



4-H of Southwest Vermont

2024 4-H Open Horse Show

VERMONT STATE FAIRGROUNDS

Wednesday, August 14th at 9 a.m.

Judge: Deb Wesoja, Croyden, NH

CLASS LIST

1. Beginner Fitting & Showmanship
2. Advanced Beginner Fitting & Showmanship
3. Junior Fitting & Showmanship
4. Senior Fitting & Showmanship
5. Adult Fitting & Showmanship
6. Showmanship Champion
(1st & 2nd place in classes 1 – 5)
7. Beginner English Equitation
8. Advanced Beginner English Equitation
9. Junior English Equitation
10. Senior English Equitation
11. Beginner Western Equitation
12. Advanced Beginner Western Equitation
13. Junior Western Equitation
14. Senior Western Equitation
15. Adult Equitation
16. Equitation Championship (W/T/C)
17. Beginner Project Up
18. Advanced Beginner Project Up
19. Junior Project Up
20. Senior Project Up
21. Adult Project Up
22. Beginner Road Hack (English/Western)
23. Junior/Senior/Adult English Road Hack
24. Advanced Beginner Road Hack
(English/Western)
25. Junior/Senior/Adult Western Road Hack
26. Lead Line
27. Cross Rails (18")
28. Novice Equitation Over Fences (18" – 2')
29. Equitation Over Fences (2' 3")
30. Hunter Hack
31. Senior English Pleasure
32. Junior English Pleasure
33. Advanced Beginner English Pleasure
34. Beginner English Pleasure
35. Adult Pleasure
36. Senior Western Pleasure
37. Junior Western Pleasure
38. Advanced Beginner Western Pleasure
39. Beginner Western Pleasure
40. Pleasure Champion Class (W/T/C)
41. Adult Command
42. Senior Command
43. Junior Command
44. Advanced Beginner Command
45. Beginner Command

FREE FUN CLASSES!

46. Egg & Spoon
47. Costume Class
48. Sit-A-Buck: You provide your buck

APPROXIMATE LUNCH BREAK

PLEASE NOTE: All riders, regardless of age, are required to wear ASTM/SEI approved helmets when mounted.

AGE DIVISIONS All ages are as of January 1st of the current year.

- **BEGINNER:** Riders 8 – 18 years old. Walk and trot/jog only. Those over 12 years old should be in their first or second year of showing.
- **ADVANCED BEGINNER:** Riders 8 – 18 years old. Riders will be asked to walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope individually or in small groups for a short period of time. Riders in this division should not have shown at more than 8 shows as an Advanced Beginner.
- **JUNIOR:** Riders 13 years old and under. Riders will be asked to walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope.
- **SENIOR:** Riders 14 – 18 years old. Riders will be asked to walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope.
- **ADULTS:** Riders 19 years old and over. Riders will be asked to walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope.
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CHAMPIONSHIPS

Championships are defined below. Riders must choose which championships they will ride for before the show starts. Only one championship will be awarded per horse/rider combination. Ties will be broken with Fitting and Showmanship placings.

POINTED CLASSES FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

English

Beginner: 1, 7, 17, 22, 34, 45

Adv. Beginner: 2, 8, 18, 24, 33, 44

Junior: 3, 9, 19, 23, 32, 43

Senior: 4, 10, 20, 23, 31, 42

Western

Beginner: 1, 11, 17, 22, 39, 45

Adv. Beginner: 2, 12, 18, 24, 38, 44

Junior: 3, 13, 19, 25, 37, 43

Senior: 4, 14, 20, 25, 36, 42

Adult

5, 15, 21, 23 or 25, 35, 41

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The show begins at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, August 14th.
- Exhibitors may begin arriving at 7 a.m.
- All exhibitors who are trailering in for the day must use the Route 7 entrance to the fairgrounds and park by the VSF Horse Arena.
- Pre-entries are strongly encouraged, we don't need the payment, just your entries and forms! **All pre-entries must be postmarked by: Monday, August 5th.**
- Premium will be paid to enrolled 4-H youth with Equine Approval Forms for participation in the horse show. You must compete in these classes to earn the premium:
 - Fitting and Showmanship
 - Project Up
- Questions can be directed to Kristen McLaughlin, 4-H Horse Department Head, at (802) 353-1765 or kmclaughlin@imeinc.com.

RULES & REGULATIONS

- All riders, regardless of age, are required to wear ASTM/SEI approved helmets when mounted at events sponsored by 4-H.
- The show will be run in accordance with the 2024 New England 4-H Horse Show Rules and Guidelines.
 - A PDF of the document can be found here:
https://www.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 show; please include copies of these certificates with your registration form.
- The judge's decision is final. No exhibitor or spectator may approach the judge without permission and/or accompaniment of show personnel.
- Show 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 show. All proceeds go to the Rutland County 4-H Foundation for the benefit of 4-H programming for local 4-H youth.
- General show information:
 - Any patterns will be announced and posted prior to the class. Please check the Announcer's Booth for this information.
 - Riders are expected to provide their own music for the Open English and/or Western Freestyle Patterns. Be creative with costumes!
 - The Novice Over Fences class is for riders in their first or second year of showing over fences. Riders may trot or canter the course; riders may not cross enter any Over Fences classes.



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REGISTRATION FORM

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Age (as of January 1st) _____

Street Address _____ Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

HORSE INFORMATION

Name: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

Please circle the classes entered:

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 |
| 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | | | |

FREE FUN CLASSES

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|----|----|----|
| 46 | 47 | 48 |
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Please circle which Championships you are riding for:

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| Beginner English | Adv. Beginner English | Junior English | Senior English | Adult |
| Beginner Western | Adv Beginner Western | Junior Western | Senior Western | |

PAYMENT

Total # classes entered: _____ (Not including Free Fun Classes.)

Total # Pre-Entry: _____ x \$5/class = _____

All pre-entries must be postmarked by: Monday, August 5th

Total # Post-Entry: _____ x \$8/class = _____

TOTAL OWED: _____

MAIL FORMS TO: Deb Danforth, 6310 Monument Hill Rd., Castleton, VT 05735

Please make checks payable to: **Rutland County 4-H Foundation.**

All forms and signatures are required to process this entry.

Include:

- Registration Form
- General Risk & Release Form
- Helmet Release Form (4-H and non-4-H exhibitors)
- Proof of negative Coggins
- Proof of rabies vaccination
- CVI (if traveling from outside Vermont)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Coggins Received: _____ Risk & Release Form signed: _____ Champion: _____

Rabies Received: _____ Helmet Release Form signed: _____ Number Assigned: _____

Paid: Yes No **Payment Type:** Cash Check



GENERAL RISK & RELEASE

I hereby enter the **2024 4-H Open Horse Show** at the Vermont State Fair 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 themselves 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