

**2024**

**N BAR H**

**MINI/PONY SERIES**

**SHOW BOOK**



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## Show Dates & Judges

May 18	Ray Hackett
June 15	Donna O'Brien
July 20	Buffy Shapleigh
August 17	Robert McDonald

## Show Fees

**Members:** \$8 per class

**Non-members:** \$10 per class

Pre-entry is highly encouraged; post-entries will be charged a late fee of \$10 per horse and rider/handler combination per show. There is no penalty if you pre-register and then scratch, so please pre-enter.

**Office Fee:** \$5 per horse and rider/handler combination at each show.

# N BAR H RIDING CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- Please print clearly and legibly and complete all information.
- Age is as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year. Youth defined as under 18 years of age.
- A family membership is defined as 1 or 2 adults and children under the age of 18 residing at the same address and listed on the membership form.
- Membership entitles you to voting privileges (members over 14 years old), newsletter, reduced class rates, eligibility for year-end awards, and individual use of the ring when not already in use.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Membership Fees: Make checks payable to N-Bar-H**

**Mail form and payment to: Patty Milano, 224 Stagecoach Road, Barrington, NH 03825**

\_\_\_\_ 4-H or College Student: \$15.00 + 2 volunteer hours (Proof must be attached, youth only).

\_\_\_\_ Individual: \$50 + 2 volunteer hours

\_\_\_\_ Family: \$65.00 + 4 volunteer hours

**Please be aware that your hours must be done by the August Gymkhana show. If you do not complete your hours, you will forfeit all of your points and year-end awards, and you will be assessed a \$25 penalty to be added to the next year's membership.**

Please circle your interests: Show Jumping    Pleasure    Miniatures    Gymkhana

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amt. Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2024 N BAR H MINI/PONY SHOW CLASS LIST

May 18th, June 15<sup>th</sup>, July 20<sup>th</sup>, August 17th

All participants, regardless of age, must wear a helmet while riding or in a cart

1. Showmanship, 15 and over
  2. Showmanship, 9-14
  3. Showmanship, 8 and under
  4. Halter, Miniatures
  5. Halter, Mules
  6. Halter, Ponies
  7. Youth Halter, 14 and under, Mentored\*\*\*
  8. MultiColor, 15 and over (cannot enter class #9)
  9. MultiColor, 14 and under (cannot enter class #8)
  10. Solid Color, 15 and over (cannot enter class #11)
  11. Solid Color, 14 and under (cannot enter class #10)
  12. Liberty, 15 and over (limited to 1 horse/handler combination)
  13. Liberty, 14 and under (limited to 1 horse/handler combination)
  14. Youth Costume, 14 and under
  15. Adult Costume, 15 and over
  16. Leadline, 14 and under\*\*
  17. Walk/Trot, 8 and under
  18. Walk/Trot, 9-14
  19. Driving (any equine) (divided as needed) MUST WEAR A HELMET
  20. Driving Versatility (any equine) (divided as need) MUST WEAR A HELMET WHILE DRIVING
  21. Driving Challenge (any equine) (divided as needed) MUST WEAR A HELMET
  22. Long-Lining Challenge, 9-14
  23. Long-Lining Challenge, 15 and over
  24. Long-Lining Challenge Masters
  25. In-Hand Trail, 8 and under
  26. In-Hand Trail, 9-14
  27. In-Hand Trail, 15 and over (cannot enter class #25)
  28. In-Hand Trail, Masters, Walk Only (cannot enter class #24)
  29. Leadline Trail, 14 and under\*\*
  30. Walk/Trot Trail, 8 and under
  31. Walk/Trot Trail, 9-14
  32. Hunter, 8 and under\*
  33. Hunter, 9-14\*
  34. Hunter, 15 and over\*
  35. Hunter, Ponies\*
  36. Jumping, 9-14\*
  37. Jumping, 15 and over\*
  38. Jumping, Ponies\*
  39. Barrels, 8 and under\*
  40. Barrels, 9-14\*
  41. Barrels, 15 and over\*
  42. Barrels, Ponies\*
  43. Barrels, Leadline (14 and under)\*\*
  44. Barrels, Walk/Trot 8 and under
  45. Barrels, Walk/Trot 9-14
  46. Gymkhana Challenge, 8 and under\*
  47. Gymkhana Challenge, 9-14\*
  48. Gymkhana Challenge, 15 and over
  49. Gymkhana Challenge, Ponies\*
  50. Gymkhana Challenge, Leadline, 14 and under\*\*
  51. Gymkhana Challenge, Walk/Trot 8 and under
  52. Gymkhana Challenge, Walk/Trot 9-14
- All Halter, Liberty, Costume and Driving classes count toward Day End Points and, if you are a member, toward Year End Points regardless of your division.
- Horse/Handler combinations that are entered in Driving (classes 19-21) may not enter Long-Lining (classes 22-24)
- \*Classes 32 - 42 are In-Hand only  
\*Classes 46 - 49 are In-Hand only
- \*\*Leadline is open to all equines of a size appropriate for the rider
- \*\*\*Limited to youth who have not won a Year End Champion or Reserve Champion in Halter
- We welcome all equines under 58" (14.2 hands) Equines that are a breed other than miniature horse or pony breed and are under 58" (14.2 hands) must be a mature animal (done growing).
- Example: If your Quarter Horse, Arabian, Morgan or other horse breed or crossbred equine is under 58" (14.2 hands) he/she must be 5 years old or older (done growing) to be shown at N Bar H Mini/Pony Show.

Cross entering is not allowed in classes #25 - #52. This means that, if you are entering in the In-Hand Classes YOU MAY NOT enter the mounted classes.

If you are entering in the mounted classes YOU MAY NOT enter the In-Hand classes

**N BAR H 2024 MINI/PONY SHOW ENTRY FORM**

Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Age (handler) \_\_\_\_\_ Coggins # \_\_\_\_\_

Handler \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Coggins Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Barn/Trainer \_\_\_\_\_

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Showmanship, 15 and over      | <input type="checkbox"/> 19. Driving (divided as needed) | <input type="checkbox"/> 37. Jumping, 15 and over        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Showmanship, 9-14             | <input type="checkbox"/> 20. Driving Versatility         | <input type="checkbox"/> 38. Jumping, Ponies             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Showmanship, 8 and under      | <input type="checkbox"/> 21. Driving Challenge           | <input type="checkbox"/> 39. Barrels, 8 and under        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Halter, Miniatures            | <input type="checkbox"/> 22. L-Lining, 9-14              | <input type="checkbox"/> 40. Barrels, 9-14               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Halter, Mules                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 23. L-Lining, 15 and over       | <input type="checkbox"/> 41. Barrels, 15 and over        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Halter, Ponies                | <input type="checkbox"/> 24. L-Lining, Masters           | <input type="checkbox"/> 42. Barrels, Ponies             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Halter, Mentored 14 and under | <input type="checkbox"/> 25. In-Hand Trail, 8 & under    | <input type="checkbox"/> 43. Barrels, Leadline           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. MultiColor, 15 and over       | <input type="checkbox"/> 26. In-Hand Trail, 9-14         | <input type="checkbox"/> 44. Barrels, Walk/Trot, 8 & und |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. MultiColor, 14 and under      | <input type="checkbox"/> 27. In-Hand Trail, 15 and over  | <input type="checkbox"/> 45. Barrels, Walk/Trot, 9-14    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Solid Color, 15 and over     | <input type="checkbox"/> 28. In-Hand Trail, Masters      | <input type="checkbox"/> 46. Gymkhana Challenge, 8&und   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Solid Color, 14 and under    | <input type="checkbox"/> 29. Leadline Trail, 14 & und    | <input type="checkbox"/> 47. Gymkhana Challenge, 9-14    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Liberty, 15 and over         | <input type="checkbox"/> 30. Walk/Trot Trail, 8 & und    | <input type="checkbox"/> 48. Gymkhana Challenge, 15&ov   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Liberty, 14 and under        | <input type="checkbox"/> 31. Walk/Trot Trail, 9-14       | <input type="checkbox"/> 49. Gymkhana Challenge, Ponies  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Youth Costume, 14 and under  | <input type="checkbox"/> 32. Hunter, 8 and under         | <input type="checkbox"/> 50. Gymk ChIng, Leadline        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Adult Costume, 15 and over   | <input type="checkbox"/> 33. Hunter, 9-14                | <input type="checkbox"/> 51. Gymkhana Challenge, W/T     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Leadline, 14 and under       | <input type="checkbox"/> 34. Hunter, 15 and over         | <input type="checkbox"/> (8 and under)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Walk/Trot, 8 and under       | <input type="checkbox"/> 35. Hunter, Ponies              | <input type="checkbox"/> 52. Gymkhana Challenge W/T      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Walk/Trot, 9-14              | <input type="checkbox"/> 36. Jumping, 9-14               | <input type="checkbox"/> (9-14)                          |

Per Class Fee \$8 Member \$10 Non-Member \$10 One Time Post-Entry Fee per horse/handler combination per show

___MAY	___JUNE	___JULY	___AUGUST
Member? ___	Member? ___	Member? ___	Member? ___
Office Fee \$_5	Office Fee \$_5	Office Fee \$_5	Office Fee \$_5
Per Class Fee ___	Per Class Fee ___	Per Class Fee ___	Per Class Fee ___
# of Classes ___	# of Classes ___	# of Classes ___	# of Classes ___
Total Fee ___	Total Fee ___	Total Fee ___	Total Fee ___

As per NH State Code Section 508:19, N Bar H shall not be liable for an injury to or the death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities and no participant's representative shall make any claim against, maintain an action against, or recover from any other person for injury, loss, damage or death of a participant resulting from any of the inherent risks of equine activities. Each participant in an equine activity expressly assumes the risk of and legal responsibility for any injury, loss or damage to person or property that results from participation in an equine activity. I give my permission for photographs and/or videos of me and/or my horse(s) to be used on N Bar H's web-site and in their materials. I also give my permission for my first name and horse's name to be posted on N Bar H's website for standings results.

**All participants, regardless of age, must wear a helmet while riding or in a cart anywhere on the show grounds.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Exhibitor or Parent/Guardian if Exhibitor is under 18 years old.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Mail pre-entries to: Jolene Trefethen, P.O. Box 225 Warren, NH 03279 or email: [silvanestief@yahoo.com](mailto:silvanestief@yahoo.com)

# NBARH RIDING CLUB

## GENERAL SHOW AND FACILITIES RULES

All participants, including riders, handlers, and spectators, are responsible for a thorough knowledge of and compliance with these rules and policies, as well as those stated elsewhere in the show book and in the constitution and by-laws of the club. In the event of a problem of any kind, please notify the show manager immediately. The show manager will make a ruling for that show only and bring it to the next meeting for a permanent decision. If you are not satisfied with the ruling, you may contact any of the Board of Directors. NBARH is an open breed club and therefore specific breed club rules may not apply at our shows.

### SHOWGROUND RULES

1. **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS AT ANY TIME!**
2. Manure and hay scraps must be picked up from around your trailer and taken home with you. Containers may be provided for use in cleaning up the common areas only. Anyone caught throwing manure into our adjoining properties/into the woods will be penalized with loss of show points for the season. Trash is also carry in-carry out.
3. We **REQUIRE ALL** riders and drivers to wear ASTM-SEI approved headgear at all times, with the harness fastened, while mounted or in carriage on the showgrounds, regardless of age or discipline. A rider or handler will not be marked down in any class for wearing a helmet regardless of age of rider or style of helmet. Any rider violating this rule will be prohibited from riding until the appropriate headgear is in place, properly adjusted, and fastened.
4. An adult must accompany small children at all times and is responsible for not just the child's safety, but also that of the horses and handlers a child may frighten or disturb.
5. All dogs must be tied, in a car with the windows down, or on a leash at all times for the safety of the dog, horses, handlers, and the general public.
6. No rider/handler shall do more than a brisk walk on the grounds except in the warm-up area.
7. The show ring is closed to schooling except at the lunch break. Riders may use the back ring to warm up at any time.
8. Riders/handlers aged 16 years and older may handle a stallion in individual classes in a closed ring. The stallion must be under the exclusive control of an adult 18 years or older at all times outside the ring and before and after the gate is closed. Any rider/handler showing a stallion in a group class must be 18 years or older. The first violation of this rule as determined by the show management will result in immediate expulsion of the stallion from the show grounds for the rest of the year. **STALLIONS MUST WEAR A VISIBLE YELLOW RIBBON IN THEIR TAIL WHILE ANYWHERE ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.** Weanlings are not considered stallions; only intact horses one year or older (as of January 1<sup>st</sup>) are considered stallions.

9. Any horse known to kick must wear a red ribbon in their tail at all times while on show grounds. Please use caution when approaching a horse with a red ribbon.
10. NBARH encourages the humane treatment of all equines and assumes that you will not use any severe equipment. Show management and judges reserve the right to determine if equipment is severe and what penalty will be imposed should it be found so.
11. All shows are held rain or shine. In the case of heavy rain (causing unsafe footing) and/or lightning, the show may be stopped temporarily or for the remainder of the show. In the case of a show being cancelled prior to start time be sure to check our facebook pages for updates.
12. Non-members are not allowed to ride on show grounds on non-show days.

## **REGISTRATION**

1. A negative Coggins report dated within the last year from show date is required at registration for ALL horses. No horse should be unloaded on club grounds before the negative Coggins report has been checked by show management. Please present a clear copy of your Coggins report for every horse at the time of your first registration and we will keep copies on file. No horse will be allowed to show and will be asked to leave if the paperwork is not available or if it does not match the horse. A rabies vaccination is not required, but is highly recommended.
2. You may join and pay for membership the day of a show and receive membership rates for that show and future shows in the calendar year. New members are eligible for benefit's the day they become members, including reduced class fees and accumulated year-end points. However, membership is not retroactive and all points earned before becoming a member will not count towards year-end awards or eligibility. Members who do not complete their volunteer hours prior to the August gymkhana will be charged an additional \$25 for membership the following year and forfeit banquet points and awards. Volunteer hours will need to be done by the member or an immediate family member only (no "sharing" friend's hours).
3. Pre-entries must be received by 8pm the Wednesday before the scheduled show. Please feel free to enter for all four shows at the beginning of the year-you do not have to pay at the time of pre-registration and there is no penalty for scratching. Phone entries will not be accepted. Any entries received after this deadline or on the day of the show will be subject to the post-entry fee of \$10 per horse/handler team.
4. Classes, including any add-ons, must be paid for before the class begins. Pre-entries do not have to be paid at the time of registration, but do need to be settled before the first entered class begins. An open check may be left at the secretary's booth and settled at the end of the day. Refunds may be given for any class scratched at least three (3) classes in advance.



5. All additions must be made at least three (3) classes in advance. Any rider/handler in a class who is not registered may be asked to exit the ring and will not be judged in that class. Please plan accordingly to ensure you have time to come to the booth and make the addition appropriately—simply yelling your change into the secretary's booth is not acceptable.
6. In the event a check is returned for insufficient funds, NBARH will charge \$20 fee and the privilege of paying by check may be revoked and points accrued may be rescinded.
7. Entry forms must have the complete name, address, and phone number of the rider/handler.
8. Any rider who wishes to be considered for a breed, color, barn, or age-specific award must put the required information on their entry forms. The show staff cannot guess and will not research this information.
9. Age of rider is that as of January 1st of the show year. Exhibitor MUST enter age division accordingly.
10. Please be considerate of those working in the secretary's booth. It isn't always the same person and they don't always know you or your horse. Be consistent with your horse's name (i.e., if your horse is named Giant Gentle Ben, do not enter him in one show as Giant, one as Ben and one as Gentle Ben). In order to ensure that you receive all the appropriate year-end points, you must be consistent. Mind you, it is fine to use a shortened name or nickname/barn name as long as you use it consistently.
11. Each entry is based on one rider/horse combination. That is, if members are lucky enough to have two horses or a few kids showing, one needs to fill out entirely separate entry forms, pay separate office fees (\$5 per combination) and get unique numbers if applicable.

## **YEAR-END POINTS/ MEMBERSHIP**

++ Joining NBARH Riding Club each spring will give you access to lower class fees (and all-day fees for gymkhana) and allow you to earn points towards our fabulous banquet awards each fall!

1. Year-end points will be determined using the following system regardless of the number of entries in the class:  
1st place = 6 points    2nd place = 5 points    3rd place = 4 points  
4th place = 3 points    5th place = 2 points    6th place = 1 point
2. Only members are eligible for year-end points and a horse/rider or horse/handler must enter in at least three out of four shows and must compete in each class three of four times to qualify for points in a particular class.

3. To qualify for points, a horse, pony, or miniature horse must be handled or ridden by the same person and that team must remain in the same division for three of the four shows.
4. Year-end points accumulate over all four shows, so it is in the best interest of the horse/rider or horse/handler team to come to all four shows and show in the same classes.
5. A member is allowed one horse substitution under the unfortunate circumstances that their current show horse should pass away during the current show year. The team must compete in the same division as the prior horse did to qualify for year end points. This does NOT count for any illness, lameness, or sale of horse during the season.

### **SHOW MANAGEMENT & JUDGING (Mini & Pleasure Shows only)**

1. No person shall approach the judge regarding a decision or other matter unless they first obtain permission from the show management. Any exhibitor violating this rule will be asked to leave and will forfeit all fees. Judges will be asked to respect competitors by not approaching them except for brief schooling comments immediately at the end of a class.
2. Show management reserves the right to change judges, decline an entry, or vary or cancel any class.
3. Any class may be divided at the judge's discretion; very small classes may be combined, but each competitor will be asked and allowed to veto the combination. Year-end awards will be maintained for the separate classes.

### **APPROPRIATE DRESS**

1. All riders/handlers are to dress according to the class in which they are entered and the style in which they show. That is, English attire with English tack and English way of moving; Western attire with Western Tack and Western way of moving.  
\*\* A judge may ask Western riders to do a posting trot and English riders to sit the trot.
2. NBARH welcome all disciplines that show on the flat and over fences, including hunt seat, dressage, saddle seat and western. We ask that you understand that we get a variety of judges, and a particular judge may not be expert in your style of showing. Should that be the case, please be open and use it as a great learning experience.
3. Rider's footgear must have at least a 1" heel. Show management reserves the right to question appropriateness of footwear for safety purposes.
4. Handlers in leadline classes must be a minimum of 16 years of age. All handlers must wear appropriate safe footwear (no sandals, flip flops, etc). Show management reserves the right to question appropriateness of footwear for safety purposes.

## **CLASS RULES**

1. The gate will close two (2) minutes after the class is called to the ring. To hold the gate for a tack change, you must request a gate hold from the secretary's booth TWO (2) CLASSES BEFORE the one you want held. The gate WILL NOT be held except in an emergency unless the request is made in advance. Feel free to let the secretary know all needed gate holds at the beginning of the day. The gate will be held for an additional two (2) minutes only. If you are not in the arena by the time the gate closes, you will forfeit your class fee for that class.
2. Children riding leadline must show reasonable control of the horse at all times, both in and out of the show ring, while being led at the walk and trot/jog. Leaders must remain at the shoulder of the horse, may not speak except in an emergency, and must be at least 18 years old.
3. Each class will be run and pointed as long as there is at least one (1) entrant.
4. The show rules, as written, will remain in effect for the entire show season. Any change will take effect the following year's show season.

## **MINI/PONY DIVISION SPECIFICS**

NBarH is a learning show for exhibitors, horses, show personnel and some judges. Please be courteous, show good sportsmanship and have a good time.

No horse may compete in a class more than once, but exhibitors can show more than one horse in classes other than group classes and Liberty.

No horse will be tied while hitched to a cart.

Please allow ample room between yourself and others in and out of the ring.

**The Mini/Pony divisions are divided first by age and then by In-Hand or Riding. Please be sure to enter each exhibitors age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> on the entry form.**

## **MINI/PONY DIVISIONS**

**8 and under In-Hand:** Children 8 and under who will not be showing in any riding classes. Classes 1-15 also count in this division.

**8 and under Riding:** Children 8 and under who will not be showing in any of the In-Hand Trail or games classes. Classes 1-15 also count in this division.

**9-14 In-Hand:** Children 9-14, as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, who will not be showing in any riding classes. Classes 1-15, Long-Lining and Driving classes also count in this division.

**9-14 Riding:** Children 9-14, as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, who will not be showing in any of the In-Hand Trail or games classes. Classes 1-15, Long-Lining and Driving classes also count in this division.

**Leadline:** Open to any child 14 and under, as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, that cannot yet ride independently. May not enter riding classes other than those designated as leadline classes.

**15 and over:** Open to anyone 15 years or older, as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Masters:** Open to anyone 45 or older as of January 1<sup>st</sup> who, due to age and/or physical difficulties, cannot participate in In-Hand classes that require the handler to run.

**Cross entering between the 15 and over division and the Masters division is not allowed.**

**Points earned in all Halter, Liberty, Costume, Long-Lining and Driving classes will be counted toward Day End (you do not need to be a member) and Year End Points (club members only) no matter what Division the exhibitor is in.**

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Appropriate attire is required in all classes whether Halter, In-Hand, Riding or Driving. This will include short or long-sleeved shirts or polo shirts. Jackets are optional. All riding and Driving classes require a helmet, but Halter and In-Hand exhibitors may wear other types of hats. Baseball type caps are prohibited.

**Exception:** Games classes (Hunter, Jumping, Barrels and Gymkhana Challenges) t-shirts and shorts of appropriate length are acceptable in the In-Hand Divisions.

**SHOWMANSHIP:** You are required to wear gloves, hat and boots. Eight (8) and under will use Pattern 1. All other divisions will use the Pattern decided by the judge on that day. Patterns will be posted at the show booth. **Showmanship will use the Quarter Pattern.**

### **Halter:**

**Miniatures:** Includes all Miniature Horses, whether A or B

**Donkeys:** Open to all donkeys under 58"

**Mules:** Open to all mules under 58"

**Ponies:** Open to all equines that are a pony breed or cross that is 38" or over, up to 58." Horse breeds must be a mature adult (5 years or older) to enter this class.

**Youth (14 and under) Mentored Class:** This class is specifically for youth with little or no experience showing in halter. Each participant is allowed an experienced handler into the class for coaching purposes. Youth who have won a Champion or Reserve Champion in halter are not eligible for this class, but can enter the other halter classes.

Horses to be shown at walk and trot. Judged on conformation, soundness and way of going.

Over stretching will be penalized.

No preference will be given to clipped or unclipped horses to include roaching of mane or docking of tail.

**Color:** Judged 100% on color. Conformation and movement will not be considered.

**Liberty:** You must provide your own music and have it at the show booth by **8:00 a.m.** You may only enter 1 horse in this class, but may assist more than once. **ABSOLUTELY** no use of treats. You will be **DISQUALIFIED**. You have **1 minute and 30 seconds** to show off your horse. Whips and shakers may be used, but you cannot touch the horse. When music stops the exhibitor, not the assistant, has **1 minute and 30 seconds** to catch the horse before time is called. The assistant may help, but cannot touch the horse. Failure to catch the horse will result in disqualification.

**Youth Costume:** This is a WALK ONLY class for exhibitors 14 and under. The class is to be judged on the costume only. Conformation, way of going and, if under saddle, rider's ability are not to be judged. Helmets are required for exhibitors who are mounted. This will be the first class after the lunch break where ever it falls in the schedule.

**Adult Costume:** This is a WALK ONLY class for exhibitors 15 and over. The rules are the same as the rules for the Youth Costume.

**Leadline:** This class is limited to riders 14 years old and under who are not able, as yet, to ride independently. The horse must be of an appropriate size for the rider. Leaders **MUST** be, at least, 16 years of age. Leaders shall remain at the horse's shoulder and should not aid the rider physically or verbally except for safety. Preference will be given to riders who show independent control of the horse. Canter is not allowed. Helmets are required.

**Walk/Trot 8 and under:** This class is for children 8 and under who can ride independently. Riders will be asked to walk and trot/jog both ways of the ring and may be asked to back. Riders should remain on the rail until the line-up is called. Coaching from the rail is not recommended, it may distract the other riders. A "time-out" may be called if a rider is having a potentially dangerous problem. Canter is **NOT** allowed. Helmets are required.

**Walk/Trot 9-14:** This class is for children 9-14 who can ride independently. Leadliners MAY NOT cross-enter. The class will be run the same as walk/trot 8 and under. Cantering IS NOT allowed. Helmets are required.

**Long-Lining:** This class is for Horse/ Handler combinations that are in the process of learning to drive, but the horse (or donkey or mule) is not yet ready to be hitched and driven in a cart. The participants will be required to navigate a series of challenges consisting of poles, cones and other trail-like obstacles at a walk and trot.

Use of a halter or bridle is optional. A surcingle or harness saddle is required to keep the long-lines in the appropriate position.

**Driving:** Excessive speed will be penalized. You will be asked to perform the walk, trot and working trot both ways of the ring and to back. Stay on the rail except to pass. Headers are allowed. Judged 100% on the horse's performance, soundness, manners, way of going and suitability as a pleasure driving horse. This class will be divided as needed, Helmets are required.

**Children 10 years old and under entering this class must be accompanied in the cart by an adult and both must wear a helmet.**

**Driving Challenge:** Essentially, this is an obstacle driving class, where the horse and handler are challenged with various obstacles or situations to navigate. Helmets are required.

**Driving Versatility:** In this class, the horse will be asked to perform in three (3) disciplines - Driving, Halter and Hunter (abbreviated course) in that order. During the Driving portion, one assistant or header will be allowed in the ring for the heading and unharnessing of the horse. Horses will enter the ring at a pleasure trot, then perform a working trot, and walk in both directions of the ring. The judge will then give the order for the driver and header, as a team, to remove the cart and harness from the horse and do any grooming or halter changes. For safety purposes, the cart must be removed from the horse BEFORE the horse is unbridled. Each horse and handler will go to the rail in order of completion. Horses are then judged at halter in the usual manner. Lastly, horses will jump a course of 2 or 3 jumps of appropriate height for the size of the horse. Helmets are required.

**In-Hand Trail:** Horses are shown over a pre-described course of a variety of obstacles. Horses may be asked to walk, trot, back walk through or over obstacles, halt, drape something over their backs, side step and jump (not over 12"). Other creative obstacles may be added. Going through or over the obstacles with your horse is permitted, but if performance is equal, preference will be given to the horses that perform independently (handler goes around the obstacle). NOTE: Trail Masters, 45 and over will perform all activities at a walk only. Competing in Trail Masters precludes the handler from competing in Trail 15 and over

**Leadline Trail:** Open to riders 14 and under who cannot, as yet, ride independently. Participants will be asked to navigate the same trail pattern as that posted for In-Hand Trail. No cross entering between In-hand Trail and Leadline Trail is allowed.

**Walk/Trot 8 and under Trail:** Open to rider 8 and under who can ride independently. Participants will be asked to navigate the same trail pattern as that posted for In-Hand Trail. No cross entering between In-Hand Trail and Walk/Trot Trail 8 and under is allowed.

**Walk/Trot Trail 9-14:** Open to all riders 9-14 who can ride independently. Participants will be asked to navigate the same trail pattern as that posted for In-Hand Trail. No cross entering between In-Hand Trail and Walk/Trot Trail 9-14 is allowed.

**Hunter: These classes are in-hand only.** No horse under two (2) years of age may compete in these classes. Hunter classes will be judged on style, form, manners and way of going over a courses of no less than five (5) jumps. Exhibitors will be eliminated after three (3) refusals. While N Bar H does not prohibit exhibitors from jumping with the horse, favor will be given to those horses that can jump independently. Jumps will be of an appropriate size for the horse in question within these boundaries; 8 and under no more than 12" high, 9-14 between 12" and 18", 15 and over between 18" and 24".



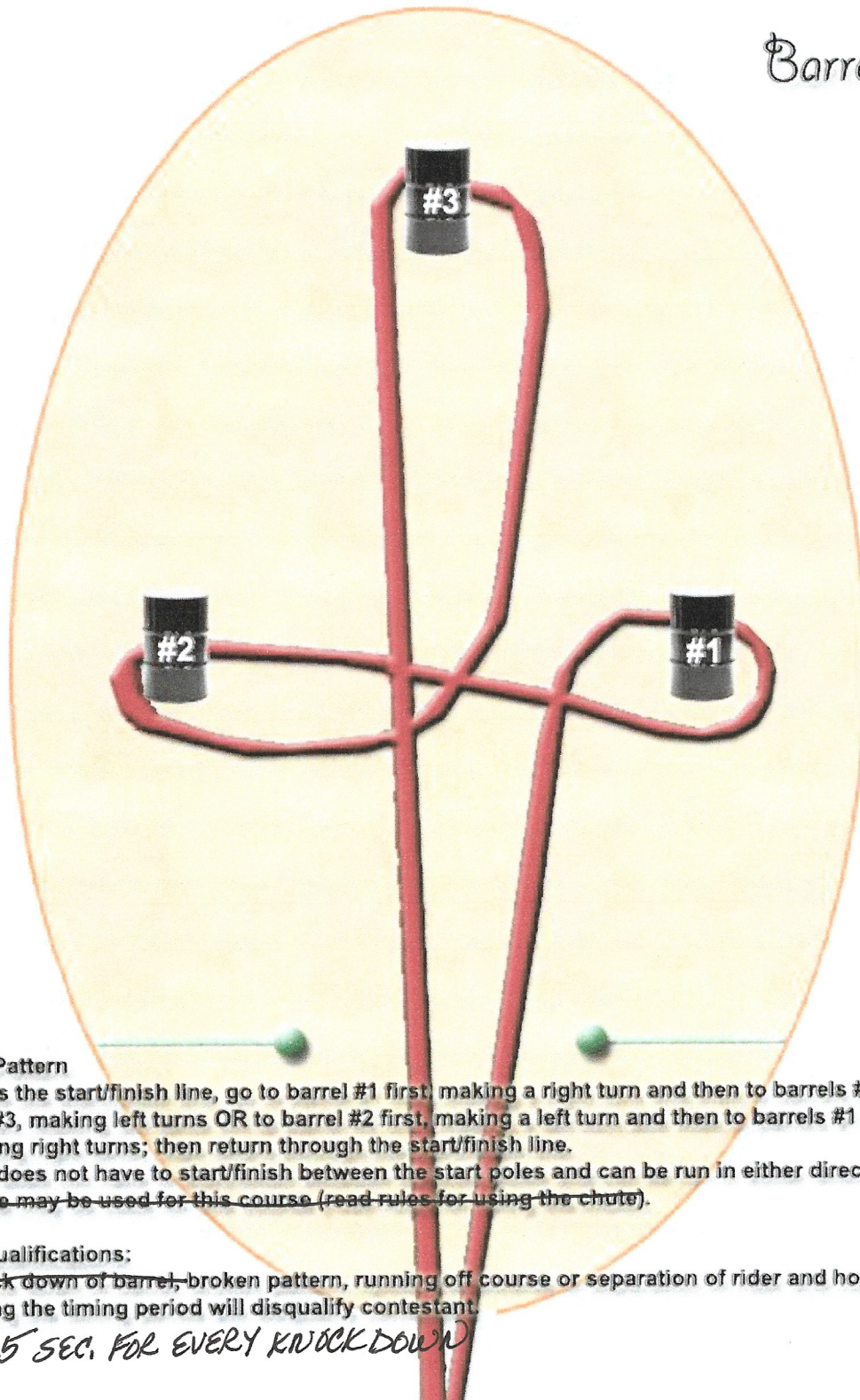
**Jumping: These classes are in-hand only.** No horse under two (2) years of age may compete in this class. This is a timed event over a series of not less than five (5) jumps. Individual refusals are not penalized, they will just add to your time. Exhibitors are eliminated after three (3) refusals. Each knockdown will result in a five (5) second penalty. Fastest time wins. There are no jumping classes for 8 and under. Jumps will not exceed 18" for 9-14. Jumps will not exceed 24" for 15 and over.

**In-Hand Gymkhana Classes:** These are timed events over a specified course. Knocking down or going off course will result in disqualification. Leadliners and those entered in the Walk/Trot classes MAY NOT enter these classes.

**Mounted Gymkhana Classes:** These are timed events over a specified course. Knocking down or going off course will result in a five (5) second penalty for each occurrence. These are walk/trot classes only. Canterng IS NOT allowed. Helmets are required.

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## Barrels



### The Pattern

Cross the start/finish line, go to barrel #1 first, making a right turn and then to barrels #2 and #3, making left turns OR to barrel #2 first, making a left turn and then to barrels #1 and #3, making right turns; then return through the start/finish line.

Run does not have to start/finish between the start poles and can be run in either direction.

~~Chute may be used for this course (read rules for using the chute).~~

### Disqualifications:

~~Knock down of barrel~~, broken pattern, running off course or separation of rider and horse/pony during the timing period will disqualify contestant.

*5 SEC. FOR EVERY KNOCK DOWN*



## 2024 NBARH Year-End Special Award Sponsor Form

NBARH Riding Club

90 Green Hill Road

Barrington, NH

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MINI/PONY DIVISION

Year End awards are presented to competitors in each of our three show divisions, Gymkhana, Mini/Pony, and Pleasure. The awards are presented at the annual Awards Banquet held in the fall after show season has concluded. These awards recognize a wide variety of accomplishments within the specific divisions, a particular breed or age, across shows, and much more. Awards can be in honor or memory of a horse, rider, barn, event, or for anything that is meaningful to the sponsor. The sponsorship is for one (1) year, and can be renewed annually. Please also let us know if you would like to remain anonymous.

Awards are usually in the form of a trophy, plaque, or practical, but is really only limited to your imagination. Awards typically start at \$25. If you need assistance in defining what you would like to do, feel free to contact any of the board members who will be happy to assist you.

Name Of Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Award Specifics: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email and Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are choosing to have the Mini/Pony Show VP, Jolene Trefethen, choose the prize for you please send payment and form by May 1<sup>st</sup> to: Jolene Trefethen, P.O.Box 225 Warren, NH 03279

If you are choosing to purchase your own award please return completed form for confirmation by May 1<sup>st</sup> by mail. I will let you know winner's information at conclusion of final Mini/Pony Show in August. Arrangements will be made for award delivery by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Year End Sponsored Award

These are awards sponsored by individuals for the high point year end. Awards can be sponsored by anyone by letting the Mini/Pony Vice President know before the first show. Awards can be for a class you love, in memory of a person or horse or by combining certain classes as a challenge. The award can be a trophy, a gift certificate, or whatever you choose.

**Harold Colby Memorial Award:** Awarded to the High Point Adult in the Costume Class. Sponsored by Jane Colby

**Run For Fun:** Awarded to the High Point horse/handler combination in Barrels and Gymkhana Challenge combined in the 9-14 In-Hand division. Sponsored by Bar D Ranch Farrier Service

**Rhea Prince Memorial Award:** To Be Announced

**TNT Farm Award:** Awarded to the high point horse/driver combination in Driving, Obstacle Driving and Versatility combined.

**Bartlett Homestead Stables Award:** Awarded to the high point pony/handler combination in Hunter, Ponies 9-14. Sponsored by Bartlett Homestead Stables/ Dawn M. Hernandez

**Bondgarden Farm Award:** Awarded to the high point Leadline, 14 and under. Sponosred by Paul and Helen Golansson

**Greystone Farm Versatility Award:** To Be Announced

**You must be a member and show in 3 of the 4 shows to qualify for these awards.**