

DEPARTMENT 22

Section 3

OPEN MODEL HORSE SHOW 1st ANNUAL

Saturday, August 13th, 2011 Starting at 9:00 a.m. Pre-show check in at 8 a.m.

Clinton County Fairgrounds, Mackeyville, PA

Chairperson and contact: Amy Rankinen, 570-745-7366 or 660-5085

Class List and Guidelines:

Show ring: 1 Open Youth division, Judge # 1 --- Show ring: 2 Open Adult, Judge #2

PERFORMANCE CLASSES: All horses must be shown in appropriate tack and equipment and must be accompanied by information card. Where appropriate, dolls permitted. **Please take advantage of the fact that performance classes will be held first, by tacking up your models at home and making minor adjustments at the show.**

1. Hunter Seat Pleasure
2. English Trail
3. Other English Performance (includes hunter over fences, three-day event, gymkhana, etc.)
4. Dressage
5. Saddle Seat Pleasure
6. Western Pleasure
7. Western Trail
8. Other Western Performance (includes contest/gaming, reining, cattle work, western riding, etc.)
9. Driving (harness **and** vehicle required.) 4-H division vehicle not required.
10. DIY Performance (any event acceptable; ALL tack and props to have been made by exhibitor.)
11. Other Performance (any event or style not offered above; Australian stock seat; therapeutic, etc.)
12. Native American Costume (to include bridle or hackamore and girth if saddle is used).
13. Arabian Costume (to include bridle, bit, and saddle with girth).
14. Medieval/Other Realistic Costume (to include bridle, bit, and saddle with girth).
15. Fantasy/Other Unrealistic Costume
16. Grooming and Showmanship **See class description.**

Grand Champion Performance Horse (selected from winners of classes 1-15)

Reserve Champion Performance Horse

HALTER CLASSES: All horses must be must be accompanied by information card. No dolls **or footing** permitted See Class Descriptions for breed class requirements.

17. Appaloosas
18. Arabians
19. Morgans
20. American Paint Horses (must be horses of Paint breeding, rather than any horse with pinto markings.)
21. American Quarter Horses
22. Gaited Breeds (Saddlebreds, Tennessee Walking Horses, etc.)
23. Thoroughbreds/Standardbreds
24. Warmbloods
25. Draft Breeds
26. Pony Breeds
27. Other Horse Breeds (includes cross-bred horses)
28. Foals and Yearlings (may be any breed of horse or pony; must be one year of age or less.)
29. Mules/Donkeys/Other Realistic Equines (Does not include fantasy horses or other animals.)
30. Fantasy breeds (winged horses, unicorns, and horses painted in unrealistic colors.)

Grand Champion Halter Horse (selected from winners of classes 16-30)

Reserve Champion Halter Horse

OTHER CLASSES: See Class Descriptions for requirements. **Please note that table space will be provided so that exhibitors can set up for Class 34 & 35 throughout the day, with judging to occur upon the completion of the performance classes in each division.**

31. Customized by Exhibitor (no tack).
32. Famous Horses/Horses Through History Diorama (scene or setting required.)

33. Fantasy Horses Diorama (scene or setting required.)
34. Collector's Class (*Only one entry of five models per exhibitor; display required.)
35. A day at the Fair Diorama (Scene or setting that you might see at any fair, Not limited to Horses or ponies.)

PRIZES: Classes strip ribbons with rosettes for championships

Purpose:

The Model Horse Show provides an opportunity for interested 4-H members, youth and adults to learn about and become involved in the hobby of collecting and showing model horses. As they participate, they also learn about breeds and colors of horses, tack and equipment, performance classes, and horse shows in general. The model horse program is ideal for horseless and urban exhibitors who may not be able to own or show live horses, as well as for horse owners who wish to learn more about breeds of horses and riding disciplines. **The rules and format are designed to promote learning opportunities and to encourage participation by novice and experienced entrants alike.**

Open Entry Requirements:

1. Entries must be made on the official entry form, (one exhibitor per form) see below.
2. **Entries must be received at 130 Middle Road Jersey Shore before July 28th, 2011.** If space is available, late entries will be accepted until Monday, August 8, 2011 at a higher entry fee by calling: 570-660-5085.
3. A \$20 entry fee allows each exhibitor to enter a maximum of two horses in each class in his/her division* and entitles him/her to ½ table to be used as personal work and storage space during the show. A Check must be submitted with entry to register and reserve space. **Exhibitors may rent a full table (for work/storage space) for an additional \$10. No exhibitor may rent more than one full table.** Full tables may be limited and will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Our space is limited! *Exception: Collector's Class (5 horses).

Payment Instructions:

- 1, Make checks payable to: *Clinton County Fair*. **Credit card payments will not be accepted. PLEASE do not send cash.**
2. No refunds will be given for any reason.
3. Mail completed and signed entry form, completed and signed medical information form, and entry fee to: **Amy Rankinen at 130 Middle Road Jersey Shore PA 17740 before July 28th, 2011** Call show chair Amy Rankinen at 570-745-7367, or e-mail her at jrankin@pct.edu with questions.
4. This event is held during the Clinton County Fair; visit the fair website to view the current parking and gate admission fees www.clintoncountyfairpa.com

Divisions:

1. •OPEN Youth --If entries warrant, the youth division will be divided into exhibitors 8-13 as of January 1 of the current year AND exhibitors 14-18 as of January 1 of the current year.
2. OPEN ADULT for exhibitors OVER 18 as of January 1 of the current year

CONTACT CHAIRPERSON FOR IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES AND SHOWING SUGGESTIONS

1. The judge, in consultation with the show chair, will make the final decisions regarding rules, their application, and the choice of the most applicable rule book or guidelines for each class or entry.
2. Winners of each class receive strip ribbons for 1st - 6th places. Champion and Reserve Champion in Halter and Performance divisions receive a Rosette ribbon, When sponsorships are secured, prize money or gifts will be added.
3. First place winners of classes in the Performance and Halter divisions will be called back at the close of that division for the selection of champion and reserve champion. Second place winners *may* be called back at the judge's discretion.
Champions and reserve champions will be selected from this group by the judge. **Exhibitors will be responsible for keeping track of their first and second-place horses. Horses will not be called back by name.** Required written documentation (i.e., information cards, class rules, etc.) will be considered by the judges in selecting champions and reserve champions.
4. Exhibitors may enter any type of **mass-manufactured** model horse in the show, including ceramic, molded plastic, etc. No judging preference will be given to any brand name or manufacturer. Entries in all classes except Class 31 must be shown with original finish (OF).

Custom models (CM), including repainted only (RO), repainted and haired (RH), and models that have been remade, repainted, and haired (RRH) may be shown in Class 31 only.

Original sculptures are not permitted in any class.

5. Judging in all classes will be based on a combined evaluation of the model's type and condition; the fit and appropriateness of tack, equipment, and props or scene (if any); and the information card. Read the class descriptions for class-specific information about tack and equipment requirements.

6. All judge's decisions are final. Judges will be available for questions and discussion before the show begins, between classes, and after the show. **Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to ask questions of judges, discuss reasons for class placing, and use show officials as resources for learning about the hobby. Request to speak to the judge must go through the Chairperson.**

The show chair or judge(s) may end or delay a question-and-answer session in order to complete the show in a timely manner. Polite discussion and questions about a judge's decision are permitted. No formal protests may be lodged.

OFFICE USE ONLY Exhibitor # _____ Date Received: ____/____/____ entry fee: YES NO

Exhibitor's Name: _____ **County:** _____

Age on 1/1/11: _____ E-mail: _____

(Circle one) **OPEN Youth, Open Adult**

Check _____: I want to rent a full table for an additional \$10. I have added this cost to my entry fee.

Check -----: I have a seating request. I wish to be seated beside this exhibitor if possible:

Check box: I am paying for # _____ additional Names: _____

For Youth Exhibitors:

Method of Payment

Parent's Last Name Parent's First Name Middle Initial

Check # _____

A check is enclosed, payable to **Clinton County Fair.**

Parent's Signature _____

Home address _____

City State Zip Code _____

Home phone Business phone _____

List Class # entered in the space provided

_____ entry fees @ \$20 each = total \$ _____

_____ full tables @ \$10 each = total \$ _____

Grand total =\$ _____

Entries must be received at 130 MIDDLE ROAD JERSEY SHORE PA 17740 BY July 28th, 2011.

Entry fees must accompany entries. A \$20 entry fee Make checks payable to: *Clinton County FAIR*. **Mail completed and signed entry form, completed and Signed and entry fees to: AMY RANKINEN 130 MIDDLE ROAD JERSEY SHORE PA 17740 BY July 28th, 2011. For more information call 570-745-7367.**

Show at your own risk. Show management is not responsible for lost, stolen or broken items!

Remember... when in doubt, ASK a judge or show official! Have fun!