

#### 4-H of Rutland & Bennington Counties

## 2024 4-H Gymkhana

# **VERMONT STATE FAIRGROUNDS**

Friday, August  $16^{\rm th}$  at 10~a.m. ALL RIDERS, REGARDLESS OF AGE, ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR ASTM/SEI APPROVED HELMETS WHEN MOUNTED

#### **Exhibitor Information**

First Name	Last Name		Age	Age (as of January Ist)	
Street Address	Town		State	Zip	
Phone:	Email:				
Horse Information					
Name		Sex:		Age:	
Divisions:  Please check which division you are riding in.  Beginner 8-18 W/T only  Junior 8 - 13  Senior 14 - 18  Adult 19 & over  Leadline	Classes:  Please check which class(e)  Country Cow Hole  Wild Lark  Big T  Pole Bending  3-Legged Race	-	\$20/day fo	or all Exhibitors or r 4-H Exhibitors on 4-H Exhibitors	
Please indicate your payment option	PAYMEN	Т			
☐ Option #1: Per Class Cost	× \$5/class =				
Option #2: Full Day for 4-H Exh \$20 flat fee	nibitor $\square$	Option #3: Full \$30 flat fee	Day for No	n 4-H Exhibitor	
Please make checks payable to:	Rutland Co	unty 4-H Found	ation		
Please mail registration form & paym		ment Hill Rd.			
	& Release Form signed: t Release Form signed:	<u> </u>			



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# **General Information**

- The show begins at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Exhibitors may begin arriving at 7 a.m.
- All exhibitors who are trailering in for the day must park by the VSF Horse Arena.
  - o Please use the Route 7 entrance to the fairgrounds.
- Premiums will be paid to enrolled 4-H youth with Equine Approval Forms for all classes.
- Questions can be directed to Kristen McLaughlin, 4-H Horse Department Head, at (802) 353-1765 or <a href="mailto:kmclaughlin@imeinc.com">kmclaughlin@imeinc.com</a>.

# Rules & Regulations

- All riders, regardless of age, are required to wear ASTM/SEI approved helmets when mounted at events sponsored by 4-H.
  - More information can be found here: <a href="https://www.uvm.edu/sites/default/files/media/adultnon4hmemberhelmetwaiver-lupdated2019.pdf">https://www.uvm.edu/sites/default/files/media/adultnon4hmemberhelmetwaiver-lupdated2019.pdf</a>
- The gymkhana will be run in accordance with the New England 4-H Horse Show Rules and Guidelines.
  - A PDF of the document can be found here:
     https://legacy.drup2.uvm.edu/sites/default/files/4-H-and-Youth/projects/equine/2024 NE 4-H Horse Rulebook for Posting 1.pdf
- Proof of a negative Coggins test and a rabies vaccination is required to exhibit in the gymkhana; please include copies of these certificates with your registration form.
- Gymkhana management reserves the right to combine and/or cancel any classes for lack of entries.
- Horses must be kept at a walk outside of the VSF Horse Arena and designated schooling area.
- Schooling at more than a walk must be done in the designated area only.
- No refunds will be issued for the gymkhana. All proceeds go to the Rutland County 4-H Foundation for the benefit of 4-H programming for local 4-H youth.





# General Risk & Release

I hereby enter the **2024** 4-H Gymkhana and acknowledge that I am participating at my own risk. I understand that 4-H events may involve certain risks of physical activity and that the University of Vermont Extension and its 4-H program will provide each participant with due care, but that the University of Vermont cannot ensure that participants will remain free of injury. I nonetheless wish to participate/have my child participate in this event and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the following from any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, costs or other expenses or liabilities arising out of participation at this 4-H program: University of Vermont and State Agricultural College; UVM Extension and their trustees, employees, and agents; Rutland County 4-H Foundation; Rutland County Agricultural Society (dba Vermont State Fair), and any member of the show committee. This release, however, is not intended to release the University of Vermont from causes of action arising out of the sole negligence of the University of Vermont, its trustees, employees or agents.

The 4-H program and its representatives reserves the right to dismiss a participant if it is determined that the participant poses a significant safety risk to themself and/or others.

WARNING: Under Vermont Law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities that are obvious and necessary, pursuant to 12 V.S.A. ss1039.

Exhibitor Signature	Date	
If Exhibitor is under the age of 18:		
Parent Guardian Signature	Date	

### **Additional Documents**

**4-H Exhibitors must sign and submit the following document:**Assumption Of Risk and Release: Vermont 4-H Horse Program (see attached)

Non 4-H Exhibitors must sign and submit the following document:
Assumption of Risk and Release: University of Vermont 4-H Sponsored Horse Show Non 4-H Member/Adult (see attached)

All forms and signatures are required to process and complete this entry.