



May Schooling & Jumper Show

May 2, 2026 at 9am

Opening Date: March 31st

Closing Date: April 24th

\$30 Post Entry Fee

Class Fees

\$25/Class * (\$10/class for Lead Line classes only)

GMHA Non-Member Fee: \$30 ~ Paid per entry.

Stabling: \$45/ night GMHA Members, \$60/ night Non-members, \$35 Day Stall

Flat Classes starting at 9:00am

To be held in the White Ring

- 1 Grooming and Showmanship
- 2 Lead Line*
- 3 Lead Line Simon Says*
- 4 Beginner Pleasure W/T
- 5 Beginner Equitation W/T
- 6 Beginner Simon Says W/T
- 7 Advanced Beginner Pleasure W/T/C
- 8 Advanced Beginner Equitation W/T/C
- 9 Open Pleasure
- 10 Open Equitation
- 11 Costume Class - mounted or unmounted
- 12 Short/Long Stirrup Pleasure Flat
- 13 Short/Long Stirrup Equitation Flat
- 14 Jr/Adult Novice Pleasure Flat
- 15 Jr/Adult Novice Equitation Flat
- 16 Sit-A-Buck (with saddle)
- 17 Dollar Bare Back - Advanced riders W/T/C

Trail Obstacle Classes

To be held in the Dust Bowl from 10am to 12pm

- 18 Beginner/Lead Line Trail Class*
- 19 Open Trail Class

***Break for lunch, for one hour,
after flat classes are complete***

Jumper Classes in

Walker Ring

(approx. start time 12:30/1pm) -
subject to change based on number
of flat class entries and after the
lunch break.

- 20 Ground Poles
- 21 X-Rails up to 18"
- 22 2'
- 23 2'3"
- 24 2'6"
- 25 2'9"
- 26 3'
- 27 3'3"
- 28 3'6"
- 29 3'9"

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Rules

- **Negative Coggins test, Flu, and proof of rabies vaccination** (titers accepted with vet note) within 12 months of show date required for all horses. Please send with entry.
 - All classes will award ribbons 1st-8th place.
 - Formal attire and braiding is encouraged, but not required. Horse and rider tack/attire should be clean, tidy, and properly adjusted for safety. SEI Approved helmets with properly adjusted chin strap is REQUIRED in all mounted classes whether riding English or Western. Traditional Western hats may be worn when leading your horse in the Grooming and Showmanship or unmounted in the Costume classes only.
 - Show management reserves the right to cancel, combine, or split classes as entries warrant, and change the show schedule as it deems necessary.
 - Vet and farrier will be on-call, EMT on-grounds.
 - Horses may only be ridden by those who have signed the appropriate entry blank and signed a GMHA Waiver of Liability.
 - Rider is responsible for reading and understanding class specifications. Please contact GMHA with any questions.
 - USEF rules will be used as "guidelines" for all areas not specifically addressed in rules or class specifications.
 - **Refunds:** Prior to closing date, all entries refunded in full less **\$30 office/scratch fee** when received in writing (email accepted). Refunds of entry fees will not be given in the event a class or classes, or all or part of the competition is canceled due to adverse weather, accident or other emergency. **No refunds after the closing date.**
 - Scratches and/or no-shows to a class will not be refunded unless you withdraw by the closing date. See "Refunds" listed above. Late add classes permitted at no additional charge and must be paid in the show office at that time with a credit card number on file or blank check that will be processed at the end of the day. Bounced checks will incur a \$35 insufficient funds fee.
 - Stabling: All stalls must be stripped upon departure (all shavings, manure & wet bedding removed & swept clean).
- Competitors will be billed \$50 for leaving a dirty stall.**

Class Specifications

Grooming and Showmanship: Open to all horses and ponies. To be judged on the competitor's ability to properly groom and prepare the horse to be judged, and their showmanship performance during the class. To be shown on the lead (halter and lead rope or bridle acceptable); no other tack or equipment allowed. Exhibitor will show the horse in the arena at the rail both directions and in the line-up as per the judge's verbal instructions.

Lead Line: Open to riders age 9 and under. To be shown at the walk, with short trot/jog. Not to cross-enter into any other class other than Lead Line designated classes. May be shown in English or Western attire.

Equitation: To be shown at the walk, trot/jog, or canter/lope both ways of the ring. To be judged on hands, seat, and control of mount. May be asked to back. May be shown in English or Western attire.

Pleasure: To be shown at the walk, trot/jog, or canter/lope both ways of the ring. May be asked to back. To be judged on performance, manners, soundness, and the horse/pony's suitability to serve as a pleasure mount. May be shown in English or Western attire.

Open: Open to riders of all seats. To be shown at the walk, trot/jog, canter/lope both ways of the ring. May be shown in English or Western attire.

Beginner: Open to riders who have not competed in any class requiring canter. To be asked to walk and trot/jog ONLY both ways of the ring. May be shown in English or Western attire.

Advanced Beginner: Open to all riders - MAY NOT CROSS ENTER into any other divisions, or class requiring a canter in a full group. Riders to show at the walk, trot/jog, and to canter/lope one at a time or in small groups. May be shown in English or Western attire.

Equitation Divisions

Short/Long Stirrup: Open to riders 12 years of age and under (Short Stirrup) or riders 13 years of age or older (Long Stirrup) who have not competed over 2'3" - CLASSES MAY BE SPLIT IF ENTRIES WARRANT. Pleasure & Equitation to be shown at the walk, trot, and canter on the flat - no more than 8 riders to canter at one time. May be shown in English or Western attire.

Jr/Adult Novice: Open to all junior and adult amateur riders who have not competed over fences above 2'3". CLASSES MAY BE SPLIT IF ENTRIES WARRANT. Pleasure & Equitation to be shown at the walk, trot, and canter on the flat - no more than 8 riders to canter at one time. May be shown in English or Western attire.

Jumper Classes

Fastest clear round wins the class. No jump off. If entries warrant, times may be assigned at 2 minute intervals. English attire and tack only.

Fun and Games

Costume Class: Open to ALL ages, horses, and ponies. Mounted or unmounted at the walk only. Get creative and show us your best costume for you and your mount! May be shown in English or Western attire. **VERY POPULAR!**

Simon Says: Judged on the horse and rider's ability to follow the announcer's instructions. Judge calls out commands (change of gait, direction, halt, rein-back, etc.), exhibitor must obey commands only IF "Simon Says". Class continues until one horse remains. Commands appropriate to the level for each class. May be shown in English or Western attire.

Sit-A-Buck: Riders will be given a piece of paper (or dollar bill) to place in between their seat and their saddle (or no saddle in the bareback class), and it must be visible to the judge. The riders will have to go through a series of ridden commands and the winner will be the rider who is able to keep the paper/dollar from falling. Walk, trot, canter. May be shown in English or Western attire.

Beginner/Lead line Trail Class: Open to beginner riders of all ages. Lead line acceptable for all or a portion of trail course. To be shown individually through a course of 6-8 trail obstacles (may include mailbox, bridge, backing over rails, cones, small jump). Map will be posted prior to class and held in the Dust Bowl concurrently with the other flat classes in the White Ring. Open from 10am - 12 noon. Ride the course anytime during this time. May be shown in English or Western attire.

Open Trail Class: Open to all riders. To be shown individually through a course of 6-8 trail obstacles (may include mailbox, bridge, backing over rails, cones, small jump, water crossing). Map will be posted prior to class and held in the Dust Bowl concurrently with the other flat classes in the White Ring. Open from 10am - 12 noon. Ride the course anytime during this time. May be shown in English or Western attire.

ALL CLASSES - (Flat and Jumping)

SEI Approved helmets (English and Western) with properly adjusted chin strap required in all classes and while mounted at all times, no exceptions.

Make it a Combined Test weekend...

The Central Vermont Dressage Association (CVDA) is hosting a Critique Day on Saturday

& Dressage Schooling Show on Sunday

Please enter this show separately.

For more info about the CVDA show, please go to

<https://www.cvda.org/>

- Stabling available w/ CVDA entry or GMHA entry -