



**HAC Spring 4-H Open Show**  
**Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Show starts at 8:30 a.m. RAIN or SHINE**

**Westford 4-H Fairgrounds**  
**55 South Chelmsford Rd Westford, MA**

**Food booth will be open all day!**

For more information please visit the  
Middlesex County 4-H Horse Advisory Council (HAC)  
FB Page [www.facebook.com/Middlesex4hHAC](https://www.facebook.com/Middlesex4hHAC)

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# HAC Spring Horse Show

## RULES

1. A Lead-line rider is 5 to 7 years of age as of January 1 of the current year.
2. A Walk/Trot rider is 8 to 18 years of age as of January 1 of the current year.
3. A Junior rider is 8 to 13 years of age as of January 1 of the current year.
4. A Senior rider is 14 to 18 years of age as of January 1 of the current year.
5. An Adult rider is 19 and over as of January 1 of the current year.
6. All horses that kick must wear a red ribbon in their tail.
7. Safety is our first concern. Unruly horses and/or people will be asked to leave the show grounds without refund.
8. Show committee reserves the right to dismiss any horses that appear to be lame or sick.
9. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the fairgrounds.
10. ASTM Approved helmets must be worn by all participants 19 and under as of January 1 of the current year and all riders must wear hard soled shoes with a heel (small equine see Small Equine Division Rules below).
11. Participants are responsible for their own property. Middlesex County Horse Advisory shall not be held responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged property.
12. This horse show is being run under the rules of the Massachusetts 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.
13. Refunds are not given unless bonafied injury to horse or rider.
14. Stallions are not permitted at this show.
15. Current negative Coggins required for all equine. Name and description must be the same on all the paperwork.
16. Show committee reserves the right to combine or cancel classes or change class order if needed.

**Note:** Adult Walk/Trot is open to beginner walk/trot riders, or those dusting off their boots over the age of 19 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Adult Walk/Trot riders are able to participate in any Adult Gymkhana class at their discretion, and will be timed against all other participants.

# Middlesex County

## 2017 Open 4-H Spring HAC Show

**When:** Sunday June 11, 2017  
**Where:** Middlesex 4-H Fairgrounds South 55 Chelmsford Rd, Westford, MA  
**Starts:** starts at 8:30 a.m. (rain or shine)  
**Judge:** Kelli Wainscott

### RING 1

1. 4-H Fitting & Showmanship
2. Open Showmanship
3. Lead-line Equitation
4. Lead-line Egg & Spoon
5. Walk/Trot Equitation
6. Jr. English Equitation
7. Western Equitation (8 - 18 years old)
8. Sr. English Equitation
9. Adult Equitation
10. Adult Walk/Trot Equitation
11. 4-H Equitation
12. Walk/Trot Pleasure
13. Jr. English Pleasure
14. Western Pleasure (8 - 18 years old)
15. Sr. English Pleasure
16. Adult Pleasure
17. Adult Walk/Trot Pleasure
18. 4-H Pleasure
19. Walk/Trot Over Ground poles
20. Adult Walk/Trot Over Ground poles
21. Jr. Equitation Over Fences (18"/2')
22. Sr. Equitation Over Fences (2')
23. Adult Equitation Over Fences (2')
24. Open Western Reining (8 and over)
25. Walk/Trot Pole Bending
26. Jr. Pole Bending
27. Sr. Pole Bending
28. Adult Pole Bending
29. Walk/Trot Barrel Race
30. Jr. Barrel Race
31. Sr. Barrel Race
32. Adult Barrel Race

### Ages are as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year:

- **Lead-line Ages** 5 - 7
- **Walk/Trot Ages** 8 - 18
- **Junior Ages** 8 - 13
- **Senior Ages** 14 - 18
- **Adult Ages** 19 and over
- **Adult Walk/Trot Ages** 19 and over

### Trail Classes will be held from

9:00A.M. until 12:00 P.M. in RING 2

33. Lead-line Trail
34. Walk/Trot Trail
35. Jr. Trail English
36. Sr. Trail English
37. Western Trail (8 - 18 years old)
38. Adult Trail
39. Adult Walk/Trot Trail

### RING 2 (Classes will start after trail)

40. Walk/Trot Command
41. Jr. Command
42. Sr. Command
43. Adult Command
44. Walk/Trot Egg & Spoon
45. Jr. Egg & Spoon
46. Sr. Egg & Spoon
47. Adult Egg & Spoon
48. Adult Walk/Trot Egg & Spoon
49. Walk/Trot Keyhole
50. Jr. Keyhole
51. Sr. Keyhole
52. Adult Keyhole
53. Jr. Pick up and Deliver
54. Sr. Pick up and Deliver
55. Adult Pick up and Deliver

### **Championships will be awarded for the following:**

4-H Division Classes: 1, 11, 18  
 Walk/Trot Classes: 5, 12, 19, 34  
 Junior English Classes: 6, 13, 21, 35  
 Senior English Classes: 8, 15, 22, 36  
 Western Classes: 7, 14, 24, 37  
 Adult Classes: 9, 16, 23/24, 38, 47  
 Adult Walk/Trot Classes: 10, 17, 20, 39, 48  
 Gymkhana W/T Classes: 25, 29, 40, 44, 49  
 Gymkhana Jr. Classes: 26, 30, 41, 45, 50, 53  
 Gymkhana Sr. Classes: 27, 31, 42, 46, 51, 54  
 Gymkhana Adult Classes: 28, 32, 43, 52, 55

# 4-H Middlesex County HAC Spring Show

## June 11, 2017

Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of January 1, 2017: \_\_\_\_\_

4H Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Riders Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to be added to our Email Distribution List? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes (email must be in above line)

Circle Classes Entered:

1 n/c 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55

**\*Cost of pre-entering classes: \$7 per class. Pre-entries must be postmarked by June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 or emailed by June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**\*Post entries (Day of Show) will be \$10 per class.**

**You do not need to send money to be pre-entered.** Please pay when you arrive the morning of the show (or leave a blank, signed check with the show secretary if you plan on entering more classes during the day).

Make checks payable to: **Middlesex County HAC**

Number of Classes entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Admin Fee + **5.00**

Total Cost of Entries: \_\_\_\_\_

### Release and Hold Harmless Agreement:

The undersigned assumes the unavoidable risks inherent in all horse related activities, including but not limited to bodily injury and physical harm to horse, rider and spectator. In Consideration, therefore, for the privilege of riding and/or working around horses at the Middlesex County 4-H Fairgrounds, located at 55 South Chelmsford Road, Westford, MA, the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Middlesex County 4-H Fair, Inc., 4-H Middlesex Horse Advisory Council, UMASS 4-H County Extension Office, the show personnel, Judges and all their designees and further release them from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury, or illness to the Undersigned or to any horse owned by the Undersigned or to any family member or spectator accompanying the Undersigned on the premises.

### WARNING:

**UNDER MASSACHUSETTS LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL, EVENT SPONSOR, OR FACILITY OWNER IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF, A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 128, SECTION 2D OF THE GENERAL LAWS.**

Rider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail or Email completed pre-entry forms to: Middlesex County HAC**  
**c/o Erica Desfosses 24 Hartshorn Way Manchester, NH 03109 or email to [regalriders08@gmail.com](mailto:regalriders08@gmail.com)**