

DEPARTMENT 01 - HORSES
SECTION 10 - GYMKHANA
Friday, August 5 - 9:00 A.M.
Bruce L. Cater Show Ring

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Rules and Regulations

- 1 Before making entries read standards for conduct of Fairs and General rules and regulations of the Cobleskill Fair.
- 2 Offline pre-entries must be postmarked by June 10, 2011. Online pre-entries must be made by June 17, 2011. Gymkhana entries accepted on show day starting 7:30 a.m.
- 3 **PLEASE SEE PAGE 1 OF THE PREMIUM BOOK FOR TICKET FEES. Two people per horse will be admitted free of charge if entering the day of the show.**
4. Per New York State Law No. VAT1265, all riders 13 years of age and under must wear a helmet meeting or exceeding ASTM F1163 (Safety Equipment Institute Certified) equestrian standard. The parent/guardian who signs the release form for an exhibitor 13 and under is personally responsible for seeing that those exhibitor(s) in their care, custody and control obey this law.
- 5 All entries must be accompanied by proof of rabies inoculation and negative coggins test. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- 6 All exhibitors 13 & under must wear a helmet meeting or exceeding ASTM F1163 (Safety Equipment Institute Certified) equestrian standard while on a horse at any time on the Fairgrounds. The parent/guardian who signs the release form for an exhibitor 17 and under is personally responsible for seeing that those exhibitor(s) in their care, custody and control comply with this requirement. Exhibitors **MUST** wear appropriate apparel, **short sleeve shirts may be worn with a collar, buttons or snaps**, Protective Headgear or Western Hat. **EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE ENTRY NUMBER ON UPON ENTERING THE RING! EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO WEAR HAT DURING PERFORMANCE. DISQUALIFICATION WILL RESULT IF HAT TOUCHES THE GROUND.**
- 7 The Fair Society reserves the right to refuse any entry of an exhibitor who has shown an objectionable attitude toward a Sunshine Fair show or previous unsportsmanlike behavior at other shows or its management.
- 8 The Fair Society will settle all disputes and reserves to itself the sole and absolute right to interpret these Rules and Regulations.
- 9 No horse may be entered more than once in any class but horses can be entered in more than one Section. Example - a horse can be entered in Junior barrel race and also entered in Senior barrel race.
- 10 A horse can be ridden by more than one exhibitor if rule #6 is met, and exhibitors can ride more than one horse in a class, but each horse/rider combination must have a separate entry and exhibitor number.
- 11 A standing martingale or tie-down is permitted.
- 12 Lead Line Gymkhana Show is open to Exhibitors 7 & under, Horse or pony, stallions NOT allowed. Lead Line may compete only in the Lead Line Division.
- 13 Beginners Gymkhana Show is open to all exhibitors 11 years of age and Under, horse or pony, stallions **NOT** allowed. Beginners may only compete in the Beginners division.
- 14 Junior Gymkhana Show is open to all exhibitors under 18 years of age, horse or pony, stallions **NOT** allowed. May compete in open classes.
- 15 Senior Gymkhana Show is open to all exhibitors' 18 years of age and over. May compete in Open classes.
- 16 Age will be determined as of January 1 of current year.
- 17 Open Gymkhana Division is open to any rider of any age.
- 18 A limited number of stalls will be available at \$12.00 per day. All stall reservations must be received with payment by June 17th. You will be mailed a receipt. Stalls will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Daily reservations are from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. unless otherwise specified at time of reservation. Only stalls rented for more than one day will be occupied after 8 p.m. When making reservations, please state the number of stalls needed and the days they will be used. **Bedding will be available for purchase by exhibitors from a concession on the grounds or they may bring their own. No bedding will be furnished by the Fair.**
- 19 A \$2.00 timer fee per horse will be charged.
- 20 Classes #1 - 18 are listed specifically for junior exhibitors with cash prizes totaling \$644.00 offered.
- 21 **NO ENTRY FEES REFUNDED FOR ANY REASON.**

A \$2.00 Timer Fee Per Horse Will be Charged
6 Ribbons awarded for all classes.

LEAD LINE GYMKHANA SHOW
Classes 1 through 3 – 7 Years and Under
May Compete Only in Lead Line Gymkhana classes 1-3

6 Ribbons

Entry Fee for Classes 1-3 \$2.00

1 Lead-Line Barrels

2 Lead Line Poles

3 Lead Line Key Hole

4 Leadline Gymkhana Champion (Exhibitor with most points accumulated from Classes 1,2,& 3) 5 points for 1st place, 4 points for 2nd, 3 points for 3rd, 2 points for 4th and 1 point for 5th. Ties will be decided by highest placing in class #1
Trophy and Rosette **Winner** _____

No Entry Fee

5 Leadline Reserve Champion Second highest number of points accumulated. (Rules above)
Trophy and Rosette **Winner** _____

No Entry Fee

Classes 6-9 11 Years and Under

**BEGINNERS GYMKHANA SHOW
11 years and Under**

Premiums \$15 \$10 \$8 \$5 \$3

Entry Fee For Classes 6-9 \$4.00

6 Beginners Barrel Race
7 Beginners Pole Bending

8 Beginner Stake
9 Beginner Dash

10 Beginners Gymkhana Champion (Exhibitor with most points accumulated from Classes 6,7,8 & 9) 5 points for 1st place, 4 points for 2nd, 3 points for 3rd, 2 points for 4th and 1 point for 5th. Ties will be decided by highest placing in class #1. **This class is sponsored by Equine Properties, Esperance, New York.**

Trophy and Rosette

Winner _____

No Entry Fee

11 Beginners Reserve Champion Second highest number of points accumulated. (Rules above)
Trophy and Rosette

Winner _____

No Entry Fee

Classes 12 through 18 - Ages 12 – 17 years

**JUNIOR GYMKHANA SHOW
12- 17 years**

Premiums \$20 15 \$10 \$8 \$7

Entry Fee For Classes 12-18 \$5.00

12 Junior Barrel Race
13 Junior Pole Bending
14 Junior Quadrangle Stakes
15 Junior Keyhole
16 Junior Stake Race
17 Junior Dash Race
18 Junior Straight Barrels

19 Junior Gymkhana Champion (Exhibitor with most points accumulated from classes 12 - 18.) 5 points for 1st place, 4 points for 2nd, 3 points for 3rd, 2 points for 4th, and 1 point for 5th. Ties will be decided by highest placing in Class #15, Keyhole.

Rosette and \$40.

Winner _____

No Entry Fee

20 Junior Reserve Gymkhana Champion Second highest number of points accumulated. (Rules above)
Rosette and \$20.

Winner _____

No Entry Fee

**SENIOR GYMKHANA SHOW
18 & Over**

Premiums \$20 \$15 10 \$8 \$7

Entry Fee For Classes 21-27 \$5.00

21 Senior Barrel Race
22 Senior Pole Bending
23 Senior Quadrangle Stakes
24 Senior Keyhole Race
25 Senior Stake Race
26 Senior Dash Race
27 Senior Straight Barrels

28 Senior Gymkhana Champion. (Exhibitor with most points accumulated from classes 21 through 27.) 5 points for 1st place, 4 points for 2nd place, 3 points for 3rd place, 2 points for 4th place, and 1 point for 5th place. Ties will be decided by highest placing in Class #24 Keyhole.

Rosette and \$40

Winner _____

No Entry Fee

29 Senior Reserve Gymkhana Champion. Second highest number of points accumulated. (Rules above.)

Rosette and \$20

Winner _____

No Entry Fee

OPEN GYMKHANA SHOW

Premiums \$20 \$15 \$10 \$8 \$7

Entry Fee FOR CLASSES 30-36 \$5.00

**30 Flag Race
31 Balls in Bucket
32 Izzy Dizzy
33 Pony Express**

**34 Rescue Race
35 Tire Race
36 Figure Eight Barrel Race**

37 Open Gymkhana Champion. Exhibitor with most points accumulated from classes 30 - 36. 5 points for 1st place, 4 points for 2nd place, 3 points for 3rd place, 2 points for 4th place, and 1 point for 5th place. Ties will be decided by highest placing in Class # 36.

Rosette and \$40

Winner _____

No Entry Fee

38 Open Reserve Gymkhana Champion. Second highest number of points accumulated. (Rules Above).

Rosette and \$20

Winner _____

No Entry Fee

GYMKHANA SHOW - TENTATIVE JUDGING SCHEDULE

Friday, August 5

Judging Starting at 9:00 A.M.

- 1 Class 2 Lead Line Pole Bending
- 2 Class 7 Beginners Pole Bending
- 3 Class 13 Junior Pole Bending
- 4 Class 22 Senior Pole Bending
- 5 Class 1 Lead Line Barrels
- 6 Class 6 Beginners Barrel Race
- 7 Class 12 Junior Barrel Racing
- 8 Class 21 Senior Barrel Race
- 9 Class 30 Open Flag Race
- 10 Class 8 Beginner stake
- 11 Class 16 Junior Stake Race
- 12 Class 25 Senior Stake Race
- 13 Class 31 Open Balls in a Bucket
- 14 Class 33 Open Pony Express
- 15 Class 9 Beginner Dash
- 16 Class 26 Senior Dash Race
- 17 Class 17 Junior Dash Race
- 18 Class 3 Lead Line Keyhole
- 20 Class 15 Junior Keyhole
- 21 Class 24 Senior Keyhole
- 22 Class 14 Junior Quadrangle Stakes
- 23 Class 23 Senior Quadrangle Stakes
- 24 Class 35 Open Tire Race
- 25 Class 18 Junior Straight Barrels
- 26 Class 27 Senior Straight Barrels
- 27 Class 34 Open Rescue Race
- 28 Class 32 Open Izzy Dizzy Race
- 29 Class 36 Open Figure 8 Barrel Race
- 30 Class 4 and 5 Lead Line Champion and Reserve
- 31 Class 10 and 11 Beginners Champion and Reserve
- 32 Class 19 and 20 Junior Champion and Reserve
- 33 Class 28 and 29 Senior Champion and Reserve
- 34 Class 37 and 38 Open Champion & Reserve