

**MONMOUTH MIDDLESEX & OCEAN COUNTY
QUALIFYING SHOWS
2011**

8:30 AM.



WESTERN SHOWS

**May 22 Miller Air Park
Ocean County
Very Small Equine Classes Offered**

**June 5 Thompson Park
Middlesex County**

ENGLISH SHOWS

**April 23 East Freehold Park
Driving Offered**

**May 7 East Freehold Park
Monmouth County
Dressage Offered**

***STATE LAW REQUIRES A CURRENT NEGATIVE (within 24 months)
COGGINS TEST MUST ACCOMPANY ALL HORSES WHEN BEING
TRANSPORTED.***

Fly spray must be transported in the original labeled container.

Show name of animal will be same as listed on coggins test and health forms.

***MANDATORY: ATSM/SEI approved safety helmets must be worn when mounted,
English or Western.***

***Tri-County 4-H Awards Banquet
To Be Announced***



THE TRI-COUNTY SHOW COMMITTEE

The Tri-County Horse Shows are a joint venture among three counties: Monmouth, Middlesex, and Ocean Counties. The horse show committee's purpose is to maintain an educational opportunity for the 4-H members on proper equine disciplines. The committee attempts to create a safe environment for your child and their equine partner. They do however, need your assistance to organize and implement the shows. The show responsibilities are as follows: but be informed, this show series is still a joint venture. Please assist some very tired volunteer leaders from all three counties.

*Tri County Show Committee: Stella Almeida, Judy Bissey, Carol Kuna, Laura VanDemark, Ann Grega, Paula and David Sagui.
Ocean County 4-H Staff Helen Ferraro*

April 23, 2011...Monmouth County's responsibility

May 7, 2011...Monmouth, Middlesex & Ocean County Responsibility...

May 22,, 2011...Ocean County's responsibility

June 5, 2011...Middlesex County's responsibility

GENERAL RULES

*All shot records and coggins test must be on file at the county 4-H office or in the hands of your Tri-County representative by **May 16, 2011**. The state rule book can be obtained from in the Rutgers web site www.nj4h.rutgers.edu/ or contact your 4-H office.*

MEMBER REQUIREMENTS

1. To qualify for state competition you must be in grade 5 to 13 as of **Sept. 2010**, be a member in good standing with the county 4-H program as of **Jan. 1st 2011**, and have horse project registration papers on file as of **April 1st**.
2. Each contestant must abide by the rules stated in the 4-H rulebook.
3. A hold-harmless and **4-H event permission form** must be signed by member and parent even if you are over 18 years of age.
4. A member must attend **70%** of regular club meetings, and have given a state, county, or club presentation within a 12-month period as well as completing the community service requirement.
5. Member is responsible for the physical care and training of the animal to the fullest extent possible.
6. Must have an up to date 4-H record book. If you have a 2nd horse, one record book incorporating both horses must be kept.
7. Use of an **ASTM-SEI** approved safety helmet is required **while mounted** whether you ride Western or English. Boots with a heel are required. No work boots, or muck-boots are permitted while mounted. NO open toed shoes are permitted while on the ground.
8. A 4-H member must exhibit in at least **one** "**Showmanship & Grooming Class** in either division.

PROJECT REQUIREMENT

1. Must have project enrollment registration forms on file at your county 4-H office by **April 1st, 2011**.
2. Only a registered project animal may show at the county qualifying show.
3. A member may have more than one registered project animal.
4. If any person other than the 4-H member's family owns the project animal, a signed *lease/borrow* form must be attached to the registration forms.
5. As of **January 1, 2011**, your horse becomes one year older regardless of date of birth.
6. A project animal may be shared by no more than **two** members.
7. Shot records are required to be on file at the county office by **5/16/11**. **The show name of the horse will be what is listed on the coggins, health and registration forms.** Required vaccinations are: eastern encephalitis or bivalent encephalitis, tetanus & rabies. West Nile is recommended.

TRI-COUNTY SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. Points from qualifying shows will accumulate with placing from one to ten regardless of the number of competitors.
2. Refund of entry fees will be at the discretion of Tri-County Show Committee. No refund of entry fees will be considered without a veterinary certificate or a note from the doctor.
3. When filing out your entry, remember you can scratch but you **CANNOT** add classes the day of the show.
4. You must compete in both shows of the division to qualify for Tri-County Awards.
5. Points for Tri-County year end awards will be awarded per horse/rider combination; one registered project animal as of 4/1/11 & one registered 4-H member.
6. Every animal entered for competition or visiting the show grounds will be under the control of the Tri-County Show Committee.
7. The Tri-County Horse Show Committee, reserves the right to disqualify a horse/rider from the remainder of the show for reasons of discourtesy or disobedience.
8. **THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL**
9. No dogs allowed.
10. Trail class is offered to both English & Western Riders in appropriate tack for the specified show. Points will accumulate separately. Only Western Day Riders with proper appointments may earn the right to compete at state level.
11. **No entries accepted on any show day. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
12. Each perpetual award, sponsored by Tri-County and affiliates, are required to remain on display at the county extension office until the following year. Each recipient of a perpetual trophy will be given an award to commemorate this honor.
13. All shot records must be on file at your respective county 4-H office by **May 16, 2011**. If your project animal cannot perform at one of the scheduled shows you may substitute another registered 4-H project animal. A note from a large animal veterinarian stating the problem is required. You must notify the person in charge of taking the entries, at least **two** days prior to the show. Points accumulated with the new project animal will not count toward year end awards for Tri-County. Points will count only on your original project animal.

STATE SHOW REQUIREMENT

1. You must present your **original shot record, coggins and event permission slip** before picking up your number. Your county 4-H staff is required to view the record books prior to registering for the state show.
2. The hard hat requirement adopted in 2003 is an **ASTM/SEI** approved safety helmet. Helmet must be properly fastened and must be worn while mounted in all divisions.
3. **THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.**
4. **No dogs allowed on Horse Park Grounds.**
5. Showmanship & Grooming Class - Each competitor is required to enter at least one Showmanship & Grooming class to qualify for state. Ex. If you ride two horses in the western shows, you are required to participate in a Showmanship class with one of the horses.
6. Parental Assistance-Under **NO** circumstances is a parent/trainer permitted to ready the project animal for the show ring by grooming said animal or schooling the horse via lunge line or under saddle prior to the start of the show or the start of any class. Show Stewards have the authority to eliminate any exhibitor not abiding by these rules. With regards to safety, parental **ASSISTANCE** is acceptable, i.e. holding the horse while the rider changes clothes, checking girth, equipment, etc. Coaching from the show ring rail by any parent and/or trainer is also prohibited at all times once the show is in session. **Verbal coaching** will be allowed in the schooling ring only.
7. **NUMBERS** must be placed on riders back.
8. **PONY HEIGHT RULE:** adopted in 2003
Western ponies shall be 14.2 hands (58") and under.
English ponies: Small ponies: 12.2 hands (50") & under
Med. ponies: between 12.3 (51") & not exceeding 13.2 hands (54")
Large ponies: 13.3 (55") not over 14.2 hands (58")
Over 14.2 is considered a horse no matter what the breed.
Proof of pony measurements will be requested at the state show. All ponies must be measured at the 1st Western or English qualifying show that you attend. A card will be issued at that time.
Ponies who have already been measured and are over 6 years of age need not be measured again.
VERY SMALL EQUINE must be no taller than 38 inches.

MORE DETAILED RULES AND INFORMATION ARE LISTED IN THE 4-H STATE CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW RULE BOOK.

<http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/>



WESTERN & ENGLISH **CLASS SPECIFICATIONS**

GRADE RULES

Jr. Jr. members grade 4 as of Sept. 2010. **Grade 5 members**, if it is their first year of showing are eligible to participate. They cannot cross over into any other division class or qualify for state classes. Junior members are grades 5-8 Senior members are grades 9-13 (First year out of high school).

SHOWMANSHIP & GROOMING (classes 1, 2, 3, 35, 36 & 37)

Open to horses & ponies. To be shown in hand at halter/bridle at a walk, trot, jog & pose. Exhibitors must do their own grooming, training and conditioning without assistance. To be judged 50% on showmanship, 40% on the horse and 10% on the appearance of the exhibitor. You will not be penalized for wearing an ASTM/SEI approved helmet. Showmanship classes will be judged using the 4-H scorecard.

MARE AND FOAL

Contact your local 4-H agent to qualify. To be shown in a halter, judged on conformation, soundness and condition. Mares should not be penalized for blemishes & injuries that are not heritable. The 4-H member may show both horses or show the foal and have a family member show the mare.

HALTER (classes 4, 5, 38, 39, 40, 41)

Horses in this class must be 4-years of age or older. Mares and geldings to be shown in-hand at halter or bridle depending on the discipline. To be judged on conformation, soundness, and condition of animal. Each entry will be shown individually at the walk or trot/jog & pose.

EQUITATION/HORSEMANSHIP (7, 8, 13, 14, 43, 44, 46, 47)

The rider is judged on seat, hands, overall position, balance and control of mount. Neatness of turnout and suitability of horse & rider will be considered. Riders to show horse both ways of the ring at a walk, jog/trot & lope/canter on a reasonably loose rein. Judge may ask for individual test. Will be judged 40% on rail work, 60% on individual pattern. The judge will ask for individual work first followed by rail work.

WESTERN PLEASURE (42, 48, 49, 50)

Shown at a walk, jog/trot & lope/canter both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose/light rein without undue restraint, excessive speed & wrong leads will be penalized. Horses should stand quietly and will be asked to back. **JUDGED:** 75% on manners, performance and soundness; 25% on suitability and correctness of turnout.



NEW THIS YEAR..... ENGLISH RIDERS MUST MAKE A CHOICE; CAN NOT RIDE IN BOTH HUNTER TYPE AND PLEASURE TYPE CLASSES.

HUNTER TYPE, HUNTER UNDER SADDLE HORSES & PONIES

(classes 15, 17, 18,

Emphasis on movement, type, conformation and way of going, while maintaining direct contact with the horse's mouth. Required to perform at a walk, trot and canter both directions of the arena. A hand gallop may be asked in only one direction.

PLEASURE TYPE, HUNTER UNDER SADDLE HORSES & PONIES

(classes 16, 19, 20)

The horse should move in a long low frame with a level top-line and able to lengthen their stride to cover ground. Horses should be obedient, alert and responsive to their rider. Quick, short strides should be penalized as should horses which move in an artificial frame are over flexed, behind the bit, or with high headset. Horses & Ponies are to be shown at a walk, trot canter both ways of the ring.

GROWING & TRAINING HORSES (classes 5, 9, 40, 41, & 45)

Must be 3-years of age or younger & member/family owned.

Only current 3-year old may participate in pleasure, shown at a four-beat walk; two beat trot/jog/intermediate gait; three beat lope/canter both ways of the ring.

WESTERN RIDING (class 51 & 52)

Riders to enter ring and proceed on course, following posted pattern. Judged on riding quality of gaits, movement and lead changes. Markers should be 30 to 50 feet apart. Flying lead changes are expected. More than 4 simple lead changes will result in a DQ.

WESTERN REINING (class 53)

Rider will perform the specified pattern. Each contestant will perform the required pattern individually and separately.

WESTERN SPEED, classes (54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, & 61) Unroweled or blunt spurs are permitted but must turn freely. The use of reins as a whip is prohibited. The judge may disqualify a contestant for excessive use of bats, crops, and spurs. Crops & spurs, used in front of the girth, will **not be permitted**. All speed classes will be run with a **closed** gate. The rider must pass through the gate unassisted. Riders may lead their horses & mount inside the ring. The contestant must start within 2 minutes (maximum time) after the gate is closed behind the rider or be disqualified. Approved helmets must be worn with chinstrap fastened. A 5-second penalty for knock down of barrel or pole. Touching the barrel or pole with your hand will result in a disqualification. If you participate in keyhole, please note, if the horse steps on the line or knock over the pole, this shall be judged as a disqualification. **See State Rule Book for proper bits and tack.** When poles are used to mark the keyhole they should be placed 5' apart.

HUNTER HACK - Horse/pony - (classes 21 & 22)

To be shown at a walk, trot, canter both ways of the ring. No more than eight entries will gallop at one time. All entries will be required to jump 2 fences. No courtesy circle before fence. To be judged 50% on flat and 50% over fences. Ponies 12.2 hands and under are required to jump 2'3". Ponies 12.3 hands but not exceeding 14.2 hands and horses are required to jump 2'6".

JR. & SR. EQUITATION OVER FENCES (classes 23, & 24)

To be shown over a course of eight fences. Rider is judged on position and control of mount. Small & medium ponies to jump 2'3"; large ponies 2'3"- 2'6" and horses to jump 2'6".* (See pony height rules)

WORKING HUNTER OVER FENCES (classes 25 & 27)

To be shown over a course of eight fences simulating those found in hunting field.

	Height of Fences	In & Out =optional
Ponies Sm.	2'3"	20'
med.	2'3"	22'
lg.	2'6"	24'
Horses	3'	25'

The State 4-H Championship Horse Show Rule Book may be down loaded at the Rutgers Web-Site: <http://njaes.rutgers.edu/>

DRIVING CLASSES (classes 29,30, 31,32, 33, 34) Competition will be held at the May Monmouth County Show with the exception of the VSE Driving class. Horses and Ponies must be serviceably sound and must not show evidence of lameness, broken wind or impairment of vision in both eyes. The vehicle may be two wheeled or four wheeled. (Wire wheels are permitted) All drivers under 14 must be accompanied by an adult The adult shall be referred to as the groom and is required to wear safety helmet. Overchecks, side-checks & running martingales are optional; bits include: snaffle, liverpool, buxton elbow and other types of traditional driving bits.

Only the driver may handle whip & reins.

Attire: driving aprons, ASTM/ESI approved safety helmets for everyone in carriage, whip and brown gloves are required.

Classes: Jr. & Sr. Reinsmanship, Working Pleasure Driving Horse & Pony, Cones Course Horse & Pony

HANDYWORKING HUNTER (CLASS 26 & 28)

Fences shall simulate those found in Trappy Hunting Country. Horses are required to trot over one fence toward the end of the course and may be asked to lead their horse over one fence. a) Ponies: to be shown over a course of 8 jumps, 2'3" for small & medium ponies, 2'6" for large ponies over 13.2 hands and not exceeding 14.2. In & out spread - small 20', medium 22', large 24'. b). Horses over 14.2 to be shown over a course of 8 jumps not exceeding 3'. In & out spread 25' to 28'.

TRAIL CLASS - (class 10, 11,12, 62, 63, & 64)

Trail Class time 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. For English...Western at show completion, depending on the number of entries. Judged by 4-H rules. This class will be judged on the performance of the horse/pony over the obstacles, with emphasis on manners, response to the rider & attitude. Horses/ponies shall be penalized for any unnecessary delay while approaching the obstacles. English does not need appointments and cannot qualify to compete at the state level show. The class will count toward Tri-County points. American Paint Horse Association Score Sheet will be used.

CHALLENGED DIVISION *English or Western tack is acceptable*

Leader for the horse is mandatory, one or two side walkers are optional. Safety helmet required. Assisted and unassisted challenged rider classes will be offered.

- 1. Obstacles could include:** walking around poles, weaving in/out of cones, circle around barrels, halt
- 2. Equitation/ Horsemanship**

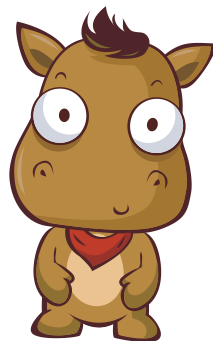
CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED AT THE STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW IN AUGUST.

Registered 4-H members must receive a rating of excellent or very good at any special riding show. If you choose to participate in this division, you cannot cross over into any other division class. You must be currently enrolled in a therapeutic riding program such as N.A.R.H.A. registered or Special Olympic certified.

PROBLEMS AT THE SHOW

A protest may be filed at the show within 10 minutes of the infraction. A \$25.00 fee must be paid up-front – cash only – to be reviewed by the horse show committee. Money will be refunded if the person filing the fee is found to be in the right. HPAC, Tri-County Show Committee, State or County 4-H Office will address no incidence or occurrence after the closing of the horse show. **The Tri-County Show Committees' decision is final. In no case will a protest be considered after the conclusion of the time allotted for the protest to be filed (10 minutes after infraction).**

All parents, trainers, & persons with a participating 4-H member are required to wear appropriate footwear around horses...flip-flops/sandals **ARE NOT** considered appropriate footwear!



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THE FORMS

1. Honor deadlines...Use **blue or black ink on entry form.**

Mail English Show forms to:

Stella Almeida, 71 Wall Street, Eatontown, N.J. 07724.

Western Show forms: Laura VanDemark, 48 Davidson Mills Road, North Brunswick, NJ 08902

3. Make check payable to **Tri-County 4-H Association.**
A \$30.00 return check fee will be charged.
4. Parent or guardian must sign a hold harmless.
5. Be sure to include your phone number.

If riding a pony or a questionable size horse, have your measurement is done at the first show in your discipline. If you presently have a pony card from another show season bring it. The pony does not have to be re-measured if over six years of age unless size is question.

NO TELEPHONE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

A separate form must be filled out per horse/rider combination. Always refer to the **Official** State 4-H Horse Show rulebook with any questions you might have.
<http://njaes.rutgers.edu/>

Remember, to compete for Tri-County points you must:

1. Compete in both shows in the division.
2. Be a 4-H member in good standing and have an up-to-date record book.
3. Points only accumulate with same horse/rider combination.
4. Only points from the top four riders in each class will qualify for Tri-County Awards.
5. Dressage riders are eligible for Tri-County points.

DANISH RATING SYSTEM

1. Each judge is instructed to use the Danish rating system.
To qualify for state competition, you must receive a minimum of an excellent or very good rating in a class from the Western or English division shows.
All 4-H qualifying shows must use the Danish Rating System, which rates the performance of competitors, compared to a standard.
Ratings are: Excellent 90-100 %, Very Good 80-89 %, Good 79 % and below.



DRESSAGE SHOW:

The Dressage Show will be held at the Monmouth County English Show on **Saturday, May 7, 2011** from **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Fee will be \$22.00 per test.

A horse/rider combination may compete in all tests offered on a county level but not at the state show. There is a maximum of 2 horses per rider and a maximum of two tests per horse/rider combination. To qualify for the State Level Dressage Competition you must **score a 60% or higher** on your test.

If a horse is shared by two riders, it may compete twice in the same class if qualified with each rider or may show in different classes if so qualified. A rider with more than one project animal may ride in another or the same class with a different horse. When the judge rings the bell, you have 45 seconds to begin your test. **Jr. Jr. riders may participate in the Dressage Classes. BUT, cannot qualify for the state competition.**

Test of Choice – above 1st level test 1 will be offered at the state contest. You must, however, Earn a Qualify score at another recognized Dressage show.

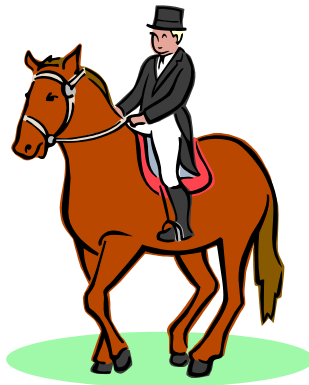
If you qualify outside of our Tri-County Horse Show series, please submit your **original qualifying test** to your Tri-County Representative by **June 10th**.

Offered at the Monmouth County qualifying show.

SPECIAL NOTE: USDF and USA Equestrian Dressage tests are copyrighted by law and may not be reproduced. Copies of the test may be obtained from the USEF website at www.usef.org or at All tests are 2011 version.

- USDF Intro. Level – Test B
- USDF Intro. Level – Test C
- USEF 2011 Training Level - Test 1
- USEF 2011 Training Level - Test 2
- USEF 2011 Training Level - Test 3
- USEF 2011 First Level - Test 1

Test of Choice - above First Level Test 1. (Must use a USEF 2011 Test)



DRESSAGE SHOW SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2011

Entry Fee - \$22.00 per test **Time: 10:00am to 2:00 pm**

Entry Deadline: April 29, 2011. Late fee of \$25.00 if after that date. No entries accepted after 5/4/11. No telephone entries accepted!

Mail Entries: Stella Almeida, 71 Wall Street, Eatontown, NJ. 07724

Name of Rider _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

4-H County _____ Phone # (____) _____

cell # _____

Show Name of Horse _____ Sex _____

Breed _____ Height _____ Age _____

**Classes: Please check the classes) you wish to enter:
2011**

USEF 2011 Training Level Test 1 Test 2 Test 3

USDF Intro Level Test B 2011

USDF Intro Level Test C 2011

USEF First Level Test 1

No limit on county test entries: State 4-H guidelines are two different tests per horse; only two horses per rider. Qualifying score will be 60%

Make checks payable to: Tri-County 4-H Association

Number of tests @ \$22.00 per _____ **check #** _____

Total entry fee paid \$ _____

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Signature of rider _____ Date of birth _____

Signature of parent (Must sign) _____ Date _____



**MONMOUTH COUNTY ENTRY FORM
ENGLISH SHOW SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2011**

Entry Fee: \$12.00 per class, or \$65 per show, horse/rider combination

Entry Deadline: Friday, April 29th. Late fee of \$25.00 if after that date.

No entries accepted after 5/4/11. No telephone entries.

Mail Entries: Stella Almeida, 71 Wall Street, Eatontown, NJ 07724

Name of Rider _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

4-H County _____

Phone # _____ cell # _____

Horses Show Name _____ Sex _____

Breed _____ Height _____ Age _____

Class # Only

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Make checks Payable to: Tri-County 4-H Association

Total entry fee paid \$ _____

Late fee (if any) \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____ check # _____

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Signature of rider

Date of birth

Signature of parent (Must sign)

Date

**Separate entry form for each horse/rider combination/per show
4-H event permission form must also be signed**



OCEAN COUNTY ENTRY FORM
WESTERN SHOW SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2011

Entry Fee: \$12.00 per class, or \$65 per show, horse/rider combination

Entry Deadline: Friday, May 13th. Late fee of \$25.00 if after that date.

No entries accepted after 5/8/11. No telephone entries.

Mail entries: Laura VanDemark; 48 Davidson Mill Road, North Brunswick, N.J. 08902

Name of Rider _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

4-H County _____

Phone # _____ cell # _____

Horses Show Name _____ Sex _____

Breed _____ Height _____ Age _____

Class # Only

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Make checks Payable to: Tri-County 4-H Association

Total entry fee paid \$ _____

Late fee (if any) \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____ check # _____

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Signature of rider

Date of birth

Signature of parent (Must sign)

Date

Separate entry form for each horse/rider combination/per show
4-H event permission form must also be signed



MIDDLESEX COUNTY ENTRY FORM

WESTERN SHOW SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2011

Entry Fee: \$12.00 per class, or \$65 per show, horse/rider combination

Entry Deadline: Friday, May 28th. Late fee of \$25.00 if after that date.

No entries accepted after 6/2/11. No telephone entries.

Mail entries: Laura VanDemark; 48 Davidson Mill Road, North Brunswick, N.J. 08902

Name of Rider _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

4-H County _____

Phone # _____ cell # _____

Horses Show Name _____ Sex _____

Breed _____ Height _____ Age _____

Class # Only

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Make checks Payable to: Tri-County 4-H Association

Total entry fee paid \$ _____

Late fee (if any) \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____ check # _____

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Signature of rider

Date of birth

Signature of parent (Must sign)

Date

**Separate entry form for each horse/rider combination/per show
4-H event permission form must also be signed**



VERY SMALL EQUINE (MINETURE HORSE SHOW)

May 22,2011 Robert Miller Air Park, Ocean County (Use Western Show entry form)

65. Very Small Equine Cones Course....(driving)

The course will consist of paired cones set out in a prescribed order according to one of the three course designs found in the State Horse Show Rule Book.

66. Very Small Equine Halter VSE height not to exceed 38”

Horses in this class can be at any age but can not exceed height restrictions. To be judged on conformation, soundness and condition. Each entry will be shown individually at the walk and job. Entries will **NOT** be allowed to cross enter into any other English or Western halter class. They may participate in Showmanship & Grooming or Mare & Foal classes.

67. Very Small Equine In Hand Trail

Horses must be a minimum of 2 years of age to compete. Entries are to be shown over and through obstacles at a walk, jog and or extended trot on a reasonable loose lead, without undue restraint.

68. Very Small Equine Jumping in Hand

VSE's are required to be a minimum of two (2) years of age to compete.

Exhibitors may go over jumps with their horse.

Baiting the horse to make him perform is not allowed.

Minimum Height for jumps will be 18 inches and a maximum of 28 inches.

Front legs may be wrapped and or boots are optional.

Whips are permitted but can not touch the horse.

DRIVING CLASSES

HELD AT THE May 7th - East Freehold Park ENGLISH SHOW ONLY.

open to Western and English not VSE

29. Junior Reinsmanship (English or Western)
30. Senior Reinsmanship (English or Western)
31. Working Pleasure Driving Horse
32. Working Pleasure Driving Pony
33. Cones Course, Horse
34. Cones Course, Pony

ASTM/SEI safety helmets must be worn while mounted, riding Western or English



ENGLISH DIVISION

APRIL 23- East Freehold Park, Monmouth Co.

May 7 – East Freehold Park, Monmouth Co.

CLASS NUMBER

1. Jr. Jr. Showmanship & Grooming *
2. Showmanship & Grooming - Jr.
3. Showmanship & Grooming - Sr.
4. Senior English Halter (horse/pony, 4 yrs & up)
5. Growing & Training English Halter (3 yrs & under,)
6. Jr. Jr. Pleasure - walk, trot *
7. Jr. Jr. Equitation on the flat - walk, trot *
8. Jr. Jr. Equitation on the flat walk, trot, canter*
9. Growing & Training English Pleasure (3 yrs old only)
10. English Trail-Junior member *
11. English Trail - Senior member *
12. English Trail – Jr. Jr. rider *

Class 10, 11 & 12 English Attire required, 11:00 am- 3:00 pm *

13. Junior Equitation on the Flat
14. Senior Equitation on the Flat
15. Hunter Type, Hunter Under Saddle (Pony) **
16. Pleasure Type, Hunter Under Saddle (Pony)**

MUST SELECT: HUNTER TYPE or PLEASURE TYPE; can not cross over.

17. Hunter Type, Hunter Under Saddle, Horse- Junior
18. Hunter Type, Hunter Under Saddle, Horse - Senior
19. Pleasure Type, Hunter Under Saddle Horse -Junior
20. Pleasure Type, Hunter Under Saddle– Horse Senior
21. Hunter Hack Pony **
22. Hunter Hack Horse
23. Junior Equitation over fences
24. Senior Equitation over fences
25. Working Hunter Horse over fences
26. Handy working Hunter Horse over fences
27. Working Hunter Pony over fences **
28. Handy working Hunter Pony over fences **

Jr. Jr. classes - members grade 4 as of September 2010. Grade 5 members, if it is their first year of showing are eligible to participate. They cannot cross over into any other class division class.

** See pony height rules

* Denotes not a state class

WESTERN DIVISION

May 16 - Robert Miller Air Park, Ocean Co..

June 6 - Thompson Park, Middlesex Co.

CLASS NUMBER

35. Showmanship & Grooming - Jr./Jr. *
36. Showmanship & Grooming Jr.
37. Showmanship & Grooming Sr.
38. Senior Western Halter Mare (4 yrs. of age & up)
39. Senior Western Halter Gelding (4 yrs & up)
40. Growing & Training Halter Mare (3 yrs & under)
41. Growing & Training Halter Gelding (3 yrs & under)
42. Western Pleasure Jr./Jr. - walk, jog *
43. Western Horsemanship - Jr./Jr. - walk, jog*
44. Western Horsemanship - Jr./Jr. - walk, jog, lope *
45. Growing & Training Western Pleasure (3yrs old only)
46. Western Horsemanship - Junior
47. Western Horsemanship - Senior
48. Western Pleasure Pony **
49. Western Pleasure Horse - Junior
50. Western Pleasure Horse - Senior
51. Western Riding – Junior
52. Western Riding - Senior
53. Western Reining
54. Pole Bending Horse
55. Pole Bending Pony**
56. Key Hole - Horse
57. Key Hole – Pony**
58. Bow Tie - Horse
59. Bow Tie – Pony**
60. Clover Leaf Barrel Race - Horse
61. Clover Leaf Barrel Race - Pony **
62. Western Trail, Junior 11am-3 pm, proper attire needed.
63. Western Trail, Senior 11 am-3 pm, proper attire needed.
64. Western Trail, Jr. Jr. 11 am-3 pm., proper attire *



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Perpetual Challenge Trophies

The following awards are presented to the horse and rider combination, who have exhibited exceptional performance throughout the show series. We congratulate the recipients of the perpetual awards and extend our gratitude to the sponsors who made them possible. If you have one of these awards in your possession remember, if they are not in the 4-H office where they belong, they must be in the hands of your Tri-County Representative before the State Horse Show.

Kaleidoscope Memorial Trophy In memory of our special friend Kaleidoscope; an energetic pony with a colorful personality. He did not always win blue ribbons but he gave his all in the show ring or on the trail. Presented to the high point horse or pony in the Hunter Hack class. Ties will be broken, first by High Point Pleasure/Hunter horse/pony from both shows; or the highest placing horse/pony at the Monmouth County Qualifying Show in Hunter Hack.

Donated by The Sagui Family

Junior English Pleasure or Hunter Type Award

Awarded each year to the high point **English Pleasure Horse** exhibited by a **junior rider**. The Equitation Class will break ties.

Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Norman Arky, East Brunswick, NJ.

Hickory Hills Challenge Trophy

Presented to the **Junior rider** accumulating the most points in **Western Horsemanship**. The Showmanship Class will break ties.

Donated by Hickory Hills Tack Shop, East Brunswick, NJ.

Canter-Lopes 4-H Club Versatility Award

Awarded to the **Western Horse/Rider** combination accumulating the most points in the following classes; **In-Hand, Horsemanship and Performance**. The Horsemanship Class will break ties. **Donated by Canter-Lopes 4-H Club, Middlesex County.**

Merry Legs Trophy

Presented to the **High Point Horse or Pony in Poles in Barrels and Trail**. The Trail Class will break ties.

Donated by the Cleary Family of Morganville, NJ.

Vern Packer Memorial Trophy

This trophy will be awarded to the **Western Horse** acquiring the most points in the three speed classes: **Barrels, Poles and Keyhole**. The Barrel classes will break ties. **Donated by Vern Packer Jr., Edison, NJ**

Ocean County 4-H Western Jr. Jr. Achievement Award

Presented to the high point **Western Jr. Jr. Rider**. All Jr. Jr. classes to count. Highest total points in walk/jog/lope will break ties.

Donated by the Ocean County 4-H Horse Leaders.

Tri-County 4-H English Jr. Jr. Achievement Award

Presented to the high point **English Jr. Jr. rider**. The walk/trot/canter class breaks ties.

Donated by the Freundlich Family.

The Judy Poulos Challenge Trophy

This award is presented to the high point 4-H **Junior or Senior** in **English and Western Trail**. The Pleasure/Hunter Type Class will break ties. **Donated by the Monmouth County 4-H Horse Leaders.**

All-Star Pro Challenge Trophy

This award will be presented to the Hi-Point **Junior or Senior** member in the **Western Grooming & Showmanship and Horsemanship**. The Horsemanship Class will break ties. **Donated by Mr. & Mrs. John Lubas.**

All Star Pro Krista Jr. Equitation on the Flat

The Showmanship & Grooming Class will break ties.
Donated by John & Loretta Lubas

Boog's Lucky Star Dressage Challenge Trophy

Presented to the rider who has the most points in Training Level 1, Test 1.
Donated by the Knapp Family.

L.R.C. Trailblazers High Point Hunter Challenge Trophy

Awarded each year to the horse/rider combo accumulating the most points in **Hunter Hack, Working Hunter and Handy Hunter** classes, **Junior or Senior** members are eligible. The Working Hunter class will break ties.
Donated by L.R.C. Trailblazers 4-H Club.

BIG JOHN" Memorial Trophy

In Memory of John Lubas; a "big" man in many ways. One of his many pleasures in life was to see a child smile. Awarded each year to the High Point **Western Performance Horse: Pleasure, Reining and Western Riding**. **Junior and Senior riders** are eligible. The Western Pleasure Class will break the ties. **Donated by: Loretta Lubas**

The Diamond Crystal Award

This award will be presented to the **horse or pony** with the most points in **Handy Working Hunter**. The Equitation Over Fence Class will break ties.
Donated by Stu Duncan, Howell, in memory of Diamond Crystal

Bo Skip Jo Challenge Trophy

Presented to the horse accumulating the greatest amount of points in **Senior English Pleasure/Hunter Type Class**. This trophy is presented to honor Bo Skip Jo. The Equitation class will break ties.
Donated by Karen Lesko, Milltown, NJ.

Big John's Food Factory Award

This award is presented to the individual who helps to "**Make the best better**" through sportsmanship and/or service during the Tri-County Show series. **Donated by Mr. & Mrs. John Lubas**. Nominations may be made to the Tri-County Show Committee or any family member participating in the show.

Magic Dancer Memorial Trophy

To be presented to the **pony/horse** and rider with the most points in **Western Trail and Bow Tie**. Points accumulated in Pole Bending will break ties.
Donated by The Ruotolo Family in memory of Magic

Easy Go Lucky & Boston's Commander Memorial Trophy

To be presented to the Western horse Junior or Senior rider combination accumulating the most points in the following classes: Western Grooming & Showmanship, Western Horsemanship, Western Pleasure, & Western Trail. Ties to be broken by Western Riding.

Donated by the Butewicz & Todd families in memory of two inspirational horses.

Montana's Moon Memorial Trophy

A versatile horse with a strong will to please. Presented to the Junior or Senior horse/rider combination earning the highest points in English Equitation, Western Pleasure, Western Halter, and Western Riding. The Western Pleasure class will break ties. **Donated by Kristi Gibson**

A Real Challenge Trophy

In honor of the club-footed horse who does it all. Presented to the horse/rider combination that accumulates the most points in English, Western & Games Division. The English Equitation class will break ties. **Donated by Trista Kuna & Family**

Pennies From Heaven Memorial Trophy

In memory of a 4-H pony who did it all. Penny had a passion for competition and a willing spirit as a teacher for new 4-H riders to gain confidence in themselves and their abilities. Presented to the **Junior or Senior** horse/pony/rider combination, English or Western, accumulating the most points in Showmanship & Grooming; Dressage Intro Level Test B and Trail Class. Ties will be broken by Horse or Pony English Pleasure/Hunter Type class .

Donated by the Ocean County 4-H Horse Science Team.

Wayne Memorial

In memory of Wayne, a great horse who lost his life before his full potential was achieved . Presented to the senior rider accumulating the most points in equitation on the flat and the equitation over fences classes. Ties will be broken by the Working Hunter Over Fence class.

Donated by the Jackson Mane Attraction 4-H Club

FROM THE TRI-COUNTY COMMITTEE

The 2011 Tri-County 4-H Awards Banquet will be open to all horse program members who have participated in the Tri-County Show Series. They are invited to attend the Awards Banquet in October, date to be announced. Points will be calculated by the traditional method. Only the top four riders in each class from all three counties combined will receive points from both qualifying shows combined. Winners will receive a gift certificate to Rick's Saddle Shop or an opportunity to shop for their treasures from a predetermined list. Jr. Jr. members will receive ¼ of the total points if they are in the top four riders of that division



DIRECTIONS TO COUNTY SHOW LOCATIONS

MONMOUTH COUNTY

Garden State Parkway to exit 100, Hwy 33 west, follow 33 to Kazlaski Rd. turn right, follow signs to park.

Route 9 to Hwy 33 East, (south of Freehold), follow Hwy 33 to Halls Mill Road, north to intersection. Road name will change to Kozioski Road. Follow Kozlaski Road to park on left.

Route 18 to exit 22, take 537 west to Kozloski Road, turn left, follow road to park on right.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

South: Take 33 west to Jamesburg Perrineville Road; Jack Bakers Lobster Shanty will be on the corner. Turn right and travel several miles. Thompson Park will be on the right after soccer fields.

Route 18: Main Street (Route 615 South) Spotswood, name of road will change to Manalapan Road, continue on 615 into Jamesburg. Make left onto East Railroad Avenue in center of Jamesburg. Turn right at lake and cross over railroad. Park entrance is on the left.

Route 9: Turn off at Texas Road (Rt. 520 West). Turn left onto Englishtown Road (Rt. 613 South) make quick right onto Matchaponix Avenue (Rt. 612 West) This turns into Pergola Avenue. Make a right at end of road (Buckelew Avenue). Make first right onto Forsgate Drive, park entrance is on the left.

OCEAN COUNTY

North: Take Garden State Parkway south to exit 80, stay in left lane to exit, than center lane (follow signs for Rt. 530 west). Turn right at stop sign, turn left at traffic light onto Dover Road, follow air park signs. Bear right onto Pinewalk-Keswick Road (Route 530). Air park landing strip will be on left, next left will be entrance to Robert J. Miller Air Park.

West: Rt. 70 to Lacey Road in Manchester Township. Turn left onto Pinewald-Keswick Road (Rt. 530). Air park will be on the right hand side.

South: North on Rt. 9 to Lacey Road West, turn right onto Dover Road to next traffic light, turn left onto Pinewald-Keswick Road (Rt. 530) air park will be on left after runway.



RETIRED PERPETUAL TROPHIES

DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR FUTURE PERPETUAL AWARDS BEFORE THE CREATION OF THE 2011 TRI-COUNTY HORSE SHOW CATALOG. **No donated perpetual trophy will be accepted if it stand taller than 32 inches.**

Contact your Tri-County Representative if interested.

L.R.C. Trailblazers High Point Western Challenge Trophy in 2001

Awarded to the High Point Western Performance Horse:

Pleasure, Reining and Western Riding

Donated by LRC Trailblazers 4-H Club

Retired by Amy Butewicz

The BIG “A” Corral Award in 2007

This trophy will be awarded to the overall Hi-Point Senior in English Grooming & Showmanship and Equitation on the Flat. The Equitation Class will break ties.

Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Almeida from the Big “A” Corral.

Retired by Trista Kuna with Sir Real

Skip Nomad Trophy in 2008

Presented to the horse/pony and rider combination accumulating the most points in both the **English and Western Divisions.**

Donated by Mr. & Mrs. David K. Strauss and Family.

Retired by Trista Kuna with Sir Real

Andy’s My Daddy Challenge Trophy in 2008

This trophy is in honor of Andy’s My Daddy and will be presented to the 4-H member showing the champion Senior Western Halter Gelding. The Pleasure Class will break ties.

Donated by the Brown Family.

Retired by Erica Buckholz with It’s a Hard Life

English Pony Challenge Award in 2009

In memory of “Champagne Toast”. A versatile pony with a passion for competition. **High Point Pony & Rider in Pleasure, Handy Working, Working Hunter & Driving Pony Classes.**

Donated by the Ferraro and Szanger Families of Ocean Co.

Retired by: Rachael VanDemark with Lara’s Poco Hailey

Sheba Memorial Trophy—2010

Awarded to pony/horse combination who accumulated the most points in: English Showmanship, English Trail and English Pleasure. Ties were broken by the Equitation class

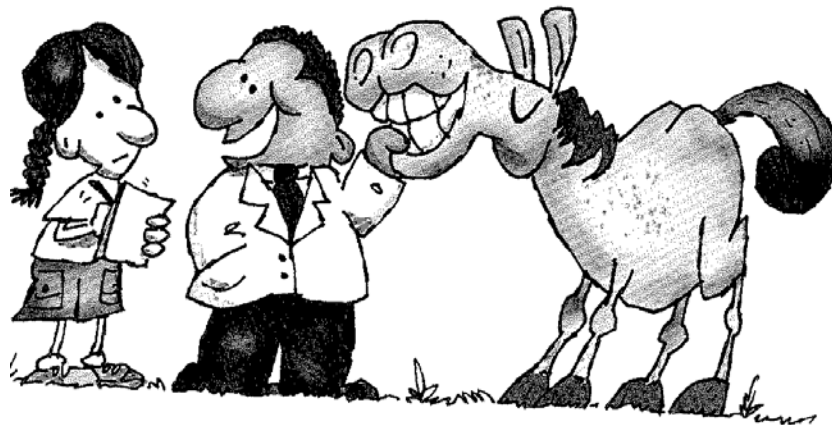
Donated by Bright Meadows Farm, Millstone, NJ

Retired by Megan Scran with Angle’s Image



SAMMIE BE SAFE SAYS....

When the vet comes out for Spring shots, have them check your equine friend's teeth. Your horse will thank you with better performance in the show ring and a better ride on trails.



These teeth look really strong. Add to your 4-H record book that I think you are taking great care of your equine partner.

SYMPTOM OF EQUINE DENTAL PROBLEMS

Unlike humans, horses teeth erupt continuously throughout their lives and horses rely on grinding their food to wear them down. Horses no longer eat as they did in the wild, and this adds to problems as grain diets and more limited pasture do not wear the teeth as much as traditional forage. The teeth erupt independently of each other and do not always erupt correctly. This may cause many problems for the horse if left unchecked.

Dropping feed, excessive salivation, head tilting
Refusing certain types of food or eating slowly
Bad odor from the mouth
Chewing on the bit.
Loss of weight.
Tilting head while being ridden.

Every horse deserves a complete dental exam once a year.

