

Welcome to the 2009 Woodstock Fair Open Horse Show

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Photographer:	Mystical Photography	413-433-9436	
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Show Committee:	<i>Karol Bennett, Alicia Cugini, Carol Dunleavy, Claire LaFramboise, Danielle McIver</i>		

Judges

	<u>Ring 1</u>		<u>Ring 2</u>	
September 4	Sandra Johnson	CT	Charles Muscarella	CT
September 5	Chris Johnson	MA	Sandra Johnson	CT
			Joseph Stetz	MA
September 6	Mary Beth Masse	RI	Theresa Warka	MA
			Chales Muscarella	CT
September 7	Alison Ward	RI	Kelli Labbee	MA

Check the website to download additional forms and for any updates or other information www.woodstockfair.com

 **Also it is to your benefit to check the website for any breaking news or updates to this program**

Back again this year!

Stall Decorating Contest to be judged on Saturday

The "DON'Ts":

- DO NOT use any type of lights or electrical equipment
- DO NOT block any electrical outlets or water taps
- DO NOT string anything across the aisles
- DO NOT block the aisles in any way
- DO NOT endanger the safety of horses or people

The "DOs":

- DO use common sense
- DO bring curtains, stall plaques, decorations, etc.
- DO be creative and have fun

Judging in Several
Categories!

- Wooden Stalls
- Tent End Aisles
- Tent Inner Aisles

Show Day Information

Help us avoid the morning rush check-in:

For the smooth operations of the show, the ideal would be for all exhibitors to pre-enter. In an attempt to facilitate sign-in, each secretary will have a designated function. We ask for the cooperation of all exhibitors by going into the correct line. One station will be for POST entries and another station will be for pre-entry pick-ups and additions or changes to pre-entries. There will be add/scratch class forms available and we request that they be filled out prior to coming to the office. When checking in, please have copies of rabies, coggins and breed registration papers with you **before** getting in the sign-in lines. Payment is required when registering for classes unless an open check account is in place.

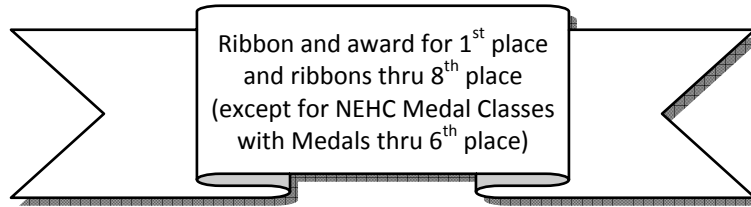
Camping for Horse Show Exhibitors/Owners:

Campsite parking is being handled by the Woodstock Fair in compliance with the Local and State Fire/Emergency codes. The Town of Woodstock Fire Marshall will strictly enforce all fire lanes. We ask for your cooperation in obeying the Fire/Emergency codes for the safety of all, and ask that campers be courteous and considerate of other campers, especially if late hours are kept. Children must be supervised and are not allowed to wander the grounds during the nighttime hours unaccompanied by an adult. Camping in the Horse Show area is without utilities and is exclusively for exhibitors/owners with stalls. Permits will be mailed to the address on the reservation. You **MUST** have your permit with you when you arrive for the Fair and it must be presented to the parking attendant. Groups of exhibitors who want to be located near each other must coordinate their arrival to be parked near each other. **NO SAVING OF SPACES.**

General Rules and Regulations

1. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor, parent, and/or trainer to read and understand the rules contained in this book, and to read and understand the eligibility and class/division requirements and qualifications before entering any classes.
2. Classes offered herein are covered by the rules and specifications printed in this program and will be conducted and judged accordingly.
3. Management reserves the right to cancel, combine, divide, or move classes when necessary to facilitate the smooth running of the show.
4. The Woodstock Fair Open Horse Show Committee and the Woodstock Agricultural Society will not be held liable for injury, theft or damage to any person, property or animal. Signature on entry form constitutes agreement herein.
5. One Fair Admittance wrist band and one Fair parking pass per Horse Show exhibitor, regardless of how many horses being shown by the exhibitor.
6. Rider's age will be as of January 1, 2009.
7. The age of a horse shall be computed on the basis of a calendar year starting January 1 of the year foaled. It is a weanling during the calendar year of foaling date; regardless of the time of year foaled.
8. Day-end division awards are based on a Team of same horse/pony and rider (except for Breed (horse only), Equitation (rider only), & Lead Line (child only))
9. The following Point System will be used (with the exception of the NEHC Medal Classes)

1 st –	10 points
2 nd –	8 points
3 rd –	6 points
4 th –	5 points
5 th –	4 points
6 th –	3 points
7 th –	2 points
8 th –	1 points



10. **Judges' decisions are final.** No exhibitor or person shall approach a judge as to a decision or any other matter unless permission is obtained from the Show Superintendent. Any exhibitor or person disregarding this rule may be disqualified and forfeit all entry fees.
11. **Paperwork for all horses:** A current negative Coggins test result and current proof of veterinarian administered rabies vaccine within 12 months of show date, should accompany any pre-entry. **If not received with pre-entry, then paperwork MUST BE PRESENTED TO RECEIVE A NUMBER!** Exhibitors who are post entering must present paperwork when signing up.
12. Exhibitors must have proof of proper registration available for horses being shown in Registered Breed classes.
13. Riders must have a number presented to the judge while exhibiting in a class. The number must be on the exhibitor or on both sides of saddle pad. Exhibitors entering the ring without a number, or wearing an incorrect number, will be disqualified and no refunds will be given.
14. **2-minute gate hold** only for legitimate tack changes that are requested at the office. You must know the incoming & outgoing exhibitor numbers and the class numbers for any requests. Tack changes must be done at ringside within the view of the judge. Please plan your classes accordingly.
15. Riders are only permitted to dismount in the ring when specifically asked by the judge. Dismounting in the ring at any other time will result in disqualification from that class.
16. Bits may be checked at the discretion of the judge.
17. Cell phones, pagers, Ipods, Blackberrys or any other communication device are not allowed in the ring.
18. Headers are permitted and encouraged for Walk-Trot and Beginner riders during lineup, pinning and exit from the arena. With permission from the judge, any other rider may also use a header for assistance during line-up and pinning.
19. Schooling is permitted in authorized areas only. Courteous behavior is expected from all exhibitors. Action devices are prohibited anywhere on the show grounds.
20. All Huntseat riders 17 & under will be required to wear ASTM approved helmets with a harness whenever mounted. All exhibitors must have appropriate footwear whenever mounted. No person can ride bareback or with halter and lead lines on the Fair Grounds during the weekend. Riding double is expressly prohibited.
21. Stallions may not be shown by exhibitors 17 & under except in those Breed Classes where allowed by the rules applicable for that breed.
22. No dogs are allowed on the grounds. **PLEASE LEAVE YOUR DOGS HOME.**
23. No golf carts, motor scooters, 4-wheelers, ATVs or bikes allowed on the grounds.
24. Abusive behavior and/or foul language to any horse or any person will not be tolerated and is cause for removal from the grounds by security.
25. **Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the premises.**

Most Improved Woodstock Rider ~ awarded Sunday by the Woodstock Theft Detection Society to the most improved rider who is a resident of Woodstock, CT.

Look!

Additionally, a "Rider with a Woodstock Heart" Award ~ awarded Sunday by Giving You Site Graphics to the rider who in addition to showing in 2009, has previously exhibited at the Fair and wouldn't be anywhere else but at the Fair on Labor Day weekend. The recipient will be selected based on the following criteria:

Trainers, Parents, Exhibitors, Friends! If you or someone you know deserves to be considered for this "Rider With A Woodstock Heart" award, please submit their name, Woodstock Fair Horse Show experience, and a written statement why this person should win. Also, please include an essay, preferably written by the rider about how showing at the Fair has influenced their life. If you wish the nomination to be a surprise, you may write the essay instead of your nominee.

Submit to: Horse Show Heart Award, PO Box 1, South Woodstock, CT 06267 with a postmark of no later than August 31, 2009

DO NOT SEND WITH PRE-ENTRY OR STALL/CAMP RESERVATIONS

