

DEPARTMENT 009

4-H & YOUTH HORSE SHOW

GENERAL INFORMATION

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IMPORTANT DATES

Entry Form Due: Friday, October 1st, 2021

Show Date: Saturday, October 9th, 2021

Entry Fee: \$25 per day pre-enter & \$50 per day or \$12 per class after Friday, October 1st, 2021

Camper Fee: \$20.00 per camper (under 20' in length- no slider-outs) per night

\$30.00 per camper (with slider-outs and/or over 20' in length) per night

Camping and Overnight: Please call Topsfield Fair Office for details: (978) 887-5000

ABSOLUTELY NO UNSUPERVISED CHILDREN OR YOUNG ADULTS UNDER AGE 21 YEARS.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors must be between the ages of 5-18 as of January 1st, 2021. Ages: Cloverbud 5-7 yrs., Junior 8-13 yrs., Senior 14-18 yrs.
2. Entry fees, Coggins and Health Certificates must accompany entry forms. You may enter online at www.topsfieldfair.org (see Exhibitors' Handbook) and pay or you can mail in your entry form and make checks payable to: Topsfield Fair, and mailed to: **Topsfield Fair, P.O. Box 134, Topsfield MA 01983** to be received by Friday, October 1st, 2021. Day of Show entry fees will be \$25 per day. Entries submitted after Friday, October 1st, 2021 will be \$50 for the day or \$12 per class.
3. SEI/ASTM approved hard hats required when mounted.
4. Shoes with heels required (NO SNEAKERS).
5. Judge and Show Management decisions are final.
6. Classes/Divisions may be combined/divided or cancelled at judge or show committee discretion.
7. Current Negative Coggins and Health Certificate Required.
8. No Schooling allowed in the parking lot.

9. Bitless bridles and bosals are allowed. Any bit or bridle that is extreme and can cause pain to a horse's mouth is not allowed.
10. Lead Line and Walk Trot riders may not enter other divisions except for in hand. Person leading must be at least 14 years of age.
11. Responsibility – All reasonable precautions will be taken to prevent accidents, but it will be the responsibility of each exhibitor to insure the safe conduct of his/her horse at all times. Riding without proper gear or equipment will not be permitted on the grounds. No BAREBACK (except costume and you must have proper footwear). The Topsfield Fair (Essex Agricultural Society), The State Horse Advisory, the University of Mass, the 4-H leaders and the show officials assume NO responsibility for accidents to animal(s), persons, or property: entries are accepted on this basis ONLY.
12. We will follow the *New England 4-H Horse Show Rules and Guidelines*.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

- Equitation is a class where the rider is evaluated on their position while mounted and encompasses a rider's ability to ride correctly and with effective aids.
- Pleasure is a class where the horse is evaluated on how pleasurable they are to ride. Horses are judged on their manners, performance, smoothness, and consistency.
- Discipline Rail is a class where the horse is evaluated on how pleasurable they are to ride. Horses are judged on their manners, performance, smoothness, and consistency. Extend trot/jog and extend canter/lope may be asked for.
- To enter – go online to: www.topsfieldfair.org (see Exhibitor's Handbook) put in your entries and you can upload your Coggins and Health Certificate and make a payment or you can print the entry form using a separate entry form for each exhibitor and make check payable to: Topsfield Fair. Mail to: **Topsfield Fair, P.O. Box 134, Topsfield MA 01983**.

DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

4-H CLASSES

CLASS A: Showmanship

Lot:

1. 4-H Fitting and Showmanship
2. Open Showmanship

CLASS B: Lead Line

Lot:

3. Lead Line Equitation (walk-trot/jog)
4. Lead Line Pleasure (walk-trot/jog)
5. Lead Line Simon Says (walk-trot/jog)

CLASS C: Equitation

Lot:

6. Walk-Trot/Jog Equitation
7. Jr. English Equitation
8. Sr. English Equitation
9. Jr. Western Equitation
10. Sr. Western Equitation
11. 4-H Equitation

CLASS D: Pleasure

Lot:

12. Walk-Trot/Jog Pleasure
13. Jr. English Pleasure
14. Sr. English Pleasure
15. Jr. Western Pleasure
16. Sr. Western Pleasure
17. 4-H Pleasure

CLASS E: Discipline Rail

Lot:

18. Walk-Trot/Jog Discipline Rail
19. Jr. English Discipline Rail
20. Sr. English Discipline Rail
21. Jr. Western Discipline Rail
22. Sr. Western Discipline Rail
23. 4-H Discipline Rail

CLASS F: Poles/Cross Rail

Lot:

24. Walk-Trot/Jog Over Ground Poles
25. Jr Short/Long Stirrup - 18 Cross rail
26. Sr Short/Long Stirrup - 18 Cross rail

CLASS G: Western Reining

Lot:

27. Jr Western Reining (pattern will be posted)
28. Sr. Western Reining (pattern will be posted)

CLASS H: Gymkhana

Lot:

29. Walk Trot/Jog Pole Bending
30. Jr. Pole Bending
31. Sr. Pole Bending
32. Walk Trot/Jog Pony Express
33. Jr. Pole Pony Express
34. Sr. Pole Pony Express
35. Walk Trot/Jog Carrot Race
36. Jr. Carrot Race
37. Sr. Carrot Race
38. Walk Trot/Jog Egg & Spoon
39. Jr. Egg & Spoon
40. Sr. Egg & Spoon
41. Walk Trot Jog Command
42. Jr. Command
43. Sr. Command

CLASS I: Trail

Lot:

44. Lead Line Trail
45. Walk Trot/Jog Trail
46. Jr. English Trail
47. Sr. English Trail
48. Jr. Western Trail
49. Sr. Western Trail

CLASS J: Costume Class

Lot:

50. Costume Class – all ages

CHAMPION DIVISIONS

- Lead Line Classes: B-3, B-4, B5, H-44
- Walk Trot/Jog Classes: C-6, D-12, E-18, F-24, I-45
- Junior English Classes: C-7, D-13, E-19, F-25, I-46
- Senior English Classes: C-8, D-14, E-20, F-26, I-47
- Junior Western Classes: C-9, D-5, E-21, F-27, I-48
- Senior Western Classes: C-10, D-16, E-22, F-28, I-49
- 4-H Classes: A-1, C-11, D-17, E-23
- Walk Trot/Jog Gymkhana Classes: H-29, 32, 38, 41
- Junior Gymkhana Classes: H-30, 33, 39, 42
- Senior Gymkhana Classes: H-31, 34, 40, 43

OFFICIAL RULES

Topsfield Fair General Rules & Information

Topsfield Fair General Livestock Rules & Information

Commonwealth of Massachusetts 2021 Fairs Animal Health
Rules – Health Certificates required

4-H & YOUTH HORSE SHOW ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Exhibitor Number _____

Street _____

Town/City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tel Number _____ Email _____

4-H Club/Farm Name _____

(Circle One): Cloverbud (5-7 yrs.) Junior (8-13 yrs.) Senior (14-18 yrs.)

I hereby agree to abide by all rules, regulations and conditions described in the Topsfield Fair livestock premium book forms.

Signature of Exhibitor/Parent _____ Date _____

Mail to: **Topsfield Fair, P.O. Box 134, Topsfield, MA 01983**

NOTE: Register online at www.topsfieldfair.org (See Exhibitor's Handbook)

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