

42nd Annual Massachusetts State 4-H Horse Show



June 22-23, 2024

Three County Fairgrounds, Northampton, MA

Prize List and Entry Forms

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MASSACHUSETTS STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW
June 22-23, 2024
Three County Fairgrounds, Northampton MA

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Fitting & Show Judges: Brie-Anna Massoni-Facto, Nora Reardon, Cait Beachell

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****NEW this year– We will have a **food truck** all day Saturday and Sunday! Please plan to purchase breakfasts and lunches from them. We are not a big group and food trucks are very hard to get– let’s make it worth their while! Check our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/MA4HorseProgram> for menus coming soon!****

Show Schedule

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

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.

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| 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, JUNE 22

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

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| 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 and Pizza Party | 6:00 pm |
| Exhibitors must be in their sleeping area | 10:30 pm |
| Lights out | 11:00 pm |

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

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| Fitting & Showmanship | 8:30 am |
| Gymkhana Classes | After Fitting & Showmanship |
| 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

Location

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Three County Fairgrounds

54 Fair Street

Northampton, MA 01060

Trailers with horses should arrive via Old Ferry Road (the gate near the arena). Old Ferry Rd can be reached via Rt. 9 (Bridge St). No horses will be allowed to enter through any other gate.

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 including alumni 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 and timed events), **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. Shared projects are welcome as long as the riders are in different divisions. All riders will enter F&S in their age division. 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.
7. Class entry fee is \$15.00 per class (4-H Fitting and Showmanship is free). Entries after June 1st, 2024 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.
8. 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.
9. *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 may 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. Shared projects are welcome, as long as the two riders are competing in different divisions.
4. 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 leader@stoneybrook4hsaddleclub.com.
5. 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 rules will result in dismissal from the show.

6. 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.
7. 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. In Fitting & Showmanship, All English horses shall be shown in a bridle or halter appropriate to their breed or discipline. Western horses to be shown in a plain or silver halter, leather or nylon. Ranch horses to be shown in a plain leather/nylon halter or fitted rope halter.

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 (except in the Sit-a-buck class) 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 for in-state entries, and 6 months for out-of-state entries. 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 fee per stall including tack and sleeping stalls. Tack and sleeping stalls may be shared.
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. Shavings are available for purchase on entry form. \$8 per bag, 3.0 cubic ft., provided by Amherst Farmers Supply. They will not be spread in stalls—you may pick up shavings upon arrival and check in.
4. All stalls must be kept clean. Feed is 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.
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.
7. Stalls will be assigned by county (or state if outside of MA), 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 use a stall or work out of their trailer if they prefer. There is a \$20 fee for either a day-use stall or working out of a trailer.
9. With approval of show staff, stalls may be set up on Thursday evening, but no horses may arrive until Friday.

Campers/Tents

1. Any parent or volunteer who utilizes a camper site will be charged a \$35.00 fee. Campers and trailers must park in the designated area. No parking in the barn or arena areas. Violators will be towed at their own expense. No removal of backflow devices or greywater discharged from campers is allowed per Three County Fairgrounds rules.
2. Tents with no hook-up (electrical, water, or sewer) are free, but must not be placed in camper spaces.
3. Campers may be dropped off on Thursday evening with approval of show management, but no one may stay in them until Friday.

Three County Fairgrounds Rules

1. NO SMOKING IN BARNs.
2. NO COOKING IN BARNs.
3. NO ALTERING OF STALLS UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY FAIR.
4. NO REMOVAL OF BACKFLOW DEVICES.
5. ALL MANURE IN BARRIERS.
6. NO TRASH IN BARRIERS – ALL TRASH TO BE PUT IN DUMPSTERS.
7. NO MIXING OF HAY OR STRAW WITH SHAVINGS FOR BEDDING. SHAVINGS ONLY IN STALLS (NO PELLETIZED SAWDUST)
8. NO STAPLES, NAILS, OR SCREWS ON ANY STALL PANELS OR DOORS.
9. PARKING RULES WILL BE ENFORCED. KEEP FIRE LANES OPEN OR YOU WILL BE TOWED!!
10. NO WATERING THE STALLS.
11. NO GREY WATER DISCHARGE FROM CAMPERS.
12. DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH.
13. NO HORSES IN ROPED-OFF OR POSTED AREAS.
14. NO ONE UNDER 16 TO OPERATE A MOTORIZED VEHICLE OR GOLF CART.
15. ALL NEEDLES ARE TO BE DISPOSED OF IN SHARPS CONTAINERS.
16. KEEP AISLES OPEN IN BARNs.
17. THE USE OF TWO-WIRE EXTENSION CORDS (SIP CORDS) WILL NO LONGER BE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS AS THEY ARE NOT SAFE FOR USE IN AGRICULTURAL SETTINGS. ALL EXTENSION CORDS MUST BE GROUNDED (THREE-WIRE PRONGS) PLUGS. ALL FANS MUST BE GROUNDED (THREE-WIRE PRONG) PLUGS. APPLIANCES (CLIPPERS, ETC) MUST HAVE A UL APPROVAL LABEL ATTACHED.
18. ALL STALL PANELS MUST BE TAKEN DOWN BY FAIR PERSONNEL. THE COST IS \$25 PER PANEL.

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 and timed events). 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 1 hour before the event. If special accommodations are needed, **please contact show management** by June 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 1 and is NOT a current 4-H member, but has been a 4-H Member in the past. Sharing horses is allowed for this show, but alumni are asked not to school horses for 4-H members. All show rules apply to alumni, including required use of **ASTM/SEI Helmet** when mounted or driving.

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 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.

2' Open Hunter over fences- To be shown over a course of 8 fences at a height of 2'. The fences shall be verticals with no combination. Judged on performance and soundness.

2' Open Equitation over fences - To be shown over a course of 6 to 8 fences at a height of 2'. The fences shall be verticals with no combination. To be judged on equitation.

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.

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 and Liberty, Hunter over Fences, Sit-a-Buck, and Costume class don't count toward Awards.*

- The classes included in each division are indicated on the entry form. 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. Classes may not run in numerical order.

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

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Fitting & Showmanship

* Fitting & Showmanship classes will start promptly at **8:30 am** on Saturday.

* Fitting & Showmanship is **mandatory** for each horse entered.

1. Junior F&S

3. Alumni F&S

2. Senior F&S

4. F&S Championship (open to those who qualify)

CLASSES

* Classes 5 - 54 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.

5. Walk/Trot Equitation (Jr. & Sr.)

6. Walk/Trot Equitation (Alumni)

7. English Equitation (Jr.)

8. English Equitation (Sr.)

9. English Equitation (Alumni)

10. Western Equitation (Jr. & Sr.)

11. Western Equitation (Alumni)

12. Walk/Trot Pleasure (Jr. & Sr.)

13. Walk/Trot Pleasure (Alumni)

14. English Pleasure (Jr.)

15. English Pleasure (Sr.)

16. English Pleasure (Alumni)

17. Western Pleasure (Jr. & Sr.)

18. Western Pleasure (Alumni)

19. Small Equine Showmanship (Jr. & Sr.)

20. Small Equine Showmanship (Alumni)

21. Small Equine Hunter (Jr. & Sr.)

22. Small Equine Hunter (Alumni)

23. Walk/Trot Pattern (Jr./Sr.)

24. Walk/Trot Pattern (Alumni)

25. Western All Around (Jr. & Sr.)

26. Western All Around (Alumni)

27. Small Equine Reinsmanship (Jr. & Sr.)

28. Small Equine Reinsmanship (Alumni)

29. Small Equine Pleasure Driving (Jr. & Sr.)

30. Small Equine Pleasure Driving (Alumni)

31. Bridle Path Hack (Jr.)

32. Bridle Path Hack (Sr.)

33. Bridle Path Hack (Alumni)

34. Small Equine All Around (Jr. & Sr.)

35. Small Equine All Around (Alumni)

36. Walk/Trot Discipline Rail (Jr. & Sr.)

37. Walk/Trot Discipline Rail (Alumni)

38. English Discipline Rail (Jr.)

39. English Discipline Rail (Sr.)

40. English Discipline Rail (Alumni)

41. Small Equine Discipline Rail (Jr. & Sr.)

42. Small Equine Discipline Rail (Alumni)

43. Western Discipline Rail (Jr. & Sr.)

44. Western Discipline Rail (Alumni)

45. Small Equine Liberty (Jr./Sr./Alumni)

46. 18" Hunter over fences (Jr./Sr./Alumni)

47. 18" Equitation over fences (Jr./Sr./Alumni)

48. Open Hunter over fences 2' (Jr./Sr./Alumni)

49. Open Equitation over fences 2' (Jr./Sr./Alumni)

OUTSIDE COURSE

50. Walk/Trot Trail (Jr./Sr.)

51. Walk/Trot Trail (Alumni)

52. English Trail (Jr.)

53. English Trail (Sr.)

54. English Trail (Alum)

55. Western Trail (Jr./Sr.)

56. Western Trail (Alum)

57. Small Equine Trail (Jr./Sr.)

58. Small Equine Trail (Alumni)

SUNDAY CLASS LIST

Classes may be combined or divided. Championships will be awarded in each division. Sunday divisions include: Gymkhana Walk/Trot, Alumni Walk Trot, Junior, Senior, Small Equine, 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.

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.

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CLASSES

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

60. Costume Class

61. Sit-a-buck Walk/Trot Jr/Sr

62. Sit-a-buck Walk/Trot Alumni

63. Sit-a-buck Junior

64. Sit-a-buck Senior

65. Sit-a-buck Alumni

Gymkhana Classes

66. Egg and Spoon Walk/Trot Jr/Sr

67. Egg and Spoon Walk/Trot Alumni

68. Egg and Spoon Junior

69. Egg and Spoon Senior

70. Egg and Spoon Alumni

71. Egg & Spoon Small Equine Jr

72. Egg & Spoon Small Equine Sr

73. Egg and Spoon Small Equine Alumni

74. Tennis Ball Drop Walk/Trot Jr/Sr

75. Tennis Ball Drop Walk/Trot Alumni

76. Tennis Ball Drop Junior

77. Tennis Ball Drop Senior

78. Tennis Ball Drop Alumni

79. Tennis Ball Drop SE Junior

80. Tennis Ball Drop SE Senior

81. Tennis Ball Drop SE Alumni

82. Barrels Walk/Trot Jr/Sr

83. Barrels Walk/Trot Alumni

84. Barrels Junior

85. Barrels Senior

86. Barrels Alumni

87. Barrels Small Equine Junior

88. Barrels Small Equine Senior

89. Barrels Small Equine Alumni

90. Poles Walk/Trot Jr/Sr

91. Poles Walk/Trot Alumni

92. Poles Junior

93. Poles Senior

94. Poles Alumni

95. Poles Small Equine Junior

96. Poles Small Equine Senior

97. Poles Small Equine Alumni

98. Keyhole Walk/Trot Jr/Sr

99. Keyhole Walk/Trot Alumni

100. Keyhole Junior

101. Keyhole Senior

102. Keyhole Alumni

103. Keyhole Small Equine Junior

104. Keyhole Small Equine Senior

105. Keyhole Small Equine Alumni

Online Registration for Massachusetts Enrolled 4-H Members (all others see next page)

Massachusetts Enrolled 4-H Members: (And alumni enrolled as a 4-H Volunteer)

You can register entirely online! You will start in [4-H online](#) to complete your health and liability forms, and then continue to a google form to register for your classes, stalls, and campers! If you prefer to register on paper using the following checklist and forms, you may do so. Be sure to have online registration OR paper registration completed by June 1, 2024. NO payment is due at the time of registration, but you will not be able to check in at the state show without a check for registration fees.

Step One:

Log in to [4-H Online](#)

In the left menu, choose events and then select MA State Horse Show

You will be prompted to:

- Approve or edit your health form
- sign your program liability form

Step Two:

After completing the 4-H online portion, you will be directed to a Microsoft form to:

- choose your classes
- select stalls
- add shavings for your stalls
- rent space for a camper
- choose your pizza for the Saturday pizza party

If you don't receive the link by email, you can access it [HERE](#).

Step three:

If you are bringing a second horse, you will have an opportunity to submit a second Microsoft form for the additional animal.

Step Four:

You will receive an email with your registration total (to be paid at check in) and a request to email your Coggins form.

Don't forget to submit your sponsorships! See page 20 of this document for sponsorship information. Anyone who raises \$350 or more shows free all weekend.

Register by Mail

for Massachusetts Alumni and Out of State Registrants

Please use the following checklist and forms to complete your registration by mail.

All entry paperwork and fees must be postmarked by **June 1st, 2024**. 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:

Lanea Tripp, 21 Tallard Rd, Westford, MA 01886

Questions about your entry? 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* (within 12 months for in-state horses and 6 months for out-of-state horses)
- 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 **\$15.00** per class. Fitting and Showmanship classes are **FREE**. A \$10 office fee is automatically added to each horse/rider combination.
- All entries postmarked after June 1st 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** fee per stall for horses, tack, and sleeping. Tack and sleeping stalls may be shared. For one-day entrants, the fee is \$20 for a day stall *or* \$20 to work out of a trailer.
- 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 Lanea Tripp 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. Those who raise \$90 or more will be credited one stall fee; \$200 or more earns free classes (up to 10), and any rider that collects \$350 in sponsorships will show for free all weekend (one horse/rider combo).

Please see the sponsor form on page 20 for further details.

Massachusetts State 4-H Horse Show 2024

Entry Form

Office Use Only:
Rider # _____

Name of Exhibitor: _____ 4-H Age (as of 1/1/24): _____

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 13 of the show book for all required forms.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|---|---|
| Fitting & Show (Required) | 1 2 3 59 | Walk Trot Gymkhana | 66 74 82 90 98 |
| Walk Trot Jr/Sr | 5 12 23 36 50 | Walk Trot Alumni Gymkhana | 67 75 83 91 99 |
| Alumni Walk Trot | 6 13 24 37 51 | Junior Gymkhana | 68 76 84 92 100 |
| Junior English | 7 14 31 38 52 | Senior Gymkhana | 69 77 85 93 101 |
| Senior English | 8 15 32 39 53 | Alumni Gymkhana | 70 78 86 94 102 |
| Alumni English | 9 16 33 40 54 | Small Equine Junior Gymkhana | 71 79 87 95 103 |
| Junior Western | 10 17 25 43 55 | Small Equine Senior Gymkhana | 72 80 88 96 104 |
| Senior Western | 10 17 25 43 55 | Small Equine Alumni Gymkhana | 73 81 89 97 105 |
| Alumni Western | 11 18 26 44 56 | Additional Classes (not in division championships) | Choose the classes for your age division |
| Junior Small Equine | 19 21 34 41 57 | Small Equine Driving | 27 28 29 30 |
| Senior Small Equine | 19 21 34 41 57 | Small Equine Liberty | 45 |
| Alumni Small Equine | 20 22 35 42 58 | Hunter classes | 46 47 -OR- 48 49 |
| | | Sit-a-buck | 61 62 63 64 65 |
| | | Costume Class | 60 |

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 2024 Entry Form (page 2 of 2)

| Fees | Total # | Cost | Total Cost |
|--|---------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Fitting & Showmanship (required) | 1 | Free | \$0 |
| Other classes entered (from previous page) | | x \$15 each | |
| Stall fee (required for all horses staying overnight). \$35 per stall. Please include tack/sleeping stalls on only one entry if shared | | x \$35 each | |
| Shavings-- \$8 per 3.0 cubic ft bag | | x \$8 each | |
| Day fee for those coming only 1 day (using a stall) | | \$20 | |
| Day fee for those coming only 1 day (working out of trailer) | | \$20 | |
| Camper fee (tents free) | | \$35 | |
| Pizza party additional guests (free for exhibitors) | | x \$5 per additional guest | |
| Office Fee | | \$10 | \$10 |
| Post-Entry Fee (After June 1st) | | \$30 | |
| Total | | | |

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

*I understand that this chaperone will sleep at Three County 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>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 style="text-align: center;">Camper Locations:</p> <p>Camper spots are first come, first serve. Campers may arrive on Thursday with approval, but no one can stay in campers Thursday night.</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 equine entered is healthy, sound, and can be handled safely by this exhibitor.</u></p> |

Entries must be postmarked or emailed by **June 1, 2024**. See page 13 for the entry checklist and mailing address.

Program Liability Release Form

Massachusetts 4-H Horse Show

June 21-23, 2024

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 # |
| Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant Signature | Phone # | Date |
| Family Physician | Phone # | |
| Health Plan and policy number | Notification procedure | Phone # |

Massachusetts 4-H Youth Development Program
Jumping Release Form
Massachusetts 4-H Horse Show

Only those participating in classes 46, 47, 48, or 49 should fill out this form.

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).**

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 youth's 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 emergency, I give my consent for necessary examination and treatment as prescribed by the attending physician.

 Signature of Custodial Parent(s)/Guardian Date



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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 June 1, 2024 to the address on the form.

Any exhibitor who raises \$90 or more will be credited one stall fee.

Any exhibitor who raises \$200 or more will earn one free division (up to 10 classes). Office fees, stalls, camper fees, shavings or additional pizza party tickets are not included.

Any rider that collects \$350 or more in sponsorships will show in free classes all weekend. This exhibitor will be credited 1 free horse stall, 1 camper spot OR sleep stall, and 1 office fee. Shavings or additional pizza party tickets are not included.

The Massachusetts 4-H Program does not promote fundraising using online companies due to the extra fees imposed for using their services. Any money raised in the name of 4-H needs to be donated to 4-H.

Contact Brie-Anna Massoni-Facto with any questions: 15massonib@gmail.com or 860-816-4722.

Sponsorship Tiers

Bronze Level Sponsor: \$50-

- ★ Recognition as a class sponsor 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

Silver Level Sponsor: \$75-

- ★ Recognition as sponsor 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)

Gold Level Sponsor: \$125-

- ★ Recognition as sponsor 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.

Bronze (\$50) Silver (\$75) Gold(\$125) Product/Item donation

1stChoice _____ **2ndChoice** _____

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.

Bronze (\$50) Silver (\$75) Gold (\$125) Product/Item donation

1st Choice _____ **2ndChoice** _____

Make copies of this form for additional Sponsorships.

Return form and payment for show sponsorships postmarked by June 1st 2024 to

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

****all checks may be made out to the 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 |
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