

# CALEDONIA COUNTY FAIR

OPEN HORSE & PONY SHOW SUNDAY AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

**SHOWS STARTS @ 9 A.M. SHOW OFFICE OPENS @ 7:30 A.M.**



Invited to judge  
**Bethany Towne, Berlin, VT**



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**Secretary:**  
Stephanie Ely  
Sheffield, VT

## NEW THIS YEAR!

All Day Fee Pre-Entry \$75 Un-Limited Amount of Classes!

**EVERY PRE-ENTRY WILL RECEIVE 2 EXHIBITOR PASS TO THE FAIR!**

PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 16TH, 2018

If you don't pre-enter you will pay admission at the gate and there will be NO REFUNDS.

**Coggins, Rabies Certificates Required.**  
POST ENTRIES ACCEPED DAY OF SHOW (\$3 EXTRA PER CLASS)

A complete list of show rules and class specification can be found on pages 3 & 4

**ALL AGES OF HORSE, PONY & RIDER AS OF JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> 2018**  
**\*\*Six Placings Awarded in Every Class\*\***



# CLASSES OPEN FOR ALL MEETING CLASS CRITERIA



**LOCAL FARRIERS:** Jason Bedor 802-274-6426, Jason Mulligan 802-426-3029

**LOCAL VETERINARIANS:** Craig Shannon, DVM 802-748-3407 **FOOD CONCESSION:** Available on grounds

**RESCUE/EMT:** On Grounds

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Show management requires exhibitors to **PROVIDE A COPY** of a negative Coggins Test certificate and a Rabies Vaccination Certificated (or proof thereof) dated within 12 months for EVERY ANIMAL for VT located shows. These copies will not be returned to the exhibitor and no entry will be accepted without the submission of photocopies. It is the responsibility of exhibitors from out-of-state traveling into Vermont, to meet that states Ag. &

Market Health requirement laws. **NO EQUINES MAY COME ONTO THE GROUNDS WITHOUT PROPER HEALTH PAPERWORK**

**FEES & REFUND POLICY:** Class fees are \$7 each pre-entry \$10 post-entry. Championship classes are \$10 pre-entry, \$13 post-entry after postmark date of August 16<sup>th</sup> or at show. All day Fee \$75, unlimited amount of classes and office fee. Any Payback money will be awarded at the time of placing. Entry fees **MUST** be paid before entering classes. A **signed** blank check may be included with your entries as payment. Pre-Entries received without payment will not be processed and post entry fees may be assessed Checks received with pre-entries will be deposited the Friday before the show. There will be a \$30.00 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. There will be absolutely no refunds on stall and office fees. There will be no refunds without a veterinarian certificate or a doctor certificate presented or received within 24 hours of the conclusion of the show.

**ARRIVAL/REMOVAL:** Horses may arrive Saturday after 3pm if being stalled or the morning of show and must be removed 2 hours after the last class on Sunday.

**\*\*\*MUST NOTIFY SHOW MANGER IF STALL IS NEEDED\*\*\***

**STABLING:** Is available. No Smoking within 50 feet of all buildings. All horses staying overnight are required to be stabled in the barns. No horses are to remain in trailers or outside enclosures. Stalls are assigned on a first-come, first-reserved basis with payment. Permanent box stalls which have bottom doors only are available for \$10 per day. No refunds on stalls. **Bring your own bedding.** Stalls must be stripped cleaned before leaving. We encourage you to reserve your stalls early. No switching stalls without the permission of the show manager or secretary. Every effort will be made to accommodate stabling requests. One animal per stall, with the exception of small ponies (under 13 hands) and Miniature Horses.

**CAMPER/TRAILER FEE:** Exhibitors who desire camping hook-ups during the Caledonia County Fair Show must contact the Fair Association and pay the fee they require. Larry Norrie @ 802-274-3900

## Show Rules

**Exhibitors are expected to read and abide by the rules set forth below.** Specifications for classes are on page 4 & 5. **Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the requirements and specifications of the classes they enter. Exhibitors may be disqualified or penalized by the judge or show management for using inappropriate or incorrect tack/attire for the class.** Please see USEF, NEHC, and breed rulebooks for a complete list of class specifications and examples of proper show ring attire and tack.

To help the show keep running smoothly and in a timely manner, ribbons will be handed out at the gate. When a riding class has lined up, the next class will be asked to enter the ring and walk on the rail (some exceptions apply). Exhibitors will have two (2) minutes to enter the ring once the gate is open. Exhibitors failing to enter the ring once the gate is closed and judging has begun will not be allowed to show in the class. Please plan your day accordingly.

**FALL OF RIDER OR HORSE:** after the gate is closed will constitute disqualification in any riding class. At the judge's discretion, exhibitors may remount and finish the class but are strongly encouraged to leave the ring and seek medical attention even if you don't feel injured.

**HELMET RULE** - Exhibitors are encouraged to wear ASTM/SEI approved helmets in any class without penalty from the judge.

**DELAY OF CLASSES/HOLDS:** Every effort has been made to avoid class conflicts and tack changes. If either should occur, a hold of three (3) minutes, will be allowed if the show management is notified at least three (3) classes before hand. The In-Gate will be closed two (2) minutes after the first animal enters the ring unless there is a hold or tack change noted. Exhibitors must be on time for their classes to keep the show moving along. In the event that the PA system fails, exhibitors will still be expected to appear on time. No refunds for failing to enter the ring on time.

**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 interests of the show be served; 4) not to delay classes due to conflicts, and not to allow substitutions of animals or classes; 5) change the order of classes before or during the show, combine, divide or cancel classes. Should any questions or disputes arise not provided for in the foregoing rules, they shall be referred to the show management whose decision shall be final.

**The judge's decision is final. No person shall approach the judge without the permission of show management.**

No entry will be permitted in the ring unless they have signed an entry form and fees for that class have been paid, or a signed open check left with the show Secretary. **Parent/guardian must sign if exhibitor is 18 and under**

**BY SIGNING THE ENTRY FORM, YOU ATTEST THAT Caledonia County Fair Association Inc., the 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 proceedings or liabilities from any such accident or loss of property caused to or by the property or employee of such exhibitor.**

**OTHER:**

**FAMILY PETS:** Dogs are allowed in the horse area only and must be leashed or tied at all times, but are BEST left at home.

**PARKING:** Please keep all roadways clear for emergency vehicles.

**OTHER:** Any persons bringing an equine on the grounds without entering said animal in a class without the permission of the show manager will be escorted off the grounds with the assistance of local law enforcement. Schooling allowed anywhere on grounds unless announced otherwise or posted at the entry stand. Measuring area will be posted at the entry stand and/or announced at show.

**DIRECTIONS:** Caledonia County Fairgrounds in Lyndonville VT: Conveniently Located off Interstate 91: Take I-91 to Exit 23; go north on Route 5 into Lyndonville; go past Cumberland Farms store and take next right (High Street); travel 3/10 mile up the hill and turn left on to Pinehurst Street. Fairgrounds will be on your right. Approx. travel time to Caledonia County Fairgrounds from White River Junction 60 minutes.

**\*\* DEFINITION OF DIVISIONS \*\***

**Ages are as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

**Beginner** – 12 & under, walk and trot/jog only

**Novice Rider** – 13 & over, walk and trot/jog only.

**Junior** – 13 & under, walk, trot/jog, canter/lope

**Adult** – 19 & over, walk, trot/jog, canter/lope

**Pee Wee** – 12 & under Walk, Trot/Jog. All seats. Attendants are allowed in the ring but may not **“lead”** or be attached to exhibitors.

**Green Horse/Pony** – any age equine in 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of showing, walk and trot/jog only.

**Senior** – 14-18, walk, trot/jog & canter/lope

**Miniature Horse** – any equine 38” and under

**Lead line** 3-10 years

**\*\* REMINDERS \*\***

- ❖ To receive a gate pass you **MUST** pre-enter. Pre-entry to be post marked by August 16<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ The Secretary's booth opens at 7:30 a.m. Shows start at 9 a.m. and will be held rain or shine - bring rain gear just in case.
- ❖ Please fill out all sections of your entry form and remember to sign the form.
- ❖ The line at the booth can be long in the morning. A table with all relevant forms and patterns will be next to the booth. Please have your entry form filled out and your rabies/coggins forms ready before you get to the secretary.
- ❖ If you have your own number you want to use, write it in the show # square on your entry form and we will try to accommodate you if that number has not already been assigned.
- ❖ Exhibitors are responsible for entering the ring when their class is called. It is not the announcer's responsibility to make sure you are in the ring before closing the class. Once the gate is closed, class is in session and no further entries will be accepted.
- ❖ Please keep the in/out gate clear so exhibitors can enter/exit freely. Don't stop in the middle of the gate and hold everyone else up.
- ❖ Awards/ribbons not picked up by the end of the day will be forfeited.
- ❖ If you want to add or scratch a class, you need to fill out an Add/Scratch form at the booth. There is no refund for scratched classes.
- ❖ Ribbons will be handed out at the gate. Please remember your placing(s) and let the ringmaster know what they are as you exit the ring.

**CLASS SPECIFICATIONS**

CCF show management will refer to NEHC, USEF or breed rulebooks for clarification on rules not clearly listed below. The judge's decision will be final.

**SHOWMANSHIP**

All classes are to be judged on showmanship with equine shown in hand, standing and at a walk and trot on the line; also on fitting, evidenced by grooming, condition, neatness and sportsmanship. Pattern will be posted before class. Conformation not to count.

**IN-HAND/MODEL**

**Model** - Open to horses and ponies of any age. To be shown in hand and judged standing for type, quality, conformation, finish, and suitability.

**Color Breed Model Horse** - Open to all color breed horses; registration papers not required. (i.e. Paint, Pinto, Buckskin, Palomino, Appaloosa). To be shown in hand and judged standing on the characteristics of its color breed. No ponies.

**EQUITATION**

**Beginner, Novice Rider & Green Horse/Pony** - To be shown at walk and trot/jog **ONLY** both ways of the ring. To be judged on hands, seat and ability to handle mount. Green Horse/Pony exhibitors may perform and un-judged canter/lope at the discretion of the judge.

**Junior, Senior, Adult Stock Seat** - To be shown at a walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring. Riders will be judged on seat, hands, performance of horse, appointments, and suitability of horse to rider.

**Junior, Senior, Adult English** - To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Riders will be judged on seat, hands, performance of horse, appointments, and suitability of horse to rider. All styles of English seat acceptable.

**MINIATURE HORSE**

Open to any Miniature Horse 38 inches and under. Any horse of questionable height may be subject to measurement by request to show manager. May not cross enter into Pony classes.

**Miniature Horse In Hand** - To be judged on type and quality, conformation, soundness and finish. Only one exhibitor to be in ring per entry.

**Miniature Horse Driving** - Open to horses 3 years old and older. To be shown in any suitable vehicle. To be driven at a walk, trot, and extended trot both ways of the ring. Horses required to back. Judged on manners, performance, quality and suitability.

#### **PLEASURE CLASSES**

**Open Horse /Pony Pleasure** – open to all horse or pony. To be shown at walk trot/jog canter/lope both ways of the ring. Judge may ask for extended gaits may be asked to back at judge's discretion. To be judged on manners, performance, quality and soundness.

**Western Pleasure Horse Open** - To be shown at a flat foot walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Judge may ask for extended gaits may be asked to back at judge's discretion. To be judged on performance 60%; conformation 30% and appointments 10%.

**English Pleasure Horse Open** - To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Light rein at any gait at judge's command. To be judged on manners, performance, quality and substance.

**Beginner, Novice Rider & Green Horse/Pony Pleasure** - To be asked to walk and trot/jog ONLY both ways of the ring. Light rein at any gait at judge's command. To be judged on manners, performance, quality and substance. Green Horse/Pony exhibitors may perform and un-judged canter/lope at the discretion of the judge.

**Junior/Senior/Adult Exhibitor Pleasure** - Open to English or Western. To be shown at the walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope both ways of the ring. To be judged on manners, performance and suitability of mount to rider.

#### **HORSEMANSHIP**

**Beginner, Novice Rider & Green Horse/Pony** - To be shown at a walk and trot/jog both ways of the ring. To be judged 50% on general knowledge as **determined by 2 questions from the judge** and 50% on manners, performance and quality. Green Horse/Pony exhibitors may perform and un-judged canter/lope at the discretion of the judge.

**Junior, Senior & Adult** - To be shown at a walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope both ways of the ring. To be judged 50% on equitation and 50% on general knowledge as **determined by 2 questions from the judge**.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**English Road Hack** - To be shown on a reasonably loose rein without loss of contact both ways of the ring at a flat footed walk, trot, road-trot, canter, and hand gallop. Excessive speed at the hand gallop shall be penalized. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged on performance, substance, and manner. Class may be split a judge's discretion for hand gallop.

**Sunny Brook Farm English Performance** - Open to juniors, seniors, and Adults. Entries must be entered in one other class (pleasure, equitation, etc.) which requires a w/t/c. Judged 50% on performance, 50% on way of going, breed type & conformation.

#### **All Championship Classes \$\$\$**

Open to any exhibitor that competed in the qualifying class specified on the class list. To be judged by the same specs as the qualifying class. Winners receive half the total entry fees for the class as a prize.

**CCF Cash Class** - Half of the total entry fees is awarded to Winner of the class.

**Walk/Trot** – Open to any Beginner, Advanced Beginner, Novice Rider, or Green Horse/Pony exhibitor. To be shown at a walk and trot/jog both ways of the ring. Judged 50% on equitation and 50% on performance of mount.

**Open** – Open to any Junior, Senior, or Adult exhibitor. To be shown at a walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope both ways of the ring. Judged 50% on equitation and 50% on performance of mount.

**Patterns Classes** - Pattern will be posted at announces booth on show day.

**LEADLINE** - 10 and under, walk and limited trot/jog (suggested distance is 50'). **ASTM/SEI helmets required in all classes. Attendant must be 16 or older. Side walkers are allowed.**

**Lead line Showmanship** - To be judged on showmanship with equine shown in hand, standing and at a walk and trot on the line; also on fitting, evidenced by grooming, condition, neatness and sportsmanship. Conformation not to count

**Lead line Equitation** - To be led by an adult on foot. To be shown at a walk and trot/jog a short distance. Judged on rider's ability to control mount. .

**Lead line Pleasure** - To be led by an adult on foot. To be shown at a walk and trot/jog a short distance. Judged on equine's ability to provide a safe and pleasurable ride for a Lead line exhibitor.

**Pee Wee** – 12 & under Walk, Trot/Jog. All seats. Attendants are allowed in the ring but may not "**lead**" or be attached to exhibitors. Excessive help will be penalized. **ASTM/SEI helmets required. Attendant must be 16 or older. Side walkers are allowed.**

**SHOWMANSHIP**- To be judged on showmanship with equine shown in hand, standing and at a walk and trot on the line; also on fitting, evidenced by grooming, condition, neatness and sportsmanship. Conformation not to count. Limited help from attendant.

**EQUITATION**-Shown at walk and trot/jog for a short distance. Judged on seat &hand and ability to control mount with limited help form attendant

**PLEASUER-** Show at walk trot/job for short distance with limited help for attendant. Judge on equine ability to provide a safe and pleasurable ride for exhibitor.

# CALEDONIA COUNTY FAIR CLASS LIST

Show starts at 9 a.m. Rain or Shine Classes may be combined or divided pending number of entries.

1. Beginner Showmanship
2. Junior /Senior Exhibitor Showmanship
3. Pee Wee Showmanship
4. Adult Showmanship
5. Miniature Horse Showmanship
6. Novice Rider Showmanship
7. Green Horse/Pony Showmanship
8. Lead-line Showmanship
9. **50/50 Showmanship Championship \$\$\$** (1,2,4,5,6&7)
10. Miniature Horse In-Hand
11. Color Breed Model Horse
12. Saddle-seat Model
13. Hunter Model
14. Western Model
15. **50/50 Model Championship \$\$\$** (12-14)  
\*\* 15 Minute Break \*\*
16. Lead- line Equitation
17. Junior/Senior Exhibitor Stock Seat Equitation
18. Adult Stock Seat Equitation
19. Beginner Equitation
20. Novice Rider Equitation
21. Green Horse/Pony Equitation
22. Junior /Senior English Equitation
23. Pee Wee Equitation
24. Adult English Equitation
25. Miniature Horse Driving
26. Lead line Pleasure

**\*\* Approximate Lunch Break for 30 Minutes \*\***

27. Walk/Trot Pattern Class
28. Western Pleasure Horse Open
29. **Sunny Brook Farm English Performance**
30. Beginner Pleasure
31. English Pleasure Horse Open
32. Novice Rider Pleasure
33. Green Horse/Pony Pleasure
34. Western Pattern Class
35. Junior/Senior Exhibitor Pleasure - All Seats
36. Pee Wee Exhibitor Pleasure -
37. Adult Exhibitor Pleasure – All Seats
38. **\$\$\$ CCF CASH CLASS \$\$\$** – Walk/Trot
39. Miniature Horse Driving Pattern Class

40. **\$\$\$ CCF CASH CLASS \$\$\$** - Open
41. Open Pleasure Horse/Pony
42. English Pattern Class
43. Beginner Horsemanship
44. Novice Rider Horsemanship
45. Green Horse/Pony Horsemanship
46. Junior Horsemanship
47. Senior Horsemanship
48. Adult Horsemanship
49. English Road Hack
50. **50/50 Walk/Trot Pleasure Horse Championship**  
\$\$\$ (Qualifying class 30,32,33)
51. **50/50 English Pleasure Championship**  
\$\$\$ (Qualifying classes 31, 35 & 37)
52. **50/50 Western Pleasure Horse Championship**  
\$\$\$ (Qualifying class 28, 35 & 37)

## DAY END CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

Need compete in minimum of 7 classes to qualify for day end  
Miniature, Lead-line & Pee Wee need to compete in all classes  
to qualify for day end.

Beginner	1, 9, 19, 27, 30, 38, 43, 50
Green Horse/Pony	7, 9, 21, 27, 33, 38, 45, 50
Novice Rider	6, 9, 20, 32, 38, 44, 50
Junior	2, 9, 17, 22, 34, 35, 40, 42, 46, 51, 52
Senior	2, 9, 17, 22, 34, 35, 40, 42, 47, 51, 52
Adult	4, 9, 18, 24, 34, 37, 40, 42, 48, 51, 52
Miniature Horse	5, 9, 10, 25, 39
Lead-line	8, 16, 26
Pee Wee	3, 23, 36

# Caledonia County Fair Entry Form For August 26th

SHOW #
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Please fill in all **HIGHLIGHTED** areas.

**\*\* ONE FORM PER HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION \*\*POSTMARK BY: August 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**No Pre-Entries after the postmark date.**

<b>EQUINE NAME</b> - Please print clearly	<b>BREED</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>SEX</b>
<b>EXHIBITOR NAME</b> - Please print clearly	<b>AGE</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>ENG OR WEST</b>
<b>MAILING ADDRESS</b> - Please print clearly	<b>CITY</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>ZIP</b>
<b>EMAIL</b> - please provide if you have one	<b>PHONE #</b>		

ENTRY FEES: Pre-entry: \$7 pre entry ~post-entry: \$10

CHAMPIONSHIPS CLASS FEES: \$10 pre-entry~ \$13 post entry

All Day Fee - \$75

\$7/10   \$14/20   \$21/30   \$28/40   \$35/50   \$42/60   \$49/70   \$56/80   \$63/90   \$70/100

\$10/13   \$20/26   \$30/39   \$40/52   \$50/65

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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1	2	3	4	5
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**REQUIRED WITH ENTRY:**

\_\_\_ Payment - check or money order (cash accepted at show)

\_\_\_ Copy of coggins/rabies vaccination dated within 12 months

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:** Trish Switser  
382 White School Rd. East Burke, VT 05832  
802-535-9637 [trishnewland@gmail.com](mailto:trishnewland@gmail.com)

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PAID VIA: CASH \_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER #'S PAID FOR: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL CLASS FEES \$7 EACH	\$
POST ENTRY FEE \$3 PER CLASS	\$
Advanced sale tickets available for \$14 # of Tickets _____	\$
STALL FEE \$10 /day Bring own bedding Must be stripped cleaned at end of day. <b>MUST NOTIFY SHOW MANGER</b> # Stalls _____	\$
OFFICE FEE Non Refundable	\$ <b>5</b>
TOTAL FEES	\$
<b>Make checks payable to: CRFS</b>	

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**SIGNATURE OF EXHIBITOR OR PARENT/GUARDIAN** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian must sign if exhibitor is 18 & under