

OPEN YOUTH HORSE SHOW 2025

Show Manager

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Show begins on Sunday, 9AM Sharp

Entry forms can be obtained online at www.bluehillfair.com
Mail complete entries to: Lee Sargent PO Box 183 East Orland, ME 04431.

A complete entry consists of the following requirements:

1. Entry form filled out completely
2. Photocopy of Negative Coggins Test dated within 36 months prior to the Fair
3. Photocopy of Veterinarian's Certificate for proof of annual rabies.

Show Rules

1. All entries must be between the ages of 8 and 19 years old and must pre-register through the Show Secretary as listed below.
2. Photocopies of a Negative Coggins test dates within 36 months prior to the Fair and a Veterinarian's Certificate for proof of annual rabies are required to be sent with your registration form.
3. No stallions or miniature horses.
4. Classes 1 through 19 except class 4 will be judged under the Danish system and the following premiums will be awarded: Blue \$17, Red 14, White \$12. Participants are judged individually and all participants are awarded a ribbon.
5. Money prizes will be awarded in classes 20 through 25 as follows: 1st \$5, 2nd-\$4, 3rd-\$3, 4th-\$2, 5th-\$1
6. ASTM/SEI helmets and appropriate attire are required of all riders.
7. Show committee may scratch, amend or combine classes at their discretion. Class Divisions: W/T All Ages (May not switch to cantering classes) Junior.....ages 8-13 Senior.....ages 14-19 Open....can be ridden English or Western
8. All entrants must participate in Showmanship Class in order to earn premiums and the Showmanship scores will be used to break any ties.
9. A rider may enter one horse per class.
10. Lunging will take place within the ring prior to the show and at lunch break.
11. Holds will be 3 minutes.
12. Horses must not be left unattended.
13. Every exhibitor must show all paperwork listed above to the show secretary at the Fair if requested to do so. Note: Must Meet Livestock Exhibitor Rules as listed in the Fair Book.
14. Horses may only walk when outside the show ring.

Class Listing

1. Showmanship - Senior
2. Showmanship - Junior
3. Showmanship - Novice
4. English Pleasure - W/T
5. English Pleasure - Junior
6. English Pleasure - Senior
7. English Equitation - W/T
8. English Equitation - Junior
9. English Equitation - Senior
10. English Bridle Path Hack - Jr/Sr ** English Division High Point trophies awarded Lunch Break - 45 Minutes
11. Trail - W/T (Open)
12. Trail - Jr/Sr (Open)
13. Western Pleasure. - W/T
14. Western Pleasure - Junior
15. Western Pleasure - Senior
16. Western Equitation - W/T
17. Western Equitation - Junior
18. Western Equitation - Senior
19. Western Ranch Rail Pleasure - Jr/Sr. ** Western Division High Point trophies awarded
20. Catalog Race - W/T
21. Catalog Race - Jr/Sr
22. Flag Race - W/T
23. Flag Race - Jr/Sr
24. Carrot Race - W/T
25. Carrot Race - Jr/Sr

The Danish System

The Danish System, requires that each competitor be compared to a predetermined standard of excellence and awarded a blue, red, or white ribbon based on those standards. In the Danish System, exhibitors within a class are never compared to one another as they are judged under the standard ranking system. Since participants are judged against a set of criteria on an individual basis, not against other participants, it is possible for each participant in a class to earn a blue ribbon. A "First Blue" ribbon is awarded to the best of the blue ribbon winners. Blue Ribbon - Outstanding or Excellent Work. The exhibitor has met and/or exceeded basic requirements of the class. One or two minor faults, if immediately corrected, do not eliminate an exhibitor from the blue ribbon category. Red Ribbon - Good Work. An exhibitor completed the required work but with an accumulation of faults; missed leads, broken gaits, excessive speed, lack of coordination, poor equitation, poor grooming, or dirty or poor fitting tack. White Ribbon - Needs Improvement. An exhibitor completed the class but with some major faults or broken patterns; inability to execute and maintain required gait or performing in wrong lead without attempting to correct it.