



Cheshire County 4-H & Open Horse Show

Cheshire Fairgrounds, Swanzey, NH

June 11, 2023

Start Time 9:00 AM Rain or Shine

Fit & Showmanship

1. Senior (14 and older)
2. Junior (up to age 13)
3. Beginner (First year at 4-H & Open Horse Show)
4. Cloverbud

Cloverbud Leadline -handler must be an adult

5. Equitation
6. Pleasure

Equitation

7. Senior
8. Advanced Beginner WTC
9. In Hand Suitability
10. Junior
11. Open Walk Trot
12. Beginner WT

Pleasure

13. Senior
14. Advanced Beginner WTC
15. In Hand Command
16. Junior
17. Open Walk Trot
18. Beginner WT

Hack

19. Senior
20. Advanced Beginner WTC
21. Junior
22. Open Walk Trot
23. Beginner WT

Other Classes

24. Versatility (Western First)
25. Costume Class

Trail (To be completed outside main ring)

26. Senior
27. Junior
28. Advanced Beginner WTC
29. Beginner WT
30. In Hand Obstacle
31. Cloverbud
32. Leadline

Quiz and Judging will be run during Lunch Break

Classes may be split or combined at staff discretion or horse sharing.

Divisions: (a rider's age is as of 1/1/23)

★ **Cloverbud Leadline** -Ages 5 years through 8 years. Not to be judged, all exhibitors receive participation awards. Adult to lead horse in all classes.

Beginner WT - 18 years and under - have never cantered/loped in any competition or on the grounds thereof, exhibitors over 12 should be in their first or second year of riding. In Walk Trot when the animal performs more than 3 continuous strides of canter the rider will be penalized.

Advanced Beginner WTC- 18 years and under - exhibitors may compete in Advanced Beginner one season or eight shows. Cantering/loping may be done briefly, individually, or in small groups.

Junior - 13 years and under

Senior - 14 years through 18 years

Judge: Kate Thomas

For more information or pre-entries contact
Diana Stetson at
CheshireHorseLeaders@gmail.com or
contact the Cheshire 4-H Office
603-352-4550.

Pre-Entries must be postmarked or received
by: June 3, 2023

★ **2023** - Youth ages 8 as of January 1, 2023 may choose to participate as a Cloverbud or Beginner.

General Rules:

The Cheshire County 4-H Horse Leaders follow the New England 4-H Horse Show Rules and Guidelines.

A rulebook is available at https://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource001859_Rep2665.pdf as well as in the show office.

1. Pre-Entry must be postmarked seven (7) days prior to the date of the show.
2. Exhibitors will receive one number per division/per horse and/or seat.
3. No dogs allowed on the fairgrounds, for liability reasons.
4. Exhibitors must pay for all classes in advance, or a signed blank check must be left at the show office. Exhibitors must obtain their number before entering the ring.
5. A horse may have more than one rider, but each rider must obtain and pay for a number. A rider may ride more than one horse. Each rider/horse combination will be issued a number. No horse or rider may compete against themselves in one division. Each horse/rider number combination will pay a separate entry fee.
6. A rider may ride both seats in their division but must pay two entry fees to do so. A rider may only enter one division, for example Junior, Senior, or Adult.
7. Day stall rentals are available on the grounds for a \$25.00 fee. Stalls must be cleaned out after the show.
8. Proof of a negative Coggins must be available for all out of state horses (within 12 months). A current rabies vaccination (within 12 months) is required for all animals on the grounds.
9. No one may approach the judge with any questions without first obtaining permission from show management.
10. Classes may be combined or cancelled at the show management's discretion.
11. Unruly or unsound horses may be excused at the judge's or show management's discretion and the decision of the judge will be final.
12. Beginner Walk/Trot and Walk/Trot/Canter classes are for beginner riders not beginner horses! Green horses should be shown in the green horse division.
13. Walk/Trot riders found to be intentionally cantering on the grounds will be removed from the walk/trot division.
14. All accounts must be settled and paid in full before the end of the day. A fee of at least \$30.00 will be assessed for any check returned for "Insufficient Funds". In the event of a returned check, all outstanding checks and bank fees must be paid in full before you may enter the next show.



4-H Activity Permission and Release Form

_____ will be participating in _____
 Name Event name and dates

Description of the activity and transportation methods are as follows [to be filled out by staff or volunteers in charge of the activity. Please attach additional **information**, if necessary to adequately describe activity and risks involved].

The UNH 4-H Youth Development program encourages participants of all abilities, identities and background to participate in its programs and activities. Given ample time, we will make any reasonable effort to make accommodations for participants who need them. If you anticipate any type of accommodations needed for meaningful participation, please provide relevant information in the space below and contact us prior to participating.

Yes No
 4-H event participants may be photographed and videotaped for use in 4-H promotional and educational materials which may include use on webpages and social media. I authorize 4-H to record the above named **participant's** image and/or voice for use by the University of New Hampshire, its affiliates (including but not limited to the UNH Cooperative Extension, UNH Foundation, and 4-H Foundation of New Hampshire), or its assignees in research, educational and promotional programs. I understand and agree that these audio, video, film, and/or print images may be edited, duplicated, distributed, reproduced, broadcast and/or reformatted in any form and manner without payment of fees, in perpetuity.

I give permission for the above named participant to participate. I understand the responsibilities, hazards, and dangers inherent in participation of this activity, including the transportation.

We hold harmless the University of New Hampshire, its trustees, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against all claims, demands, actions, and causes of action for damages which may be sustained by the above named participant or anyone else. This includes personal injury, death or property damage, whether or not the result of negligent acts or omissions on the part of the University of New Hampshire. If the above named **participant's** participation in the activity causes damage to the property at which the event is taking place, we agree to pay the property owner for such loss.

 Signature of Participant (or Parent/Guardian if participant is a minor) Date

 Print Parent/Guardian Name



New Hampshire 4-H Event Youth Code of Conduct

4-H is committed to providing a welcoming community and an inclusive culture that allows all youth to feel a sense of belonging and to participate fully and safely. Our values include civility and mutual respect among our youth participants. 4-H has very high standards and expectations for conduct. Parents/guardians and participants are responsible for reviewing and agreeing to follow these expectations.

1. Be on time and participate fully.
2. Be respectful, use good manners, and follow instructions.
3. Be honest. We expect integrity.
4. **Show mutual respect for each other's differences and ideas.**
5. 4-H events are tobacco, drug, vaping and alcohol-free.
6. Youth are expected to use appropriate language.
7. Abide by specific program rules and regulations, including all health and safety procedures.
8. Treat program areas, lodging areas and transportation vehicles with respect. You will be responsible for any damage, theft, or misconduct in which you participate.
9. Dress appropriately for 4-H programs. **Follow the dress code if there is one. If you're not sure, ask.**
10. Conduct that is harmful to the safety and well-being of self or others is not tolerated.
11. The possession of fireworks, firearms, knives or any other weapons is not permitted at 4-H events unless specifically approved for the program by the staff or volunteers in charge.
12. Live up to your highest expectations for yourself so that you can return home proud of who you are and what you have done.
13. 4-H events are free of bullying (including cyberbullying), hazing, and harassment.
14. Help all persons in your group feel that they belong by making every attempt to include all participants in all activities.
15. Code of Conduct expectations apply to the use of social media before, during and after the event.
16. For remote learning activities, participants are expected to refrain from:
 - a. Taking and/or sharing photos or screenshots of images/videos of classmates or instructors without permission.
 - b. **'Chatting'** privately between classmates or instructors during a group meeting or activity.
 - c. Publicly sharing login/connection information to a private meeting.
 - d. Private one-to-one interaction between adults and youth.

If any of these expectations are not followed, or additional conduct issues arise, 4-H staff will review the situation to determine if any actions must be taken. Final action could result in immediate dismissal from the program without a refund.

I _____ (Print Name) have read the New Hampshire 4-H Code of Conduct and agree to live up to the expectations. I realize my failure to do so could result in a loss of privileges during the event or activity and/or future 4-H events. _____ (Youth Initials)

As the parent or guardian, I have read the New Hampshire 4-H Code of Conduct. I give permission for the above named youth to participate and will support the adults in charge to implement and enforce this code of conduct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Show Number

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Classes to begin at 9:00 am

Rider's Name Youth Age as of Jan 1, 2023

Horse's Name

Address

City State Zip

Phone Email Address

Name of person (and phone number) responsible for rider while at 4-H and Open Horse Show. This person must remain on the grounds for the duration of the event.

Name: Phone #:

Emergency contact name and phone number in addition to person listed above.

Name: Phone #:

Division Seat

F&S #

Equitation #

Pleasure #

Hack #

Trail #

Other #

Cloverbud Leadline #

Make Checks Payable to: Cheshire Horse Leaders
Pre-entries must be post marked by June 3, 2023
Email: CheshireHorseLeaders@gmail.com
Mail to: Diana Stetson, 5 Johnnycake Road, Westmoreland NH 03467

Stalls must be cleaned before leaving for the day. Any uncleaned stalls will receive a cleaning bill of \$100 per stall.

Day Fee \$

of Day Stalls @ \$25.00 each \$

Total Due \$

Pre-Entry: \$30.00
Post Entry: \$40.00

This show is run under 4-H rules and all riders must use a properly fitted ASTM approved equestrian helmet with a secured chin harness.

Exhibitor Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date