

Rules for ALL Shows



PRE-REGISTER FOR ALL SHOWS AT: <https://go.rutgers.edu/ce9px0er>

1. An ORIGINAL negative Coggins test dated within 12 months of the show is required for every equine, as well as up-to-date shot records. They must be presented to the Show Secretary before you will be permitted to ride.
2. Registration/pre-registration sign-in will begin at 7:00 AM daily.
3. Riders must sign a release/waiver form before mounting (if rider is under 18 years old, form must be signed by parent/legal guardian – signatures from trainers, friends, siblings, etc. will not be accepted).
4. The number you receive when registering each horse/rider combination must be worn in all events and exhibited on rider's back or saddle pad. If worn on saddle pad it must be displayed on both sides.
5. An open check or cash payment is required at time of registration.
6. Proper tack and show attire is required for each discipline, unless stated otherwise. All riders must wear a properly fitted ASTM/SEI safety helmet with chinstrap securely fastened at all times when mounted.
7. Good sportsmanship and courtesy is expected of all exhibitors and spectators. Shows will be conducted in accordance with the 4-H rules, regulations and Code of Conduct. Should any questions or disputes arise, they will be referred to the 4-H Staff member on the premises for resolution.
8. Alcoholic beverage ARE NOT permitted on the show grounds.
9. No tying of horse to wire in stalls. If failure to comply causes any damage, the exhibitors will be responsible for all repair expenses.
10. Schooling of animals who are not registered participants in the show is not permitted. Unruly or unsound equines will not be permitted. Determination of same will be at the discretion of the judge and/or Show Committee. No stallions allowed.
11. No horses are allowed in the Midway area.
12. Understanding that horse sports may be hazardous, possibly leading to permanent injury or death, each owner, rider, spectator, and other participants assumes any and all risk, loss, or injury and agrees to hold harmless, regardless of negligent acts or omissions the Gloucester County 4-H Fair Association, show committee, and all horse show personnel.
13. Classes may be canceled/combined.
14. There will be a two-minute time limit for entering the ring after the class has been called. The only exception will be for tack changes requested at the show office.
15. The decision of the judge will be final.
16. Day stalls are available to rent on a first come, first served basis for \$10 per day (for non GC4-H members participating in the show). Animals may not be housed overnight.

Veterinarian on call:

Beier Veterinary Service / 609-970-4619



GLOUCESTER COUNTY

4-H Fair

OPEN HORSE SHOWS

JULY 27 | JULY 28 | JULY 29 | JULY 30



4-H Fairgrounds, 275 Bridgeton Pike, Mullica Hill

Thursday, July 27

HORSE SHOW EVENT SCHEDULE:

Gold Clover Dressage Show

Judge: Kathy Mastragostino
Closing Date: July 20

Horse Management Contest for 4-H Members

Sponsored by: Gloucester County 4-H Equine Science Club
Approximate Start Time: 10:30 a.m.

Gamblers Choice Trail

Hosted by: Trot-tastics 4-H Horse Club

Judge: Elaine Sack
Start Time: 11:00 a.m.
\$15 per entry

Divisions: Junior / Senior / Novice WT / Adult / In-hand (all ages)

Stall Decoration Contest for 4-H Clubs

Approximate Start Time: 1:00 p.m.

Parade of Breeds

Following Opening Ceremonies – 6:30 p.m.

Gerry Leonarski Memorial Versatility Classes

Judge: Mike Spinelli
English Pleasure, Western Pleasure, Command and Barrels
Start Time: 7:00 p.m.
Entry Fee: \$15.00

1. 4-H Versatility (open to Gloucester County 4-H members only)
2. Youth Open Versatility
3. Alumni Versatility

*Proceeds from this event fund the NJ State 4-H
Gerry Leonarski 'Making the Best Better' Memorial Awards
<https://nj4h.rutgers.edu/horses/leonarski/>*

Friday, July 28

HORSE SHOW EVENT SCHEDULE:

Western & VSE Horse Show – 8:30am start

Judge: Mike Spinelli
Entry Fee: \$40 day fee, \$8 per class up to 3 classes

DIVISIONS:

Cloverbud: Grade K-3 Junior: Grade 4-8 Senior: Grade 9-13
Adult: 18 Yrs & > Novice W/T: Any age Leadline: 6 yrs & <
VSE: Youth and Adult

1. Exceptional Handler—In Hand Class
2. Exceptional Rider
3. Showmanship – Cloverbud
4. Showmanship—Novice WT
5. Showmanship – Junior
6. Showmanship – Senior
7. Adult Showmanship (18 yrs & over)
8. Showmanship—VSE Cloverbud
9. Showmanship—VSE Youth
10. Showmanship—VSE Adult
11. VSE Halter
12. Cloverbud Halter
13. Jr. Halter All Ages: Horses 5 yrs and under
14. Sr. Halter All Ages: Horses 6 yrs and over
15. VSE Youth In-Hand Jumper
16. VSE Adult In-Hand Jumper
17. VSE Youth Hunter In-Hand Over Fences
18. VSE Adult Hunter In-Hand Over Fences
19. English Pleasure – Cloverbud
20. English Pleasure – Novice WT
21. English Pleasure – Junior
22. English Pleasure – Senior
23. English Pleasure - Adult
24. Hunt Seat Equitation – Cloverbud
25. Hunt Seat Equitation—Novice WT
26. Hunt Seat Equitation – Junior
27. Hunt Seat Equitation – Senior
28. Adult Hunt Seat Equitation
29. Lead Line Showmanship **All Lead Line classes are Western or English attire*
30. Lead Line Walk - on lead
31. Lead Line Walk - off lead
32. Lead Line Walk Trot - on lead
33. Lead Line Walk Trot - off lead
34. Parents Walk Trot – No entry fee; dress may be casual.

Friday, July 28

HORSE SHOW EVENT SCHEDULE (CONTINUED):

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| 35. Western Pleasure—Cloverbud | 64. Barrels – Adult |
| 36. Western Pleasure—Novice WT | 65. Barrels - OTTB |
| 37. Western Pleasure—Junior | |
| 38. Western Pleasure—Senior | <u>Lower Arena Classes</u> |
| 39. Western Pleasure—Adult | Judge: Sheri Lucas |
| 40. Cloverbud Horsemanship | 66. Trail – Cloverbud |
| 41. Novice WT Horsemanship | 67. Trail – Horse & Pony |
| 42. Horsemanship—Junior | 68. Trail – Adult |
| 43. Horsemanship—Senior | 69. In-Hand Trail <i>(cannot cross-enter)</i> |
| 44. Horsemanship—Adult | 70. VSE Youth Trail |
| 45. Ranch Halter | 71. VSE Adult Trail |
| 46. Ranch Rail | 72. Ranch Trail |
| 47. Ranch Riding | 73. VSE Youth Liberty Class |
| 48. Plug Race – Cloverbud | 74. VSE Adult Liberty Class |
| 49. Plug Race – Novice WT | 75. Reinsmanship (horse, pony or VSE) |
| 50. Plug Race – Junior/Senior | 76. Working Pleasure Driving (horse, pony or VSE) |
| 51. Plug Race – Adult | |
| 52. Clover Leaf – Cloverbud | • <i>All classes with under 3 participants may be combined</i> |
| 53. Clover Leaf – Novice WT | |
| 54. Clover Leaf – Junior/Senior | <u>LOWER ARENA CLASSES #66-76</u> |
| 55. Clover Leaf – Adult | • <i>Trail will open after Class 18 in the lower arena and remain open for 2 hours.</i> |
| 56. Pole Bending – Cloverbud | • <i>VSE Liberty Classes will be held ½ hour after the close of Trail, followed by Driving classes.</i> |
| 57. Pole Bending – Novice WT | |
| 58. Pole Bending – Junior/Senior | |
| 59. Pole Bending – Adult | |
| 60. Pole Bending - OTTB | |
| 61. Barrels – Cloverbud | |
| 62. Barrels – Novice WT | |
| 63. Barrels – Junior/Senior | |

KNOCK DOWN AND OUT – HORSE & PONY

Hosted by: Tailored Equestrians 4-H Horse Club
 Start Time: Following Show (not before 7 p.m.)
 Entry Fee: \$25 per class

1. Knock Down & Out – Beginner (2' vertical max)
2. Knock Down & Out – Pony (2' vertical start)
3. Knock Down & Out – Horse (2' vertical start)

Saturday, July 29

HORSE SHOW EVENT SCHEDULE:

English Horse Show in Main Arena – 8am start

Judge: John Mastriano

Entry Fee: \$40 day fee, or \$8 per class up to 3 classes.

DIVISION CHAMPIONS: GRAND & RESERVE

4-H EQUITATION DIVISION Open to 4-H members in grades 4-13 as of Sept. of previous year. Judged on general equitation hands, seat, and control of mount. Fences will be 2'6".

OPEN EQUITATION DIVISION Open to riders in grades 4 and over. Judged on general equitation hands, seat, and control of mount. Fences will be 2'6".

LOW HUNTER DIVISION Open to riders in grade 4 and over. Fences will be 2'6".

CHILDREN'S/ADULT EQUITATION DIVISION Open to riders in grade 4 and over. Horses or Ponies. Fences will be 2'3".

OTTB HUNTER DIVISION Open to riders with OTTB that have jockey papers or tattoo# at registration. If paperwork is not available, the show staff will make the final determination. To be judged on performance and soundness with special emphasis on manners and suitability. Excessive speed will be penalized.

LOW GREEN HUNTER DIVISION Open to riders grade 4 and over with horses and ponies in their 1st or 2nd year of showing. Fences will be 2'. Horse or Ponies may trot corners without being penalized. Cannot ride in classes with higher fence heights.

SHORT STIRRUP EQ DIVISION Open to riders in grade 4 to 6. Fences will be crossrails. To be judged on hands, seat, general appearance and control of mount.

MINI CLOVER Open to riders in grade 4 to 13. Riders must be in their 1st or 2nd year of showing.

CLOVERBUD / LEADLINE Open to riders age 6 through grade 3.

ENGLISH PLEASURE DIVISION Open to riders in grade 4 and over. To be judged with emphasis on manners and suitability, as well as soundness and performance. Must back readily and stand quietly. NO MARTINGALES.

LONG STIRRUP DIVISION Open to riders 18 years of age or over. To be judged on hands, seat, general appearance and control of mount.

Saturday, July 29

HORSE SHOW EVENT SCHEDULE (CONTINUED):

1. 4-H Equitation over Fences (2'6)
2. Open Equitation over Fences (2'6)
3. 4-H Equitation on the Flat
4. Open Equitation on the Flat
5. 4-H Equitation Championship*
*1st-3rd place winners in class 1 & 3 will be invited back to compete
6. Low Hunter over Fences #1 (2'6)
7. Low Hunter over Fences #2 (2'6)
8. Low Hunter Under Saddle
9. OTTB Hunter over Fences #1 (2'6)
10. OTTB Hunter over Fences #2 (2'3)
11. OTTB Hunter under Saddle Walk-Trot
12. OTTB Hunter under Saddle Walk-Trot-Canter
13. Children's / Low Adult Equitation over Fences #1 (2'3)
14. Children's / Low Adult Equitation over Fences #2 (2'3)
15. Children's / Low Adult Equitation on the Flat
16. Low Green Hunter over Fences #1 (2')
17. Low Green Hunter over Fences #2 (2')
18. Low Green Hunter Under Saddle
19. Short Stirrup Equitation over Fences #1 (2')
20. Short Stirrup Equitation over Fences #2 (2')
21. Short Stirrup Equitation on the Flat
22. Mini Clover Walk-Trot over Ground Poles
23. Mini Clover Walk-Trot
24. Mini Clover Walk-Trot-Canter
25. Cloverbud / Lead Line Walk - on lead
26. Cloverbud / Lead Line Walk - off lead
27. Cloverbud / Lead Line Walk Trot - on lead
28. Cloverbud / Lead Line Walk Trot - off lead
29. English Pleasure Walk-Trot
30. English Pleasure Walk-Trot-Canter
31. Cross Country English Pleasure
32. Long Stirrup Walk-Trot over Ground Poles
33. Long Stirrup Walk-Trot
34. Long Stirrup Walk-Trot-Canter

CLASSES WITH FENCE
HEIGHT CHANGES WILL
HAVE 10 MINUTES OF
CONTROLLED
SCHOOLING PRIOR TO
DIVISION

MINI KNOCK DOWN-N-OUT

Hosted by: Hoofbeats 4-H Horse Club

will not start before 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 30

HORSE SHOW EVENT SCHEDULE:

4-H Cloverbud & Starter Rider Exhibition – 8am start

Open to Cloverbud Members & Starter Riders (1st or 2nd yr)

Judge: Christy Levari

Entry Fee: \$35, \$8 per class up to 3

Non-Competitive... Equal awards for everyone!

1. Exceptional Rider Class
2. Showmanship & Grooming – Pony, Horse, VSE
3. Equitation – Walk (on or off lead)
4. Equitation – Walk Trot (on or off lead)
5. Equitation – Walk Trot Canter
6. Pleasure – Walk (on or off lead)
7. Pleasure – Walk Trot (on or off lead)
8. Pleasure – Walk Trot Canter
9. Pair Class – Walk Trot
10. Pair Class – Walk Trot Canter
11. Egg & Spoon Race Walk Trot
12. Egg & Spoon Race Walk Trot Canter
13. Lead Line Showmanship (Age 3 – 6 yrs)
14. Lead Line Walk - on lead
15. Lead Line Walk - off lead
16. Lead Line Walk Trot - on lead
17. Lead Line Walk Trot - off lead
18. Command Class – Walk
19. Command Class – Walk Trot
20. Command Class – Walk Trot Canter
21. Keyhole Race (Western Tack only)
22. Plug Race (Western Tack only)
23. Barrels (Western Tack only)

Games on Horseback in Main Arena

Judge: Christy Levari

Start time not before Noon

Entry Fee: \$25, \$8.00 per class up to 2 classes

1. Youth Costume Class (a) Fancy (b) Funny (c) Most Original
2. Adult Costume Class
3. Egg and Spoon (a) Pony (b) Horse
4. W/T Family Class—must be related; at least 1 person must ride
5. W/T 4-H Family Class—must be affiliated with the same club
6. Simon Says (a) Pony (b) Horse
7. Barrels (a) Pony (b) Horse *Western Tack Only
8. Pony Express (a) Pony (b) Horse *Western Tack Only
9. Solo Cup Classic
10. Ride-a-Buck