



Riding To The Top
Benefit Horse Show
@ Cumberland Fair Grounds
@ Bruce Hill Road Entrance
Cumberland, Maine



MHA C Rated Horse Show

Saturday, August 21, 2010 9:00 rain or shine Cumberland Fair Grounds

Judge: Sherrye Johnson-Trafton, Brunswick, Maine

Steward: Paulette Brim, Gorham, Maine

Manager: Darleen LaFontaine, 44 Hyde Road, Gray, Maine 04039
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Secretary: Becky Bisesti, Riding To The Top 892-2813 ext 10

Veterinarian: ON CALL - Maine Equine Associates (207) 782-8318

Farrier: ON SITE –

First Aid: ON CALL – Cumberland Fire and Rescue, Call 911

All exhibitors are required to sign an RTT release form before participating in the show. Thank you

Rules and Regulations

1.) Fees: \$10.00 regular classes, \$12.00 Championship classes, \$20.00 Bandit fee,(in ring without entering) Late Entry Fee \$10.00(postmarked after August 14) \$4.00 MHA fee per horse/pony, \$1.00 number fee (non-refundable) Any entries incurring bank fees will be charged \$50.00 plus cost of fees.

2.) Refunds will be made upon receipt of Vet/Dr. certificate by end of show.

3.) Every class recognized by Maine Horse Association will be conducted and judged under the current rules of Maine Horse Association rules.

4.)One set of ribbons/trophies or money if indicated will be awarded per class. RTT takes no responsibility for lost premiums once they have been awarded in the ring. They must be turned in after your last class.

5.) Riding To The Top, Cumberland Fair Grounds, and MHA it's agents or employees will not be responsible for any accident which may occur to rider, groom, attendant, spectator, animal, or equipment or damage to or by animals at the Show or on the grounds.

6.) No one may speak to the Judge without the permission of the Steward and Show Manager, and only after the exhibitor has completed the showing.

7.) Post entries must be made three classes prior to the entered class.

8.) NO DOGS ON THE SHOW GROUNDS UNLESS KEPT ON LEASH AWAY FROM THE RING.

9.) No alcoholic beverages will be permitted on the show grounds.

10.) PROOF of Current Rabies/Coggins & Registration papers (breed classes) will be required to show.

11.) Horses/ponies may work in the ring until 8:30 a.m. then the ring will be cleared.

12.) **WARNING:** Under Maine State Law an equine professional has limited liability for an injury or death resulting from the inherent risks of any equine activities.

13.) Asterisk (*) indicates non MHA pointed class.

14.) Directions:

North: via Maine Turnpike take exit 53(West Falmouth), at light go left onto Route 100, then go through 2 sets of lights, go past Cabot Farm and on your right soon after that you will find Range Rd. Right onto Range Road, CAUTION HAIRPIN TURN TO RIGHT on Range road, left onto Bruce Hill Road and then a left into the Cumberland Fair Grounds. Show ring will be on your right.

South: via Maine Turnpike take exit 63 (Gray/New Gloucester) at light take a right, at next light take a right onto Route 100. Follow Route 100 until you see a blinking light, at light take a left onto Skillins Road. Then take a right onto Blanchard Road, you will see a main gate for Cumberland Fair Grounds (don't take this turn) continue on and take a right on next road which is Bruce Hill Road. Next right will be gate to Cumberland Fair Grounds that you will turn and show ring will be on right as you enter the grounds.

Academy Division Rules

Riders in this division are students who are currently taking riding lessons and are to be judged on their basic riding skills. The age of the rider must be listed on the entry blank. Headers for Lead Line riders must be 18 years of age. Horses that are used are to be LESSON HORSES. Horses are not to be judged. (See Horse Eligibility) Class splits will be made at the manager's discretion. There will be minimum holds allowed, please be prepared to enter the ring when the class is called. There will be a 2 minute gate per class.

RIDER ELIGIBILITY:

A rider MAY NOT enter in any other division at the show. A rider who has shown in a regular division class or in a full riding suit at any show is prohibited from participating further in the Academy Division, with the exception of the Show Rider Classes. Once a rider has competed at ANY level wearing a full suit, they are ineligible to compete in Academy classes at any point thereafter. The rider can however compete in Show Rider Classes in the season(s) following the season in which the rider showed wearing a full suit.

HORSE ELIGIBILITY:

Academy mounts must be lesson horses. A Lesson horse is a horse or pony that is REGULARLY used in a lesson program to teach a number of different riders in any given week. Braiding is optional. There are no showing restrictions. Protective boots are permissible. Horses may cross-enter from the regular show to Academy classes, provided these are School Horses as defined above. Academy mounts may show in a snaffle bridle (martingales allowed,) Pelham, or full bridle. This is open to all breeds of horses and ponies.

ATTIRE:

Helmets are to be ATSM approved for horseback riding (no bicycle helmets). Riders must wear appropriate boots.

SADDLE SEAT:

Attire to include Kentucky jodhpurs, boots, shirt and tie. Vest and gloves are optional. NO riding coats or derbies are allowed.

HUNT SEAT:

Hunter style jodhpurs, jodhpurs boots and paddock boots, shirt and tie or choker and helmets. Adults may wear breeches and boots. NO riding coats or derbies are allowed.

WESTERN SEAT:

Western jeans or slim-fitting pants, and a long sleeve shirt. Ties and chaps are optional. NO western hats are allowed.