

# Massachusetts Horse Benefit Show

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## Silent Auction!

# Massachusetts Horse Benefit Show

All proceeds go to:  
Blue Star Equiculture in Palmer

October 2, 2010, Saturday 8 A.M.

Hampshire County Riding Club Grounds  
140 Ball Road, Goshen, MA

Main Ring Judge Shaina Humphrey, Trail Judge TBA

## Over \$5,000 in prizes!

10 division day-end awards

8 ribbons and a prize awarded in each class

Food booth with Asian specialties

Real bathrooms . Fenced-in warm-up area

Quiet, beautiful show grounds

Special awards: Best of Fitting & Showmanship, Largest Group from a Barn,  
Best and Most Unique Group Spirit, High Point Morgan, Appaloosa, Pinto, and Quarter  
Horse plus the *Massachusetts Horse* Junior Horsemanship Award!

## First 50 Pre-entries Win a Prize!

The first **50 pre-entries** will receive an awesome **goodie bag** full of great stuff when they check in at the secretary's booth!

In order to qualify, pre-entries must be **postmarked** no later than **September 24**.

**Best of Fitting and Showmanship** Award

*Massachusetts Horse* **Junior Horsemanship Award**

**Largest Group** from a Barn Award

Best and Most Unique **Group Spirit Award**

High-point **Morgan, Pinto, Appaloosa,** and **Quarter Horse** Awards

**Ten** Division Awards **Eight** Ribbons per Class plus Prize

## Show Vendors

Show vendors are welcome. Interested? Email Stephanie at [steph@mahorse.com](mailto:steph@mahorse.com).

## Show Rules

1. Massachusetts state law requires a negative Coggins test.
2. Judges' decisions are final.
3. Appropriate attire is required. Exhibitors will not be penalized for wearing protective headgear in lieu of traditional headgear.
4. All riders 18 years of age and under MUST wear a ASTM/SEI-approved helmet while on the grounds, when mounted.
5. All dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.
6. Equitation placing will break division championship ties.
6. Any discrepancies or questions should be directed to the show steward, not the judges.
7. Chaps are allowed in all Western classes.
8. Any abusive behavior towards any animal will result in immediate dismissal from the show grounds.
9. The show reserves the right to cancel, divide, or combine classes.
10. Be safe and have fun!

## Directions

**FROM THE SOUTH:** Take exit 4 off the Mass Pike for Route 91. Go north on Route 91 to exit 19. At exit 19 go straight through light at bottom of ramp. Go straight through the next light, and go straight through the third light. When you reach the stop sign, turn right onto Route 9 west. Follow Route 9 west through Williamsburg and into Goshen. Once in Goshen turn left onto South Main Street. Take your second left onto West Street. Go down the hill, up the other side, and turn right onto Ball Road. Show grounds are about a half mile on left. Look for signs.

**FROM THE NORTH:** Take Route 112 South. In the center of Goshen when Route 112 meets Route 9, turn left onto Route 9 east. Go through Goshen center and turn right onto South Main Street. Take an immediate right onto West Street. Go down the hill, up the other side, and turn right onto Ball Road. Show grounds are about a half mile on left. Look for signs.

## Class List

### Ring 1 - 8 A.M.

1. Fitting and Showmanship  
A. Novice, B. Junior, C. Adult  
*(Classes 1A, 1B, and 1C will run from 8 to 9:30 A.M. as one class. You can go in ring 1 for Fitting and Showmanship before your In-Hand class or after your In-Hand class in ring 2. Riding classes will begin when all Fitting and Showmanship and In-Hand classes are judged.)*
2. Lead Line Equitation
3. Lead Line Suitability
4. Walk Trot 7 to 9 Equitation
5. Walk Trot 10 to 14 Equitation
6. Walk Trot Canter Equitation
7. Green Horse Walk Trot Equitation
8. Green Horse W-T-C Equitation
9. Open 4-H Equitation
10. Open Hunt Seat Equitation
11. Open Dressage Equitation
12. Open Stock Seat Equitation
13. Walk Trot 7 to 9 Pleasure
14. Walk Trot 10 to 14 Pleasure
15. Walk Trot Canter Pleasure
16. Green Horse Walk Trot Pleasure
17. Green Horse W-T-C Pleasure
18. Open 4-H Pleasure
19. Open Hunter Pleasure
52. Walk Trot Equitation Challenge
53. Dion Tack Hunter Equitation Challenge
54. Sackett Ridge Saddlery Stock Seat Equitation Challenge
20. Open Dressage Suitability
21. Open Western Pleasure
22. Walk Trot 7 to 9 Discipline Rail
23. Walk Trot 10 to 14 Discipline Rail
24. Walk Trot Canter Discipline Rail
25. Green Horse W-T Discipline Rail

26. Green Horse W-T-C Discipline Rail
27. Open Hunter Discipline Rail
28. Open Western Discipline Rail
29. Walk Trot Cross Rails
30. Walk Trot Canter Cross Rails
31. Open Hunter Hack
32. Walk Jog Western Horsemanship
33. W-J-L Western Horsemanship
34. Open Western Horsemanship
35. *Massachusetts Horse* Ultimate Walk Trot Pleasure
36. *Massachusetts Horse* Ultimate Hunter Pleasure
37. *Massachusetts Horse* Ultimate Western Pleasure
- 38A. Blue Star Equiculture Rescue Horse Pleasure
- 38B. Grooms Equitation
- 38C. Costume Class

### Ring 2 - 8 A.M.

39. Appaloosa In Hand
40. Quarter Horse In Hand
41. Morgan In Hand
42. Paint/Pinto In Hand
43. Horse In Hand
44. Pony In Hand
45. Youngster In Hand -  
Weanlings to Three Year Olds
46. Lead Line Trail
47. Walk Trot 7 to 14 Trail
48. Walk Trot Canter Trail
49. Green Horse Trail
50. Open Hunter Trail
51. Open Western Trail

**Trail classes run until 3 P.M.!**

## Division Classes

### Lead Line

2. Equitation
3. Suitability
46. Trail

### Walk Trot Ages 7 to 9

1. Fitting and Showmanship
4. Equitation
13. Pleasure
22. Discipline Rail
29. or 32. Cross Rails or Horsemanship
47. Trail

### Walk Trot Ages 10 to 14

1. Fitting and Showmanship
5. Equitation
14. Pleasure
23. Discipline Rail
29. or 32. Cross Rails or Horsemanship
47. Trail

### Walk Trot Canter

1. Fitting and Showmanship
6. Equitation
15. Pleasure
24. Discipline Rail
30. or 33. Cross Rails or Horsemanship
48. Trail

### Green Horse Walk Trot

1. Fitting and Showmanship
7. Equitation
16. Pleasure
25. Discipline Rail
49. Trail

### Green Horse Walk Trot Canter

1. Fitting and Showmanship
8. Equitation
17. Pleasure
26. Discipline Rail
49. Trail

### Open 4-H

1. Fitting and Showmanship
9. Equitation
18. Pleasure
27. or 28. Discipline Rail
31. or 34. Hunter Hack or Horsemanship
50. or 51. Trail

### Open Hunter

1. Fitting and Showmanship
10. Equitation
19. Pleasure
27. Discipline Rail
31. Hunter Hack
50. Trail

### Open Dressage

1. Fitting and Showmanship
11. Equitation
20. Suitability
27. Discipline Rail
50. Trail

### Open Western

1. Fitting and Showmanship
12. Equitation, 21. Pleasure
28. Discipline Rail
34. Western Horsemanship
51. Trail

## Division Rules

**Lead Line** - Open to riders under the age of nine, all seats.

**Walk Trot Ages 7 to 9** - Open to riders ages 7 to 9, who are not cantering yet, all seats. No green horses.

**Walk Trot Ages 10 to 14** - Open to riders ages 10 to 14, who are not cantering yet, all seats. No green horses.

**Walk Trot Canter** - Open to riders who have been cantering for less than one year, all seats. No green horses.

**Green Horse Walk Trot** - Open to horses in their first year of showing, no beginner riders, all seats.

**Green Horse Walk Trot Canter** - Open to horses in their first year of showing, no beginner riders, all seats.

**Open 4-H** - Open to riders ages 19 and under who are current 4-H members. May be divided into Junior and Senior divisions.  
*Special day rate of \$45 for 4-H division!*

**Open Hunter** - Open to hunt seat riders of any age.

**Open Dressage** - Open to dressage riders of any age.

**Open Western** - Open to western riders of any age.

## Additional Classes

### 35. *Massachusetts Horse* Ultimate Walk Trot Pleasure

Open to riders of all ages and all seats. Riders will be asked to walk, trot or job, halt, and back up. Horses will be judged on pleasure of ride and ability to smoothly follow the aids of the rider.

\$15 entry fee for this class. *Winner will receive a \$150 gift certificate! Extra long, beautiful ribbons. Prizes for second through eighth place valued at more than \$15.*

### 36. *Massachusetts Horse* Ultimate Hunter Pleasure

Open to riders of all ages. Riders will be asked to walk, trot, canter, hand gallop, halt, and back up. Horses will be judged on pleasure of ride and ability to smoothly follow the aids of the rider.

\$15 entry fee for this class. *Winner will receive a \$150 Dover Saddlery gift certificate! Extra long, beautiful ribbons. Prizes for second through eighth place valued at more than \$15.*

### 37. *Massachusetts Horse* Ultimate Western Pleasure

Open to riders of all ages. Riders will be asked to walk, jog, lope, hand gallop, halt, and back up. Horses will be judged on pleasure of ride and ability to smoothly follow the aids of the rider.

\$15 entry fee for this class. *Winner will receive a \$150 Smith Brothers gift certificate! Extra long, beautiful ribbons. Prize for second through eighth place valued at more than \$15.*

### 38A. Blue Star Equiculture Rescue Horse Pleasure

Open to horses and ponies who have been rescued by a group or individual from a bad situation.

Riders will be asked to walk, trot or jog, canter or lope, and back up. Horses will be judged on pleasure of ride. *Winner will receive a Bitless Bridle, a \$90 value, from [www.bitlessbridle.com](http://www.bitlessbridle.com).*

### 38B. Grooms Equitation

Open to all grooms, friends, and family of an exhibitor. Riders must wear long pants, an ASTM/SEI-approved helmet if under the age of 18 (We strongly suggest adults also wear safety helmets.), and shoes with heels. Riders will be asked to walk, trot or jog, canter or lope, and back up. If you prefer to trot or jog instead of canter or lope, that is acceptable.

*Winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate.*

## 38C. Costume Class

All entries will walk both ways of the ring and will be judged on creativity of costume. Riders under the age of 18 must wear an ASTM/SEI-approved helmet.

*Winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate.*

## 52. SmartPak Walk Trot Equitation Challenge

Open to riders of all ages and all seats. To be judged on rider's position, seat, and the correctness and effectiveness of aids at the walk and jog or trot. *Winner will receive a \$100 SmartPak gift certificate!*

## 53. Dion Tack English Equitation Challenge

Open to riders of all ages. To be judged on rider's position, seat, and the correctness and effectiveness of aids at the walk, trot, and canter. Judge may ask riders to drop their stirrups or do an individual work out. *Winner will receive a \$100 Dion Tack gift certificate!*

## 54. Sackett Ridge Saddlery Stock Seat Equitation Challenge

Open to riders of all ages. To be judged on rider's position, seat, and the correctness and effectiveness of aids at the walk, jog, and lope. Judge may ask riders to drop their stirrups.

*Winner will receive a \$100 Sackett Ridge Saddlery gift certificate!*

## Driving Classes TBA

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Advertising & Sponsorship Contract

October 2, 2010

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### OFFICIAL SHOW SPONSORSHIP:

Sponsorships include mention in the show program, press releases, and public service announcements.

(All sponsorship contracts must be received 15 days prior to the show in order to be included in the show program.)

\$19 silver sponsor       \$29 class sponsor       \$79 division sponsor

### OFFICIAL SHOW PROGRAM ADVERTISING:

Deadline for ad copy and art is 15 days prior to the show. We are happy to design an ad for you at no extra cost.

full page \$100 per show     1/2 page \$50 per show     1/4 page \$25 per show

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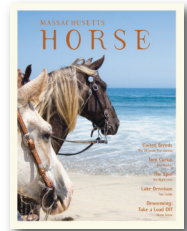
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**PAYMENT:** Please make all checks payable to MA Horse Benefit Show.

Mail with a copy of this contract to:

Massachusetts Horse Benefit Show, 99 Bissell Rd., Williamsburg, MA 01096.

Thank you your support!



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