

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

English – Carla Sharp, CT
Hunt – Sandra Epstein, Pawling, NY
Western – Margie Groht, CT
Trail – Liz Web, Oxford, CT

RULES AND REGULATIONS

In case of rain call (203) 207-3264 after 6:30 a.m. for recorded announcement. Entry fee is \$12/class. Rain date is June 1.

WANT to SHORTEN your time at the secretary's booth? Although you will still need to present proof of current rabies and negative coggins upon entering the grounds and at the booth (see rules and reg. #3) faxing a copy of your coggins and rabies to the appropriate secretary will speed up your registration process show day.

1. For convenience of riders and our secretaries an entry form is included in the prize list. ***For ALL ENTRIES, please complete the entry form and fax to the appropriate Secretary. If unable to fax, please call. Trainers will be sent a registration packet for easy group registration.***
2. **ALL ENTRIES** are due **BEFORE 6 P.M., THURSDAY, 5/13/2008. Late entries will be charged an additional \$12 fee per horse/ rider combination.** Classes are \$12.00 per class except gymkhana (\$5) schooling trail (\$5) and Kentucky Hunter (\$45).
3. Certificate (not a bill) of current (within 12 months) rabies vaccination and proof of negative coggins is required. It must be shown at the gate and presented to secretary before receiving number.
4. Riders must be dressed appropriately. All Juniors must wear ASTM approved hats with harness. Hard hats with harness required on ALL riders in fences and gymkhana classes. Western riders will not be penalized for wearing English hats. **Chaps are required in Horsemanship classes.**
5. Martingales are not allowed in flat classes. Boots and bandages allowed in Equitation/Horsemanship and Reining. Boots and bandages are not allowed for Hunter Divisions.

6. A trophy/six ribbons is awarded in each class. Championship and Reserve ribbons will be awarded in divisions, based on accumulated points. Classes in the Kentucky Hunter Classic Division - to 8th place.
7. Points will be scored 5-3-2-1. Point value for classes with less than 5 entries will be adjusted by the show secretary. Year end awards are based on points in both Spring Benefit and Fall Nutmeg Shows acquired by the same horse/rider combination.
8. Show committee reserves the right to combine/split/cancel classes.
9. Every animal entered for competition shall be under the control of the Horse Show Committee, but the CES/4-H will in no way be responsible for damage that may occur and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the CES/4-H and the Horse Show Committee blameless for any loss/accident that may occur.
10. This show is governed by USEF rules. The show committee will be responsible for their interpretation.
11. ALL DOGS ON THE GROUNDS MUST BE LEASHED!
12. Lunging and riding is limited to designated areas. No stallions to be shown by juniors.
13. Classes will be held a **MAXIMUM** of 5 minutes for rider and/or tack changes. The show management will hold classes for conflicts at their own discretion.
14. **PARKING** is at a premium. Please follow directions of the show management. CARS may park only in designated areas. ALL VEHICLES must enter show grounds via Route 6 (Stony Hill Road) entrance. Tents, awnings and canopies attached to trailers or vehicles are not allowed.
15. Classes must be paid for either when numbers are picked up or a blank signed check must be left with the secretary.
16. Unruly horses, unmarked kickers and unfit horses may be asked to leave at the judge's discretion.
17. Individual tests may be conducted in any class.
18. For your information-Equitation/horsemanship classes are judged on the rider. Pleasure classes are judged on the horse. Hunter classes are judged on the horse.

