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HORSE  
& TRAIL  
ASSOCIATION*

**2016**

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**PART A  
OFFICIALS**



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2015-2016 Kathleen Keefe, Atkinson, NH  
2016-2017 Christina Balch, Manchester, NH  
2016-2017 Lurline Combs, Auburn, NH

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2016-2017 Rita Todd, Bedford, NH  
2016-2017 Evelyn Elms, N. Haverhill, NH

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Alternate: Cindy Durant Hampton Falls, NH

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Alternate: Ethel Nye Auburn, NH

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Delegate: Kim DiPietro New Boston, NH

**TWIN STATE SADDLEBRED ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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Alternate: Suzanne Arthur Chester, NH

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Delegate: Penelope AW Noyes Lancaster, NH  
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Delegate . Carolyn Beard	Holderness, NH
Alternate . Darlene Remacle	Canaan, NH

### **Piscataquog Area Trailways, Inc.**

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Janet Bogni	Sandra Ierardi
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Kim Carlton	Karl Keeler
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Wendy Wetterer	

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Ronald Boucher	Joanne Snow
Lurline Combs	Lester Spear Jr
Wallace Dennis	Michael Lapointe
Helen Fenton	Larry Wahl
David Misiasek	Mary J. Wahl
Charles Odams	Linda M. Weber
Leslie Packard	Christina Balch

### PAST PRESIDENTS

*Albert Sechlink	1945-1949
*Ralph French	1950-1951
*Judson Sanderson	1952
*Virgil Scribner	1953-1955
*Robert Potter	1956-1959
*Nathaniel Bigelow	1960-1965
*Lester Spear Jr	1966-1971
Douglas Briggs	1972-1973
*A.C. (Dick) Carignan	1974-1977
Wallace Dennis	1978-1979
*Richard Kilcup	1980-1981
Larry Wahl	1982-1983
David Misiasek	1984-1985
Robert Packard	1986-1987
Ronald Boucher	1988-1989
Linda M. Weber	1990-1991
Helen Fenton	1992-1993
Charles Odams	1994-1995
Mary J. Wahl	1996-1997
Joanne Snow	1998-1999
Suzanne Arthur	2000-2001
Michael Lapointe	2002-2003
Kimberly Carleton	2004-2005
Kathleen Keefe	2006-2007
Lurline Combs	2008-2009
Kristi Balch	2010-2011
Patricia A Darmofal	2012-2013
Julia Webb	2014-2015

\* Deceased

*The NHH&TA is an affiliated association in the United States Equestrian Association. These rules adopted in January 2016*

**NEW HAMPSHIRE  
HORSE & TRAIL  
ASSOCIATION**



**PART B  
BY LAWS**



**NEW HAMPSHIRE HORSE & TRAIL ASSOCIATION**  
(Incorporated March 1956)

**OBJECTIVE**

“The objective for which the New Hampshire Horse and Trail Association is established is to promote and encourage horse activities in the State of New Hampshire.”

**ARTICLE I - MEMBERS**

**Section 1.** Any person may become a member of the NHH&TA upon application to and approval by the Executive Council thereof. The membership fee as stipulated by the Executive Council shall accompany the application. The four classifications of membership shall be Family, Individual, Life and Honorary.

**Section 2.** Any local horse or riding club in New Hampshire may become affiliated with the NHH&TA upon application to and approval thereof by the Executive Council. Such organization may be represented on the Executive Council by one delegate, or an alternate, who must be a member in good standing of the NHH&TA.

**ARTICLE II- OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

**Section 1.** The officers of this association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, an Executive Council and such other officers and assistants as the Executive Council in their discretion may appoint. All officers, members of the Executive Council, delegates and any others participating in the affairs of the association must be members in good standing of the association. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, constituting the officers of the association, shall serve for a period of two years or until their successors are elected. The members at large being elected annually.

**Section 2. PRESIDENT.** The President shall have general charge of the affairs of the association. It shall be his/her duty to preside at meetings of the association and of the Executive Council and to perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to his or her office.

**Section 3. VICE PRESIDENT.** It shall be the duty of the Vice President to preside at meetings of the association and of the Executive Council in the absence of the president and to perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to his or her office.

**Section 4. SECRETARY.** It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the records of membership, send out notices of meetings of the association and the Executive Council, record and preserve the minutes of such meetings, and perform such other duties as usually pertain to his or her office.

**Section 5. TREASURER.** It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to have custody of all funds, accounting for same to the association at its annual meeting and at any other time upon demand by the Executive Council. and to perform such other duties as pertain to his or her office. Upon his/her retirement from office, he/she shall turn over to his/her successor or to the President all funds, books of accounting and any association property.

**Section 6. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.** The Executive Council shall consist of the officers, delegates to NEHC, Chairman of each Committee, one delegate, or alternate, from each affiliated local organization, and six members-at-large. A quorum of the Executive Council shall consist of Five members.

**Section 7. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.** At every other annual meeting the presiding officer shall ask for nomination by members of the association for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The nominations may be presented by a Nominating Committee, appointed by the President and by members from the floor. The nominations duly made shall be placed on a ballot in alphabetical order under each office and shall be voted on. The candidates for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected to their respective offices.

**Section 8. ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS-AT-LARGE.** At each annual meeting three members-at-large to serve on the Executive Council for two years shall be elected, and such election shall follow the same procedure as the election of officers.

**Section 9. ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NEW ENGLAND HORSEMEN'S COUNCIL.** At each annual meeting two delegates to the NEHC shall be elected for a two year term under the same procedure as the election of officers

### **ARTICLE III- MEETINGS**

**Section 1. ANNUAL MEETING.** The annual meeting of the association shall be held during the month of January or February at a city or town in New Hampshire stipulated by the Executive Council but in any case no later than February 15.

**Section 2. SPECIAL MEETINGS.** Special meetings may be called by the President or the Executive Council, in which case the Secretary shall duly inform the membership.

### **ARTICLE IV - DUES Amended January 2016 effective for 2017**

**Section 1.** The annual membership dues in the association shall become due and payable on the day of the annual meeting.

Section 2. The annual membership dues shall be as follows:

**A.FAMILY Membership.** \$40.00 (husband and wife and all children under 18 years of age; and entitled to two votes).

**B.INDIVIDUAL Membership.** \$25.00

**C.LIFE Individual Membership,** \$250.00

**D.LIFE Family Membership,** \$400.00 (includes children under 18 years of age and entitled to two votes)

**D.HONORARY** Membership

### **ARTICLE V - FUNDS**

**Section 1.** The funds of the association shall be disbursed under the direction and by the order of the Executive Council.



## ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

**Section 1.** The President shall, subject to the approval of the Executive Council, appoint such committees as he/she may deem necessary. The President shall be ex-officio member of all committees.

**Section 2.** Each committee shall transact such business as is delegated to it in the Bylaws and such additional business as may be referred to it by the President of the Executive Council. Except where special authority is given by the President of the Executive Council, such committees shall not take final action until a report has been made to the President or Executive Council and approved.

**Section 3.** The rules and regulations recommended by the Rules Committee, adopted by the Executive Council and approved by the membership, shall be binding on all members of the association.

## ARTICLE VII- FINANCES

**Section 1.** The Treasurer shall deposit all funds of the association in some bank to be named by the Executive Council.

**Section 2.** All bills shall be paid by checks signed by the Treasurer. A thorough audit by a public accountant shall be made once each year of all the association's financial transactions.

**Section 3.** The fiscal year of this association shall end as of December 31st.

## ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

**Section 1.** Amendments to these Bylaws may be made at any regular or special meeting of the association, by a majority vote of those present at such meeting, providing that no proposed amendment shall be acted upon at a regular or special meeting unless a copy of such proposed amendment shall have been mailed by the Secretary to each member of the association at least two weeks before the date of such regular or special meeting. A quorum shall consist of fifteen members.

**Section 2.** Should the NHH&TA be dissolved, any funds in the treasury or other property owned by the association shall be donated to any soc



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**PART C**

**RULES GOVERNING  
AFFILIATED SHOWS  
GYMKHANAS  
TRAIL RIDES**



RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING SHOWS,  
GYMKHANAS AND TRAIL RIDES AFFILIATED WITH THE  
NEW HAMPSHIRE HORSE AND TRAIL ASSOCIATION, INC.

1. GOVERNING RULES: All affiliated shows shall be operated in accordance with the rules of the United States Equestrian Association or New England Horsemen's Council unless the rule has been definitely set forth in this book. At any show affiliated with the United States Equestrian Foundation (USEF) or New England Horsemen's Council (NEHC), the rules of that organization shall prevail over these Regulations. No event that is not affiliated with the USEF, NEHC or NHH&TA shall state in its prize list or information sheet that the event is being run under the rules of any of these organizations or make any other statement that could be interpreted to falsely indicate affiliation with these organizations, or with any other state or regional organization.

2. AFFILIATION PROCEDURE AND FEES: Application for affiliation of shows and gymkhanas shall be filed with the Show Affiliation Secretary on a form supplied by the NHH&TA at least 45 days prior to the date of event: Trail Rides to count toward participation awards must be affiliated by the date of the NHH&TA annual meeting. To count for mileage awards, rides must be affiliated at least 60 days prior to the date of the ride. Affiliation fees for one-day show \$25.00; two-day show \$35.00; three-day show \$50.00; gymkhanas \$10.00 payable with application. Trail ride affiliation fee to be set at \$35.00 per ride, with no assessment fees due.

All affiliated events must be sponsored by a NH riding club, fair association or any other organization approved by the NHHTA Rules Committee. All affiliated shows and gymkhanas shall pay to NHH&TA, within seven days of the completion of an event, an assessment fee of \$3.00 for each entrant in the event. Assessment fees for trail rides are waived. Any event which has failed to pay fees and assessments to NHH&TA and/or premiums to the exhibitors within 60 days will not be affiliated the following year. New management and/or new location will not relieve the show and/or organization of this responsibility.

All affiliated events must hold a liability insurance policy in the amount of \$1,000,000.00. Proof of insurance in the form of a Certificate of Insurance naming NHH&TA and its officers and the specific event committee as additional insureds, must be forwarded to the Horse Show Prize List Secretary or the Trail Ride Secretary 14 days prior to the event date.

Two complete prize lists shall be filed with the application, or in any event shall be filed with the Prize List Secretary 45 days prior to the date of the show or gymkhana, for classification approval before printing and distribution. Violation of this rule will invoke the penalty of being charged double affiliation fee.

Both the prize list and programs of shows shall state under which class the show is being operated and shall indicate the same as follows: +Class A (B or C) New Hampshire Horse and Trail Association Show+ Gymkhana class lists and trail ride notices must indicate affiliation with NHH&TA. Only class titles will be required to be printed on the prize lists for all shows

and gymkhanas. Local or special classes must have specifications written out, i.e., any class that does not have specifications clearly written out in a breed handbook will be classified as a special class. Any class not recognized by the NHH&TA must be so indicated on the prize list and catalogue by %Non point.+

Prize lists must designate the specific classes that are to qualify for Stake or Cham-pionship classes, referring to them by their numbers on the prize list. Qualifying classes must be selected from the respective divisions as listed in the Rules for Judging.

The Mailing List will be furnished to the show, gymkhana or trail ride secretary by the Show Affiliation Secretary of the NHH&TA after the tentative prize list or applica-tion for trail ride is filed and affiliation fee paid. In order for a member's name to be included on the mailing list his dues must be paid by the annual meeting. If dues are paid after the annual meet-ing, a member may compete for points but his name will not be added to the mailing list. The membership list will be kept up to date with new mem-bers.

### 3. JUDGES . SHOW AND GYMKHANA REQUIREMENTS:

Prize list must contain the names of the judges and stewards, who must have formally accepted invitations to officiate, and managers. In the event an announced judge or steward cannot officiate, a letter to that effect shall be obtained by the show manage-ment and submitted to the Prize List Sec-retary.

Class A and B shows must engage current Registered or Recorded USEF judges who must be Registered or Recorded in the majority of the classes in which such judge will adjudicate or NEHC %A+Judges. Class C shows may either use the above method or a judge as explained in the next para-graph. A breed show may use a judge who is registered only in the official judgesqroster of the particular breed.

Any show that is only affiliated with NHH&TA as a Class B or C show may engage a judge or steward from the NEHC JudgesqList.

### 4. STEWARDS - SHOW AND GYMKHANA REQUIREMENTS:

All shows must have a USEF or NEHC Large S. Steward in attendance at all classes, except shows that have more than three rings will be allowed to use a Small S Steward. NEHC Small S. Stewards will be allowed to stew-ard C shows. No Steward may officiate in any show in which any member of his family or any of his clients are judging or taking part as exhibitors. A report, in duplicate, on the official form supplied by the NHH&TA must be forwarded by the Steward to the Chairman of the Rules and Stewards Committee of the NHH&TA within seven days after the completion of the show. Duplicate copies will be sent to show management within two weeks. All gymkhanas are required to have am Official Timekeeper at each affili-ated gymkhana. In classes requiring the use of obstacles, it shall be the duty of the Steward to check such obstacles for safety.

5. EVENT DATES . SHOWS: In the event that the two shows apply for the same date, it shall be given on the following basis:

- A. No two shows within 75 miles of each, other location to location, shall be awarded conflicting dates, with the exception of a specialized show (See Par. 8).
- B. In the event that two shows located within 75 miles of each other apply for the same date, it shall be given to the show that has been affiliated with the NHH&TA for the longest time on that date. The previously affiliated show will take precedence with the exception of fair dates. Any show which has a date on a legal holiday must use the calendar date for that holiday.
- C. No dates shall be reserved for shows previously affiliated with the NHH&TA unless application has been filed and fees paid prior to February 1st. Failure to comply with this rule will leave the dates open for other applicants. No refund will be made of prepaid fees if dates are canceled after February 1st.
- D. A show or trail ride which has to cancel due to extraordinary circumstances ( extreme weather, fire, etc.) will be allowed to reschedule based on availability

EVENT DATES . TRAIL RIDES: Two trail rides may not be held on the same day. Pleasure Trail Rides and Competitive Trail Rides may not be held on the same day. A previously affiliated trail ride will take precedence in date conflicts.

6. RULE CHANGES: All requests for NHH&TA rules changes must be submitted to the Chairman of the Rules and Stewards Committee in writing before December 1st. In the case of a dispute over the interpretation of rules, entries or awarding of points, complaints shall be referred to the Rules and Stewards Committee of the NHH&TA, the decision of which Committee shall be final.

7. MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS: It is incumbent upon the management of the show, gymkhana or trail ride to insist upon strict adherence to rules of NHH&TA and management is responsible for:

#### SHOWS AND GYMKHANAS

- A. Conducting the event according to the rules of the NHH&TA.
- B. Starting the event at the time specified.
- C. Providing a suitable show ring which should be reasonably smooth. The recommended size should be 100qx 185q For Gymkhanas, refer to Page W2
- D. Stabling facilities, including arrangements for the provision of water and feed.
- E. Judges of experience and integrity. Junior judges may be allowed in the ring but must be announced.
- F. A qualified and competent ringmaster.
- G. A veterinarian must be on the grounds or agree in writing to be on call.
- H. A farrier, who must be on the grounds for the duration of the show, except at Hunter Jumper Shows, a farrier can be on call. (Does not apply to gymkhanas).
- I. A recording secretary, who will promptly and accurately make the returns of the event to the Point Scoring Secretary of the NHH&TA.
- I. First aid service or an ambulance on the grounds.

- K. Adequate public address system.
- L. Stop watches for the classes, which require them.

All other matters that make a well run show or gymkhana from the standpoint of both exhibitor and spectator.

#### TRAIL RIDES

- A. Conducting the event according to the rules of the NHH&TA.
- B. Starting the event at the time specified
- C. A recording secretary, who will promptly and accurately make the returns of the event to the Point Scoring Secretary of the NHH&TA.
- D. All other matters that make a well run trail ride from the standpoint of both exhibitor and spectator.

Failure on the part of the management of any affiliated event to adhere to the rules of the NHH&TA shall disqualify for participation in the point scoring program of the NHH&TA all events under such management. It shall also disqualify all events under such management from affiliation with the NHH&TA the following year.

No show starting at noon or thereafter, may run more than twenty-five (25) classes, including sub-divisions, per ring per day unless adequate lighting is provided in both the ring and the stabling area. Shows starting before noon may add four classes, including subdivisions, per ring per hour for each additional hour.

At the official hour of sunset horses may not be exhibited in the show ring or schooled in the designated warm-up areas unless lighting is provided that insures full and complete visibility.

In the event that a show appears to be running late, it shall be the duty of the Steward and the manager to re-arrange the remaining schedule. All Stake or Championship classes advertised in the prize list must be run before the above closing time. In the event that any class canceled due to this arrangement is a qualifying class for a Stake or Championship, all horses or riders whose entries are on record in these classes at the time of cancellation, shall be deemed to have been shown and judged in this class. All entry fees in canceled classes must be refunded. No points will be awarded in any class run in violation of this rule.

8. SHOW CLASSIFICATIONS: Each show affiliated with the NHH&TA shall qualify under one of the following classifications:

Class A. Shall have at least four divisions, each with two or more classes. Shall offer not less than \$1500 in cash with the exception of a specialized show. (In stake classes only the money added to the entry fees shall be considered in arriving at the total cash offered by the show). There shall be no qualification of payment of stake class purse as advertised.

Class B. Shall have at least three divisions, each with two or more classes. Shall offer not less than \$750 in cash with the exception of specialized show. (In stake classes only the money added to the entry fees shall be considered in arriving at the total cash offered by the show). There shall be no qualification of payment of stake class purse as advertised.



Class C. Shall have at least two divisions, each with two or more classes. There is no minimum in the amount of cash awards offered by Class C Shows.

It is recommended that one class in each division be a stake or championship class.

The value of trophies or ribbons offered by a show shall not be considered in arriving at the total cash offered by the show. A minimum of six ribbons must be given in all cases, including performance championship classes but excepting breed championship classes. Where prize money is offered, it must be awarded in at least four places in all classes except breed championship classes.

Prize monies which count towards NHHTA Show Rating Requirements shall be offered in NHHTA recognized classes. All sub-divisions are considered as separate classes for all purposes including scoring purposes.

The management of any show shall have the right to cancel any class or combine similar classes that have less than three entries. EXCEPTIONS: Stake or championship classes and at least one qualifying class leading to that stake or championship class must be held regardless of number of entries. A specialized show (i.e., Junior, Hunter, Morgan, Palomino, Pony, etc.) may be affiliated, provided it conforms to all requirements herein applicable. The requirements for divisions or Classes may be altered if they are contrary to the customs of the breed concerned. The prize money provisions shall be as specified in the current USEF Rule Book. The 75-mile rule (Par 5-A) will not apply, providing the other show requesting the same date is properly notified and is agreeable thereto.

9. SCORE CARDS: It shall be the duty of the management of each affiliated show to provide the judges with the prize list prior to the day of the show. It shall also be the duty of the management to supply the judge or judges with scoring cards for each class on which the specifications for the class are clearly printed.

10. PROTESTS: A protest by an exhibitor, agent, trainer, or the parent of a Junior exhibitor must be made in writing to the Protest Board (Rules and Stewards Committee) with a copy to the Secretary of the NHH&TA, the Secretary of the affiliated event, and if affiliated with NEHC, the Secretary of that organization, within 48 hours after the end of the event, accompanied by \$50.00, which will be returned to the protester if the protest is sustained.

Written protest shall state in detail full particulars concerning the matter under protest, naming all participating parties and witnesses. A written protest made by any show manager, show committee, ringmaster or judge, will be given consideration by the Protest Board without charge. The Protest Board has full authority to impose penalties. No show will accept entry fees or entries owned or ridden by any person barred from showing in N.H. or New England by the SPCA and the NHH&TA, New England Horsemen's Council or United States Equestrian.

A protest shall be considered by the Protest Board at a hearing held as quickly as possible and a decision rendered, but not more than 30 days after the protested event. A report of its findings shall be made by the Protest Board to interested parties, the Secretary of the NHH&TA and the Secretary of the NEHC. All protests must be signed.

11. JUDGING DECISIONS: The decision of the judge shall be final in all cases except where fraud, misrepresentation or collusion not discovered at the time of the award is proved.

12. CONFLICT OF INTEREST . JUDGES: No judge shall adjudicate in any show in which a member of his family or any of his horses, or any horses in which he has been financially interested within a three months period prior to the show, are competing. No show manager, show steward, commercial underwriter or ringmaster, or any member of their families, may be an exhibitor at a show where he is officiating; or have exhibited for him any horse that he owns or in which he has been interested within a three months period prior to the show; or serve in any other official capacity in connection with the show; or be near a relative to an exhibitor or show official (This paragraph does not apply to gymkhanas).

13. EVENT REPORT FORMS: The official report forms supplied by the NHH&TA. must be completely filled out, signed by the Secretary or manager of the show, gymkhana or trail ride and forwarded, together with a copy of the show program, to the Point Scoring Secretary of the NHH&TA within seven days of the last day of the event. Violation of this rule shall disqualify all events under this management from affiliation with the NHH&TA the following year.

14. ADDING/CHANGING CLASSES: No recognized classes may be added or changed after the prize list has been published unless the Prize List Secretary, all exhibitors and all members of NHH&TA are notified in writing or electronic communication ( including e-mail, websites, facebook or other media) of such addition or change at least 14 days prior to the date of the show. No classes may be held more than thirty minutes in advance of the scheduled time.

15. NON POINT CLASSES: In addition to the following list of classes, each affiliated show may be at liberty to include such additional classes as shall be individually desired. All such additional classes shall show clearly on the prize list and program the limits of entry and the general basis for judging. No points will be awarded unless class is exactly the same as listed in rule book.

16. AMATEUR STATUS For purposes of the NHH&TA awards, an amateur is a person who exhibits, or has exhibited for him, his horse or horses particularly for the love of the sport, who does not deal in the exchange, sale or purchase of horses as a business, who receives no monetary consideration for riding, driving, exhibiting, or training horses or for instructing or training riders, and the members of whose immediate family are not so engaged.

In all classes which call for exhibits to be ridden or driven by the owner, the exhibitor shall be an amateur.

17. ATTIRE: Exhibitors in all classes shall be neatly and cleanly attired in costumes appropriate to the class in which they are exhibiting. The show officials shall exclude from the ring anyone they do not consider suitably attired.

18. PROTECTIVE HEAD GEAR: All juniors riding in hunter, jumper, and hunt seat equitation sections must wear protective head gear passing testing standards while riding in designated schooling and exercising areas, the show ring, and while jumping anywhere on the show grounds. Harnesses must be secured and properly fitted; exception: Trail and Pleasure Classes. Adult riders must wear hard hats while jumping anywhere on the show grounds.

19. NUMBERS: An Exhibitors correct number must be visible to the judge.

20. WITHHOLDING OF AFFILIATION: No show, gymkhana or trail ride will be affiliated which has previously failed to fulfill the obligations to the NHH&TA as outlined in the Regulations.

21. PROOF OF REGISTRATION: In all classes open to registered animals only, the proper registered name and number must be listed on the entry blank, and owners must be prepared to produce registration papers.

22. DISCIPLINARY ACTION: If a show has been unable to collect fees from any exhibitor (owner, rider, trainer or agent) the Secretary of the show shall report the name and address of the exhibitor in writing to the NHH&TA within 15 days. On receipt of this notice the Secretary of the NHH&TA shall notify the exhibitor by certified mail of his/her indebtedness and warn him/her that unless settlement is made within seven days he/she will automatically be barred from taking any part whatsoever in its affiliated shows until settlement is made. No points will be awarded for that show or any subsequent show until all charges are paid. A second offense will automatically result in suspension. All affiliated shows will be notified. NHH&TA will support the USE and NEHC and/or any affiliated state organization in any disciplinary action against exhibitors which involve sportsmanship or the good conduct of shows or indebtedness and will extend these actions to all NHH&TA affiliated shows.

23. ENTRY AGREEMENT: An entry in an affiliated event shall constitute an agreement that the person making it, agent, driver, rider and horse shall be subject to the Bylaws and Rules of NHH&TA. The entry blank of each recognized event must contain the following certificate to be signed by the exhibitor or his representative;

Every entry at a recognized event shall constitute an agreement that the person making it, owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider and the horse shall be subject to the constitution and the rules of NHH&TA and the local rules of the show. It shall further constitute that every horse, rider and/or driver is eligible as entered and that the owner and any of his representatives are bound by the constitution and rules of NHH&TA and the show (or trail ride), accept as final the decision of the hearing committee on any question arising under said rules and agree to hold the show (trail ride), NHH&TA, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken.+

Every exhibitor or his agent and/or trainer must sign an entry blank. FARM NAMES ARE ALLOWED, but must be signed by an authorized adult. In the event of his failure to do so his first entrance into the ring as an exhibitor shall be construed as his acceptance of the rules of the show involved and of the NHH&TA and shall ipso facto render him subject to said rules.

24. All horses entered in a class shall be of the type called for in that class.

25. In all classes except those in the Hunter, Jumper, and Trail Divisions, all horses shall be shown both ways of the ring at all gaits applicable to the class or division.

26. ADDITIONAL PLACINGS: Judges must always make an additional placing on their card designating the next number of reserve, in case of disqualification.

27. DEFINITION OF TERMS - HORSE & PONY.

(a) The term ~~horse~~ as used in these rules denotes either a horse or pony.

(b) When the term ~~horse~~ or ~~pony~~ is used or intended in prize lists and catalogues of Recognized Shows where height is one of the qualifications except Registered Appaloosas, Arabians, Half-Arabs, Morgans, Palominos, Paso Finos, Pintos and Quarter Horses. A mature horse is one that is over four years of age.

(c) If an animal 14.2 hands or under is eligible to compete as a horse in any one of the aforementioned divisions, it may also compete as a horse in other appropriate classes. It may not, however, compete as a horse in one class and a pony in another class at the same show. Once an animal is shown in a class restricted to horses, except in the aforementioned breed Divisions, it cannot be shown as a pony the same year.

28. MARTINGALES not allowed in under saddle classes with the exception of Roadsters.

29. STALLIONS BARRED: Stallions shall be barred from any class specifying that a lady or junior exhibitor is to ride or drive except as provided for in USEF divisions or breed association rules.

30. CLASS SPLITS: Show management has the right to split classes in any way deemed appropriate regardless of the number of entries. Equal points will be awarded in all splits.

31. SEATS: The seat by which a rider and/or horse or pony qualifies for a championship class will be maintained for the championship class.

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**PART D**

**RULES GOVERNING  
ANNUAL AWARDS**



### **RULES GOVERNING NHH&TA ANNUAL AWARDS**

1. The NHH&TA offers annual High Score Awards and Second High Score Awards under rules set forth below.

For points to count, the owner's name(s) on show entry blanks must correspond ex-actly to name(s) on membership card.

To be eligible for NHH&TA Annual Awards, the owner or lessee in addition to the rider, handler and driver must be a member in good standing of NHH&TA, and entries must be exhibited under the owners or lessees name. In the case of co-ownership or partnership, all owners or partners must be members of the NHH&TA.

Noticed of leased animals must be recorded annually with the Point Scoring Secretary. Points for the leased animals shall be credited from the date the lease has been re-corded with the Point Scoring Secretary.

In order for points to count, one must be a member of the NHH&TA on or before the date of the show.

2. When a transfer of ownership occurs during a show season, the Point Scoring Secretary of the NHH&TA must be notified at once if points accumulated prior to the transfer are to be added to points accumulated after the transfer.

3. Year end awards will be given to the horse or rider accumulating the most points in a division. The value of the year end award will be determined by the number of points accumulated. No year end award will be given unless the class or division has been offered at least three times during the year.

To be eligible for a high score award, a horse (or rider in equitation classes) must win points in a minimum of two (2) shows in their specified division.

4. The term "sufficient entries" means at least three entries.

5. All points won by exhibitors (owner, rider, trainer or agent) shall be forfeited if the exhibitor owes any events for unpaid bills or entries, stabling or tickets, at the end of the season, which officially closes the third Sunday in October. Points shall become final ten (10) days prior to the annual awards banquet.

6. Any exhibitor who, by himself or herself, or any member of his or her family, their agent or employee, violates any of these rules of the NHH&TA or interferes with or shows disrespect to any official during the performance of his duties or while on the premises during any affiliated event, shall be subject to any or all of the following penalties.

Forfeiture of

a. Any or all prizes, prize money, premiums and awards.

b. Any entry fees paid, including those paid for classes shown after such violation.

c. Any stall rentals and all monies paid for any privilege.

B. Suspension from showing in any NHH&TA affiliated events for such a period as the Protest Board may determine.

7. For horse show purposes, the age of an individual on December 1st will be maintained throughout the entire competition year.

8. For purpose of the NHH&TA Annual Awards, points shall be scored as follows:

<b>Class A</b>		<b>Class B</b>		<b>Class C</b>	
First	24	First	16	First	8
Second	21	Second	14	Second	7
Third	18	Third	12	Third	6
Fourth	15	Fourth	10	Fourth	5
Fifth	12	Fifth	8	Fifth	4
Sixth	9	Sixth	6	Sixth	3

Stake or Championship Classes

<b>Class A</b>		<b>Class B</b>		<b>Class C</b>	
First	30	First	20	First	10
Second	27	Second	18	Second	9
Third	24	Third	16	Third	8
Fourth	21	Fourth	14	Fourth	7
Fifth	18	Fifth	12	Fifth	6
Sixth	15	Sixth	10	Sixth	5

<b>CLASS A</b>		<b>CLASS B</b>	
Show Champion	36	Show Champion	24
Reserve Champion	33	Show Champion	22

**SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP AND RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP**

For Hunter and Jumper Divisions only as follows

**CLASS C** Show Champion 12 Reserve Champion 11

Show Championship shall be awarded in the Hunter and Jumper Divisions where the Show Champion and Reserve Show Champion shall be the horses winning the high-est and second highest number of points in designated classes, throughout the show. Points shall be awarded on the basis of 5,3,2,1 for first, second, third and fourth places respectively. Only the four horses acquiring the highest number of points in the over fences classes will be allowed to add any points they may have acquired in the under saddle class. No Championship or Reserve Championship points will be awarded unless the prize lists states there will be a Champion and Reserve Champion.

Horses and equitation riders, to be eligible for the stake or championship class, must have been properly entered, shown and judged in at least one of the designated performance classes in the particular division. Entry in a Model In Hand or Breed class does not qualify for a Stake or Championship performance class.

If a horse or equitation rider is entered in a class which does not fill, he will still be eligible for the Stake or Championship class and the points. He will not receive points for the class that did not fill.



No points will be given in classes the wording of which excludes any exhibitor who has been competing for points in that division or class except Quarter Horse Halter classes, which shall be conducted as outlined in Rules for Judging.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE HORSE & TRAIL YEAR END AWARDS

#### ◆ Appaloosa

Appaloosa English Pleasure  
Appaloosa Halter Three & Over  
Appaloosa Halter Two & Under  
Appaloosa Pleasure Jr. to Ride  
Appaloosa Western Pleasure

#### ◆ Arabian & Half/Arabian

Arabian Breeding & Halter  
Half Arabian Halter  
Arabian/Half Arabian English Pleasure  
Arabian/Half Arabian Western Pleasure  
Arabian/Half Arabian Lady to Ride  
Arabian/Half Arabian Jr. to Ride  
Arabian/Half Arabian Hunter Pleasure  
Arabian/Half Arabian Native Costume

#### ◆ Equitation Division

Saddle Seat Equitation 12-14  
Saddle Seat Equitation 15-17  
Saddle Seat Equitation Under 12  
Saddle Seat Pleasure Equitation  
Hunt Seat Equitation 12-14  
Hunt Seat Equitation 15-17  
Hunt Seat Equitation Under 12  
Western Reining Equitation 12-14  
Western Reining Equitation 15-17  
Western Reining Equitation Under 12  
Short Stirrup  
Amateur Adult Stock Seat Equitation  
Amateur Adult Hunt Seat Equitation  
Walk Trot Equitation Hunt Seat  
Walk Trot Equitation Stock Seat  
Walk Trot Equitation Saddle Seat  
Lead Line Equitation

#### ◆ 4 - H

4H Fitting & Showmanship Jr.  
4H Fitting & Showmanship Sr.  
4H Pleasure Jr.  
4H Pleasure Sr.

#### ◆ Color Breed Horse

Color Breed Model Horse  
Color Breed Pleasure Horse

#### ◆ Pinto Horse

Pinto Halter Mare  
Pinto Halter Stallion & Gelding  
Pinto Pleasure

#### ◆ Pleasure Horse Section

English Pleasure  
Western Pleasure  
Western Pleasure Jr. to Ride  
Gentlemen's Pleasure  
Ladies' Pleasure  
Hunter Pleasure

#### ◆ Amateur Pleasure Driving

#### ◆ Open Pleasure Driving

#### ◆ Walk Trot Pleasure 10 & Under

Walk Trot Pleasure Saddle Seat  
Walk Trot Pleasure Hunt/Western Reining

#### ◆ Walk Trot Pleasure 11 & Over

Walk Trot Pleasure Saddle Seat  
Walk Trot Pleasure Hunt/Western Reining

#### ◆ Pony Section

Pony In Hand  
Single Hackney Pony  
Hackney Harness Pony  
Single Hackney Pony Amateur Pleasure Driving  
Amateur Pleasure Driving Pony

#### ◆ Driving Pony

Pleasure Driving Pony

#### ◆ Roadster Pony

#### ◆ Pet Type Pony

Pet Pony in Harness  
Pet Pony Trail  
Pet Pony Under Saddle/English  
Pet Pony Under Saddle/Western

#### ◆ Three Gaited Saddle Pony

#### ◆ Welsh Pony

Welsh Pleasure Driving  
Welsh Pleasure Pony Under Saddle  
Welsh Pony In Hand  
Welsh Trail

#### ◆ Open Pleasure Pony

Open Pleasure Pony Under Saddle

#### ◆ Junior Exhibitor's Hack

#### ◆ Road Hack

#### ◆ Colt & Filly Section

Horse Colt & Filly Two Year Old  
Horse Colt & Filly Weanling /Suckling  
Horse Colt & Filly Yearling  
Pony Colt & Filly

#### ◆ Horse In Hand Section

Western Horse In Hand  
English Horse In Hand

◆ **Hunter Section**

Adult Hunter  
Amateur Owner Hunter  
Children's Hunter  
Green Hunter  
Junior Hunter  
Low Hunter  
Non Thoroughbred Hunter  
Working Hunter  
Short Stirrup Hunter  
Large Pony Hunter  
Small/Medium Pony Hunter

◆ **Open Jumper**

◆ **Miniature Horse Section**

Miniature Horse Youth Showmanship  
Miniature Horse Driving  
Miniature Horse In Hand  
    Open Mares  
Miniature Horse In Hand Open  
    Stallions/Geldings  
Miniature Horse Jumping  
Miniature Horse Trail

◆ **Morgan Division**

Morgan In Hand  
Morgan English Pleasure  
Morgan Hunter Under Saddle  
Morgan Amateur to Ride  
Morgan Park  
Morgan Pleasure Driving  
Morgan Pleasure Jr. to Ride  
Morgan Western Pleasure

◆ **Gymkhana**

Gymkhana  
Barrel Racing Jr.  
Barrel Racing Sr.  
Pole Bending Jr.  
Pole Bending Sr.  
High Point Jr.  
High Point Sr.

◆ **Paint Horse**

Paint Halter  
Paint Hunter Under Saddle  
Paint Western Pleasure

◆ **Palomino**

Palomino Halter  
Palomino Pleasure  
Quarter Horse Halter Mare  
Quarter Horse Halter Stallion & Gelding  
Quarter Horse Hunter Under Saddle  
Quarter Horse Western Pleasure

◆ **American Saddlebred (ASB)**

ASB Amateur 3-Gaited Show Pleasure  
ASB Amateur Five Gaited  
ASB Country Pleasure Saddle Seat  
ASB Country Pleasure Hunt Seat  
ASB Country Pleasure Western  
ASB Show Pleasure Driving  
ASB Junior Exhibitor 3-Gaited  
    Show Pleasure  
ASB Junior Exhibitor Three Gaited  
ASB Ladies Three Gaited  
ASB Open 3-Gaited Show Pleasure  
ASB Open Three Gaited  
ASB Three Gaited Park Horse  
    with Full Mane and Tail Open  
ASB Fine Harness  
ASB Open Five Gaited Saddle Horse

◆ **Trail Horse**

English Trail

Western Trail

◆ **Walking Horse**

Registered Walking Horse Model  
Plantation Walking Horse

◆ **Friesian Division**

Friesian In Hand Open  
Friesian Pleasure  
Friesian Driving  
Friesian Costume

◆ **Trail Ride Division**

Pleasure Trail Ride  
Competitive Trail Ride Jr.  
Competitive Trail Ride Sr.

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**PART E**

**APPALOOSA SECTIONS  
ARABIAN SECTIONS  
HALF ARABIAN SECTIONS**



## REGISTERED APPALOOSA SECTION

Horses shown in all classes in this section must be registered with the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc or Appaloosa Breeders Association and must be entered under their full registered name.

### A. REGISTERED APPALOOSA HALTER DIVISION

To be shown in a halter only.

Entries shall be judged individually, standing, and then at a walk and trot on the line. Horses should stand squarely and are not to be stretched. Handled and shown by one person only. Emphasis shall be placed upon type, conformation, action, substance, quality and manners. To be judged 40% on conformation. 20% on type. 20% on soundness and 20% on action.

#### 1. Registered Appaloosa Halter

Only one annual award will be given. Class may be divided into (a) Stallions, (b) Mares and (c) Geldings. Geldings may be combined with Mares or Stallions if not three or more entries in each division, but must be divided if three or more in each division. Only sub-divisions with three or more entries will receive points. Classes may be divided further by age and sex, but only if the prize list so states.

### B. REGISTERED APPALOOSA PLEASURE HORSE DIVISION

To be shown at a walk, trot or jog, canter or lope on a reasonably loose rein. May be required to back at judge's option. In western classes, exhibitor shall be asked to extend the jog in at least one direction and shall be asked to lope with a slight increase in forward motion.

To be judged 60% on performance and manners. 30% on type, conformation, quality and substance. 10% on appointments. Silver not to count over a good working outfit. No martingales, tie downs or draw reins.

#### 1. Registered Appaloosa Western Pleasure

#### 2. Registered Appaloosa Western Pleasure Championship

#### 3. Registered Appaloosa English Pleasure

#### 4. Registered Appaloosa English Pleasure Championship

#### 5. Registered Appaloosa Open Pleasure

#### 6. Registered Appaloosa Open Pleasure Championship

Open points to be awarded for the above English and Western year end awards. Shows that run an open class must specify on show result forms whether an exhibitor shows English or Western.

**If not specified, no points can be awarded.**

**Cross entries allowed.**

#### 7. Registered Appaloosa Pleasure Horse - Junior to Ride

To be ridden by children under 15 years of age. No stallions allowed.

Open to English and Western horses.

Juniors not required to back.

## **REGISTERED ARABIAN SECTION**

Horses shown in all classes in this section must be registered with the Arabian Horse Club of America, Inc., and/or the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry of, if under one year of age, be eligible for registry and registration applied for, and must be entered under their full registered name.

### **A. REGISTERED ARABIAN HALTER DIVISION**

#### **1. Registered Arabian Halter**

Only sub-divisions with three or more entries will receive points.

- a. Stallions
- b. Mares
- c. Geldings

### **B. REGISTERED ARABIAN/HALF ARABIAN PLEASURE HORSE DIVISION**

#### **1. Registered Arabian/Half Arabian English Pleasure Horses**

English type saddle, no forward seat saddles allowed. Informal attire is required, no hunt attire. To be shown at a walk, normal trot, strong trot, canter and hand gallop.

To be judged on manners, performance, attitude, quality and conformation.

#### **2. Registered Arabian/Half Arabian English Pleasure Horse Championship**

To be shown at a walk, normal trot, strong trot, canter and hand gallop.

To be judged on manners, performance, attitude, quality and conformation.

To be eligible horses must have been entered, shown and judged in a qualifying Class. May be divided if entries warrant.

#### **3. Registered Arabian/Half Western Pleasure Horses**

To be shown on a light rein at a walk, jog trot, lope and hand gallop.

Extreme speed to be penalized. To be judged on manners, performance, substance, quality and conformation. May be divided if entries warrant.

#### **4. Registered Arabian/Half Arabian/Western Pleasure Horse Championship**

To be shown on a light rein at a walk, jog trot, lope and hand gallop.

Extreme speed to be penalized. To be judged on manners, performance, substance, quality, conformation and attitude. To be eligible horses must have been entered, shown and judged in a qualifying Class. May be divided if entries warrant.

#### **5. Arabian/Half Arabian Pleasure, Lady to Ride**

Open to English, Western and Hunt Seat horses. To be shown at a walk, trot or jog and canter or lope. Light contact must be maintained with reins at all gaits. Maybe required to back. To be judged on manners, performance, attitude, quality, suitability of horse to rider and conformation. To be ridden by ladies eighteen years of age and over.

#### **6. Arabian/Half Arabian Pleasure Junior to Ride**

Must be registered with a recognized Arabian or Half-Arabian Registry. To be ridden by junior under 18 years of age. Open to English and Western and Hunt Seat horses. If shown with a stock saddle, silver will not count over a good working outfit. No martingales, tie downs, or draw reins. To be shown at a walk, normal trot or jog, canter or lope, on a reasonably loose

rein. To be judged on manners, performance, attitude, quality, suitability of horse to rider and conformation.

**7. Arabian/Half Arabian Hunter Pleasure**

To be shown at a walk, trot, canter and hand gallop both ways of the ring. To stand quietly and back readily. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Horses should not be eliminated for slight errors. To be judged on manners, performance, suitability as a hunter, quality and conformation.

**8. Arabian/Half Arabian Hunter Pleasure Championship** To be eligible, must have been shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Arabian/Half Arabian Native Costume**

Open to Purebred Arabians and Half-Arabians. To be shown at a walk, canter and hand gallop: extreme or reckless speed to be penalized. Horses shall stand quietly and back readily. To be judged 75% on performance and manners; 25% on appointments.

**10. Arabian/Half Arabian Native Costume Championship**

To be eligible must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications to be the same as the qualifying class.

**REGISTERED HALF-ARABIAN SECTION**

Horses shown in this division must be registered with the International Arabian Horse Association in the Half Arabian and/or Anglo-Arabian Registry, or be eligible for registry and registration applied for, and must be entered under their full registered name.

**A. REGISTERED HALF-ARABIAN HALTER DIVISION**

(Stallions over one year are excluded.) They shall be judged on quality, conformation, substance and type. Only sub-divisions with three or more entries will receive points.

**1. Registered Half-Arabian Halter**

- a. Mares
- b. Geldings (Stallions under one year)

I. **WORKING HUNTER DIVISION**

Points will be awarded in the following classes in this division only if the class list does not specify conformation to count in the judging. Minimum and maximum heights of jumps in all classes must be specified. Heights of jumps are at the option of the show management but should be a minimum of 3q6+

**Open Working Hunter**

**2. Handy Working Hunter**

To be shown over a special course, obstacles simulating those found in trappy hunting country. Emphasis to be placed on promptness and manners.

**3. Working Hunter Under Saddle**

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Horses should be obedient, alert, responsive and move freely. They should not be eliminated for slight errors. Horses may be asked to hand gallop collectively, one way of the ring at the discretion of the judge. No more than eight will be asked to hand gallop at one time.

**4. Working Hunter Stake**

To be eligible horse must have been entered, shown and judged in class No. \_\_\_\_\_ and/or Class No. \_\_\_\_\_ (The number of classes at the discretion of the show.)

*Note: Hunter Pleasure Horse Division—See specifications, Part J.*

J. **SHORT-STIRRUP HUNTER DIVISION**

Open to riders 12 years of age or under. Riders are not to compete in any other class that requires jumping over fences any higher than 18+. To be shown over a course at a height of 18+. The fences shall be cross rails or verticals with no combinations. Shall be judged on performance and soundness.

**1. Short Stirrup Hunter**

**2. Short Stirrup Hunter Stake**

**3. Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle**

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. Only 8 entries to canter at one time.



## OPEN JUMPER SECTION

No entry shall be accepted in a class after the judging of the class has begun, i.e., after the first horse has entered the ring.

In case of competitions of two or more days for a special purse or trophy, points will be awarded only to winners of each class with no additional points to be awarded to winners of the overall competition.

All classes must be conducted and scored in accordance with one of the following Tables. The selection of the Table shall be at the discretion of the show but the class list must stipulate the table under which each class is to be conducted and scored.

All junior riders in any jumper class must wear hats with harness (See Section C, Rule 19).

The height of jumps shall be at the discretion of the show but the minimum and maximum height of the jumps for the first round in each class must be specified. Performance only shall count.

Both a starting line at least 12 feet in front the first obstacle and a finishing line at least 24 feet beyond the last obstacle must be indicated by two markers, at least 12 feet apart, on each end of each line. Horses must cross the starting line between the markers, mounted, and to complete a course they must cross the finishing line between the markers in the proper direction, mounted. Show management and/or judges may permit or disallow mounting in the ring at their discretion.

Ties involving first place in Open classes must be jumped off except as specifically outlined herein. Horses that are tied for other than first place shall remain tied and the prize money shall be divided equally among the tied horses. Each shall receive a ribbon and if points are awarded each shall receive equal points. When tied horses are under one ownership or management the exhibitor may designate the order of placement. After the second jump-off, if ties for first place still remain, exhibitors involved may elect to toss a coin.

Any exhibitor who advises the judge that he will not participate in a jump-off is there upon placed last of the competitors in that jump-off. Should more than one exhibitor not participate, all those not participating shall remain tied among themselves, and the tie among them shall be broken by the toss of a coin. The remaining competition in the jump-off shall break the tie among themselves by jumping off, or if otherwise permitted under the rules, may agree to the toss of a coin. Should there be only one such remaining competitor in the jump-off, he is required to attempt at least the first obstacle in order to earn top placement in the jump-off.

A Judge or Steward shall conduct the breaking of ties when they are to be determined by the tossing of a coin or designation of placement under one management or ownership.

Jump-offs will be held over the original course altered as outlined below. In a jump-off the sequence of obstacles may be in any order as long as the original direction is maintained. In the event of clean rounds, the height and spread of at least 50% of the obstacles may be increased at least 6 inches until the height of 5 feet 6 inches is reached in an Open section and a spread of 6 feet has been reached.



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**PART F**

**EQUITATION SECTION  
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ROAD HACK SECTION  
COLT & FILLY SECTION  
HORSE IN HAND SECTION**



## EQUITATION SECTION

The class list must specify type of seat and age group. Riders age as of Dec. 1st shall be carried through the ensuing year. Each entrant must state horse show age on the entry blank. No rider may enter classes for more than one age group at any one show, except the Championship class, which is open to all who have entered the designated number of classes in this division. Age groups must be 11 years and under, 12 thru 14, or under 15 years of age; 15 thru 17 years of age inclusive or under 18 years of age.

Judges may require additional tests in the Championship class.

### A. WESTERN/REINING SEAT EQUITATION DIVISION

No side saddles allowed.

#### 1. Western/Reining Seat Equitation

#### 2. Western/Reining Seat Equitation Championship

To be eligible rider must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No\_\_\_\_\_

### B. HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION DIVISION

All riders in this division must wear hard hats and harness. See Section C, Rule 19).

Class list must state if qualifying classes are to be judged on the flat or over fences. In all classes held over fences all contestants must jump the same height. In classes for under 14 years of age, jumps shall not exceed 3qnd wings at least 30+ wide are compulsory. In open classes and classes for 14 through 17 years of age, jumps shall not exceed 3q6+and wings are optional. If wings are used they shall be no wider than 3q6+.

#### 1. Hunter Seat Equitation On The Flat

#### 2. Hunter Seat Equitation Championship On The Flat

Judges may require additional tests in the Championship Class

#### 3. Hunter Seat Equitation Over Fences

#### 4. Hunter Seat Equitation Championship Over Fences

The Championship class must be over a minimum of six jumps not exceeding 3q6+

### C. SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION DIVISION

#### 1. Saddle Seat Equitation

#### 2. Saddle Seat Equitation Championship

To be eligible rider must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No \_\_\_\_\_

### D. SADDLE SEAT PLEASURE EQUITATION

For juniors who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, on horses with full mane and natural tail carriage. Riders competing in these classes cannot show in any other Saddle Seat Equitation classes at the same show, except US EF Medal, UPHA, NHSA, NEHC Medal and American Saddlebred Pleasure Medallion Saddle Seat Classes on Pleasure Horses. Riders competing in Pleasure Equitation classes are eligible to compete in the Open Saddle Seat Equitation Championship if a Pleasure Equitation Championship is not offered at that show

**Saddle Seat Pleasure Equitation**

Open to juniors that have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday on horses with full make and natural tail carriage. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot and canter. At the judge's discretion appropriate individual performances may be requested. Classes may be divided by age.

**Saddle Seat Pleasure Equitation Championship**

Specifications are the same as the qualifying class. Judge may require additional tests. To be eligible, entry must have been entered, shown and judged in a qualifying class.

**E. SHORT STIRRUP - HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION DIVISION**

Open to riders 12 years of age or under. Both classes to accrue to one award. Not to compete in any other Equitation class at any show and has not competed in a jumping class 18 inches in height.

**1. Short Stirrup Hunter Seat on the Flat**

To be judged at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. May be asked to halt and back.

**2. Short Stirrup Hunter Seat Over Fences**

To be shown over 4 fences not exceeding 18+ in height. Fences may be taken at a trot or canter at the option of the rider.

**3. Short Stirrup Championship**

To be held over fences not to exceed 18+ Fences may be taken at a trot or canter at the option of the rider. To be eligible, must have entered, shown and been judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

**F. AMATEUR ADULT WESTERN/REINING SEAT EQUITATION DIVISION**

Open to amateur riders 18 years of age or older.

Riders will be judged on seat, hands, performance of horse, appointments of horse and rider and suitability of horse to rider. Horses are to enter the ring at a walk and will be judged at a walk, jog and lope. They shall be worked both ways of the ring and must be on the correct lead. After being worked in a group, the judge may ask for each horse to work individually. Horses are required to back.

**1. Amateur Adult Western/Reining Seat Equitation**

**2. Amateur Adult Western/Reining Seat Equitation Championship**

Specifications same as qualifying class. To be eligible must have entered, shown and been judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

**G. ADULT AMATEUR HUNT SEAT EQUITATION**

**1. Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation**

To be judged at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Martin-gales prohibited. Judge may require additional tests.

Open to Amateur Riders 18 years of age or older.

**2. Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation over Fences**

To be judged over fences not to exceed 3q Wings are optional.

**3. Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation Championship**

Must be held over a minimum of six (6) fences not exceeding 3q

#### **H. WALK TROT EQUITATION DIVISION**

Open to riders 10 years of age and under. No child entered may compete in any other class requiring entries to canter or lope. Rider must not have ever been judged in a class that required a canter or lope. (Any child entered in this class will be eligible to enter in the Beginner's Pleasure Division.) It is recommended that a class having 12 or more entries be divided. No individual test shall be allowed. Must reverse at the walk.

##### **1. Hunter Seat Pleasure Walk-Trot Equitation**

Shall show at a walk and trot only.

##### **2. Hunter Seat Pleasure Walk-Trot Championship**

Specifications same as the qualifying class. Must have been entered, shown and judged in the qualifying class.

##### **3. Saddle Seat Walk-Trot Equitation**

Shall show at a walk and trot only.

##### **4. Saddle Seat Walk-Trot Championship**

Specifications same as the qualifying class. Must have been entered, shown and judged in the qualifying class.

##### **5. Western/Reining Seat Walk-Trot Equitation**

Shall show at a walk and jog only.

##### **6. Western/Reining Seat Walk-Trot Equitation Championship**

Specifications the same as the qualifying class. Must have been entered, shown and judged in the qualifying class.

Shows may combine the different seats into one class if they so state in the prize list. (Suggested combinations are: 1. Saddle Seat. 2. Hunt/Western Reining) If only one Championship is held, it must be an open Championship, open to all entries who have been qualified.

#### **I. LEAD LINE EQUITATION DIVISION**

Open to riders 8 and under. Cannot compete in any other under saddle class at same show. An adult shall be required to lead entry. Handlers and riders should be properly attired. To be shown at a walk and trot on the line both ways of the ring. Child must be able to ride unassisted. Class will be judged on elementary fundamentals of horsemanship. Suitability of mount to rider to count.

## 4H SECTION

Open only to members enrolled in a 4-H Club fulfilling the requirements as stated in the Member's Project Guide. Exhibitor must present **4H ANIMAL APPROVAL FORM** according to 4-H requirements. Members to earn points toward the annual award must also be a member of the NHH&TA and a resident of New Hampshire. (The class may be opened to out-of-state exhibitors meeting 4-H requirements and who present **4H ANIMAL APPROVAL FORM**, but no points will be awarded to them by the NHH&TA).

### A. 4-H FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION

Open to horses and/or ponies. Entries shall be led into the show ring without saddle, to be judged individually for fitting and grooming. English horses to be shown in a bridle or a suitable halter and Western horses to be shown in a halter or bridle. (Type and bred of horse or pony not to count.)

If there are sufficient entries to fill each class, this class may be divided in accordance with **4-H** age requirements under current **4-H** rules.

1. 4-H Fitting and Showmanship Junior
2. 4-H Fitting and Showmanship Senior

### B. 4-H PLEASURE DIVISION

Open to Horses and/or Ponies. May be shown under English or Western equipment. To be shown at a walk, trot or jog, and canter or lope. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. All entries must be asked to back. To be judged on manners, suitability, and performance. This class may be divided only if the class list contains the following statement: ~~W~~ILL BE DIVIDED INTO JUNIOR AND SENIOR IF THERE ARE SUFFICIENT ENTRIES IN BOTH DIVISIONS.+

1. 4-H Pleasure Junior
2. 4-H Pleasure Senior



**JUNIOR EXHIBITOR'S HACK SECTION**  
**(Horses or Ponies)**

To be shown under English tack. To be ridden by children under eighteen years of age. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter on a reasonably loose rein but without loss of contact. Shall be judged on manners, performance, suitability and quality.

Show may divide if entries warrant, providing it so states in the prize list. If divided, the horse may show in one section only.

**A. JUNIOR EXHIBITOR'S HACK DIVISION**

**1. Junior Exhibitor's Hack Under 14**

**2. Junior Exhibitor's Hack 14-17**

**3. Junior Exhibitor's Hack Championship**

Open to horses or ponies that have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

**ROAD HACK SECTION**

To be shown under English Tack with a reasonably loose rein without loss of contact at a flat-footed walk, trot, extended trot, easy canter and gallop Must stand quietly and back readily. Martin-gales not allowed. To be judged on performance, substance and manners.

**A. ROAD HACK DIVISION**

**1. Road Hack**

**2. Road hack Championship**

To be eligible horses must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

## COLT AND FILLY SECTION

Show Secretary shall require that each exhibitor put the foaling date of his entry on the entry blank. Show Secretary shall furnish the judge with three separate cards, i.e. weanling and sucklings, yearlings, and two-year olds, setting forth the respective number of each colt and filly entered; or two separate cards if divided (a) weanlings and sucklings (b) yearlings and two-year olds. Colts and fillies shall be two years old or under as of previous January 1st.

If the Open Class is divided, this division must be either (a) Weanlings and Sucklings (b) Yearlings and (c) Two-Year Olds or (a) Weanlings and Sucklings and (b) Yearlings and Two-Year olds. Only sub-divisions with three or more entries will receive points.

No more than two persons in the ring to show each entry. Dams shall not be allowed in the ring with any colts or fillies. To be shown in a suitable bridle or halter and required to move individually at a trot or alternate gait.

### A. OPEN HORSE COLTS AND FILLIES DIVISION

#### 1. Open Horse Colts and Fillies

To be judged on confirmation, way of going and soundness.

#### 2. Horse Colts and Filly Championship

To be eligible colts and fillies must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_. Except may not be divided.

### B. PONY COLTS AND FILLIES DIVISION

#### 1. Pony Colts and Fillies

To be judged on conformation, way of going and soundness.

#### 2. Pony Colts and Fillies Championship

To be eligible colts and fillies must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_. Except may not be divided.

## HORSE IN HAND SECTION

### 1. WESTERN HORSE IN HAND

Entries shall be judged at a walk, jog and then individually standing..

Emphasis shall be placed on type, conformation, substance, quality and manners

### 2. ENGLISH HORSE IN HAND

Open to hunter and saddle type horses, using an appropriate halter or bridle. Entries shall be judged individually standing, and then at a walk and trot on the line. Emphasis shall be placed on type, conformation, substance, quality and manners

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**PART G**

**HUNTER SECTION  
JUMPER SECTION**



## HUNTER SECTION

Champion and Reserve Champion titles shall be awarded in all hunter divisions if the show prize list so states. Titles shall be awarded to two of the four horses which have acquired the most points performing in classes over a regulation hunter course and only these four horses shall be allowed to add any points earned from the under saddle class. (See Page D-3). Classes to be judged on performance and soundness. Martingales not permitted in under saddle or hack classes. No entry shall be accepted into the class after judging of the class has begun. i.e., after the first horse has entered the ring.

### A. ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER DIVISION

To Be ridden by Amateurs who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. Horse/rider combinations are not eligible for any other US E rated classes. Horses may be shown by a different rider in any other division or class at the same competition. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, way of going, size of rider to mount, and suitability as an Adult Amateur Hunter. Horses and ponies may be judged for soundness at the Judge's discretion. Height of fences to be 3q with spreads not to exceed height of fence. Ponies may be ridden by adults; suitability to count.

1. **Adult Open Hunter**
2. **Adult Hunter Under Saddle**

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Horses should be obedient, alert, responsive and move freely. They should not be eliminated for slight errors. Horses may be asked to hand gallop collectively, one way of the ring, at the discretion of the judge. No more than eight will be asked to hand gallop at one time.

3. **Adult Hunter Stake**

### B. AMATEUR OWNER HUNTER DIVISION

To be ridden by amateur owner or an amateur member of the owner's immediate family who is no longer eligible to compete as a junior exhibitor. Leased horse are not eligible and multiple ownership is not permitted unless all owners are members of the same immediate family. Fences shall be no higher than 3f.

1. **Amateur Owner Open Hunter**
2. **Amateur Owner Hunter Under Saddle**

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. At least eight horses, if available, are required to hand gallop collectively one way of the ring, but never more than eight at one time.

3. **Amateur Owner Hunter Stake**

### C. CHILDREN'S HUNTER DIVISION

To be shown by Junior Exhibitors. Junior Exhibitors 15-17 years of age must be eligible for intermediate equitation over fences as of December 1 of the current show year. Fences not to exceed 2q for small and medium ponies, 2f+ for large ponies and 3q for horses; spreads not to exceed fence height. If entries warrant, the division may be split at the discretion of show management. Same horse/pony rider combination cannot show in any other rated division except equitation at that show. Horses may be shown by another rider in any other division or section at the same show.

Ponies may not cross enter into the Regular Pony Hunter Division. Jogging for soundness at the discretion of the Judge.

**1. Children's Open Hunter**

**2. Children's Hunter Under Saddle**

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Horses should be obedient, alert, responsive and move freely. They should not be eliminated for slight errors. Horses may be asked to hand gallop collectively, one way of the ring, at the discretion of the judge. No more than eight will be asked to hand gallop at one time.

**3. Children's Hunter Stake**

**D. GREEN WORKING HUNTER DIVISION**

A green hunter is a horse of any age that is in its first or second year of showing in any classes at recognized shows requiring horses to jump, including equitation, except horses which have jumped over obstacles lower than 3q6+. Any horse showing in First Year Green Hunter must not have shown in any Green Junior or Working Hunter class or division, or in any equitation class over 3qin height in any previous year. Points will be awarded in the following classes in this division only if the class list does not specify conformation to count in the judging. Minimum and maximum heights of jumps in all classes must be specified. Height of jumps in all classes must be specified. Height of jumps is at the option of the show management but should be 3q6+ for first year green horse and 3+9qfor second year green horses.

**1. Open Green Working Hunter**

**2. Green Working Hunter Under Saddle**

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter.

**3. Green Working Hunter Stake**

**E. JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER DIVISION**

To be ridden by a child under 18 years of age. Open to horses only. Height of jumps to be no higher than 3q6+. Points will be awarded to the following classes in this division if the class list does not specify conformation to count in the judging. In all classes manners will be emphasized and extreme speed shall be penalized.

**1. Junior Open Working Hunter**

**2. Junior Handy Working Hunter**

To be shown over a special course, obstacles, simulating those found in trappy hunting country. Emphasis placed on promptness and manners.

**3. Junior Working Hunter Under Saddle**

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Horses should be obedient, alert, responsive and move freely. They should not be eliminated for slight errors. Horses may be asked to hand gallop collectively, one way of the ring at the judge's discretion. No more than eight will be asked to hand gallop at one time.

**4. Junior Working Hunter Stake**

**F. LOW WORKING HUNTER**

Open to horses and riders of any age with no restriction as to status. Fences not to exceed 3qin height. Conformation not to count.

**1. Low Working Hunter**

**2. Low Working Hunter Under Saddle**

**3. Low Working Hunter Stake**

### **G. NON-THOROUGHBRED WORKING HUNTER DIVISION**

**Open** to all hunters (horses) regardless of status, providing horse is not registered in any studbook recognized by The Jockey Club. Heights of jumps shall be no higher than 3q3+. Conformation not to count.

#### **1. Non-Thoroughbred Working Hunter**

#### **2. Non-Thoroughbred Working Hunter Under Saddle**

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Horses should be obedient, alert, responsive and move freely. They should not be eliminated for slight errors. Horses may be asked to hand gallop collectively, one way of the ring at the discretion of the judge. No more than eight to hand gallop at one time.

#### **3. Non-Thoroughbred Working Hunter Stake**

### **H. PONY HUNTER DIVISION**

To be exhibited by a child under 18 years of age. Heights of fences shall be as follows: Small ponies (not exceeding 12.2 hands), 2q3+ Medium ponies (over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 13.2 hands), 2q6+ (Medium ponies to be included for point scoring under Small Pony); Large ponies (Over 13.2 hands and not exceeding 14.2 hands), 3q The suggested distance for an in-and-out, when used in a ring: Small ponies 20q Medium ponies 22q Large ponies 24q Classes in this division will be divided into small ponies and large ponies, provided the class list contains the following statement: %Will be divided into small ponies (not exceeding 13.2 hands) and large ponies (over 13.2 hands and not exceeding 14.2 hands), if there are sufficient entries of both types.+ If there are not sufficient entries of both types it must be run as an open class and may not be divided. Points will be awarded in the following classes in this division only if the class list does not specify conformation to count in the judging. Manners and suitability of a pony for the rider shall be emphasized in all classes and extreme speed shall be penalized. Suitability of a pony for a rider shall be determined by height and weight of the rider as related to the size of a pony as well as the compatibility of the rider and pony. Judges must penalize but shall not necessarily eliminate any entry not having such manners and suitability.

#### **1. Open Pony Working Hunter**

#### **2. Handy Pony Working Hunter**

To be shown on a special course, obstacles simulating trappy hunting country. Emphasis to be placed on promptness and manners.

#### **3. Pony Working Hunter Under Saddle**

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Horses should be obedient, alert, responsive and move freely. They should not be eliminated for slight errors. Horses may be asked to hand gallop collectively, one way of the ring at the discretion of the judge. No more than eight will be asked to hand gallop at one time.

#### **4. Pony Working Hunter Stake**

*Note: Hunter Pleasure Horse Division—See specifications, Part J.*

If there are no clean rounds, obstacles may be raised, lowered, broadened or narrowed. Courses may be shortened after the first round and must be shortened in the event there is more than one jump-off. However the course may not be shortened to less than 6 of the original obstacles and must include at least one vertical and one spread jump.

When two or more horses incur the penalty of elimination during a jump-off, they remain tied regardless of the cause of the elimination or the point at which the penalty was incurred.

#### **TABLE 1 (Touch Classes)**

At least two judges or one judge and a competent scorer, other than the Steward, must officiate in Table 1 Classes.

- Hind touch = 1/2 fault
- Front touch = 1 fault
- Touch of standard or wing = 1 fault
- Touch of flag, automatic starter equipment or other designated markers on the starting or finishing line, or flags taking the place of standards, with any part of the horse, rider or equipment during the round = 1 fault.
- Knockdown of obstacles, standard or wing with any portion of horse, rider or equipment = 4 faults.
- Knockdown of flag, automatic starter equipment or other designated markers on starting or finishing line, or flags taking the place of standards, with any part of horse, rider or equipment during the round = 4 faults
- First disobedience (anywhere on course) = 3 faults
- Second cumulative disobedience (anywhere on course) = 6 faults
- Third cumulative disobedience (anywhere on course) = Elimination
- Fall of horse and/or rider = Elimination
- Jumping obstacle before it is reset or without waiting for signal to proceed = Elimination
- Starting before judge's audible signal to proceed, jumping obstacle before start or after crossing the finish line, whether forming part of course or not, jumping obstacle out of order, or off course = Elimination
- Failure to jump in designated order = Elimination
- Leaving the enclosure of a closed obstacle not in the proper direction = Elimination
- Deliberately addressing an obstacle = Elimination
- Failure to enter ring within one minute of being called = Elimination
- Failure to cross starting line within one minute after judge's audible signal to proceed = Elimination.
- (Time does not apply for any purpose under Table 1 except in reference to: time allowed to enter the ring and to cross the starting line.)



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**PART H**

**MINIATURE HORSE SECTION  
MORGAN HORSE SECTION  
PAINT/PINTO HORSE SECTION  
PALOMINO HORSE SECTION  
PARADE HORSE SECTION  
COLOR BREED SECTION**



## REGISTERED MINIATURE HORSE SECTION

Horses shown in this section must be registered with a recognized miniature horse registry. Not eligible to compete in Pony classes at the same show. ~~A~~ section Horses must not exceed 34+ and must be shown barefoot, with toe length not to exceed 3 1/2 inches. ~~B~~ section Horses must have a minimum of 34+ but not exceed 38+, and must be shown barefoot, with toe length not to exceed 3 1/2 inches.

### A. REGISTERED MINIATURE HORSE IN HAND OPEN

To be shown in hand at a walk and trot both ways of the ring, halter or bridle permitted. Whips prohibited. Horses must not be stretched.

To be judged on conformation, type, soundness, quality, presence and manners.

#### 1. Registered Miniature Horse in Hand Open.

May be divided if sufficient entries

#### 2. Registered Miniature Horse in Hand Championship Open

Specifications to be the same as qualifying class. To be eligible must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

### B. REGISTERED MINIATURE HORSE DRIVING DIVISION OPEN

Horses must be 3 years of age. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, collected trot and working trot. Horses will enter the ring counter-clockwise at a collected trot. Horses will be required to stand quietly and rein back. Driving is to be judged 60% on performance, manners and way of going; 30% on condition, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle; and 10% on neatness appropriateness of attire and overall impression.

#### 1. Registered Miniature Horse Driving Open.

May be divided if sufficient entries

#### 2. Registered Miniature Horse Driving Championship Open

Specifications to be the same as qualifying class. To be eligible must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

### C. REGISTERED MINIATURE HORSE TRAIL DIVISION OPEN

#### 1. Registered Miniature Horse Trail

To be led over a course with a minimum of 4 obstacles and a maximum of 8. Care must be used to avoid setting any obstacles in a way so as to be hazardous to the horse or exhibitor. Tires and stair steps are prohibited. Jumps, if used, must be a maximum of 12 inches high and a minimum width of 5 feet. Jumps must include ground poles. A time limit must not be placed on the entire course. However, the judge may set a time for individual obstacles. If a time is not established, the judge may direct the exhibitor to proceed to the next obstacle when it becomes evident that a horse will not perform. The horse may not be asked to canter.

#### 1. Registered Miniature Horse Trail Open.

May be divided if sufficient entries

#### 2. Registered Miniature Horse Trail Championship Open

Specifications to be the same as qualifying class. To be eligible must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

### D. MINIATURE HORSE JUMPING DIVISION OPEN

Horses must be 3 years of age. Jumpers to be judged on accumulated faults only. Jump must be at least 5qin width with a minimum of 10qbetween jumps, a minimum height of 18+, a maximum height of 34+.

Exhibitors may go over jumps with horses. Whips prohibited; handlers' footwear optional. There will be a minimum of 4 physical jumps. Horses are to make a minimum of 6 jumps. Jump-offs will be held over original course. Only in the case of a clean round, first place, or where points are involved, the height of the obstacles may be increased not less than 1+ and no more than 6+ in height. When a jump-off is required, the winner will be decided on time only if faults are equal.

**1. Registered Miniature Horse Jumping Open**

May be divided if sufficient entries

**2. Registered Miniature Horse Jumping Championship Open**

Specifications to be the same as qualifying class. To be eligible must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

**E. REGISTERED MINIATURE YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP OPEN**

To be judged on the youth's ability to present a halter horse and execute a showmanship pattern to be decided by the judge, conformation and quality not to count. Open to mares and geldings (no stallions). To be handled by a youth 18 years of age or under (age is determined as of January 1 of the current show year). Class may be divided, Youth 12 and under and Youth 13-18. Horses must be shown at the walk and trot.

**1. Registered Miniature Horse Youth Showmanship Open**

May be divided if sufficient entries

**2. Registered Miniature Horse Youth Showmanship Championship Open**

Specifications to be the same as qualifying class. To be eligible must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTERED MORGAN HORSE SECTION**

Horses shown in all classes in this section must be registered with the American Morgan Horse Association, Inc., The British Morgan Horse Society and the Canadian Morgan Horse Association, or if under one year of age, be eligible for registration and must be entered under their full registered name. At other than All Morgan Shows, stripping is mandatory in championship classes under saddle, when type and conformation are part of the specifications, unless the prize list states that it is not required.

**A. REGISTERED MORGANS IN HAND DIVISION**

**1. Registered Morgans in Hand**

Entries are to be judged individually, standing, then at a walk and trot on the line and must be serviceably sound. Horses must stand square on all four feet. Emphasis shall be on type and conformation, with consideration given to horses' ability to move correctly on the lead. Stallion tack is prohibited. Weanlings and yearlings must be shown barefoot; horses may be shod or barefoot.

**B. REGISTERED MORGAN PARK SADDLE HORSE**

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. Maybe divided by height or sex if prize list so states.

**1. Open Registered Morgan Park Horse**

To be judged 40% on type and conformation, and 60% on performance, presence, quality and manners.

**2. Registered Morgan Park Horse Championship**

To be eligible horse must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_. To be judged 50% on type and conformation; and 50% on performance, presence, quality and manners.

**C. REGISTERED MORGAN PLEASURE HORSE DIVISION**

**1. Registered Morgan English Pleasure Horses**

To be shown at a walk, pleasure trot, road trot and canter, with light rein, but still maintaining contact with horse's mouth. Horses may be tested on any obstacle not over 18-in height that might be encountered on a trail, if specified in class list. To be judged on manners, performance with proper cadence and balance, quality, presence and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride 60%; type and conformation 40%.

**2. Registered Morgan English Pleasure Horse Championship**

To be eligible must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_. Specifications to be the same as qualifying class. To be judged on manners, performance with proper cadence and balance, quality, presence and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride 50%; type and conformation 50%.

**3. Registered Morgan English Pleasure Horse Amateur To Ride**

To be shown at a walk, pleasure trot, road trot and canter, with a light rein, but still maintaining contact with the horse's mouth. To be judged on manners, performance with proper cadence and balance, suitability, quality, presence and ability to give a good pleasure ride 60%; type and conformation 40%. Horses will not be tested over obstacles, but may be asked to back.

**4. Registered Morgan English Pleasure Horse Amateur To Ride Championship**

To be shown at a walk, pleasure trot, road trot and canter, with a light rein, but still maintaining contact with the horse's mouth. To be judged on manners, performance with proper cadence and balance, suitability, quality, presence and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride with emphasis on manners and gait 50%; type and conformation 50%. All horses being considered for a ribbon must be asked to back.

**5. Registered Morgan Western Pleasure Horse Open**

To be shown at a walk, jog trot and lope, with light rein, but still maintaining contact with horse's mouth. To be judged on manners, performance with proper cadence and balance, quality, presence and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride with emphasis on manners and gait 60%; type and conformation 40%. All horses being considered for a ribbon must be asked to back and be judged on willingness.

**6. Registered Morgan Western Pleasure Horse Championship**

To be eligible, horse must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_. To be judged on manners, performance, quality, presence and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride with emphasis on manners and gait 50%; type and conformation 50%. All horses being considered for a ribbon must be asked to back and be judged on willingness.

**7. Registered Morgan Hunter Pleasure Horse**

To be shown at a walk, trot, extended trot, canter and extended canter, with light rein but still maintaining contact with horse's mouth. To be judged on manners, performance with proper cadence and balance, quality, presence and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride 60%; type and conformation 40%. May be asked to back.

**8. Registered Morgan Hunter Pleasure Horse Championship**

To be eligible horse must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_. To be judged on performance with proper cadence and balance, manners and soundness 50%; type and conformation 50%.

**9. Registered Morgan Pleasure Horse Junior Exhibitor English or Western**

Open to riders who have not reached their 18th birthday. To be shown at a walk, pleasure trot or jog, road trot and canter or lope, with light rein, but still maintaining contact with horse's mouth. To be judged on manners, suitability, performance with proper cadence and balance, quality, presence and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride 60%, type and conformation 40%.

**10. Registered Morgan Pleasure Horse Junior Exhibitor English or Western Championship Class**

To be eligible, horse must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_. To be judged on manners, suitability, performance with proper cadence and balance, quality, presence and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride 50%, type and conformation 50%.

**11. Registered Morgan Pleasure Driving Horse**

To be shown at a walk, pleasure trot and road trot.

To be judged on manners, performance with proper cadence and balance, quality, presence and apparent ability to give a good pleasure drive 60% and type and conformation 40%.

**12. Registered Morgan Pleasure Driving Horse Championship**

To be eligible must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_. To be judged 50% on manners, performance with proper cadence and balance, quality, presence and apparent ability to give a good pleasure drive and 50% on type and conformation.

**REGISTERED PINTO/PAINT HORSE SECTION**

Horses shown in all classes in this section must be registered with the American Paint Horse Association or with the American Paint Horse Association. Two Year End High Score Awards will be awarded.

**1. REGISTERED PINTO/PAINT HALTER DIVISION**

May be divided into Stallions, Mares and Geldings, or a show may prefer to require mares and geldings or stallions and geldings to show together and classes may be divided further by Breed or by age and sex, but only if the prize list so states. If show Champion and Reserve are to be offered, they shall be selected according to Quarter Horse Regulations. To be shown by one handler in halter or light bridle. No specific breed type to be favored. Any animal showing lameness will be disqualified.

Entries shall be judged individually, standing and then at a walk and trot on the line. Saddle type Pintos may be stretched, but all others should stand square. To be judged on conformation, quality, way of going, type and markings, with attention to the type of conformation, and associated expectations in the case of classes not divided by type and in the case of classes with separate sections, for the type.

**2. OPEN REGISTERED PINTO/PAINT PLEASURE CLASS**

Horses to be shown under English or Western Equipment. Class list must state if this class is to be divided into English and Western if entries warrant

Horses are to be shown at a walk, trot or jog and canter or lope, both ways of the ring. Horses will be asked to back.

To be judged on performance, manners, conformation, suitability appointments and markings.

- 3. OPEN REGISTERED PINTO/PAINT PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP.**  
Specifications to be the same as the qualifying class. To be eligible horses must have been entered, shown and judged in the qualifying class.

### **REGISTERED PALOMINO SECTION**

Horses shown in all classes in this section must be registered with Palomino Horse Breeders of America. The Palomino Horse Association or the Canadian Palomino Horse Association and must be entered under their full registered name. If under age, must be eligible for registration.

#### **A. REGISTERED PALOMINO HALTER DIVISION**

Class may be divided as to type if so stated in the class list. Entries shall be led into the ring in bridle or halter.

To be judged on color, conformation, finish, soundness and ability to move correctly on the lead. Transmissible unsoundness to be seriously considered in cases of sires and dams or prospective sires and dams. Entries to be moved on the line.

##### **1. Registered Palomino Halter Class**

To be judged 25% on color, 65% on conformation and 10% on manners and way of going.

#### **B. REGISTERED PALOMINO PLEASURE HORSE**

To be shown at a walk, trot (jog) and canter (lope). Horse may enter both English and Western at same show. Shows must offer Open or both English and Western. To be divided into English and Western if there are sufficient entries of both types. To be judged 25% on conformation and appointments and 75% on performance and manners.

##### **1. Registered Palomino Pleasure Horses**

To be judged 25% on conformation and appointments and 75% on performance and manners.

##### **2. Registered Palomino Pleasure Horse Championship**

To be eligible must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No.

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## PARADE HORSE SECTION

Horses shall have a full mane and tail, and they shall be shown under Western saddle. To be shown at an animated walk and the parade gait. Horses to halt and stand quietly from both the walk and parade gait. To be judged 75% on performance, manners and conformation and 25% on appointments.

### A. PARADE HORSE DIVISION

#### 1. Open Parade Horse

#### 2. Open Parade Horse Championship

To be eligible horses must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

## COLOR BREED HORSE DIVISION

Open to such as Palominos, Buckskins, Appaloosas, Paints and Pintos, etc.

### 1. Color Breed Model Horse

To wear suitable halter or bridle. Not to be moved. Judged on conformation and characteristics of its color breed.

### 2. Open Color Breed Pleasure Horse

May be shown under English or Western tack. To be judged on performance and best color example of that breed. To be shown at a walk, trot/jog or alternative gait, and canter or lope.

### 3. Open Color Breed Pleasure Horse Championship

Specifications same as open class. To be eligible, must have been judged in the qualifying class.



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**PART J  
PLEASURE SECTION**



## PLEASURE HORSE SECTION

### A. PLEASURE HORSES DIVISION

Points in all classes listed in this section with the exception of 10, 11, and 12 to count toward NHH&TA annual awards. NHH&TA annual awards given in both English and Western classes. No one horse is eligible for both awards in any one year.

No horse may enter both English and Western Pleasure Horse classes at any one show. Martingales not allowed. Points in all classes listed in this division to count toward NHH&TA annual awards.

#### 1. NHH&TA Pleasure Horse English

Open to NHH&TA Members only.

Open to horses ordinarily used for pleasure purposes with no limitation as to status of rider. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. Loose rein on command of the judge only, but without loss of contact. All horses required to back. To be judged on manners, performance and quality.

#### 2. NHH&TA Pleasure Horse Western

Open to NHH&TA Members Only.

Open to horses ordinarily used for pleasure purposes with no limitations as to status of rider. To be shown at a walk, jog trot and lope on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. All horses are required to back. To be judged on manners, performance and quality.

#### 3. NHH&TA Open Pleasure Horse

Open to NHH&TA Members Only.

Open to horses ordinarily used for pleasure purposes with no limitations as to status of rider. To be shown at a walk, trot (jog) and canter (lope) on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint but without loss of contact. All horse required to back. To be judged on manners, performance and quality. All horses shall be judged on their respective merits regardless of type.

This class may be divided, English and Western, if sufficient entries of both types.

#### 4. New England Horsemen's Council Pleasure Horse or Pony English

Entry fees of \$15.00 payable to NEHC.

Same judging specifications as NHH&TA English except open to all horses and ponies and not restricted to NHH&TA members

#### 5. New England Horsemen's Council Pleasure Horse or Pony Western

Entry Fees of \$15.00 payable to NEHC.

Same judging specifications as NHH&TA Western except open to all horses and ponies and not restricted to NHH&TA members.

#### 6. New England Horsemen's Council Pleasure Horse or Pony Open

Entry Fees of \$15.00 payable to NEHC.

Same judging specifications as NHH&TA Open except open to all horses and ponies and not restricted to NHH&TA members.

#### 7. English Pleasure Horse

Same specifications as NHH&TA English, except open to all horses and not restricted to NHH&TA members

#### 8. Western Pleasure Horse

Same specifications as NHH&TA Western, except open to all horses and not restricted to NHH&TA members

#### 9. Open Pleasure Horse

Same specifications as NHH&TA Open, except open to all horses and not restricted to NHH&TA members

**10. Ladies' Pleasure Horse Class**

Rider to be 18 years of age or over. May be shown English or Western. To be shown at a walk, trot or jog and canter or lope. May be asked to back.

To be judged on manners, performance and suitability.

**11. Ladies' Pleasure Championship**

Same specifications as qualifying class. To be eligible, must have been entered, shown and judged in Class # \_\_\_\_\_

**12. Gentlemen's Pleasure Horse Class**

Rider to be 18 years of age or over. May be shown English or Western. To be shown at a walk, trot or jog and canter or lope. May be asked to back.

To be judged on manners, performance and substance.

**13. Western Pleasure Horse, Junior to Ride Class**

Open to horses ordinarily used for pleasure purposes. To be ridden by children under 18 years of age. To be shown at a walk, jog trot and lope on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Horses may be asked to back at the judges discretion. Shall be judged on manners, performance, suitability and quality. Show may divide if entries warrant into under 14 and 14-17 providing it so states in the prize list. If divided, horses may show in one section only.

**14. English Pleasure Horse Championship**

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. Loose rein on command of judge only, but without loss of contact. All horses required to back. To be eligible horses must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

To be judged on manners, performance and substance.

**15. Western Pleasure Horse Championship**

To be shown at a walk, jog trot and lope on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. All horses required to back.

To be judged on manners, performance and substance.

To be eligible horses must have been entered; shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

**16. Open Pleasure Horse Championship**

To be shown at a walk, trot (jog trot) and canter (lope) on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint but without loss of contact. All horses required to back.

To be judged on manners, performance and substance. All horses shall be judged on their respective merits regardless of type.

To be eligible horses must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. AMATEUR PLEASURE DRIVING HORSE DIVISION**

Open to all pleasure driving horses. Martingales allowed. Amateur to Drive. To be shown to an appropriate vehicle at walk, slow trot and extended trot.

Must stand quietly and back readily. To be judged on manners, performance and quality. One attendant without whip may be permitted to head entry. Miniature Horses are not permitted in Amateur Pleasure Driving Classes.

**1. Amateur Pleasure Driving Horse**

**2. Amateur Pleasure Driving Horse Championship**

Must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

**C. OPEN PLEASURE DRIVING**

Miniature Horses are not permitted in Open Pleasure Driving Classes

**1. Open Pleasure Driving**

Open to all horses and drivers regardless of status. To be shown in an appropriate two wheeled vehicle and equipment at a walk, pleasure trot and ex-tended trot. To be judged on manners, performance and suitability. Must stand quietly and may be asked to back. One attendant without a whip will be permitted for each entry.

**2. Open Pleasure Driving Championship**

Specifications the same as qualifying class. Must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

**D.WALK, TROT PLEASURE DIVISION - 10 YEARS AND UNDER**

Open to riders 10 years of age and under. Open to horses or ponies. May be shown under English or Western Tack. Riders in this division are not eligible for classes requiring entries to canter or lope. It is recommended that a class having 12 or more entries be divided. Must reverse at the walk.

This Division will accrue to two (2) NHH&TA Year End Awards:

1. Saddle Seat
2. Hunt Seat/ Western Reining Seat

**1. Walk, Trot, Pleasure Horse and Pony - 10 Years of Age & Under**

To be shown at a walk, trot or jog only. To be judged on manners, suitability of horse to rider and performance.

**2. Walk, Trot, Pleasure Championship Class 10 Years of Age & Under**

Specifications the same as qualifying class. Must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Walk, Trot, Pleasure Trail Horse and Pony 10 Years of Age & Under**

To be shown at a walk, trot or jog only. To be shown over a series of not more than three simple obstacles. No jumps to be used. To be scored over obstacles 60% and on the rail 40%. Entries to be sent over obstacles first.

**E.WALK, TROT PLEASURE DIVISION - 11 YEARS AND OVER**

Open to riders 11 years of age and over. Open to horses or ponies. May be shown under English or Western Tack. Riders in this division are not eligible for classes requiring entries to canter or lope. It is recommended that a class having 12 or more entries be divided. Must reverse at the walk.

This Division will accrue to two (2) NHH&TA Year End Awards:

1. Saddle Seat
2. Hunt Seat/ Western Reining Seat

**1. Walk, Trot, Pleasure Horse and Pony - 11 Years of Age & Over**

To be shown at a walk, trot or jog only. To be judged on manners, suitability of horse to rider and performance.

**2. Walk, Trot, Pleasure Championship Class 11 Years of Age & Over**

Specifications the same as qualifying class. Must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

**F. HUNTER PLEASURE DIVISION**

Open to all horses of a hunter type ordinarily used for pleasure purposes with no limitations as to status of rider. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. To be judged on manners, performance, quality, presence, substance and soundness.

**1. Hunter Pleasure Horse Open**

**2. Hunter Pleasure Horse Championship**

To be eligible must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No.

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**PART K**

**PONY SECTION**





## PONY SECTION

**Note:** See Part F. Colt and Filly Section H. Classes 1 and 2

### A. PONY IN HAND DIVISION

Open to all ponies 14.2 hands and under.

To be judged individually, standing, and then at a walk and trot on the line. To be judged on breed type, conformation, quality, substance, way of going, disposition and manners.

#### 1. Pony in Hand Class

### B. REGISTERED SINGLE HACKNEY PONY PLEASURE DRIVING AMATEUR

Open to registered Hackney Ponies 14.2 hands and under. Jr. Exhibitors and Amateurs only. Open to Mares and Geldings only. Long tails and Cob tails shown together, unless management deems they have enough entries to offer two divisions. Switches or artificial tails may be added. One attendant without whip is permitted to head each pony only during the line-up. The header must stand three paces back from the pony and is not allowed to touch the pony unless for safety purposes. Appointments include: Fine Harness, low crupper, sidecheck or overcheck, snaffle, martingale optional, no braids. Check bit mandatory. Must be shown to an appropriate vehicle either a two-wheeled basket type jog cart or road bike with basket. Ponies shall remain checked in the lineup and may not be adjusted unless an additional workout is called, at which time, ponies remaining in the line-up may be unchecked.

Ponies cannot cross-enter between Hackney/Harness Pony Class or Roadster Pony Class at the same show. The use of artificial appliances or devices such as chains, shackles and rubber bands are prohibited on the grounds before or during the show.

#### 1. Single Hackney Pony Pleasure Driving Amateur

To be shown at a flat walk, pleasure trot and road trot (showing a distinct difference in gait). Excessive speed and laboring motion to be penalized.

Judges' emphasis should be on ability to give a pleasurable drive while retaining a show attitude. To be judged on suitability, manners, performance and conformation. Ponies must stand quietly and are required to hack.

#### 2. Single Hackney Pony Pleasure Driving Amateur Championship

To be judged on manners, performance, quality and conformation. To be eligible must have been entered shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_

### C. REGISTERED HACKNEY HARNESS PONY DIVISION NOT EXCEEDING 12.2 HANDS

They must be entered in their full registered names, with registration numbers, and under the names of the owner(s) of record with the AHHS or the CHHS.

Exception: Ponies shown in the Hackney Harness Pony division at a US E regular member show prior to December 31, 1989.

#### 1. Single Harness Pony, Not Exceeding 12.2 Hands

Mark Trot+and Show Your Pony+shall be the commands given. Excessive speed undesirable. Must stand quietly. To be judged on performance, quality and manners.

#### 2. Harness Pony Not Exceeding 12.2 Hands Championship

To be eligible must have been entered shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

Specifications to be the same as qualifying class except to be judged on performance, presence, quality, conformation and manners.

**3. Single Harness Pony Amateur To Drive**

To be shown all around action at a park trot and not faster. To be judged on manners, quality and performance.

**D. REGISTERED HACKNEY PONY DIVISION**

In order to compete, all Hackney Ponies must be registered with the American Hackney Horse Society and/or the Canadian Hackney Society. They must be entered in their full registered names, with registration numbers and under the names of the owner(s) of record with the AHHS or CHHS. Exceptions: Ponies shown in the Hackney Pony Division at an US E regular member show prior to December 31, 1989.

**1. Single Hackney Pony**

Must appear to have short tail and must appear to have a tightly braided mane. Ponies shall be worked both ways of the ring at a Park Trot and Show Your Pony. Shall be judged on performance, quality and manners.

**2. Single Hackney Pony Championship**

Shall be judged on performance, presence, quality, conformation and manners. To be eligible must have been entered, shown and judged in qualifying class.

**E. AMATEUR PLEASURE DRIVING PONY DIVISION**

**1. Open to all pleasure driving ponies.** Martingales permitted. To be shown in a two or four wheeled vehicle appropriate for pleasure driving. Amateur to drive. To be shown at a walk, slow trot and extended trot. To be judged on manners, performance and quality.

**2. Amateur Pleasure Driving Championship**

Specifications to be the same as the qualifying class. To be eligible must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

**F. OPEN ROADSTER PONY DIVISION**

Restricted to ponies 12.2 hands and under. To be driven to a suitable 2-wheeled bike. In bike classes, driver shall wear stable colors. Ponies shall enter the ring clockwise at Jog Trot, then show at the Road Gait; turn counter clockwise at the Jog Trot, then show at the Road Gait and then Trot at Speed. Junior Exhibitors and Youth Exhibitors must wear protective headgear

**1. Roadster Pony**

To be judged on performance, speed, quality and manners

**2. Roadster Pony Championship**

To be judged on performance, speed, presence, quality, conformation and manners. To be eligible, ponies must have been entered, shown and judged in class No \_\_\_\_\_

**G. PET TYPE PONY DIVISION**

To be exhibited by a child under 14 years of age.

All Ponies must be 14.2 hands or under.

Classes under saddle may be divided into English and Western, if there are sufficient riders of each type. Classes may not be divided in any way except as specified in the prize list. Show must offer Open or both English and Western Classes at any open show. Two NHHTA annual awards are to be given: One English Division and one in Western Division.

If a pony is shown in a Hunter Class or Pony Jumper (except Hunt Seat Equitation) it may not be shown in a Pet Pony class at the same show.

**1. Pet Type Pony Under Saddle**

To be show at a walk, trot and canter (extreme speed to penalized). To be judged on manners, suitability to rider and performance in that order.

**2. Pet Type Pony Championship**

To be eligible, ponies must have been entered, shown and judged in class No \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications same as qualifying class. If ponies stripped, one attendant allowed in ring. Rider must handle or show his or her pony.

**3. Pet Type Pony In Harness**

Ponies shown in any other harness classes, except Welsh Pleasure Driving are ineligible for this class.

No martingales allowed. One passenger 14 years of age or over permitted. To be shown harnessed to a suitable two or four-wheeled vehicle and to be driven at a walk and trot. Shall be bitted with a snaffle or in the cheek. Excessive action not desirable. To be judged on manners, suitability and performances in that order

**4. Pet Type Trail Pony**

To be shown at a walk, trot or jog canter or lope both ways of the ring. Shall be asked to pass other tests at the request of the judge. To be judged on manners, suitability to rider, performance and substance in that order.

**G. THREE-GAITED SADDLE PONY DIVISION**

To be ridden by a child under 18 years of age.

Maximum height shall be 14.2 hands. Class may be divided 12.2 hands and under and over 12.2 hands, but the prize list must state that this division will be made. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter.

**1. Open Three-Gaited Saddle Pony**

To be judged on manners, performance, presence, quality and conformation.

**2. Three-Gaited Saddle Pony- Championship**

To be eligible ponies must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_ To be judged on manners, performance, presence, quality, and conformation.

**H. REGISTERED WELSH PONY DIVISION**

Ponies shown in all classes in this division must be registered in the stud book of the Welsh Pony Society of America Inc. or the Welsh Section of the Canadian Pony Society or if under one year be eligible for registration and must be entered under their full registered name. (May be ridden by an adult or junior exhibitor, but not in the same under saddle class.)

Classes may be divided into %A+ and %B+ sections. %A+ sections shall not exceed 12.2 hands and %B+ sections shall be over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 14.2 hands. Section A and B ponies may not be shown together in classes restricted to Welsh Ponies except classes where there are less than five ponies of either Section %A+ or Section %B+.

**1. Registered Welsh Pony In Hand Class**

Only sub-divisions with three or more entries will receive points. To be shown in a halter or bridle; stallions may be shown in tack. Stretched ponies must be disqualified. To be shown in hand at walk or trot. To be judged 75% on breed type, conformation, quality and substance; 25% on way of going, disposition and manners.

**2. Registered Welsh Pleasure Ponies Under Saddle**

To be shown at a walk, trot or jog and canter or lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein. No martingales. To be judged 60% on manners, performance and style 40% on breed type and conformation.

3. **Registered Welsh Pleasure Ponies Under Saddle Championship**  
To be eligible must have been entered shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_ Same specifications as qualifying class.
  4. **Registered Welsh Pleasure Driving Ponies**  
To be shown to a suitable two or four-wheeled vehicle. but not a viceroy, racing sulky or fine harness rig, at a walk and working trot. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged 60% on manners, performance and style, 40% on breed type and conformation.
  5. **Registered Welsh Pleasure Driving Ponies Championship**  
To be eligible must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications same as qualifying class.
  6. **Registered Welsh Trail Ponies English or Western Equipment**  
To be shown over and through obstacles at a walk trot or jog and canter or lope. To be judged on performance, with emphasis on manners 60%; neat-ness (silver not to count) 10%; breed type and conformation 30%.
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- I. **OPEN PLEASURE PONY DIVISION**  
To be exhibited by a child under 18 years of age. All ponies must be 14.2 hands or under.
    1. **Open Pleasure Pony Under Saddle, English or Western**  
To be shown at a walk, trot or jog, and canter or lope with extreme speed to be penalized. To be judged on manners, performance and quality
    2. **Open Pleasure Pony Championship**  
Specifications same as open class. To be eligible, must have been shown in the qualifying class.

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**PART L**

**QUARTER HORSE SECTION**



## **REGISTERED QUARTER HORSE SECTION**

Horses must be registered with the American Quarter Horse Association. They must be shown under their full registered name with papers available. All class specifications will be the same as the American Quarter Horse Association specifications. One handler may show only one horse- one Stallion, one Mare, one Gelding in each section.

### **A. REGISTERED QUARTER HORSE DIVISION**

#### **1. Registered Quarter Horse Halter Class, Open**

Class may be divided into Stallions, Mares and Geldings, or may be divided Mares and Geldings or Stallions and Geldings. May be divided further by ages if so stated in the prize list. Only subdivisions with three or more entries will receive points. Points will accrue toward one annual award. Exhibitor may show in English or Western Attire. Entries to be shown in a suitable bridle or halter.

To be shown in hand at a walk and jog.

To be judged on type, conformation, quality, substance and soundness. Hereditary or transmissible unsoundness shall disqualify a horse.

#### **2. Registered Quarter Horse Halter Championship**

When judging of all classes in the QH halter division has been completed, all first and second place class winners from Stallion, Geldings and Mares halter classes shall return to the ring, with first-place class winners in one line and second place horses in another line.

The judge(s) shall select the Grand Champion from the line of first-place class winners.

Then the steward shall take the second place horse in the class from which the Grand Champion had been selected and place it in the line with the first-place class winners, to be judged equally for the title of Reserve Champion.

### **B. REGISTERED QUARTER HORSE WESTERN PLEASURE DIVISION**

#### **1. Registered Quarter Horse Western Pleasure**

Shows may offer a Senior Pleasure Horse (six-years-old and older) and a Junior Pleasure Horse Class (five-year-olds and younger) or any open Western Pleasure Horse Class. Points will not be awarded in any show which offers only a Senior or a Junior Western Pleasure Horse Class. Either both of these classes or an Open Class must be offered. Horses are to be shown at a walk, jog, and lope on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Exhibitor shall be asked to extend the jog in at least one direction. The Exhibitor shall be asked to lope with a slight increase in forward motion. Horses must work both ways of the ring at all three gaits to demonstrate their ability with different leads. Horses shall not be asked to extend the lope. Horses are to be reversed to the inside (away from the rail). They may be required to reverse at the walk or jog at the discretion of the judge, but shall not be asked to reverse at the lope. Judge must ask that horses be backed. The judge may, at his discretion, require the backing of only the finalists in the class. Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any horse. He is not to ask for work other than listed above. This class will be judged on the performance and conformation of the horse at the discretion of the judge. Entries will be penalized for excessive speed or being on wrong leads.

#### **2. Registered Quarter Horse Western Pleasure Championship**

To be eligible must have been entered shown and judged in class No. \_\_\_\_ Specifications same as qualifying class.

**C. REGISTERED QUARTER HORSE HUNTER UNDER SADDLE DIVISION**

**1. Registered Quarter Horse Hunter Under Saddle**

Shows may offer a Senior Pleasure Horse (six-years-old and older) and a Junior Pleasure class (five-year-olds and younger) or any open Hunter Pleasure Horse Class. Points will not be awarded in any show which offers only a Senior or a Junior Hunter Pleasure Horse Class. Either both of these classes or an Open Class must be offered.

Horses to be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring.

Horses should back easily and stand quietly.

Horses may change gait at the flat-footed walk or the trot at the judge's discretion. Light contact with the horse's mouth is recommended.

At the option of the judge all or just the top eight horses may be required to hand gallop, one or both ways of the ring. Never more than eight horses to hand gallop at one time. At the hand gallop, the judge may ask the group to halt and stand quietly on a free rein (Loosened rein).

**2. Registered Quarter Hunter Under Saddle Championship**

To be eligible, must have been entered shown and judged in Class No.

\_\_\_\_\_ Specifications same as qualifying class.



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**PART M**  
**AMERICAN SADDLEBRED SECTION**



## REGISTERED AMERICAN SADDLEBRED SECTION

Horses shown prior to December 1973 need not be registered.

### A. REGISTERED AMERICAN SADDLEBRED THREE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE HORSE DIVISIONS

Open to Registered American Saddlebred Mares and Geldings. To be shown with a full mane and tail. Tail must be carried naturally and must not be gingered or put in a tail set in preparation for the show entered. The fact that a horse's tail has once been set does not exclude participation in pleasure horse classes. A single snaffle, hackamore or tie down is prohibited. Horses entered in the classes are ineligible to compete in any other classes in the Saddle Horse Division at the same show, but may enter any classes in other divisions for which they are qualified. To be shown at a flat walk, trot and canter. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged 75% on manners, performance, presence quality and 25% on total conformation.

#### Three NHH&TA Annual Awards.

1. **American Saddlebred Amateur Three-Gaited English Show Pleasure**  
To be ridden by amateurs who have reached their eighteenth birthday.
2. **American Saddlebred Amateur Three-Gaited English Show Pleasure Championship**  
To be eligible, must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_  
To be ridden by amateurs who have reached their eighteenth birthday.
3. **American Saddlebred Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited English Show Pleasure**  
To be ridden by amateurs who have not reached their eighteenth birthday.
4. **American Saddlebred Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited English Show Pleasure Championship**  
To be eligible must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_  
To be ridden by amateurs who have not reached their eighteenth birthday.  
Specifications same as for the qualifying class.
5. **American Saddlebred Three-Gaited English Show Pleasure**  
Open To be ridden by an amateur of any age.
6. **American Saddlebred Three-Gaited English Show Pleasure Championship.**  
To be eligible. must have been entered, shown and judged in the qualifying Class No. \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. REGISTERED AMERICAN SADDLEBRED SHOW PLEASURE DRIVING DIVISION

To be driven by an amateur, with driver only, to a two-wheeled jog cart. Light harness with snaffle and separate overcheck bit is required. Driver to dress conservatively. To be shown at a flat walk, trot and extended trot, speed to be penalized. Judged 75% on manners, performance, presence and quality; 25% on total conformation. Transitions from one gait to another should be smooth and effortless. Light contact with the horse's mouth must be maintained. Special emphasis is placed on a true flat walk. Entries must stand quietly and back readily in the line up. To be penalized:  
Pulling, head tossing, laboring action, going sideways and tail-switching.

**1. American Saddlebred Show Pleasure Driving**  
**2. American Saddlebred Show Pleasure Driving Championship**

Specifications to the same as qualifying class. To be eligible horses must have been entered, shown and judge in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

**C. AMERICAN SADDLEBRED THREE-GAITED COUNTRY PLEASURE DIVISION**

Country Pleasure horses must be plain shod without pads, bands or any device between hoof and shoe. Entries must be shown with full main and tail. Tails must not be gingered or put in any device which alters their carriage in preparation for the show entered. The fact that a horse's tail has once been set does not exclude participation.

PROHIBITED: braids, artificial manes and tail switches. Open to registered American Saddlebred mares and geldings.

Note: No horse may enter an American Saddlebred Snow Pleasure class and an American Saddlebred Country Pleasure class at the same show.

**1. American Saddlebred Three-Gaited English Country Pleasure (Saddle Seat only)**

To be shown at a flat walk, trot, extended trot and canter with emphasis on the walk. Entries must be asked, both ways of the ring, to halt and stand quietly on the rail. To be judged 75% on manners, performance, presence and quality; 25% on total conformation.

**2. American Saddlebred Three-Gaited English Country Pleasure (Saddle Seat only) Championship**

Specifications same as regular class. To be eligible, must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

**3. American Saddlebred Three Gaited Hunter Country Pleasure**

To be shown at a walk, trot, extended trot, canter and hand gallop both ways of the ring. Horses are required to stop and back on the rail. Judges may ask eight horses at a time to hand gallop collectively one way of the ring. To be judged on manners, performance, suitability as a Hunter, quality and conformation. In the line, horses must stand quietly with all four legs perpendicular to the ground. Horses shall be required to back readily in the line.

**4. American Saddlebred Three Gaited Hunter Country Pleasure Championship**

Specifications same as regular class. To be eligible, must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

**5. American Saddlebred Western Country Pleasure Horse**

To be shown at a flat walk, jog trot and lope on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint (ridden with one hand on reins). Judged 75% on manners, performance, presence and quality; 25% on conformation. William Shatner Western Pleasure Class cannot be the only qualifying class for Championship.

**6. American Saddlebred Western Country Pleasure Horse Championship**

To be eligible, must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_. Specifications same as qualifying class. William Shatner Western Pleasure Class cannot be the only qualifying class for Championship.

**D. AMERICAN SADDLEBRED THREE-GAITED SADDLE HORSE DIVISION**

Entries shall be shown with roached mane and tail.

To be shown at an animated walk, park trot and canter.

If a show offers Class 7, it must also offer Class 8: otherwise, Class 6 must be offered.

**1. American Saddlebred Ladies Three-Gaited Saddle Horse**

Shall be judged on manners, quality, presence, performance and conformation.

**2. American Saddlebred Amateur Three-Gaited Saddle Horse**

To be judged on manners, performance, presence, quality and conformation.

Manners are paramount in this class.

**3. American Saddlebred Three-Gaited Amateur Championship**

To be eligible horses must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_. To be judged on 75% manners performance, presence, quality and 25% conformation.

**4. American Saddlebred Three-Gaited Saddle Horse—Junior Exhibitor**

Riders must be under 18 years of age. Horse must exceed 14.2 hands. To be judged on manners, performance, presence and quality.

**5. American Saddlebred Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Saddle Horse Championship**

To be eligible must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_. To be judged 75% on manners, performance, presence and quality; 25% on conformation.

**6. American Saddlebred Three-Gaited Saddle Horse Open**

To be judged on performance, presence, quality, manners and conformation.

**7. American Saddlebred Three-Gaited Saddle Horse Over 14.2 Hands but not over 15.2 Hands (Or 15.2 and under).**

To be judged on performance, presence, quality, manners and conformation.

**8. American Saddlebred Three-Gaited Saddle Horse over 15.2 Hands**

To be judged on performance, presence, quality, manners and conformation.

**9. American Saddlebred Three-Gaited Saddle Horse Open Championship**

To be eligible horses must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_ or No. \_\_\_\_\_. To be judged 75% on performance, presence, quality and manners; 25% on total conformation.

**E. AMERICAN SADDLEBRED THREE-GAITED PARK HORSE DIVISION**

Horses shown in this class are not eligible for Saddlebred Three-Gaited Performance or Pleasure classes at the same show. To be shown with full mane and tail.

**1. Open American Saddlebred Three-Gaited Park Horse With Full Mane and Tail**

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter.

To be judged on performance, manners, presence, quality and conformation.

**2. American Saddlebred Three-Gaited Park Horse With Full Mane and Tail Championship**

To be eligible, must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_. Specifications to be the same as qualifying class.

**3. American Saddlebred Three Gaited Park Horse Amateur**

Three Gaited Park horse ridden by an amateur. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. To be judged on manners, performance, presence and quality.

**4. American Saddlebred Three Gaited Park Horse Amateur Championship**

To be eligible, must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_. Specifications to be the same as qualifying class. To be judged 75% on manners, performance, presence and quality; 25% on total conformation.

**F. AMERICAN SADDLEBRED FINE HARNESS DIVISION**

Must be shown with full mane and tail. Shall be shown at an animated walk, park trot and %Show Your Horse+. Extreme speed at the trot shall be penalized. At the command %Show Your Horse+, the entry shall be permitted faster speed than required for a park trot, but excessive speed will be penalized. Awards must be made from the line up position and entries must not be asked to retire to the end of the ring. Must stand quietly.

**1. Open American Saddlebred Fine Harness Horse**

At the command %Show your horse,+the entry shall be permitted faster speed than required for a park trot, but excessive speed shall be penalized. To be judged on performance, presence, quality, manners and conformation.

**2. American Saddlebred Fine Harness Horse Championship**

Specifications same as for Open Fine Harness Horse. Shall be judged 75% on performance, presence, quality and manners; 25% on total conformation.

To be eligible must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

**G. AMERICAN SADDLEBRED FIVE-GAITED SADDLE HORSE DIVISION**

Entries shall be shown with full mane and tail.

To be shown at an animated walk, trot, slow gait, rack and canter.

**1. Open American Saddlebred Five-Gaited Saddle Horse**

To be judged on performance, presence, quality, manners and conformation.

**2. American Saddlebred Five-Gaited Saddle Horse Championship**

To be eligible horses must have been entered, shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_. To be judged on performance, presence, quality, manners, and total conformation.

**3. Amateur Five-Gaited American Saddlebred Horse**

To be judged on manners, performance, presence, quality and conformation.

**4. Amateur Five-Gaited American Saddlebred Horse Championship**

To be eligible, horse must have been entered, shown, and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_. To be judged 75% on manners, performance, presence and quality; 25% on total conformation.

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**PART N**

**TRAIL HORSE SECTION  
WALKING HORSE SECTION  
FRIESIAN DIVISION**





## TRAIL HORSE SECTION

NHH&TA annual award given in both English and Western classes. No one horse eligible for both awards in any one year.

No horse may enter both English and Western Trail Horse classes at any one show.

Martingales not allowed.

The judge has the option to ask the finalists being considered for an award to work on the rail.

Judged for suitability for use on country trails. Must demonstrate free and quiet way of going with comfort to rider and to horse. The gain between obstacles will be at the discretion of the judge.

Obvious unsoundness must be disqualified with no prize awarded.

Time in excess of 30 seconds in approaching an obstacle shall eliminate the score for that obstacle.

### A. TRAIL HORSE DIVISION

#### 1. Trail Horse, English

To be shown over and through obstacles at a walk, trot and canter. Loose rein on command of judge only, but without loss of contact.

Entries shall be asked to jump or to be led, at the judge's direction, over obstacles not to exceed 18+ in height and/or to pass other tests that might reasonably be encountered on the trail. All horses required to back.

To be judged on manners, performance and substance.

#### 2. Trail Horse, Western

To be shown over and through obstacles at a walk, jog trot and lope on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Entries shall be asked to jump or to be led at the judge's direction, over obstacles not to exceed 18+ in height and/or to pass other tests that might reasonably be encountered on the trail.

All horses required to back.

To be judged 70% on performance with emphasis on manners. 10% on appointments, equipment and neatness (silver not to count) and 20% on conformation.

#### 3. Trail Horse, Open

To be shown over and through obstacles at a walk, (jog trot) and canter (lope) on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint but without loss of contact.

Entries shall be asked to jump or to be led, at the judge's direction, over obstacles not to exceed 18+ in height and/or to pass other tests that might reasonably be encountered on the trail. All horses required to back.

To be judged on manners, performance and substance. All horses shall be judged on their respective merits regardless of type.

This class may be divided English and Western on day of show if sufficient entries of each type.

#### 4. N.H. Trail Horse

Open to NH horses only. (See **Section D. Rule I**)

To be shown over and through obstacles at a walk, trot (jog trot) and canter (lope) on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint but without loss of contact. Entries shall be asked to jump or to be led, at the judge's direction, over obstacles not to exceed 18+ in height and/or to pass other tests that might reasonably be encountered on the trail. All horses required to back. To be judged on manners, performance and substance.

All horses shall be judged on their respective merits regardless of type. This class may be divided, English and Western, if there are sufficient entries of both types.

## **REGISTERED WALKING HORSE SECTION**

### **A. REGISTERED WALKING HORSE MODEL DIVISION**

#### **1. Registered Walking Horse Model**

Model entries shall be led into ring in bridle, to be judged on conformation and finish only. Way of going not to be considered. Boots are prohibited. Shows may divide class by age and sex.

### **B. PLANTATION WALKING HORSE DIVISION**

Plantation Walking Horses, English or Western tack permitted. Shows may divide if so specified in the prize list. To be ridden by amateurs and/or professionals. To be shown with a light rein at all gaits. Bumping and pumping of the reins must be penalized. Horses to be shown at a flat walk, running walk, flat walk, and canter or lope. To stand quietly and back readily. Backing is mandatory. To be judged as a pleasant riding horse with true road and trail qualities. Manners, performance, substance and conformation to be considered. Set tails, tail braces, hoof bands, booms, action devices and pads are prohibited. Ribbons are optional. Entries shall be plain shod as for trail and pleasure riding. Any horse entered in Pleasure Horse classes must remain in the Pleasure Horse Section for the balance of the calendar year.

#### **1. Plantation Walking Horse**

#### **2. Plantation Walking Horse Championship**

To be eligible, must have been entered shown and judged in Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

## **REGISTERED FRIESIAN DIVISION**

### **A. FRIESIAN PLEASURE**

#### **1. Friesian Pleasure**

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. Horses may be asked to extend any gait at the judge's discretion (except a Junior Horse, Jr. Exhibitor or Novice class). Horses may be asked to back. To be judged on movement natural to the horse, performance, manners, type, quality, and conformation. Exhibitors may use hunt seat, western or saddle seat tack and appointments: however, the rider's attire and the mount's tack must be of the same type. A lack of required tack, equipment or appointments shall result in immediate disqualification.

#### **2. Friesian Pleasure Championship**

Specifications same as qualifying class. To be eligible must have entered, shown and judged in qualifying class.

### **B. FRIESIAN PLEASURE DRIVING**

#### **1. Friesian Pleasure Driving**

To be shown at a walk, normal trot and strong trot both ways of the ring. Horses are to stand quietly and back readily. Headers are required. 2 and 4 wheeled vehicles are allowed and should be determined by the presentation of an appropriate turnout based on the combination of horse and vehicle. One or 2 people per vehicle, as appropriate, is allowed. A whip In-Hand suitable to the vehicle is required.

A knowledgeable adult driver must accompany junior drivers under fourteen years of age.

Drivers should dress according to the style of the present day. Dress for the driver should conform to the type of turnout. Dutch attire is permissible if suitable to the vehicle. Informal Saddle Seat Suit with matching tie, gloves and derby, is appropriate for men and women. A suit & tie, sport coat & slacks with tie are acceptable for men. Coordinating hat is required. A tailored suit, blouse and skirt, dress, or slack and pants suit is acceptable for women. Coordinating hat is required.

To be judge 70% on performance, manners and way of going of the horse (20% on the condition and fit of harness and vehicle: and 10% on neatness of attire.

## **2. Friesian Pleasure Driving Championship**

Specifications same a qualifying class. To be eligible must have entered, shown and judged in qualifying class.

### **C. FRIESIAN IN HAND**

#### **1. Friesian In-Hand**

Horses are to model with front legs and one rear cannon bone perpendicular to the ground. Front legs should be square. Entries are to be judged individually, standing then at a walk and trot on the line. Entries will be judged 40% on conformation (presence, quality, type) and 60% on natural movement of the horse. No more than two handlers shall be allowed in the ring. One whip per handler is allowed. Whips are not to exceed 6', including lash.

### **D. OPEN FRIESIAN COSTUME**

#### **1. Open Friesian Costume**

To be shown on the rail at a walk and trot. Excessive speed is to be penalized. Exhibitors may be asked to halt & stand quietly on the rail. Light hand contact must be maintained. Exhibitors may show individually or in groups up to 5. Must be shown in a bridle or bosal. All saddles, sidesaddles, girths are permissible. Entry should display the horse & rider in an authentic costume within time period of choice or in any creative costume of choice. Exhibitors should dress in a manner consistent with their turnout. It will be at the Judges discretion to decide if a Costume is unsafe & cause for elimination. No walkers are allowed. Flags, bards and banners are permitted. To be judged on authenticity to period, creativity, suitability of costume to horse and ride and manners.



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**PART S**

**TRAIL RIDE SECTION  
PLEASURE TRAIL RIDE DIVISION  
COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE DIVISION**



## **TRAIL RIDE SECTION RULES & REGULATIONS GENERAL TO THE TRAIL RIDE SECTION**

### **AFFILIATION PROCEDURE:**

All affiliated trail rides must begin and end in the State of New Hampshire. All trails shall be clearly marked. Pleasure Trail Rides and Competitive Trail Rides cannot be held on the same day. Affiliated trail rides are open to the general riding public; they are not restricted to NHH&TA members. However, rides shall attempt to conform with the NHH&TA policy of being open to any NHH&TA member who wishes to participate.

Any NH riding club, fair association, or other organization may sponsor a NHH&TA affiliated trail ride upon application to NHH&TA through the appropriate NHH&TA Trail Ride Secretary. To count toward participation, rides must be affiliated by date of the NHH&TA annual meeting. To count for mileage, rides must be affiliated at least 60 days prior to the date of the ride. Local Horse or Riding Clubs in NH who sponsor a trail ride are also encouraged to affiliate with NHH&TA at the club level.

**DELEGATES:** One delegate and an alternate from each NHH&TA affiliated riding club will be appointed to the Trail Ride Committee. In addition to running the annual NHH&TA Annual Trail Ride, they will be responsible for bringing to the Rules & Stewards Committee recommendations for any rules changes and/or additions to the Trail Ride Section based on requests of members of the riding clubs represented.

**AFFILIATION FEE:** A trail ride affiliation fee of Thirty Five (\$35.00) Dollars is due for each ride affiliated and is payable upon application to the NHH&TA Trail Ride Secretary. The sponsoring club may run one or several rides. All ride notices must state AFFILIATED WITH NHH&TA+.

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:** Within seven days after the ride, a complete list of all ride/drive participants, signed by the secretary of the sponsoring club or association or the Ride Manager, must be forwarded to the Secretary of the appropriate NHH&TA Trail Ride Division. An official report sheet for these purposes will be supplied by NHH&TA for each Pleasure Ride. Competitive Trail Rides may submit a copy of their ECTRA list to fulfill these requirements. An entry shall mean a horse and rider combination or in the case of a drive entry, a driver and horse or team of horses.

**Cancellation of a Scheduled Ride:** Cancellation notices for Pleasure Trail Rides must be mailed 10 days prior to the scheduled date of the ride/drive to all NHH&TA members on the official mailing list and any individuals having called for information on the ride. The NHH&TA Pleasure Trail Ride Secretary must be notified of the cancellation. Competitive Trail Ride Managers should follow ECTRA guidelines.

### **PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY:**

Any person who is a member in good standing of NHH&TA, regardless of residence, and participates in and completes an organized trail ride which is affiliated and sponsored by an organized club, association or other organization, or NHH&TA, is eligible to receive credit towards the annual awards in the Trail Ride Division. These awards will be given out at the annual NHH&TA Banquet of Champions+.

Although every effort is made to keep the mailing list updated, a member's name may not appear on this list unless his/her dues are paid by the Annual Meeting. If dues are paid after the Annual Meeting, a member may compete for credit toward the annual awards, and every attempt will be made to add his name to the mailing list.

A member will not begin to accrue award credits until membership in the NHH&TA becomes effective. Trail rides are not required to use the mailing list provided by NHH&TA and the list of rides published in the NHH&TA Rule Book is the only notice required of member clubs. Riders/ Drivers requiring further information should write or phone the club contact of each ride or drive.

**CLUB MEMBER CREDITS** - Pleasure Trail Ride managers may approve mileage and participation credit for their club members who work the day of their club ride, and who ride the trail either before or after the ride day. The actual trail and mileage for which the rider will receive credit must be completed. There is a window of 7 days before and 7 days after a ride for completion of this credit. The NHH&TA Trail Ride Committee Members may be included under this credit ruling where they are officially requested to assist a ride by the NHH&TA Trail Ride Committee Chairman.

## **PLEASURE TRAIL RIDE DIVISION**

### **GENERAL:**

There is no maximum or minimum mileage requirement. The suggested maximum is approximately 20 miles. Approximate mileage must be advertised and a definite mileage must be announced on the day of the ride. Two or more routes of varying mileage maybe offered if desired. All prescribed routes completed will count toward participation and mileage credit.

Riders who are accumulating credit for year end awards must present current NHH&TA membership cards to the ride secretary for each ride. The date of membership should be on each card.

### **SPECIFIC PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY:**

In order to compete for mileage awards, the same horse must have been ridden/driven by the same rider/driver. Participation awards will accrue on the rider/driver only regardless of the horse ridden/driven. Horses, mules and ponies shall be equally eligible for annual awards. Youths 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times and must be in control of their own mount. Animals on a lead will be prohibited; except riders may be led or assisted in a hazardous situation. Any forward motion should be made while the rider is mounted (or the driver is seated), otherwise the rider/driver will be penalized at the discretion of the ride committee.

An entry at a ride is limited to one horse per rider per day and only one person shall be mounted on a horse at a time.

A club may choose to run a judged pleasure trail ride. Where rides are judged, rules for judging are discretionary, but must be published and be available for examination by riders. A guideline for clubs, if necessary, is



available through the NHH&TA Pleasure Trail Ride Secretary, by request.

No family member of any judged entry on a judged pleasure ride may accompany a judge on that ride. No judge shall adjudicate on any pleasure trail ride in which a member of his or her family is riding or driving or in which a horse that the judge presently or within the prior three months has been financially interested in, is being shown.

**RULES OF CONDUCT:**

1. Contestants shall be responsible for the manners of themselves and their mounts.
2. Ride or drive on the right hand side of the road.
3. Ask to pass on the left.
4. No tailgating.
5. No racing.

**YEARLY PARTICIPATION AWARDS:**

1. 100% of offered yearly rides
2. 70% of offered yearly rides.
3. 50% of offered yearly rides.  
If there are 1 to 7 rides affiliated by 4/1 of the current season: 100% Participation only

If there are 8-12 rides affiliated by 4/1: 70% and 100% Participation awards

If there are 13 or more rides affiliated by 4/1; 50%, 70% and 100% Participation awards.

To count toward participation awards, rides must be affiliated by the date of the NHH&TA annual meeting. Participants ridden or driven or a combination thereof, are eligible for credit towards year end participation awards.

A rider may only receive participation credit for one animal on a single or a multiple day ride. The rider receives only one credit for participating in several days on multiple day rides: likewise, if a rider participates only one day of a multiple day ride, he still receives a participation credit.

**CUMULATIVE MILEAGE AWARDS:**

Mileage awards (cumulative) will be kept separately for ridden and driven miles. Cumulative mileage awards are to be given to the horse and rider/driver combination reaching levels of 250 miles, 500 miles, 750 miles, 1,000 miles, etc. Mileage credit will be given as completed by a sound animal. One member of the club ride/drive committee and one member of the NHH&TA Ride Committee will make the final decision on the unsound or unfit animal.

To count for mileage awards, rides must be affiliated at least 60 days prior to the date of the ride. A rider/driver may only receive mileage credit for one animal on each day of a ride. Mileage credit may be received on a different animal on each day of a multiple day ride with prior approval of the individual ride committee and providing that proper, competent, adult supervision is provided for the extra animal if left on the grounds. Riders/drivers accumulate mileage on a same horse, same rider basis. Mileage may be accumulated from year to year as long as the same rider rides/drives the same horse. When a rider/driver changes horses, mileage will accrue separately on the new combination. Riders/

drivers may accumulate mileage on more than one horse during the year, but each record is kept separate.

## **COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE DIVISION**

### **GENERAL:**

Competitive trail rides shall be organized under and subject to Rules and Regulations as set forth by the Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Association (ECTRA). NHH&TA members wishing to participate in this Division should acquaint themselves with ECTRA rules by contacting ECTRA, P0 Box 738, Kent, CT 06757.

Participation in Competitive Trail rides, unlike Pleasure Trail rides, is by application only. Application must be made well in advance of the scheduled ride. NHH&TA members wishing to participate should contact the Ride Manager listed in the Calendar of Events as soon as possible for an application form.

Rules specific to NHH&TA rides may be made as necessity dictates, but only within the framework of proven policies set forth by ECTRA. However, ride management shall attempt to conform with the NHH&TA policy of being open to any NHH&TA member who wishes to participate. Points accrued from participation in a competitive trail ride are awarded to the mount rather than the rider. A horse, to be eligible for awards, must be ridden by a NHH&TA member and must be owned or leased by a NHH&TA member. Should the horse be sold or transferred, accrued points may not be transferred to another animal, but go with the horse to his new owner or lessor. In the event of such a transfer during the ride season, proper documentation must be filed with the Secretary of the Competitive Trail Ride Divisional the time of transfer.

### **SPECIFIC PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY**

NHH&TA members who plan to participate in this division and who wish to be eligible for end of year awards must so declare their intent prior to participating in their first competitive trail ride. This Declaration of Intent will be mailed to the Secretary of the Competitive Trail Ride Division and will include: Rider's Name (as listed in their NHH&TA membership); rider's complete mailing address and telephone number and the full name of the horse(s) to be used. Riders must consistently use the same names for themselves and their horses on each ride. Nicknames or barn names should not be used when signing up for a ride.

In order to compete for the annual awards the same horse must have been ridden in and completed over 50% of the season's affiliated competitive trail rides. In the event of back to back competitive rides, riders need only participate in one of the affiliated rides. If both days are ridden, the higher scoring day will be counted toward year end awards. However, riders still must meet the 50% participation rule for award eligibility.

A list of names of NHH&TA members who plan to participate in the Competitive Trail Division will be sent to each Competitive Trail Ride Manager. These names will be used to determine the NHH&TA High Point Award at the end of each Competitive Trail Ride. This award will be provided to each ride manager by the Competitive Trail Ride Secretary

and may be awarded at the Ride Manager's discretion. The Ride Manager will return unused awards.

**END OF YEAR AWARDS:**

Year end awards will be presented in this division if there are 3 or more rides offered during the ride season. Information on declared participants will be kept in a cumulative manner during the ride season. Upon receipt of the final competitive ride results, end of year award placings will be derived from current ECTRA guidelines and will be based on overall ride placing and number of miles ridden. Names of actual participants will be cross referenced by the Secretary of the Competitive Trail Division with the list of NHH&TA declared participants. The Secretary of the Competitive Trail Ride Division will verify accuracy of final ride placings with ECTRA.

Year end Awards based on points accumulated will be give in each of the following divisions:

**A. High Point Horse (Champion and Reserve) ridden by an Adult**

**B. High Point Horse (Champion and Reserve) ridden by a Junior**  
Note: Cumulative miles for Competitive Trail riders will not be kept by NHH&TA. Riders are encouraged to join ECTRA for their cumulative mileage program.



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**PART W**

**GYMKHANA DIVISION**



**NEW HAMPSHIRE HORSE & TRAIL ASSOCIATION  
2012 REVISED GYMKHANA RULES**

Any person who is a member in good standing of NHH&TA regardless of residence, is eligible to receive points in this division. In order to qualify for a gymkhana award a horse must appear and be judged at least in two of the NH Affiliated Gymkhana Shows.

All affiliated gymkhanas must be held within the State of NH and must be run by a N.H. riding club, fair association, or other NH organization. Any other organizations wishing to run an affiliated gymkhana must be approved by the Rules Committee of the NHH&TA.

Any horse show classes held in conjunction with an affiliated gymkhana must be conducted in compliance with the rules as set forth by the NHH&TA. Application for affiliation shall be filed with the Show Affiliation Secretary on a form supplied by the NHH&TA at least 45 days prior to the date of the gymkhana. Affiliation fee shall be \$10.00 payable with application. Two complete printed game lists with specifications (game numbers shall be filed with the application, or in any event shall be filed with the Prize List Secretary 45 days prior to the date of the gymkhana for approval BEFORE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION. Violation of this rule will invoke the penalty of being charged double affiliation fee.

All affiliated events must hold a liability insurance policy in the amount of \$1,000,000.00.

Proof of insurance in the form of a Certificate of Insurance naming NHH&TA and its officers and the specific event committee as additional insureds, must be forwarded to the Horse Show Prize List Secretary or the Trail Ride Secretary 14 days prior to the event date. Game lists must state that the gymkhana is affiliated with the NHH&TA and give the name of the officials and timekeeper.

Games List must be mailed and/ or made available online to ALL members of the NHH&TA mailing list by affiliated gymkhanas at least two weeks before the date of the gymkhana. The mailing list will be furnished to the gymkhana secretary by the Show Affiliation Secretary of the NHH&TA after the tentative game list is filed. A complete list of the winners in all gymkhana games, signed by the secretary or manager of the gymkhana, must be forwarded to the Gymkhana Point Scoring Secretary of the NHH&TA within seven days after the date of the gymkhana. The official report forms will be supplied by the NHH&TA.

An assessment of \$ 3 .00 for each horse or pony entered in the gymkhana must be forwarded to the Show Point Scoring Secretary of the NHH&TA within seven days after the day of the gymkhana. Violation of the above rules shall disqualify all events under this management from affiliation with the NHH&TA the following year.

In all timed events only one horse in the ring at a time unless more than one horse is specified in the event. There shall be electric timers or two stop

watches in all timed events. The designated timer's watch shall be official unless the second watch is necessary due to failure of the timer's watch.

Any group event which has sufficient entries so that it would be safer as a timed event may be run as a timed event at the discretion of the manager.

**Penalties: Any of the following infractions shall disqualify an entry:**

1. In any event with a prescribed course or markers, not following the exact pattern, or knocking over any part or outlining feature of the course, will be a disqualification.
2. Loss of forward motion. Loss of forward motion, in addition to stopping, included backing or reversing the direction of movement to correct the improper passing of an obstacle.
3. Fall of horse and/or rider.
4. Spurring, striking or beating the horse in any manner whatsoever forward of the cinch, after entering the arena.
5. Horse being unruly and out of control.
6. Any kind of cruelty to the horse, whether or not specifically mentioned in this rule.
7. Failure of an entry to leave the ring immediately upon notification by the judge of disqualification shall bar both the horse and rider from further participation in the show.
8. No horse may be ridden by more than one rider in any individual class.

**Breakage of equipment.**

If tack or equipment should break or the horse should cast a shoe while negotiating the course, and the difficulty prevents completion of the course, the entry shall be disqualified. Should the entry be able to continue the course despite the difficulty and without cruelty to the horse, he may continue without penalty. The manager may prohibit the use of bits or equipment that is considered severe, and may excuse an exhibitor from the ring, if such exhibitor is participating in an unsportsmanlike manner, behavior or conduct.

All exhibitors under the age of 18, MUST wear a approved ASTM helmet while mounted.

Exhibitors in all classes shall be neatly and cleanly attired in clothes and footwear appropriate to the Seat in which they are riding. The manager shall exclude from the ring anyone he does not consider suitably attired.

All rings should be reasonably smooth, have two straight parallel sides, and adequate in and out gates. The recommended size should be 100qX 185 or the ring must be able to accommodate class requirements of the event being held.

All lines or areas must be marked with white lime.

Points will be given on games only as listed below, as follows: 1st = 4 points; 2nd = 3 points; 3rd = 2 points; 4th = 1 point. C rated points will be awarded.

Points will go to the horse for yearend awards.

Annual awards will be given in each of the following divisions:



- A. Pole bending
- B. Barrel Racing
- C. High point Junior -18 as of January 1st of the year in which they are competing
- D. High point Senior . 18 & over as of January 1st of the year in which they are competing

#### **1. BARREL RACE**

Timed event. The barrel course shall be as follows: An equilateral triangle with the barrels seventy-five feet from the center to center, starting line to be seventy-five feet from barrel 1 and 2. Starting line to be 30 feet long. Course may be shortened five yards at a time to fit available space.

The contestant goes to barrel number 1 passing to the left of this barrel, completes a 360 degree turn, then on to barrel number 2, this time passing to the right with another 360 degree turn. At barrel number 3 the same passage to the right and 360 degree turn is accomplished. As soon as the turn is completed around barrel 3, the contestant springs the horse to the finish line. Knocking over barrels or failure to follow the course shall cause for disqualification.

If a rider touches a barrel with his hand, the horse will be disqualified. This course may also be run to the left. Barrels shall be the size of a fifty-five gallon metal drum and shall contain no sharp edges, shall be painted so they are easily distinguished, preferably white.

A protective device around the top of the barrel is permitted and recommended.

#### **2. BARREL RACE BY PAIRS (FOX & HOUND BARREL RACE)**

Time event. Two partners. Same specifications as Game No 1 except that contestants hold hands. If hands separate at any time contestants are disqualified.

#### **3. SPEED BARRELS**

The pattern consist of 3 barrels set in a straight line from the timer. The barrels will be set 30 feet from the timer line and 60 feet between the sides of each barrel.

The contestant can start on either side of the first barrel. Contestant will cross the start/ finish line, weave the barrels, turn the end barrel, and weave back through the barrels and cross the finish line/ start line.

#### **4. FLAG RACE**

Time event. A pail of sand with a flag in it is placed at far end of ring.

Contestant is given another flag. Contestant rides around pail places flag in pail and picks up other flag, and races back to finish line. Flag must be in pail when contestant crosses finish line or contestant will be disqualified.

Hitting horse with the flag pole will be a disqualification.

#### **5. KEYHOLE RACE**

Time event. A fault line is placed 20 feet back from starting line. Contestant moves up to an point inside that 2 foot line and starts a will. By words %move up+it is not intended that contestant should get a flying start from in back of fault line, but rather that he move slowly into a starting position inside fault line. Contestant is disqualified if he steps on or over lines of Keyhole or Circle. Judge must be at Keyhole to decide upon disqualification.

Measurements for Keyhole and Circle to be as follows: Keyhole-4 feet wide and 10 feet long; Circle - twenty feet in diameter. Distance from the starting line to Keyhole entrance to be at the discretion of the manager.

#### **6. POLE BENDING**

Time event. Any gait may be used. Six poles are placed 21 feet apart with starting line 21 feet from first pole. Contestant races to sixth pole, weaves down and back, then races to finish line. Knocking over a pole, touching a pole with the hand or failure to follow course are disqualification. Poles to be wooden, approximately 1 1/2 inches in diameter and 6 feet above the ground.

#### **7. POLE BENDING BY PAIRS (FOX & HOUND POLE BENDING)**

Time event. Two partners. Any gait may be used. Five poles are placed 25 feet apart with starting line 25 feet from first pole. Contestants, holding hands, race to the fifth pole, weave down and back, then race to finish line. Knocking over a pole, touching a pole with the hand or failure to follow course are disqualifications. Poles to be wooden, approximately 1 1/2 inches in diameter and six feet above the ground. If hands separate at any time contestants are disqualified.

#### **8. QUADRANGLE STAKE RACE**

Time event. Four stakes are placed in form of a 25 yard square with the stakes forming the corners. Two stakes in the center, 5 yards apart, from starting line. Contestant is allowed a running start. Timing begins when contestant enters course between center stakes. Contestant goes to first stake (in left, circles it left; goes to second stake, circles it left; goes to center and through center stakes; to third stake, circles it right, to fourth and last stake, circles it right; and returns to finish lines. Stakes to be wooden, approximately 1 1/2 inches in diameter and 6 feet above the ground. (Diagram of course will be posted at least two hours before Gymkhana starts).

#### **9. RELAY RACE**

Time event. Two partners. Two standards are placed 40 feet apart, 20 feet from rail. Start within the 40 foot area. One contestant races around the ring on the rail carrying a baton. Must pass baton to partner within the 40 foot passing area. Second contestant races around the ring on the rail to complete the course. Hitting horse with baton will be disqualification. Baton must be a minimum of 12 inches and a maximum of 18 inches long.

#### **10. SLOW RACE**

Time event. Starting at a designated point on the rail, contestant jogs (trots) or lopes (canters) once around the ring at the gait specified by the judge. Horses must be on the rail at all times. Breaking gait is disqualification. Slow Time+is winner.

#### **11. STAKE RACE (BOW TIE)**

Time event. Two standards are placed 40 feet on either side of center line. Contestant is allowed a running start of 20 feet. Contestant crosses center line between standards, rides figure 8+ around standards, and finishes by again crossing the center line.

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**PART Y  
TROPHIES**



## **SPECIAL & CHALLENGE TROPHIES**

Challenge Trophies to be presented for competition are a very special part of the recognition afforded our High Score Award winners. In an effort to make sure that the luster of these awards is not dimmed the following regulations shall be met for all future donations.

1. No Trophy will be accepted without prior approval of the Trophy Committee.
2. All specifications for trophies proposed for competition must be presented in writing to the Chairman of the Trophy Committee by January 15. If approved these trophies to be placed in competition for the following year. Replacement of Challenge Trophies being retired will be accepted until October 15.
3. Trophies to be considered must meet one of the following requirements;  
Honor a horse with an outstanding show record over a period of years.  
Replace an existing trophy, which the exhibitor is retiring.  
Honor an outstanding Horseman.
4. No trophy will be accepted for a single class within a division.
5. No new perpetual trophies will be accepted.
6. Final acceptance will rest with the Trophy Committee who have sole responsibility for approval of the classes and specifications for Challenge Trophies.
7. No Challenge trophy will be accepted for the walk-trot class.

The winner of a leg on a challenge trophy is entitled to possession of such trophy for a period of 11 months from the date of winning. He shall be responsible for protection and care of the trophy while in his possession. At the expiration of 11 months, or one month prior to the annual banquet, the Council requires return of the trophy to a designated place. Failure of exhibitor to return the trophy shall render the exhibitor subject to penalty. If a trophy is destroyed, stolen or lost and, therefore, cannot be returned, the exhibitor in whose possession it was shall pay the Council the cost of replacing it with a trophy equally suitable and satisfactory to the Trophy Committee. A receipt will be required from the recipient of each challenge trophy.



## THE SPECIAL TROPHIES

### THE DALTON SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

A perpetual trophy donated by the Dalton Awards & Badges Company. Entered into competition in 1970 and to remain in competition perpetually. This award is intended to be the highest honor conferred annually by the membership of the NHII&TA on a fellow member. 18 years of age and over, whether exhibitor, show committee, spec-tator or groom, etc., who displays throughout the season the greatest degree of sports-manship and fair play. This trophy shall be awarded to an individual one time only.

### THE DALTON SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

1970 B. Dennis Caise	1993 Larry & Mary Wahl
1971 Mrs. Susan B. Evans	1994 Irene York
1972 Mrs. Barbara Landry	1995 Cora Snow
1913 Dick Carignan	1996 Rita Todd
1974 Mrs. Norman Ramsay	1997 Helen Fenton
1975 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Packard	1998 Linda Prentiss
1976 Mr. Ellet L. Seavey	1999 Kimberly Carlton
1977 Nancy M. Perry	2000 Diann Sanel
1978 Emily Grant	2001 Everard %Moose+Priest
1979 Linda Weber	2002 Michael Lapointe
1980 Jeanne Roberts	2003 Lurline %Skeeter+Combs
1981 Ed King	2004 Jim & Sue Allen
1982 Al Smyrl	2005 Ralph Ames
1983 Harold Annis	2006 Christina Balch
1984 Bob Sell	2007 Kathleen & Brian Keefe
1985 Steven Ducharmne	2008 Tracey Burkhead
1986 Sue Douglass	2009 Michelle Loulakis
1987 Michael Ochetto	2010 Linda Taylor
1988 Ronald Boucher	2011 Julia Webb
1989 Suzanne Gouveia	2012 John Lampropoulos
1990 Richard & Dodie Chickering	2013 Darlene Deblois
1991 Jane Boucher	2014 Caroline Tate
1992 Patricia Darmofal	

## THE WHITE MOUNTAIN RIDING CLUB JUNIOR EXHIBITOR'S TROPHY

A perpetual trophy donated by the White Mountain Riding Club. Entered in competition in 1973 and to remain in competition perpetually. To be awarded annually to the Junior Competitor, a member of NHH&TA, who by ballot of the membership has been selected for exhibiting the highest degree of showmanship, courtesy, cooperation, horse-manship and consideration for others throughout the season

1973 Lauri Landry	1994 Amie Riley
1974 David Leonard	1995 Amanda O'Keefe
1975 Kent Arsenault	1996 Erin McLoud
1976 Cynthia Rogers	1997 Melissa Curley
1977 Todd Perry	1998 Alexandra Carlton
1978 Timothy Boucher	1999 Becky Lang
1979 Deborah Grant	2000 Jessica Barnett
1980 Lori Drews	2001 Lauren Booth
1981 Todd Perry	2002 Elisa Carleton
1982 Laurie Low	2003 Elizabeth Merrill
1983 Jodie Gifford	2004 Lauren Soper
1984 Paige Thomas	2005 Hannah O'Rourke
1985 Amy Douglas	2006 Kristen Brassard
1986 J. I. Meuse	2007 Danielle Jones
1987 Rachel Edwards	2008 Samantha Race
1988 Sheila Socha	2009 Morgan O'Neil
1989 Jessica Eaton	2010 Tyler Lampropoulos
1990 J. J. Meuse	2011 Rachel Lowney
1990 Heather Curley	2012 Jian Haenel & Tyler Lampropoulos
1991 Stacey Gili	
1992 Kim Sears	2013 Shannon Lambert
1993 Dallas Malenfant	2014 Margaret McManus

## THE DERRY TRAIL RIDERS PERPETUAL TROPHY

A challenge trophy donated by the Derry Trail Riders, Inc. and entered into competition in 2000. To be awarded to the New Hampshire Riding Club sponsoring the best pleasure trail ride affiliated with NHH&TA. This award will be decided by ballot as voted by all trail riders at the end of the year

- 2000 Piscataquog Area Trailways
- 2001 Piscataquog Area Trailways
- 2002 Lakes Region Show Series Trail Ride
- 2003 Granite State Morgan Horse Society
- 2004 Piscataquog Area Trailways
- 2005 Pemiquaney Riding Club
- 2006 Pemiquaney Riding Club
- 2007 NH Farm Museum Benefit Ride
- 2008 Merrimack County 4-H Ride
- 2009 Derry Trail Riders
- 2010 Piscataquog Area Trailways
- 2011 New Hampshire Horse & Trail
- 2012 Pemiquaney Riding Club
- 2013 Pemiquaney Riding Club
- 2014 NHETC and Derry Trail Riders
- 2015 New Hampshire Horse & Trail Annual Ride



## THE DESJARDINS PERPETUAL TROPHY

A trophy donated by Desjardins for perpetual competition. Placed into competition in 1973, it is awarded to the horse show which, by vote of the membership of the NHH&TA, is judged to be the best of the season.

1975 Green Valley Horse Show	1991 Deerfield Fair Horse Show
1976 Green Valley Horse Show	1992 Deerfield Fair Horse Show
1977 Greater Manchester Show	1993 Deerfield Fair Horse Show
1978 North Country Horse Show	1994 Deerfield Fair Horse Show
1979 North Country Horse Show	1995 Deerfield Fair Horse Show
1980 North Country Horse Show	1996 Deerfield Fair Horse Show
1981 North Country Horse Show	1997 Deerfield Fair Horse Show
1982 North Country Horse Show	1998 Deerfield Fair Horse Show
1983 Granite State Morgan Show	1999 Deerfield Fair Horse Show
1984 Granite State Morgan Show	2000 Granite State Morgan Show
1985 Granite State Morgan Show	2001 Deerfield Fair Horse Show
1986 Twin State American	2002 Deerfield Fair Horse Show
Saddlebred Assoc Horse Show	2003 Deerfield Fair Horse Show
1987 Twin State American	2004 Deerfield Fair Horse Show
Saddlebred Assoc Horse Show	2005 Deerfield Fair Horse Show
1988 Twin State American	2006 Deerfield Fair Horse Show
Saddlebred Assoc Horse Show	2007 Deerfield Fair Horse Show
1989 Twin State American	2008 Deerfield Fair Horse Show
Saddlebred Assoc Horse Show	2009 Deerfield Fair Horse Show
1990 Twin State American	2010 Deerfield Fair Horse Show
Saddlebred Assoc Horse Show	2011 Deerfield Fair Horse Show
	2012 Deerfield Fair Horse Show
	2013 Deerfield Fair Horse Show
	2014 Deerfield Fair Horse Show
	2015 Deerfield Fair Horse Show

## THE CHALLENGE AND PERPETUAL TOPHIES

### *THE MARCIA LANG MEMORIAL TROPHY*

Entered into competition in 1974, this trophy donated by the friends and family of Marcia Lang. It is to be awarded to the High Score Award Winner in Saddle Seat Equitation regardless of age. Marcia, a long time member of the NHH&TA had an abiding love for this division, and it is fitting that her memory should be honored in this manner.

1974 Lynn Gamelin	1993 Bethany Pearce
1975 Kimberly Aspinwall	1994 Bethany Pearce & Katherine Pastor
1976 Mark Perry	1995 Bethany Pearce
1977 Lynn Gamelin	1996 Erin Provost
1978 Lynn Gamin	1998 Erin Provost
1979 Deborah Grant	1999 Erin Provost
1980 Darlene DeBlois Deborah Grant	2000 Amanda O'Brien
1981 Darlene DeBlois	2001 Alexandra Carlton
1982 Todd Perry	2002 Lauren Sopel
1983 Jodi Gifford	2003 Maxine Kenney
1984 Amy Douglass	2004 Maxine Kenney
1985 Rachel Edwards	2005 Maxine Kenney
1986 Cailin Monahan	2006 Katie Robinson
1987 Elaine Villeneuve	2007 Darcy Lefebvre
1988 J.J. Meuse	2008 Krystal Moore
1989 J.J. Meuse	2009 Laura Simpson
1990 Stephanie Onksen	2010 Jian Hanel
1991 Stacey Gili	2011 Rachel Lowney
1992 Amanda O'Keefe	2012 Shannon Lambert
	2013 Shannon Lambert
	2014 Shannon Lambert
	2015 Kristen Soldau

**CPM STAR PERFORMANCE MEMORIAL  
CHALLENGE TROPHY**

A challenge trophy donated by Rock Hill Stables in memory of CPM Star Performance (aka Nadia). Placed into competition in 2010 and awarded to the High Score Winner in the Open Pleasure Pony division. This trophy must be won three times by the same pony or owner for permanent possession

2010	Pepperoni, Janna Flynn
2011	Snapple, Janna Flynn
2012	Moonstone Mill Kelly, Julie Hersey
2013	Novalee, Taylor LdHeureux
2014	Novalee Taylor LdHeureux
2015	Novalee, Taylor LdHeureux

**THE ROBIN WILLIAMS MEMORIAL CHALLENGE  
TROPHY**

Donated in memory of Robin Williams. This challenge trophy will be placed into competition in 2009 and awarded to the high score winner in the Three Gated Show Pleasure Division. This trophy must be won three times by the same horse or owner for permanent possession.

2009	Champagne Cierra, April Provencher
2010	Riddler's Party Time, Brianna Tourville
2011	Speranza, Tracy MacKillop
2012	Coincedence, Stephanie Burke
2013	Coincedence, Stephanie Burke
2014	NO WINNER
2015	America's Black Majic

### ***THE ATTALEA CHALLENGE TROPHY***

Donated by Lois Muller in honor of her Champion 5-gaited Saddle Horse. Placed into competition in 1991 and will be awarded to the high score winner in the 5-Gaited Saddlehorse Division. Must be won three times by the same horse or owner for permanent possession.

1991 Attalea, Lois Muller  
1992 The New York Newsmaker, Linda Weber  
1993 Whiskey River Fizz, Pat & Leon Pare  
1994 Shamrock Right of Fancy, Victoria Warner  
1995 Rag Times Wild Music, Jean Edgerly  
1996 Beat the Band, Bob Beede  
1997 Profit and Loss. Janet Beardsley Blanco  
1998 Heir Head, Amanda O'Keefe  
1999 through 2003 . No Winner  
2004 Oz, Tim Lydon  
NO WINNER IN  
2005 & 2006 & 2007 & 2008 & 2009 & 2010 & 2011 & 2012 & 2013  
2014 Sweet Sweet Candy, Lisa Gailunas  
2015 No Winner

### ***THE IMMORTAL REGIME MEMORIAL TROPHY***

Donated by the Tate Family in memory of Immortal Regime. To be awarded to the High Point Junior Exhibitor Morgan Pleasure Champion. Must be awarded to the same horse or order 3 years to retire.

2015 JMF Moonraker, Caroline Tate

### ***THE MEADOW POND BELMONT MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY***

Donated by the Tate Family in memory of Meadow Pond Belmont. To be awarded to the High point Walk-Trot Saddle Seat Equitation winner. Must be won 3 years by the same rider to retire.

2015 Audra Pike

### ***THE MUSTANG SALLY MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY***

Donated by the Tate Family in memory of Mustang Sally. To be awarded to the High point Walk-Trot Hunt Seat Equitation winner. Must be won by the rider 3 years to retire the trophy.

2015 Shelby Dubowik

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**PART Z**

**AFFILIATED EVENTS  
HORSE SHOWS  
TRAIL RIDES**



**NEW HAMPSHIRE HORSE & TRAIL - 2016  
ASSOCIATION AFFILIATED HORSE SHOWS**

**May 13, 14, 15 2016**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE HORSE & TRAIL ASSOC. class A**

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**May 12, 2016**

**NORTH SHORE HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION class A**

JANICE FLYNN 42 Putnam Lane, Danvers, MA 01923

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[www.northshorehorsemens.org/](http://www.northshorehorsemens.org/)

**May 26/27/28/29, 2016 GREATER BOSTON CHARITY HORSE SHOW**

**Topsfield Fairgrounds**

Topsfield MA - Benefit UpReach Therapeutic Equestrian Center

Contact John Lampropoulos 603-770-7884; [sheri2517@hotmail.com](mailto:sheri2517@hotmail.com)

<http://greaterbostoncharityhorseshow.com/>

**June 19, 2016 NORTH SHORE HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION class A**

**Senator Bell Farm, Chester, NH**

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[www.northshorehorsemens.org/](http://www.northshorehorsemens.org/)

**June 24/25/16, 2016 NORTH EAST FRIESIAN HORSE SHOW**

Topsfield Fairgrounds, Topsfield, MA

Contact: John Lampropoulos 603-770-7884 [sheri2517@hotmail.com](mailto:sheri2517@hotmail.com)

<http://www.nefhc.com/>

**July 7/8/9, 2016 SEACOAST MORGAN SHOW**

Topsfield, MA

JOHN LAMPROPOULOS, 99 Amesbury Rd., Newton, NH 03858 603-394-7699

**E-MAIL =** [sheri2517@hotmail.com](mailto:sheri2517@hotmail.com) <http://www.nhmorgans.com/>

**Aug 5/6/7, 2016 CHESHIRE FAIR . - class A**

Cheshire Fairgrounds

Judy Goodell, 29 Warmac Rd., Swanzey, NH 03446

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<http://www.cheshirefair.com/CFSS Shows.htm>

**August 11/12/13, 2016 NHAHA Summer Jubilee Open Horse Show**

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**NEW HAMPSHIRE HORSE & TRAIL - 2016  
ASSOCIATION AFFILIATED HORSE SHOWS**

**August 14, 2016 NORTH SHORE HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
Senator Bell Farm, Chester, NH**

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**September 3/4/5, 2016 - LANCASTER FAIR class A**

EVELYN ELMS, 1390 COUNTRY RD., NO. HAVERHILL, NH 03774 603-787-9834

E-mail = [evelyn03774@myfairpoint.net](mailto:evelyn03774@myfairpoint.net)  
<http://www.lancasterfair.com/fairhorseshow.php>

**September 3/4/5, 2016 HOPKINTON STATE FAIR HORSE SHOW class A**

DEBORAH CURTIS, 90 Appleton St., Concord, NH 03301 1-603-224-6123  
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**September 25, 2016 NORTH SHORE HORSE SHOWS ASSOCIATION  
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**SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER**

**September 29/30 & October 1/2, 2016 DEERFIELD FAIR CLASS A**

JOHN LAMPROPOULOS, 99 Amesbury Rd., Newton, NH 03858  
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**October 27/28/29/30, 2016 TSASA OCTOBERFEST**

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## **NEW HAMPSHIRE HORSE & TRAIL ASSOCIATION 2016 AFFILIATED TRAIL RIDES**

**MAY 8, 2016 Sunday**

**PISCATAQUOG AREA TRAILWAYS**

Co-sponsored by Piscataquog Land Conservancy  
Chris Lippincott, 438 Clark Hill Rd., New Boston, NH 603-487-5168  
[hunter235us@yahoo.com](mailto:hunter235us@yahoo.com) [www.piscataquogareatrailways.com](http://www.piscataquogareatrailways.com)

**MAY 29, 2016 Sunday**

**DERRY TRAIL RIDERS**

Annual Trail Ride - Benefit Trail Work at Bear Brook  
Pat Darmofal, 12 Kelly St., Haverhill, MA 01832  
978-372-1986 [patdarmofal@comcast.net](mailto:patdarmofal@comcast.net)

**June 4, 2016 Saturday (rain date Sunday 6/5/16)**

**LIVE AND LET LIVE FARM BENEFIT BINGO TRAIL RIDE**

Live Free and Ride for Rescue  
Live and Let Live Farm, 20 Paradise Lane, Chichester., NH 03258  
Robin Susi, 640 Cross Country Rd., Pembroke, NH 03275  
603-724-7478 [rsusi640@comcast.net](mailto:rsusi640@comcast.net) [www.liveandletlivefarm.org](http://www.liveandletlivefarm.org)

**June 12, 2016 Sunday**

**SOUTHERN MAINE ASSOCIATION FOR RIDING TRAILS (SMART)**

**Novice & Intermediate (A)**

Milton Mills, NH  
Tina Hogan, P. O. Box 242 So. Berwick, ME 03908

**June 25, 2016 (Rain date 6/26, 2016)**

**PEMIQUANEY RIDING CLUB POKER RIDE**

56 Cooksville Rd., Plymouth, NH  
Cathy Day 1-603-786-9336 [cjhdjay@gmail.com](mailto:cjhdjay@gmail.com)  
817 Quincy Rd., Rumney, NH 03266

**August 28, 2016 Sunday**

**PISCATAQUOG AREA TRAILWAYS**

Rose Mountain Benefit Ride  
Center Hall, 1120 Center Rd., Lyndeborough, NH  
Chris Lippincott, 438 Clark Hill Rd., New Boston, NH 603-487-5168  
[hunter235us@yahoo.com](mailto:hunter235us@yahoo.com) [www.piscataquogareatrailways.com](http://www.piscataquogareatrailways.com)

**September 3 & 4, 2016**

**SOUTHERN MAINE ASSOCIATION FOR RIDING TRAILS (SMART)**

Joyce Winchell - 207-636-3622 [horsingrnd@metrocast.net](mailto:horsingrnd@metrocast.net)  
P. O. Box 242, So. Berwick, ME 03908

**September 11, 2016 Sunday**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE HORSE & TRAIL ASSOCIATION**

**PROFILE FALLS, BRISTOL, NH**

Pat Darmofal, 978-372-1986 [patdarmofal@comcast.net](mailto:patdarmofal@comcast.net)  
12 Kelly Street, Haverhill, MA 01832

**September 25, 2016, Sunday**

**Gerda's Animal Aid Horse Rescue Benefit Ride**

Bear Brook State Park, Hayes Field, Allenstown, NH  
Heidi Matthews, 603-456-3141 [hmmatthews2003@yahoo.com](mailto:hmmatthews2003@yahoo.com)  
P. O. Box 626, S. Sutton, NH 03273

**October 22, 2016 (Saturday) RAIN DATE OF OCT 23**

**DERRY TRAIL RIDERS**

Annual Fall Ride - Benefit for Pawtuckaway State Park  
Pawtuckaway State Park,  
Pat Darmofal 978-372-1986 [patdarmofal@msn.com](mailto:patdarmofal@msn.com)  
12 Kelly St., Haverhill, MA 01832

**October 16, 2016**

**SOUTHERN MAINE ASSOCIATION FOR RIDING TRAILS (SMART)**

Tina Hogan 207-252-0430 [tina.hogan@navy.mil](mailto:tina.hogan@navy.mil)  
P. O. Box 242, South Berwick ME 03906

**November 6, 2016**

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P. O. Box 242, South Berwick ME 03906

**November 20, 2016 Sunday**

**MAUDSLAY STATE PARK ASSOCIATION BENEFIT**

Maudslay State Park, Newburyport, MA  
Kim Hackett Ort, 978-502-3487 [roadking09@comcast.net](mailto:roadking09@comcast.net)  
54 Congress St., Salisbury, MA 01952