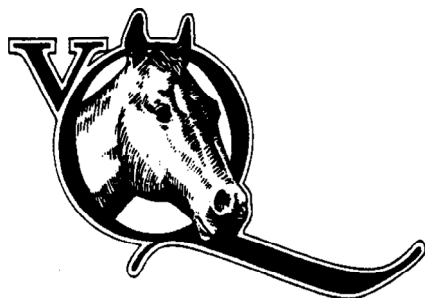


VQHYA Benefit Open Horse Show

July 5, 2009 – Start time 8:30 am

Pond Hill Stables, Route 4A East, Castleton, VT



Sponsored by *Vermont Quarter Horse Youth Association*

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Vermont Stockhorse Association

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Food Bank

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Judge: Brad Giroux, Burlington, VT (VHSA approved) single judged

Trail Judge: Jessy Stewart, Orange, VT

Steward: Kathy Kennett, 1716 VT Route 22 A, Panton, VT05491

Ring mistresses: VQHYA members

Announcers: Krysta Gawet & Catherine Howland

Secretary and manager: Jill Thomas, 4253 Allen Hill Road, S. Royalton, VT 05068, 802-763-7947, jjthomas@hughes.net



On site and on call services available

Food and refreshments

VQHYA/VQHA memberships

Farrier: Jeremiah Lynch 802-775-7635

Vet: Granville Vet, 518-642-1676

Emergency: 911 or Poultney Rescue 287-9510

Did you know?

- You don't need to own a Quarter horse (or any horse!) to belong to VQHYA or VQHA
- VQHA has an outstanding year end points program for open shows
- VQHA/AQHA has a recreational riding program

Directions to Pond Hill Stables: Route 4 exit 5, turn toward Castleton. At T, turn left on Route 4A east for 1.4 miles. Stables and showgrounds on the left.

There will be NO stabling available.

This show will be following VHSA rules, available online or hard copy on show day in the secretary's booth. The show steward will be on hand to answer any questions.

Show Rules & General Information
All classes are open to everyone meeting the criteria for the class;
you do not need to be a member to participate!

We will be following VHSA and VSA rules available in the secretary's booth or online at VHSA.org and VSA.org.
Full class description are also available online or at the secretary's booth.

RULES: Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the rules pertaining to the classes they enter. Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current VHSA and VSA Rule Books and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. By signing the entry form you agree to abide by all the rules of this show. Classes open to any breed of horse/pony (grade or registered) unless specified in the VHSA rulebook. Rule books are available at the entry stand to review, or join an affiliated association to get one of your own for free! Any changes or corrections to the prize list will be posted at the entry stand and/or announced at the show.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: The show management requires copies of a negative Coggins Test certificate and a Rabies Vaccination Certificated (or proof thereof) dated within 12 months for EVERY ANIMAL. It is the responsibility of exhibitors from out-of-state traveling in Vermont to meet that states Ag. & Market Health requirement laws.

NON-NEGOTIABLE CHECKS: There will be a \$75 surcharge, plus collection fees, added to all checks returned by the bank. All entries not paid in full at the show will be charged a \$25.00 billing fee.

FEES & REFUND POLICY: There will be absolutely no refund on office fees. In case of a horse/pony being entered and not exhibited, the entry fee will be forfeited. Refunds may or may not be given at the discretion of the show manager only, for entry fees only, if the request for a refund is received on the day of the show only and accompanied by a veterinarian certificate stating the nature of the horse/pony injury (vet certificate must be received on same day as show). In the event that a class cannot be held, due to weather conditions for instance, or problems with getting the jumps set up/breakage, etc., or not being able to hold trail class because of time or location problems, etc., then the entry fee may be returned. Each horse/rider combination is required to pay the office fee. Pre-Entry deadline is determined by postmark date.

DELAY OF CLASSES: The in-gate will be closed two (2) minutes after the first animal enters the ring, except if management grants a tack change or hold on the class. Management reserves the right to limit said time. In the event the PA system fails, exhibitors will still be expected to appear on time. No refunds for failing to enter the ring on time.

FAMILY PETS: (dogs, pot belly pigs, etc.) must be leashed, but are best left at home!

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE: Horses may arrive on the day of the show and must leave within 2 hours of the completion of the show.

SCHOOLING: Schooling will be available only in designated areas.

Exhibitors may wear ASTM/SEI protective headgear in any classes without penalty from the judge.

MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO: 1) add to or vary the list of invited officials; 2) decline or refuse any entry at this show without being held liable; 3) eliminate from further competition any exhibitor or equine should the best interest of the show be served; 4) not delay classes due to conflicts, and not allow substitutions of animals or classes; 5) change the order of classes before or during the show and combine or cancel classes. Should any questions or disputes arise not provided for in the foregoing rules, the same shall be referred to the show steward whose decision shall be final. **Pond Hill Stables, Vermont Quarter Horse Association, Vermont Quarter Horse Youth Association, Vermont Horse Shows Association, this Show Manager, this Show Committee and/or its Committee Members, Show Officials, Show Employees or Agents will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to any animals, person or property, and each exhibitor shall hold them harmless and indemnify them against any legal proceeding or liabilities from any such accident or loss of property caused to or by the property or employee of such exhibitor.**

Divisions

ALL AGES ARE AS OF JANUARY 1ST OF THE CURRENT YEAR. See division specification for further info.

Beginner – Riders 12 years and under, walk, trot/jog only. Not eligible for classes that require a canter/lope.

Advanced Beginner – Riders 18 years and under in their first year of cantering/loping.

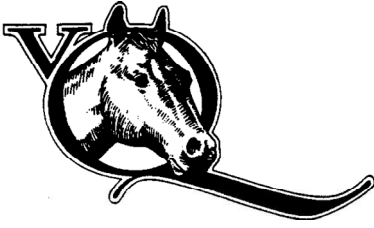
Junior Exhibitor – Riders 13 and under

Senior Exhibitor – Riders 14-18

Adults – Riders 19 and over

Novice Rider – Riders 13 and over, walk, trot/jog only. Not eligible for classes that require a canter/lope.

Green Horse – Any age horse or pony in their first or second year of showing. Not eligible for classes that require a canter/lope.



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Day end championships to include classes:

Adult – 1, 8, 9, 16, 23, 24, 27, 30, 31, 32

Senior - 2, 8, 10, 17, 23, 25, 28, 30, 31, 33

Junior – 3, 8, 11, 18, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31, 34

Advanced Beginner – 4, 8, 12, 19, 35

Beginner – 5, 8, 13, 20, 36

Green Horse/Pony – 6, 8, 14, 21, 37

Novice Rider – 7, 8, 15, 22, 38

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All classes are eligible for VQHA Category 5 Open Show Year End Points

1. Open Adult Showmanship 19 & over *#
2. Senior Exhibitor Showmanship 14-18*#
3. Junior Exhibitor Showmanship 13 & under*#
4. Advanced Beginner Showmanship*#
5. Beginner Showmanship*#
6. Green Horse/Pony Showmanship*#
7. Novice Rider Showmanship*#
8. Open In Hand – judged on movement and conformation*#
9. Adult Stock Seat (Western) Equitation 19 & over*#
10. Senior Exhibitor Stock Seat (Western) Equitation 14-18*#
11. Junior Exhibitor Stock Seat (Western) Equitation 13 & under*#
12. Advanced Beginner Equitation, All Seats *#
13. Beginner Equitation, All Seats*#
14. Green Horse/Pony Equitation, All Seats*#
15. Novice Rider Equitation, All Seats*#
16. Adult Stock Seat (Western) Pleasure 19 & over#
17. Senior Exhibitor Stock Seat (Western) Pleasure 14-18*#
18. Junior Exhibitor Stock Seat (Western) Pleasure 13 & under*#
19. Advanced Beginner Pleasure, All Seats*#
20. Beginner Pleasure, All Seats*#
21. Green Horse/Pony Pleasure, All Seats*#
22. Novice Rider Pleasure, All Seats*#
23. Open Western Road Hack*#
24. Adult English Equitation 19 & over*
25. Senior English Equitation 14-18*
26. Junior English Equitation 13 & under*
27. Adult English Pleasure 19 & over
28. Senior English Pleasure 14-18*
29. Junior English Pleasure 13 & under*
30. Open English Road Hack*
31. Open Versatility*#
32. Adult Trail 19 & over*#
33. Senior Exhibitor Trail 14-18*#
34. Junior Exhibitor Trail 13 & under*#
35. Advanced Beginner Trail*#
36. Beginner Trail*#
37. Green Horse/Pony Trail*#
38. Novice Rider Trail

