

"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

All info on www.fairfieldcounty4h.org

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.**

HUNT COURSE

Pleasure Horse/Pony Division

Year-End Award. This division is sponsored by **VERONICA HEMPSTEAD, NEWTOWN.** Open to all riders. To be judged 70% horse-gaits, suitability, Temperament; 30% rider - use of aids, position. May be asked to back, halt, extend gaits, perform simple patterns. Classes maybe divided into Jr and Adult if entries warrant.

303 Pleasure Horse/Pony - walk, trot, canter both directions

304 Pleasure Horse/Pony - walk, trot, canter, both directions, pattern, back, halt

305 Pleasure Hack-walk, trot, extended trot, canter/hand gallop

Adult Pleasure Horse/Pony Champion and Reserve

306 Warm-Up Hunter O/F 2'0" - 2'3"

Baby Green Hunter

This division and Year-End award is sponsored by **STONY MEADOWS FARM, Ridgefield.** Open to horses/ponies or riders inexperienced on Outside Course. May not enter any other divisions on the Outside Course, except Horse/Pony Pleasure. Fences not lowered for ponies.

307 Baby Green Hunter O/F 2'0"

308 Baby Green Hunter O/F 2'0"

309 Baby Green Hunter U/S

Baby Green Hunter Champion and Reserve

Low Hunter Division

This division and Year-End award is sponsored by **CLEARVIEW FARMS, SANDY HOOK**. Division is intended to encourage young riders and/or horses. Fences 2'-2'3"

310 Low Hunter O/F 2'0" - 2'3"

311 Low Hunter O/F 2'0" - 2'3"

312 Low Hunter U/S

Low Hunter Division Champion and Reserve

313 Warm-Up Hunter O/F - Fences at 2'3"- 2'6".

Adult Hunter Division

This division is sponsored by **A 4-H SUPPORTER, MONROE**. Open to riders who have reached their 18th birthday as of 1/1 this year. Fences 2'6".

314 Adult Hunter O/F - 2'6"

315 Adult Hunter O/F - 2'6"

316 Adult Hunter U/S—sponsored by JANET/PETE LAWSON, WOODBURY

Adult Hunter Classic Champion and Reserve

Kentucky Hunter Classic Division

This division and Year-end Award. is sponsored by **ALL THE KING'S HORSES, RIDGEFIELD**. Entrants must enter the entire division (\$45). Open to all riders on the outside course regardless of other divisions entered (except Baby Green Hunter). No restrictions as to horse or pony. Fences (2'6") will not be adjusted for ponies.

317a Kentucky Hunter O/F - 2'6"

317b Kentucky Handy Hunter O/F - To be shown over eight fences; may be asked to halt between fences, or trot over a fence. 2'6"

317c Kentucky Hunter U/S-maybe asked to halt, back and hand gallop

Kentucky Hunter Classic Champion and Reserve

Children's Equitation

This division is sponsored by **POST UNIVERSITY EQUINE PROGRAM, WATERBURY**. Open to riders who have not reached their 18th birthday as of 1/1 this year. Horses or ponies. Fences not adjusted for ponies.

318 Children's Equitation O/F – 2'3"- 2'6". Sponsored by MR/MRS MATTHEW SPIES, BROOKFIELD.

319 Children's Equitation O/F – 2'3"- 2'6".

320 Children's Equitation U/S - walk, trot, canter both directions. May be asked to halt and back. Sponsored by JANET & PETE LAWSON, WOODBURY.

Children's Equitation Champion and Reserve