



## Department W Saddle Horses

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### General Rules

Entries made in the wrong class will be disqualified.

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1. **A photocopy of a negative Coggins Certificate and a proof of Rabies vaccination is required for each horse or pony. Do not attach Rabies and Coggins papers to your pre-entry. There will be a Fair official at Gate 1 to receive copies of your Rabies and Coggins papers that must be retained by the Fair. If you bring original papers only, there will be a \$5 charge for us to make copies. R & C papers must be presented for each entrance onto the fairgrounds. Any horse appearing at the gate without R & C papers will be turned away.**

2. Pre-entries close June 28. Payment for classes pre-entered **must** accompany the pre-entry form(s). All pre-entry fees are \$5 except stakes classes (#24, 67, 73, 74, 75), which are \$10 each. All pre-entries must be sent directly to the Fair Entry Office. Pre-entries sent anywhere else will not be honored. Please use a **separate** entry form for English (Section 1) & Western (Section 2) entries. However, you may use 1 check to cover both days' entries. Make all checks payable to *Saratoga County Fair*. **DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES** – All entries must be made at the announcer's stand by the time of the printed show start (English – 9:30 am; Western – 8:30 am). Once you have submitted your entries, no additions or substitutions will be honored. Day of show entry fees will all be \$10 per class. The show committee requests that you alert us to any cancellations.

3. Classes must be paid for as entered and will be final, no refunds under any circumstances

4. Every person, including all exhibitors, must pay at the gate. The driver of the horse trailer will receive 1 certificate per horse. Each exhibitor must come to the Horse Show entry stand to redeem the certificate for the proper amount by start of show. This must be done on the same day as the Horse Show being entered. There is only 1 certificate per admission of horse on the grounds; i.e., if a horse is brought in on Friday for Saturday's

show, the certificate will be redeemed on Saturday. However, any exhibitor entering the Fair on Friday will be required to pay at the gate and will not be reimbursed.

5. American Horse Show Association Rules will be used as a guide for judging all shows. Judges' decision will be final.

6. **All youth under age 19 as of January 1 of the current year shall wear a "properly fitted and secured, officially approved protective helmet at all times when mounted on an equine or when seated in a vehicle attached to or being pulled by 1 or more equines or when leading or handling an equine." There will be no exceptions!!! All riders regardless of age in classes where jumping is required and when jumping anywhere on the fairgrounds must wear protective headgear. Failure to comply with protective headgear rules subjects the violator to possible sanction from the Horse Dept. Committee. The Saratoga County Fair strongly encourages all non-pro (Amateur) horse show exhibitors over age 19 to wear protective headgear when riding anywhere on the grounds. You must wear boots with a well-defined heel and hard sole to ride on equine anywhere on the fairgrounds (no sneakers, sandals or flipflops).**

7. All horses & ponies that have a tendency to *kick* and **all stallions must** wear a red ribbon in their tail. Any exhibitor not complying may forfeit all premiums. For the purpose of safety, the Show Committee reserves the right to disqualify or remove from the ring any horse or pony which is unruly or mishandled.

8. No stallions in junior exhibitor classes.

9. Walk-Trot, Walk-Jog and Leadline exhibitors may not enter any other classes except Model, Costume, and Trotting Horse/Pony Pursuit.

10. Age of exhibitor is calculated on January 1, 2008. Jr. classes are split into "13 & under" and "14-18." Sr. classes are "19 & over."

11. The Show Committee may add, combine, change order of, or cancel any class as warranted.

12. Box stalls will be available at \$15 per day, paid day of show. A stall manager will be at the tent to handle stall assignments. Payment for stall must be made at the announcer's stand at time of exhibitor number pickup. Any 4Her who wishes to remain in their stalls following the 4H show may do so per arrangement with the barn manager. **No bedding will be provided. One horse/pony per stall. All stabled horses/ponies must wear halters. There will be no stalls available on Friday night. Stalls will be available after 9am on Saturday and on Saturday night for Sunday's show. Stalls are first come, first serve. No stalls will be reserved.**

13. **No smoking in the barns.**

14. **No dogs**, except those on exhibition or Seeing Eye Dogs, will be allowed on the fairgrounds. Those people exhibiting dogs must show proof of same before the animal will be permitted on the grounds.

15. Ponies are 14.1 hands and under and may enter all pony and game classes. Please do **not** use a young horse (under 5 yrs old) as a pony. Any equine over 13 hands **must** be measured by the ring steward and/or show manager **prior** to the first class entered. An official measuring stick with bubble level will be used. A half-inch will be deducted for shoes.

16. Stakes class with less than 8 entries will be sweepstaked.

17. All tack changes must be told to the announcer at least 2 classes ahead. All changes must be done in the holding ring, and 3 minutes are allowed. Please be ready.

18. In the best interest of public and animal safety, any department exhibit and/or show may be cancelled by the Saratoga County Agricultural Society Board of Directors at any time without notice. There will be no refunds of entry fees.

**You may compete in only 1 High Point division**

**Each horse and rider combination will receive a show number, and points will be awarded for each combination.**

**W-T-J classes are for beginner riders – any age – not beginner horses. If you have EVER loped (cantered) in competition at any level, you are NOT allowed to enter this division.**

18. Classes which count toward High Point Senior Hunt Seat Exhibitor are: 1 of the 4 model classes; #6, #11, #16, #30, #33.

19. Classes which count toward High Point Junior Hunt Seat Exhibitor (ages 14-18) are: 1 of the 4 model classes; #7, #12, #17, #31, #34.

20. Classes which count toward High Point Junior Hunt Seat Exhibitor (ages 13 & under) are: 1 of the 4 model classes; #8, #13, #18, #32, #35.

21. Classes which count toward High Point English Pony Exhibitor are: either #3 or #4, #9, #14, #19, #26, #28.

22. Classes which count toward High Point Walk-Trot Exhibitor are: 1 of the 4 model classes; #10, #15, #20, #23, #29.

23. Classes which count toward High Point Senior Western Exhibitor are: 1 of the 4 model classes; #46, #51, #56, #62, #69.

24. Classes which count toward High Point Junior Western Exhibitor (ages 14-18) are: 1 of the 4 model classes; #47, #52, #57, #63, #70.

25. Classes which count toward High Point Junior Western Exhibitor (ages 13 & under) are: 1 or the 4 model classes; #48, #53, #58, #64, #71.

26. Classes which count toward High Point Western Pony Exhibitor are: either #43 or #44, #49, #54, #59, #65, #72.

27. Classes which count toward High Point Walk-Jog Exhibitor are: 1 of the 4 model classes; #50, #55, #60, #66.

28. The Horse Show announcer's stand is broadcast on FM radio frequency. You will be able to hear this broadcast on any standard FM radio.

29. The time and duration of lunch and breaks will be announced on the show day.

Use these section numbers when filling out your entry forms:

**Section 1: English Open Horse Show**

**Section 2: Western Open Horse Show**

**Section 1: English Hunt Seat Horse Show**

Saturday, July 19, 2008, 9:30am sharp!

Classes and Fee	Prizes
1 Hunter Type Model-Mares \$5	\$10 \$6 \$4
2 Hunter Type Model-Geldings & Stallions \$5	\$10 \$6 \$4
3 Hunter Pony Model-Mares \$5	Trophy
4 Hunter Pony Model-Geldings & Stallions \$5	Trophy
5 Grand & Reserve Champion Model (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> place of Classes 1-4)	Ribbons
6 Sr. Fitting & Showmanship \$5	Trophy
7 Jr. Fitting & Showmanship (14-18) \$5	Trophy
8 Jr. Fitting & Showmanship (13 & under) \$5	Trophy
9 Pony Fitting & Showmanship \$5	Trophy
10 Walk-Trot Fitting & Showmanship \$5	Trophy
11 Bridle Path Hack-Sr. \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5
12 Bridle Path Hack-Jr. (14-18) \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5
13 Bridle Path Hack-Jr. (13 & under) \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5
14 Bridle Path Hack-Pony (may not enter 11 or 12) \$5	Trophy
15 Walk-Trot Obedience \$5	Trophy
16 Equitation-Sr. \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5
17 Equitation-Jr. (14-18) \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5
18 Equitation-Jr. (13 & under) \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5
19 Equitation-Pony (may not enter 16, 17, 18, 20) \$5	Trophy
20 Equitation-Walk-Trot \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5
21 Leadline (9 & under) \$5	Trophy

22	Jack Benny Pleasure (39 & over) \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5	50	Walk-Jog Fitting & Showmanship \$5	Trophy
23	Walk-Trot Pleasure \$5	Trophy	51	Equitation-Sr. \$5	Trophy
24	Saratoga County Pleasure Stakes (Rider must reside in Saratoga Co.) \$10	\$50 \$25 \$15 \$10	52	Equitation-Jr. (14-18) \$5	Trophy
25	Open Pleasure (may not enter 22, 23, 24, 26) \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5	53	Equitation-Jr. (13 & under) \$5	Trophy
26	Pony Pleasure \$5	Trophy	54	Equitation-Pony \$5	Trophy
27	Trotting Horse Pursuit (all ages) \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5	55	Equitation-Walk-Jog \$5	Trophy
28	Trotting Pony Pursuit (all ages) \$5	Trophy	56	Obedience-Sr. \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5
29	Short Stirrup-Walk-Trot \$5	Trophy	57	Obedience-Jr. (14-18) \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5
30	Equitation over Fences (max. 2'6")-Sr. \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5	58	Obedience-Jr. (13 & under) \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5
31	Equitation over Fences (max. 2'3") Jr. (14-18) \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5	59	Obedience-Pony \$5	Trophy
32	Equitation over Fences (max. 2'3") Jr. (13 & under) \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5	60	Obedience-Walk-Jog \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5
33	Working Hunter over Fences (max. 2'9") Sr. \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5	61	Leadline (9 & under) \$5	Trophy
34	Working Hunter over Fences (max. 2'3") Jr. (14-18) \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5	62	Pleasure-Sr. \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5
35	Working Hunter over Fences (max. 2'3") Jr. (13 & under) \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5	63	Pleasure-Jr. (14-18) \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5
			64	Pleasure-Jr. (13 & under) \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5
			65	Pleasure-Pony \$5	Trophy
			66	Pleasure-Walk-Jog \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5
			67	Saratoga County Pleasure Stakes (Rider must reside in Saratoga Co.) \$10	\$50 \$25 \$15 \$10
			68	Jack Benny Pleasure (39 & older) \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5
			69	Road Hack-Sr. \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5
			70	Road Hack-Jr. (14-18) \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5
			71	Road Hack-Jr. (13 & under) \$5	\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5
			72	Road Hack-Pony \$5	Trophy

## Section 2: Western Open Horse Show

Sunday, July 20, 2008, 8:30am sharp!

Halter Division (each animal may enter only 1 model class)

Classes and Fee	Prizes
41 Open Model-Mares \$5	\$10 \$6 \$4
42 Open Model-Geldings & Stallions \$5	\$10 \$6 \$4
43 Open Model Pony-Mares \$5	Trophy
44 Open Model Pony-Geldings & Stallions \$5	Trophy
45 Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Model (1st & 2 <sup>nd</sup> place, classes 1-4)	Ribbons
46 Senior Fitting & Showmanship \$5	Trophy
47 Junior Fitting & Showmanship (14-18) \$5	Trophy
48 Junior Fitting & Showmanship (13 & under) \$5	Trophy
49 Pony Fitting & Showmanship \$5	Trophy

*Classes 73, 74 and 75 will be in the ring at the same time. A 3x5 card explaining the costume must be submitted to the announcer prior to the class. This explanation will be announced to the public as you are judged. You must choose which category you are in – cannot enter 2 categories with the same costume.*

73	Open Costume Stakes-Most Original \$10	\$50 \$25 \$15 \$10
74	Open Costume Stakes-Funniest \$10	\$50 \$25 \$15 \$10
75	Open Costume Stakes-Most Beautiful \$10	\$50 \$25 \$15 \$10

*The same horse may **not** be used for any trail class more than once, as it would give the second rider an advantage.*

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| 76 | Trail-Sr.<br>\$5              | Ribbon |
| 77 | Trail-Jr. (18 & under)<br>\$5 | Ribbon |
| 78 | W-J Trail<br>\$5              | Trophy |

## Special Awards

Dave Driscoll of Saratoga Springs offers:

\$20 High Point Champion Western Show, Jr. Division

Nemec's Feed & Grain Supply of Saratoga Springs offers:

Special Prize Winner of Short Stirrup WT

In memory of Harold C. Kittell, Helen Kittell of Saratoga Springs and of Boca Raton, FL, offers:

- \$10 1<sup>st</sup> Place, English, Jack Benny Pleasure
- \$10 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Western, Jr. Fitting & Showmanship (13 & under)
- \$10 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Western, Leadline

Jean Hatalsky, Oak Leaf Horse Farm of Mechanicville, offers:

- \$10 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Junior Fitting & Showmanship (14-18)
- \$10 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Pleasure Walk/Jog
- \$10 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Senior Fitting & Showmanship
- \$10 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Trail - Senior

### **Please note:**

New Ag & Markets Rules (p.10)  
General Rules & Regulations (p. 8)  
Code of Show Ring Ethics (p.5)

***Premium checks must be cashed within 30 days of issue. No exceptions!***

Absolutely no sales or transfers of ownership of animals shall occur on the fairgrounds during Fair week. No "For Sale" signs will be allowed on individual exhibits.

A promotional area may be set up at the discretion of the department superintendent in one place in the exhibit area for those exhibitors wishing to advertise animals for sale.