

159th Annual Acton Fair Horse Show
SUNDAY August 25th, 2024 @ 8:30am
Acton Fair Showgrounds

SHOW OFFICIALS

Manager: Anne Kozloff

114 Western Ave, Kennebunk ME 04043

Judge : Karen Chermerka Picard (Bolton, CT)

Food Service available on the grounds

Secretary: Lindsey Nelson

Veterinarian On Call: TBD

Medical Service: 911 (Call)

**Un-judged warm-ups from 7am-8:15 am in the show ring. Jumps set to 2'3' followed by cross rails.
Classes will begin promptly at 8:30 A.M.**

SHOW RULES:

- No horse may enter a class unless an entry blank has been completed, fees paid, and number assigned. *****Note: Any returned checks will be subject to a \$25 returned check fee, in addition to the amount of the check and any bank fees incurred.**
- Entry fees will be as follows:
 - \$15 per regular Class
 - \$25 for Daniel K Chamberlin Memorial Classic
 - \$10 for ALL Warm-ups
 - \$10 Grounds/Office Fee per Entry
 - Entries will close on Wed, Aug 21st, 2024.
 - Entries received after Aug 21st will be charged a \$10 Post Entry Fee.
- Show Ring is a natural grass ring. Separate warm-up/lunging area will be available
- Food will be available on the grounds. Lunch break, if any, will be announced.
- No refunds unless you have a note from the veterinarian or medical doctor.
- No dogs allowed on the grounds unless leashed and kept away from the ring.
- Warm-up will be held from 7:00a-8:15a in the show ring. Jumps will be set at 2'3", then changed to cross rails halfway through. There will be a \$10 warm up fee per horse/rider combination. You can pay for Warm-up at the Secretary's booth. No more than 4 riders at a time in the show ring warm-up. Trainers limited to 4 riders and up to 5 minutes overall in the warm-up. **Classes begin promptly at 8:30 a.**
- Six ribbons will be awarded in all classes. Classes may be split as deemed necessary by show staff.
- Proof of current negative Coggins and Rabies are required (For in-state horses, dated within 36 month of show date. For out of state horses, dated within 6 months of show date)
- **ALL** Riders must wear a ASTM Approved Helmet anytime mounted.
- Show Management reserves the right to refuse any entry or request the removal of any entry or person on the grounds without being liable.

WARNING: Under Maine State Law, an equine professional has limited liability for an injury or death resulting from the inherent risks of any equine activities.

Class List and Class Descriptions on Following Pages

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CLASS LIST

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1. Grooming Class - Open
2. Horses/Ponies Halter
3. Mini Halter
4. Draft Horse/Draft Pony Halter
5. Youth Showmanship
6. Adult Showmanship
7. Leadline Hunter Seat Equitation (8 & Under)
8. Leadline Hunter Seat Pleasure (8 & Under)
9. Walk-Trot English Equitation
10. Walk-Jog Western Equitation
11. Walk-Trot Pleasure Open
12. Western Pleasure (W/J)
13. Ranch Rail Riding (W/J)
14. Walk-Trot Poles (English Only)
15. Novice W/T/C Flat English
16. Novice W/J/L Western
17. Novice 18" Equitation Over Fences
18. Novice 18" Hunter Over Fences
19. Mini - Jumping In Hand
20. Advanced W/T/C Flat English
21. Advanced W/J/L Western
22. Advanced 2'3"-2'6" Equitation Over Fences
23. Advanced 2'3"-2'6" Hunter Over Fences
24. Western Pleasure (W/J/L)
25. Ranch Rail Riding (W/J/L)
26. Hunter Pleasure Horse
27. Dressage Suitability
28. Daniel K Chamberlin Memorial \$750 Classic

Afternoon CLASSES NOT TO START BEFORE 12p*

29. Costume
ALL CLASSES HELD AFTER COSTUME MAY BE SHOWN IN COSTUME WITHOUT PENALTY
30. Mini Trail In Hand
31. Horse/Pony Trail
 - A - in hand
 - B - undersaddle
32. Egg & Spoon
33. Water Race
34. Sit A Buck
35. Potato Race
36. Command Class
37. Single Pole
38. Pocket Ride

Class Descriptions:

Grooming Class - Open:

To be judged before horses or ponies are ridden or driven in any class. Finish and grooming to count 100%. Entries must stand quietly to be inspected.

Horses/Ponies Halter:

Exhibitor may show in English or Western Attired. To be shown in a halter or suitable bridle. Entries shall be judged individually, standing, and then at a walk and trot on the line. Horses shall stand squarely and naturally. Emphasis shall be placed on type, conformation, way of going, substance, quality and manners. Transmissible weakness and unsoundness shall be counted strongly against breeding stock. To be judged 40% on conformation; 20% on type; 20% on soundness; 20% on movement.

Mini Halter:

To be shown in hand at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. To be judged on conformation, type, soundness, quality and presence, manners and size.

Draft Horse/Draft Pony Halter:

Exhibitor may show in English or Western Attired. To be shown in a halter or suitable bridle. Entries shall be judged individually, standing, and then at a walk and trot on the line. Horses shall stand squarely and naturally. Emphasis shall be placed on type, conformation, way of going, substance, quality and manners. To be judged 40% on conformation; 20% on type; 20% on soundness; 20% on movement.

Youth Showmanship:

Open to Juniors only. To be judged on the grooming/fitting of the horse, and expertise of the exhibitor in presenting the horse. Each exhibitor is required to perform a pattern designed by the judge with emphasis on preciseness of pattern and degree of confidence exhibited by the showman

Adult Showmanship:

To be judged on the grooming/fitting of the horse, and expertise of the exhibitor in presenting the horse. Each exhibitor is required to perform a pattern designed by the judge with emphasis on preciseness of pattern and degree of confidence exhibited by the showman

Leadline Hunter Seat Equitation (8 & Under):

Open to Hunter Pleasure Seat, Saddle Seat and Western Seat, and Hunter/Jumping Seat riders 8 Years of Age and Under. No Child may compete in any other under saddle class off the lead at this show. Stallions are prohibited. An adult, 18 years of age or older shall be required to lead the entry using an attached lead. Riders shall be properly attired suitable to the seat of the rider. Handlers shall be dressed appropriately to appear in the ring.

Leadline Hunter Seat Pleasure (8 & Under):

To be judged on suitability of mount. Open to Hunter Pleasure Seat, Saddle Seat and Western Seat, and Hunter/Jumping Seat riders 8 Years of Age and Under. No Child may compete in any other under saddle class off the lead at this show. Stallions are prohibited. An adult, 18 years of age or older shall be required to lead the entry using an attached lead. Riders shall be properly attired suitable to the seat of the rider. Handlers shall be dressed appropriately to appear in the ring.

Walk-Trot English Equitation

To be shown at the walk and trot both ways of the ring and judged on hands, seat, and control. Riders may not compete in any class at this show in which a rider is required to canter or lope. Stallions are prohibited.

Walk-Jog Western Equitation

To be shown at the walk and jog both ways of the ring and judged on hands, seat, and control. Riders may not compete in any class at this show in which a rider is required to canter or lope. Stallions are prohibited.

Walk-Trot Pleasure Open

Shall be shown at a walk and trot only, both ways of the ring. May be shown any seat. To be judged on horse/pony's manners, suitability of horse/pony to rider and performance.

Western Pleasure (W/J):

To be shown at a walk and jog both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Judge may ask that the horses be backed. To be judged on horse/pony's manners, suitability of horse/pony to rider and performance

Ranch Rail Riding (W/J):

To be shown at the walk and jog. To be judged on the ability of the horse to be a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from one ranch task to another and should reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse.

Walk-Trot Poles (English Only):

To be shown over 4 to 8 poles at a trot. To be judged as an equitation class.

Novice W/T/C Flat English Equitation:

Open to novice horse/rider combinations that have never shown over 18". To be judged on seat, hands, and control of mount. Riders must not have competed in a jumping class exceeding 18" in height.

Novice W/J/L Western Equitation:

Open to novice horse/rider combinations that have never shown over 18". To be judged on seat, hands, and control of mount. Riders must not have competed in a jumping class exceeding 18".

Novice 18" Equitation Over Fences

To be shown over a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 fences not exceeding 18" in height. No Combinations. Fences may be taken at either a trot or a canter at the option of the rider. Simple changes through the trot not to be penalized. To be judged on seat, hands, and control of mount.

Novice 18" Hunter Over Fences:

To be shown over a course of a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 fences not to exceed 18" in height. No jump combinations. May trot or canter over fences. To be judged on horse's manners, suitability, and performance. Simple changes of lead through the trot are acceptable.

Mini - Jumping In Hand:

There will be a minimum of four and a maximum of six jumps from 12 to 24 inches. All jumps must be at least 5 feet in width, no wider than 6 feet with a minimum of twenty feet between jumps. All jumps must have a ground pole.

Advanced W/T/C Flat English Equitation

To be judged on the correctness of the rider. Horse to be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Rider may be asked to extend trot and/or hand gallop in one direction at judge discretion.. Rider may be required to reverse at a walk or trot. Judge may ask that the horses be backed. To be judged on performance and equitation of the rider

Advanced W/J/L Western Equitation

To be judged on the correctness of the rider. Horse to be shown at a walk, jog trot and lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Rider may be asked to extend the jog and/or lope. Rider may be required to reverse at a walk or jog trot at the discretion of the judge. Judge may ask that the horses be backed. To be judged on performance and equitation of the rider.

Advanced 2'3"-2'6" Equitation Over Fences:

To be shown over a course of a minimum of 6 fences and a maximum of 8. Combinations and oxers are acceptable. To be judged on the rider's hands, seat, position, and control of mount.

Advanced 2'3"-2'6" Hunter Over Fences

To be shown over a course of a minimum of six fences with a minimum of one change of direction. Fences will be 2' to 2' 3" in height. Horse/pony to be judged on manners, performance, and suitability.

Western Pleasure (W/J/L)

To be shown at a walk, jog trot and lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Horses shall be shown one way of the ring at an extended jog and lope with a slight increase in forward motion. Horses may be required to reverse at a walk or jog trot at the discretion of the judge. Judge may ask that the horses be backed. To be judged on performance and conformation at the discretion of the judge.

Ranch Rail Riding (W/J/L):

To be shown at the walk, jog and lope. To be judged on the ability of the horse to be a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from one ranch task to another and should reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse. May be asked to extend any gait. May be asked to halt, stand and back.

Hunter Pleasure Horse:

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring maintaining light contact with horse's mouth. To be judged on manners, performance, quality, presence, substance and soundness

Dressage Suitability:

Open. To be shown on the rail at walk/trot/canter, both directions. Horses will be asked to halt, stand and back in atleast one direction. The judge will be looking for the Training and 1st Level basics (pure rhythm in the gaits, acceptance of contact, suppleness) as well as willingness. May be asked to extend gaits.

Daniel K Chamberlin Memorial \$750 Classic:

W/T/C flat class to be judged on the pony/horse's manners, movement and way of going. Pony/Horse should move freely, be well behaved and demonstrate the qualities of a true pleasure horse. Class may be split as needed. Trophy to be awarded.

Prize Money Payouts: 1st - \$350, 2nd- \$150, 3rd - \$100, 4th - \$75, 5th - \$50, 6th - \$25

Costume

Break out the sparkles and paint! Put on your best costume with your horse and Pony. Creativity and originality is encouraged! Can be a solo costume or group. Best costume/outfit takes the the prize!

Remaining classes of the day may be shown in costume without penalty.

Mini Trail In Hand:

To be led over a course with a minimum of 5 obstacles and a maximum of 8. Care must be used to avoid setting any obstacle 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 length 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 of 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 the horse will not perform. The horse may not be asked to canter.

Horse/Pony Trail

- A - in hand
 - i. To be led over a course with a minimum of 5 obstacles and a maximum of 8. Care must be used to avoid setting any obstacle 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 length 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 of 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 the horse will not perform. The horse may not be asked to canter.
- B - undersaddle
 - i. To be shown over a course with a minimum of 5 obstacles and a maximum of 8. To be judged 65% on performance and manners, 25% conformation, quality and substance, and 10% on appointments. (A good trail horse should be a good pleasure horse with the ability to navigate obstacles normally encountered in trail riding. Special emphasis shall be placed on the walk, alertness and caution

Egg & Spoon:

Contestants ride at a walk, jog/trot, and canter/lope and are disqualified if gaits are not followed as specified by the judge. Hand must be at least one inch from bowl of spoon. No individual performance. Spoon must be at least six inches long. May offer classes for Walk-Trot and/or Lead Line riders with walk and trot being the only gaits allowed.

Water Race

Contestant has two partners, one holding a pail of water at one end of the ring and the other holding quart tonic bottle at the other end of the ring. All contestants must have the same size cup. First to fill bottle wins event.

Sit A Buck:

Rider must ride bareback with a strip of paper 16" long, 6" under him and 10" showing. Strip shall be not more than 1" wide. Ride as instructed. No individual performance required. Winner gets all the \$.

Potato Race:

Timed Race. Contestant has three potatoes at far end of ring and a basket at finish line. Contestant races to end of ring, dismounts, takes one potato from his own pile, mounts, races back and drops potato into basket from his horse, continuing until all three potatoes are in basket. If potato misses basket, contestant must dismount to get potato, mount and drop it in basket again.

Command Class:

Open to all riders. Must walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope on the commands of the judge. May be asked to back, stop, change hands on reins, ride without aid of stirrups or any other commands that the judge may use at his discretion. Spotters are used in the ring and rider is dismissed when not doing the command at once or doing the command improperly.

Single Pole:

Timed event. Entry shall cross the start/finish line, run to pole, round pole (direction is rider's option) and return to start/finish line.

Pocket Ride:

Riders to chose and ride a pattern of their choice. Rider must supply 2x copies of their ride (1 for judge, 1 for office). To be judged on the precision and accuracy of the ride vs the test. Ride not to exceed 3 minutes per entry. (Example: Rider may choose a dressage test, could choose a team pattern or may create their own "Test").