

DEPARTMENT - 5

GYMKHANA SHOW

Saturday, August 10 @ 9:30 a.m.

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Rules and Regulations

1. Before making entries read Standards of conduct for Fairs and General Rules and Regulations of the Schoharie County Sunshine Fair.
2. Pre-entries must be postmarked by July 14th. Gymkhana entries accepted on show day starting at 7:30 a.m.
3. **PLEASE SEE GENERAL RULES FOR TICKET PRICES. Two people per horse will be admitted free of charge if entering the day of the show.**
4. All entries must be accompanied by proof of rabies inoculation and negative coggins test. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
5. **Exhibitors MUST wear appropriate apparel; long sleeve western style button up shirts must be worn with a collar, buttons or snaps and western pants. NO TANK TOPS. Protective Headgear or Western Hat is required.**
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.
6. **EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE ENTRY NUMBER ON UPON ENTERING THE RING! IN SENIOR, JACK BENNY AND OPEN CLASSES EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO WEAR A HAT IN THE CLASS. 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 its management.
8. Equines will be at least 3 years old. Age of Exhibitor/Equine will be as of January 1st of the current year..
9. No equines 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. In pee wee, lead line, and walk/trot classes horses and ponies may be used NO more than twice in a class. Exhibitors can ride more than one horse in a class, but each horse/rider combination must have a separate entry and exhibitor number. If the same horse is ridden in different classes with different exhibitors they must have a different back numbers.
10. The gate will be closed upon the exhibitor entering the ring and will not be opened until the course is completed.
11. A standing martingale or tie-down is permitted. An English or western saddle must be used. Any Standard English or western bit, hackamore or noseband may be used. The method of holding the reins is optional.
12. Bats or crops no longer than 2 feet are permissible but may not be used forward of the cinch.
13. Lead line Division is open to Exhibitors 3-8 years of age. NO stallions allowed. Halter and bridle is required. Lead must be attached to the halter. Must be led by someone 14 years or older. Spotter is required for 3 & 4 year olds. No cantering allowed. Lead line may compete only in the Lead line Division.
14. Walk/Trot Division is open to riders of all ages. No cantering allowed. May only compete in the Walk/Trot division. NO stallions allowed.
15. Pee Wee Division is open to all exhibitors 5 to 12 years of age. No lead attached. NO stallions allowed. Pee Wee's may only compete in the Pee Wee Division.
16. Junior Gymkhana Show is open to all exhibitors 17 years and younger. NO stallions allowed. May only compete in the Junior Division with the exception of the non-pointed Gymkhana classes.
17. Senior Gymkhana Show is open to all exhibitors 18 years of age and over. May only compete in Senior classes with the exception of Open Gymkhana classes.
18. Jack Benny Division is open to riders 39 years and older. May only compete in the Jack Benny Division with the exception of the Open Gymkhana classes.
19. Open Gymkhana Division is open to any rider 5 years and older.
20. A limited number of stalls will be available at \$12 per day. All stall reservations must be received with payment by July 6. 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.
21. A \$2.00 timer fee per horse will be charged.
22. Classes are listed specifically for junior exhibitors with cash prizes totaling \$644 offered.
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>

GYMKHANA HORSE SHOW										
LEADLINE DIVISION Exhibitors 3-8 years old to compete. May only compete Leadline Gymkhana Division.										
Dept	Sect	Class	Description	Entry	PREMIUMS PAID OUT					
				Fee	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
005	001	00001	Lead Line Barrels	\$2	RIBBONS	RIBBONS	RIBBONS	RIBBONS	RIBBONS	RIBBONS
005	001	00007	Lead-Line Pole Bending	\$2	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON
005	001	00039	Lead Line Keyhole	\$2	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON

Leadline Gymkhana Champion – Exhibitor with most points accumulated from classes 1, 7 & 39. Ties will be decided by highest placing in Class 1
Leadline Reserve Champion – Second highest number of points accumulated.

WALK/TROT DIVISION – all ages										
Dept	Sect	Class	Description	Entry	PREMIUMS PAID OUT					
				Fee	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
005	001	00002	Walk/Trot Barrel Race	\$4	15.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	
005	001	00008	Walk/Trot Pole Bending	\$4	15.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	
005	001	00022	W/T Straight Barrels	\$4	15.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	
005	001	00028	W/T Dash Race	\$4	15.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	
005	001	00033	W/T Flag Race	\$4	15.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	
005	001	00014	W/T Twister (Big T) Race	\$4	15.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	
005	001	00040	Walk/Trot Keyhole	\$4	15.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	
Walk/Trot Gymkhana Champion - Exhibitor with the most points accumulated from Classes 2, 8, 14, 22, 28, 33 & 40. Ties will be decided by highest placing in Class 2										
PEE WEE DIVISION – 11 & UNDER										
005	001	00003	Pee Wee Barrel Race	\$4	15.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	
005	001	00009	Pee Wee Pole Bending	\$4	15.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	
005	001	00015	Pee Wee Twister (Big T) Race	\$4	15.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	
005	001	00021	Pee Wee Straight Barrels	\$4	15.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	
005	001	00027	Pee Wee Dash Race	\$4	15.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	
005	001	00032	Pee Wee Flag Race	\$4	15.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	
005	001	00041	Pee Wee Keyhole	\$4	15.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	
Pee Wee Gymkhana Champion – Exhibitor with most points accumulated from Classes 3, 9, 15, 21, 32, & 41. Ties will be decided by highest placing in Class 3.										
Pee Wee Reserve Champion – Second highest number of points accumulated.										
JUNIOR DIVISION 17 & UNDER Exhibitor may only compete in the Junior and Open Division										
005	001	00004	Junior Barrel Race	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
005	001	00010	Junior Pole Bending	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
005	001	00017	Senior Twister Race	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
005	001	00023	Jack Benny JR Straight Barrels	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
005	001	00029	Junior Dash Race	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
005	001	00034	Junior Flag Race	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
005	001	00042	Junior Keyhole	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
Junior Gymkhana Champion – Exhibitor with most points accumulated from classes 4, 10, 17, 23, 29, 34 & 42. Ties will be decided by highest placing in Class 4, Keyhole. \$40 & Rosette										
Junior Reserve Gymkhana Champion – Second highest number of points accumulated. \$20 & Rosette										
SENIOR DIVISION 18 & OVER – Exhibitor may only compete in the Senior and Open Division										
005	001	00005	Senior Barrel Race	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
005	001	00011	Senior Pole Bending	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
005	001	00018	Jack Benny Twister Race	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
005	001	00024	Senior Straight Barrels	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
005	001	00030	Senior Dash Race	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
005	001	00035	Senior Flag Race	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
005	001	00043	Senior Keyhole	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
Senior Gymkhana Champion – Exhibitor with most points accumulated from Classes 5, 11, 18, 24, 30, 35, & 43. Ties will be decided by highest placing in Class 5, Keyhole. \$40 & Rosette										
Senior Reserve Gymkhana Champion – Second highest number of points accumulated. \$20 & Rosette										
JACK BENNY DIVISION 39 & OLDER – Exhibitors may only compete in the Jack Benny and Open Division										
005	001	00006	Jack Benny Barrels	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
005	001	00012	Jack Benny Pole Bending	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
005	001	00019	Open Figure Eight Barrel Race	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
005	001	00025	Jack Benny Straight Barrels	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
005	001	00031	Jack Benny Dash Race	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
005	001	00036	Jack Benny Flag Race	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
005	001	00044	Jack Benny Keyhole	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
Jack Benny Gymkhana Champion – Exhibitor with most points accumulated from classes 6, 12, 19, 25, 31, 36, & 44) Ties will be decided by highest placing in Class 6, Keyhole \$40 & Rosette										
Jack Benny Reserve Gymkhana Champion – Second highest number of points accumulated. \$20 & Rosette										
OPEN GYMKHANA DIVISION – All Ages										
005	001	00013	Open Butterfly Race	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
005	001	00020	Open Hour Glass	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
005	001	00026	Open Big M	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
005	001	00037	Open Balls In Bucket	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
005	001	00038	Open Pony Express	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
005	001	00045	Open Tire Race	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
005	001	00046	Open Izzy Dizzy Race	\$5	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	
Open Gymkhana Champion – Exhibitor with most points accumulated from Classes 13, 20, 26, 37, 38, 45 & 46. Ties will be decided by highest placing in Class 13. \$40 & Rosette										
Open Reserve Gymkhana Champion – Second highest number of points accumulated. \$20 & Rosette										