

Skowhegan State Fair 4-H Horse Show

Thursday August 7, 2008

Debra Kantor, Extension Educator in charge of program

All entries to be made to: Sherri Thornton
16 Johnson Flat Road Burnham, Maine 04922

Premiums: \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Show starts at 8:00 AM in the Coliseum

NO 4-H'ER UNDER 9 YEARS OF AGE MAY SHOW

General Rules and Information: This event is held to promote good sportsmanship and provide a learning experience for all 4-H youth. Use of abusive language and abuse of animals **WILL** lead to removal from the show. All decisions by the judge are **final**.

- A. **VALID COGGINS TEST** (good for 3 years, 6 months if out of state) required entering this showground. Must be presented at registration **before** unloading horse or accompany pre-registration form. Horses without a valid negative Coggins test will be removed from the grounds immediately.
- B. **Proof of current Rabies** vaccination must be shown at registration or accompany pre-registration form.
- C. Open only to currently enrolled 4-H members. **Must show embossed 4-H APPROVAL FORM at registration or send with pre-registration** (photocopy with pre-registration is OK).
- D. No stallions allowed in the show.
- E. Youth must be 13 years old and under to ride a pony in this event. A pony is defined as being 14 hands high or less. Exception will be the POA (Pony of America), which allows riders up to the age of 18.
- F. Juniors will be 9-11 years old. Intermediates will be 12-14 years old. Seniors will be 15 years and older. All ages are as of January 1st of the current year.
- G. All "holds" between classes will be for a maximum of 3 minutes. Only one "hold" is allowed for a class.
- H. There will be a "Grievance Committee" at the show to handle any problems. All decisions from the "Grievance Committee" are final.
- I. After the show has started classes may not be added, scratches are allowed up to one class in advance. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- J. **NO SNEAKERS** for riders.
- K. **ALL RIDERS MUST PARTICIPATE IN THEIR APPROPRIATE FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP CLASS IN ORDER TO ENTER ANY OTHER CLASSES. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- L. The NEW ENGLAND 4-H HORSESHOW RULES AND GUIDELINES BOOK will be used. It can be found on the Maine 4-H web page, Horse resources link: <http://www.maine4h.umaine.edu/horse.htm>

If you are willing to help with this event, please contact Sherri Thornton. Help is always needed at the In gate and Out gate.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED:

Sherri Thornton 16 Johnson Flat Road Burnham, Maine 04922

Call Sherri Thornton@341-7848 or Email mollysmom9@adelphia.net for more information

ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR ASTM-SEI CERTIFIED RIDING HAT/HELMET FOR ALL CLASSES. (BICYCLE HELMETS ARE NOT PERMITTED.)

1. SENIOR (15 & over) 4-H FITTING AND SHOWING. Ribbons and trophies. All 4-H'ers must enter this class to be eligible to participate in any other classes. English horses to be shown in a bridle, Western horses in a halter. Entries are led into the ring and posed, then are judged individually, standing and at a walk and trot. To be judged 40% on Appearance of Animal (condition, grooming, trimming and braiding, and tack), 10% on Appearance of Exhibitor, and 50% on Showing of Animal in the Ring (leading, posing, showing animal to best advantage, and poise, alertness and attitude).
2. INTERMEDIATE (12-14) 4-H FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP Ribbons and trophies. All 4-H'ers must enter this class to be eligible to participate in any other classes. English horses to be shown in a bridle, Western horses in a halter. Entries are led into the ring and posed, then are judged individually, standing and at a walk and trot. To be judged 40% on Appearance of Animal (condition, grooming, trimming and braiding, and tack), 10% on Appearance of Exhibitor, and 50% on Showing of Animal in the Ring (leading, posing, showing animal to best advantage, and poise, alertness and attitude).
3. JUNIOR (9-11) 4-H FITTING AND SHOWING Ribbons and trophies. All 4-H'ers must enter this class to be eligible to participate in any other classes. English horses to be shown in a bridle, Western horses in a halter. Entries are led into the ring and posed, then are judged individually, standing and at a walk and trot. To be judged 40% on Appearance of Animal (condition, grooming, trimming and braiding, and tack), 10% on Appearance of Exhibitor, and 50% on Showing of Animal in the Ring (leading, posing, showing animal to best advantage, and poise, alertness and attitude).
4. BAREBACK EQUITATION. **Senior riders only.** To be judged on the rider's form, security of seat, and skill in control of the horse at walk, trot or jog, and canter or lope. Rider's position should be the same as if the horse were saddled. This class will be Western and English riders together.
5. WALK TROT EQUITATION 9-11 **Not eligible for any class where canter or lope is required.** An adult or a Senior 4-H Member must be available for each rider, and may be asked to stay with the horse at the discretion of the judge or the rider's 4-H leader. To be judged on the rider's form, security in seat, and skill in control of the horse at a walk and at a trot or jog. May be asked to back.
6. WALK TROT EQUITATION 12 and over. **Not eligible for any class where canter or lope is required.** An adult or a Senior 4-H Member must be available for each rider, and may be asked to stay with the horse at the discretion of the judge or the rider's 4-H leader. To be judged on the rider's form, security in seat, and skill in control of the horse at a walk and at a trot or jog. May be asked to back.
7. WALK TROT PLEASURE 9-11 **Not eligible for any class where canter or lope is required.** An adult or a senior 4-H Member must be available for each rider at the discretion of the judge or the rider's 4-H leader. To be judged on the horse's performance, manners, suitability as a child's mount, and apparent ability to give a pleasurable ride at a walk and at a trot or jog. May be asked to back.
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12. SENIOR WESTERN PLEASURE. To be judged on the horse's or pony's performance, manners, and apparent ability to give a pleasurable ride at a walk, jog, and lope. Will be asked to back.
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14. JUNIOR WESTERN PLEASURE. To be judged on the horse's or pony's performance, manners, and apparent ability to give a pleasurable ride at a walk, jog, and lope. Will be asked to back.
15. SENIOR ENGLISH EQUITATION. To be judged on the rider's form, security of seat, and skill in control of the horse at a walk, trot, and canter. Will be asked to back.
16. INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH EQUITATION. To be judged on the rider's form, security of seat, and skill in control of the horse at a walk, trot, and canter. Will be asked to back.
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21. ON COMMAND. **Combined seat class**, judged on riders control and communication with horse. Horse must perform required task within 3 strides. Spotters will be used. Elimination class.

TIME WILL DETERMINE IF WE CAN RUN THESE CLASSES, WE MUST BE FINISHED BY 4PM

22. BREAK AND OUT- WALK/TROT **Combined seat class**. Riders enter ring in pairs and are given a strip of paper to hold between them. The pairs may be asked to walk, trot or jog, canter or lope, reverse directions, or perform other maneuvers. The last pair to loose or break their paper wins. Elimination class.
23. BREAK AND OUT
24. EGG ON SPOON- WALK/TROT
25. EGG ON SPOON
26. FLAG RACE
27. KEYHOLE RACE

Pre-registration Form
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Must include **embossed** Animal Approval form, or photocopy of such, Proof of current Rabies vaccination and a valid negative Coggins test with this pre-registration (legible photocopies are acceptable).

Name of Rider _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____ Telephone: _____

Name of Horse: _____

Leader/Advisor Name and Address: _____

STALL SPACE NEEDED: number of stalls _____ dates: _____

NUMBER & NAME OF CLASSES TO BE ENTERED: (NOTE: You must enter either class 1,2,or 3.)

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Name</u>
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Please send this form to: SHERRI THORNTON, 16 JOHNSON FLAT ROAD, BURNHAM, MAINE 04922 Call Sherri Thornton @ 487-5098 or Email mollysmom9@adelphia.net with questions. If you need to come the night before the show, please call Sherri Thornton for further details.