

OPEN EQUINE SHOW

1. This is an open show run under the New England 4-H horse show rules. 4-H members must show in the respective Fitting and Showmanship classes which are free. Hartford County 4-H members may enter any class for free. Any youth 19 and under \$2.00 per class. Adults \$10 per class. Hartford County 4-H members must present verification forms and record book.
2. When transporting horses into grounds, the driver and people showing are allowed in for free. All other people in the vehicle must pay the admission fee to attend. Due to space limits, additional cars must be parked in the lot and not on the grounds with the trailer. Only the vehicle pulling the trailer and the trailer will remain on the grounds.
3. All 4-H animals must be 4-H project owned or leased by June first of this year. CT 4-H Animal Project Verification Forms must be submitted to the 4-H office on or before June 1st of this project year. Carefully read General Rules and Regulations, pg.10.
4. All animals are required to show health papers to conform to this year's State regulations for horses and also the requirements of the Hartford County 4-H Fair, before being unloaded.
5. No Jacks or Stallions allowed on the grounds.
6. Suggested dress for show is black pants and a white shirt, or suitable riding attire.
7. General maintenance of the area will be expected from all exhibitors.
8. Classes may be formed, dropped, or combined at the discretion of the show committee.
9. No sneakers allowed. Anyone driving or mounted on an Equine must wear an approved hard hat and appropriate shoes.
10. ANY treatment of an Equine by anyone on the grounds, which may be considered cruel, abusive, or unnecessary, is prohibited. The show committee/steward may disqualify/dismiss from the event anyone mistreating an animal. An official report may be filed with the appropriate authorities.
11. All classes are open to horses, ponies, donkeys, mules, hybrids, and miniature horses.
12. *** 4-H Classes*** Novice exhibitors are in their first or second year of showing, Juniors are age 7 to 12 as of January 1, and Seniors are 13 to 19. Each member must enter the Fitting and Showmanship class that correlates with age or ability.
13. Classes listed as open are open to any age above the age of 7. Lead line classes are designated for ages 5 to 7 years old as of January 1, 2015. Anyone under the age of 7 must have an adult helper to lead the animal. Jumping warm-up time will be allowed in the warm-up ring. No one is allowed to practice on the trail course. Handlers can walk the course on foot without animals. Anyone riding the course as practice will be disqualified from the trail classes. Walking the course can happen prior to 9:00 AM. The exhibitors should be able to keep their animals under control at all times and manage it safely. If this is not possible in or out of the ring, the Equine may be dismissed from the grounds. Equines that are known to be kickers must wear a red ribbon in their tail.
14. *** 4-H only*** The Dick Woolam Memorial Travel Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the trail class in his name. The course can be completed in hand or ridden.
15. Six places will be awarded in each class. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each division on a 7-5-4-3-2-1 scale. To be eligible for a division championship you must be entered in at least two of the classes in the division. Ties in divisions will be broken by the Showmanship class or Barrel Racing class. Lead line tie will be broken by the placing in class lead line equitation.
16. New England 4-H Horse Show Rules apply.

Sunday 8 AM

Divisions

Miniature Equine Senior (4, 37, 47, 50, 64)
Miniature Equine Junior (4, 38, 48, 51, 65)
Miniature Equine Open (5, 41, 46, 49, 72)
Equine In hand Senior (4, 16, 39, 66)
Equine In hand Junior (4, 17, 40, 67)
Equine In hand Open (5, 18, 42, 73)
Walk Trot Senior (4, 22, 23, 24, 68)
Walk Trot Junior (4, 25, 26, 27, 69)
Walk Trot Open (5, 19, 20, 21, 74)
Walk Trot Canter Senior (4, 31, 32, 33, 70)
Walk Trot Canter Junior (4, 34, 35, 36, 71)
Walk Trot Canter Open (5, 28, 29, 30, 75)
Lead line (43, 44, 45)
In hand Gymkhana (55, 56, 59)
Walk Trot Gymkhana (57, 60, 62)
Walk Trot Canter Gymkhana (58, 61, 63)

Class Descriptions

Fitting & Showmanship: 4-H fitting and showmanship open to enrolled 4-H members only. Judged in accordance with the New England 4-H Show Rule Book. All 4-H exhibitors MUST compete in this class. Novice exhibitors are defined as those in their 1st or 2nd year of showing.

Open: Classes are open to anyone of any age.

Lead line: Open to riders ages 5 to 7. Must always have an adult leader assisting. **Junior W/T:** Open to riders ages 13 & under who have never shown at the canter in ANY competition. To be shown at the walk & trot/jog both directions of the ring. W/T exhibitors may NOT cross enter in any class requiring a canter.

Senior W/T: Open to riders' ages 14-19 that has never shown at the canter in ANY competition. To be shown at the walk & trot/jog both directions of the ring. W/T exhibitors may NOT cross enter in any class requiring a canter.

Junior W/T/C: Open to any rider ages 13 & under. To be shown at the walk, trot/jog & canter/lope both directions of the ring.

Senior W/T/C: Open to riders ages 14-19. To be shown at the walk, trot/jog & canter/lope both direction of the ring.

Dick Woolam Classic: **4-H Only** In memory of a longtime 4-H friend and leader who enjoyed well-behaved horses. Open to riders of any age. Course can be completed ridden or in hand.

Coon Jumping: To jump one jump, from a standstill, knockdown & out.

Chase Me Charlie: To jump one jump, knock down & out.

In-Hand: Open to any equine.

Miniature Equine: Open to any equine under 44 inches.

Miniature Equine Jumping - to be judged solely on faults (each knockdown=4, refusal=3) over a course of jumps starting at 18" and raised during jump-off to break ties. Stopping and jumping from a standstill, without backing, is not considered a refusal. Jumps are not suitable for full-size equines.

Cross-Rails (under saddle) - to be judged on performance over a course of 18" cross-rails. Open to all Equines in Hunter tack.

Secretary Booth opens at 7:15 AM.

Show Begins at 8:00 AM.

Trail Opens at 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Ring 1 (start 8AM)	Ring 2
1. 4-H Senior Fitting and Showmanship	(Start after class 18 results are announced)
2. 4-H Junior Fitting and Showmanship	37. Senior Miniature Equine Discipline Rail
3. 4-H Novice Fitting and Showmanship	38. Junior Miniature Equine Discipline Rail
4. Open Youth Showmanship	39. Senior Equine In Hand Discipline Rail
5. Open Adult Showmanship	40. Junior Equine In Hand Discipline Rail
	41. Open Miniature Equine Discipline
16. Senior Equine In Hand Halter	42. Open Equine In Hand Discipline Rail
17. Junior Equine In Hand Halter	43. Lead line Equitation
18. Open Equine In Hand Halter	44. Lead line Pleasure
19. Open W/T Equitation	45. Lead line Discipline Rail
20. Open W/T Pleasure	46. Open Miniature Equine Ground Driving
21. Open W/T Discipline Rail	47. Senior Miniature Equine Ground Driving
22. Senior W/T Equitation	48. Junior Miniature Equine Ground Driving
23. Senior W/T Pleasure	*** 10 minute break
24. Senior W/T Discipline Rail	49. Open Miniature Equine Jumper
25. Junior W/T Equitation	50. Senior Miniature Equine Jumper
26. Junior W/T Pleasure	51. Junior Miniature Equine Jumper
27. Junior W/T Discipline Rail	
28. Open W/T/C Equitation	** To begin once both rings are done
29. Open W/T/C Pleasure	52. Coon Jumping
30. Open W/T/C Discipline Rail	53. Chase me Charlie
31. Senior W/T/C Equitation	54. Cross Rail
32. Senior W/T/C Pleasure	55. In Hand Egg and Spoon
33. Senior W/T/C Discipline Rail	56. In Hand Cups
34. Junior W/T/C Equitation	57. W/T Egg and Spoon
35. Junior W/T/C Pleasure	58. W/T/C Egg and Spoon
36. Junior W/T/C Discipline Rail	59. In Hand Barrel Racing
	60. W/T Barrel Racing
	61. W/T/C Barrel Racing
	62. W/T Sit-A-Buck
	63. W/T/C Sit-A-Buck
Trail Ring 9AM to 1 PM	
64. Miniature Equine Senior Trail	70. W/T/C Senior Trail
65. Miniature Equine Junior Trail	71. W/T/C Junior Trail
66. Equine In Hand Senior Trail	72. Open Miniature Equine Trail
67. Equine In Hand Junior Trail	73. Open Equine In Hand Trail
68. Walk Trot Senior Trail	74. Open W/T Trail
69. Walk Trot Junior Trail	75. Open W/T/C Trail
	76. 4-H Dick Woolam Classic

OPEN EQUINE SHOW

Mail to: Stephanie Rypysc, 31 Somers Road, Enfield, CT 06082

Or e-mail to: s.a.rypysc@gmail.com

Deadline: August 1

Name of Exhibitor: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Age as of January 1: _____ Club Name: _____

Animal's Name: _____

Division Name	Class Numbers to enter

Number of classes entered _____ X \$ _____ = _____ Total

Hartford County Members: Show is Free

Youth 19 and under: \$2 a class

Adult: \$10 a class

Post-registration Fee: \$12

By signing this entry form, I agree to abide by the rules set forth by the Hartford County 4-H Fair Association. I understand that the Hartford County 4-H Fair Association assumes no liability, legal, or otherwise for any injuries or damages that may occur. I have also thoroughly read ALL the rules as listed in the Hartford County 4-H Fair Premium Book. Post entries will be accepted the day of the show.

4-H Exhibitor Signature: _____

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Office only

Payment: _____

Horse: _____ Verification Form if needed _____ Rabies _____ Coggins