

"4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills."

SHOW COMMITTEE

SECRETARIES - Fax/call entries by 6 pm, Thursday 9/13/07

English – Karen Aaker- ph/fax 860-355-3120

Western – Trish McDonald ph 203-364-1036; fax 203-207-3273

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JUDGES

English – Carla Sharp, CT

Hunt – Sandra Epstein, Pawling, NY

Western – Margie Groht, CT

Trail – Liz Web, Oxford, CT

SPECIAL THANKS

Thanks to our volunteers, this benefit show will fund programs, trips and educational materials for area youth.

Horse Show Manager - Jamison Wallace

Volunteer Coordinator –Diane Civo

Hunt Course Steward- Amy Lakatos

Western Ringmaster – Sue Santiso

English Ringmaster - David McCauley/Carolyn Faurote

English Gatemaster – Ray Steiger

Trail Course Steward – Leah Herity

Western Secretary's Stand- Patti Donohue

English Secretary's Stand–Karen Aaker, Connie Henrici

Announcer – Jami Wallace

Raffle - Samuel Pagan

Parkers - Ken Forcier, Tony Chaves, Tim McDonald

Cover Design – Sarah Liska

Cover Design Honorable Mention-Alyssa Marini, Cheyenne Ahmad

Breakfast, lunch and photographer available on grounds.

Open Schooling trail from 8-10:00am. Give \$5 to the trail steward. Do not pre-register. NO trophy or ribbons.

!!!NEW THIS SHOW!!!!

1. The WORKING RANCH HORSE DIVISION - A New Division in the Western Ring

The WORKING RANCH HORSE DIVISION (classes 204, 213, 240) is sponsored by Happy Trails Farm, in Danbury. Horse/rider pairs participating in this division in both the spring and fall shows will be eligible for a year end award. Open to adult and junior riders.

The Division consists of three classes - a riding class, a trail class and a halter class that will judge the suitability of a horse as a western horse. The horse's movement should be natural - as would be wanted for a horse working on a ranch - rather than the slow, western pleasure gaits.

Tack and your horse should look like they are ready for a day of ranch work. Therefore, these classes require that:

- Tack be working tack. No silver show saddles. Silver is permitted on your headstall and bit but not the reins.
- A rider's outfit should be suitable for a day of work on your horse. (Western shirt - no rhinestones or sequins, maybe a bandanna, chinks or chaps, etc.)
- Horse should have a natural (not pulled or braided) mane, no shaved ears, tail extensions, etc.
- No horses less than three years of age may be exhibited
- No hoof polish
- Trimming the bridle path is allowed, as well as the fetlocks or any excessive (long) facial hair

2. Check at the changes to *The Kentucky Hunter Division* (on the outside Course). The perfect division for riders who want a bit of a challenge.

3. Due to popular demand the Versatility Class has been revamped and has returned as the **Versatility Challenge** – open to all riders, Western or English. There are 4 components of this class: pattern, timed barrel race; cross rail jump, and a pleasure ride in the ring. Class is listed in the miscellaneous section.

SPECIAL AWARDS

The high point horse/rider combination from both the Spring Open and Fall Nutmeg Shows will receive a special year-end award. To be eligible, riders must enter the entire division. The following divisions have Year-End Awards:

- **The Ranch Horse Division** is sponsored by **Happy Trails Farm, Danbury.**
- **The Western Walk/Jog Division** is sponsored by the FC 4-H Horse Committee.
- **The Western Division** is sponsored by the FC 4-H Horse Committee.

- **The Color Horse Division** is sponsored by **Timber Hill Farms, Newtown.**
- **The Pleasure Horse/Pony Division** is sponsored by The FC 4-H Horse Committee.
- **Kentucky Hunter Classic Division** is sponsored by **All the King's Horses, Ridgefield.** All classes to 8th place.
- **The Low Hunter Division** is sponsored by **Clearview Farm, Sandy Hook.** The Year-End winner will receive The Sam I Am Memorial Trophy.
- **The Baby Green Division** is sponsored by **Stony Meadows Farm, Ridgefield.**
- **The Open Beginner Hunter Division** is sponsored by **Sunnybrook Farm, Newtown.**
- **The Short Stirrup Division** is sponsored by **Silver Horseshoe Stable, Inc. Milford.**
- **The Maiden Equitation Division** is sponsored by **Another Farm, Woodbury.**
- **The Walk/Trot Division** is sponsored by **Sunnybrook Farm, Newtown.**

ENGLISH HORSE SHOW

Chaps are not allowed in Equitation classes.

ENGLISH EQUITATION

Long Stirrup Division

This division is sponsored by **RICHARD AND LYNDA WILLIAMS, STRATFORD.** Open to beginner riders 12 years and older, as of 1/1 this year. May divide into junior/senior if entries warrant. May enter no other classes except Walk/Trot Trail and Fitting and Showing. Diagonals to count.

104 Long Stirrup Equitation- walk, trot both directions

105 Long Stirrup Pleasure - walk, trot, canter both directions.

106 Open Long Stirrup Crossrails 18" - (trot or canter)

Long Stirrup Champion and Reserve

107 Rookie Equitation- Entrants may not have passed their 11th birthday as of 1/1 this year. Rider to walk unassisted and trot on a lead. May not enter any classes other than Fit/Show. To encourage riders, all will receive ribbons. Class sponsored by CATHY DONOGHUE, NEW MILFORD.

Advanced Rookie Equitation Division

This division is sponsored by **CAITLIN NEARY, EASTON.** Open to riders in their first year of showing. Entrants may not have passed their 12th birthday as of 1/1 of this year. Walk and trot in a group. Control, use of aids and position to be judged. May not enter any classes other than Fit/Show. DIAGONALS NOT TO COUNT. To encourage riders, all will receive ribbons.

108 Equitation – walk and trot both directions

109 Pleasure - walk and trot both directions

110 Command – walk, trot, halt and change of direction.

Advanced Rookie Champion and Reserve

Micro Walk/Trot Division

This division is sponsored by **VERONICA L. HEMPSTEAD, NEWTOWN**. Open to riders who have not reached their 12th birthday as of 1/1 this year. May enter no other classes except W/T trail and Fit/Show. Diagonals do count. Division may be divided into sections.

111 Equitation- walk/trot both directions. Class sponsored by SUSAN VALENTINE, NEW MILFORD.

112 Pleasure- walk and trot both directions

113 Walk/Trot ground poles- 4 ground poles

Micro Walk/Trot Champion and Reserve

Walk/Trot Division

This division and Year-End award is sponsored by **SUNNYBROOK FARMS, NEWTOWN**. Open to riders who have not reached their 12th birthday as of 1/1 this year. May enter no other classes except W/T Trail and Fit/Show. Diagonals do count. Division may be divided into sections.

114 Equitation- walk/trot both directions

115 Pleasure- walk and trot both directions

116 Crossrails- 4 crossrails not to exceed 12"

Walk/Trot Champion and Reserve

Short Stirrup Division

This division and Year-End award is sponsored **SILVER HORSESHOE STABLES, MILFORD**. Open to riders who have not reached their 18th birthday as of 1/1 this year. May never have shown over a course in excess of 2'. May enter no other equitation classes except Color Horse. MAY NOT SHOW ON THE OUTSIDE COURSE. Division may be divided into sections if needed.

117 Short Stirrup Equitation- walk, trot, canter

118 Short Stirrup Pleasure - walk, trot, canter

120 Short Stirrup O/F - 8 crossrails not to exceed 2'0" – no change of direction

Short Stirrup Champion and Reserve

Open Beginner Hunter Division

This division and Year-End award is sponsored by **SUNNYBROOK FARMS, NEWTOWN**. Open to both Sr and Jr Riders. Entrants

are eligible for Maiden Equitation but NOT Jr Equitation, or any division on the outside course, except Pleasure. Classes may be split if entries warrant.

- 119 Open Beginner Hunter U/S
- 121 Open Beginner Hunter O/F 2'0"
- 122 Open Beginner Hunter O/F 2'3"

Open Beginner Hunter Champion and Reserve

Maiden Equitation Division

This division and Year-End award is sponsored by **ANOTHER FARM, WOODBURY**. Open to riders who have not reached their 18th birthday as of 1/1 this year. May not have won more than 3 blue ribbons in Maiden classes at Schooling or Recognized shows.

- 123 Maiden Equitation – walk, trot, canter both directions
- 124 Maiden Equitation O/F-8 fences not to exceed 2'3"
- 125 Maiden Equitation. O/F-8 fences not to exceed 2'3"

Maiden Equitation Champion and Reserve

Junior Equitation Division

This division is sponsored by **TIM and JOAN WILLIAMS, KENT**. Open to riders who have not reached their 18th birthday as of 1/1 this year. May show in Maiden Equitation if eligible.

- 126 Jr Equit.- walk, trot, canter both directions
- 127 Jr Equit. O/F - 8 fences 2'6" One change of direction.
- 128 Open Jr Equit. O/F-8 fences 2'6". challenging course.

Junior Equitation Champion and Reserve

Color Horse Division

This division and Year-End award is sponsored by **TIMBER HILL FARMS, NEWTOWN**. Open to any recognized color breed (Pinto, Paint, Appaloosa, Palomino, Buckskin, etc.) **20% of score will be based on color breed characteristics**. Pattern will be posted.

- 205 Color Model - judged on conformation
- 211 English/Western Horsemanship - pattern
- 212 English/Western Pleasure
- 405 Color Horse Trail

Color Horse Champion and Reserve

Green Horse Division

This division is sponsored by **THE WILLIAMS FAMILY, NEWTOWN**. Open to horses/ponies in their FIRST year of showing. May not enter any other classes or divisions.

- 101 Green Horse Pleasure- Walk/trot.
- 102 Green Horse Pleasure- Walk/trot/canter.
- 408 Green Horse Trail
- 103 Green Horse Command- Horses to be judged on manners (50%), way of going (25%) and Suitability (25%). May be asked to halt and canter.

Green Horse Champion and Reserve

Miscellaneous Classes

- 201 Leadline –Eng/West. 7 years and under. May not show in other classes. Class is sponsored by JONATHAN MALIA, SANDY HOOK.
- 215 Versatility Challenge – open to all riders, Western or English. There are 4 components of this class: pattern, timed barrel race; crossrail jump, and a pleasure ride in the ring.
- 216 Barrel Race
- 217 Flag Race
- 218 Water Ride
- 219 Sit-a-buck
- 301 Beginner English Fit and Show
- 302 Open English Fit/Show- May be divided if entries warrant.
- 401 Eng. Walk/Trot Trail
- 402 Open English Trail – class sponsored by Genevieve Williams, Florida