



4-H of Rutland & Bennington Counties
2023 4-H Gymkhana

VERMONT STATE FAIRGROUNDS

Friday, August 18th at 10 a.m.

ALL RIDERS, REGARDLESS OF AGE, ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR ASTM/SEI APPROVED HELMETS WHEN MOUNTED

Exhibitor Information

First Name	Last Name	Age (as of January 1 st)		
Street Address	Town	State	Zip	
Phone:	Email:			

Horse Information

Name	Sex:	Age:
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Divisions:

Please check which division you are riding in.

- Hobby Horse
- 8 years old & under
- 9 – 12 years old
- 13 – 18 years old
- 19 years old & over

Classes:

Please check which class(es) you are riding in.

- Stakes
- Double Bowtie
- Streaking Poles
- Butterfly
- 3-Legged Race

Costs:

\$5/class for all Exhibitors
or
\$20/day for 4-H Exhibitors
\$30/day non 4-H Exhibitors

PAYMENT

Please indicate your payment option below.

- Option #1: Per Class Cost**
Total # classes entered: _____ x \$5/class = _____
- Option #2: Full Day for 4-H Exhibitor**
\$20 flat fee
- Option #3: Full Day for Non 4-H Exhibitor**
\$30 flat fee

RETURN FORMS TO UVM EXTENSION

Forms may be mailed to or dropped off at the UVM Extension office at 271 North Main Street, Suite 110, Rutland, VT 05701. There is also a black drop box to the right of the office entrance that forms may be dropped in. Please make checks payable to: Rutland County 4-H Foundation. All forms and signatures are required to process this entry.

Include:

- Registration Form
- General Risk & Release Form
- Helmet Release Form (4-H and non-4-H exhibitors)
- Proof of negative Coggins
- Proof of rabies vaccination
- CVI (if traveling from outside Vermont)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Coggins Received: _____ Risk & Release Form signed: _____
Rabies Received: _____ Helmet Release Form signed: _____

Paid: Yes No **Payment Type:** Cash Check

General Information

- The show begins at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 18th.
- Exhibitors may begin arriving at 7 a.m.
- All exhibitors who are trailering in for the day must use the Route 7 entrance to the fairgrounds and park by the VSF Horse Arena.
- Premiums will be paid to enrolled 4-H youth with Equine Approval Forms for all classes.
- Questions can be directed to Kristen McLaughlin, 4-H Horse Department Head, at (802) 353-1765 or kmclaughlin@imeinc.com.

Rules & Regulations

- All riders, regardless of age, are required to wear ASTM/SEI approved helmets when mounted at events sponsored by 4-H.
- The gymkhana will be run in accordance with the New England 4-H Horse Show Rules and Guidelines.
 - A PDF of the document can be found here:
https://www.uvm.edu/sites/default/files/4-H-and-Youth/projects/2022_NE_4-H_Horse_Rulebook_V4_Final_Edit_.pdf
- Proof of a negative Coggins test and a rabies vaccination is required to exhibit in the gymkhana; please include copies of these certificates with your registration form.
- Gymkhana management reserves the right to combine and/or cancel any classes for lack of entries.
- Horses must be kept at a walk outside of the VSF Horse Arena and designated schooling area.
- Schooling at more than a walk must be done in the designated area only.
- No refunds will be issued for the gymkhana. All proceeds go to the Rutland County 4-H Foundation for the benefit of 4-H programming for local 4-H youth.





General Risk & Release

I hereby enter the **2023 4-H Gymkhana** and acknowledge that I am participating at my own risk. I understand that 4-H events may involve certain risks of physical activity and that the University of Vermont Extension and its 4-H program will provide each participant with due care, but that the University of Vermont cannot ensure that participants will remain free of injury. I nonetheless wish to participate/have my child participate in this event and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the following from any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, costs or other expenses or liabilities arising out of participation at this 4-H program: University of Vermont and State Agricultural College; UVM Extension and their trustees, employees, and agents; Rutland County 4-H Foundation; Rutland County Agricultural Society (dba Vermont State Fair), and any member of the show committee. This release, however, is not intended to release the University of Vermont from causes of action arising out of the sole negligence of the University of Vermont, its trustees, employees or agents.

The 4-H program and its representatives reserves the right to dismiss a participant if it is determined that the participant poses a significant safety risk to themselves and/or others.

WARNING: Under Vermont Law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities that are obvious and necessary, pursuant to 12 V.S.A. ss1039.

Exhibitor Signature

Date

If Exhibitor is under the age of 18:

Parent Guardian Signature

Date