CLASSES OPEN FOR ALL MEETING CLASS CRITERIA

LOCAL FARRIERS:

LOCAL VETERINARIANS: on call

RESCUE/EMT: Call 911

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Show management requires exhibitors to **PROVIDE A COPY** of a negative Coggins Test certificate and a Rabies Vaccination Certificated (or proof thereof) dated within 12 months for EVERY ANIMAL for VT located shows. These copies will not be returned to the exhibitor and no entry will be accepted without the submission of photocopies. It is the responsibility of exhibitors from out-of-state traveling into Vermont, to meet that states Ag. & Market Health requirement laws. NO EQUINES MAY COME ONTO THE GROUNDS WITHOUT PROPER HEALTH PAPERWORK

FEES & REFUND POLICY: Regular Class fees are $10 each Championship Classes are $15 each. After postmark date there will be a one-time $20 Post Entry Fee per horse. All day Fee $100, unlimited amount of classes and office fee. Any Payback money will be awarded at the time of placing. Entry fees MUST be paid before entering classes. A **signed** blank check may be included with your entries as payment. Pre-Entries received without payment will not be processed and post entry fees may be assessed Checks received with pre-entries will be deposited the Friday before the show. There will be a $30.00 surcharge, plus collection fees added to all checks returned by the bank. All entries not paid in full at the show will be charged a $25.00 billing fee. There will be absolutely no refunds on office fees. There will be no refunds without a veterinarian certificate or a doctor certificate presented or received within 24 hours of the conclusion of the show.

ARRIVAL/REMOVAL: Horses may arrive the morning of show and must be removed 2 hours after the last class on Sunday.

Show Rules

Exhibitors are expected to read and abide by the rules set forth below. Specifications for classes are on page 4, 5 & 6. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the requirements and specifications of the classes they enter. Exhibitors may be disqualified or penalized by the judge or show management for using inappropriate or incorrect tack/attire for the class.

Please see 4-H & or Breed rulebooks for a complete list and examples of proper show ring attire and tack along with any class specs not listed below.

To help the show keep running smoothly and in a timely manner, ribbons will be handed out at the gate. When a riding class has lined up, the next class will be asked to enter the ring and walk on the rail (some exceptions apply). Exhibitors will have two (2) minutes to enter the ring once the gate is open. Exhibitors failing to enter the ring once the gate is closed and judging has begun will not be allowed to show in the class. Please plan your day accordingly.

FALL OF RIDER OR HORSE: after the gate is closed will constitute disqualification in any riding class. At the judge's discretion, exhibitors may remount and finish the class but are strongly encouraged to leave the ring and seek medical attention even if you don't feel injured.

HELMET RULE - Exhibitors are encouraged to wear ASTM/SEI approved helmets in any class without penalty from the judge.

DELAY OF CLASSES/HOLDS: Every effort has been made to avoid class conflicts and tack changes. If either should occur, a hold of three (3) minutes, will be allowed if the show management is notified at least three (3) classes before hand. The In-Gate will be closed two (2) minutes after the first animal enters the ring unless there is a hold or tack change noted. Exhibitors must be on time for their classes to keep the show moving along. In the event that the PA system fails, exhibitors will still be expected to appear on time. No refunds for failing to enter the ring on time.

MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO: 1) Add to or vary the list of invited officials; 2) decline or refuse any entry at this show without being held liable; 3) eliminate from further competition any exhibitor or equine, should the best interests of the show be served; 4) not to delay classes due to conflicts, and not to allow substitutions of animals or classes; 5) change the order of classes before or during the show, combine, divide or cancel classes. Should any questions or disputes arise not provided for in the foregoing rules, they shall be referred to the show management whose decision shall be final.

The judge's decision is final. No person shall approach the judge without the permission of show management.

No entry will be permitted in the ring unless they have signed an entry form and fees for that class have been paid, or a signed open check left with the show Secretary.

Parent/guardian must sign if exhibitor is 18 and under

BY SIGNING THE ENTRY FORM, YOU ATTEST THAT Caledonia County Fair Association, White Mountain Ridding Club, Orleans County Fair & NEK Horse Show Series, the show committee and/or its committee members, show officials, show employees or agents will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to any animals, person or property, and each exhibitor shall hold them harmless and indemnify them against any legal proceedings or liabilities from any such accident or loss of property caused to or by the property or employee of such exhibitor.

OTHER: FAMILY PETS: Dogs are allowed in the horse area only and must be leashed or tied at all times, but are BEST left at home.

PARKING: Please keep all roadways clear for emergency vehicles.

OTHER: Any persons bringing an equine on the grounds without entering said animal in a class without the permission of the show manager will be escorted off the grounds with the assistance of local law enforcement.

Schooling allowed anywhere on grounds unless announced otherwise or posted at the entry stand. Measuring area will be posted at the entry stand and/or announced at show.

** DEFINITION OF DIVISIONS **

Ages are as of January 1st, 2026

All Divisions are open to All Seats.

Youth Walk/Trot – 13 yrs. old & under, walk and trot/jog only.
Youth– 18 yrs. old & under walk, trot/jog & canter/lope
Miniature Horse – any equine 38" and under
Adult – 19 yrs. & over, walk, trot/jog, canter/lope
Adult Walk/Trot & Green Horse/Pony – Adult W/T 19 yrs. & over have not Cantered/Loped in the past 3 years at any equine event. Can Not Cross over to any other Division
Green Horse &Pony – any age equine 3 yrs. & over in 1st or 2nd year of showing, walk and trot/jog only. Can Not Cross over to any other Division (No youth to show under saddle without prior show management approval)
Lead line 3-10 years
Pee Wee – 12 & under Walk Trot/Jog. Attendants are allowed in the ring but may not **"lead"** or be attached to exhibitors.

RIDE THE PATTERN

Intro ride the pattern 20 minutes max this will allow the exhibitors to hear the judge go over how the pattern is to be executed with step by step break downs, free to all.

** REMINDERS **

- **All Equine must be 3 yr. or over to be Shown Under Saddle or Harness**

- **PLEASE bring Copies of rabies/coggin-'s, Show needs to keep Copies for files.** Copies can be made for $1.

- The Secretary's booth opens at 7:30 a.m. Shows start at 9 a.m. and will be held rain or shine - bring rain gear just in case.
- Please fill out all sections of your entry form and remember to sign the form.
- The line at the booth can be long in the morning. All relevant forms and patterns will be at the booth. Please have your entry form filled out and ready before you get to the secretary.
- If you have your own number you want to use, write it in the show # square on your entry form and we will try to accommodate you if that number has not already been assigned.
- Exhibitors are responsible for entering the ring when their class is called. It's not the announcer's responsibility to make sure you are in the ring before closing the class. Once the gate is closed, class is in session and no further entries will be accepted.
- Please keep the in/out gate clear so exhibitors can enter/exit freely. Don't stop in the middle of the gate and hold everyone else up.
- Awards/ribbons not picked up by the end of the day will be forfeited.
- If you want to add or scratch a class, you need to fill out an Add/Scratch form at the booth. There is no refund for scratched classes.
- Ribbons will be handed out at the gate. Please remember your placing(s) and let the ringmaster know what they are as you exit the ring.

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

Show Management will refer to BREED & 4-H rulebooks for clarification on rules not clearly listed below. The judge's decision will be final.

SHOWMANSHIP

All classes are to be judged on showmanship with equine shown in hand, standing and at a walk and trot on the line; also on fitting, evidenced by grooming, condition, neatness and sportsmanship. Pattern will be posted before class. Conformation not to count.

IN-HAND/MODEL

Model - Open to horses and ponies of any age. To be shown in hand and judged standing for type, quality, conformation, finish, and suitability.

Color Breed Model Horse - Open to all color breed horses; registration papers not required. (i.e. Paint, Pinto, Buckskin, Palomino, Appaloosa). To be shown in hand and judged standing on the characteristics of its color breed. No ponies.

EQUITATION

Youth Walk/Tort, Green Horse/Pony & Adult Walk/Trot - To be shown at walk and trot/jog ONLY both ways of the ring. To be judged on hands, seat and ability to handle mount.
Green Horse/Pony exhibitors may perform an un-judged canter/lope at the discretion of the judge.

Youth & Adult Equitation - To be shown at a walk, jog/ trot and canter/ lope both ways of the ring. Riders will be judged on seat, hands, performance of horse, appointments, and suitability of horse to rider. All styles of seat acceptable.

MINIATURE HORSE

Open to any Miniature Horse 38 inches and under. Any horse of questionable height may be subject to measurement by request to show manager. May not cross enter into Pony classes.

Miniature Horse In Hand - To be judged on type and quality, conformation, soundness and finish. Only one exhibitor to be in ring per entry.

Miniature Horse Driving - Open to horses 3 years old and older. To be shown in any suitable vehicle. To be driven at a walk, trot, and extended trot both ways of the ring. Horses required to back. Judged on Manners, performance, quality and suitability.

Miniature Jumpers In-Hand - Open to horses 3 years old and older. Required to navigate a course of jumps.12 to 24 inches with 4 to 8 Obstacles. Class is a team effort, emphasizing trust agility communication. Handlers run alongside their horse to guide them

PLEASURE CLASSES

Open Horse /Pony Pleasure – Open to all horse or pony. To be shown at walk trot/jog canter/lope both ways of the ring. Judge may ask for extended gaits may be asked to back at judge's discretion. To be judged on manners, performance, quality and soundness.

Western Pleasure Horse Open - To be shown at a flat foot walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Judge may ask for extended gaits may be asked to back at judge's discretion. To be judged on performance 60%; conformation 30% and appointments 10%.

English Pleasure Horse Open - To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Light rein at any gait at judge's command. To be judged on manners, performance, quality and substance.

Youth Walk/Trot, Green Horse/Pony Pleasure & Adult Walk/Trot - To be asked to walk and trot/jog ONLY both ways of the ring. Light rein at any gait at judge's command. To be judged on manners, performance, quality and substance.
Green Horse/Pony exhibitors may perform an un-judged canter/lope at the discretion of the judge.

Youth & Adult Exhibitor Pleasure - Open to English or Western. To be shown at the walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope both ways of the ring. To be judged on manners, performance and suitability of mount to rider.

DISCIPLINE RAIL.

Discipline Rail Classes: Is an advanced pleasure class which tests the skills of both horse and rider, as they execute specific gaits, transitions and movements as requested by the judge. This will be run as a normal class with all additional gaits, transitions and movements being performed on the rail. The judge will not ask for any individually performed patterns. The class is judged on performance and manners. This is NOT a game or a fault and out class, and shall not be judged on an elimination basis. The Judge may not continue to work the class to determine a winner based on elimination. Final judging shall be on the basis of the best overall disciplined rail performance

MISCELLANEOUS

All Championship Classes $$$
Open to any exhibitor that competed in the qualifying class specified on the class list. To be judged by the same specs as the qualifying class. Money to be paid out at the time of placing.

NEK Cash Class - Winner of the class will receive a Money Payout.

Walk/Trot – Open to any Youth Walk/Trot, Green Horse/Pony or Adult Walk/Trot ,To be shown at the walk, trot/jog, both ways of the ring. To be judged on manners, performance and suitability of mount to rider. Winner of the class will receive a Money Payout

Open – Open to any Youth or Adult exhibitor. To be shown at the walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope both ways of the ring. To be judged on manners, performance and suitability of mount to rider. Winner of the class will receive a Money Payout

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Patterns Classes - Patterns will be posted at announcer's booth on show day.

LEADLINE - *10 and under, walk and limited trot/jog (suggested distance is 50').* ***ASTM/SEI helmets required in all classes. Attendant must be 18 or older. Side walkers are allowed.***

Lead line Equitation - To be led by an adult on foot. To be shown at a walk and trot/jog a short distance. Judged on rider's ability to control mount. **ASTM/SEI helmets required**

Lead line Pleasure - To be led by an adult on foot. To be shown at a walk and trot/jog a short distance. Judged on equine's ability to provide a safe and pleasurable ride for a Lead line exhibitor. **ASTM/SEI helmets required**

Pee Wee – 12 & under Walk, Trot/Jog. All seats. Attendants are allowed in the ring but may not **"lead"** or be attached to exhibitors. Excessive help will be penalized. ***ASTM/SEI helmets required. Attendant must be 16 or older. Side walkers are allowed.***

Pee-Wee Showmanship- To be judged on showmanship with equine shown in hand, standing and at a walk and trot on the line; also on fitting, evidenced by grooming, condition, neatness and sportsmanship. Conformation not to count. Limited help from attendant.

Pee-Wee Equitation-Shown at walk and trot/jog for a short distance. Judged on seat & hand and ability to control mount with limited help from attendant.

Pee-Wee Pleasure - Show at walk trot/jog for short distance with limited help form attendant. Judge on equine ability to provide a safe and pleasurable ride for exhibitor.

Western Versatility - Pattern based multi-discipline class to showcase forward-moving athletic horse. Through 5-15 maneuvers, including lead changes, walking jogging, loping over poles. Judged on cadence, ground covering strides and notably a natural, non-forced not super-slow head carriage. Performing 5-15 maneuvers in a pattern

English Versatility – Pattern based class showcasing capable responsive English-style horse through required walk, trot& canter. Plus maneuvers like hand gallop, lead change backing & small jumps or ground poles. Judged on functionality & maneuvers horse should be relaxed willing forward moving. Performing 5-15 maneuvers in a pattern