

## DEPARTMENT - A - HORSES

Clinton County Fair Horse Liaison:  
Larry Sorrell

Horse Show Chairpersons:  
Rosemary and Bill Reif • 569-9705

Stall Managers:  
Bill Reif

Judges: Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
Sue Howe

Entry Fee:  
10% of the first place Premium  
(\$4.00 per class)

Stall Fee  
\$5.00 per-night

Prizes: Six Ribbons plus pay back of  
(40-30- 20-10-8-6)

### CLINTON COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW RULES:

All eligible animals that are being exhibited at the Clinton County Fair must be vaccinated for rabies. All horses must be immunized within 365 days prior to the opening of the fair, which will help insure the animal against rabies while on the fair grounds.

New York State law now requires all youth 14 years old and younger to wear an approved riding helmet while riding and handling horses. It is recommended that all wear an approved helmet. **NO YOUTH 14 OR YOUNGER WILL BE ALLOWED TO RIDE WITHOUT APPROVED HELMET.** Good sportsmanship is expected. Any person or persons exhibiting Poor sportsmanship may be asked to leave and forfeit all premiums. All exhibitors must think SAFETY first and be ready for the unexpected. Any horse or rider not considered safe will be excused from the class.

### GENERAL RULES

1. No entries will be accepted without a valid NEGATIVE COGGIN (this test must be in the calendar year for 2014 or 2015 at the time of entry), as required by NYS law. Anyone mailing entries must include a copy of the negative Coggins and rabies certificate. Horses / ponies will not be allowed to unload without proof of coggins & rabies.
2. All entries in breed class must show

registration papers at time of entry. Any mailed entries must include copy of registration papers.

3. All classes will follow ASHA, AQHA, ApHC and APHA.
4. Judges decision is final.
5. Horses are not allowed on the racetrack, airport, or midway at any time. Horses may come in on Thursday, July 30, 2015 at 1pm.
6. Horses must be on exhibit by 9:00 AM Friday, and must remain on exhibit until Sunday at **6:00 PM.** Any entrants who do not comply with this rule are subject to loss of premiums and denial of entry the following year.
7. Entries will be taken at the fair office until Saturday, August 1, 2015 before the fair starts. **NO HORSES MAY BE ENTERED AFTER SATURDAY.** Classes may be added on the day of the show at the double entry fee (\$8.00). No new horse/riders combination. Classes must be added at least three classes prior to class entered.
8. No entry fee will be refunded without prior approval of the Horse Shows Chairperson. The show booth must be notified of any scratches or tack changes. **THERE WILL BE A 2-MINUTE CALL FOR EACH CLASS AND THEN THE CLASS WILL BE CLOSED.**
9. Classes will be split based on size. Top picks from each split will be judged for final placing.
10. Any classes of 3 (three) or less will be canceled and entry will be refunded.
11. Anyone entered in Section VII (Childrens Walk Trot) cannot enter any other classes except halter and showmanship classes. A fee of \$10.00 will be charged to enter this division.
12. Anyone entered in Section X (Maiden Division) cannot enter other classes except halter & showmanship classes, additional classes will be normal price.
14. For horse show purposes the age of

the individual on January 1st shall be maintained for the entire year.

15. For horse show purposes the age of a horse shall be computed based on the year foaled starting on Jan. 1st.
16. Numbers will be (horses & rider combination) available at the fair office until Saturday before the fair begins. Effective 2003, new numbers will be issued for horse/rider combinations (\$1.00) each.
17. Stalls will be assigned on the day of the show. **NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN.** No tack stalls will be assigned until all horses have been accommodated.
18. There will be no smoking or drinking of alcoholic beverages in the barns.
19. There will be no cross tying in the aisles of the barns.
20. It is expected that all exhibitors keep the barns clean and the aisles clear of any hay or equipment.
21. If # of horses outnumber stalls available, you may be asked to trailer your horses into the show.

### SECTION 1 HALTER DIVISION

Horses will be shown at a walk and jog or trot. Horses will be

judged on type, conformation, quality substance, and soundness. Hereditary or transmissible unsoundness shall disqualify a horse.

#### Morgan Halter

(Registration papers required)

#### Paint Halter

(Registration papers required)

#### Quarter Horse Halter

(Registration papers required)

#### Appaloosa Halter

(Registration Papers Required)

#### Model English - (must be unregistered)

#### Model Pony - (not eligible for other class)

#### Model Stock (Must be unregistered)

#### Yearling Halter

#### Two Year Old Halter

#### Open Showmanship (19 & over)

**Open Showmanship** (18 & under)

**Mini Horse Halter**

## SECTION II EQUITATION DIVISION

Entrants will work both ways of the ring at each gait and may be asked to execute further tests at the discretion of the judge.

**English Equitation** 13 and under  
(Horse only)

**English Equitation** 14-18  
(Horse only)

**English Equitation** 19 and over  
(Horses only)

**Western Horsemanship** 13 and under  
(Horses only)

**Western Horsemanship** 14-18  
(Horse only)

**Western Horsemanship** 19 and over  
(Horses only)

**English Pony Equitation**

**Western Pony Equitation**

**Open Bareback Equitation**  
(Horses only; tack optional: Rider any age.)

**Junior Equitation over Fences**  
(Horses and ponies; 2'3" Maximum;  
Riders 18 and under)

**Senior Equitation over Fences**  
(Horses only; 3' Max; for riders 19 and over)

## SECTION III ENGLISH HORSE DIVISION

Horses will be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. They should be obedient, alert and responsive to their riders. Quick, short strides should be penalized. Judges should emphasize free movement and manners. These classes will be judged on the performance, condition and conformation of the horse.

**English Pleasure** (13 and under)

**English Pleasure** (14-18)

**English Pleasure** (19 and over)

**Junior English Pleasure** (Open to horses  
5 years of age and under)

**Senior English Pleasure** (open to all  
horses 6 years of age and over)

**Unregistered English Pleasure**  
(Not to enter classes requiring registration

papers)

**Bridle Path Hack**  
(Entrants may be asked to extend the trot  
and hand gallop)

**Hunter under saddle**

**Mini Horse Driving**

**Saddle seat Pleasure**

**Ladies English Pleasure**  
(Rider 18 and under)

**Ladies English Pleasure**  
(Rider 19 and over)

**Quarter Horse English Pleasure**  
(Registration Papers Required)

**Paint English Pleasure**  
(Registration papers required)

**Appaloosa English Pleasure**  
(Registration Papers Required)

**Morgan English Pleasure**  
(Registration Papers Required)

English Command.

**Clinton County Owner to Ride**  
(Rider must own horse and live in Clinton  
County. To be judged as a Pleasure Class.)

**Non-Clinton County Owner to Ride**  
(Rider must own the horse and live outside  
Clinton County. To be judged as a Pleasure  
Class.)

## HUNTER

Schooling over obstacles on any part of the outside course is permitted only at the time designated by the show committee. Courses will be posted one hour before each class begins. To be judged on manners, way of going and style of jumping. Horses shall be credited with remaining and even hunting pace that covers the course with free flowing strides. Preference will be shown to horses with correct jumping style that meets fences squarely. Judges shall penalize unsafe jumping and bad form over fences. Both horses and ponies may show in this division. Hunter Hack (2 jumps on outside course not to exceed 2'6").

Entries must also extend to trot and hand gallop.

Hunter Over cross rails.

**Low Hunter over fences**  
(Max. height 2'3")

**Working Hunter over Fences**

(Max. Height 3')

**Junior Equitation over Fences**  
(riders 18 and under)

**Senior Equitation over Fences**  
(riders 19 and over)

## SECTION IV GREEN HORSES

Lunge Line (Horses 2 and Under)

## SECTION V WESTERN HORSE DIVISION

Horses will be shown at a walk, jog, and lope both ways of the ring. They should be obedient, alert and responsive to their riders. Maximum credit should be given to the flowing, balanced and willing horse, which gives the appearance of being fit and a pleasure to ride. These classes will be judged on the performance, condition and conformation of the horse.

Horses only.

**Western Pleasure**  
(13 and Under)

**Western Pleasure**  
(14-18)

**Western Pleasure**  
(19 and Over)

**Junior Western Pleasure**  
(Horses must be 5 years of age and under)

**Senior Western Pleasure**  
(Horses must be 6 years of age or older).

**Unregistered Western Pleasure**  
(Not to enter any class requiring Registration  
Papers)

**Western Stock Horse**  
(Pattern Required)

**Western Reining**

**Western Trail Horse**

**Western Command**

**Ladies Western Pleasure**  
(18 and Under)

**Ladies Western Pleasure**  
(19 and Older)

**Quarter Horse Western Pleasure**  
(Registration Papers Required)

**Paint Western Pleasure**  
(Registration papers required)

**Appaloosa Western Pleasure**  
(Registration Papers Required)

**Morgan Western Pleasure**

(Registration Papers Required)

**Gentlemen's Western Pleasure**

**Clinton County Owner to Ride**  
(Rider must own horse and live in Clinton County.)

**Non-Clinton County Owner to Ride**  
(Rider must own horse and live outside of Clinton County)

**SECTION VI  
PONY DIVISION**

**Grand and Reserve Ribbons**

Ponies 14.2 hands and under. Riders are to 18 years of age and under.

**Pony English Equitation**

**Pony English Pleasure**

**Pony Western Pleasure**

**Pony Command**

(Tack optional)

**Pony Hunter under Saddle**

**Pony Western Horsemanship**

**Pony Trail**

**SECTION VII**

**CHILDREN'S WALK TROT DIVISION** (Sunday)

First place will receive a trophy donated by JEM Farm Appaloosas. Grand and Reserve Ribbons (No Pay back) Entrants in this section are, not allowed to show in any other classes (except halter and showmanship classes). Riders must 12 years of age and under. Horse and ponies will compete equally unless otherwise noted. Tack is optional in all classes.

**Lead Line**

**Walk Trot Pleasure**

(Horse)

**Walk Trot Pleasure**

(Pony)

**Walk Trot Equitation**

(Horse)

**Walk Trot Equitation**

(Pony)

**Showmanship**

**Command Class**

(Horse)

**Command Class**

(Pony)

**Walk Trot Trail**

(Horses)

**Walk Trot Trail**

(Pony)

**Walk Trot Barrel Race**

(Horse)

**Walk Trot Barrel Race**

(Pony)

**SECTION VIII  
ADULT WALK TROT DIVISION**

This division is intended for those new to the show ring.

Entrants are not allowed to show in any other classes (except halter and showmanship classes). Riders must be 13 years of age and over, Tack is optional in all classes.

**Adult Showmanship**      **Adult**

**Walk Trot Equitation**

**Adult Walk Trot Pleasure**      **Adult**

**Walk Trot Trail**

**SECTION IX  
VERSATILITY**

(Two divisions- Horse and Pony)

Open to horses and ponies and riders of all ages. Horse must enter all 4 events and have ONE rider for all events. All tack changes to be done in the ring. Winner will be calculated by placing in the following four events.

**IX Versatility Class** • English Pleasure

**Hunter over Crossrail** (Similar to jumping of hunter hack)

**Western Pleasure**

**Barrel-** English Pleasure

**SECTION X  
MAIDEN RIDER DIVISION**

Open to riders of any age with minimal showing experience. Riders entering this division may not enter classes in any other division with the exception of Halter and Showmanship classes. Horse will be shown at walk, trot and canter or lope both ways of the ring.

**English Pleasure**      **Western Pleasure**

**English Equitation**      **Western Horsemanship**

**English Command**      **Western Command**

**SECTION XI  
MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION**

Combination Ride and Drive

Pleasure Driving (Horses to be shown with and appropriate 2 or 4-wheeled vehicle at a walk, trot and road gait. Grooms permitted.)

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