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*Tri-County 4-H
Qualifying Horse Show 2016*



Western

Thompson Park, Jamesburg

**Hosted by Middlesex County 4-H
Sunday, June 5th**

Includes Open Classes

English

**East Freehold Show Grounds
Freehold**

**Saturday, April 23
Hosted by Monmouth, Middlesex
& Mercer County 4-H
Sunday, May 22**

**INCLUDES DRESSAGE SHOW
& OPEN VSE & DRIVING**

Start Time- 8:30 a.m.

Negative COGGINS TEST within 12 months MUST ACCOMPANY ALL HORSES

Name of animal must be the same listed on Coggins test and health forms.

New Health Horse Forms are posted to the state 4-H website.

Open to All in accordance with 4-H Rules. Please Read our Horse Show Rule Book and Code of Conduct agreement for 4-H Youth Development programs.

**Thank-you for supporting the 4-H youth development programs
of Monmouth Middlesex and Mercer counties.**

Rutgers Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity program provider and employer. Contact the 4-H Office at 732-431-7260 ext. 7264 for information regarding special needs or accommodations. Contact the State Extension Office Director's Office at 848-932-3700 if you have concerns related to discrimination. *Cooperating Agencies: Rutgers, The State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Rutgers Cooperative Extension, a unit of the Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station.*

THE SHOW COMMITTEE

The qualifying horse shows are a joint venture among three counties: Monmouth, Middlesex, & Mercer Counties. The horse show committee's purpose is to maintain an educational opportunity for the 4-H members on proper equine disciplines. The committee attempts to create a safe environment for your child and their equine partner. They do however, need your assistance to organize and implement the shows. The show responsibilities are as follows: but be informed, this show series is still a joint venture. We need volunteers, parents are best qualified.

No amount of your time is too small to not be appreciated.

Organizational responsibility as follows: April 23th...Monmouth County's ...June 5th Middlesex, May 22...Middlesex County, Monmouth County together.

GENERAL RULES

*All shot records and coggins test must be on file at the county 4-H office by **May 15th**. The state rule book can be obtained from the Rutgers web site www.nj4h.rutgers.edu/ or contact your 4-H office.*

MEMBER REQUIREMENTS

1. To qualify for state competition you must be in grade 5 to 13 as of **Sept. 2015**, be a member in good standing with the county 4-H program as of **Jan. 1st**, and have horse project registration papers on file as of **April 1st**.
2. Each contestant must abide by the rules stated in the 4-H rulebook.
3. A hold-harmless and **4-H event permission form** must be signed by member parent even if you are over 18 years of age.
4. A member must attend **70%** of regular club meetings, and have given a state, county, or club presentation within a 12-month period as well as completing the community service requirement.
5. Member is responsible for the physical care and training of the animal to the fullest extent possible.
6. Must have an up to date 4-H record book. If you have a 2nd horse, one record book incorporating both horses must be kept.
7. Use of an **ASTM-SEI** approved safety helmet is required **while mounted** whether you ride Western or English. Boots with a heel are required. No work boots, or muck-boots are permitted while mounted. **NO** open toed shoes are permitted while on the ground. All attire must be properly fitted or you will receive a disqualification.
8. A 4-H member must exhibit in at least **one Showmanship & Grooming Class** .even if you are over 18 years of age.

PROJECT REQUIREMENT

1. Must have project enrollment registration forms on file at your county 4-H office by April 1st.
2. Only a registered project animal may show at the county qualifying show.
3. A member may have more than one registered project animal.
4. If any person other than the 4-H member's family owns the project animal, a signed *lease/borrow* form must be attached to the registration form(s).
5. As of **January 1st** your horse becomes one year older regardless of date of birth.
6. A project animal may be shared by no more than **two** members.
7. Shot records are required to be on file at the county office by **May 15th**. **The show name of the horse will be what is listed on the coggins, health and registration forms. Required vaccinations are: eastern encephalitis or bivalent encephalitis, tetanus, rabies and West Nile and EH1-V.**

TRI-COUNTY SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. Points from qualifying shows will accumulate with placing from one to ten regardless of the number of competitors.
2. Refund of entry fees will be at the discretion of Tri-County Show Committee. No refund of entry fees will be considered without a veterinary certificate or a note from a doctor.
3. When filling out your entry, remember you can scratch but you **CAN NOT** add classes the day of the show.
4. You must compete in both shows of the division to qualify for Tri-County Awards.
5. Points for Tri-County year end awards will be awarded per horse/rider combination; one registered project animal as of April 1st & one registered 4-H member.
6. Every animal entered for competition or visiting the show grounds will be under the control of the Tri-County Show Committee.
7. The Tri-County Horse Show Committee, reserves the right to disqualify a horse/rider from the remainder of the show for reasons of discourtesy or disobedience.
8. **THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL**
9. No dogs allowed.
10. Trail class is offered to both English & Western Riders in appropriate tack for the specified division. Points will accumulate separately. Only Western Day Riders with proper appointments may earn the right to compete at state level.
11. **No entries accepted on any show day. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
12. Each perpetual award, sponsored by Tri-County and affiliates, are required to remain on display at the county extension office until the following year. Each recipient of a perpetual trophy will be given an award to commemorate this honor.
13. All shot records must be on file at your respective county 4-H office by **May 15th**. If your project animal cannot perform at one of the scheduled shows you may substitute another registered 4-H project animal. A note from a large animal veterinarian stating the problem is required. You must notify the person in charge of taking the entries, at least **two** days prior to the show. Points accumulated with the new project animal will not count toward year end awards for Tri-County. Points will count only on your original project animal.

STATE SHOW REQUIREMENT

1. You must present your **original shot record, coggins and event permission form** before picking up your number. Your county 4-H staff is required to view the record books prior to registering for the state show.
2. The hard hat requirement adopted in 2003 is an **ASTM/SEI** approved safety helmet. Helmet must be properly fastened and must be worn while mounted in all divisions.
3. **THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.**
4. **No dogs allowed on Horse Park Grounds.**
5. Showmanship & Grooming Class - Each competitor is required to enter at least one Showmanship & Grooming class to qualify for state. Ex. If you ride two horses in the western shows, you are required to participate in a Showmanship class with **one** of the horses.
6. Parental Assistance-Under **NO** circumstances is a parent/trainer permitted to ready the project animal for the show ring by grooming said animal or schooling the horse via lunge line or under saddle prior to the start of the show or the start of any class. Show Stewards have the authority to eliminate any exhibitor not abiding by these rules. With regards to safety, parental **ASSISTANCE** is acceptable, i.e. holding the horse while the rider changes clothes, checking girth, equipment, etc. Coaching from the show ring rail by any parent and/or trainer is also prohibited at all times once the show is in session. **Verbal coaching** will be allowed in the schooling ring only.
7. **NUMBERS** must be placed on riders back.
8. **PONY HEIGHT RULE:** adopted in 2003
Western ponies shall be 14.2 hands (58") and under.
English ponies: Small ponies: 12.2 hands (50") & under
Med. ponies: between 12.3 (51") & not exceeding 13.2 hands (54")
Large ponies: 13.3 (55") not over 14.2 hands (58")
Over 14.2 is considered a horse no matter what the breed.
Proof of pony measurements will be requested at the state show. All ponies must be measured at the 1st Western or English qualifying show that you attend. A card will then be issued. Ponies already been measured and are over 6 yrs. of age need not be measured again.
VERY SMALL EQUINE must be no taller than 39 inches. More detail on VSE classes on p.16.

**MORE DETAILED RULES AND INFORMATION ARE LISTED IN
THE 4-H STATE CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW RULE BOOK.**

<http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/>

WESTERN & ENGLISH
CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

GRADE RULES

Jr. Jr. members grade 4 as of Sept. 2015. **Grade 5 members**, if it is their first year of showing are eligible to participate. They cannot cross over into any other division class or qualify for state classes. Junior members are grades 5-8 Senior members are grades 9-13 (First year out of high school).

SHOWMANSHIP & GROOMING (classes 1, 2, 3, 35, 36 & 37)

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

MARE AND FOAL

Contact your local 4-H agent to qualify. To be shown in a halter, judged on conformation, soundness and condition. Mares should not be penalized for blemishes & injuries that are not heritable. The 4-H member may show both horses or show the foal and have a family member show the mare.

HALTER (classes 4, 5, 38, 39, 40, 41)

Horses in this class must be 4-years of age or older. Mares and geldings to be shown in-hand with halter or bridle depending on the discipline. To be judged on conformation, soundness, and condition of animal. Each entry will be shown individually at the walk or trot/jog & pose.

EQUITATION/HORSEMANSHIP (7, 8, 13, 14, 43, 44, 46, 47)

The rider is judged on seat, hands, overall position, balance and 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. Will be judged 40% on rail work, 60% on individual pattern. The judge will ask for individual work first followed by rail work.

WESTERN PLEASURE (42, 48, 49, 50)

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

ENGLISH RIDERS MUST MAKE A CHOICE, THEY CAN NOT RIDE IN BOTH HUNTER AND PLEASURE CLASSES.

HUNTER UNDER SADDLE HORSES & PONIES

(classes 15, 17, 18,

Emphasis on movement, type, conformation and way of going, while maintaining direct contact with the horse's mouth. Required to perform at a walk, trot and canter both directions of the arena. A hand gallop may be asked in only one direction.

PLEASURE UNDER SADDLE HORSE & PONY

(classes 16, 19, 20)

The horse should move in a long low frame with a level top-line and able to lengthen their stride to cover ground. Horses should be obedient, alert and responsive to their rider. Quick, short strides should be penalized as should horses which move in an artificial frame, are over flexed, behind the bit, or with high headset. Horses & Ponies are to be shown at a walk, trot canter both ways of the ring.

GROWING & TRAINING HORSES (classes 5, 9, 40, 41, & 45)

Must be 3-years of age or younger & member/family owned.

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 RIDING (class 51 & 52)

Riders to enter ring and proceed on course, following posted pattern. Judged on riding quality of gaits, movement and lead changes. Markers should be 30 to 50 feet apart. Flying lead changes are expected. More than 4 simple lead changes will result in a DQ.

WESTERN REINING (class 53)

Rider will perform the specified pattern. Each contestant will perform the required pattern individually and separately.

WESTERN SPEED, classes (54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, & 61) Unroweled or blunt spurs are permitted but must turn freely. 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**. 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. Approved helmets must be worn with chinstrap fastened. A 5-second penalty for knocking down a barrel or pole. Touching the barrel or pole with your hand will result in a disqualification. 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. **See State Rule Book for proper bits and tack.** When poles are used to markeyhole they should be placed 5' apart. To qualify for the State 4-H Championship Show, Excellent & Very Good qualifying scores will be earned by a printed scale addressed in the State Horse Show Rule Book.

HUNTER HACK - Horse/pony - (classes 21 & 22)

To be shown at a walk, trot, canter both ways of the ring. No more than eight entries will gallop at one time. All entries will be required to jump 2 fences. No courtesy circle before fence. To be judged 50% on flat and 50% over fences. Ponies 12.2 hands and under are required to jump 2'3". Ponies 12.3 hands but not exceeding 14.2 hands and horses are required to jump 2'6".

JR. & SR. EQUITATION OVER FENCES (classes 23, & 24)

To be shown over a course of eight fences. Rider is judged on position and control of mount. Small & medium ponies to jump 2'3"; large ponies 2'3" - 2'6" and horses to jump 2'6".* (See pony height rules)

WORKING HUNTER OVER FENCES (classes 25 & 27)

To be shown over a course of eight fences simulating those found in hunting field.

	Height of Fences	In & Out =optional
PoniesSm.	2'3"	20'
med.	2'3"	22'
lg.	2'6"	24'
Horses	3'	25'

The State 4-H Championship Horse Show Rule Book may be down loaded at the Rutgers Web-Site: <http://njaes.rutgers.edu/>

DRIVING CLASSES (classes 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34) Competition will be held at the May Monmouth County Show along with VSE class. Horses and Ponies must be serviceably sound and must not show evidence of lameness, broken wind or impairment of vision in both eyes. The vehicle may be two wheeled or four wheeled. (Wire wheels are permitted) All drivers under 14 must be accompanied by an adult The adult shall be referred to as the groom and is required to wear safety helmet. Overchecks, side-checks & running martingales are optional; bits include: snaffle, liverpool, buxton elbow and other types of traditional driving bits.

Only the driver may handle whip & reins.

Attire: driving aprons, ASTM/ESI approved safety helmets for everyone in carriage, whip and brown gloves are required.

Classes: Jr. & Sr. Reinsmanship, Working Pleasure Driving Horse & Pony, Cones Course Horse & Pony

HANDYWORKING HUNTER (CLASS 26 & 28)

Fences shall simulate those found in Trappy Hunting Country. Horses are required to trot over one fence toward the end of the course and may be asked to lead their horse over one fence. a) Ponies: to be shown over a course of 8 jumps, 2'3" for small & medium ponies, 2'6" for large ponies over 13.2 hands and not exceeding 14.2. In & out spread small 20', medium 22', large 24'. b). Horses over 14.2 to be shown over a course of 8 jumps not exceeding 3'. In & out spread - 25' to 28'.

TRAIL CLASS - (class 10, 11,12, 62, 63, & 64)

Trail Class time 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. For English only...Western show – Time to be determined.

Judged by 4-H rules. This class will be judged on the performance of the horse/pony over the obstacles, with emphasis on manners, response to the rider & attitude. Horses/ponies shall be penalized for any unnecessary delay while approaching the obstacles. English does not need appointments and cannot qualify to compete at the state level show. The class will count toward Tri-County points. American Paint Horse Association Score Sheet may be used. Here is the website to view the score sheet. <http://www.apha.com/judges/room/pdf/Trail.pdf>

CHALLENGED DIVISION *English or Western tack is acceptable*

Leader for the horse is mandatory, one or two side walkers are optional. Safety helmet required. Assisted and unassisted challenged rider classes will be offered.

- 1. Obstacles could include:** walking around poles, weaving in/out of cones, circle around barrels, halt
- 2. Equitation/ Horsemanship**

CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED AT THE STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW IN AUGUST.

Registered 4-H members must receive a rating of excellent or very good at any special riding show. If you choose to participate in this division, you cannot cross over into any other division class. You must be currently enrolled in a therapeutic riding program such as N.A.R.H.A. registered or Special Olympic certified.

DANISH RATING SYSTEM

Each judge is instructed to use the Danish rating system.

To qualify for state competition, you must receive a minimum of an excellent or very good rating in a class from the Western or English division shows.

All 4-H qualifying shows must use the Danish Rating System, which rates the performance of competitors, compared to a standard.

Ratings are: Excellent 90-100 %, Very Good 80-89 %, Good 79 % and below.

PROBLEMS AT THE SHOW

A protest may be filed at the show within 10 minutes of the infraction.

A \$25.00 fee must be paid up-front – cash only – to be reviewed by the horse show committee. Money will be refunded if the person filing the fee is found in their favor. HPAC, Tri-County Show Committee, State or County 4-H Office will address no incidence or occurrence after the closing of the horse show. **The Tri-County Show Committees' decision is final. In no case will a protest be considered after the conclusion of the time allotted for the protest to be filed (10 minutes after infraction).**

It is the responsibility of the Show Committee to plan and implement the State Horse Show. The decisions of the Show Committee are final, and may supersede the decision of a Show Official or Judge when deemed by the Committee, to be in the best interest of the Show.

The Employee Liaison of Rutgers Cooperative Extension may overrule any decision of a Show Official, or Show Committee if their decision conflicts with the policies or Mission Statement of Rutgers Cooperative Extension and the Department of 4-H Youth Development.-added from State Rule bk

All parents, trainers, & persons with a participating 4-H member are required to wear appropriate footwear around horses...flip-flops/sandals **ARE NOT** considered appropriate footwear! Improperly fitted boots and attire will result in a disqualification of classes



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THE FORMS

1. Please Honor all deadlines...**Use blue or black ink on entry form.**

Mail English Show forms to: Stella Almeida, 71 Wall Street, Eatontown, N.J. 07724

Contact Stella- # 732-233-3417

Mail Dressage Show forms to: Stella Almeida, 71 Wall Street, Eatontown, N.J.

Question ? – contact David Sagui at # (732) 492-0132

Mail VSE & Driving Show forms to: VSE & OPEN DRIVING-

Debbie Todd-Toms River Rd. Jackson, NJ 08755

Questions? contact Debbie Todd at crittterrun@aol.com (732)691-9599

Western Show forms:

Middlesex County – Carol Kuna, 88 Church Lane, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Questions ? Contact Carol Kuna kuna@ias.edu

3. Make check payable to **Tri-County 4-H Association.**

A \$30.00 return check fee will be charged.

4. Parent or guardian must sign a hold harmless.

5. Be sure to include your phone number.

If riding a pony or a questionable size horse, have your measurement is done at the first show in your discipline. If you presently have a pony card from another show season bring it. The pony does not have to be re-measured if over six years of age unless size is question.

NO TELEPHONE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

A separate form must be filled out for each rider combination. Always refer to the **Official** State 4-H Horse Show rulebook with any questions you might have. <http://njaes.rutgers.edu/>

IF YOUR ENTRY ARRIVES WITHOUT PAYMENT IT WILL BE RETURNED BY MAIL

DRESSAGE SHOW: This year's Dressage show will include an open show.

The Dressage Show will be held at the Monmouth County English Show on **Sunday, May 22**

Open Fee will be \$25.00 per test 4-H members are charged \$22.00 per test.

- Ride times will be posted on the Tri-County web-site four (4) days prior to the show.
- Every precaution will be taken to not have a ride time not conflict with the 4-H qualifying classes but sometimes things happen. Times can be flexible if Gate keeper at the Dressage ring or show secretary has been notified. Classes will be placed 1st – 6th

A horse/rider combination may compete in all tests offered on a county level but not at the state show. There is a maximum of 2 horses per rider and a maximum of two tests per horse/rider combination. To qualify for the State Level Dressage Competition you must **score a 60% or higher** on your test.

If a horse is shared by two riders, it may compete twice in the same class if qualified with each rider or may show in different classes if so qualified. A rider with more than one project animal may ride in another or the same class with a different horse. When the judge rings the bell, you have 45 seconds to begin your test. **Jr. Jr. riders may participate in the Dressage Classes. BUT, cannot qualify for the state competition.**

If you qualify outside of our Tri-County Horse Show series, please submit your original qualifying test to your Tri-County Representative or the 4-H office by **June 10th**.

Offered at the Monmouth County qualifying show.

SPECIAL NOTE: USDF and USA Equestrian Dressage tests are copy-righted by law and may not be reproduced. Copies of the test may be obtained from the USEF website at www.usef.org. All tests are 2011 version.

USDF 2015 Intro. Level –Test A

USDF 2015 Intro Level –Test B

USDF 2015 Intro. Level – Test C

USEF 2015 Training Level - Test 1

USEF 2015 Training Level - Test 2

USEF 2015 Training Level - Test 3

USEF 2015 First Level - Test 1

Test of Choice – Western Intro Test 1 & Test 1 & Test 2, Western Basic Level Test 1 & 2, Dressage Equitation Jr& Sr., Musical Freestyle, Any test above First Level (Must use a USEF 2015 Test).



ASTM/SEI safety helmets must be worn while mounted, riding Western or English



Class List- ENGLISH DIVISION

Saturday, APRIL 23- East Freehold Park, Freehold.

Sunday, May 22 –East Freehold Park, Freehold.



CLASS NUMBER

1. Jr. Jr. Showmanship & Grooming *
2. Showmanship & Grooming - Jr.
3. Showmanship & Grooming - Sr.
4. Senior English Halter (horse/pony, 4 yrs & up)
5. Growing & Training English Halter (3 yrs & under,)
6. Jr. Jr. Pleasure - walk, trot *
7. Jr. Jr. Equitation on the flat - walk, trot *
8. Jr. Jr. Equitation on the flat walk, trot, canter*
9. Growing & Training English Pleasure (3 yrs old only)
10. English Trail-Junior member *
11. English Trail - Senior member *
12. English Trail – Jr. Jr. rider *

Class 10, 11 & 12 English Attire required, 11:00 am- 2:00 pm *

13. Junior Equitation on the Flat

14. Senior Equitation on the Flat

MUST SELECT: HUNTER or PLEASURE CLASS; cannot participate in both.

15. Hunter Under Saddle (Pony) **

16. Pleasure Under Saddle (Pony)**

17. Hunter Under Saddle, Horse- Junior

18. Hunter Under Saddle, Horse - Senior

19. Pleasure Under Saddle Horse -Junior

20. Pleasure Under Saddle– Horse Senior

21. Hunter Hack Pony **

22. Hunter Hack Horse

23. Junior Equitation over fences

24. Senior Equitation over fences

25. Working Hunter Horse over fences

26. Handy working Hunter Horse over fences

27. Working Hunter Pony over fences **

28. Handy working Hunter Pony over fences **

29. **Beginner Hunter over fences 2' – Junior ***

30. **Beginner Hunter over fences 2' – Senior ***

Jr. Jr. Classes - members grade 4 as of September 2015. Grade 5 members, if it is their first year of showing are eligible to participate. They cannot cross over into any other class division class.

Beginner Hunter

*Cannot participate in any other class, including Hunter Hack. Beginner Hunter Over fences is **NOT** a state class and will not count toward Tri-County points if under 6 riders per class.*



Class List-WESTERN DIVISION

Sunday, June 5- Thompson Park, Middlesex County

CLASS NUMBER

35. Showmanship & Grooming - Jr./Jr. *
 36. Showmanship & Grooming Jr.
 37. Showmanship & Grooming Sr.
 38. Senior Western Halter Mare (4 yrs. of age & up)
 39. Senior Western Halter Gelding (4 yrs & up)
 40. Growing & Training Halter Mare (3 yrs & under)
 41. Growing & Training Halter Gelding (3 yrs & under)
 42. Western Pleasure Jr./Jr. - walk, jog *
 43. Western Horsemanship - Jr./Jr. - walk, jog*
 44. Western Horsemanship - Jr./Jr. - walk, jog, lope *
 45. Growing & Training Western Pleasure (3yrs old only)
 46. Western Horsemanship - Junior
 47. Western Horsemanship - Senior
 48. Western Pleasure Pony **
 49. Western Pleasure Horse - Junior
 50. Western Pleasure Horse - Senior
 51. Western Riding – Junior
 52. Western Riding - Senior
 53. Western Reining
 54. Pole Bending Horse
 55. Pole Bending Pony**
 56. Key Hole - Horse
 57. Key Hole – Pony**
 58. Bow Tie - Horse
 59. Bow Tie – Pony**
 60. Clover Leaf Barrel Race - Horse
 61. Clover Leaf Barrel Race - Pony **
 62. Western Trail, Junior, proper attire needed. Time to be determined on show day.
 63. Western Trail, Senior, proper attire needed. Time to be determined on show day.
 64. Western Trail, Jr. Jr., proper attire needed.* Time to be determined on show day.
- ** See pony height rules * Denotes not a state class

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ASTM/SEI safety helmets must be worn while mounted, riding Western or English



Class List- VERY SMALL EQUINE VSE & OPEN DRIVING DIVISION

**Sunday, May 22 – East Freehold Park, Monmouth County
(Show to begin promptly at 10 a.m.)**

ASTM/SEI safety helmets must be worn while mounted, riding Western or English
Any Questions about V.S.E's or driving? Contact Debbie Todd at Critterrun@aol.com

Class List

All Classes May be Combined or Separated as entries Allow.

31. Youth Showmanship
32. Senior Showmanship
33. Cloverbud Showmanship
(Accompanied in ring by adult)
34. Youth Halter
35. Senior Halter
36. Youth Trot in hand
37. Senior Trot in hand
38. Youth Trail In Hand
39. Youth Jumping in Hand
40. Senior Jumping in Hand
41. Youth VSE Cones Course
42. Senior VSE Cones Course
43. Youth Pony/Horse Cones Course
44. Senior Pony/Horse Cones Course
45. Youth VSE Scurry Obstacle
46. Senior VSE Scurry Obstacle
47. Youth Pony/Horse Scurry Obstacle
48. Senior Pony/Horse Scurry Obstacle
49. Youth VSE Reinsmanship (Jr/Sr.)
50. Senior VSE Working Pleasure Driving
51. Youth VSE Working Pleasure Driving
52. Senior VSE Reinsmanship
53. Youth Pony /Horse Working Pleasure Driving
54. Youth Pony/Horse Reinsmanship
55. Sr. Pony/Horse Pleasure Driving
56. Sr. Pony/Horse Reinsmanship

* Scurry- Course to be determined by Participant

ONLY CLASSES IN RED CAN QUALIFY FOR STATE 4-H
COMPETITION. ONLY THOSE CLASSES WILL RECEIVE A 4-H
RATING.

Very Small Equine Cones Course....

The course will consist of paired cones set out in a prescribed order according to one of the three course designs found in the State Horse Show Rule Book.

Very Small Equine Halter VSE height not to exceed 39" at the base of the last hair of the mane.

Horses in this class can be at any age but cannot exceed height restrictions. To be judged on conformation, soundness and condition. Each entry will be shown individually at the walk and job. Entries will **NOT** be allowed to cross enter into any other English or Western halter class. They may participate in Showmanship & Grooming or Mare & Foal classes.

Project Animals who are showing in halter only must be at least 4yrs. Old. Younger animals must go in growing and training.

Very Small Equine In Hand Trail

Horses must be a minimum of 3 years of age to compete.

Entries are to be shown over and through obstacles at a walk, jog and or extended trot on a reasonable loose lead, without undue restraint.

Very Small Equine Jumping in Hand

VSE's are required to be a minimum of three years of age to compete.

Exhibitors may NOT go over jumps with their horse.

Baiting the horse to make him perform is not allowed.

Minimum Height for jumps will be 18 inches and a maximum of 28 inches.

Front legs may be wrapped and or boots are optional.

Whips are permitted but can not touch the horse.

Is that the Rule?

**Find out that and more in the
2015-2016 New Jersey State 4 -H
Championship Horse Show Rule Book**

<http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/horses/horseshow/2015-2016-horseshow-rulebook.pdf>

All Driving Classes Will Follow 4-H guidelines

All participants will sign and agree to follow 4-H behavioral agreement to be eligible for this event.

- **All drivers must wear ASTM/SEI approved helmets. The judge's decisions are absolutely final**



4-H ENTRY FORM
ENGLISH SHOW SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per class, or \$75 per show, horse/rider combination

Entry Deadline: April 17th. Late fee of \$25.00 if after that date.

No entries accepted after 4/20. No telephone entries.

Mail Entries: Stella Almeida, 71 Wall Street, Eatontown, NJ 07724

Name of Rider _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

4-H County _____

Phone # _____ cell # _____

Horses Show Name _____ Sex _____

Breed _____ Height _____ Age _____

Class # Only

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Make checks Payable to: Tri-County 4-H Association

Total entry fee paid \$ _____

EMT Fee (\$5.00 /rider)\$ _____

Late fee (if any) \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____ check # _____

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Signature of rider

Date of birth

Signature of parent (Must sign)

Date

Separate entry form for each horse/rider combination/per show 4-H event permission form must also be si



4-H ENTRY FORM **ENGLISH SHOW SUNDAY MAY 22**

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per class, or \$75 per show, horse/rider combination
Entry Deadline: Monday, May 16th. Late fee of \$25.00 if after that date.
No entries accepted after 5/19. No telephone entries.

Mail Entries: Stella Almeida, 71 Wall Street, Eatontown, NJ 07724

Name of Rider _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

4-H County _____

Phone # _____ cell # _____

Horses Show Name _____ Sex _____

Breed _____ Height _____ Age _____

Class # Only

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Make checks Payable to: Tri-County 4-H Association

Total entry fee paid \$ _____

Late fee (if any) \$ _____

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Signature of rider

Date of birth

Signature of parent (Must sign)

Date

Separate entry form for each horse/rider combination/per show 4-H event permission form must also be signed.



Open & 4-H DRESSAGE SHOW SUNDAY, May 22nd

Entry Fee for 4-H members - \$22.00 per test Judge: To be announced

Ride Times and Entry forms for Open Riders can be found on www.tricountywebsite

Entry Deadline: May 9th. No Late entries will be accepted

Mail Entries: Stella Almeida 71 Wall Street Eatontown, NJ 07724

Name of Rider _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

4-H County _____ Phone # () _____

cell # _____ *e-mail _____

Show Name of Horse _____ Sex _____

Breed _____ Height _____ Age _____

Classes: Please check the classes) you wish to enter:

USEF 2015 Training Level	™ Test 1	™ Test 2	™ Test 3
USDF 2015 Intro Level	™ Intro Test A	Intro Test B	Intro Test C

USEF 2015 First Level ™ Test of Choice- Ex: Second Level, Musical Freestyle

No limit on county test entries: State 4-H guidelines are two different tests per horse; only two horses

Qualifying score will be 60% and above

***YOUR TEST TIME WILL BE SENT BY E-MAIL**

Make checks payable to: Tri-County 4-H Association

Number of tests @ \$22.00 per _____ check # _____ (\$25.00 for Open Riders)

Make checks payable to: Tri-County 4-H Association

EMT fee ADD \$5.00 _____ PER RIDER \$ _____

Total entry fee paid \$ _____

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Signature of rider _____ Date of Birth _____

Signature of parent _____ Date _____



Open & 4-H
MONMOUTH COUNTY ENTRY FORM
V.S.E & DRIVING SUNDAY May 22nd

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per class, or \$75 per show, horse/rider combination

Entry Deadline: May 9th. Late fee \$25.00 if after that date.

No entries accepted after 5/16. No telephone entries.

Mail Entries: Stella Almeida, 71 Wall Street, Eatontown, NJ 07724

Name of Rider _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

4-H County _____

Phone # _____ cell # _____

Horses Show Name _____ Sex _____

Breed _____ Height _____ Age _____

Class # Only

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Make checks Payable to: Tri-County 4-H Association

Total entry fee paid \$ _____

Late fee (if any) \$ _____

ADD EMT FEE \$5.00 per rider = _____

Total enclosed \$ _____ check # _____

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Signature of rider _____ Date of birth _____

Signature of parent (Must sign) _____ Date _____



Open & 4-H
MIDDLESEX COUNTY ENTRY FORM
WESTERN SHOW SUNDAY, June 5th.

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per class, or \$75 per show, horse/rider combination

Entry Deadline: Sunday, May 29th. Late fee of \$25.00 if after that date.

No entries accepted after Friday, June 3rd. No telephone entries.

Mail entries: Carol Kuna, 88 Church Lane, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Name of Rider _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

4-H County _____

Phone # _____ cell # _____

Horses Show Name _____ Sex _____

Breed _____ Height _____ Age _____

Class # Only

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Make checks Payable to: Tri-County 4-H Association

Total entry fee paid \$ _____

Late fee (if any) \$ _____

EMT FEE \$5.00/ rider \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____ check # _____

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Signature of rider _____ Date of birth _____

Signature of parent (Must sign) _____ Date _____

Each horse/rider combination must have a signed 4-H permission form to participate in this show.



Biosecurity

Biosecurity means doing everything you can to reduce the chances of an infectious disease being carried onto your farm by people, animals, equipment, or vehicles, either accidentally or on purpose.

Here are some rules that relate specifically to Showing your Horse.

The complete USDA publication is titled *Biosecurity –Keeping Your Horse Healthy (Aid # 1825)* and can be found at:http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/horses/horseshow/HorseBioSecurity_final.pdf

Showing Your Horse

- Use your own trailer. Don't ship your horses with horses from other farms.
- Ship only in a trailer that has been cleaned and disinfected. If you can "smell horse" in the empty trailer, it has not been cleaned and disinfected properly.
- Don't let your horse touch other horses, especially nose to nose.
- Don't share equipment (e.g., water, feed buckets, brushes, or sponges).
- Wash your hands, especially after helping other people with their horses.
- Don't let strangers pet your horse, especially those with horses at home or people who have been out of the country in the past 2 weeks.
- Before leaving the show grounds, clean and disinfect tack, boots, equipment, and grooming supplies. Brush off dirt or manure; then disinfect (spray or wipes are easy to take with you).
- When you get home, shower, blow your nose, and put on clean clothes and shoes before going near other horses.

Visiting Other Farms, Horse Shows, or Auctions

- Have a pair of shoes or boots that you save for visiting and don't wear around your own horse.
- Wear plastic shoe covers. Plastic bags from newspapers work well.
- If you are going to be working with horses on another farm, wear coveralls or plan to change clothes before returning to your horse.
- If there are farms you visit all the time and you can't change clothes and shoes, be sure their vaccination program and biosecurity practices are as good as your own..

Bringing Horses Back From a Show

- If one horse has been shown, all your horses need to be vaccinated. Horses that show can bring home germs. Discuss what vaccinations the horses need, and how often, with your veterinarian.
- If possible, keep horses which were off the farm isolated for at least 2 weeks. Make sure there is no nose-to-nose contact.

DIRECTIONS TO COUNTY SHOW LOCATIONS

MONMOUTH COUNTY

Garden State Parkway to exit 100, Hwy 33 west, follow 33 to Kozloski Rd. turn right, follow signs to park.
Route 9 to Hwy 33 East, (south of Freehold), follow Hwy 33 to Halls Mill Road, north to intersection. Road name will change to Kozloski Road. Follow Kozloski Road to park on left.
Route 18 to exit 22, take 537 west to Kozloski Road, turn left, follow road to park on right.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

South: Take 33 west to Jamesburg Perrineville Road; Jack Bakers Lobster Shanty will be on the corner. Turn right and travel several miles. Thompson Park will be on the right after soccer fields.

Route 18: Main Street (Route 615 South) Spotswood, name of road will change to Manalapan Road, continue on 615 into Jamesburg. Make left onto East Railroad Avenue in center of Jamesburg. Turn right at lake and cross over railroad. Park entrance is on the left.

Route 9: Turn off at Texas Road (Rt. 520 West). Turn left onto Englishtown Road (Rt. 613 South) make quick right onto Matchaponix Avenue (Rt. 612 West) This turns into Pergola Avenue. Make a right at end of road (Bucklew Avenue). Make first right onto Forsgate Drive, park entrance is on the left.

4-H Targeting Life Skills Wheel adapted by Iowa State University Extension

