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Swanton, VT 05488

802-868-5207

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**Please read these rules carefully, many changes have been made to the program. If you are unclear about anything please call for assistance.**

Entries are due by July 18<sup>th</sup>. Exhibitor and one trailer driver per horse (if exhibitor is under the age of 18) will receive passes to get onto the fair-grounds. Only those who register prior to July 18<sup>th</sup> will receive passes and be considered pre-entered.

**Lost passes will not be replaced.**

To receive your passes you must send in with your entry:

- **Stamped self-addressed envelope**
- **All applicable entry fees**
- **Properly filled out and signed entry blank**
- **Copy of current year coggins/rabies**

**Coggins and Rabies certificates will be checked at the gate. Please have all papers ready when you arrive.**

Pre-Entry Fees: One price for as many classes as you choose.

\$25.00 for 4-H members and leaders

\$30.00 non-members and adults

\$10.00 per individual class

\$ 5.00 leadline class

Post-Entry Fee: \$10.00 per class regardless of age or 4-H status

Ages of participants will be as of January 1, 2011.

First through sixth place ribbons will be awarded in all classes.

Classes with fewer than three entries may be combined or cancelled. Management reserves the right to combine, divide, add, or cancel classes when deemed necessary. All decisions of the management will be made with safety in mind.

**NO DOGS ON THE FIELD DAYS GROUNDS** with the exception of Guide Dogs.

The same horse and rider combination may not enter more than one division.

4-H Equine Approval / ID form will be checked at the gate before the riders enter the ring for project class.

\*\*\*\*\* All participants (adults and youth) must wear an approved ASTM /SEI helmet that is properly fitted when riding or driving anywhere on the Field Days site. Any adult who rides with a youth in the driving class must also wear an approved helmet. \*\*\*\*\*

#### Age Divisions:

**Beginner** - 18 and under - never cantered / loped in any equestrian event. May not enter any class requiring a canter or lope.

**Advanced Beginner** - Under 18 years old that are in their first eight shows performing at a canter / lope that have not cantered at a Gymkhana.

**Junior** - for rider less than 14, full canter / lope

**Senior** - for riders 14 to 18 full canter / lope

**Adults** - for riders 19 and older, full canter / lope if less than 3 riders enter this division may be combined with the senior division.

**Leadline** - Riders age 10 years and under on the day of the show and those leading must be 14 and over as of January 1, 2011. This is not a judged class and all participants receive ribbons.

The decision of the management is final.

No one other than show management will be allowed in the Secretary's booth at any time. This includes riders, parents, relatives and friends.

#### **Championship Divisions: (Same horse / rider or handler combination)**

Adult - Must have classes - 1, 6, 15, and 32

Senior - Must have classes - 2, 7, 16, and 33

Junior - Must have classes - 3, 8, 17, and 34

Advanced Beginner - Must have classes - 4, 9, 18, and 35

Beginner - Must have classes - 5, 10, 19, and 36

#### **Class Descriptions:**

**Fitting & Show** - To be judged on showmanship with the horse in-hand, both standing and at a walk and trot and on fitting evidenced by grooming and condition.

**Equitation** - To be judged on hands, seat, position, and ability to control the horse at the walk, trot/jog and canter/lope (except Beginners).

**4-H Project** - To be shown at the walk, trot/jog and the canter/lope (except Beginners). To be judged 60% on rail work (performance and suitability as a 4-H project animal for the member, as well as manners), and 40% on general knowledge as evidenced by the judge asking questions. 4-H Project will be judged using the Danish System. **Project card will be checked at gate.**

**Pleasure** – To be shown at the walk, trot/jog and the canter/lope both ways of the ring (except Beginners). Horse must stand quietly and back readily. All horses may be asked to extend the gait.

**Sit-a-buck** – Bare back. Use your own dollar. Walk/trot/canter (except beginner/advanced beginner) back and halt. Winner takes all.

**Egg and Spoon** – Walk/trot/canter (except beginner/advanced beginner) Hand on end of spoon only. Run, as in Command Class.

**Keyhole/pole bending** – Timed event. No whips, bats or excessive spurring.

**Trail**- To be judged over obstacles on an outside course.

**Road Hack** - English or Western to be shown at a walk, trot/jog, road trot, canter/lope, and hand gallop. Excessive speed at the hand gallop (maximum of eight horses) will be penalized. Horses will be asked to stand quietly and back readily. Martingales/tiedowns and dropped nosebands are not permitted. To be judged on performance, manners, suitability for a road hack, substance and confirmation. Beginner/Advanced Beginner not to canter/lope.

**Command** - Rider will be given 3 seconds to perform call. Most obedient horse wins.

**General Knowledge** - Riders will be asked equine related questions.



**Leadline** – Riders 10 years and under on the day of the show, and those leading must be 14 years old and older as of January 1, 2011. Participation ribbons only.

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\***

**If you are 18 years of age and are not a 4-H member you MUST fill out an Assumption of Risk Form and have a parent/guardian sign it.**

**If you are a 4-H member, you MUST either present your Assumption of Risk Card or fill out another Assumption of Risk Form.**

**NO ONE UNDER 18 MAY RIDE/DRIVE A HORSE AT THE SHOW SITE WITHOUT THIS FORM OR CARD SIGNED!!!**

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FRANKLIN COUNTY FIELD DAYS SITE  
FRIDAY July 29, 2011  
8:30 a.m. SHARP**

**ENTRIES DUE BUY JULY 18, 2011**

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Adult Fitting & Show         | 26. Adult/Sr./Jr. Keyhole     |
| 2. Senior Fitting & Show        | 27. Beg./ Adv. Beg. Keyhole   |
| 3. Junior Fitting & Show        | 28. Adult Sr/Jr/Pole Bending  |
| 4. Adv. Beg. Fitting & Show     | 29. Beg/Adv. Beg Pole Bending |
| 5. Beginner Fitting & Show      | 30. Adult Sr/Jr Command       |
| 6. Adult Equitation             | 31. Beg/Adv.Beg. Command      |
| 7. Senior Equitation            |                               |
| 8. Junior Equitation            |                               |
| 9. Adv. Beg. Equitation         |                               |
| 10. Beginner Equitation         |                               |
| 11. Senior 4-H Project          |                               |
| 12. Junior 4-H Project          |                               |
| 13. Adv. Beg. 4-H Project       |                               |
| 14. Beginner 4-H Project        |                               |
| 15. Adult Pleasure              |                               |
| 16. Senior Pleasure             |                               |
| 17. Junior Pleasure             |                               |
| 18. Av. Beg. Pleasure           |                               |
| 19. Beginner Pleasure           |                               |
| 20. Adult Jr./Sr. Sit-a-buck    |                               |
| 21. Beg./Adv. Beg. Sit-a-buck   |                               |
| 22. Adult/Sr./Jr. Road Hack     |                               |
| 23. Beg./Adv. Beg. Road Hack    |                               |
| 24. Adult/ Sr./Jr. Egg & Spoon  |                               |
| 25. Beg./ Adv. Beg. Egg & Spoon |                               |
|                                 | 32. Adult Trail               |
|                                 | 33. Senior Trail              |
|                                 | 34. Junior Trail              |
|                                 | 35. Adv. Beg. Trail           |
|                                 | 36. Beginner Trail            |

**Trail in the Outside ring**  
**10:00 – 1:00**

**In the Main ring**

37. Leadline will be held during lunch time.  
38. General Knowledge to be held between 9:00 and 12:00  
Area will be announced

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Entry Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Entrant No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4-H Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Horse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ (As of Jan 1, 2011)  
 Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Division (circle one) Beginner    Advanced Beginner    Junior    Senior  
 Adult                      Seat (Circle One)    English    Western

I will be entering the following 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

Pre-Entry: 4-H members & leaders pay one price \$25.00: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre-Entry: Non-4-H pays one price \$30.00: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Leadline only: \$5.00: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Post Entry \$10.00 per class x \_\_\_\_\_ classes:

1. Copy of current year coggins & rabies. If horse substitution is made, please bring correct coggins/rabies day of show.
2. Checks made out to: Franklin County Field Days
3. Make sure everything is filled out and signed before mailing.
4. A signed entry form with the correct entry fee. **IF UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS, ENTRY MUST BE SIGNED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN.**
5. A self-addressed, stamped envelope.
6. A signed assumption of Risk Form, minors must also have form signed by parent/guardian.

Please mail entry form, fees, and signed Assumption of Risk to:

Susan Sullivan  
 PO Box 449  
 Swanton, VT 05488      802-868-5207

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE VERMONT 4-H HORSE PROGRAM**

I have read the Vermont 4-H Horse Program Equestrian Helmet Rule printed on the following page. I understand that equestrian activity involves certain risks of physical injury. I, none the less, wish to participate in the Vermont 4-H Horse Program. I do so at my own risk and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, the UVM Extension System, the Franklin County Field Days, Martha Edwards-Manning, their trustees, owners, employees, volunteers, and agents from any losses, penalties, damages, settlements, costs or other liabilities arising out of this activity. In signing, I agree to accept all responsibility for any and all damages, accidents, injuries, and expenses occurring to or caused by any horse(s) or rider(s) I have entered in this event.

**WARNING**

Under Vermont Law an equine sponsor is not liable for an 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. I wish to enroll these people and or horses in this activity and in signing, I accept all responsibilities for any accident, injuries or damages to or by all people and horse(s) I have enrolled.

Signature of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

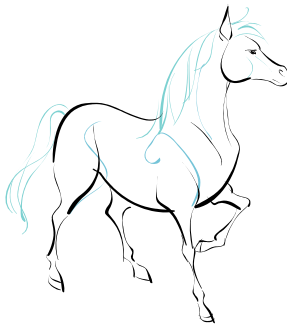
Signature of Parent or Legal guardian if rider is under 18 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use Only: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature      \_\_\_\_\_ Payment  
 SASE      \_\_\_\_\_ Passes      \_\_\_\_\_ Coggins/Rabies

### Vermont 4-H Program Equitation Helmet Rule

- 1) Effective January 1, 1993 all youth under 19, participating in any 4-H equestrian activity, regardless of riding seat, shall wear a properly fitted equestrian helmet which carries a current ASRM/SEI approval with a secured chin harness properly fastened at all times when mounted on a equine or in a vehicle pulled by one or more equines.
- 2) It is the responsibility of the rider or the parent or 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. The University of Vermont Extension, 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 time, any 4-H equestrian activity, the official activity manager (e.g. show manager, clinic organizer, and 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 a proper helmet is acquired.
- 4) This approved helmet requirement supersedes all other hat and helmet requirements.

I have read the VERMONT 4-H HORSE PROGRAM EQUESTRIAN HELMET RULE printed above.



For more information about Vermont 4-H Clubs in your area contact your local UVM Extension office or <http://www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/>

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