

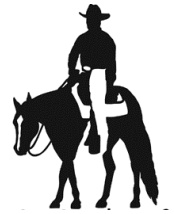


2025 Old Timer's Show

All proceeds go to the Rutland County 4-H Foundation

Sunday, September 28th at 9 a.m.

Judge: TBA | Trail Judge: TBA



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. Showmanship Championship
15. Equitation | 60 & over
16. Equitation | 50 – 59
17. Equitation | 40 – 49
18. Equitation | 30 – 39
19. Equitation | 19 – 29
20. Equitation W/T/J | 60 & over
21. Equitation W/T/J | 59 & under
22. Equitation Green Horse W/T/J
23. Equitation Championship
24. Pleasure | 60 & over
25. Pleasure | 50 – 59
26. Pleasure | 40 – 49
27. Pleasure | 30 – 39
28. Pleasure | 19 – 29
29. Pleasure W/T/J | 60 & over
30. Pleasure W/T/J | 59 & under
31. Pleasure Green Horse W/T/J
32. Thoroughbred Hunt Seat Pleasure
33. Stockbreed Hunter Pleasure
34. Open Hunter Under Saddle
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. Pleasure Championship

41. Groom's Class W/T/J

Proper riding boots & helmet are required.

42. Trail | 60 & over
43. Trail | 50 – 59
44. Trail | 40 – 49
45. Trail | 30 – 39
46. Trail | 19 – 29
47. Trail | Green Horse W/T
48. Trail | 60 & over W/T
49. Trail | 59 & under W/T

Trail courses to be held on an outside course.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Exhibitors must compete in a showmanship class to qualify for all day end championships except for Halter.

“NEVER TOO OLD TO RIDE” CHAMPION

(60 & over W/T/C) | Classes: 6, 15, 24, & 42

“SILVER RIDERS” CHAMPION

(50 – 59 W/T/C) | Classes: 7, 16, 25, & 43

“OVER-THE-HILL GANG” CHAMPION

(40 – 49 W/T/C) | Classes: 8, 17, 26, & 44

“MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROADERS” CHAMPION

(30 – 39 W/T/C) | Classes: 9, 18, 27, & 45

“SPRING CHICKENS” CHAMPION

(19 – 29 W/T/C) | Classes: 10, 19, 28, & 46

“GETTING ON A BIT” CHAMPION

(60 & over W/T) | Classes: 11, 20, 29, & 48

“THE YOUNG’UNS” CHAMPION

(59 & under W/T) | Classes: 12, 21, 30, & 49

GREEN HORSE W/T CHAMPION

Classes: 14, 22, 31, & 47

THE OLD TIMER'S SHOW

The Old Timer's Show is both an open horse show for adult riders (ages 19+) and a learning experience for 4-H youth (ages 5-18). While adults ride, youth in the 4-H Horse Project "learn by doing" by volunteering to help with show personnel roles such as show secretary, steward, ringmaster, and announcer. The Old Timer's Show allows youth to both better understand of these roles that are traditionally staffed by adults for horse shows and to give back to their community by volunteering at the event. Additionally, this show is a fundraiser for programming in the Rutland County 4-H Foundation. We are grateful for the many adults who volunteer their time and effort to put on horse shows for our youth and are excited to provide an opportunity for them to ride in one!

GENERAL INFORMATION

ABBREVIATIONS EXPLAINED:

W/T = Walk/Trot

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

W/J = Walk/Jog

W/T/C = Walk/Trot/Canter

W/J/L = Walk/Jog/Lope

TACK: Tack used should be in accordance with the New England 4-H Horse Show Rules and Guidelines or breed rulebooks, per seat ridden. (This includes bits and nosebands.) 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.

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. 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 straight away, 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: Class to be judged on manners, performance and suitability of the horse as a pleasure mount. The smoothness, obedience and consistency of the performance are considered. A smooth going horse that looks easy and soft to ride with a pleasant expression, performing the required gaits with cadence and rhythm.

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.

ROAD HACK CLASSES: Open to English and Western horses. 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.

SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

- A negative Coggins Test and proof of rabies vaccination within 12 months must be presented for all horses upon entry.
- For the purpose of this show, the age of an individual on January 1st will be maintained throughout the entire year. As such, please use the exhibitor's age as of January 1st on Entry Forms.
- 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.
- 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 the following from any damages whatsoever; Rutland County Agricultural Society (DBA Vermont State Fair), and any member of the show committee. RCAS, and the show committee will not be responsible for any property loss or damage that might occur. Signature on entry form accepts this risk and release.
- Every class offered is covered by the rules and specifications of the current New England 4-H Horse Show Rules and Guidelines or respective breed rulebook and will be conducted and judged in accordance of each. (NE 4-H Horse Show Rules and Guidelines linked here: https://www.uvm.edu/sites/default/files/4-H-and-Youth/projects/2024_NE_4-H_Horse_Rulebook_V4_Final_Edit_.pdf)
- 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 recommended!

We don't need payment, just your entry form, Coggins Test and Rabies vax.

Questions can be directed to Deb Danforth, Rutland County Foundation Member, at deborah.danforth@vermontstate.edu or (802) 468-1223 days

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ENTRY FORM

One entry form for each exhibitor/horse combination.

HORSE'S INFORMATION

Name of Horse:	Breed & Registration #:	Sex:	Year Foaled:
Name of Owner:			
Street Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Email Address:		

EXHIBITOR'S INFORMATION

Name of Exhibitor:	Date of Birth:	Relation to Owner:	
Street Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Email Address:		

CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- ☐ "Never Too Old to Ride" (ages 60 & over W/T/C)
- ☐ "Silver Riders" (ages 50 – 59 W/T/C)
- ☐ "Over-the-Hill Gang" (ages 40 – 49 W/T/C)
- ☐ "Middle-of-the-Roaders" (ages 30 – 39 W/T/C)
- ☐ "Spring Chickens" (ages 19 – 29 W/T/C)
- ☐ "Getting On a Bit" (60 & over W/T)
- ☐ "The Young'uns" (59 & under W/T)
- ☐ Green Horse (W/T)
- ☐ None

CLASSES:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	

Returned Entry Form must include:

- Proof of negative Coggins test
- Proof of current rabies vaccination
- Registration papers (as applicable)

For day stabling contact: Andrea Hathaway-Miglorie
802-645-9257
acenterlinefarm@aol.com

Pre-Entry Class Fee: \$8/class
Received or postmarked by 9/15/2025

\$8 x _____

Post-Entry Class Fee: \$12/class
After 9/15/2025

\$12 x _____

Pre-Entry Championship Class Fee: \$10/class
Received or postmarked by 9/15/2025

\$10 x _____

Post-Entry Championship Class Fee: \$15/class
After 9/15/2025

\$15 x _____

Exhibitor Fee: \$2/each

\$2 \$2

TOTAL: _____

RETURN FORMS TO: Deb Danforth, 6310 Monument Hill Rd, Castleton, VT 05735

OR EMAIL TO: Deborah.danforth@vermontstate.edu

Please make checks payable to the Rutland County 4-H Foundation.

I hereby enter at my own risk and agree to abide by all the rules of the Old Timer's Show. I further agree to indemnify the show committee, RCAS and VSF against all claims, demands, or suits and expenses arising out of any injury to any person or damage to any property caused by or to my horse(s), attendants, 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 signer has read and understands all of the above

Rider Signature _____ Owner Signature _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

- ☐ Negative Coggins received
- ☐ Rabies vaccination received

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

Number Assigned: _____