 1, 10, 17	<b>Small Equine:</b> Classes 1/2, 23, 29, 41, 54
<b>Walk/Trot:</b> Classes 5, 12, 18, 25, 56	<b>Horse In Hand:</b> Classes 1/2, 24, 30, 41, 55
<b>Jr. English:</b> Classes 6, 13, 19, 26, 57	<b>Gymkhana W/T:</b> Classes 32, 36, 40, 45, 49
<b>Sr. English:</b> Classes 8, 15, 21, 27, 59	<b>Gymkhana Jr.:</b> Classes 33, 37, 42, 46, 50
<b>Western:</b> Classes 7, 14, 20, 31, 58	<b>Gymkhana Sr.:</b> Classes 34, 38, 43, 47, 51
<b>Adult:</b> Classes 9, 16, 22, 28/31, 60	<b>Gymkhana Adult:</b> Classes 35, 39, 44, 48, 52

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## Sunday May 19, 2019 Entry Form

Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of January 1, 2018: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Riders Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Classes Entered:

1n/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 57 58 59 60

**\*Cost of pre entering classes: \$7 per class (Postmarked by May 11, 2019 or received by e-mail by May 14, 2019)**

**Post Entry (Day of the Show): \$10 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 written out to: **Flying Change 4-H Equestrians** with the show secretary if you plan on entering more classes during the day).

Total Number of Classes: \_\_\_\_\_

Administration Fee: \$5.00

Total Cost of Entries: \_\_\_\_\_

Send pre-entries to: Kathryn Desfosses 22 Tanager Way Londonderry, NH 03053  
(kdesfosses@fc4h.org)

Make checks payable to: **Flying Change 4-H Equestrians**

**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., Flying Change 4-H Equestrians, 4-H Middlesex Horse Advisory Council, 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/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 and/or 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.
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 and small equine, see In-Hand Class Rules and Additional Rules below).
12. Participants are responsible for their own property. Middlesex Horse Advisory Council shall not be held responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged property.
13. This horse show is being run under the rules of the New England 4-H Horse Show Rules and Guidelines.
14. Refunds are not given unless bona fide injury to horse or rider.
15. Stallions are not permitted at this show.
16. Current negative Coggins required for all equine. Name and description must be the same on all paperwork.
17. Show committee reserves the right to combine or cancel classes or change class order if needed.

### **In-Hand Class Rules (Small Equine and Open Horse in-Hand)**

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 and cleanliness of horse, tack, and handler are also considered.
3. Handler 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 4-H 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.

### **Additional Rules for Open Horse in-Hand Division**

1. Horse and rider combinations may enter both Open Horse in-Hand and mounted divisions.
2. Open Horse in-Hand handler/horse combinations cannot cross enter with Small Equine Division.
3. Handlers must wear boots with a distinguishable heel.

### **Additional rules for Small Equine Division**

1. Small Equine horse must be 48 inches or less when measured at the last mane hairs on the withers.
2. Handlers must wear boots with distinguishable heel except in jumping in which sneakers are optional.
3. For Small Equine Over Fences, exhibitors may not go over jumps with the horses.
4. Please refer to New England 4-H Horse Show Rules and Guidelines for further rules for specific class, etc.