

# DEPARTMENT 1 – HORSES

## SECTIONS 13 - 15 – DONKEY & MULE SHOW

Tuesday, August 9, 4 p.m.

*Director in Charge: John Leavitt - 518-429-8365*

*Judge: Bethany White, Pittsford, Vermont*

2023

PLEASE NOTE: ALL DONKEY AND MULE ENTRIES WILL BE MADE ON THE ENTRY FORM AT THE END OF THE CLASS LISTS.

Deadline for pre-entries is **July 14**, in hard copy. All people staying for the week should be entered by this date. All other entries will be taken the day of the show.

### 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 who are with the horse as the animal is brought onto the grounds will be admitted free of charge the day of the show. All others pay regular admission.**
3. All entries must be accompanied by proof of rabies inoculation and negative coggins test. Entries will not be completed if rabies and coggins test are not with entries. NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. 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.
5. Pre-entries are greatly appreciated; however, you may post enter after 3:00 p.m. on show day.
6. Donkey and Mule exhibitors are invited to participate in the Draft Horse exhibit. Exhibitors must stay the six-days to receive two free exhibitor passes. Names for these passes must be included on the entry form. You must be pre-entered. Pre-entries will be accepted until July 7. Tickets will be distributed Monday before the fair by the Draft Barn Director when exhibit animal is received on grounds. No tickets will be distributed if the entry is not received on Monday as explained in these rules.
7. All exhibitors staying in the barn for the fair must be pre-entered. Pre-entries will be accepted until July 7. After that date all entries must be made the day of the show. Draft Horse Barn exhibitors staying the six-days will be provided with free stalls starting Monday evening for duration of the fair. Animals will be accepted until the limited capacity of the barn is filled. Please list the number of stalls needed on entry blank. Shavings will be made available at the beginning of the Fair for initial bedding of stalls by draft horse barn exhibitors staying the 6-days only. Any additional bedding must be provided by exhibitors. NO bedding will be furnished by the fair for daily exhibitors. Stall fees are \$12 per day for all others. No animals or exhibitors before 3 p.m. the day before the fair.  
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8. Best of show to be selected from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place equines in following categories: Mini Donkey, Standard Donkey, Mammoth Donkey and Mule/Hybrid.
9. Coon Jumping is over an increasingly higher jump, from a standstill in a defined area. Walking, trotting, cantering and galloping towards the jump **NOT** allowed.
10. The obstacle classes will include bridges, gateways, cross rails, pole bending, tarps, and a few surprises you might just encounter on a trail ride. An equine may be entered either in-hand or under saddle or driving, **but not both**.
11. If you do an in hand class in a division, you cannot do that class again with the same equine.
12. 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.
13. Care must be taken to ensure equines are under control. Safety is the responsibility of each participant.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. The Fair Director or Management may deny admission to, or require segregation of or removal from Fair premises, any animal found to be infected with or 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.
17. The Draft Barn Director will make all stall assignments in the barn for exhibitors staying for the week.
18. All draft animals must be washed at the designated area. **NO** animals shall be washed in front of the draft horse barn by the hydrant. Failure to obey this rule will forfeit the premium.

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#### SECTION 13 - HALTER CLASSES

• Ribbons awarded for 6 places in all classes.

• **Entry fee for Classes 1-13: \$2 per class.**

**Class 6 and 14 are free.**

• **Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> place .....\$10 ... \$5.....\$3.....\$2**

#### **Class**

1. Halter – Mini
2. Halter –Standard
3. Halter –Mammoth
4. Halter – Mule/Hybrid
5. Absolutely Green – (**People or animal not to have shown before. *Not eligible for classes 2-5 , entrants in classes 2-5 not eligible for this class***)
6. Best of Show, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 1 - 5 to participate –Rosette.
7. Junior Showmanship 17 & Under – Award & 6 Ribbons
8. Multi-Color Mule/Hybrid-Mammoth-Standard-Mini In Hand (judged 100% on color)
9. Solid Color Mule/Hybrid-Mammoth-Standard-Mini In Hand (judged 100% on color)
10. Coon Jumping - Mini Donkey
11. Coon Jumping - Standard
12. Coon Jumping - Mammoth
13. Coon Jumping - Mule/Hybrid
14. Braying - People Only – You do not need a Donkey or Mule to participate – award ribbons only.

#### SECTION 14 – PERFORMANCE CLASSES

- Ribbons awarded for 6 places in all classes.
  - **Entry fee for Classes 15-28 is \$2 per class. Class 29 Free**
  - **Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> place ..... \$10 ... \$5 ..... \$3 ...\$2**
- Class**

15. Obstacle in Hand
16. Obstacle Driving Mini Donkey
17. Obstacle Driving Standard
18. Obstacle Driving Mammoth
19. Obstacle Driving Mule/Hybrid
20. Obstacle Under Saddle
21. Pleasure Under Saddle-Mule/Hybrid-Mammoth-Standard
22. Pleasure Driving- Mule/Hybrid-Mammoth-Standard-Mini
23. Cloverleaf Barrel Race Driving Mini Donkey
24. Cloverleaf Barrel Race Driving Standard
25. Cloverleaf Barrel Race Driving Mammoth
26. Cloverleaf Barrel Race Driving Mule/Hybrid
27. Cloverleaf Barrel Race Under Saddle
28. Liberty- Mule/Hybrid-Mammoth-Standard-Mini (1.5 minute performance, 2 minute catch, must have music)
29. First To Roll Class

## **SECTION 15 - COSTUME CLASSES**

- Ribbons awarded for 6 places in all classes.
  - **Entry fee for Classes 30-32: \$2 per class.**
  - **Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> place .....\$30 ... \$15.....\$10.....\$6**
- Class**

30. Costume –\*Funniest
31. Costume –\*Most Original
32. Costume –\*Most Colorful

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

33. Grand and Reserve Champion Mini Donkey  
(Classes to count 1, 8 or 9, 10, 15 or 16,22, 23, 28) –  
Rosettes

34. Grand and Reserve Champion Standard (Classes to  
count 2, 8 or 9, 11, 15 or 17 or 20, 21 or 22, 24 or 27, 28) –Rosettes

35. Grand and Reserve Champion Mammoth (Classes  
to count 3, 8 or 9, 12, 15 or 18 or 20, 21 or 22, 25 or 27, 28) –Rosettes

36. Grand and Reserve Champion Mule/Hybrid (Classes  
to count 4, 8 or 9, 13, 15 or 19 or 20, 21 or 22, 26 or 27, 28) –Rosettes

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**DONKEY/MULE SHOW**  
**ONE NUMBER FOR EACH HORSE RIDER COMBINATION**

Statement of Immunodiffusion test for Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) and Rabies Certificate required for each horse entered. **No exceptions.** Any animal to be exhibited from out of state must meet New York State Import Regulations and be accompanied by an official health certificate approved by the chief livestock official of the state of origin. Examinations made to qualify out of state animals after arrival in New York State will not be acceptable. 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 from for an exhibitor 17 years of age and under is personally responsible for seeing that those exhibitor(s) in their care, custody, and control obey this law.

The undersigned promises to exhibit at the Schoharie County Sunshine Fair the horses named and does hereby certify that said hereinafter mentioned horses, so proposed to be exhibited, is hereby entered for exhibition in accordance with the Rules and Regulations contained in the Cobleskill Agricultural Society Premium Book and by which the undersigned hereby agrees to be governed in exhibiting the same. The exhibitor agrees to be solely responsible for any loss or injury to or damage done, occasioned by, or arising from any animal, equipment, exhibit, or person on exhibition, and to defend and indemnify the Cobleskill Fair and the management thereof against all claims and liability in regard thereto, and upon these conditions only will entries be accepted. In view of the indemnity agreement appearing herein, exhibitors may find it advisable for their own protection to carry liability insurance if not covered. Exhibitor agrees to abide by the rules of the Cobleskill Agricultural Society.

**Exhibitor's Name** (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibitor's Age** (as of Jan.1) \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_ **County of Residence** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Exhibitor in Full** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
(If minor, signature of owner of horse, parent, or guardian.)

**Name of Club** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Horse** \_\_\_\_\_ **Horse Age** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year Foaled** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Owner** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address of Owner** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE USE A SEPARATE ENTRY BLANK FOR EACH ANIMAL/EXHIBITOR COMBINATION**

|    | Dept. | Sections<br>13 - 14 | Class # | Class Name | Entry<br>Fee |
|----|-------|---------------------|---------|------------|--------------|
| 1  | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 2  | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 3  | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 4  | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 5  | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 6  | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 7  | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 8  | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 9  | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 10 | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 11 | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 12 | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 13 | 1     |                     |         |            |              |

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_

**DONKEY/MULE SHOW**  
**ONE NUMBER FOR EACH ANIMAL/RIDER COMBINATION**

**If more than one Horse/Exhibitor is entered on the entry form, it must be redone by the exhibitor.**

|    | Dept. | Sections<br>13 - 14 | Class # | Class Name | Entry<br>Fee |
|----|-------|---------------------|---------|------------|--------------|
| 14 | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 15 | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 16 | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 17 | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 18 | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 19 | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 20 | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 21 | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 22 | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 23 | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 24 | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 25 | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 26 | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 27 | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 28 | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 29 | 1     |                     |         |            |              |
| 30 | 1     |                     |         |            |              |

Pre-entries must be postmarked with  
 payment by July 14. Entries are payable and  
 mailed to:

Cobleskill Agricultural Society  
 PO Box 249  
 Cobleskill, NY 12043

Pre-Entered Exhibitors (By July 14<sup>th</sup> ) Staying  
 6-Days Are Eligible for 2 Free Weekly Passes  
 Must Supply Names Below:

**HORSE ENTRY PAYMENT**

**Use for Department 1 Sections 13-14 Donkey/Mule Show**

|  |  |
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| Total of Entry Fees  | \$ _____                                     |
| Late Entry Fee (July 15 or later): \$10  | \$ _____                                     |
| Tickets: Exhibitors may purchase:<br>Voting membership pass for \$60 OR<br>Exhibitor weekly pass \$10 (18 & Over) OR<br>Youth exhibitor weekly pass \$5 (17 & Under) OR<br>Up to 2 daily tickets for \$10 each | \$ _____<br>\$ _____<br>\$ _____<br>\$ _____ |
| Office Fee   | \$2.00                                       |
| Camper Fee @ \$20 per night (# nights _____)   |  |
| Tent Fee @ \$15 per night (# nights _____)   | \$ _____                                     |
| Date(s) Required: _____  |  |
| Stalls @ \$12 each (# _____) x days (# _____)  |  |
| Date(s) Required: _____  | \$ _____                                     |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$ _____</b>  |  |

|                            |         |                          |              |  |
|----------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--------------|--|
| <b>For Office Use Only</b> | Coggins | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exhibitor #  |  |
|                            | Rabies  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Date Entered |  |
|                            | Back #  |                          | Paid \$      |  |