

Fairfax County 4H Fair Open Horse Show
August 3rd and 4th
Frying Pan Farm Park

Hosted By The Hampton Horsefeathers and Herndon Horse 4H Clubs

****Mandatory Exhibitors Meeting Friday, August 2nd 2013 at 7PM****

Entry Fees:

4H MEMBERS – \$35 for 1 day -- \$60 for 2 days

Non-4H MEMBERS - \$45 for 1 day -- \$80 for 2 days

****Stall included in entry fee, stalls will be assigned, must request a stall****

Saturday August 3rd, 2013 – Indoor Arena – 9 AM - 3PM

1. *4H Beginner Showmanship (E & W)
2. *4H Junior Showmanship (E & W)
3. *4H Senior Showmanship (E&W)
4. *Open Showmanship (E & W)

10 min break

5. Beginner Hunter O/F (No jump over 18")
6. Junior Hunter O/F (No jump over 2'6)
7. Senior Hunter O/F (No jump over 2'9)
8. Open Hunter O/F (No jump over 2'9)

Break for Opening Ceremonies (*tentative*)

9. Open Jumper (2'3 – 2'6)
10. Open Jumper (2'3 – 2'6)
11. Open Jumper (2'9 – 3')
12. Open Jumper (2'9 – 3')

10 min break for removal of jumps

13. *Beginner Hunter Equitation
14. *Exceptional Rider Hunter Equitation
15. *Junior Hunter Equitation
16. *Senior Hunter Equitation
17. *Open Hunter Equitation

18. Beginner Hunter Under Saddle
19. Exceptional Rider Hunter Under Saddle
20. Junior Hunter Under Saddle
21. Senior Hunter Under Saddle
22. Open Hunter Under Saddle

23. Novice Rider Hunter Pleasure
24. Novice Horse Hunter Pleasure
25. Open Hunter Pleasure

- 26. Novice Rider Hunter Go As You Please
- 27. Novice Horse Hunter Go As You Please
- 28. Open Hunter Go As You Please

40 Minute Lunch Break

- 29. *Beginner Western Horsemanship
- 30. *Exceptional Rider Western Horsemanship
- 31. *Junior Western Horsemanship
- 32. *Senior Western Horsemanship
- 33. *Open Western Horsemanship

- 34. Beginner Western Pleasure
- 35. Exceptional Rider Western Pleasure
- 36. Junior Western Pleasure
- 37. Senior Western Pleasure
- 38. Open Western Pleasure

- 39. Beginner Western Go As You Please
- 40. Junior Western Go As You Please
- 41. Senior Western Go As You Please
- 42. Open Western Go As You Please

Saturday, August 3rd 2013 – Upper Ring – 10AM – 3PM

- 43. Beginner Trail
- 44. Exceptional Rider Trail
- 45. Junior Trail
- 46. Senior Trail
- 47. Open Trail

Sunday, August 4th 2013 – Lower Ring – 10AM – 3PM

All Classes on Sunday are open to English and Western. Barrel Racing, Keyhole, and Pole Bending count toward High Point in your division.

- 48. Beginner Barrel Race
- 49. Exceptional Rider Barrel Race
- 50. Junior Barrel Race
- 51. Senior Barrel Race
- 52. Open Barrel Race

- 53. Beginner Keyhole
- 54. Exceptional Rider Keyhole
- 55. Junior Keyhole

56. Senior Keyhole

57. Open Keyhole

58. Beginner Pole Bending

59. Exceptional Rider Pole Bending

60. Junior Pole Bending

61. Senior Pole Bending

62. Open Pole Bending

40 min Lunch Break

63. Open Flag Race

64. Open Teacup Race

65. Open Magazine Race

66. Open Scurry Race

67. Open Command B/O

20 min break

68. Costume Class (Prettiest, Most Original, Funniest)

*Classes with a star in front are patterned classes. All riders will enter ring together, and each rider will perform their pattern as the judge calls them. All others will stand on rail. Patterns will be posted outside of ring.

Rules and Regulations

The Fairfax County 4H Fair Open Horse Show will operate in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Virginia State 4H Horse Show or as closely as possible

- This is an open horse show. Anyone nine years or older is eligible to participate
- **Juniors are classified as youth age 9-13 years old as of August 3rd, 2013. Seniors are classified as youth age 14-19 years old as of August 3rd, 2013.**
- **Open Classes are open to all exhibitors over the age of 18.**
- **Beginners/Novice Horse/Novice Riders can only walk/trot and are considered those who are**
 - **18& under – In their first two years of showing**
 - **Over 18 – In their first year of showing**
 - **Novice Rider – Rider's first year of showing**
 - **Novice Horse – Horses first year of showing**
- **Exceptional Riders are defined as those currently participating in an approved therapeutic riding program. If needed, an exceptional rider may use a leader and/or a side-walker.**
- **Wounded Warriors may ride in any division (age allowing). Wounded Warriors are not required to pay an entry fee.**
- SPORTSMANSHIP is the only way. Any discourtesy to a judge or show official by any exhibitor, parent, or leader/trainer may cause an exhibitor to forfeit all ribbons/trophies and be disqualified. Appeals are to be made to the Show Steward and Show Committee by the exhibitor only.
- The judge's decision will be final and may not be protested. The judge's cards will not be posted. Judges may be approached only by way of the Show Steward and Show Committee
- Pre-entry forms must be postmarked by **June 21, 2013** and mailed to:

**Katie Mutchler
10208 Van Thompson Rd
Fairfax Station, VA 22039**

- A copy of the current Negative Coggins and a signed Equine Waiver must be included with entry.
- Horses and ponies must be healthy and sound and must be suitable to the rider. Suitability will be noted in all classes and safety kept in mind during all classes.
- Only authorized personnel will be allowed in show rings.
- Placing and ribbons to sixth place in each class
- High Point Awarded for each division: Beginner, Exceptional Rider, Junior, Senior, and Open.
- Champions and reserve champions rewarded for separate divisions: Beginner Hunter, Beginner Western, Exceptional Rider Hunter, Exceptional Rider Western, Junior Hunter, Junior Western, Senior Hunter, Senior Western, Open Hunter, Open Western, Novice Horse Hunter Pleasure, Novice Rider Hunter Pleasure, Open Hunter Pleasure, Beginner Timed Events, Exceptional Rider Timed Events, Junior Timed Events, Senior Timed Events, Open Timed Events
- *All Classes on Sunday are open to English and Western. Barrel Racing, Keyhole, and Pole Bending count toward High Point in your division.*
- The Show Committee reserves the right to combine or cancel classes with less than 6 entries, or to divide unusually large classes.
- Beginner and Exceptional Rider classes may be combined.
- NO SMOKING in the barns or around the arenas

- NO Dogs or Strollers in the barns or around the arenas

Rules for Exhibitors:

- ALL participants are REQUIRED to use ASTM SEI APPROVED PROTECTIVE HEAD GEAR. Safety helmets must be worn with chin strap fastened and properly fitted anytime a rider is mounted. Any rider violating this rule at any time will be prohibited from further riding until headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear will be worn without penalty or discrimination in all divisions and classes including showmanship.
- Showmanship can be shown either English or Western. It will be judged using the quarter method. Attire and tack must match discipline.
- Exhibitors should be neat and appropriately dressed. Standard riding and show attire is required in the show ring at all times. Standard riding equipment is required.
- The trail course will be open for exhibitors to ride as their schedule permits, from 10AM to 3PM. Rider must wear proper attire with number and inform judge of what class they are in.
- It is an exhibitor's responsibility to be on time for all classes. A two minute gate call will be issued before the start of each class. There will be an order of riders for all showmanship, jumping, equitation, and timed classes. Classes will not be held up for any reason.

Check In, Show, and Check Out Procedures

- Friday, August 2nd check in will take place from 3-5 PM
Saturday, August 3rd check in will take place from 7-8:30 AM
Sunday, August 4th check in will take place from 7-8:30 AM
- NO late check in due to high volume of fair traffic
- Horses may NOT leave until end of the show each day due to fair traffic
- There will be a MANDATORY Exhibitors meeting on Friday, August 2nd starting promptly at 6:30 PM. Basic rules, last minute announcements, and show numbers will be distributed at this meeting.
- There will be an Award Ceremony at the end of the horse show on Sunday, August 4th where High Point and Champion Ribbons will be given out. Championships from Saturday divisions will be given out at the end of the show on Saturday for those who are not staying.
- Upon arrival at Frying Pan Farm Park, please drive your horse trailer to the back of the indoor arena. The Check-in superintendent will check the coggins and your horse. Upon approval, you will be allowed to unload your horse and told where to park your vehicle and horse trailer.
- NO parking of vehicles and horse trailers will be allowed in the front of or back of the horse barn. All vehicles and horse trailers need to be parked in the designated area.
- You will need to bring a copy of the current negative coggins report. NO horse will be allowed to exit the horse trailer until the Check-in superintendent has checked the coggins and your horse.
- All Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their own stall

2013 Fairfax County 4H Fair Horse Show Entry Form

The Show Director reserves the right to correct or amend inappropriate entries on this form.

Completed entry forms and all attachments must be postmarked by June 21, 2013 to:

**Katie Mutchler
10208 Van Thompson Rd
Fairfax Station, VA 22039**

Attach and Send:

- A true, correct, and readable copy of a current negative Coggins test, valid through August 5, 2013. This copy will not be returned.
- A signed copy of the Equine Release Form - <http://offices.ext.vt.edu/fairfax/programs/4h/4-H-Clubs/EquineWaiver.pdf>
- A check for the correct amount payable to Treasurer of Virginia Tech. This is the show fee. No Refunds. The show exhibitor's name should be written in the memo field of the check.

Entry Fees:

4H MEMBERS - \$35 for 1 day -- \$60 for 2 days
Non-4H MEMBERS - \$45 for 1 day -- \$80 for 2 days
Wounded Warriors - Free Entry

Please print neatly:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Zip: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Your age as of August 5, 2013: _____ Club Name (If Applicable): _____

You are showing as:

Walk/Trot-Jog Beginner Rider _____

Exceptional Rider _____

Junior (9-13) _____

Senior (14-19) _____

Open (18 and over) _____

**If riding both English and Western, which one counts towards high point? _____

Name of Horse/Pony as shown on Coggins test report: _____

Name of Horse/Pony you wish to use during the Fair: _____

Coggins Date (Date signed by veterinarian): _____

Please mark the classes or sections in which you wish to participate:

Beginner Division _____ (Check here for all Beginner classes)

- ___ 1. Beginner Showmanship
- ___ 5. Beginner Hunter O/F
- ___ 13. Beginner Hunter Equitation
- ___ 18. Beginner Hunter Under Saddle
- ___ 29. Beginner Western Horsemanship
- ___ 34. Beginner Western Pleasure
- ___ 39. Beginner Western Go As You Please
- ___ 43. Beginner Trail
- ___ 48. Beginner Barrel Race
- ___ 53. Beginner Keyhole
- ___ 58. Beginner Pole Bending

Exceptional Rider Division _____ (Check for all Exceptional Rider Classes)

- ___ 14. Exceptional Rider Hunter Equitation
- ___ 19. Exceptional Rider Hunter Under Saddle
- ___ 30. Exceptional Rider Western Horsemanship
- ___ 35. Exceptional Rider Western Pleasure
- ___ 44. Exceptional Rider Trail
- ___ 49. Exceptional Rider Barrel Race
- ___ 54. Exceptional Rider Keyhole
- ___ 59. Exceptional Rider Pole Bending

Junior Division _____ (Check for all Junior Classes)

- ___ 2. Junior Showmanship
- ___ 6. Junior Hunter O/F
- ___ 15. Junior Hunter Equitation
- ___ 20. Junior Hunter Under Saddle
- ___ 31. Junior Western Horsemanship
- ___ 36. Junior Western Pleasure
- ___ 40. Junior Western Go As You Please
- ___ 45. Junior Trail
- ___ 50. Junior Barrel Race
- ___ 55. Junior Keyhole

___ 60. Junior Pole Bending

Senior Division _____ (Check for all Senior Classes)

___ 3. Senior Showmanship

___ 7. Senior Hunter O/F

___ 16. Senior Hunter Equitation

___ 21. Senior Hunter Under Saddle

___ 32. Senior Western Horsemanship

___ 37. Senior Western Pleasure

___ 41. Senior Western Go As You Please

___ 46. Senior Trail

___ 51. Senior Barrel Race

___ 56. Senior Keyhole

___ 61. Senior Pole Bending

Open Division _____ (Check for all Open Classes)

___ 4. Open Showmanship

___ 8. Open Hunter O/F

___ 17. Open Hunter Equitation

___ 22. Open Hunter Under Saddle

___ 33. Open Western Horsemanship

___ 38. Open Western Pleasure

___ 42. Open Western Go As You Please

___ 47. Open Trail

___ 52. Open Barrel Race

___ 57. Open Keyhole

___ 62. Open Pole Bending

Novice Rider Pleasure Division

___ 23. Novice Rider Hunter Pleasure

___ 26. Novice Rider Hunter Go As You Please

Novice Horse Pleasure Division

___ 24. Novice Horse Hunter Pleasure

___ 27. Novice Horse Hunter Go As You Please

Open Pleasure Division

___ 25. Open Hunter Pleasure

___ 28. Open Hunter Go As You Please

Open Jumper Division

___ 9. Open Jumper 2'3 – 2'6

___ 10. Open Jumper 2'3 – 2'6

___ 11. Open Jumper 2'6 – 2'9

___ 12. Open Jumper 2'6 – 2'9

Games

_____ (Check for all games)

___ 63. Open Flag Race

___ 64. Open Teacup Race

___ 65. Open Magazine Race

___ 66. Open Scurry Race

___ 67. Open Command B/O

___ 68. Costume Class

Signatures: Please check to be sure entry is complete. Exhibitor: **“I have read through the entry packet, read the rules and regulations, and understand all the rules as they apply to both me and my horse/pony.”**

Exhibitor Name: _____

Exhibitor Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (If under 18): _____

Parent Guardian Signature (If under 18): _____