

DEPT: OPEN HORSES

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NO STALLIONS ARE PERMITTED.

SECTION: OPEN GYMKHANA

Show Superintendents	Open Gymkhana: Scott Keyes 518-796-1079 or scottkeyes76@gmail.com Meghan Mattison 518-879-8108 or grazinacresfarm@gmail.com
Health Requirements	-A negative EIA test is required for all horses 6 months of age or older. The horse must be accompanied by a valid negative EIA test record. The sample collection date for the qualifying EIA test must have been on or after January 1, 2020 for horses of New York origin. For imported horses, the EIA test must have been conducted within 12 months prior to entry. EIA test certificate must include a complete description of the horse. -For all horses 4 months of age or older, a rabies vaccination must have been administered within 14 days prior to arrival and not more than 365 days prior to opening day of Fair and be documented by a signed rabies certificate or a signed statement on the EIA test chart with the name of product used, the date of administration and a separate signed statement on the EIA test chart.
Entry Fees	Pre – Entry fee is \$5.00/class. Day of Entry fee is \$6.00/class.
Required Paperwork to Turn in	All Horse Exhibitors are required to turn in their completed Entry Form (one person per form), fees (checks payable to WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR), and their signed Release of Liability form at the time of entry. An original negative Coggins and rabies will be checked at the gate at the time of entry at the show.
Arrival	Check – In must be completed by 2:15pm Saturday as show begins at 3:00pm Saturday.
Dismissal	Exhibitors not staying on the fairgrounds may leave at the conclusion of the show or when they choose to. Please make sure you clean up around the show arena and your trailer before leaving

Show Schedule:

Saturday @ 3:00pm: Open Gymkhana

Reminder: The Rider's age is based on their age as of January 1st of the current year.

ADULT – 18 yrs old & over as of January 1st
JUNIOR – 13 to 17 yrs of age as of January 1st
PEE WEE – 12 yrs old & under as of January 1st

Premiums for classes in this Department:					
1 st - \$16.00	2 nd - \$14.00	3 rd - \$12.00	4 th - \$11.00	5 th - \$10.00	6 th - \$9.00
Ribbons will be awarded to the Grand and Reserve Champion of each division.					

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Who is Eligible to Show?	Entries to the Washington County Fair, Inc. OPEN GYMKHANA are open to residents and non-residents of Washington County.
Rules & Regulations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any ADULT (18 yrs old & over) riding an exhibited horse on the fairgrounds and in horse areas are strongly encouraged to wear a properly fitted, USPC (Pony Club) or ASTM/FEI approved safety riding helmet. 2. YOUTH Riders (17 yrs old & Under) are REQUIRED to wear a properly fitted, USPC (Pony Club) or ASTM/FEI approved safety riding helmet. 3. NO slip on spurs are allowed. 4. Gymkhana classes REQUIRE western saddles and attire (jeans, button down shirt, heeled boots, etc) 5. Riders need to know how to ride on their own. There are no lead line classes. 6. 5 Second penalties will be given for knocking down one barrel, pole, stake, or any piece of equipment. Knocking down more than one barrel, pole, stake, etc. will result in a disqualification. It is permissible to support or steady an obstacle with hands or feet during the course of a run. 7. Disqualifications include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) A deviation from the event pattern (Except for the PEE WEE Class). (ex: retracing your path to correct the pattern, circling back to retrieve a missed object, etc) b) A fall off the horse any time while timer is running. c) Cruelty to the horse or unsportsmanlike behavior. The Show Superintendent's decision is final. d) The horse is out of control or unmanageable. e) Failure to have a proper helmet on, or helmet that is not properly buckled upon entering arena. f) Use of prohibited items of tack or equipment. 8. Riders may enter arena mounted or lead horse into designated start areas. 9. Riders may exit the arena mounted provided their horse has come to a complete stop & is under complete control. 10. In the event of a tie for Champion & Reserve Standings, the tie will be broken based on the KEYHOLE Race result. 11. No horse can be ridden more than once in a class. 12. In the event of an electronic timer malfunction, rider will be offered a re-ride either immediately after their run, or at the end of the class. <p style="text-align: center;">ALL HORSES MUST BE KEPT AT A WALK WHEN ENTERING and EXITING THE ARENA.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Superintendent reserves the right to substitute events because of adverse arena conditions and also the right to introduce new rules as the need occurs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Rules & Regulations are subject to change without further notice.</p>

CLASSES:

- Adult Stakes**
- Junior Stakes**
- Pee Wee Stakes**
- Adult Figure 8 Flag**
- Junior Figure 8 Flag**
- Pee Wee Figure 8**
- Adult Cloverleaf Barrels**
- Junior Cloverleaf Barrels**
- Pee Wee Cloverleaf Barrels**
- Adult Keyhole**
- Junior Keyhole**
- Pee Wee Keyhole**
- Open Double—Relay Race**

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Arrival	English Riders must be checked – in by 8:30am Sunday. Western & Ranch Riders must be checked – in by 11:30am Sunday unless exhibitors are participating in Conformation &/or Showmanship which are the first classes and the show begins at 9:00am Sunday.
Dismissal	Exhibitors not staying on the fairgrounds may leave at the conclusion of the show or when they choose to. Please make sure you clean up around the show arena and your trailer before leaving.

HORSE SHOW SCHEDULE:

Sunday @ 9:00am: Open Horse Show which includes English, Western, and Ranch Classes

Reminder: The Rider's age is based on their age as of January 1st of the current year.

YOUTH W/T/J – 17 yrs of age & under

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ADULT W/T/J – 18 yrs of age & over

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Premiums for the following classes:

1st—\$12.00

2nd—\$10.00

3rd—\$8.00

4th—\$7.00

5th—\$6.00

6th—\$5.00

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Show order will follow the order of the classes as listed, beginning with English, then Western, and finally Ranch.

CLASSES:

- Conformation – Western – horses, ponies, & mini horses
- Conformation – English – horses, ponies, & mini horses
- Conformation – Ranch – horses, ponies, & mini horses
- Showmanship – Youth Walk/ Trot/Jog
- Showmanship – Adult Walk/ Trot/Jog
- Showmanship – Youth
- Showmanship – Adult

- English Equitation – Youth W/T
- English Equitation – Adult W/T
- English Equitation – Youth
- English Equitation – Adult
- English Pleasure – Youth W/T
- English Pleasure – Adult W/T
- English Pleasure – Youth
- English Pleasure – Adult
- English Road Hack – Youth & Adult only
- English Disciplined Rail – Youth & Adult only

-**Leadline** – Riders 6yrs old and under as of January 1st of the current year may participate. This is the first class to run after lunch break. Ribbon only award. There is no fee. HELMETS ARE REQUIRED.

- Western Horsemanship – Youth W/J
- Western Horsemanship – Adult W/J
- Western Horsemanship – Youth
- Western Horsemanship – Adult
- Western Pleasure – Youth W/J
- Western Pleasure – Adult W/J
- Western Pleasure – Youth
- Western Pleasure – Adult
- Western Road Hack – Youth & Adult only
- Western Disciplined Rail – Youth & Adult only

- Ranch Riding – Youth W/J
- Ranch Riding – Adult W/J
- Ranch Riding – Youth
- Ranch Riding – Adult
- Ranch Pleasure – Youth W/J
- Ranch Pleasure – Adult W/J
- Ranch Pleasure – Youth
- Ranch Pleasure – Adult
- Ranch Reining – Youth W/J
- Ranch Reining – Adult W/J
- Ranch Reining – Youth
- Ranch Reining – Adult

Mini Horse exhibitors may show in Conformation and Showmanship classes.

Please note on form if you are entering a Mini Horse—for informational purposes for Superintendent.

DAY END CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR EACH DIVISION:

**YOUTH W/T/J,
ADULT W/T/J,
YOUTH,
ADULT**

ALL CLASSES COUNT TOWARDS CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS.