

56th Annual Acton Fair Horse Show
Sunday August 29, 2010
Acton Fairgrounds, Acton, Maine
Sponsored by
York Agricultural Association

Judge-	Kristen Guadagnino, Manchester, CT
Steward-	Lorraine Maurogeorge, Abington, MA
Manager-	Cheryl Johnson, Springvale, ME 207-651-3454
Secretary-	Jessica Rodriguez, Groton, CT 207-651-3454
Announcer-	Michael Kobilarcsik, York, Maine
Course Designer-	Cheryl Johnson
Veterinarian on Call-	Post Road Veterinary Clinic, Wells, ME 207-272-8141
Farrier	William Houston, North Berwick, Maine
Food Service-	Available on the grounds
Medical Service-	Available on the grounds

PLEASE NOTE: ALL in-state horses or ponies must have their COGGINS TESTS within the last 36 months. All out-of-state horses or ponies must have their COGGINS TEST within the last six months.

Judged show begins at 9:00 A.M. ---Unjudged Hunter warm up (7:30-8:45)

Horse Show Rules and Regulations

Exhibitors attending this competition are required to read the following Rules and Regulations and not to enter any animal for exhibition unless they are prepared to comply with them.

1. Fees & Charges \$15.00 All Regular Classes Class
 \$15.00 NEHC Pleasure
 \$20.00 All Medal, Championship or Stake Classes
 \$4.00 Per Horse or Pony MHA Trophy Fund
 \$10.00 Hunter Warm-up PER ROUND
 \$10.00 POST ENTRY FEE PER HORSE

Entries close August 21, 2010, and must be in writing, signed by the owner or authorized agent and the trainer, must be accompanied by the funds to cover all charges. If owner or exhibitor is under 18 years of age, entry blank must be signed by an adult who assumes responsibilities and risk stated on the entry blank. All classes must be paid for in advance with the show secretary. NO EXCEPTIONS!

2. Any checks returned for insufficient funds will be charged **\$50.00** to cover all costs needed to collect the money.
3. **GATE PASSES: To receive gate passes your entries MUST be received by August 21, 2010: after this date passes cannot be issued. Two passes per horse will be issued and mailed to the exhibitor.**
4. REFUNDS: Refunds will only be made upon receipt of a veterinarian or doctor's certificate and must be received by the show manager before the end of the show to be considered. Any horse entered and not exhibited shall forfeit fees, unless such certificate is presented.
5. A NUMBER will be assigned for each horse at the time of making entry; this number will stand for the entire show and must be displayed whenever the horse is shown.
6. Every animal entered for competition shall be under the control of the COMMITTEE but the ACTON FAIR HORSE SHOW, the YORK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSN, The Show Committee, and its agents and employees will not be responsible for any loss or accident which may occur to rider, driver, groom, or attendant, spectator, animal or equipment at the show; nor will the ACTON FAIR HORSE SHOW, THE YORK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSN., THE Show Committee, its employees, and agents be responsible for the loss or destruction of any property or equipment or damage to or by other animals at the show grounds. Each exhibitor shall hold the ACTON FAIR ASSN., Blameless for any loss or accident which may occur by fire or otherwise.
7. Signing of the entry form constitutes an agreement to forfeit or pay the ACTON FAIR HORSE SHOW AND YORK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSN. the sum of 100.00 for any liquidated damages if the animal or animals being exhibited are suffering from any contagious or infectious disease.
8. All attendants coming in charge of horses will be subject to the orders of the COMMITTEE or its authorized agent and all attendants in charge of horses shall be in attendance during the show at least a quarter of an hour before the appointed time for exhibiting the horse in the SHOW RING; EXHIBITORS are requested to see that their RIDERS and DRIVERS, ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS are neatly dressed on entering the ring.
9. During the time of judging, no person will be allowed in the RING except ATTENDANTS and JUDGES to the class in the ring, and when necessary the grooms in charge of the horse being judged.
10. ALL PRIZE MONEY will be paid in money envelopes; **show is not responsible for the loss of money envelopes after award**. Six ribbons will be awarded in each class with trophies as indicated.
11. All questions not covered by the RULES and REGULATIONS shall be decided by a majority of the SHOW COMMITTEE whose decision shall be final.
12. Every class recognized by MHA will be conducted and judged under the current rules of the MHA, INC.
13. Every class recognized by NEHC will be conducted and judged under the current rules of the NEHC, INC
14. In each hunter division the fence height listed for the first class in the division indicates the height for the stake class.
15. Hunter Division Championships & Reserve Championships based on points will be awarded in the following divisions: Easy Does It, Special, Low, Short Stirrup, Children's Hunter and Schooling Hunter.
16. Lunch Break will be after the last over fence class while jumps are being taken down.
17. NO DOGS will be allowed on the grounds (ACTON FAIR RULE)!

AFFILIATIONS

NEHC RATED "AA"

Short Stirrup Hunter

NEHC RATED "A"

Hunter Pleasure

NEHC RATED "B"

Hunter Seat Equitation, Walk Trot Equitation, Short Stirrup Equitation, Children's Hunter

NEHC RATED "C"

NEHC Pleasure & Walk Trot Pleasure

MHA CLASS "B"

MAINE HUNTER/JUMPER ASSOCIATION

Unjudged 18" Warm-Up Horses & Ponies, from 7:30 to 8:45

JUDGES CLASSES START AT 9:00

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| *1. Hunter Breeding Class-Ponies-Open to ponies 14:2H and under To be judged on conformation, way of moving, quality, substance, soundness and suitability. Weanlings may wear halters; all yearlings and older must show in a bridle. Weanlings and broodmares to show at a walk, all others at a walk and trot. | Trophy |
| *2. Hunter Breeding Class-Horses To be judged on conformation, way of moving, quality, substance, soundness and suitability. Weanlings may wear halters; all yearlings and older must show in a bridle. Weanlings and broodmares to show at a walk, all others at a walk and trot. | Trophy |
| 3. Short Stirrup Hunter (Fences not to exceed 18") | \$13, 11, 9,8,6,5 |
| 4. Short Stirrup Hunter Stake (To be eligible must have been entered, shown & judged in Class 1) | \$20, 15,13,12,9,8 |
| 5. Short Stirrup Equitation over fences (Fences not to exceed 18") | Trophy |
| 6. Short Stirrup Equitation Championship (Fences not to exceed 18")
(To be eligible must have been entered, shown & judged in Class 3) | Trophy |
| 7. Easy-Does-It- Hunter (Fences not to exceed 18") | \$13, 11, 9,8,6,5 |
| 8. Easy-Does-It Hunter Stake (To be eligible must have been entered, shown & judged in Class 5) | \$20, 15,13,12,9,8 |
| *9. Downeast Junior, Mini Medal (Specifications to be posted), Open to residents & non-residents | Trophy |
| 10. Schooling Hunter (Fences not to exceed 2'3") | \$13,11,9,8,6,5 |
| 11. Schooling Hunter Stake (To be eligible must have been entered, shown & judged in Class 8) | \$20,15,13, 12, 9, 8, |
| *12. Downeast Children's Medal (Specifications to be posted), Open to residents & non-residents | Trophy |
| 13. Special Working Hunter (Fences not to exceed 2'6") | \$13, 11, 9, 8, 6, 5 |
| 14. Special Working Hunter Stake
(To be eligible must have been entered, shown & judged in Class 12) | \$20, 15, 13, 12, 9, 8 |
| 15. Children's Hunter (Fences not to exceed SM/Med 2', Lg 2'6", Horses 3') | \$13, 11,9, 8, 6, 5 |
| 16. Children's Hunter Stake (To be eligible must have been entered, shown & judged in Class 13) | \$20,15,13,12,9,8 11 |
| 17. Low Working Hunter (Fences not to exceed 3'0") | \$13, 11, 9, 8, 6, 5 |
| 18. Low Working Hunter Stake
(To be eligible must have been entered, shown & judged in Class 16) | \$20, 15, 13, 12, 9, 8 |
| 19. Hunter Seat Equitation, Under 18 yrs. of age, Over Fences (Fences not to exceed 3') | Trophy |
| 20. Hunter Seat Equitation Championship (Fences not to exceed 3'6")
(To be eligible must have been entered, shown & judged in Class 19) | Trophy |
| *21. Maine Junior Medal (Specifications to be posted), Open to residents & non-residents | Trophy |
| 22. Hunter Seat Equitation, Under 18 yrs. of age, on the flat (may be split if entries warrant) | Trophy |
| 23. Leadline Equitation, Open (7yrs. & under)
(No child entered may compete in any other under saddle class in this show) | Trophy |
| 24. Walk Trot Equitation-Open- Riders 10 yrs. of age & under. Shall show at a walk, trot or jog only.
(No child entered may compete in any other class requiring entries to canter or lope.
May enter Beginners Pleasure Class | Trophy |
| 25. Short Stirrup Hunter under Saddle | Trophy |
| 26. Walk Trot Pleasure, Horse or Pony- Open to riders 10 yrs. of age & under
No child may compete who has previously entered in a class requiring entries to canter or lope. | Trophy |
| 27. Short Stirrup Equitation on the flat | Trophy |
| 28. Walk Trot Equitation Championship
To be eligible, rider must have been entered, shown and judged in Class 24 | Trophy |
| 29. Easy-Does-It Hunter, under saddle | Trophy |
| 30. Schooling Hunter Under Saddle | Trophy |
| 31. Special Working Hunter, under saddle | Trophy |
| 32. Walk Trot Pleasure, Horse or Pony Championship
To be eligible must have been shown, entered, shown & judged in Class 26 | Trophy |
| 33. Low Working Hunter, under saddle | Trophy |
| 34. Children's Hunter, under saddle | Trophy |
| 35. Hunter Pleasure Horse | Trophy |
| 36. MHA Medallion Pleasure Horse, Open to members & non-members | \$13, 11 9, 8, 6, 5 |
| 37. NEHC Pleasure Class Open (Horse or pony), Open to members & non-members | Trophy |
| 38. Hunter Pleasure Horse Championship
(To be eligible entered, shown & judged in class 35) | \$20, 15,13,12,9,8 |

