



2023 4-H Old Timer's Show

Sponsored by the Rutland County 4-H Horse Project
Hosted by the Vermont State Fair

Sunday, September 24th at 9 a.m.

Judge: Jessie Bachamann-Lertola | Trail Judge: TBA

Helmets that meet all ASTM/SEI safety standards are required for this show.

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

For the 1st & 2nd places in 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 championships except for Halter.

CHAMPION HALTER

"NEVER TOO OLD TO RIDE" CHAMPION

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

"SILVER RIDERS" CHAMPION

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

"OVER-THE-HILL GANG" CHAMPION

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

"MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROADERS" CHAMPION

(ages 30 – 39 W/T/C) | Classes: 9, 18, 27, & 44

"SPRING CHICKENS" CHAMPION

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

"GETTING ON A BIT" CHAMPION

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

"THE YOUNG'UNS" CHAMPION

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

GREEN HORSE W/T CHAMPION

Classes: 13, 22, 31, & 47



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THE 4-H OLD TIMER'S SHOW

The 4-H 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 4-H 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 Horse Project. We are grateful for the many adults who volunteer their time and effort to put on horse shows for our 4-H youth and are excited to provide an opportunity for them to ride in one! To learn more or request information, please contact Tracey Stubbins, UVM Extension 4-H Educator, at tracey.stubbins@uvm.edu.

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.

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SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

- A current (2023) negative Coggins Test and proof of rabies vaccination must be presented for all horses upon entry.
- Health certificates (CVI) are required for all horses coming from out of state.
- 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.
- **Helmets that meet all ASTM/SEI safety standards are required for this show.**
- 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: University of Vermont and State Agricultural College; UVM Extension and their trustees, employees, and agents; 4-H of Rutland and Bennington Counties; Rutland County 4-H Foundation; Rutland County Agricultural Society (DBA Vermont State Fair), and any member of the show committee. UVM, 4-H, RCAS, and the show committee will not be responsible for any property loss or damage that might occur. (Please see the "General Risk and Release" on the final page for more information.)
- 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/2022 NE 4-H Horse Rulebook V4 Final Edit .pdf](https://www.uvm.edu/sites/default/files/4-H-and-Youth/projects/2022%20NE%204-H%20Horse%20Rulebook%20V4%20Final%20Edit.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!

Questions can be directed to Tracey Stubbins, UVM Extension 4-H Educator,
at tracey.stubbins@uvm.edu or (802) 656-7586.



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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:

- ☐ Champion Halter
- ☐ "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)
- General Risk & Release Form signed by exhibitor
- 4-H Helmet Release Form signed by exhibitor
- CVI (if traveling from outside Vermont)

All forms and signatures are required to process this entry.

Pre-Entry Class Fee: \$5/class
Received or postmarked by 9/15/2023

\$5 x _____

Post-Entry Class Fee: \$10/class
After 9/15/2023

\$10 x _____

Pre-Entry Championship Class Fee: \$8/class
Received or postmarked by 9/15/2023

\$5 x _____

Post-Entry Championship Class Fee: \$12/class
After 9/15/2023

\$10 x _____

Exhibitor Fee: \$2/each

\$2 \$2

TOTAL: _____

RETURN FORMS TO UVM EXTENSION

Please make checks payable to the Rutland County 4-H Foundation. Hard copies of forms may be mailed to or dropped off at UVM Extension, attention Tracey Stubbins, at 271 North Main Street, Suite 110, Rutland, VT 05701. There is also a black drop box to the right of the office entrance that forms may be dropped in; the drop box is available 24/7 and checked daily. Digital copies of forms may be emailed to tracey.stubbins@uvm.edu.

OFFICE USE ONLY

- ☐ Negative Coggins received
- ☐ Rabies vaccination received
- ☐ General Risk & Release Form signed
- ☐ 4-H Helmet Waiver Form signed

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

Number Assigned: _____

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General Risk & Release Form

I hereby enter the **2023 4-H Old Timer's Show** and acknowledge that I am participating at my own risk. I understand that 4-H events may involve certain risks of physical activity and that the University of Vermont Extension and its 4-H program will provide each participant with due care, but that the University of Vermont cannot ensure that participants will remain free of injury. I nonetheless wish to participate/have my child participate in this event and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the following from any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, costs or other expenses or liabilities arising out of participation at this 4-H program: University of Vermont and State Agricultural College; UVM Extension and their trustees, employees, and agents; 4-H of Rutland and Bennington Counties; Rutland County 4-H Foundation; Rutland County Agricultural Society (dba Vermont State Fair), and any member of the show committee. This release, however, is not intended to release the University of Vermont from causes of action arising out of the sole negligence of the University of Vermont, its trustees, employees or agents.

The 4-H program and its representatives reserves the right to dismiss a participant if it is determined that the participant poses a significant safety risk to themselves and/or others.

WARNING: Under Vermont Law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities that are obvious and necessary, pursuant to 12 V.S.A. ss1039.

Name of Exhibitor

Exhibitor Signature

Date

4-H Helmet Release Form

Non-4-H Members and Adult Riders: University of Vermont 4-H Horse Program Equestrian Helmet Rule

1. Effective April 12, 2013, all adults and non-4-H members participating in any 4-H equestrian activity, regardless of riding seat, shall wear a properly fitted equestrian helmet which carries a current ASTM/SEI approval with secured chin harness properly fastened at all times when mounted on an equine or in a vehicle being pulled by one or more equines.
2. It is the responsibility of the rider or parent/guardian of the minor rider, to see to it that the headgear worn complies with such approved standards and carries the proper seals and is properly fitted and in good condition. Due to degeneration concerns, equestrian and sport manufacturers recommend replacement every five years. The University of Vermont Extension system, Organizing Committees and Licensed Officials or Leaders are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance. The University of Vermont makes no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, about such headgear and cautions riders that serious injury may result despite wearing headgear, as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries in equestrian activities.
3. At any 4-H equestrian activity, the official activity manager (e.g. show manager, clinic organizer, club leader) may, at his/her discretion, check a participant's equestrian helmet for proper standards. If the participant is found to be wearing an unapproved, defective or improperly fitted helmet, he/she will not be permitted to participate in any mounted or driving activity until proper helmet is acquired.

Assumption of Risk and Release: University of Vermont 4-H Sponsored Horse Show Non 4-H Member/Adult

I have read THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT 4-H HORSE PROGRAM EQUESTRIAN HELMET RULE printed above. I understand that equestrian activity involves certain risks of physical injury. I, nonetheless, wish to participate in the University of Vermont 4-H sponsored horse show. I understand that participation may involve certain risks of physical activity and that UVM will provide each participant with due care, but that UVM cannot ensure that the participant will remain free of injury. I nonetheless wish to have the participant participate in the UVM 4-H Program and voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage or personal injury that may be sustained by the participant, or any loss or damage to property owned by the participant, as a result of participating in the UVM 4-H Program. I, for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, agree to: (i) covenant not to sue UVM and its trustees, employees or agents and indemnify and hold harmless UVM, and its trustees, employees and agents from any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, costs or other expenses or liabilities arising out of the participant's participation in the UVM 4-H Program; and (ii) release, waive, and discharge UVM and its trustees, employees and agents, from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury that may be sustained by the participant, or to any property or belongings of the participant, while participating in the UVM 4-H Program. This release, however, is not intended to release UVM from causes of action arising out of the sole negligence of UVM, its trustees, employees or agents. UVM reserves the right to dismiss a participant if in their view, the participant poses a significant safety risk to himself/herself and/or others. I have read this Release of Liability, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

Name of Exhibitor

Exhibitor Signature

Date