



May Schooling & Jumper Show

May 4, 2024 at 9am

Opening Date: April 1st

Closing Date: April 26th

\$20 Post Entry Fee

Class Fees

\$20/Class * \$10/class for Lead Line

GMHA Non-Member Fee: \$20 ~ Paid per entry.

Stabling: \$35/ night GMHA Members, \$50/ night Non-members, \$20 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 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-6th 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 of April 26, 2024. 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 -

May Schooling & Jumper Show Entry Form - Saturday, May 4, 2024

Open: April 1 Close: April 26

\$20 Post Entry Fee * \$20 GMHA Non-Member fee

Horse					Classes entered (please write -in class #'s here:	
Name			Breed		See prizelist for class # and fees.	
Age	Sex	Coggins/ Rabies: YES NO		Color	Height	
Rider					Stabling Info Stable with: _____ Nights of: _____ Requests: _____ GMHA Member Stabling \$35 x ____ = _____ Non-Member Stabling \$50 x ____ = _____ Day Stalls \$20 x ____ = _____ Hay \$11 x ____ = _____ Bagged Shavings \$11x ____ = _____	
Name						
Address						
City/State/Zip						
Email						
Phone						
Circle one: Adult Amateur Pro Child/Jr-AGE/DOB: _____						
EMERGENCY CONTACT & Phone # _____						
Owner			Trainer/Coach		Fees Total Entry Fees (\$20 Class or \$10 for Lead Line) _____ Total Stabling Fees (from above) _____ GMHA Non-Member Fee (if applicable) \$20 _____ Post Entry Fee (After April 26th) \$20 _____ TOTAL FEES: _____	
Name			Name			
Address			Address			
City/State/Zip			City/State/Zip			
Email			Email			
Phone #			Phone #			
Payment Information (Notice - GMHA charges a 3% NCA (Non-Cash Adjustment fee on all credit card purchases)						
Type (circle one):	Check (payable to GMHA)		Credit Card	  		Zip Code with card:
Credit Card #	Exp.		CCV	Signature:		

Please mail entry to:

GMHA May Schooling & Jumper Show, PO Box 8, South Woodstock, VT 05071, or EMAIL to Jill Bogert at Jill@gmhainc.org.



Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement

WARNING

Under Vermont Law, an equine activity 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. § 1039. (Added 1995, No. 136 (Adj. Sess.), § 2.)

GMHA Event/Activity: _____ Date(s): _____

For and in consideration of Green Mountain Horse Association ("GMHA") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a GMHA sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities ("GMHA Event(s)"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any GMHA Event involves risks and dangers including, with-out limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the control of the GMHA Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the GMHA Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any GMHA Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any GMHA Event.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any GMHA Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: the Green Mountain Horse Association, Inc. (dba "GMHA") or any of the Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees and Volunteers. I further agree to hold the Green Mountain Horse Association, Inc., the Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, Volunteers and Landowners, the sanctioning/licensing organization (the "Released Parties of Event Organizers") free and harmless from any liability, claims, suits or damages of whatsoever kind or nature that may be occasioned by the horse(s) used by me or the negligence of the person(s) in charge of such horse(s) and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless this organization and individuals against all liability claims, suits, and expenses including attorney fees incurred arising out of any injury to any person or damage to any property caused by me, my horse(s) or attendants. I agree that if any harm occurs to me or my horse or to any equipment that I may use or intend to use, with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the GMHA Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties. I agree that as a condition of acceptance of entry, GMHA may use photographs, videos, and or other likenesses of the participant and horse taken while at GMHA for any reasonable purpose, including accident/incident/injury analysis, promotion, coverage, or the benefit of the event and/or of GMHA. I agree that if I am injured while participating in this event, the Woodstock Emergency Services personnel treating my injuries may provide a description of the accident, a description of the suspected injury, a description of the treatment administered and information about transport to a hospital to GMHA personnel for the purpose of completing the official GMHA Accident/Injury report. This authorization will expire once the information is given to GMHA personnel or at the end of the event, whichever is later.

COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

SPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT STATEMENT: I agree to: 1) Know the rules of my sport and abide by them; 2) Respect and abide by GMHA management's and show officials' decisions; 3) Maintain control of my emotions; 4) Be courteous to all at all times.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS. By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any GMHA Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim. I also, **agree** to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of the entry blank and all terms and provisions of the Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

PLEASE CIRCLE:

RIDER / DRIVER / OWNER / COACH / TRAINER / PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN / SUPPORT PERSON / GROOM / OFFICIAL / VENDOR / STAFF / VOLUNTEER

Signature: _____
Print Name: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature (for minors under 18): _____
Print Name: _____

* **PLEASE HAND SIGN THIS FORM. Typed signatures not accepted.**

ADDRESS: _____
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE _____
EMAIL: _____
PHONE: _____

Is participant a U.S. Citizen: ___ Yes ___ No