

Windham County 4-H & Open Horse Show

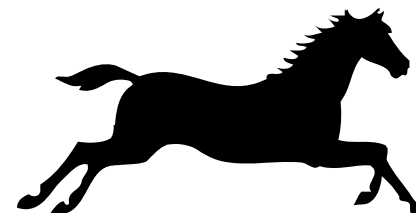


WINDHAM COUNTY 4-H & OPEN HORSE SHOW

JULY 29 – 31, 2011

RAIN OR SHINE

BROOKLYN FAIRGROUNDS – RTE. 169 – BROOKLYN, CT



Class Fees

\$5.00 – Carded 4-Hers

\$8.00 – Open Classes

\$7.00 – Gymkana Classes



Six ribbons will be awarded in each class.
Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in
each division on a 7-5-4-3-2-1 scale.

All classes will be judged according to the
Connecticut 4-H Horse Show Rulebook.

Classes may be canceled, combined, or split at the discretion of the show committee.

Competitors may start arriving one hour before scheduled show time.

Neither the Windham County 4-H Fair Association nor the Windham County Agricultural Society will be held responsible for any accident or damage to a rider, horse, or vehicle at the show and will not be held responsible for anything lost or stolen during the 4-H Fair.

Windham County 4-H Fair

July 29 – 31, 2011

Brooklyn Fairgrounds

Rte. 169 Brooklyn, CT

Windham County 4-H Office
Windham County Extension Center
139 Wolf Den Rd. Brooklyn, CT 06234
Phone: 860-774-9600 ext. 18 Fax: 860-774-9480

WINDHAM COUNTY 4-H AND OPEN HORSE SHOW

WINDHAM COUNTY 4-H & OPEN HORSE SHOW RULES

- Only 4-H members in good standing can enter a 4-H division. A current 4-H card must be presented to compete in the 4-H classes. Windham County 4-H members must have submitted a horse project record book to compete in 4-H classes. A 4-H member is limited to one 4-H division, but may enter any of the open divisions.
- **4-H riders showing their horses in fitting and showmanship are required to prepare their horses themselves, including braiding, banding and grooming. Help from others will only be allowed when safety is an issue.**
- Horses must be current on all shots including a rabies inoculation given at least 30 days prior to date of show and a negative Coggins test within 1 year of show date. Out of state horses must have a health certificate issued within 30 days of their first show date. Bring copies of these to the show or mail with entry. These will be checked by state inspectors. If not available, you will be asked to leave the show grounds and forfeit any pre-entry fees. The Fair Association will not be responsible for papers lost in the mail. Review the Connecticut show and fair requirements before registering.
- Entry fees are as follows: \$5.00 for carded 4-H members; \$8.00 for all open classes. No charge for Fitting & Showmanship Classes (only enrolled 4-Hers may enter). Pre-entries close the Thursday before the show. Day of show entries will be charged a \$5.00 late fee.
- Six ribbons will be awarded in each class. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each division on a 7-5-4-3-2-1 scale.
- To be eligible for a division championship you must enter all classes for that division. **A rider who places higher in the equitation class will break any ties for division awards.**
- All ages are as of 1/1/2011. 4-H Senior riders are ages 14-19. 4-H Junior riders are ages 9-13. 4-H novice riders can be ages 8-18 and in their first year of cantering in shows. Clover riders must be under the age of 9. Leadline classes are for age 7 and under. Clover and leadline riders may not enter any other class. Clover classes are for young riders with little or no show experience.
- **Walk/ Trot classes are for ages 18 and under unless rider is in the first or second year of showing.** All Walk/ Trot riders may not enter any other classes that require a cantor.
- Trail classes will be set up in a separate area. Courses will be posted the day of the show. The trail course opens at 9:00am and all competitors must complete their trail course before 2:00pm. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
- No stallions allowed. All dangerous and unruly horses will be excused. Participants will be excused at the discretion of the judge if their treatment of a horse is considered excessive or cruel. If excused, there will not be any fee refunds.
- Horses or ponies that kick must wear a red ribbon in their tails. **No martingales allowed.**
- All riders under age 18 must wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet. **Any mounted riders, whether showing or not, must wear a helmet.** All adult riders are strongly encouraged to wear a helmet.
- Appropriate attire is required for all riders, English or Western. Western riders will not be penalized for wearing an English helmet. All riders must wear boots.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds.
- Dogs are allowed provided they are kept on a leash and out of exhibit areas.
- No horses allowed in spectator areas. All horses must be ridden at a walk outside the show ring, except in the specified warm up area. **No bareback riding**, except in the sit-a-buck class. No leaving horses unattended anywhere on the show grounds.
- Classes may be canceled, combined or split at the discretion of the show committee.
- **Judge's decisions are final.** No exhibitor may approach the judges concerning a decision. All questions will be presented to the show steward.
- The Windham County 4-H Fair Association and the Windham County Agricultural Society will not be held responsible for any accident or damage to rider, horse, or vehicle at the show and will not be held responsible for anything lost or stolen during the show.
- **Please bring a container to remove manure and trash from your staging area.**

Open Jumping Classes Friday - 5:00 p.m.

- 48. Youth Touch of Class
- 49. Open Touch of Class
- 50. Youth Jumpers over Fences
- 51. Open Jumpers over Fences
- 52. Youth Knock Down & Out
- 53. Open Knock Down & Out



Main and Trail Classes Saturday – Ring 1 – 8:30 a.m. Ring 2 – 9:00 a.m.

Ring 1 Horse Show Classes

1. 4-H Novice Fitting & Showmanship
2. 4-H Junior Fitting & Showmanship
3. 4-H Senior Fitting & Showmanship
4. Ellen Lamastro Memorial 4-H Fitting & Showmanship Championship
5. Model Horse

4-H Equitation/Pleasure/Command

6. 4-H Walk-Trot Equitation
7. 4-H Novice Equitation
8. 4-H Junior Equitation
9. 4-H Senior Equitation
10. Open Walk-Trot Equitation
11. Green Horse Equitation
12. 4-H Walk-Trot Pleasure
13. 4-H Novice Pleasure
14. 4-H Junior Pleasure
15. 4-H Senior Pleasure
16. Open Walk-Trot Pleasure
17. Green Horse Pleasure
18. 4-H Walk-Trot Command
19. 4-H Novice Command
20. 4-H Junior Command

Ring 2 Leadline Classes

25. Leadline Equitation
26. Leadline Pleasure
27. Leadline Suitability

Clover Classes

- A. Health & Handling
- B. Exhibit Saddle-Up
- C. Horsemanship
- D. Clover Trail

Trail Classes

28. 4-H Walk-Trot Trail
29. 4-H Novice Trail
30. 4-H Junior Trail
31. 4-H Senior Trail
32. Open Walk-Trot Trail
33. Green Horse Trail
34. Open English Trail
35. Open Western Trail
36. Leadline Trail

Open Eq/Pl/Com

37. Open Western Equitation

21. 4-H Senior Command
22. Open Walk-Trot Command
23. Green Horse Command
24. 4-H CT Horse Council Pleasure

Fun Classes

43. Costume
44. Spectator Pleasure/Equitation
45. Mint Julep
46. Egg & Spoon
47. Pairs

38. Open English Equitation
39. Open Western Pleasure
40. Open English Pleasure
41. Open Western Riding
42. Open English Command



**Open Gymkana
Saturday – 6:00 p.m.**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 54. Walk-Trot Arena 55. Junior Arena Race 56. Senior Arena Race 57. Open Arena Race 58. Walk-Trot Pole Bending 59. Junior Pole Bending 60. Senior Pole Bending 61. Open Pole Bending | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 62. Walk-Trot Key Hole 63. Junior Key Hole 64. Senior Key Hole 65. Open Key Hole 66. Walk-Trot Barrel 67. Junior Three Barrel 68. Senior Three Barrel 69. Open Three Barrel |
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**Donkey, Driving & Mini Classes
Sunday – 9:00 a.m.**

Donkey Classes

70. Youth Halter
71. Open Halter
72. Youth Under Saddle
73. Open Under Saddle
74. Youth Coon Jumping
75. Open Coon Jumping
76. Youth Trail in Hand
77. Open Trail in Hand

Driving Classes

78. Youth Pleasure
79. Open Pleasure
80. Youth Reinsmanship
81. Open Reinsmanship
82. Youth Pleasure
83. Open Pleasure
84. Youth Obstacle
85. Open Obstacle

Mini Classes

86. Open Mini Halter
87. Open Mini Driving
88. Open Mini Jumping



Championship Classes

Leadline – 25-26-27-36

4-H Walk-Trot – (1, 2 or 3)-6-12-18-28

4-H Novice – 1-7-13-19-29

4-H Junior – 2-8-14-20-30

4-H Senior – 3-9-15-21-31

Open Walk-Trot – 10-16-22-32

Green Horse – 11-17-23-33

Open Western – 35-37-39-41

Open English – 34-38-40-42

Youth Jumping – 48-50-52

Open Jumping – 49-51-53

Clover – A-B-C-D

Walk-Trot Gym. – 54-58-62-66

Junior Gymkana – 55-59-63-67

Senior Gymkana – 56-60-64-68

Open Gymkana – 57-61-65-69

Youth Donkey – 70-72-74-76

Open Donkey – 71-73-75-77

Youth Driving – 78-80-82-84

Open Driving – 79-81-83-85

Open Mini – 86-87-88

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CLOVER CLASS**

- Members choosing Clover Class division may not enter any other classes.
- All Windham County 4-H Fair & Horse Show rules apply.
- All riders must wear an approved helmet.
- Riders will be helped whenever needed.

Health and Handling: All horses and ponies will be shown in halters or bridles. Judging criteria will include animal health, grooming and general animal care, plus the ability of the exhibitor to handle the animal.

Exhibit Saddle Up: The exhibitor will demonstrate his/ her ability to properly saddle the horse or pony. A handler will enter the ring with the saddle and hold the animal.

Horsemanship: The exhibitor will be judged on mounting and ability to ride a walk, trot, halt, showing correct use of hands, legs and balance. A mounting block will be provided. Leg-ups will not be penalized if issued in the correct manner.

Clover Trail: Ability of the horse and rider to maneuver a horse through a trail course showing correct use of aids, safety and common sense.



WINDHAM COUNTY 4-H AND OPEN HORSE SHOW ENTRY FORM

Riders Name: _____ Age: _____

Enrolled 4-H'er: Yes No Phone: _____

Complete Address: _____

Horses Name: _____ (Only one horse/rider per entry form)

Class #	Class Fee	Class #	Class Fee	Class #	Class Fee

Class Fee's Due: \$ _____

Send me the Connecticut 4-H Horse Show Rule Book (add \$5.00 to total fee)

This entry form must be received by July 28, 2011. Entries received after this date or on the day of the show will be charged a \$5.00 late fee. Class entry fees are not required with pre-entries but must be paid before your first class. No refunds on pre-entries without a vet or doctor certificate. Checks made payable to: **Windham County 4-H Fair Association.**

Mail entries to: Windham County Extension Center
139 Wolf Den Road, Brooklyn, CT 06234
Attention 4-H Fair Horse Show

I agree by signing below not to hold the Windham County 4-H Fair Association, Windham County Agricultural Society, horse show committee, show steward, judges, or anyone involved with the horse show liable for any injury, theft, or death occurring at the 4-H Fair.

Rider's Signature Date

If the rider is under the age of 18, the below signature from the riders parent/legal guardian grants permission for the rider to be transported and treated by medical personnel if deemed necessary.

Parent/Legal Guardian Date

Send a copy of your Rabies & Coggins with this entry form (**Mandatory**).

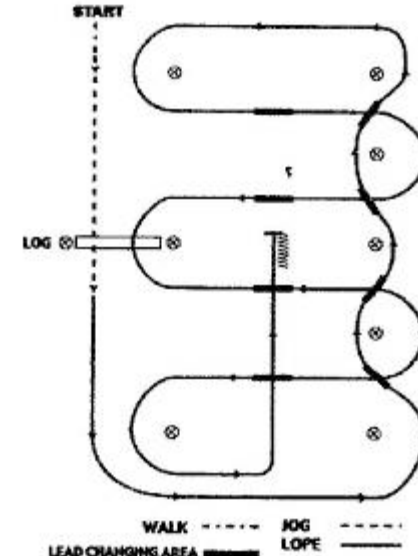
OFFICE USE ONLY:

Rabies: _____ **Health Certificate:** _____
Coggins: _____ **4-H Record Book:** _____

WESTERN RIDING PATTERNS

Pattern I

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Pattern I

1. Walk and jog over log.
2. Transition to left lead and lope around end.
3. First line change.
4. Second line change.
5. Third line change.
6. Fourth line change lope around the end of arena.
7. First crossing change.
8. Second crossing change.
9. Lope over log.
10. Third crossing change.
11. Fourth crossing change.
12. Lope up the center, stop and back.

For all patterns simple lead changes will be allowed, however; flying lead changes will be given preference and will be reflected in the scoring of all patterns.