



THE 4-H OLD TIMER'S SHOW

Sponsored by the Rutland County 4-H Horse Project
Hosted by the Vermont State Fair

Sunday, September 25th | 9 a.m.

Judge: MISSY NICHOLS | Sprakers, NY

Trail Judge: CAMILLE SPAFFORD | Rutland, VT

Helmets that meet all ASTM/SEI safety standards are recommended for this show.

1. In Hand | Hunter Type
2. In Hand | Thoroughbred
3. In Hand | Fine Breed
4. Halter | Color Breed
5. Halter | Stock Horse

Champion Halter Horse

*No entry fee; top two exhibitors from classes 1-5

6. Showmanship | 60 & over
7. Showmanship | 50 - 59
8. Showmanship | 40 - 49
9. Showmanship | 30 - 39
10. Showmanship | 19 - 29
11. Showmanship W/T/J | 60 & over
12. Showmanship W/T/J | 59 & under
13. Showmanship Green Horse W/T/J
14. Equitation | 60 & over
15. Equitation | 50 - 59
16. Equitation | 40 - 49
17. Equitation | 30 - 39
18. Equitation | 19 - 29
19. Equitation W/T/J | 60 & over
20. Equitation W/T/J | 59 & under
21. Equitation Green Horse W/T/J
22. Open W/T/J Equitation (all ages)
23. Pleasure | 60 & over
24. Pleasure | 50 - 59
25. Pleasure | 40 - 49
26. Pleasure | 30 - 39
27. Pleasure | 19 - 29
28. Pleasure W/T/J | 60 & over
29. Pleasure W/T/J | 59 & under
30. Pleasure Green Horse W/T/J
31. Open Hunt Seat Pleasure
32. Open Hunt Seat Pleasure W/T
33. Hunter Under Saddle
34. Hunter Hack
35. Road Hack W/T/J/C/L
36. Road Hack W/T/J
37. Western Pleasure Open
38. Ranch Pleasure
39. Ranch Pleasure W/T
40. *Trail | 60 & over
41. *Trail | 50 - 59
42. *Trail | 40 - 49
43. *Trail | 30 - 39
44. *Trail | 19 - 29
45. *Trail | Green Horse W/T
46. *Trail | 60 & over W/T
47. *Trail | 59 & under W/T
48. **Groom's Class W/T/J

**Trail courses to be held on an outside course.*

***Proper riding boots & helmet are required.*

CHAMPIONSHIPS

In order to qualify for all championships except for halter, you must compete in a showmanship class.

CHAMPION HALTER

“NEVER TOO OLD TO RIDE” CHAMPION

(60 & over W/T/C) | Classes: 6, 14, 23, & 40

“SILVER RIDERS” CHAMPION

(50 - 59 W/T/C) | Classes: 7, 15, 24, & 41

“OVER-THE-HILL GANG” CHAMPION

(40 - 49 W/T/C) | Classes: 8, 16, 25, & 42

“MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROADERS” CHAMPION

(30 - 39 W/T/C) | Classes: 9, 17, 26, & 43

“SPRING CHICKENS” CHAMPION

(19 - 29 W/T/C) | Classes: 10, 18, 27, & 44

“NEVER TOO OLD TO RIDE” W/T CHAMPION

(60 & over) | Classes: 11, 19, 28, & 46

“THE YOUNG’UNS” W/T CHAMPION

(59 & under) | Classes: 12, 20, 29, & 47

GREEN HORSE W/T CHAMPION

Classes: 13, 21, 30, & 45

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<https://www.uvm.edu/extension/youth>



THE 4-H OLD TIMER'S SHOW

The 4-H Old Timer's Show is a both an open horse show for adult riders (ages 19 and up) and a learning experience for youth 4-H members. While adults ride, youth in the 4-H Horse Project are provided the opportunity to learn personnel roles for the show as they volunteer to fill positions such as judge, show secretary, steward, ringmaster, and announcer. The 4-H Old Timer's Show allows youth to better understand both the function and responsibility of each of these roles that are traditionally staffed by adults for horse shows. We are grateful for the many adults who volunteer their time and effort to put on horse shows for our 4-H youth and are excited to provide an opportunity for them to ride in one!

Bearing in mind that the show is an educational experience for all involved, please review the information below for any needed clarifications. If you have any questions, please contact Tracey Stubbins at tracey.stubbins@uvm.edu.

ABBREVIATIONS EXPLAINED:

W/T	=	Walk/Trot	W/J	=	Walk/Jog
W/T/C	=	Walk/Trot/Canter	W/J/L	=	Walk/Jog/Lope
W/T/J/C/L	=	Walk/Trot/Jog/Canter/Lope			

TACK:

Tack used should be in accordance with the USEF or AQHA rulebooks, per seat ridden. (This includes bits and nosebands.) No tie-downs or martingales are allowed, except for standing martingales in the Hunter Hack Class. No wraps or boots unless cleared with the judge (by management) for a medical reason. Dressage Saddles will be allowed in Hunt Seat classes. Western Junior Horses under the age of 5 may use a snaffle or bosal with two hands. Absolutely NO riding in a snaffle one-handed. Micklem and bitless bridles are allowed. No excess silver or tail extensions allowed in the Ranch classes.

IN-HAND AND HALTER CLASSES:

These classes are meant to award horses that resemble their breed or discipline ideal. The horse's structure, conformation, way of going, balance, and muscle are considered. **Fine Breed** refers to horses such as Morgans, Saddlebreds, Arabians, National Show Horses, and Morabs. **Color Breed** refers to horses with color, including (but not limited to) Pinto, Appaloosa, POA, Buckskin, Dun, Palomino, etc. Classes to run as follows: walk toward the judge, trot past 50 feet, go left around the cone, then line up head-to-tail for individual inspection.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES:

To be judged on neatness in appearance of horse and handler, including clothing, hair, tack (cleanliness and fit), braid/band, cleanliness and trim of horse, condition and poise of handler. Also judged on execution of pattern. No spurs, chaps, crops, or whips allowed.

EQUITATION CLASSES:

To be judged on the position, finesse, and guidance of the rider. To show accurate use of aids and proper seat in the saddle, given discipline being ridden.



PLEASURE CLASSES:

To be judged on how pleasurable the horse appears to ride. A smooth going horse that looks easy and soft to ride with ears forward. **Huntseat** horses should have a swinging walk, forward, but relaxed trot, and rhythmical canter on a light contact. **Western** horses should have a slower, relaxed walk, a slow jog (that is engaged from the hind end), and a slow, rhythmical lope. Over-canted horses to be penalized. To be on a loose, draped rein. **Ranch** horses to have a swinging walk, a relaxed trot, and a slow rhythmical lope all on a loose rein. To be more forward than a western pleasure horse.

HUNTER UNDER SADDLE CLASSES:

To be judged at the walk, trot, and canter both directions of the arena. Gaits should be smooth and ground covering. Horse should resemble that of a working hunter; able to go at a steady pace over a course of fences.

HUNTER HACK CLASSES:

To be shown as a transitional class between the Hunter Under Saddle and the Working Hunter. Horses to be shown jumping 2 fences in a line individually with a smooth and easy way of going. Horses are then required to walk, trot, and canter both ways of the arena, judged on manners and way of going. Horses may be asked to hand gallop one direction and/or halt and stand on a loose rein.

ROAD HACK CLASSES:

Open to English and Western horses. To be judged on the ability to transition between gaits (including within the gait) and way of going. Gaits are walk, trot or jog, and extended trot or jog for the WTJ class. The W/T/J/C/L class includes the previously listed gaits and canter or lope both ways of the arena. Must hand gallop at least one way of the arena. Care must be given to the amount of horses hand galloping at one time for safety. Class is not judged on the fastest horse, but quality of gaits and responsiveness.

TRAIL CLASSES:

To be judged on an outside course and over a series of obstacles. Three (3) tries per obstacle, then move on. Courses to be posted the day of the show.

ACCOMMODATIONS

In the Rutland County 4-H Horse Project, we affirm the 4-H goals of access, diversity, equity, and inclusion as part of the national 4-H initiatives. (More information can be found here: <https://4-h.org/about/equity-and-inclusion/>) We endeavor to adhere to these goals for positive youth development by being intentional in building a culture of belonging that welcomes the participation of *all* youth and their grownups.

To request an accommodation (disability-related or otherwise) for participation in this event, please contact Tracey Stubbins at tracey.stubbins@uvm.edu by September 20th for assistance.





SHOW RULES

- **A current (2022) negative Coggins Test and proof of rabies vaccination must be presented for all horses upon entry.**
- Health certificates are required for all horses coming from out of state.
- For the purpose of this show, the age of an individual on January 1st will be maintained throughout the entire year.
- Entry fees must be paid before entering the class.
- Non-negotiable checks will be charged \$30.
- No refunds without a vet or doctor's certificate.
- Exhibitors must wear appropriate show attire.
- **Helmets that meet all ASTM/SEI safety standards are recommended for this show.**
- Every effort has been made to avoid class conflicts and circumvent tack changes. If either should occur, a hold of 3 minutes will be allowed if the show management has been notified at least two classes beforehand.
- Exhibitors must be on time for all classes. In the event the sound system fails, exhibitors will still be expected to appear on time. No refunds will be issued for failing to enter the ring on time.
- Management reserves the right to:
 - Add to or vary the list of invited officials
 - Decline or refuse any entry at this show without being liable
 - Eliminate from further competition any exhibitor or horse should the best interest of the show be served
 - To add, divide, cancel, or combine any classes it deems necessary
- Exhibitors will be responsible for any accident or injury caused by a horse entered by them, thereby releasing Rutland County Agricultural Society (RCAS), the Vermont State Fair (VSF), and UVM/Rutland County 4-H from any damages whatsoever. RCAS, VSF, and UVM/4-H will not be responsible for any property loss or damage that might occur.
- Every class offered is covered by the rules and specifications of the current AQHA or respective breed rulebook and will be conducted and judged in accordance of each.
- Six ribbons will be offered in each class. Points to be awarded as follows: 6 or more entries (6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1); 5 entries (5, 4, 3, 2, 1); 4 entries (4, 3, 2, 1); etc.
- **The judge's decision is final.**
- Schooling will be allowed in designated areas only; no schooling on the Trail Course
- Horses to be kept at a walk outside of the show ring and warm-up area.
- All classes requiring a pattern will have that pattern posted ahead of time.
- Western horses may enter both traditional Western and Ranch classes.
- Breed-specific classes do not need to show proof of registration.
- **No dogs are allowed at the Vermont State Fairgrounds.**
- The event will be held despite inclement weather; if thunder occurs, a break will be called.

Pre-entries are encouraged!

Please mail to or drop off at:
 UVM Extension Office
 Attn: Tracey Stubbins
 271 North Main Street, Suite 110
 Rutland, VT 05701-2424

Make checks payable to: Rutland County Agricultural Society (RCAS)

**Include copies of Coggins test, rabies vaccination,
 and health certificate (if applicable).**

*Entries that are mailed must be postmarked
 by **Tuesday, September 20th** to be considered a Pre-Entry.*





THE 4-H OLD TIMER'S SHOW REGISTRATION FORM

Each rider/horse combination must have a separate registration form.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Exhibitor Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email: _____ Phone #: (____) ____-_____

HORSE INFORMATION

Horse Name: _____ Breed: _____
Sex: Mare Stallion Gelding Year Foaled: _____

OWNER INFORMATION (If different from Exhibitor)

Owner Name: _____
City/Town: _____ State: _____
Email: _____ Phone #: (____) ____-_____

CLASSES ENTERED | Entry Fee is \$5/class

1. <input type="checkbox"/>	7. <input type="checkbox"/>	13. <input type="checkbox"/>	19. <input type="checkbox"/>	25. <input type="checkbox"/>	31. <input type="checkbox"/>	37. <input type="checkbox"/>	43. <input type="checkbox"/>
2. <input type="checkbox"/>	8. <input type="checkbox"/>	14. <input type="checkbox"/>	20. <input type="checkbox"/>	26. <input type="checkbox"/>	32. <input type="checkbox"/>	38. <input type="checkbox"/>	44. <input type="checkbox"/>
3. <input type="checkbox"/>	9. <input type="checkbox"/>	15. <input type="checkbox"/>	21. <input type="checkbox"/>	27. <input type="checkbox"/>	33. <input type="checkbox"/>	39. <input type="checkbox"/>	45. <input type="checkbox"/>
4. <input type="checkbox"/>	10. <input type="checkbox"/>	16. <input type="checkbox"/>	22. <input type="checkbox"/>	28. <input type="checkbox"/>	34. <input type="checkbox"/>	40. <input type="checkbox"/>	46. <input type="checkbox"/>
5. <input type="checkbox"/>	11. <input type="checkbox"/>	17. <input type="checkbox"/>	23. <input type="checkbox"/>	29. <input type="checkbox"/>	35. <input type="checkbox"/>	41. <input type="checkbox"/>	47. <input type="checkbox"/>
6. <input type="checkbox"/>	12. <input type="checkbox"/>	18. <input type="checkbox"/>	24. <input type="checkbox"/>	30. <input type="checkbox"/>	36. <input type="checkbox"/>	42. <input type="checkbox"/>	48. <input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby enter at my own risk and agree to abide by all rules of the 4-H Old Timer's Show. I further agree to indemnify the RCAS, the VSF, and the UVM/4-H organizations against all claims, demands, or suits and expenses arising out of injury to any person or damage to any property caused by or to my horse(s), attendant(s), or myself. Presentation of signed entry form shall be deemed acceptance of these rules and in the event of failure to sign the entry form, the first entry into the show ring shall be deemed as acceptance of said rules.

Signature below indicates that the signer has read and understands all of the above.

Exhibitor Signature: _____
Owner Signature: _____

Class Entry Fees:

_____ X \$5 = _____
Total Classes Entered Class Fee Total Owed for Class Entry Fees

TOTAL OWED

_____ + \$5 = _____
Class Fee Total Exhibitor Fee Total Owed

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