

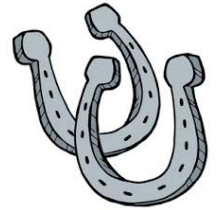


Open Horse Show

May 7th, 2017



Western Division Start: 8:30 am
Therapeutic Division Start: 10:00 am



Laurita Equestrian Center
31 Archertown Rd
New Egypt, NJ 08533

Western Division

Class fees: Pre-register: \$12 /class Day of Show: \$15 /class
Day Fees: Pre-register: \$75 (per Horse/Rider Combo) Day fee Not Available Day of Show

Therapeutic Division

Free

Registration Deadline: April 27th, 2017

All horses must have proof of a current negative Coggins test and vaccination record

Contact

Information:	Marilyn Wainwright	nothingbutdolls@yahoo.com	(732) 232-7424
Registration:	Kim Werling	chance427@icloud.com	(609) 709-5906
Facility:	Laurita Equestrian Center		(609) 752-0900
4-H:	Hannah Goldmanu	goldmanu@njaes.rutgers.edu	(732) 349-1227

WESTERN DIVISION (Open)

Start Time: 8:30 am

1. Showmanship & Grooming - Jr./Jr.
2. Showmanship & Grooming - Jr.
3. Showmanship & Grooming - Sr.
4. Showmanship & Grooming - Older & Bolder
5. Western Halter Mare
6. Western Halter Gelding
7. Growing & Training Halter Mare
8. Growing & Training Halter Gelding
9. Growing & Training Western Pleasure

BREAK FOR THERAPEUTIC DIVISIONS

16. Western Walk/Jog Horsemanship – All ages^o
17. Western Horsemanship – Jr.
18. Western Horsemanship – Sr.
19. Western Horsemanship – Older & Bolder
20. Western Pleasure Pony*
21. Western Walk/Jog Pleasure – Jr./Jr.^o
22. Western Walk/Jog Pleasure – All ages^o
23. Western Pleasure Horse – Jr.
24. Western Pleasure Horse – Sr.
25. Western Pleasure Horse – Older & Bolder
26. Western Riding – Jr.
27. Western Riding – Sr.
28. Western Reining
29. Western Trail – Jr./Jr.
30. Western Walk/Jog Trail – All ages^o
31. Western Trail – Jr.
32. Western Trail – Sr.
33. Western Trail – Older & Bolder
34. Pole Bending - Horse
35. Pole Bending - Pony*
36. Key Hole - Horse
37. Key Hole - Pony*
38. Bow Tie - Horse
39. Bow Tie - Pony*
40. Clover Leaf Barrel Race – Horse
41. Clover Leaf Barrel Race – Pony*

Jr./Jr.

Riders in Grade 4 as of 9/1/16
or

Riders in Grade 5 as of 9/1/16 and in their 1st year of showing.

NOTE: Riders in Jr./Jr. cannot cross over into any other class division

Jr.

Riders in Grade 5 – 8 as of 9/1/16

Sr.

Riders in Grade 9 – 13 as of 9/1/16

NOTE: Riders in Grade 13 are one year out of high school

Older & Bolder

Riders two years out of high school and above

^o NOTE: Riders competing in Walk/Jog Divisions cannot cross over into any other divisions

*A **pony** must be 14.2 hands and under in height, regardless of breed or discipline.

If you need a pony card, be sure to notate it on your registration form.

THERAPEUTIC DIVISION (Open)

Start Time: 10:00 am

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| 10. Equitation Flat Walk | Riders aged 10 – 23 years |
| 11. Equitation Flat Walk/Trot | Riders aged 10 – 23 years |
| 12. Equitation Flat Walk | Riders aged 23+ years |
| 13. Equitation Flat Walk/Trot | Riders aged 23+ years |
| 14. Obstacle Course | Riders aged 10 – 23 years |
| 15. Obstacle Course | Riders aged 23+ years |



Ocean County 4-H Open Horse Show



May 7th, 2017

Registration Form

****One Form per Horse/Rider Combination****

1. Are you a 4-H Member? Yes No 4-H County _____

2. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

3. Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Horse/Pony Information										
Show Name										
Sex										
Breed										
Height										
Age										
Classes Animal is participating in (Numbers only)										

Pre-registration Entry Fees:

Western Division \$12 /class \$75/day
Therapeutic Division Free

Entry Deadline:

April 27th, 2017

Total fees paid = _____

Make Checks Payable to: "Ocean County 4-H Horse Leaders Association"

Submit registration and payment to:

Kim Werling
226 Lake Champlain Drive
Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087



General Show Rules

Registration

1. All horses must have proof of a current negative Coggins test (from the 24 months prior to the show) and an up-to-date vaccination record (from the 12 months prior to the show)
2. Pre-registration must be sent to:
Kim Werling
226 Lake Champlain Dr.
Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087
3. All checks made payable to: "Ocean County 4-H Horse Leaders Association"
4. Pre-registration must be received by **April 27th, 2017**
5. Refund of entry fees is at the discretion of the Show Committee

Facility Rules

1. Appropriate footwear is required around horses at all times. Flip-flops and sandals are not considered appropriate footwear.
2. No dogs allowed. The presence of service dogs may be allowed with the prior approval of Laurita Equestrian Center and the Show Committee.
3. The Show Committee reserves the right to disqualify and/or remove a rider or family member from the event for dangerous or discourteous behavior.

Show Rules

1. An ASTM-SEI approved safety helmet must be worn by every rider whenever they are mounted.
2. **No one** other than a rider is allowed to ready a project animal for the show ring. This includes grooming and schooling. (Participants in the Therapeutic Division are exempt from this rule)
3. Coaching by a parent and/or trainer while the rider is in the show ring is strictly **prohibited** during the Western Division classes.
4. **All judge's decisions are final.** A protest may only be filed with the show committee within 10 minutes of the infraction.

Instructions for 4-H Members

1. Be sure to notate on your registration form that you are a 4-H member
2. 4-H members will wear distinct back numbers. Be sure to not trade or exchange numbers with another competitor without show committee approval.
3. 4-H Members must always abide by the NJ 4-H Code of Conduct
4. 4-H Members must exhibit in at least **one** “Showmanship & Grooming” Class in every division in which they ride

Important Reminder:

To qualify for the 2017 NJ State 4-H Championship Horse Show, you must:



1. Be a “Member in Good Standing” in your county’s 4-H program
2. Have been registered in the Horse/Pony Project Area since January 1, 2017
3. Registered all participating horses and ponies with your county 4-H office by April 1, 2017
4. Submitted all Horse Health forms (including Coggins & Shot Record) by May 1, 2017
5. Have an up-to-date project record book
6. Receive a **Very Good** or **Excellent** rating in the class, based on the Danish Rating System
Excellent: 90 – 100% Very Good: 80 – 89% Good: 79% and below

4-H Project Animal Guidelines

1. 4-H members may only ride a registered project animal at a qualifying show.
2. The show name of the horse must be used for all registration and health forms
3. A 4-H member may have more than one registered project animal.
4. A project animal may be shared by no more than **two** members.
5. Project horses must be registered with your county 4-H office by **April 1, 2017**.
6. Health forms (including Coggins & Shot Records) must be submitted to your county 4-H office by May 1, 2017
7. If any person other than the 4-H member’s family owns the project animal, a signed **lease/borrow form** must be attached to registration forms.
8. As of **January 1, 2017**, your horse becomes one year older regardless of date of birth.

WESTERN DIVISION

SHOWMANSHIP & GROOMING

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. You will not be penalized for wearing an ASTM/SEI approved helmet. Showmanship classes will be judged using the 4-H scorecard.
Judging: 50% on showmanship, 40% on the horse and 10% on the appearance of the exhibitor.

WESTERN HALTER

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. Each entry will be shown individually at the walk or trot/jog & pose.
Judging: 100% conformation, soundness, and condition of animal.

GROWING & TRAINING HALTER

Must be 3-years of age or younger. 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 HORSEMANSHIP

Seat, hands, overall position, balance, 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 first, followed by rail work
Judging: 40% on rail work and 60% on individual pattern.

WESTERN PLEASURE

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.

Judging: 75% on manners, performance and soundness; 25% on suitability and correctness of turnout.

WESTERN SPEED/GYMKHANA

1. Unroweled or blunt spurs are permitted but must turn freely.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Approved helmets must be worn with chinstrap fastened.
5. A 5-second penalty for knock down of barrel or pole.
6. Touching the barrel or pole with your hand will result in a disqualification.
7. 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.
8. Proper bits and tack are outlined in the NJ 4-H Championship Horse Show Rule Book. Contact goldmanu@njaes.rutgers.edu for a copy if clarification is needed.

TRAIL CLASS

Judged by 4-H rules. Horses/ponies shall be penalized for any unnecessary delay while approaching the obstacles. The class will count toward County points.

Judging: This class will be judged on the performance of the horse/pony over the obstacles, with emphasis on manners, response to the rider & attitude

THERAPEUTIC DIVISION

General Rules

1. The Therapeutic Division is open to riders over the age of 10 who are cognitively or physically challenged.
2. Participants in the Therapeutic Division may not cross over into the Western Division
3. Each rider must have a leader for their horse. The leader must stay behind the nose of the horse at all times and have as little contact with the horse as possible.
4. 1-2 additional side walkers are allowed for balance
5. Unnecessary assistance from leaders and side-walkers may result in penalties to the rider.

Attire & Tack

1. Western or English tack is acceptable
2. Riders may use adaptive equipment, but must not be attached to the horse or saddle
3. A securely fastened ASTM/SEI approved safety helmet with proper fit is required
4. Attire must be suitable to riding
5. If a rider must wear footwear other than boots with heels as a result of physical disability, a physician's statement must be submitted with registration

Class Specifications

Equitation Flat Classes

Riders will be judged on:

1. Position and balance of the rider
2. Use of natural and/or artificial aides
3. Control of the mount

Obstacle Classes

Obstacle classes will include 5+ obstacles. Riders may also be asked to halt, back up, and/or change direction.

Riders will be judged on:

1. Execution of the obstacles
2. Use of natural and/or artificial aides
3. Control of the mount
4. Consistency of pace