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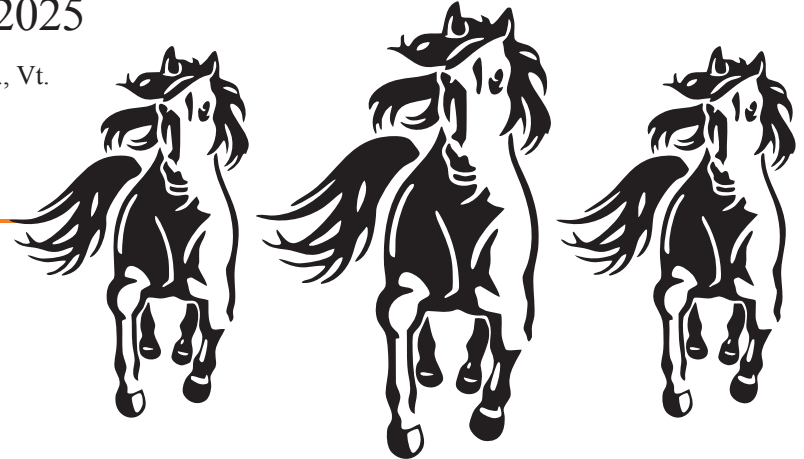
2025 State 4-H Horse Show

Saturday, July 12 – Sunday, July 13, 2025

Champlain Valley Exposition, 105 Pearl Street (Rt. 15), Essex Jct., Vt.

Please use the Main Gate Entrance on Route 15

See cvexpo.org for a map of the grounds and other information



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Food booth:	TBA
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This program can also be found at www.uvm.edu/extension/youth.

Alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs are not allowed at 4-H meetings, events or activities. Please refrain from any use of the above mentioned or you will be asked to leave.

ASTM/SEI properly fitted helmets are required at all times by anyone who is mounted or driving, including Lead Line. Please refer to the “New England 4-H Horse Show Rules and Guidelines, Revised 2024 for proper attire and more complete rules.

PAPERWORK NEEDED: All paperwork needs to come with the HORSE and trailer. (a) Current Negative Coggin’s test, (b) current proof of rabies. **Your horse will not be allowed off the trailer without this paperwork!**

CAMPERS: May arrive between 12PM Noon and 8PM THURSDAY, 7/10/25 or anytime on FRIDAY, 7/11/25.

HORSES: May not arrive before 2:00 PM FRIDAY, 7/11/25.

NO PETS ALLOWED! NO SMOKING OR BIKES IN OR AROUND THE BARNS! **Bikes found in the barn area will be jailed until the end of the show.** NO CAMPFIRE! This refers to anything with an open flame.

An exhibitor must apply in writing to the state 4-H Livestock Educator, Wendy Sorrell, via email at:

wendy.sorrell@uvm.edu, with questions regarding **unusual equipment** or other matters that are not clearly addressed in the program or guidelines and not addressed at the show. This must be done at least a month ahead of time. **To request language interpretation/translation assistance and/or a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please call or email Wendy Sorrell at 802-656-7641 or 1-800-651-0068 or wendy.sorrell@uvm.edu by June 10, 2025 so we may assist you.**

All vehicles/trailers are to be parked in designated areas. There is no parking between any buildings in the horse area and the roadways. This is a safe place to unload your horse and equipment, but you **can not stay parked** in that area. During the day the roads around the barns are closed for everyone’s safety. Please do not drive over or around cones.

STABLING: All **pre-entry** participants will be stabled by club. A single member attending from a club may request to be next to another club on the entry form. Entries must be received by post-mark of **June 25th** to be considered pre-entry. Post entries will be accepted, no guarantee of stabling or with your club. Stalls are \$50 per stall for the weekend, and are **non-refundable**. They are available Friday through Sunday. **All horses staying overnight must have a stall.** (You are not allowed to use nails, screw-eyes, etc. with the portable stalls, plan accordingly.) **Bedding will be available by PRE-ORDER on your entry form.** The shavings will be delivered to your stall area. Upon your departure, your stall and the aisle way **must** be completely stripped and put on the manure pile. Tack stalls may be available if we have extra stalls, at \$50. **CLUBS must fill out an entry form** (Club Name) and send to secretary with payment for **TACK STALLS**. **Lights will be turned off at 10:00 P.M.** If you need to check on your horse, please use a flashlight.

CAMPING: See arrival times above. All campers must be in place by 8PM Friday. **No camping/staying over on Wednesday or Sunday night.** Exhibitors may stay on the grounds in campers and/or tents. Camping fees are payable in advance on the form enclosed, all **camping fees are non-refundable**. If you wish to have a camping space next to someone, please indicate that on your camping form. **Plan on bringing water splitters and extension cords.** If renting, **please** put the name the camper was rented under on the camping form **in addition** to the exhibitor’s name. **Quiet time in the camping areas begins at 10:00 P.M.** This helps everyone get a good night’s sleep. Please be considerate.

OTHER FEES: Pre-entered classes are \$7 per class. Entries received after a post-mark of June 25th will be charged an office fee of \$20. Stall fees are **non-refundable**. Classes added at the show will be \$10 per class. Class drops will not be refunded, and there will be no class ‘swaps’. Numbers are \$2 and you may keep them. You will be issued a “set” of numbers and are encouraged to use one on each side of your saddle pad for best identification by show officials. Numbers must be visible on both sides, if not on your back. **Stall fees and camping fees must accompany your entry.** Classes may be paid upon your arrival. Registration goes faster if all fees are paid ahead of time. Questions at the show need to go to the managers and/or committee members. No one may approach any judge.

Everyone will be asked to volunteer for various parts of the show. Please be generous with your assistance.

Members are asked to remain on the grounds for the duration of the show, and may leave only when accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or other responsible adult with prior arrangement.

Motels in the 15-20 minute range are as follows: Hampton Inn, Colchester; Residence Inn by Marriot, Colchester; Comfort Inn & Suites, S. Burlington; Anchorage Inn, S. Burlington; Holiday Inn Express, S. Burlington; Best Western Plus Windjammer, S. Burlington; LaQuinta Inn & Suites, Williston; Fairfield Inn by Marriot, Williston

CHAMPIONSHIPS AND RESERVES

All riders/drivers are eligible for a 4-H Championship, a Gymkhana Championship and one show Championship may be chosen. You may ride all seats, but must determine which championship to ride toward on the entry form.

Gymkhana: See Gymkhana Classes and Rules.

Beginner/Adv Beginner (8-18 in 1st year of competition; W/T only)

Junior/Senior (W/T/C 8-18)

Senior 4-H (Ages 14-18, W/T/C)

4 – Fitting & Showmanship 14 – Project 3 – Quiz Bowl 41 – Judging

Junior 4-H (Ages 8-13, W/T/C)

5 – Fitting & Showmanship 15 – Project 1 or 2 – Quiz Bowl 39 or 40 – Judging

Advanced Beginner 4-H (Ages 8-18 having cantered in fewer than 8 shows)

6 – Fitting & Showmanship 16 – Project 1, 2 or 3 – Quiz Bowl 39, 40 or 41 – Judging

Beginner 4-H (Ages 8-18; walk/trot only; those over 12 should be in their first or second year of showing)

7 – Fitting & Showmanship 17 - Project 1, 2 or 3– Quiz Bowl 39, 40 or 41 – Judging

Showmanship Championship (awarded in the ring; Ages 8-18)

The top two of each Fitting and Showmanship class will compete for this championship as shown in the schedule. You may be asked to change horses. This class is showmanship only.

Beginner Combined (Ages 8-18; walk/jog only; those over 12 should be in their first or second year of showing)

11 – Trail 54 – Equitation 22– Road Hack 65 – Pleasure

Advanced Beginner Combined (Ages 8-18; having loped in fewer than 8 shows)

10 – Trail 53 – Equitation 21 – Road Hack 64 – Pleasure

Western (Ages 8-18 Combined)

8– Trail 69– Ranch Riding 52 – Equitation 23 - Road Hack 61 or 66 – Pleasure

English 13 & Under (Ages 8-13)

9 – Trail 56 – Equitation 20 – Road Hack 63 – Hunter Under Saddle 68– Pleasure

English 14-18

9 – Trail 55 – Equitation 20 – Road Hack 62 – Hunter Under Saddle 67 – Pleasure

Small Equine

12 - Trail 13 - Suitability 49 - Hunter over fences

The patterns used for Fitting and Showmanship, Trail, and Ranch Riding will be published in the pattern booklet handed out at the Secretary's booth when you register.

HORSE SHOW AGE DIVISIONS: All ages (except Lead Line) are as of January 1 of the current year.

See the “Championships” section for age criteria for championships and qualifier classes.

Beginner: Riders 8 years through 18 years, walk and trot/jog only. Those over age 12 should be in their first or second year of showing.

Advanced Beginner: Riders 8 years through 18 years. Riders will be asked to walk and trot/jog and will be asked to canter/lope briefly, individually or in small groups or for a short period of time. Riders in this division should not have shown one season or eight shows as an Advanced Beginner.

Walk/Trot/Canter Divisions*: **13 & Under (Ages 8-13)** **14-18 years**

* The ages may be subject to change according to entries. Management reserves the right to balance the two divisions.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS: Please refer to the “New England 4-H Horse Show Rules and Guidelines, Revised 2024 for further information not covered here. It is available on the UVM Extension web site.

Command Class: This is an elimination contest where any rider not executing the judge’s exact commands promptly and correctly will be eliminated. The judge may ask contestants to walk, jog or trot, canter or lope, reverse, halt, back, to go from any gait to any other gait and to canter or lope in a counter lead. Each command will be given twice. By the time the second command is given, (specifically when the announcer or judge has stopped speaking) the horse must be performing that command. When at the halt, movement forward, backward or to the side will result in elimination. Head movement of the horse or rider will not count against the entry. Tack, appointments, equipment as per seat ridden.

Costume Class: To be judged on originality, creativity and workmanship.

Equitation: To be judged on hands, seat, position, and ability to control the horse at the walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope (depending upon division). Individual tests may be required of some or all exhibitors. See the guideline for specific tests.

Melissa Issler Alumni Equitation: Equitation class for any former 4-H member who has ridden previously in this show. See rules for Equitation classes.

Fitting and Showmanship: 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. Conformation not to count. Patterns will be posted. **All exhibitors for each class will enter the ring in a posted order, work their pattern, and return to the barn then return to the ring for final pinning. Any not returning to ring forfeit any prizes.**

Gymkhana: Rules and patterns will be available at the booth and posted at show.

Hunter Hack: Horses are to be shown at a walk, trot, canter, and a hand gallop both ways of the ring. The judge may ask for extended trot. All horses are required to jump two fences no more than two feet six inches high. **No Advanced Beg.**

Hunter Under Saddle: For hunter-type horses and ponies. To be shown at a walk, trot, canter and hand gallop. Extended trot may be asked for. The Hunter should be obedient, alert, responsive and move freely with a ground-covering gait.

Jim Wallace Memorial Pleasure: Open to all W/T/C riders mounted on horses or ponies (no beginners/advanced beginners). Can be English or Western. To be judged as a pleasure class.

Judging: Exhibitors will judge two classes of 4 halter and/or performance horses. Judging will take place 8:00 AM Sunday, 7/13. Seniors will fill out written reasons on a pre-determined class to break any ties. All others will be asked questions to break any ties. You will need your exhibitor number for this event. **Please listen for announcements.**

Jumping: In all jumping classes, **novices will not be allowed** to cross-enter into the WTC jumping classes. Courses will be posted. Advanced Beginners may only enter Crossrails or Novice. Beginners may only enter Crossrails. A rider may only ride one horse in an Equitation over fences, but may ride more than one horse in Hunter over Fences.

Equitation over Fences: To be judged on Equitation over a course of at least 6 jumps.

Hunter over Fences: To be judged on an even hunting pace, jumping style, way of going, and manners over 8 jumps.

Small Equine In Hand Hunter over Fences: Hunters are to be judged on style, manners and way of going, with preference given to those equines that cover the course at an even pace, with free flowing strides, as in a brisk trot or canter, but must maintain same gait throughout the entire course.

Walk-Trot Crossrails, Walk-Trot Equitation over Crossrails: May not enter any other jumping classes. Height of fences no more than 18 inches. Open to Beginners.

Jumping Warm-up: 6:30AM Sunday, sign up available at show, no fee, 4-6 riders at a time for up to 15 min/group. You must supply a mandatory adult supervisor for your practice group.

Lead Line Class: For children 5 years and older as of the day of the show. To be shown at a walk and may be asked to trot/jog a little bit. Judged on ability to maintain seat and position and exercise some degree of control. Those leading must be 14 years or older. All children will receive participation ribbons.

Pleasure Classes: To be shown at the walk, trot/jog and canter/lope both ways of the ring (depending upon division). Horses must stand quietly and back readily. All horses may be asked to extend any gait.

Project Classes: To be shown at the walk, trot/jog and canter/lope (depending on division). To be judged 60% on riding/driving ability, suitability of equine to exhibitor and control of equine, 40% on general knowledge, to be determined by questions from the judge.

Quiz Bowl: There will be one round of questions for each age division: 8-10 year olds, 11-13 year olds, Seniors 14-18 years. All participants must be prompt in their arrival on Friday evening, 7/14 to compete in Quiz Bowl, at their age group's designated time, **with their exhibitor number**. There may be tie breakers, listen for announcement.

Ranch Riding: The ranch riding horse should reflect the versatility, attitude and movement of a working horse. The horse's performance should simulate a horse riding outside the confines of an arena and that of a working ranch horse. This class should show the horse's ability to work at a forward working speed while under control by the rider. Light contact should be rewarded and horse shall not be shown on a full drape of reins. The overall manners, responsiveness of the horse while performing the maneuver requirements and the horse's quality of movement are the primary considerations. Open to Advanced Beginners, Juniors and Seniors in Western tack.

- Each horse will work individually, performing both required and optional maneuvers and scored on the basis of 0 to 100, with 70 denoting an average performance.
- The required maneuvers will include the walk, jog and lope in both directions, the extended jog and extended lope in at least one direction, stops and backs.
- Three optional maneuvers may include a side pass; turns of 360-degrees or more; a change of lead (simple or flying); walk, jog, or lope over a pole or poles; or some combination of maneuvers that would be reasonable for a ranch horse to perform.

Ranch Rail Pleasure: The ranch rail pleasure class measures the ability of the horse to be a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from one ranch task to another and should reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse. The horse should be well-broke, relaxed, quiet, soft and cadenced at all gaits. This class should show the horse's ability to work at a forward, working speed while under control by the rider. Light contact should be rewarded and horse shall not be shown on a full drape of reins. Part of the evaluation of this class is on smoothness of upward and downward transitions. The overall manners and responsiveness of the horse while performing the maneuver requirements and the horse's quality of movement are the primary considerations. To be shown at the walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring. Horses must stand quietly and back readily. All horses may be asked to extend any gait. Open to Juniors and Seniors in Western tack.

Beginner/Advanced Beginner Road Hack Classes: To be judged on performance as a road hack animal (shown either English or Western). Both divisions will be shown at the walk, trot/jog and extended trot/jog. May be asked to back. Advanced Beginners will be shown additionally at the canter/lope, but not at the hand gallop.

English Road Hack: To be shown at a walk, trot, road trot, canter and hand gallop. Excessive speed at the hand gallop will be penalized. Horses are asked to stand quietly and back readily. To be shown under English tack, and martingales and dropped nosebands are not permitted. To be judged on performance, manners, suitability for a road hack, substance and conformation. Ponies are allowed.

Western Road Hack: To be shown at a walk, jog, extended jog, lope and extended lope. (See rules above for English Road Hack). No posting or 2-point position.

Small Equine Classes: Open to equines 12 hands and under or Miniature horses under 39 inches; must be at least 2 years or older. They may cross enter into the driving division classes.

In-Hand Trail: To be judged over 5-8 obstacles on an outside course. Full details found in the New England 4-H Horse Show Rules and Guidelines under Halter Obstacle.

In-Hand Suitability: This class judges the communication between handler and equine. Handlers will enter the ring at a walk while going the first way of the ring. Entries will be asked to follow given commands on the rail both ways of the ring that may include walking, trotting, stopping, backing and turning at any gait. Handlers and equine will also be asked to execute a pattern. Patterns may include any of the above gaits as well as ground tying. Equines and handlers will be judged 70% on suitability as a team in communication and execution of rail work, 15% on pattern completion and 15% on presentation of both handler and equine.

Trail Classes: To be judged over obstacles on an outside course. Exhibitors will report for trail class after the completion of their Fitting and Showmanship classes. An order of go will be posted.

Versatility Class: To be shown in English tack first, and may work over 2 jumps, not to exceed 18". All entries will then change to Western tack in the ring and after working on the rail, entrants may be asked to ground tie their horses. All rail work will be judged as pleasure classes. Grooms are required for the tack change. Horses will be asked to back in both sets of tack.

PLEASE BE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

In an effort to be more earth friendly we would like to ask each club to bring one or more trash cans with cover(s) to recycle your bottles and cans in and then take home with you or use the recycle bins on the grounds. You may want to donate the returnable bottles and cans to a charity of your choice or use as a bottle drive for your club. Plastic water bottles can also be recycled in most places. This can be a way for you as 4-H members to help the environment. Please feel free to decorate these containers and place them in your stall or camping areas. Thank you, your show committee.

Hints and Reminders

- **Checks payable to: Vermont 4-H Horse Show**
- Shavings will be available for \$5.00 per bag. You must pre-order and pay for these on directly on your entry form.
- An exhibitor must apply in writing to the state 4-H Livestock Educator, Wendy Sorrell, (wendy.sorrell@uvm.edu) with questions regarding **unusual equipment** or other matters that are not clearly addressed in the program or guidelines and not addressed at the show. This must be done at least a month ahead of time. **To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Wendy Sorrell by June 10, 2025 so we may assist you.**
- 4-H CLUBS - If the club is paying for a tack stall, you only need to fill out on the entry form the NAME OF CLUB, e-mail address and phone number and put how many tack stall(s) your club needs and enclose payment. This form is the same form as the horse and riders use.
- Please note the deadline for entries – **June 25th.**
- Every youth on the grounds must have their parent(s) or their designated chaperone present on the grounds at all times.
- **EVERYONE** at the show is expected to volunteer for one or more jobs: gate keeping, trash dumping, helping with setting up and taking down obstacles and more to be determined. **THANK YOU!**

THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW DRESSAGE DIVISION

The dressage division of the State 4-H Horse Show is intended to be a learning experience. We will generally follow guidelines set forth by the USEF (United States Equestrian Federation) and USDF (US Dressage Federation) but will make a few exceptions in order to accommodate riders who may be new to the dressage experience.

DRESSAGE BASICS

- Dressage shows are organized differently from open shows. You enter to ride a test, which is a series of defined movements within the dressage arena. The test lays out what pattern to ride, at what gait, and explains what the judge will be looking for. Each movement defined in the test will be given a score between 0 and 10 by the judge. Scores for the general quality of the ride are also given. The scores are added up and given as a percentage for that test.
- Tests are entered based on the horse's training, not the rider's age or ability. Horses may only be entered in consecutive level tests (for example, 1st and 2nd levels; NOT 1st and 3rd levels).
- At other dressage shows, you are assigned a ride time for each test you enter, and you must present yourself at the in-gate at that time or forfeit. At this show it's a little different.
- If you get "lost" or make a mistake in the ring, the judge will blow his/her whistle. If you don't know where to go next, or you hear the whistle after you begin your test, stop and look at the judge. She will tell you what to do. The rider is not allowed to talk in the ring except to answer a question from the judge (that includes no clucking or "kissing" to your horse!) Readers may read the test but may not converse with the rider or anyone else. Only the judge is allowed to talk.

RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR THIS COMPETITION

1. To get copies of the test before the show, you may download them by searching *USEF 2023 Training*, *USDF 2023 Intro*, or *2022 WDAA tests*.
2. Ride times will be grouped by level. Present yourself (or a representative) to the Steward at the designated start time for the level to set an order of go. Designated start times will be posted at the Show Office.
3. Appropriate rider attire and tack/equipment for equitation at this show will be accepted in the dressage ring. If you are unsure if something is legal, come to the informational meeting. USDF legal equipment is required USDF Schooling Show awards points.
4. You may have someone read the test for you while you are riding. If you need a reader, come to the informational meeting and let the dressage manager know.
5. Classes will be held in an arena separate from the main show arena. You will have a brief chance to warm up around the outside of the arena as soon as the rider ahead of you has finished their ride and makes their final salute. When the judge is ready for you to begin your ride, the judge will blow the whistle (or ring a bell). Once the sound is given, you should go directly to the gate and begin your test.
6. Because Beginners may not canter in a show, they may only ride in USDF Introductory tests A and B. Advanced Beginner riders may choose to do any of the tests because they will be cantering in the arena alone. Juniors and Seniors are permitted to enter any of the tests being offered at this show.
7. If you enter Test of Choice you will be e-mailed to see what test you will ride.
8. If you have any questions about your results, please approach the Dressage Steward. The Judge has the final say on any question or score.
9. There will be a limit of 20 rides. Post Entries will be allowed only to fill scratches or drops.

Most important of all, try it, and have fun!

Questions? contact Amanda Gifford at HighHopes4H@gmail.com

SPECIAL AWARDS at the Vermont State 4-H Horse Show

Beginner 4-H Champion is presented a perpetual trophy donated by Gray Tree Farm, Bruce and Jan Lingner. This perpetual trophy was started in 2008.

Advanced Beginner 4-H Champion is also presented a perpetual trophy donated by Gray Tree Farm, Bruce and Jan Lingner. This was started in 2008.

Junior 4-H Champion is presented a perpetual plaque, which replaces the previous silver plate. If anyone knows the whereabouts of this plate, the Boyer Memorial trophy, please let us know.

Senior 4-H Champion receives the Paul Quinn Memorial Award. This perpetual award is presented to honor Paul Quinn, a staunch supporter of the Vermont 4-H Horse Program, as well as the Vermont 4-H Horse Show. Paul was an equine photographer, whose family raised and showed Morgan horses and whose three daughters were all involved in the 4-H horse program. This perpetual trophy was started in 1979.

Showmanship Champion Perpetual Trophy

The Upwey Equestrians 4-H Club proudly sponsor the Showmanship Champion Perpetual Trophy. It is given in honor of all its members who have excelled in the showmanship arena, and all they have chosen to pursue in the horse world over its 35 years of formation. This was started in 2017.

Overall High Point 4-H Champion in Memory of Designated Hit – Started in 2011

This award is presented to the 4-Her with the highest overall score in the 4-H division. This award is presented by the Ackerman family in memory of their gelding Designated Hit. "Hitter" was a horse that taught his rider everything from patience to responsibility, but most importantly to never give up on your dreams. Hitter was the first horse to receive the Paul Quinn Memorial three years in a row and the Versatility Award two years. The 4-H State Horse Show was always one of the favorite shows the Ackerman family attended and wish to dedicate this trophy to their best friend.

Other Special Awards are:

Jim Wallace Memorial Pleasure Class is a perpetual award offered for a special class. Jim Wallace was a 4-H parent who worked diligently at the show for several years. His two daughters were in 4-H and participated at the show, so Jim just pitched in and did whatever he could, from setting up to running errands during the show, to helping with the clean up. He was always there to help. This special pleasure class and the trophy are presented to honor his memory. This perpetual trophy was started in 1984.

Melissa Issler Alumni Equitation Class is a class for former Vermont 4-H Horse Show riders. These riders may be just out of 4-H, or they may be leaders now or parents who have previously competed at the Vermont 4-H Horse Show. The perpetual award is given in memory of 4-H member Melissa Issler, who lived and breathed 4-H. Melissa attended Eastern States and the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup and was involved in many different aspects of 4-H. This award was given in Melissa's memory by her mother Cathy Boomhower. This perpetual trophy was started in 1999.

The winner of the **Versatility Class** is presented a perpetual plaque donated by Mary Fay to honor her horse, who was shown at the Vermont 4-H Horse Show for 20 years. Marci Mac was shown by several 4-H members over the years who had the privilege of using her as a project horse. She was shown in all age divisions, as well as hunt seat, saddleseat and western. Marci made her final appearance at the Vermont 4-H Horse Show in 1996, at 30 years of age and being ridden by the same rider as in her first appearance in 1976! This perpetual trophy was started in 2000.

Club Award: presented to the club with the most points gathered by its top placing members in General Knowledge, Judging, Quiz Bowl, Fitting and Showmanship, and 4-H Project classes.

All trophies and plaques are perpetual and must be returned to the show the year after that in which it was awarded. These trophies/plaques are: the Beginner, Advanced Beginner, Junior, Sr. 4-H awards, Overall Highpoint 4-H, Showmanship; the Dressage High Scorer trophy; the Jim Wallace Memorial Pleasure, the Marci Mac Versatility and the Melissa Issler Alumni Equitation awards; and the Club Class plaque.

We will try to offer an informational meeting to answer questions and help you be successful. If you have any questions about this show, your equipment, or need a reader, or about dressage in general, please attend. Check the Show Office for meeting time.

Location TBA

1. Quiz Bowl 8-10
2. Quiz Bowl 11-13
3. Quiz Bowl 14-18

Lights will be turned off in the barns at 10:00 P.M. If you need to check on your horse, please use a flashlight. Quiet time in camping areas also begins at 10:00 P.M. Please be considerate of others.

4. Sr. 14-18 Fitting and Showmanship
5. Jr. 13 & Under Fitting and Showmanship
6. Advanced Beginner Fitting and Showmanship
7. Beginner Fitting and Showmanship

Showmanship Championship (The top two from classes 4-7)

8. Western Trail
 9. English Trail
 10. Advanced Beginner Trail
 11. Beginner Trail
 12. In-Hand Trail (Small Equine only)
 13. In-Hand Suitability (Small Equine only)
 14. Senior 14-18 Project
 15. Junior 13 & Under Project
 16. Advanced Beginner Project
 17. Beginner Project
 18. Versatility (English first, then Western)
 19. Jim Wallace Memorial Pleasure Class (English & Western, WTC)
 20. Road Hack English (WTC)
 21. Road Hack Advanced Beginner
 22. Road Hack Beginner
 23. Road Hack Western (WTC)
- (All Trail classes will be held in an alternate ring area.)

Approximately 30 minutes after show ends Gymkhana will start in the main ring and Dressage in alternate ring.

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| 24. Beg/Adv. Beginner Turn N Burn | 34. USDF 2023 Intro Test A |
| 25. Jr/Sr Turn N Burn | 35. USDF 2023 Intro Test B |
| 26. Beg/Adv. Beginner Barrel Back Thru | 36. USDF 2023 Intro Test C |
| 27. Jr/Sr Barrel Back Thru | 37. USDF 2023 Training Level Test 2 |
| 28. Beg/Adv. Beginner Speed Barrels | 38. Dressage Test of Choice |
| 29. Jr/Sr Speed Barrels | |
| 30. Beg/Adv. Beginner Big M | |
| 31. Jr/Sr Big M | |
| 32. Beg/Adv. Beginner Cloverleaf Barrels | |
| 33. Jr/Sr Cloverleaf Barrels | |

Sunday, July 13th

2025 UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW

8:00 AM

Flag Ceremony for Kentucky and Eastern States Delegates

6:30AM – Jumping Warm-up – sign up available, no fee, 4-6 riders at a time for up to 10 min/group (*Times Enforced*)

- 39. Judging 8-10
- 40. Judging 11-13
- 41. Judging 14-18
- 42. Walk-Trot Hunter Cross Rails (18")
- 43. Walk-Trot Equitation Over Cross Rails (18")
- 44. Novice Hunter Over Fences (18"-2')
- 45. Novice Equitation Over Fences (18"-2')
- 46. WTC Hunter Over Fences (2'-2'3")
- 47. WTC Equitation Over Fences (2'-2'3")
- 48. Hunter Hack
- 49. In-Hand Hunter Over Fences (Small Equine only – alternate ring area)
- 50. Lead Line (5-8 years on show day and lead by someone over 14)
- 51. Costume Class
- 52. Stock Seat Equitation (WTC)
- 53. Advanced Beginner Equitation (English & Western)
- 54. Beginner Equitation (English & Western)
- 55. English Equitation Senior 14-18
- 56. English Equitation Junior 13 & Under
- 57. Melissa Issler Alumni Equitation (Alumni of this show)
- 58. Command Class Beginner
- 59. Command Class Advanced Beginner
- 60. Command Class (WTC)
- 61. Western Pleasure
- 62. Hunter Under Saddle Senior 14-18
- 63. Hunter Under Saddle Junior 13 & Under
- 64. Advanced Beginner Pleasure (English & Western)
- 65. Beginner Pleasure (English & Western)
- 66. Ranch Rail Pleasure
- 67. English Pleasure Senior 14-18
- 68. English Pleasure Junior 13 & Under
- 69. Ranch Riding
- 70. Club Class

(Will be held in alternate ring area, all at the same time.)

Awarding of ribbons: Trail, Quiz Bowl, Judging classes and Championships.

Please remember to strip your stall, your stall area and put in the manure container. Please pick up the trash around your area. Thank you for attending the show and for all of your help.

2025 CAMPER/CAMPING SPACE

NAME OF CLUB: _____ NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **Payment to be included on entry form for show**

EMAIL: _____

_____ **ELECTRIC & WATER HOOK-UP NEEDED \$50.00 for the weekend (\$25/night)**
(This is for one power hook-up only) (One cord into the electrical outlet)

_____ **CAMPING SPACE FOR CAMPER/TRAILER/TENT FREE** (No electric/water hook-up provided)

License plate number on camper/trailer _____ Camper Length Set-Up _____
(Important because of limited length in some spots)

I'd like to camp next to: _____
(no promise, but we will try)

To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Wendy Sorrell (wendy.sorrell@uvm.edu) by June 10, 2025 so we may assist you.

After the June 25th Deadline, there is no guarantee that stabling or camper location requests can be accommodated.



One entry blank per horse/rider combination/Club Tack Stall Show # _____
2025 ENTRY FORM FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW

Name of Rider _____ **Name of Horse** _____

Mailing Address _____

Breed of horse _____ **Sex:** Mare Gelding **Phone** _____

Rider Date of birth _____ **Name of Club** _____
Month/day/year Club tack stall(s) must fill out form and mail to secretary, put name here

E-mail address _____ **County** _____

Please **Circle** your **division** to count towards a championship (**one** gymkhana division, **one** 4-H division, and **one** other riding/small equine division. **Leadline and adults** please remember one entry blank per horse/rider combination

Gymkhana Beginner/Advanced Beginner 8-18

Beg 4-H 8-18

Adv. Beg 4-H 8-18

Beginner

13 & U English

Adv. Beginner

Western

Gymkhana Junior/Senior WTC 8-18

Jr. 4-H 8-13

Sr. 4-H 14-18

14-18 English

Small Equine

Circle classes entered: 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 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49
50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70

I hereby enter the University of Vermont State 4-H Horse Show at my own risk. I agree not to hold responsible UVM Extension, the Addison County Fair & Field Days, any member of the horse show committee or its sponsors for loss of, injury to, or damage to my horse, my equipment, or myself.

Signature of Exhibitor

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

1 Tack Stall @ \$50 for the show \$ _____

1 Stall @ \$50 for the show \$ _____

Bags of Shavings @ \$5 each \$ _____

Gymkhana Blanket Fee @30.00 \$ _____

Classes @ \$7ea. (Post entry \$10 each) \$ _____

 1 Office Fee for everyone \$ 5.00

Late Fee after 6/25/25 \$20.00 \$ _____

 2 Numbers @ \$1 each \$ 2.00

(fill out order form)

Camping space @ \$50 each \$ _____

(1 Electrical hook-up=1 cord into outlet) (fill out form)

Donation made to show \$ _____

(Thank you for your donation)

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Stall and camping fee(s) must be sent with this entry.

Classes and shavings may be paid for at the show.

Checks payable to: Vermont 4-H Horse Show

Total money sent in: \$ _____

Date received: _____

Remember your current year Coggins, Rabies, **must arrive** with your horse. It will be checked before unloading.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Paid by check # _____ Cash _____

Owes _____

Send entries to: **Ellen Turnbull**

12 Hillside Circle

Essex, VT 05452

They must be received by postmark of June 25th. If received after the 25th there is no guarantee of stabling for your horse or with your club.

Entries due by postmark of June 25, 2025

Parent/legal guardian or chaperone responsible for youth @ show _____

**UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT EXTENSION
STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW SUPPORTER FORM**

Please fill out the required information. **Make checks payable to Vermont 4-H Horse Show** and mail them to: Deb Danforth, 6310 Monument Hill Rd., Castleton, VT 05735. Product or goods to be used for prizes are also welcomed. Please enclose payment.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ email _____

I wish to provide sponsorship for the Vermont 4-H Horse Show and Gymkhana as follows:

- ___ Gold Supporter (\$1000.00 +)
- ___ Silver Supporter (\$500.00-\$999.00)
- ___ Bronze Supporter (\$250.00-\$499.00)
- ___ Friends of 4-H (\$50.00-\$249.00)
- ___ Grand Championship(s) @ \$ 40.00 each
- ___ Reserve Championship(s) @ \$ 30.00 each
- ___ Class(es) @ \$20.00 each
- ___ Ribbons @ \$15.00 each

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

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CUT HERE AND KEEP THE BOTTOM PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

**UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT EXTENSION
STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW AND GYMKHANA SUPPORTER**

Name _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Amount donated: _____ Check number _____

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