

DEPARTMENT 01 - HORSES
SUNSHINE FAIR DONKEY & MULE SHOW

Tuesday August 6, 2024 - 4:00 PM

JUDGE: Bethany White, Pittsford VT

Cobleskill Fairgrounds, Cobleskill New York

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Rules and Regulations

1. Before making entries read standards for conduct of Fairs and General rules and regulations of Cobleskill Fair.
2. **TWO PEOPLE PER HORSE WILL BE ADMITTED FREE OF CHARGE IF ENTERING THE DAY OF THE SHOW.** All others must pay admittance fees.
3. **ONE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH DEPARTMENT AND ALSO EXHIBITOR/EQUINE COMBINATION.**
4. All entries must be accompanied by proof of rabies inoculation and negative Coggins test. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
5. Per New York State Law No. VAT1265, all riders' 17 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 17 and under is personally responsible for seeing that those exhibitor(s) in their care, custody and control obey this law. Junior drivers must also wear an ASTM approved helmet at all times while driving or riding as a passenger with an adult driver. Any junior without the approved headgear must be eliminated from the class. Juniors are 17 & under.
6. Sunshine Horse Show Series Rules will be used as a guideline for this event.
7. Pre-entries must be made by July 12. All people staying for the week should be entered by this date. All other entries will be taken the day of the show. After July 12 post entries must be made the day of the show after 3pm.
8. Late fee of \$10 per equine if not pre-entered.
9. Donkey & Mule exhibitors are invited to participate in the Draft Horse exhibit. Exhibitors must stay the six-days to receive two free exhibitor passes. Names must be included on the entry form. You must be pre-entered. Pre-entries will be accepted until July 12. Tickets will be distributed Monday before the fair by the Draft Barn Director when exhibit is animal is received on grounds. No tickets will be distributed if the entry is not received on Monday. Exhibitors must follow Draft Horse barn rules; Failure to obey this rule will forfeit any premiums won.
10. No Exhibitors or animals may enter the grounds before 7 p.m. the day before the show (unless as noted above). A limited number of stalls will be available to rent at \$12.00 per day. 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 the 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. No bedding will be furnished by the Fair.
11. Exhibitors to wear appropriate apparel and use tack, appropriate for exhibition at the fair. Sunshine Horse Show Series rules to be used as a guide, should any questions arise.
12. Management reserves the right to add, combine or cancel classes; and resolve any ties, should they arise. Competition is open to all that meet the criteria of the class; you need not be a member of any organization to show. The judges' decision is final.
13. Breaking of gait may be cause for disqualification by the judge. Any cantering in driving events to be severely penalized..
14. Coon Jumping is over an increasingly higher jump, from a standstill in a defined area. Walking, trotting, cantering and galloping towards the jump are not allowed.
15. The obstacle classes may include bridges, gate, cross rails, poles, tarps and a few surprises you might just encounter on a trail or riding/driving in the country. An equine may entered in only 1 obstacle class. Class may be timed if indicated.
16. If you do an In Hand class in a division, you cannot do that class again with the same equine.
17. **NO PRODS** or other instruments are to be used on any animals in the show. Driving whips are acceptable, if used appropriately, during driving classes only. No other whips to be used.
18. Care must be taken to ensure equines are under control. Safety is the responsibility of each participant.
19. If the exhibitor needs a helper in the ring and is approved by the judge, the exhibitor will be allowed to complete the course as a non-competitor for training purposes only.
20. At no time will Donkeys and Mules be allowed to be driven on any vehicle in areas of the fairgrounds where the fair management has not previously granted permission to do so.

21. The Fair Director or show manager may deny admission to, or require segregation of or removal from Fair premises, any animal found to be infected with/exposed to any communicable disease whether internal or external, and whether or not such disease is specifically mentioned in these regulations, if in his opinion such action is necessary for the protection of other exhibits. Any animal disqualified for participation in the Fair should be removed from the grounds by the end of the same day.
22. At discretion of Donkey/Mule Show Manager, classes may be split, combined or cancelled; and ties broken.
23. **2024 Fair Animal Health Requirements:** <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/fair-health-requirements>
24. **2024 Fair Interstate Health Requirements:** <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/interstate-health-requirements-fair-animals>
25. **Exhibitor Pre-Fair Guidelines:** <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/exhibitor-prefair-guidelines>

DONKEY MULE CLASS LIST										
Dept	Section	Class	Description	Entry Fee	PREMIUM PAID OUT					
					1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH
COON JUMPING										
001	001	00001	Mini Donkey	\$2	50.00	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON
001	001	00002	Standard/Mammoth	\$2	50.00	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON
001	001	00003	Mule/Hybrid	\$2	50.00	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON
PERFORMANCE										
001	002	00004	Obstacle in Hand-Timed	\$2	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00		
001	002	00005	Obstacle Driving Mini Donkey	\$2	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00		
001	002	00006	Obstacle Driving Standard/mamm	\$2	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00		
001	002	00007	Obstacle Under Saddle-timed May enter ONE Timed Obstacle class only. No more than 3 tries at an obstacle (judge may whistle to indicate exhibitor is to move on); no baiting; 5-second penalty per infraction with 20 second maximum per obstacle; (or) 20-second penalty if unable to do obstacle. Entry must complete a minimum of 3 obstacles in order to receive an award	\$2	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00		
001	002	00008	Pleasure Under Saddle	\$2	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00		
001	002	00009	time clover leaf barrel	\$2	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00		
001	002	00010	Pleasure - Driving – Mule/Hybrid-Mammoth-Standard-Mini	\$2	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00		
001	002	00011	Cloverleaf Barrel Race	\$2	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00		
001	002	00012	Cloverleaf Driving Standard	\$2	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00		
001	002	00013	Liberty-Mule/Hybrid-Mammoth-Standard-Mini (Liberty rules: 1.5 minute performance, 2 minute catch, must have music; 2 attendants max., one being the exhibitor; person dropping halter must be person catching, no baiting, no touching of animal during performance period, rolling will be severely penalized)	\$2	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00		
HALTER										
001	003	00014	Halter - Mini	\$2	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00		
001	003	00015	Halter - Standard	\$2	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00		
001	003	00016	Halter - Mammoth	\$2	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00		
001	003	00017	Halter - Mule/Hybrid	\$2	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00		
001	003	00018	Halter - Absolutely Green People or animal not to have shown before. Not eligible for classes 14-17, entrants in classes 14-17 not eligible for this class.	\$2	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00		
001	003	00019	Best of Show	\$0	ROSETTE					
001	003	00020	Junior Showmanship 17&under	\$2	AWARD	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON
001	003	00021	Multi-color mule/hybrid-mammoth-Standard-Mini in Hand (judged 100% on color)	\$2	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00		
001	003	00022	Solid color Mule/hybrid-mammoth-Standard-Mini in Hand (judged 100% on color)	\$2	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00		
001	003	00023	First to Roll-Special Award	\$0	AWARD					

COSTUME

May enter ONE Costume class only. This class to be held at a designated time, not necessarily at the end of the show. All costume classes will be run at the same time, collectively, but pinned separately.

001	004	00024	Costume -Funniest	\$2	30.00	15.00	10.00	6.00		
001	004	00025	Costume -Most Original	\$2	30.00	15.00	10.00	6.00		
001	004	00026	Costume -Most Colorful	\$2	30.00	15.00	10.00	6.00		

ALL END OF DAY CHAMPIONS Must have shown in their appropriate halter class, in order to be eligible

001	005	00027	Grand-Reserve Champion Mini Donkey (Classes to count 1, 4 or 5, 10, 11, 13, 14 or 18, 21 or 22)	\$0	AWARD	ROSETTE				
001	005	00028	Grand-Reserve Champion Standard (Classes to count 2, 4 or 6 or 7, 8 or 10, 9 or 12, 13, 15 or 18, 21 or 22)	\$0	AWARD	ROSETTE				
001	005	00029	Grand-Reserve Champion Mammoth (Classes to count 2, 4 or 6 or 7, 8 or 10, 9 or 12, 13, 16 or 18, 21 or 22)	\$0	AWARD	ROSETTE				
001	005	00030	Grand-Reserve Champion Mule/Hybrid (Classes to count 3, 4 or 6 or 7, 8 or 10, 9 or 12, 13, 17 or 18, 21 or 22)	\$0	AWARD	ROSETTE				