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## Open Horse Show Fun Day

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**SATURDAY ONLY – AUGUST 21, 2010**  
**Starting Time - 9 AM**

**MAIL OR HAND DELIVERY DEADLINE**  
**July 31, 2010 5 p.m.**

**ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE**  
**August 7, 2010 midnight**

**EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE: ADMISSIONS – the driver of the vehicle with horse trailer in tow and one rider per horse will be admitted free of charge.**

### Horse Show Rules and Regulations

1. Age is determined as of January 1 of the current year.
2. The Altamont Fair will not be responsible for injury or damage to any animal, person or property of the exhibitor, spectator, groom, attendant or any employee and the exhibitor, spectator, groom, attendant or any employee shall hold the Horse Show Committee harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from accident or injury.
3. In case of any horse or contestant being disqualified the winner of the next succeeding prize in the lot shall take the prize that has been awarded to the disqualified horse or rider. The Show Superintendent's decision regarding any question or problem regarding show shall be final.
4. **All exhibitors must make a separate entry for each horse/exhibitor combination. (Example: If there are 5 exhibitors you must complete 5 entry forms.) Complete name and address of each exhibitor must accompany all entries.**
5. NO REFUNDS.
6. Exhibitor numbers will be provided at the show grounds and must be worn in all lots.
7. The right is reserved to postpone the show for any cause, if found advisable
8. No person will be allowed in the ring during lots except judges and those of the show committee having duties there.
9. The Committee reserves to itself the right to decline to receive any entry and to return any entry fees before or during the show without being liable for compensation.
10. The show may omit any lot if it considers it necessary due to insufficient entries (in which case the entry fee will be returned) and reserves the right to divide any lots and give two sets of ribbons or combine any lots and give one set and to add any additional lots. The show may accept post entries in all lots prior to calling Lot.
11. Should any question or dispute arise not provided for in the preceding rules, the same shall be referred to the Committee, whose decision shall be final.
12. **Section 351.9: On or after July 1, 1973 no horse or other member of the family equidae six months or more of age shall be admitted to or permitted to be present on the premises where an agricultural fair or the New York State Fair is held during the period of such fair unless the owner**

or custodian of the horse has filed with the Secretary of the fair a certificate or statement showing that the horse or other member of the family equidae has been negative to an agar gel immunodiffusion test for Equine Infectious Anemia (Swamp Fever) during the calendar year in which the fair is held or during the preceding calendar year. The agar gel immunodiffusion test must have been conducted by a laboratory approved for the purpose by the United States Department of Agriculture and the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets.

- a. **Equine Infectious Anemia Test (EIA/Coggins)** - A valid EIA chart documenting that the animal has been tested (any USDA approved test) within the current or previous calendar year (2009 or 2010 for this fair season) and found to be negative for EIA infection, is required of all equines 6 months of age or older. The animal identification noted on all accompanying documents must match the description on the official EIA chart.
  - b. **Rabies vaccination** - Proof of active immunization against rabies is required.
13. Each exhibitor will supply his/her own feed and bedding.
  14. Premiums will be mailed to exhibitors.
  15. Those entering WALK/TROT/JOG lots may NOT enter any other lots except for halter.

### STALL RESERVATIONS

#### EXHIBITORS: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. Reservations for horse stalls and tack stalls must be made in advance by email at [rose.norkus@altamontfair.com](mailto:rose.norkus@altamontfair.com) or calling Rose Norkus at 887-2489. Tack stalls must be rented for the entire 6 days at \$90 for the week. All stall reservations will now be assigned, subject to availability, based on the order in which the calls are received. There will be no exceptions. (Do not assume that you will automatically have a stall this year if you had one last year.)
2. The rental rate for all stalls is \$15 per day (or any part thereof) per horse. Full payment must be received at the Fair Office on or before Wednesday, August 11, 2010, 5:00 p.m or can be mailed to Altamont Fair, Attn: Rose Norkus, PO Box 506, Altamont, NY 12009. If payment has not been received by that date, your reservation will be cancelled, and the stall will be given to the next person on the waiting list.

**NOTE: FRIDAY STALL RESERVATIONS ARE NO LONGER FREE OF CHARGE. A \$15.00 FEE IS DUE FOR ANY PART OF A FRIDAY RESERVATION.**

3. You will be given a receipt for your payment, which will be your stall authorization. Payment must be in cash or check only. Make checks payable to the Altamont Fair. You will not be able to occupy a stall unless a receipt from the Fair has been provided and can be produced if requested.
4. There will be a \$5 per horse per day grounds fee for all horses trailered-in. The Fair Office will provide the Show Secretary with the names of those exhibitors who have paid for stalls. All others will be charged the grounds fee. This money will be collected by the Show Secretary along with the entry fee and forwarded to the Fair Office.
5. 4-H riders who come in before or stay after Friday will be charged \$15 per day (or any part thereof) per horse.
6. All stall renters are required to clean out their stalls. Please move the manure and bedding to directly in front of the stall to allow for easier pick-up by Fair staff. Premium checks will be held if stalls are not cleaned-out by the stall renter.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO USE THE  
SPECIAL ALTAMONT FAIR HORSE SHOW  
ENTRY FORM ATTACHED**

**ATTENTION HORSE AND PONY EXHIBITORS: Mounted horses will not be allowed in any walkway. To move your horse from its stall to the show area you must lead your horse to the track area and mount after you have entered the area designated for horses and horse exhibitors. Grooming, tacking, etc., must be done in your stall or in the designated area for horses and horse exhibitors only.**

**Jumping Rules:**

1. There will be no schooling over jump course.
2. Two schooling fences will be available after Western Flat Lots in the warm up arena.
3. All horses should be serviceably sound.
4. Horses will not be requested to jump a course more than once. In the case of broken equipment, the rider may stop and correct the difficulty with a penalty the same as any loss of forward impulsion or one refusal.
5. Elimination:
  - a. Third refusal;
  - b. Run out, bolting on course, extra circle, or combination of these;
  - c. Fall of horse and/or rider;
  - d. Failure to keep proper course.

**Gymkhana Game Rules:**

1. Divisions; Youth 8-12, Junior 13-20, Senior 21 & above.
2. Gymkhana classes are to be ridden at the speed appropriate to your ability.
3. A horse may enter only one division.
4. Personal attire includes T-shirts, long sleeve shirts, boots with a hard heel, breeches, jeans or pants; no shorts, Capri pants or sleeveless shirt. Helmets must be worn by all riders 14 and under.
5. Equipment that is prohibited includes, but is not limited to draw reins, side reins, mechanical hackamore and twisted wire bits. Only flat bats may be used to encourage speed. No crops allowed. Superintendents will monitor bits and bats closely and will disqualify any exhibitor who, in their opinion, has abused the use of either or both.
6. Breakage of Equipment  
If tack or equipment should break or the horse should cast a shoe while negotiating the course, and the difficulty prevents completion of the course, the entry shall be disqualified. Should the entry be able to continue the course despite the difficulty and without cruelty to the horse, the entrant may continue without penalty.
7. Five-second penalties will be incurred when: there is knockdown of stake, pole, barrel, pylon, or any other equipment or a contestant uses a hand, arm or leg to steady or right a fallen stake, pole or barrel.
8. Re-rides are allowed only for a timer malfunction.
9. Disqualification includes failure to cross the start and finish line within 2 minutes, failure to stay on course, fall of horse or rider, cruelty to the horse, lameness of a horse,

foul language, or striking the horse with any equipment behind the girth.

10. The show committee will settle all disputes and reserves to itself the sole and absolute right to interpret these Rules and Regulations.

**ENTRY FEES**

**Payback Lots:**

**Pre-entry \$7.00**

**Post-entry \$9.00**

**Award**

**1<sup>st</sup> \$15.00    2<sup>nd</sup> \$10.00    3<sup>rd</sup> \$5.00**

**Non Payback Lots:**

**Pre-entry \$5.00**

**Post-entry \$7.00**

**Award Trophy and 6 ribbons**

**Lead Line is free. Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup>, ribbons for all.**

**Pre entering one lot per horse/rider combination by the deadline gives you the privilege of pre entry pricing for the entire day of the show.**

1. \*Western in Hand – Mares
  2. \*Western in Hand – Geldings
  3. \*English in Hand – Mares
  4. \*English in Hand – Geldings
- 5 minute break**
5. Western W-J Equitation 10 and under
  6. English W-T Equitation 10 and under
  7. Western W-J Pleasure 10 and under
  8. English W-T Pleasure 10 and under
  9. All Seats W-T-J Command 10 and under
  10. Lead Line Pleasure 8 and under
  11. Lead Line Equitation 8 and under
  12. Junior Western Equitation 17 and under
  13. Senior Western Equitation 18 and over
  14. Junior Western Pleasure 17 and under
  15. \*Senior Western Pleasure 18 and over
  16. Junior Western Command 17 and under
  17. \*Senior Western Command 18 and over
  18. Junior Road Hack 17 and under
  19. \*Senior Road Hack 18 and over

**Schooling over jumps in warm up arena open**

20. Western W-J Equitation 11 and over
21. English W-T Equitation 11 and over
22. Western W-J Pleasure 11 and over
23. English W-T Pleasure 11 and over
24. All Seats W-T-J Command 11 and over

- 25. Junior English Equitation 17 and under
- 26. Senior English Equitation 18 and over
- 27. Junior English Pleasure 17 and under
- 28. \*Senior English Pleasure 18 and over
- 29. Junior English Command 17 and under
- 30. \*Senior English Command 18 and over
- 31. Junior Bridle Path Hack 17 and under
- 32. \*Senior Bridle Path Hack 18 and over

**15 minute break**

**Refer to rules before entering jumping**

- 33. W-T Equitation Over Cross Rails 10 and under
- 34. Beginner Equitation Over Cross Rails
- 35. \*Equitation Over Cross Rails 18”
- 36. \*Equitation Over Straight Rails 2’ – 2’3”

**lunch break**

**Pony Pals 4-H Drill Team Performance**

- 37. \*Senior Barrel Race (**\$100 jackpot added**) 21 and over
- 38. Junior Barrel Race 13 – 20
- 39. Youth Barrel Race 8 – 12
- 40. \*Senior Twister 21 and over
- 41. Junior Twister 13 – 20
- 42. Youth Twister 8 – 12
- 43. \*Senior Turn & Burn 21 and over
- 44. Junior Turn & Burn 13 - 20
- 45. Youth Turn & Burn 8 – 12
- 46. Junior/Senior Hurry Scurry 13 and over
- 47. \*Senior Thread the Needle 21 and over
- 48. Junior Thread the Needle 13 – 20
- 49. Youth Thread the Needle 8 - 12
- 50. \*Senior Pole Bending 21 and over
- 51. Junior Pole Bending 13 – 20
- 52. Youth Pole Bending 8 – 12
- 53. Junior/Senior Figure Eight Race 13 and over
- 54. \*Senior Flying W 21 and over
- 55. Junior Flying W 13 – 20
- 56. Youth Flying W 8 – 12

**Classes 1 – 36 are open for TCPC points**

**Flat Class Championships:**

- W-J Western 10 and under 5, 7, 9
- W-T English 10 and under 6, 8, 9
- Junior Western 17 and under 12, 14, 16, 18
- Senior Western 18 and over 13, 15, 17, 19
- W-J Western 11 and over 20, 22, 24
- W-T English 11 and over 21, 23, 24
- Junior English 17 and under 25, 27, 29, 31
- Senior English 18 and over 26, 28, 30, 32

**Fun Games Championships:**

- Senior 21 and over 37, 40, 43, 47, 50, 54
- Junior 13 – 20 38, 41, 44, 48, 51, 55
- Youth 8 – 12 39, 42, 45, 49, 52, 56

**\*Pay Back Lots:**

- 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 17, 19, 28, 30, 32, 35, 36, 37, 40, 43, 47, 50, 54

