

41st Annual Massachusetts State 4-H Horse Show



July 16-17, 2022

Topsfield Fairgrounds, Topsfield, MA

Prize List and Entry Forms

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Show Schedule

FRIDAY, JULY 15

Exhibitors may enter the grounds on Friday between 1:00 pm and 9:00 pm. Any exhibitors staying overnight **MUST BE** accompanied by a CORI'd chaperone (at least 21 years of age), who is staying overnight as well. The show office will be open from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm for exhibitors to pick up their packets.

Welcome Meeting	7:30pm
Ice Cream Social	8:00pm
Exhibitors must be in their sleeping area	10:30 pm
Lights out	11:00 pm

SATURDAY, JULY 16

Exhibitors must arrive on grounds no later than 8:00 am

Fitting & Showmanship	8:30 am
Opening Ceremony	After Fitting & Showmanship
Performance Classes	After Opening Ceremony
Trail Classes	12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Saturday Division Awards	5:30 pm
Pizza Party	6:00 pm
Exhibitors must be in their sleeping area	10:30 pm
Lights out	11:00 pm

SUNDAY, JULY 17

Fitting & Showmanship	8:30 am
Jumper Classes	After Fitting & Showmanship
Gymkhana Classes	After Jumper Classes
Closing Ceremonies/Awards	After Gymkhana Classes

All exhibitors must leave the grounds at the end of the show.

Any questions, contact Lanea Tripp (978) 846-8400 or leader@stonebrook4hsaddleclub.com

Directions

Directions to the Topsfield Fairgrounds

207 Boston Street
Topsfield, MA 01983

From Points South

Take Route 95 North to Exit 70 (formerly Exit 50) / Route 1 - Follow Route 1 north to the Fairgrounds on right. **Enter at Gate A.**

From Points North

Take Route 95 South to Exit 76 (formerly Exit 53) / Route 97 - Follow Route 97 south to Route 1 - Follow Route 1 south to Fairgrounds on left. **Enter at Gate A.**

Show Rules

Entries

1. The show will follow all 4-H rules as listed in the current [New England 4-H Horse Show Rule Book](#).
2. All exhibitors must wear an **ASTM/SEI Helmet** with straps properly fitted and fastened when mounted or driving. Helmets must be worn in all divisions, except Small Equine (in which they are only required for driving), **in accordance with the requirements contained in the New England 4-H Horse Show Rulebook's [Massachusetts Addendum](#)**. Small Equine, English, and Western exhibitors may wear traditional hats and not a helmet in 4-H Fitting and Showmanship ONLY.
3. Members needing special accommodations must submit a Certificate with their entry in order to be accommodated. No certificate means no accommodation.
4. The Show Committee reserves the right to add, cancel, combine, or divide classes and/or divisions as necessary.
5. Divisions with less than three entries may be combined with another division
6. Exhibitors may enter up to but no more than 2 divisions per day. One horse cannot be shown in more than 10 performance classes per day.
7. Shared projects are welcome as long as the riders are in different divisions. All riders will enter F&S in their age division. Horses cannot exceed 10 performance classes per day. Alumni are permitted to share projects with 4-H'ers, but are asked to refrain from schooling any horse on behalf of a 4-H member.
8. Class entry fee is \$12.00 per class (4-H Fitting and Showmanship is free). Entries after July 1, 2022 will include a \$30 post-entry fee. Classes added during the show must be completed at least 5 classes prior to the class being entered.
9. Anyone requesting a refund due to injury/illness of horse or rider must do so within 14 days of the horse show. Proper documentation must be provided.
10. *There will be an additional \$40 fee for any checks returned by the bank as unpaid.*

Participants

1. **NO stallions or wet mares** allowed.
2. Only participants are allowed to ride or handle horses entered in the show, on the grounds. ***NO trainer, instructor, or parent, except those entered in the alumni division, will be allowed to ride or handle the***

participant's animal at the show except in emergency or safety situations. No electronic coaching devices are permitted.

3. Participants may substitute another animal at this show as long as the new animal has a valid coggins and the change will not affect the rider's division. Please alert the show secretary of the change as soon as possible at nmccarthy@umext.umass.edu.
4. All participants must remain in the areas designated by the show committee. Certain areas will be restricted on the fairgrounds. Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in dismissal from the show.
5. All participants must be under the supervision of a chaperone. **Chaperones staying overnight must be 4-H screened, 4-H CORI'd, and at least 21 years old.** The names of all chaperones must be on file with the show office.
6. NO person or animal may stay overnight on the fairgrounds before Friday night.

Fitting & Showmanship

1. Fitting & Showmanship is mandatory for each horse entered. All other classes are optional. All participants should review station judging before the show. Fitting and Showmanship will be offered on Sunday for those horses that are only showing on Sunday. All others will complete F&S on Saturday.
2. In Fitting & Showmanship, western horses are shown in a well-fitted halter with a lead of proper length for safe handling. Chain shanks may be used in a humane manner, but never through the mouth. Miniature Horses are shown in a halter. All other equines are to be shown in a properly fitted bridle.

General Rules

1. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are allowed on the grounds. There is no smoking in the barn area. Anyone that is intoxicated on the grounds will be asked to leave. Any individual not acting in accordance with the 4-H code of conduct will be asked to leave.
2. All dogs must be leashed (with a handler at the other end). Dogs brought into the arena **MUST** be quiet at all times or they will have to leave. Dogs are subject to Massachusetts Animal Health Regulations and should have proof of rabies vaccination on site.
3. In the case of dispute, the steward's and judge's decisions are final. Under no circumstances should you approach the judge without the steward's consent. Protest forms will be available at the show office.
4. Racing, riding double, and bareback riding are not allowed. A bridle **MUST** be used whenever riding.
5. NO sneakers while riding.
6. Walk/Trot riders cannot have been judged at the canter or lope at any previous show and cannot canter or lope anywhere on the show grounds.
7. Small Equine is defined as under 48" measured at the last hair of the mane. Small equines will only be measured upon protest.

Animal Health

1. All equines must have a negative Coggins test dated within the last 12 months before the show. A photocopy of the current Coggins must accompany all entries. We recommend that all animals be vaccinated for rabies, tetanus, flu/rhino, and EEE within 12 months of the show.
2. Horses stabled across state lines from MA must have a health certificate dated within 30 days.

Stabling

1. There is a \$35.00 stabling fee per horse. Participants may use tack and sleeping stalls near their horse stalls as space permits for no additional fee.
2. For safety reasons, exhibitors must stay on the grounds with their horse(s). Exhibitors must supply their own sleeping equipment (sleeping bag, etc.). Exhibitors may sleep in stalls or in the camper area, and must be chaperoned overnight.

3. All stalls must be kept clean. Bedding & feed are not provided. *Stalls and aisles must be cleaned of all bedding before the exhibitor leaves the show grounds.* A \$50.00 fee will be assessed for stalls that are not cleaned.
4. The [Essex County Co-op](#) is located directly across the street from the fairgrounds and sells hay, bedding, and other equine essentials.
5. **Exhibitors that are not showing on Sunday may leave on Saturday at the conclusion of the show but must notify the show office and your chaperone.**
6. Exhibitors are required to fill out a stall information card upon arrival and must post the card on their horse's stall. All stalls are wooden box stalls with a door and latch and a matted floor.
7. Stalls will be assigned by county and stall assignments cannot be changed without the permission of the show/barn manager.
8. Those coming for just one day will be allowed to work out of their trailer if they prefer. The stabling fee will not apply if they arrive and leave on the same day unless they choose to use a stall for the day.

Campers

1. Any parent or volunteer who utilizes a camper site will be charged a \$35.00 fee, payable upon arrival. Campers and trailers must park in the designated area. Tents cannot block the camper utility hook-ups. Rest rooms are available. No parking in the barn or arena areas. Violators will be towed at their own expense. *Greywater and septic disposal will only be available on Sunday in a designated area at no charge.

Topsfield Fairgrounds Rules

1. No smoking in the barns.
2. No altering of stalls unless authorized by the barn manager.
3. **The "buddy system" must be used at all times on the property, including when using the bathroom and shower facilities.**
4. All manure goes in specified dumping area.
5. **ALL** trash must be put in dumpsters.
6. **NO** stapling, nailing, or screws put into the stalls. Use rope or hooks to hang water buckets and tack items. Use tape to put pictures on the stall fronts.
7. Parking rules will be enforced. Keep fire lanes open, violators will be towed.
8. No watering the stalls.
9. Dogs must be leashed and kept close at all times.
10. No horses in roped off or posted areas.
11. Keep aisles open in barns.
12. All extension cords must be GROUNDED (three wire/prong) cords. All appliances, i.e. fans, clippers, ect, must have a UL approval label attached. It is recommended that if you have old fans with ungrounded cords, they be replaced with fans that have 3 wire grounded cords.

Dress Code

In accordance with the current Massachusetts 4-H Member Code of Conduct & the New England 4-H Horse Show Rule Book: In 4-H, and in everything we do, we are role models for youth of all ages. Therefore, we have high expectations that 4-H members, leaders, and volunteers will abide by certain dress codes and program content expectations. All clothing should be appropriate for the activity, with no offensive graphics or printing on any clothing.

Gymkhana division: appropriate attire must be neat, clean, safe, and need not conform to any particular seat. Minimum Requirements include an ASTM/SEI helmet, shirt with long or short sleeves and riding boots. Shirt

must be tucked into the waistband of full length pants. Minimum requirements for the Small Equine Division include ASTM/SEI helmet, shirt with long or short sleeves, and riding boots or sneakers, properly secured, in gymkhana classes.

Performance divisions: All exhibitors must wear an ASTM/SEI Helmet with straps properly fitted and fastened when mounted or driving. Helmets must be worn in all divisions, except Small Equine (in which they are only required for driving). Small Equine, English, and Western exhibitors may wear traditional hats and not a helmet in 4-H Fitting and Showmanship ONLY. Please refer to the [New England Horse Show Rule Book](#) for clothing and tack rules for each division.

Chaperone Information

All exhibitors must have a chaperone listed on their entry form, and this chaperone must stay overnight with the youth. Please be aware that in order to be a chaperone, you must be 4-H screened and 4-H CORI'd. Contact your local 4-H office for CORI information. The show committee suggests that chaperones should be familiar with the exhibitors under their supervision and be aware of any special situations that may affect an exhibitor or his/her horse(s).

Chaperones should:

- Be a positive role model and lead by example.
- Review the show rules, and ensure all rules are being followed.
- Ensure that all youth understand the 4-H Code of Conduct.
- Make sure stall information cards are filled out and attached to stall doors.
- Be aware that exhibitors and their horses are stabled by county and review stabling procedures.
- Arrive at the same time as the exhibitor(s) you are responsible for and remain on the show grounds for the length of time you are responsible for said exhibitor(s).
- Since all horse exhibitors must sleep on the grounds with their animals; a chaperone, 4-H screened, 4-H CORI'd, and at least 21 years of age, must sleep in the same area as the exhibitors, i.e. barn area for those sleeping in stalls, camper area for those sleeping in tents and trailers/campers.
- Chaperones, volunteers, and parents using a camper space will be charged \$35.00 for electric hookup.
- Be prepared to bring the following supplies: flashlight, extra batteries, first aid kit, duct tape, ect.
- If a medical issue arises with an exhibitor, and medical information is needed, please be aware that every exhibitor has a health form on file in the show office.
- Encourage and support the full involvement of all participants in all activities.
- Assist in developing a positive community spirit among all participants.

Class and Division Descriptions

(Please refer to the [New England 4-H Rule Book](#) for complete class descriptions and rules)

Class Patterns

New England 4-H Horse Show rules state that patterns must be posted at least one hour before the event. If special accommodations are needed, **please contact show management** by July 1st. Gymkhana patterns and sample patterns for performance pattern classes can be found in the [New England 4-H Rule Book](#).

Alumni Division

This division is open to adult alumni 4-H members. This means that the exhibitor is 19 years of age or older as of January 1st and is NOT a current 4-H member, but has been a 4-H Member in the past. Sharing horses with 4-H exhibitors is allowed for this show, but alumni are asked not to school horses for 4-H members. All show rules apply including but not limited to appropriate show attire, ASTM/SEI approved helmet, etc.

Walk Trot Division

Youth aged 8 to 18 in the walk trot division have never cantered/loped in any competition or on the grounds thereof. In Walk Trot when the animal performs more than 3 continuous strides of canter, the rider will be penalized. Alumni walk trot is open to any alumni who prefer to not to ride at the canter or lope. In gymkhana classes, alumni walk trotters will participate in the alumni division, but must complete the class at the walk and trot only, and will be penalized for more than three continuous strides of canter.

Small Equine Division

The Small Equine Division is open to all entries 48" and under. They can compete in performance and in gymkhana. Attire for SE Performance classes includes a long-sleeved shirt with a collar or a jacket, pants (non-faded, solid color jeans or dress pants without holes) and hard sole boots with a heel. In Fitting & Showmanship, a hat must be worn and may be seat specific (western hat, derby or hunt helmet). Attire for gymkhana classes may be the same as for performance or short sleeves, pants and sneakers may be worn.

SE Hunters - To be judged on a style, manners, and way of going with preference given to those horses that cover the course at an even pace, with free flowing strides, as in a brisk trot or canter, but must maintain the same gait throughout the course. Circling once upon entering the ring and once upon leaving the ring is permissible. Hunters must demonstrate at least one, but no more than four (4) changes of direction. Charging fences or not maintaining the same gait throughout the entire course shall be penalized. Jumps must be a minimum height of eighteen (18) inches and maximum of twenty-four (24) inches. Ground poles are required. Exhibitors can NOT jump the obstacles or carry a whip.

Driving - Small equine driving is open to the Small Equine Division only. Drivers may be accompanied by a passenger 18 years of age or older. Drivers and passengers must wear a properly fastened ASTM/SEI helmet. Driving classes are judged on manners and way of going. Driving points do NOT count toward the end of day performance championship.

Liberty - Liberty is demonstrating the natural beauty of the small equine. Horses are to be judged on style, grace, animation, gaits, presence, and ease of catching. The liberty animal is expected to perform at a walk, trot, and canter. Use of the entire ring is expected. Ponies/Horses will be judged beginning when the halter is removed by the exhibitor (the individual wearing the number) and until caught and haltered by the exhibitor. Time of liberty shall be 1½ minutes; time to catch shall be 1 ½ minutes.

Hunter Classes

IN ORDER TO COMPETE IN THESE CLASSES YOU MUST COMPLETE THE HORSE JUMPING RELEASE FORM

18" Hunter over fences - To be shown over a course of 6 to 8 fences at a height of 18". The fences shall be cross rails or verticals with no combination. Riders can't compete in any other class that requires jumping fences any higher than 18". Fences are to be taken at a trot or canter. If trotting, the whole course is to be at a trot. Judged on performance and soundness.

18" Equitation over fences - To be shown over a course of 6 to 8 fences at a height of 18". The fences shall be cross rails or verticals with no combination. Rider is not to compete in any other class that requires jumping fences any higher than 18". Fences are to be taken at a trot or canter. If trotting the whole course is to be at a trot. Judged on equitation.

Open Hunter over fences- Horses to jump 2'6" & ponies to jump 2'3". Judged on performance and soundness. *Fence height may be adjusted lower by consensus of registered riders.

Open Equitation over fences - Horses to jump 2'6" and ponies to jump 2'3". To be judged on equitation. *Fence height may be adjusted lower by consensus of registered riders.

Jumper Classes

IN ORDER TO COMPETE IN THESE CLASSES YOU MUST COMPLETE THE HORSE JUMPING RELEASE FORM

Jumps will be set at 2'6". Exhibitors signing up for these classes must be consistently jumping 2'6" for horses or 2'3" for ponies. These classes are not open to Walk/Trot riders. Hunt Seat show attire and tack are required for the jumper classes. Dropped and flash nosebands are allowed in Jumper classes only. **Fence height may be adjusted lower by consensus of registered riders.* Jumper classes will include:

Timed First Round - Riders to jump a course of at least 8 fences. Penalties occur from knock down and refusals. A penalty of 4 faults will be assessed for each knock down or refusal; 3 refusals will result in disqualification. Touches are not penalized. Time starts when the horse crosses the start line and ends when they cross the finish line. The winner of the class is the rider with the least number of penalties and fastest time.

Timed First Jump Off - Riders to jump a course of at least 8 fences. Penalties occur from knock down and refusals. A penalty of 4 faults will be assessed for each knock down or refusal; 3 refusals will result in disqualification. Touches are not penalized. If the rider jumps clean without any penalties they stay in the arena and jump a jump off round. This round is posted with the course prior to the class. Rider must wait to start the jump off until the judge acknowledges them to start (usually acknowledged by a whistle). The jump off is timed; time starts when the horse crosses the start line and ends when they cross the finish line. The winner of the class is the rider who has the least number of penalties and fastest time in the jump off round.

Power and Speed - Riders to jump a course of at least 8 fences. The first 4 fences are not timed and the remainder of the jumps are timed. Time starts as they pass the marker of the start line and ends when they pass the marker for the finish line. **IF A RIDER DOESN'T GO CLEAR OVER THE 1ST FOUR FENCES THEY DO NOT JUMP THE REST OF THE COURSE.** The winner of the class is the person with the least number of penalties in the course and the fastest time in the timed section of the course. Riders **DO NOT** stop after the 4th fence; this course is jumped as one course.

Gambler's Choice - Riders will be given 2 minutes to get over as many jumps as possible. Jumps must be jumped in the correct direction according to the type of fence, jumping the fence incorrectly will result in disqualification. Riders may choose to jump whichever jumps they prefer. Riders may not jump the same jump twice in a row or jump in the same pattern over and over. Rider's breaking this rule will not earn points of those duplicated jumps. Rider's time will start at the sound of a whistle and end at sound of whistle. The winner of the class is the rider accumulating the most number of points in the time allotted. **NOTE:** In the event of ties, riders will be given a jump off course of 4 fences and come back individually. The rider with the fastest time of this jump off will be the winner of the class.

Western All Around

Western All-Around Performance Horses should be easy to handle, quiet, usually easy gaited, and should not show undesirable mannerisms. The overall performance should be smooth, consistent, and obedient. All horses

will be asked to walk, jog, and lope both ways of the ring and will be asked to back. Excessive speed or excessive slowness may be penalized. The first way of the ring will be judged on equitation, which will be 40% of the class. The second way of the ring will be judged on pleasure, which will be 40% of the class. Once rail work has been completed, exhibitors will be called into the line-up. When announced, one handler (who must be 14 years of age or older) may enter the ring to help strip tack and place a halter on the horse. The exhibitor will then line up head to tail to be judged on conformation, which will be 20 % of the class.

Bridle Path Hack

All horses will upon entering the ring trot in a counterclockwise (if it is a safe area to do so) direction until otherwise directed by the judge. Horses to be shown both directions of the ring at the walk, trot, canter and hand gallop, collected, extended and normal gaits to be called for. To stand quietly and back readily. At the direction of the judge, horses while on the rail may be asked to halt and rein back. Class may be split to hand gallop. Splitting the class for hand galloping will be at the discretion of the event manager and/or judge. Judged on 1) manners and 2) performance, in that order.

4-H Project Class

To be judged 60% on riding ability, suitability of mount to rider and control of mount; and 40% on general knowledge, to be determined by questions from the judge or appointed person. To be shown at a walk, trot/jog, canter/lope (depending on division) both ways of the ring and back. Horses may be asked to extend the trot/jog. Each exhibitor will be asked the same questions by the judge.

Classic Classes

In order to offset the ever increasing costs of sending the Massachusetts state knowledge teams to compete in Kentucky at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup, the MA State 4-H Horse Show is offering two Classic classes to aid in the fundraising. The entry fees for these two classes will be donated to the state knowledge teams to help defray their expenses. These two Classic classes are open to all horse exhibitors entered in any division

Showmanship Challenge Classic - A challenging showmanship pattern to be performed individually and to be judged on showmanship only. A 1st place prize and 1st through 10th place ribbons will be awarded.

Arena Race Classic - Open to all riders, walk-trot through alumni. A contestant shall cross the starting line, proceed towards the marker at the opposite end of the arena, turn right or left around the marker, and return back towards the in-gate and cross the finish line. To be completed at **a walk and/or trot only**. A five second time penalty will be assessed for 3 or less strides of canter and/or knocking over the marker. Competitors will be disqualified for more than 3 strides of canter.

Costume Class

The costume class is open to any exhibitor in any division. Exhibitors may be mounted or unmounted. Shared project exhibitors may enter together, but only one exhibitor may be mounted. All costumes must be 4-H appropriate and culturally respectful.

Division Championship Awards

The Fitting and Showmanship score will not count in Championships, but will be used to break ties. *Small Equine Driving, Hunter over fences, Classics classes, 4-H Project class, and Costume class do not count toward any high point awards. Class points, used to determine championships, will be awarded on following scale:*

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
10 or more entries	11	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
9 entries	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
8 entries	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
7 entries	8	6	5	4	3	2	1			
6 entries	7	5	4	3	2	1				
5 entries	6	4	3	2	1					
4 entries	5	3	2	1						
3 entries	4	2	1							
2 entries	3	1								
1 entry	2									

- The classes included in each division are indicated on the entry form. The Jumpers division includes 4 classes, and all performance and gymkhana divisions are made up of 5 classes each.
- Ties will be broken by referring to each exhibitor's Fitting & Showmanship score, the highest score being the determining factor. If there is still a tie, the showmanship portion of your score will be used, and then your equitation points.
- The Massachusetts 4-H Horse Show will honor all award recipients and division champions during the awards ceremony. Saturday divisions will be awarded on Saturday evening, and Sunday divisions will be announced at the conclusion of the show on Sunday.
- Classes may be divided or combined as entries warrant. We will make every effort to notify exhibitors in advance if a division and/or class is to be combined or divided.

SATURDAY CLASS LIST

Classes may be combined or divided. 1st through 10th place ribbons will be awarded in each performance class. Danish ribbons will be awarded for Fitting & Showmanship. Championships will be awarded in each division. Riders may enter up to two divisions each day. Horses may not exceed 10 performance classes per day.

PLEASE NOTE ALL CLASS AND DIVISION SPLITS WILL BE LISTED AT THE SHOW.

Fitting & Showmanship

- * Fitting & Showmanship classes will start promptly at **8:30 am** on Saturday.
- * Fitting & Showmanship is **mandatory** for each horse entered. Classes may not run in numerical order.
- * All exhibitors must report to the holding area after the first call is made.
- * Danish ribbons will be awarded for Fitting and Showmanship classes.

1. Junior F&S
2. Senior F&S
3. Junior Small Equine (SE) F&S
4. Senior Small Equine (SE) F&S
5. Alumni F&S
6. Showmanship Challenge Classic (open to all)
7. F&S Championship (open to those who qualify)

CLASSES

- * Classes 8 - 51 will be held Saturday beginning after Fitting and Showmanship.
- * Trail classes will run from 12:30 – 3:30 pm on an outside course. Trail will be judged on the basis of outside obstacle work; there will be no ring work. Trail course location will be announced.

8. Walk/Trot Equitation (Jr. & Sr.)
9. Walk/Trot Equitation (Alumni)
10. English Equitation (Jr. & Sr.)
11. English Equitation (Alumni)
12. Western Equitation (Jr. & Sr.)
13. Western Equitation (Alumni)
14. Small Equine Showmanship (Jr. & Sr.)
15. Small Equine Showmanship (Alumni)
16. Walk/Trot Pleasure (Jr. & Sr.)
17. Walk/Trot Pleasure (Alumni)
18. English Pleasure (Jr. & Sr.)
19. English Pleasure (Alumni)
20. Western Pleasure (Jr. & Sr.)
21. Western Pleasure (Alumni)
22. Small Equine Hunter (Jr. & Sr.)
23. Small Equine Hunter (Alumni)
24. Walk/Trot Pattern (Jr./Sr.)*
25. Walk/Trot Pattern (Alumni)*
26. 4-H Project Class (Small Equine)
27. 4-H Project Class (Walk Trot)
28. 4-H Project Class (Jr & Sr.)
29. Small Equine Pleasure Driving (Jr. & Sr.)
30. Small Equine Pleasure Driving (Alumni)
31. Small Equine Obstacle Driving (Jr. & Sr.)
32. Small Equine Obstacle Driving (Alumni)
33. Western All Around (Jr. & Sr.)
34. Western All Around (Alumni)
35. Bridle Path Hack (Jr. & Sr.)
36. Bridle Path Hack (Alumni)
37. Small Equine All Around (Jr. & Sr.)
38. Small Equine All Around (Alumni)
39. Walk/Trot Disciplined Rail (Jr. & Sr.)
40. Walk/Trot Disciplined Rail (Alumni)
41. English Disciplined Rail (Jr. & Sr.)
42. English Disciplined Rail (Alumni)
43. Western Disciplined Rail (Jr. & Sr.)
44. Western Disciplined Rail (Alumni)
45. Small Equine Disciplined Rail (Jr. & Sr.)
46. Small Equine Disciplined Rail (Alumni)
47. Small Equine Liberty (Jr./Sr./Alumni)
48. 18" Hunter over fences (Jr./Sr./Alumni)
49. 18" Equitation over fences (Jr./Sr./Alumni)
50. Open Hunter over fences (Jr./Sr./Alumni)
51. Open Equitation over fences (Jr./Sr./Alumni)

OUTSIDE COURSE

52. Walk/Trot Trail (Jr./Sr./Alumni)
53. English Trail (Jr./Sr./Alum)
54. Western Trail (Jr./Sr./Alum)
55. Small Equine Trail (Jr./Sr./Alumni)

* Class # 24 will be judged 50% on pattern and 50% on rail work

SUNDAY CLASS LIST

Classes may be combined or divided. 1st through 10th place ribbons will be awarded in each performance class. Riders may enter up to two divisions each day. Horses may not exceed 10 performance classes per day. Championships will be awarded in each division. Sunday divisions include: Jumpers, Gymkhana Walk/Trot, Gymkhana Junior, Gymkhana Senior, Gymkhana Small Equine, Gymkhana Alumni.

Fitting & Showmanship

- *Exhibitors with horses competing only in Sunday classes must participate in a 4-H Fitting & Showmanship Class on Sunday.
- *Fitting & Showmanship will begin at 8:30am.

Jumper Classes

- *Jumper classes will begin with an unjudged warm up immediately after Fitting & Showmanship.
- *Exhibitors in jumper classes must submit a jumping release form with their entry in order to compete.

Gymkhana

- *Exhibitors should review rules of the gymkhana classes. Long or short sleeved shirts may be worn. Shirts must be tucked into the waistband of full length pants.
- *For safety reasons, the [Massachusetts 4-H Horse Show Addendum](#) allows mixing tack (i.e. English bridle with a Western saddle). Mechanical hackamores are NOT allowed.
- *Entries for Gymkhana will run in numerical order in their division. Entries should be ready at the gate.

CLASSES

56. Fitting and Showmanship for horses competing only in Sunday classes

Jumper Classes (Jr./Sr./Alumni)

- Jumper classes warmup
- 57. Timed First Round
- 58. Timed First Jump Off
- 59. Power and Speed
- 60. Gambler's Choice

- 61. Costume Class

Gymkhana Classes

- 62. Egg and Spoon Walk/Trot
- 63. Egg and Spoon Junior
- 64. Egg and Spoon Senior
- 65. Egg and Spoon Alumni
- 66. Egg and Spoon SE Junior
- 67. Egg and Spoon SE Senior

- 68. Tennis Ball Drop Walk/Trot
- 69. Tennis Ball Drop Junior
- 70. Tennis Ball Drop Senior
- 71. Tennis Ball Drop Alumni
- 72. Tennis Ball Drop SE Junior
- 73. Tennis Ball Drop SE Senior
- 74. Barrels Walk/Trot
- 75. Barrels Junior
- 76. Barrels Senior
- 77. Barrels Alumni
- 78. Barrels Small Equine Junior
- 79. Barrels Small Equine Senior
- 80. Poles Walk/Trot
- 81. Poles Junior
- 82. Poles Senior
- 83. Poles Alumni

- 84. Poles Small Equine Junior
- 85. Poles Small Equine Senior
- 86. Keyhole Walk/Trot
- 87. Keyhole Junior
- 88. Keyhole Senior
- 89. Keyhole Alumni
- 90. Keyhole Small Equine Junior
- 91. Keyhole Small Equine Senior

- 92. Small Equine Arena Race Classic (Jr., Sr., Alumni)
- 93. Arena Race Classic (WT, Jr., Sr., Alumni)

Entry Checklist

All entry paperwork and fees must be postmarked by **July 1, 2022**. Please include all completed entry forms, health forms, show release forms, horse jumping release forms, a copy of each animal's Coggins test, and appropriate fees. Please send a check, made out to the **4-H Horse Program of MA** for each 4-H exhibitor. **A blank check to allow for corrections and/or post-entries is highly recommended.** Send completed paperwork to:

Nancy McCarthy
4 First St. #7101
Salem, MA 01970

Questions about your entry? Contact Nancy at nmccarthy@umext.umass.edu or (978) 498-4826

Any other questions? Contact Lanea at Leader@stoneybrook4hsaddleclub.com or (978) 846-8400

Checklist:

- Entry Form
- Program Liability Release Form
- Health Form
- Jumping Release Form (optional)
- Check for show fees made payable to *4-H Horse Program of MA*
- Copy of each animal's Coggins test*
- Health certificate for any animals stabled across state lines**
- Sponsorship form (optional)

*We **recommend** that all animals be vaccinated for rabies, tetanus, flu/rhino, and EEE within 12 months of the show.

Horses stabled across state lines from MA **must have a health certificate dated within 30 days. The health certificate can be e-mailed or presented upon arrival.

Eligibility and Entries

- Every 4-H age exhibitor must be a registered 4-H club member in good standing, enrolled by their club program. Alumni must have been previously enrolled as 4-H members.
- The entry fee is **\$12.00** per class. Classics classes are **\$15**. Fitting and Showmanship classes are **FREE**. A \$10 office fee is automatically added to each horse/rider combination.
- All entries postmarked after July 1 will be charged a **\$30.00** post entry fee. Classes added at the show will not be charged the post-entry fee, but must be completed at least five classes prior.
- Stabling: There is a **\$35.00** stabling fee per horse. Participants may use tack and sleeping stalls near their horse stalls as space permits for no additional fee.
- There will be a **\$40.00** fee for any returned check.
- If you choose to change horses after you are entered, you will be charged the post-entry fee if the classes are different from what you were in with the original horse. If you are changing the horse **ONLY** and the classes stay the same, you will **NOT** be charged the post-entry fee. Contact [Nancy McCarthy](mailto:NancyMcCarthy) if you need to change horses.

Sponsorships

Sponsor support helps to defray the costs of producing this show and help us keep the costs to the exhibitor at a minimum. Any exhibitor who raises \$50 or more will be credited one stall fee. Any rider that collects \$250 in sponsorships will show for free all weekend (one horse/rider combo). **Please see the sponsor form at the end of this book for further details.**

Massachusetts State 4-H Horse Show 2022

Entry Form

Office Use Only:
Rider # _____

Name of Exhibitor: _____ 4-H Age (as of 1/1/22): _____

Name of Horse (must match Coggins): _____ Circle one: Mare Gelding

Address: _____ City _____, State _____ Zip _____

County: _____ 4-H Club _____ Years showing in 4-H _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please circle the classes you wish to enter with the above horse. If showing multiple horses, please use a separate form for each one. **Division awards will be awarded for each category below except those shaded in gray.**

Notice: Please see the entry checklist on page 14 of the show book for all required forms.

Fitting & Show (Required)	1 2 3 4 5 56	Walk Trot Gymkhana	62 68 74 80 86
Walk Trot	8 16 24 39 52	Junior Gymkhana	63 69 75 81 87
Alumni Walk Trot	9 17 25 40 52	Senior Gymkhana	64 70 76 82 88
Junior English	10 18 35 41 53	Alumni Gymkhana	65 71 77 83 89
Senior English	10 18 35 41 53	Small Equine Junior Gymkhana	66 72 78 84 90
Alumni English	11 19 36 42 53	Small Equine Senior Gymkhana	67 73 79 85 91
Junior Western	12 20 33 43 54	Additional Classes (not in division championships)	Choose the classes for your age division
Senior Western	12 20 33 43 54	Showmanship Challenge Classic (\$15)	6
Alumni Western	13 21 34 44 54	4-H Project Class	26 27 28
Junior Small Equine	14 22 37 45 55	Small Equine Driving	29 30 31 32
Senior Small Equine	14 22 37 45 55	Small Equine Liberty	47
Alumni Small Equine	15 23 38 46 55	Hunter classes	48 49 50 51
Jumper Classes	57 58 59 60	Costume Class	61
		Arena Race Classic (\$15)	92 93

There will be a pizza party on Saturday evening. This event is free for exhibitors and \$5 for any additional guests. Please indicate the **number of guests (including the exhibitor)** who would like each pizza variety. (For example, if the exhibitor chooses cheese and both parents want veggie, please indicate "1" for cheese and "2" for veggie.) **If you do not wish to have pizza, leave this blank.**

____ Cheese ____ Pepperoni ____ Veggie

(Entry Form Continues on Next Page)

Massachusetts State 4-H Horse Show 2022 Entry Form (page 2 of 2)

Fees	Total # of classes	Cost	Total Cost
Fitting & Showmanship (required)	1	Free	\$0
Other classes entered (from previous page)		x \$12 each	
Classics Classes (classes 6, 88, 89)		x \$15 each	
Stabling fee (required for all horses staying overnight, optional for single-day horses)		\$35 (one fee covers both nights)	
Pizza party additional guests (free for exhibitors, \$5 for parents/guests)		x \$5 per additional guest	
Office Fee		\$10	\$10
Post-Entry Fee (After July 1)		\$30	
Total			

Chaperone responsible for this exhibitor and equine during the state show:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

*I understand that this chaperone will sleep at the Topsfield Fairgrounds in the same area as the exhibitor, either in the horse barn or in a camper.

*Chaperones must be screened and CORI'd by 4-H. Please contact your local 4-H office with questions.

Camper Registration	Equine Liability Release Statement
<p><u>Fee of \$35 to be paid at gate. Do not include in check for show fees.</u></p> <p>Length of Camper/Trailer _____</p> <p>License Plate # _____ State _____</p> <p>Hookup Needed: <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Accessible</p> <p align="center">Camper Locations:</p> <p>Camper spots are first come, first serve.</p> <p>Campers may not arrive prior to Friday.</p>	<p>The above-named horse or pony has been entered at my own risk and is subject to the rules and regulations of this show. I agree I will make no claim against any organization, committee, or persons connected with this show and will not hold the Horse Show committee or any other sponsoring organization responsible for any accidents to my son/daughter or his/her horse or pony. My son/daughter has been provided and equipped with an ASTM/SEI-approved helmet.</p> <p>Signature of Exhibitor _____ Date _____</p> <p>Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____</p> <p><u>By signing above you agree that to the best of your knowledge, the horse/pony entered is healthy, sound, and can be handled safely by this exhibitor.</u></p>

Entries must be postmarked or emailed by **July 1, 2022**. See page 14 for the entry checklist. Send to: Nancy McCarthy
 4 First St. #7101, Salem, MA 01970 or email to: nmccarthy@umext.umass.edu.

Program Liability Release Form

Massachusetts 4-H Horse Show

July 16-17, 2022

Participant's Name _____ 4-H Age _____

As parent/guardian of this child, I give my permission for his/her participation in this 4-H event. I understand that the persons participating in this event do so at their own risk and hold harmless the Show Management, University of Massachusetts and 4-H staff and 4-H volunteers for damages and risks including, but not limited to personal injury and/or death and/or property damage. I understand that persons attending this event, including my own family members, do so at their own risk and hold harmless the Show Management, University of Massachusetts, and 4-H staff and volunteers. I accept financial responsibility for any damage or accident to animals, persons, or property caused by exhibitors or animals deemed my responsibility. I give my consent and accept financial responsibility for necessary examinations and emergency medical treatment for my child or any other family member as prescribed by an attending physician. If I have delegated my child's care to another adult, all reasonable efforts will be made to contact me at the following location in an emergency:

Emergency Contact Name	Relation	Phone #
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Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant Signature	Phone #	Date
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Family Physician	Phone #
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Health Plan and policy number	Notification procedure	Phone #
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Massachusetts 4-H Youth Development Program

Jumping Release Form Massachusetts 4-H Horse Show

July 16-17, 2022

Participant's Name _____

As parent/guardian of this child, I give my permission for his/her participation in this 4-H event, specifically the jumping classes at the Massachusetts 4-H Horse Show. I understand that persons participating in this event do so at their own risk and hold harmless the Show Management, University of Massachusetts and UMass Extension 4-H Program staff, 4-H volunteers, and horse show staff for damages and risks, including, but not limited to personal injury and/or death and/or property damage. In my judgment, my child has the skills to enter the jumping classes and I support his/her participation. I understand that the show staff does not have knowledge of my child's riding skills and it is my responsibility to make sure that the classes he/she has entered are appropriate to his/her abilities and training.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

I am aware that the above-named participant has entered jumping classes at the Massachusetts 4-H Horse Show and believe that this participant has the skills necessary to enter these classes.

Printed name of 4-H Leader or Horse Riding Instructor

Signature of 4-H Leader or Horse Riding Instructor

Date

***** NOTE: Both signatures are required in order to participate in this event (parent and 4-H leader or riding instructor).**

4-H Youth Development

2021-2022 Member Health Information Form

COMPLETION OF THIS TWO PAGE FORM IS REQUIRED

_____/_____/_____
 Name of Youth Member County of Enrollment Date of Birth

1. Please check the following conditions that apply to your child:

- ADD/ADHD Bronchitis Heart or Cardio-vascular problems or diseases
 Anxiety Convulsions/seizures Migraine headaches
 Asthma Fainting Spells List other conditions:

2. Please list all medications taken within the last six months:

Name of Medication	Purpose	Dosage	Times Taken	Can the child self-medicate? Yes or No

3. Please identify allergies:

Does the youth carry an EpiPen?	
Drug reactions/Medications	
Foods; be specific i.e., peanuts, dairy, gluten	
Insect bites/Stings	
Other	

4. Please check over-the counter medications that can be administered by 4-H staff and volunteers:

- ___Antacid ___Decongestant ___Ibuprofen Other:
 ___Benedryl ___Dramanine ___Polysporin
 ___Cough Syrup ___Hydrocortisone ___Tylenol

5. Are there any operations or serious illnesses within the last year AND any complications that we should be aware of?
 6. Provide any additional information not covered above that a physician, emergency personnel, or staff would find helpful:
 7. If you have any questions about your child's health, please secure a complete health examination from a physician and provide a signed physician's statement permitting participation.

This Medical Release Form is authorized for all 4-H Youth Development meetings & activities for the current 4-H year:

_____ Name of Member

_____ Name of 4-H Club(s)/Group(s)

While my child is attending or traveling to or from a 4-H function, I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE ADULT 4-H VOLUNTEER LEADER OR 4-H STAFF MEMBER, or in his/her absence or disability, any adult accompanying or assisting him/her, TO CONSENT TO THE FOLLOWING MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR SAID MINOR:

- > Any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care which is deemed advisable by, and is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician and/or surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practices Act; or any x-ray examination, anesthetic, dental or surgical diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care to be rendered by a dentist licensed under the provisions of the Dental Practices Act.
- > This authorization shall remain effective until my child completes his/her activities in this program unless sooner revoked in writing. I understand that as a parent/guardian, I will be responsible for the cost of any service or treatment provided not covered by the American Income Life Accident Policy purchased for enrolled 4-H members.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name Relationship to Youth Identified Above

(_____) _____ (_____) _____
Home Phone (with area code) Cell phone (with area code)

Street Address City State Zip

Person to contact if Parent/Guardian Cannot be reached Cell Phone Relationship to Child

Name of Child's Physician (Optional) Phone number

AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT AND RELEASE

I hereby certify that my child is in good health and can participate in and travel to all functions of the 4-h Youth Development Program

- > I understand it is my responsibility to keep the Health History Information form updated regarding my child/ward's medical situation including pre-existing conditions, allergies, change in medications or medical status so that in case of a medical emergency appropriate medical assistance can be given, and may affect the youths regular participation in program activities.
- > I understand that the volunteer leader(s) and 4-H staff understand that medical information is confidential and will release health information only to designated medical personnel in the event of an emergency, as authorized by my signature below.
- > I understand that 4-H may require a doctor's note if there are any questions about the ability of the member to participate safely in 4-H activities.
- > I certify that I have accurately provided the required information, and signed the Permission & Liability Waiver form.
- > In case of an emergency, I give my consent for necessary examination and treatment as prescribed by the attending physician.

Signature of Custodial Parents(s)/Guardian

Date

Show Sponsorships

Youth are encouraged to secure sponsorships for the Massachusetts 4-H Horse Show. Use the form on the following page to collect sponsor information and return it by July 1st, 2022 to the address on the form. Any exhibitor who raises \$50 or more will be credited one stall fee. Any rider that collects \$250 in sponsorships will show for free all weekend (one horse/rider combo). Contact Brie-Anna Massoni with any questions: 15massonib@gmail.com or 860-816-4722.

Sponsorship Tiers

Class Sponsor: \$25- (Bronze Level)

- ★ Recognition as a class sponsor in MA State 4-H Horse Show program and listed on sponsor banner at the show
- ★ Announcement during the pinning of the class as the class sponsor
- ★ Program social media page recognition
- ★ Please choose 2 classes (1st and 2nd choice) you would like to sponsor *these are first come, first serve

Reserve Champion Sponsor: \$50- (Silver Level)

- ★ Recognition as sponsor in MA State 4-H Horse Show program and listed on sponsor banner at the show
- ★ Recognition in exhibitor packets distributed at the show
- ★ Announcement during the pinning of the division as the reserve champion sponsor
- ★ Program social media page recognition
- ★ Please choose 2 divisions(1st and 2nd choice) you would like to sponsor *(these are first come, first serve)

Division Sponsor: \$100- (Gold Level)

- ★ Recognition as sponsor in MA State 4-H Horse Show program and listed on sponsor banner at the show
- ★ Recognition in exhibitor packets distributed at the show
- ★ Announcement during the pinning of the division as the sponsor
- ★ Program social media page recognition
- ★ Please choose 2 divisions (1st and 2nd choice) you would like to sponsor *(these are first come, first serve)

SHOW SPONSOR INFORMATION:

Company Name/Individual Sponsor Name: (Please print name to be used in show catalog for sponsorship)

Contact Person: _____

Phone# _____ E-mail _____

Mailing Address: _____

SPONSOR LEVEL SELECTION: Please indicate the type of sponsorship. Circle or check box below.

Class (\$25) Reserve (\$50) Division (\$100) Product/Item donation

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

SHOW SPONSOR INFORMATION:

Company Name/Individual Sponsor Name: (Please print name to be used in show catalog for sponsorship)

Contact Person: _____

Phone# _____ E-mail _____

Mailing Address: _____

SPONSOR LEVEL SELECTION: Please indicate the type of sponsorship. Circle or check box below.

Class (\$25) Reserve (\$50) Division (\$100) Product/Item donation

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Make copies of this form for additional Sponsorships.
Return form and payment for show sponsorships postmarked by July 1st to

**Brie-Anna Massoni
16 Maple Street
Westfield MA 01085**

****all checks may be made out to 4-H Horse Program of MA****

Exhibitor Sponsor Tracking Sheet:

- ❖ Please use this as a note taking form when collecting sponsorships. This is an easy tool to help you keep track of where you have gone/who you have asked. This is also a double check method to verify with show sponsorship management about who has sent in their sponsorships on your behalf.
- ❖ If you have any questions, reach out to Brie by text/email/call at 860-816-4722 or 15massonib@gmail.com.

<u>Sponsor Name</u>	<u>Sponsor Amount</u>	<u>Division/Class Choices</u>	<u>Received/Submitted (Circle)</u>
			Yes No
			Yes No
			Yes No
			Yes No
			Yes No
			Yes No
			Yes No
			Yes No
			Yes No
			Yes No
			Yes No