

DEPARTMENT 50 HORSE SHOW
Superintendent – Linda Voehringer
Judge: Thomas Lamson- Saugerties, NY



2026 Tunbridge World's Fair theme: "Celebrating America 250"

Health Requirements: Please provide a photocopy for our records at time of entry: Negative Coggins test & proof of Rabies vaccination within 12 months of the event. Exhibitors need to also have originals or copies of coggins/proof of rabies at time of arrival, should there be any questions by the superintendent and/or state veterinarian. Out-of-state exhibitors are expected to have a certificate of veterinary inspection within 30 days and it *may* be checked by the Vermont state veterinarian.

All horse must be in healthy show condition with good weight, body tone, serviceably sound and temperament. They must be safe and comfortable in stalls. The show Superintendents or veterinarians reserve the right to disqualify any horse unfit or unsafe.

Arrival: may enter the grounds between 2-7pm on Wednesday. (See 2026 Health Standards form)

Dismissal: Entries will not be released before 6 PM on Sunday. Please do not load or leave before this time. Failure to comply with this rule may result in loss of premiums.

Fees:

All fees and entries are due between August 1-15, however they are accepted in the order in which they are received. Stalls may be full prior to August 15, depending on the number of entries accepted.

- No fee for junior exhibitors
- Entry Fee for those 18 years and older is \$15.00
- Exhibitors must wear wristband on wrist all 4 days.
- Two wristbands per entry.
- Stall fees are \$25 (includes 3 bags of shavings)
- A stall cleaning deposit of \$25/stall will be required per horse. A separate check, is to be brought to the mandatory Horse Show meeting Wednesday night for a Stall Cleaning Deposit (do not include it with your entry). Stalls must be stripped clean on Sunday night before deposit checks are returned. Stall assignments & Acceptance Letters will be emailed this year. Every effort to accommodate "stable by" requests will be made, however they are not guaranteed.
- Make checks payable to the **Union Agricultural Society**

Exhibitor Campers: Use separate Camper Entry Form. Specific rules for camping also include:

- Camping fees and rules are on Camping Form.
- Lot #'s will be assigned
- No awnings, No fires.
- Request inside fence for camping with children under 18 on camper form
- Quiet at night.
- Helmet meeting or exceeding ASTM F1163 (Safety Equipment Institute Certified) Equestrian Standard are required for all exhibitors under age 18yrs. Whenever mounted with chinstrap securely fastened. All exhibitors are encouraged to wear an helmet, and will not be penalized by the judge in any event.
- Halter, lead rope and emergency stall cards must be displayed at EVERY stall door.
- **STALL GUARDS** must be used in every stall (exception for minis & small ponies that cannot reach over stall door).
- **NO BOARDS ALLOWED.**
- There will be scheduled ring use with sign-ups.
- Use of track each morning between 5am and 7:30am is allowed. Absolutely no racing on the track and exhibitor must be in control at all times. This is a privilege and offers another venue to exercise your horse on the grounds. Any abuse of this option, will cause closure to all, and may cause loss of premiums.
- Always walk your horses in the horse area.
- No bareback riding except for costume class or in sit-a-buck class.
- Areas in front of stalls need to be kept neat & clean.
- All horses are to be in stalls by 8pm, absolutely no riding after 7pm.
- Problem/unsafe animals will be dismissed at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- Superintendent reserves the right to add to, cancel or combine classes as warranted.
- Judge and/or Superintendent have the discretion to eliminate any horse or rider in the interest of safety and/or sportsmanship.

CLASS DIVISIONS BY RIDER'S AGE, AS OF JANUARY 1ST OF THE CURRENT YEAR.



No child under 3 years may show in any class except Stick Horse

Leadline: 3-10yrs. Rider must have handler that is 18 years of age or older.

New Beginner: 5-18yrs. To show at a walk and trot/jog. Rider must have an assistant that is 18 years of age or older. The assistant goes in the ring and assists if needed. This is not a Leadline class but a stepping stone to the next level of independent riding.

Beginner 5-13yrs.: To show at a walk, trot/jog. Rider must not have shown in a canter/lope class.

Junior 13yrs. & under: To show at a walk, trot/jog and canter/lope.

Senior 14-18yrs.: To show at a walk, trot/jog and canter/lope.

Adult 19yrs & older: To show at a walk, trot/jog and canter/lope.

Open Walk/Trot: 14yrs. & older. To show at a walk and trot/jog. Cannot enter any class requiring a canter/lope.

Each exhibitor can show only one horse. However, each horse can be used by more than one exhibitor, each with their own number and fee where required. No horse under 3 years old can be ridden at the fair.

All Registered Breeds must show proof of registration. Copies of registration papers must be mailed in with entry.

A pony is under 14.2 hands at the withers. Superintendent will measure any that are of questionable height or should protest be lodged.

Stall Decorations will be judged and awards given to the best group and the most creative individual showcasing this year's Fair theme.

Stable Management Awards is for children of ALL ages. New this year, please sign up on entry form.

WEDNESDAY

Arrival: Equines must enter the grounds between 2-7pm on Wednesday. Copies of Coggins/Rabies to be included when entering the show. Superintendents may request to see them before unloading your horse, please have available.

7:30pm Mandatory Pre-show Meeting. This is when rules will be reviewed, changes will be noted and passes and numbers will be handed out. Please bring your \$25 stall cleaning deposit check to the meeting. It will be returned to you if your stalls are stripped clean Sunday night at time of departure. Premium checks will not be mailed.

CLASS	\$15	12	9	7
9. Fitting & Showmanship Championship				
First and Second place exhibitors from Adult, Open W/T, Senior and Junior divisions to compete.				

Model – Entries judged standing only on Breed Characteristics and conformation. May enter only one in this section.

CLASS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
10. Model Hunter	\$15	12	9	7
11. Model Saddle Seat	\$15	12	9	7
12. Model Stock Seat	\$15	12	9	7

THURSDAY

Show starts at 10:30

CLASS

1. Children's Stall Management – to be judged Thursday-Saturday, Awarded on Sunday. To be judged on cleanliness of stable area, decorations, and with emphasis on care of horse/pony. **Organized by Jane & Mini Bedia**

Fitting & Showmanship -Judged on appearance of the horse (condition, grooming, trimming, braiding and tack), appearance of exhibitor and showing in the ring (leading, posing, poise, alertness and attitude).

CLASS

2. Fitting & Showmanship Adult	Ribbons
3. Fitting & Showmanship Open Walk/Trot	Ribbons
4. Fitting & Showmanship Senior	Ribbons
5. Fitting & Showmanship Junior	Ribbons
6. Fitting & Showmanship Beginner	Ribbons
7. Fitting & Showmanship New Beginner	Ribbons
8. Fitting & Showmanship Leadline	Ribbons

REGISTERED BREEDS IN HAND

Open to Registered equines only. Judged on breed characteristics, conformation, way of going and soundness. First and Second place horses can show in their respective Championship classes.

CLASS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
13. Morgan Stallion	\$15	12	9	7
14. Morgan Gelding	\$15	12	9	7
15. Morgan Mare	\$15	12	9	7
16. AQHA Stallion	\$15	12	9	7
17. AQHA Gelding	\$15	12	9	7
18. AQHA Mare	\$15	12	9	7
19. ApHa Stallion	\$15	12	9	7
20. ApHa Gelding	\$15	12	9	7
21. ApHa Mare	\$15	12	9	7
22. Icelandic Stallion	\$15	12	9	7
23. Icelandic Gelding	\$15	12	9	7
24. Icelandic Mare	\$15	12	9	7

Registered Breeds In Hand cont.

25. APHA Stallion	\$15	12	9	7
26. APHA Gelding	\$15	12	9	7
27. APHA Mare	\$15	12	9	7
28. Arab/Half-Arab Stallion	\$15	12	9	7
29. Arab/Half-Arab Gelding	\$15	12	9	7
30. Arab/Half-Arab Mare	\$15	12	9	7
31. Thoroughbred Stallion	\$15	12	9	7
32. Thoroughbred Gelding	\$15	12	9	7
33. Thoroughbred Mare	\$15	12	9	7
34. Other under 14.2H Stallion	\$15	12	9	7
35. Other under 14.2H Gelding	\$15	12	9	7
36. Other under 14.2H Mare	\$15	12	9	7
37. Other Over 14.2H Stallion	\$15	12	9	7
38. Other Over 14.2H Gelding	\$15	12	9	7
39. Other Over 14.2H Mare	\$15	12	9	7

GRADE HORSE/PONY

Judged on breed characteristics, conformation, way of going and soundness. To be judge in the following classes. First and Second place horses can show in their respective Championship classes.

CLASS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
40. Grade Horse Stallion	\$14	11	8	6
41. Grade Horse Gelding	\$14	11	8	6
42. Grade Horse Mare	\$14	11	8	6
43. Grade Pony Stallion	\$14	11	8	6
44. Grade Pony Gelding	\$14	11	8	6
45. Grade Pony Mare	\$14	11	8	6

Golden Glow – Ponies/Horses to be 20 years old and over.(May also compete in registered/grade pony/horse in hand) Golden Glow Championship - Awarded to Pony or Horse accumulating the most points. In case of a tie, the oldest equine will prevail. Presented on Saturday.

46. Golden Glow Halter – Ponies	Ribbons
47. Golden Glow Halter – Horses	Ribbons

GRAND CHAMPION IN HAND-1st and 2nd place equines from their respective halter & model classes to show back in the championship. To be judged standing only. Enter the ring and line up at the direction of the ring steward.

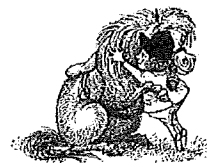
48. Champion In Hand Stallion	Ribbons
49. Champion In Hand Gelding	Ribbons
50. Champion In Hand Mare	Ribbons

CLASS

51. Leadline Equitation Ribbons for all
Judged on riders seat, hands, balance and the ability of rider and mount to work as a team. Judge may ask for a walk, limited individual trot (one or both directions of the ring).

52. New Beginner Equitation Ribbons for all
Judged on riders seat, hands, balance and the ability of rider and mount to work as a team. Judge may ask for a walk, limited individual trot (one or both directions of the ring).

53. Country Pleasure Driving \$15 12 9 7
Country Pleasure Driving – to be shown at a flat walk, country pleasure trot and road trot both ways of the ring. Cantering in harness to be severely penalized discreti



FRIDAY

Showing will start promptly at 10am

54. Leadline Pleasure Ribbons for all
Judged on equines performance with the ability of rider and mount to work as a team. Judge may ask for a walk, limited individual trot (one or both directions of the ring).

Open English Equitation

Judged on riders will be judged on seat, hands, performance of horse, appointments and suitability of horse to rider. Incorrect leads and/or incorrect diagonals to be severely penalized. Judge may ask for additional testing. Open to all ponies and horses, registered and grade.

CLASS	\$15	12	9	7
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55. English Equitation Adult
56. English Equitation Open WT
57. English Equitation Senior
58. English Equitation Junior
59. English Equitation Beginner WT

English Pleasure – Registered Breeds (Reg.)

Judged on equine performance. Equine should be obedient and a pleasure to ride. Incorrect leads to be penalized.

CLASS	\$15	12	9	7
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61. Registered English Pleasure Adult
62. Registered English Pleasure Open WT
63. Registered English Pleasure Senior
64. Registered English Pleasure Junior
65. Registered English Pleasure Beginner WT

English Pleasure – Grade

Judged on equine performance. Equine should be obedient and a pleasure to ride. Incorrect leads to be penalized.

CLASS	\$15	12	9	7
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66. Grade English Pleasure Adult
67. Grade English Pleasure Open WT
68. Grade English Pleasure Senior
69. Grade English Pleasure Junior
70. Grade English Pleasure Beginner WT

English Pleasure – Open

Judged on equine performance. Equine should be obedient and a pleasure to ride. Incorrect leads to be penalized.

CLASS	\$15	12	9	7
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71. Open English Pleasure Adult
72. Open English Pleasure Open WT
73. Open English Pleasure Senior
74. Open English Pleasure Junior
75. Open English Pleasure Beginner WT

English Pleasure – Championships

- CLASS Ribbons only
76. English Pleasure Championship Walk/Trot– Open to 1st and 2nd place entries in any Beginner and Open W/T English Pleasure class.
77. English Pleasure Championship W/T/C – Open to 1st and 2nd place entries in the Adult, Senior, Junior in any English Pleasure class.

Western Division

Open Western Equitation

Judged on riders will be judged on seat, hands, performance of horse, appointments and suitability of horse to rider. Incorrect leads to be severely penalized. Judge may ask for additional testing. Open to all ponies and horses; registered and grade.

<u>CLASS</u>	\$15	12	9	7
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78. Western Equitation Adult
79. Western Equitation Open WJ
80. Western Equitation Senior
81. Western Equitation Junior
82. Western Equitation Beginner WJ

Western Pleasure – Registered Breeds (Reg.)

Judged on equine performance. Equine should be obedient and a pleasure to ride. Incorrect leads to be penalized.

<u>CLASS</u>	\$15	12	9	7
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83. Reg. Western Pleasure Adult
84. Reg. Western Pleasure Open WJ
85. Reg. Western Pleasure Senior
86. Reg. Western Pleasure Junior
87. Reg. Western Pleasure Beginner WJ

Western Pleasure – Grade

Judged on equine performance. Equine should be obedient and a pleasure to ride. Incorrect leads to be penalized.

<u>CLASS</u>	\$15	12	9	7
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88. Grade Western Pleasure Adult
89. Grade Pleasure Open W-J
90. Grade Western Pleasure Senior
91. Grade Western Pleasure Junior
92. Grade Western Pleasure Beginner W-J

Western Pleasure – Open

Judged on equine performance. Equine should be obedient and a pleasure to ride. Incorrect leads to be penalized.

<u>CLASS</u>	\$15	12	9	7
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93. Open Western Pleasure Adult
94. Open Western Pleasure Open W-J
95. Open Western Pleasure Senior
96. Open Western Pleasure Junior
97. Open Western Pleasure Beginner W-J

Western Pleasure – Championship

- CLASS Ribbons only
98. Western Pleasure Championship Walk/Jog – Open to 1st and 2nd place entries in any Beginner and Open W/T Western Pleasure class.

99. Western Pleasure Championship W-J-L – Open to 1st and 2nd place entries in the Adult, Senior, Junior Western Pleasure class.

100. New Beginner Pleasure Ribbons for all
Judged on equines performance with the ability of rider and mount to work as a team. Judge may ask for a walk, limited individual trot (one or both directions of the ring).

<u>CLASS</u>	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
101. Reinsmanship	\$15	12	9	7

Judged on exhibitors ability to control equine and perform specific tasks which may include rail work and/or pattern. – Gaits to include walk, trot and road trot. Cantering in harness to be severely penalized. Headers are allowed. Exhibitors under 18yrs. old must wear a helmet and be accompanied by an adult.

102. Cloverleaf Barrel Race Derby Round 1 (timed)

*New- Cloverleaf Barrel Race Derby to be offered 3 times: Friday-102, Saturday-128 & Sunday-130. The horse/rider with the over all fastest cumulative score will be considered the winner and will win premiums listed as class 133. Ties to be broken at discretion of Superintendent.

SATURDAY

Show will start promptly at 10am

Pairs under Saddle

Grab a friend! Judged on the ability of the pair of equines to perform together as a matched pair for pleasure riding. Matching appearance of gait stride, tack & appointments to also be considered. Exhibitor may only enter one.

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| 103. Pairs (walk/trot) | Ribbons only |
| 104. Pairs (walk/trot/canter) | Ribbons only |

Golden Glow – Ponies/Horses to be 20 years old and over.

105. Golden Glow Pleasure Pony Under Saddle Ribbons only
106. Golden Glow Pleasure Horse under Saddle Ribbons only

Old Fogies Pleasure Class - Rider must be over 50 and under Shown at a Walk/Trot both ways of the ring.

107. Old Fogies English/Western Pleasure Ribbons only

Family Group Class- Open to Western & English, to be shown at a walk/trot only. A "Family" entry must have at least one parent and one son or daughter. Additional parent/children may ride in the group. Family groups must ride together.

108. Family Group Class Ribbons only

Parade Class

Judged 60% performance at the animated walk, parade gait (trot) and halt/stand, 40% on tack & appointments.

<u>CLASS</u>	\$15	12	9	7
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109. Parade Class Adult
110. Parade Class Junior/Senior
111. Parade Class Beginner

Approx. 12pm Noon Pre-Cavalcade Meeting

Let's show our enthusiasm for the 154th Tunbridge World's Fair, and it's theme – Celebrating America 250!

Line up for Cavalcade of Livestock. Parade will be led by each of the Parade class winners. Leadline class participants are welcome to walk in the parade but unfortunately cannot be permitted to ride.
 Riding Helmets to be worn by exhibitors under 18 yr. old
 No "ponying" during Cavalcade
 No exhibitor under 5 years old in Cavalcade
 No riding double on one horse

Stick Horse -For children 6 years old and under. Walk and Trot your stick horse through a pattern.

112. Stick Horse Class Ribbons only

Pleasure Driving – to be shown at a flat walk, country pleasure trot and road trot both ways of the ring. Cantering in harness to be severely penalized. Headers are allowed. Class may be divided by height at discretion of Superintendent. Exhibitors under 18yrs old must wear a helmet and be accompanied by an adult.

CLASS \$15 12 9 7

113. Pleasure Driving

Versatility Class-Exhibitors enter ring in Western tack & attire, to be judged as a Western Pleasure class. Tack and attire to be changed to English while in the ring, then to be judged as an English Pleasure class. Additional testing at the discretion of judge/show committee, which may include patterns, and/or obstacles. If jumps are used, not to exceed 18". Groom required for each exhibitor.

CLASS \$15 12 9 7

114. Versatility Adult

115. Versatility Junior/Senior

Costume Class – Must provide written description to announcer. Exhibitors may only do one costume class.

CLASS Ribbons Only

116. Costume Adult/Junior/Senior

117. Costume Beginner, New Beginner, Leadline

118. Group Costume

119. Children's Scavenger Hunt

Trail Class - Judged on time and faults with obstacles

CLASS Ribbons Only

120. Trail Adult

121. Trail Open W/T

122. Trail Senior

123. Trail Junior

124. Trail Beginner W/T

125. Trail New Beginner

126. Trail Leadline

Grooms Class - Walk-Trot only. Rider not to have ridden in any other class.

127. GROOMS CLASS Ribbons only

Awarding of the Golden Glow Championship

128. Cloverleaf Barrel Race Derby Round 2 (timed)

SUNDAY

9am Exhibitors meeting, Event starts 30 minutes after meeting and will conclude at 5pm even if we are not done with classes offered. Judge and/or Superintendent have the discretion to eliminate any horse or rider in the interest of safety and sportsmanship.



All gymkhana entries must have competed in regular classes during the horse show and must stay in the same division.

CLASS

129. **Judy Reed Memorial Parade Event** - for children under 18 years old, to creatively show off the theme of the fair with their entry. Open to horses and ponies. Exhibitors can have a handler. May show in hand or under saddle.

CLASS

Ribbons Only

130. Cloverleaf Barrel Race Derby Round 3 (timed)

131. Cloverleaf Barrel Race Leadline/New Beginner

132. Cloverleaf Barrel Race Open W/T & Beginner

CLASS

\$15 12 9 7

133. **Awarding of Cloverleaf Barrel Race Derby FINAL**

CLASS

Ribbons Only

134. Keyhole Leadline/New Beginner Division

135. Keyhole Beginner & Open W/T

136. Keyhole Adult/Senior/Junior

137. Command Adult/Senior/Junior

138. Command Beginner & Open W/T

139. Simon Says Leadline/New Beginner

140. Simon Says Beginner & Open W/T

141. Simon Says Adult/Senior/Junior

142. Pole Bending Leadline/New Beginner Division

143. Pole Bending Beginner & Open W/T

144. Pole Bending Adult/Senior/Junior

145. Sit-A-Buck Adult/Senior/Junior

146. Sit-A-Buck Beginner & Open W/T

147. Water Race Adult/Senior/Junior

148. Water Race Beginner & Open W/T

149. Izzy Dizzy Beginner & Open W/T

150. Izzy Dizzy Adult/Senior/Junior

*Thank you for
Exhibiting at the
Fair !*

