

# Hilltop Equestrian Center Fun Show

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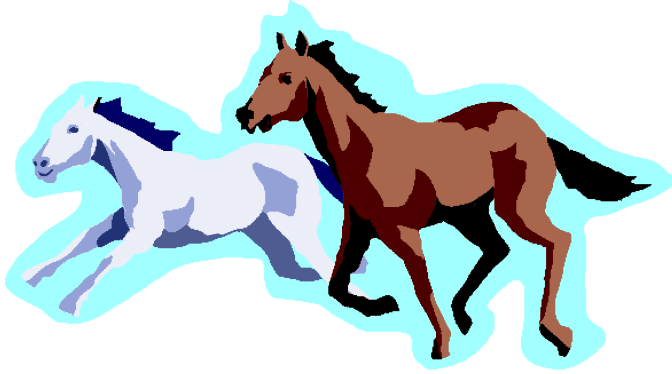
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025**

**9:00 AM Sharp**

**Judge: Chris Kiem**

**Manager: Mary Ann Davis**

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!!**



**SEE OUR UPDATED  
CLASS LIST  
WITH NEW CLASSES!**

Pre-entries close the Thursday before each show.

Make Checks Payable to : Davis Stables, Inc.

Send Entries to: Mary Ann Davis @ Hilltop Equestrian Center  
242 Green Street • Somersworth, NH 03878  
(603) 692-6313 • chipperd@comcast.net

Number \_\_\_\_\_

“Every entry at this show shall constitute as agreement that the person making it, owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, rider and the horse shall be subject to the local rules of the show. It shall further constitute that every horse and/or rider is eligible as entered and that the owner and any of his representatives are bound by the rules of the show except as final the decision for the officials, directors and employees. Davis Stables, Inc. @ Hilltop Equestrian Center, the manager and all committee persons and volunteers are harmless for any action taken.” The undersigned acknowledges that there exist inherent risks of personal injury in the sport of riding and the undersigned agrees to assume such risks and hold Davis Stables, Inc. @ Hilltop Equestrian Center, harmless for any injuries incurred by the undersigned an/or their children while riding or handling horses at Hilltop Equestrian Center.

Rider/Parent/Guardian Signature (Must be over 21 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**NOTE: Unsigned entry blanks will NOT be accepted. Thank You!!**

CLASS #	HORSE	RIDER	AGE	\$15/CLASS
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>				
<b>Post Entry Fee</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>				



# Welcome to the Hilltop Equestrian Center Fun Show

Something for Everyone—September 7, 2025

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## Fees and Fee Policies

Participants: \$15.00 per class

Post Entry: \$15.00 per horse for the day

1. Classes must be paid for in advance. POST ENTRY APPLIES TO ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025.
2. Refunds will only be given in the event of injury to horse or rider.
3. In the event a check is returned by the bank due to insufficient funds, there will be a \$35.00 charge. The privilege of paying by check will be revoked.
4. Each class must have at least 3 entries to hold class.

**Coggins and Rabies Certificates required with entries.**

**Show will be operated and governed by ASHA Rules.**

## Horse Show Policies

1. Negative coggins no more than 1 year old will be required at the gate. No horses will be allowed on grounds until papers are checked. NO EXCEPTIONS.
2. No person shall approach any judge with regard to a decision or other matters without first obtaining permission from the Show Manager. Any exhibitor disregarding this rule may be asked to cancel all entries and forfeit all fees.
3. All riders are to dress appropriately in both English and Western classes and must wear protective headgear passing the testing standards while riding. All riders competing in jumping classes must wear a helmet with a harness. ASTM Approved
4. The management reserves the right to vary or change Judges, to decline any entry, or to cancel or combine classes that do not fill. The minimum amount of entrants are 3.
5. The gate will close TWO MINUTES after the class has been called to enter the ring.
6. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES are permitted on the Show Grounds.
7. No rider shall do more than a BRISK WALK on the grounds, except in the designated warm-up area.
8. No rider will be allowed on the OUTSIDE COURSES or in the RING except when specified. Warm-up fences will be marked.
9. ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES.
10. SMALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.
11. Stallions may not be shown or handled by any person under 18 years of age.
12. Ponies are those animals 14.2 or under in height. Horses are those animals 14.2 1/2 and over in height.
13. Any class may be divided at the Judge’s discretion.
14. Horses and ponies may cross enter in both English and Western classes.
15. Any horse that kicks MUST have a RED RIBBON worn in its tail. Please use your discretion when approaching any horse from behind.

# CLASS LIST DEFINITIONS

**FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP** Entries shall be led into the show ring without saddle. May be shown in either a halter or bridle. Entries shall be judged 50% on showmanship and 50% on grooming, condition and appointments of horse or pony and exhibitor.

## LEADLINE DIVISION

Open to riders 9 years of age and under and may be shown in English or Western tack. To be shown collectively at a walk and individually at trot or jog. Leader on foot must be over 12 years of age. No child may compete in any other division in the show. To be judged with emphasis on equitation. Suitability and manners of mount to count.

**LEADLINE EQUITATION** To be judged with emphasis on equitation. Suitability and manners of mount to count.

**LEADLINE PLEASURE** Horse/pony to be shown at a walk, trot/jog. To be judged on manners, suitability of mount to rider, and performance.

**LEADLINE MINI JUMP CLASS** Inviting course of mini cross rails and ground poles. Course accuracy and rider position to be judged.

## ACADEMY DIVISION

Open to riders using a horses from a lesson program. Boots, pants & helmets are required. Jackets are not required. Participants of this division cannot cross enter in any other classes. Class may be divided by age if entries warrant.

**ACADEMY EQUITATION** To be shown at a walk and trot/jog only. Rider to be judged on hands, seat, performance of mount and performance of mount to rider.

**ACADEMY PLEASURE** To be shown at a walk, walk/trot or walk/trot/canter, and trot/jog, canter or lope as class so indicates. To be judged on manners, suitability of mount to rider and performance.

## WALK-TROT DIVISION

**WALK-TROT PLEASURE** To be shown at a walk and trot/jog only. To be judged on manners, suitability of mount to rider, and performance.

**WALK-TROT EQUITATION** To be shown at a walk and trot/jog only. Rider will be judged on seat, hands, performance of mount and appointments of mount and rider.

**WALK-TROT COMMAND CLASS** Open to riders qualified to ride in the Walk-Trot Division only. Judge will ask for walk, trot or jog, halt, and back only. Elimination occurs if commands are not performed promptly and correctly.

**OPEN WALK-TROT OVER FENCES** Open to riders of any age. Horse/pony to be shown over a course of fences not to exceed 2' in height. To be judged on performance equitation of rider and suitability of mount to rider. Rider may not enter any other over fence class at the same show.



## WESTERN DIVISION (Includes Stock Seat Equitation)

**WESTERN PLEASURE** Mount to be shown at a walk, jog, and lope on a reasonable loose rein without undue restraint or loss of contact. To be judged on manners, performance and substance. Martingales, tie downs, bosals, hackamores, and hackamore bits are not permitted. Australian stock saddles and western side saddles are permitted. Entries will be required to back.

## ENGLISH DIVISION

**ENGLISH PLEASURE** Horse/pony to be shown at a walk, trot and canter. Loose rein on command of judge only, but without loss of contact. To be judged on manners, performance and substance. All entries required to back. Regulation snaffles, pelhams and full bridles and cavesson nosebands are recommended. The judge may penalize a horse with non conforming types of bits or nosebands. Martingales, or draw reins of any type are prohibited. English side saddles are permitted.

**ENGLISH EQUITATION** Rider will be judged on seat, hands, performance of mount, and appointments of mount and rider. Entries are to enter the ring at a walk, and will be asked to trot and canter both ways of the ring. Entries will be required to back and may be asked to perform individual tests.

**HUNT SEAT EQUITATION** To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Rider to be judged on seat, hands, performance of mount and appointments of horse and rider. Adult to mean 18 and over, Junior to mean 17 and under.

## BEGINNER RIDER DIVISION

**BEGINNER PLEASURE** Open to riders of all ages, that are in their first season of showing at the canter or lope. To be judged on manners, suitability of mount to rider and performance.

**BEGINNER RIDER EQUITATION** To be shown at walk, trot/jog, canter or lope. Rider to be judged on seat, hands and performance of mount and rider.



## OVER FENCES DIVISION

**WALK/TROT & WALK/TROT/CANTER OVER FENCES (18"-2")** This division is designed to allow our beginner riders, green horses or both an opportunity to experience course jumping. To be judged on performance, equitation of rider and mount suitability. Rider may not enter any other over fences with that mount.

**HUNT SEAT EQUITATION OVER FENCES** Mount to be shown over a course of fences not to exceed stated heights for class. To be judged on performance, equitation of rider and suitability and soundness of mount. Appointments to count. Rid may not enter any other over fences.

**OPEN HUNTER OVER FENCES** Open to riders of any age. To be shown over a course of fences not to exceed 2' 11". To be judged on performance, suitability and soundness of mount. Excessive speed to penalized.

**KNOCK DOWN AND OUT** Open to riders of any age. Competitors will ride designated course and heights. Elimination is caused by going off course or pulling a rail down. Should competitors reach maximum height course, rounds will be timed. Competitors with least faults and best time wins.

## MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

**COSTUME CLASS** Open to all riders. To be judged on originality, creativity and suitability of horse and rider.

**COMMAND CLASS OPEN** Open to all riders. Judge may ask for all gaits at any time and riders are expected to carry out the command in 3 seconds or elimination occurs.

**EGG & SPOON** Open to all riders. Rider must hold egg on spoon with one hand. Judge may ask for all gaits, except gallop, at any time. Elimination occurs when egg is dropped.

**BARREL RACING** An equilateral triangle with barrels (55 gallon drum size) 75 feet from the center, starting line to be 75 feet from the barrel one and two. Starting line to be 30 feet long. Course may be shortened by five yards at a time to fit available space. The contestant goes to barrel one passing to the left of this barrel, completes a 360 degree turn, then on to barrel two, this time passing to the right with another 360 degree turn is accomplished. At barrel three, the same passage to the right and 360 turns is accomplished. As soon as the turn is completed around barrel three, contestant sprints the horse to the finish line. Knocking over barrels or failure to follow the course shall cause disqualification. This course may also be run to the left. Contestant with the best time wins.

**TRAIL DIVISIONS** All Divisions to be held in separate area and completed anytime between 10 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. All pinning's will be awarded when all divisions are complete.

**LEADLINE MINI JUMP CLASS** Offers riders with a leader an opportunity to dabble over some mini jumps no bigger than 12".

## 2025 CLASS LIST

1. Fitting and Showmanship (14 & under)
2. Fitting and Showmanship (15 & up)
3. Walk-Trot Pleasure—English and Western (13 & up)
4. Walk-Trot Equitation—English and Western (13 & up)
5. Walk-Trot Command Class Open
6. Leadline Equitation (9 & Under)
7. Leadline Pleasure (9 & Under)
8. Leadline Egg & Spoon
9. Western Pleasure
10. Academy Pleasure (W-T)
11. Academy Equitation (W-T)
12. Academy Egg & Spoon (to have leaders)
13. English Pleasure (Open)
14. Academy Pleasure (W-T-C)
15. Academy Equitation (W-T-C)
16. Walk-Trot Pleasure—English and Western (12 & under)
17. Walk-Trot Equitation—English and Western (12 & under)
18. Walk-Trot Egg and Spoon (to have leaders) (Open)
19. Beginner Rider Pleasure—W/T/Canter—(Open)
20. Beginner Rider Equitation—W/T/Canter—(Open)
21. English Equitation Open
22. Leadline Mini Jump Class

## LUNCH

23. Costume Class Open
24. Walk Trot Over Fences—18" - 2' (14 & under)
25. Walk Trot Over Fences—18" - 2' (15 & up)
26. Walk Trot Canter Over Fences—18" - 2' (14 & under)
27. Walk Trot Canter Over Fences—18" - 2' (15 & up)
28. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences—2' - 2' 3" (Open)
29. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences—2' 6"
30. Open Hunter Over Fences—2' 11"
31. Knock Down and Out Fences—2' 3" - 2' 6"
32. Knock Down and Out Fences—2' 6" - 3' 3"
33. Hunt Seat Pleasure (Open)
34. Command Class Open
35. Egg & Spoon
36. Barrel Racing

**TRAIL DIVISION (10 a.m.—1:30 p.m.—Separate Area)**

- T1 Leadline Trail
- T2 Academy WT Trail
- T3 Walk Trot Trail Open
- T4 Open Trail

**NOTE: Classes may be split if entries so warrant.**