

Horse show 101 – Gale’s Equine Facility

This document is to introduce horse show information to the riding students at Gales. A couple of families have inquired about horse shows so I thought that I would put together some basic information.

Types of Horse Competitions and Events:

There are many kinds of competitions with horses. Then even within a competition there are many different divisions. The competitions in our area at which we have competed in the past are as follows:

The Twin Tiers Classic Horse Show Series - Several weekends over the course of the summer from which points are earned to accumulate to year end prizes and awards. These shows are held at the Chemung County Fairgrounds. These horse shows have divisions separating ages of riders, ages of horses, English style of riding, western style of riding and most recently they have added western dressage. Even though there are many divisions in this show series the type of horse used at these shows are more like the standard quarter horse and the judging is done favoring the rules of the American Quarter Horse Association.

There are breed and recognized national horse shows that are held at the Chemung County fairgrounds. There are hunter/jumper rated shows which favor the more thoroughbred type of horse and the judging follows the rules of the United States Equestrian Federation. These shows are very expensive. There are many more fees associated with national horse shows. These shows also have many divisions based on the rider’s age and the amount of training the horse has had.

Schooling dressage shows are held at the fairgrounds and in Trumansburg and in Ithaca. There are schooling shows also held at Houghton college.

There are rated, recognized dressage shows held at the fairgrounds and at Houghton College. These shows also have an increased expense for entries due to the national requirements.

Hunter paces and timed trail rides probably get the most interest from our stable at this time. They are inexpensive events which are fun to attend, and you may ride these trails at whatever speed you are comfortable to do so and all the jumps are optional. We like to attend the three events held in Cohocton New York and the two to four events held in Freeville NY at Barton valley farms. To participate at such events you must be comfortable with controlling a horse at a gallop out in nature, on the trails.

Horse Trials are held in various locations in New York State and again offer different levels based on the rider’s age and the level of training of the rider and/or the horse. These events include three phases which the competitors must complete for the final overall score- dressage, cross country and stadium jumping.

Other equestrian activities in our area include gymkhanas and rodeo events. At this point in time no one from our stable has been competing in these traditional western activities.

At the Fairground’s shows, as I mentioned above, there are divisions of competitions based on the age and level of abilities of the rider. Most of the shows have divisions such as this:

Flat Classes – meaning that there is no jumping included in the class:

- Lead line - a class judged on the riders ability to sit correctly on the saddle and to hold the reins correctly while the horse is led around the ring by the trainer or parent.
- Walk and trot classes - these classes only require the rider to be able to walk and trot the horse independently around the ring in both directions. These classes are broken down by age of the rider, such as 13 years and younger, 14 to 18 years of age, and adult. Some shows will include a 10 and under division for the walk and trot classes. This division usually offers three to four classes in which a competitor can enter. The showmanship class, the trail class, the equitation class, and the pleasure class.
- The walk, trot and canter classes - just as in the plain walk trot classes listed above there are similar classes for riders by age, doing each of the four types of classes.

Classes with jumping – These classes are offered at the rated shows and at the Chemung County Fair. Jumping classes are again divided up by the age of the rider and or the ability of the horse. These types of classes start with just ground poles on the ground for the little children to trot their horses over doing the correct jumping position with their body as they pass over the pole, all the way up to the jumping classes where the height of the jump is quite high.

At dressage shows and Horse Trials, they have divisions for youth under 18 years of age and adults over 18 years of age. The classes, called tests, have levels for walk trot riders and for all levels of riders going all the way up to Olympic level Grand Prix.

Here is the link to the calendar on the Gale's website which has some of the popular events: [Calendar \(galesequinefacility.com\)](http://galesequinefacility.com)

How do I know if I am ready to compete at a horse show?

The truth is, to be competitive at a horse show at the fairgrounds, for example, you must be able to perform the skills successfully here at home. The rule of thumb that most trainers will tell you is that you should compete at a level below the level you are practicing at home.

To compete at a horse show, I think that a rider should minimally be able to be in full control of their lesson horse in an outdoor setting, such as the dressage ring or the jump ring and be able to perform consistently the skills that would be required for the event that they plan to enter. I will normally not teach our regular lessons in an outdoor ring unless I know that the riders can control their horse well. I will look for riders who can steer their horses on straight lines (without the fence guiding them) and do circles in control, and who can stop and start their horses every time when directed. Riders must be able to control their horse, remaining at the same gait for several laps around the ring.

Other than for lead line class, riders must be committed to practice at least three times per week to develop strength and confidence. When you compete at a horse show – you are out there, in a riding ring, on your horse, with everyone watching you, including the judge. I don't know of any riders that don't get nervous when competing. Good riders learn to push through and hide the "horse show nerves" because if their horse senses the nerves and the accelerated heart rate of their rider, they will become nervous and anxious and will not perform well. So PERFECT PRACTICE IS REQUIRED FOR A

PERFECT PERFORMANCE. *Example – I don't know of any other school sport that allows students to only show up for the "game" without any practice during the week. Practice is required.*

Can I use a lesson horse to go to a show?

If you are committed to practice with a lesson horse, such as takings at least two lessons per week and hacking on a third day of the week – minimally, for a month before the show, then that lesson horse can be made available to go to the horse show. You are responsible for the entire care of that horse while it is at the show, including, but not limited to feeding, watering and cleaning its stall a couple times per day. Usually, the "Gale's Team" coordinates and shares these duties when a group of us go to the same event.

What do I wear?

"Show Clothes" are required to compete at horse shows. Children, "13 years old and under" normally are dressed to look like this:



Black helmet

Hair contained.

Turtleneck shirt or equestrian shirt with choker, with a small equestrian suitable pin on the front.

Dark colored jacket

Black gloves

Tan Jodphurs with boot straps to hold pants down, plus

Garter straps – same color as boots put on, just below the knees.

Clean tack and show white saddle pad.

Riders aged 14 and older normally show like this:



Black helmet

Show shirt with either choker or stock tie. Equestrian themed pin on the front.

Dark colored jacket.

Buff, tan, white (dressage) breeches

Tall black boots.

Also – black gloves.

Western competition clothes are a whole ‘nother deal with MUCH more fun with colors and bling. Let me know if you would like information about this.

What does the horse need?

First of all – the horse needs to be serviceably sound in order to compete. This means – no limps. We can use mildly limping horses for easy lessons, but we cannot compete with these horses. The “ground” at the fairgrounds can be quite hard and has stones. So some of our horses are simply not able to go to horse shows. The horses at my stable that could go to a horse show are Jingles, Cheri, Wonder, Dublin (with Lynnelle’s permission), Sylvester, Smokey, Harley and Toby. Ari may be able to go with his owner’s permission for easy classes. Smokey is half-leased by Makayla, so she has priority use of him. Shu Shu could be used by an advanced rider, perhaps in a dressage show.

Clean well fitted leather bridle.

Clean, white show saddle pads 1) with “number” holders. And 2) plain. Different shows have different requirements for where a competitor’s number is displayed.

Clean well fitted saddle and girth.

Braiding or banding of the mane, and sometimes the tail (hire someone to do this).

Vaccination Records and Negative blood tests results. – This is a bit important – you cannot take a horse to an event without certain documents: A negative blood test certificate, called **the “Coggins Test”**. This

is a blood test for a very contagious and deadly disease called Equine Infectious Anemia, or EIA. The veterinarian takes a blood test and sends it away to be tested. A certificate will be issued showing that the horse has a negative test and is not a carrier of the disease. **IMPORTANT** – I only order such blood tests for horses that are going to the horse shows or events. The horse also needs a certificate of the current **Rabies inoculation**, and some shows also require proof of vaccination for other diseases. I do have all my horses get these vaccinations. Horses that may be stabled at the Fairgrounds should also have a Strangles vaccination. I do not vaccinate for strangles for my horses not going to shows.

Lastly, the horse needs to practice with YOU, the competitor. Unless you, the rider, can dedicate the time to practice in order to perform respectively at the show, then you won't be able to use the horse... in most cases. It does our stable no good, to have unprepared riders competing at the show. That's the facts.

And what else do I need to show?

This depends on whether you are stabling the horse at the horse show for overnight(s), or if you are showing "out of the trailer". I've included, with this document, a typical "checklist" of what goes with us to a show.

Some shows require advance entry. Entries must be submitted and paid for, as early as two weeks before the show date. "Post" entries are allowed, sometimes, for an extra fee. If there is a show in which you are interested, you should make sure to mark your calendars for the "due dates" for entries, and stall reservations.

What about the other shows and events?

Schooling shows don't require the entire "dress up" that the regular horse shows require. If the show says "schooling", then casual riding attire is allowed (but fully dressed riders will always be attractive to the judge's eye – it demonstrates that you care about your horse and appearance).

Hunter Paces and Timed Trail Rides – completely casual with only safety equipment required. We show off the trailer, meaning – no stalls are used, and we just tie our horses to the side of our horse trailer to tack up, etc. We do take hay and water with us to these events.

How does this all work, to use one of Gale's horses for a horse show?

We start a discussion and a plan NOW. We decide which horse show classes are appropriate for you or your child. If your child can barely walk/trot independently around the ring, then only Leadline should be considered for this year, for example. We mark our calendars and plan on attending an event. You will have to trust my judgement if I believe that you or your child is not ready to handle a horse at a competition. One "skill" that I use to decide "readiness" is the ability to be in full control of the horse in a lesson held in our outdoor riding rings. Horse shows are held, mostly outdoors. If you can't ride outdoors here at our stable, you will certainly not be able to do so at a strange place where the horse will be concerned about his different surroundings. You must learn to be "OK" with noises such as trucks and cars going by on the road, or the warehouse or construction sites produce surprising noises that we don't normally hear when we ride inside our indoor arena.

You start gathering the show clothes required, keeping in mind that the children are growing. What fits a child this week, may no longer fit in August. There are some loaner garments around here at the barn. We may have something to loan. Often an inexpensive “blazer” will be a good substitution for an expensive riding coat.

You start taking more lessons per week and do hacking practices, as required, to become qualified. Gale will hold “practice horse show classes” during group lessons.

You start learning how to thoroughly clean tack and polish boots.

You make arrangements with someone to braid your horse or learn to do it yourself.

You learn how to bathe a horse as soon as the weather allows this.

You learn how to clean stalls with just a pitchfork, broom and shovel.

You watch horse shows on YouTube or at the Fairgrounds so you will know what to expect. Example – if you want to show at the Chemung County Fair horse shows – they you should go watch the shows held by the Twin Tiers Classic Horse Show Series – their format will be very much like that which will be at the open shows at the fair.

If you want to show dressage, you start practicing your dressage test so you know it backwards and forwards, even though you are allowed to have someone read it for you.

You start bringing family or friends to watch you ride in your lesson so you can practice riding with spectators. You must learn to control your horse show nerves.

Closer to the show date, you practice riding in your complete show clothes outfit to make sure that nothing is poking or pinching – show day is NOT the time to find out that your show boots pinch the back of your knees. Also – since we show in gloves, it’s best to get a pair of gloves just like the ones in which you will show, so your hands get used to that feel.

What about costs?

Here’s my offer for the 2023 show season – if you put in the time and money to take lessons and practice, as described in this guide, for at least a month before your horseshow/event, then I will allow you to take a “Gale’s” horse to the show and compete (if you have accomplished the skills). You will have only “hauling” fees to pay to me (\$20 per horse round trip to the Fairgrounds for example). If you are taking the required lessons and doing the practices, then you do not have to pay for horse rental for the show days. You will get the horse, and in most cases, you will also get me at the horse show with you to coach and guide you at the event, at no extra cost. Your costs will be only for the actual fees and charges required by the horse show or event (and the transportation of the horse). In addition, If you compete at a dressage show and earn a score above 70% or higher in your dressage test – I will reimburse you for the class entry fee for that test.

That’s it – let me know if you have any questions!



Horse Show Packing Checklist

FOR THE HORSE SHOW OFFICE

- Proof of negative coggins
- Horse health certificate
- Registration papers
- Membership papers

FOR THE STALLS

- Hay __Shade tent
- Haynets __ chairs
- Grain
- Supplements
- Bedding
- Duct tape
- Pliers
- Zip ties __Eye bolts for buckets
- Safety release clips
- Double-ended snaps
- Water buckets
- Feed bucket(s)
- Hammer
- Staple gun
- Screwdriver
- Bailing twine
- Cross ties
- Tack hooks
- Saddle racks
- Pitchfork
- Hose - enough to reach stalls
- Broom
- Rake
- Wheelbarrow

- Locks for tack room
- Extension cords for fans
- ~~Spare batteries~~
- Fans - box fan to hang on stall
- Step stool
- ~~Dry erase board and markers~~

FOR THE WASH RACK

- Shampoo
- Sweat scraper
- Sponges or scrubbers
- Lots of towels
- Bucket designated for washing
- Liniment

FOR THE GROOMING BOX

- Body brushes
- Curry comb
- Hoof pick
- Mane and tail brush
- Mane comb
- Detangler
- Waterless shampoo
- Hoof dressing
- Baby powder
- Fly spray __ Braiding Supplies
- Scissors
- Baby wipes
- Clippers
- Spray-on conditioner
- Seam ripper (w/ braiding supplies)

FOR THE RIDER

- Boots
- Boot polish (don't polish medial side of the boots!!!)

- Belt
- Helmet
- Gloves
- Spurs
- Rain gear
- Breeches
- Show shirt
- Show jacket
- Small mirror
- Sunscreen
- Lint roller
- Small sewing kit
- Snacks
- First aid kit
- Safety vest, if needed

Western list:
__ Show shirt
__ Jeans
__ chaps
__ belt
__ western hat??
__ gloves

FOR THE HORSE

- Saddle
- Girth
- Schooling saddle pads
- Show saddle pads
- Bridle(s)
- ~~Schooling boots~~
- ~~Ear plugs~~
- ~~Ear bonnets~~
- Cooler
- ~~Scrim sheet~~
- Blankets, as needed
- Halter
- ~~Pole wraps~~
- Lunge line
- Lunge whip
- Martingale (Smokey)
- Studs and stud kit (Sylvester)
- ~~Ice boots~~
- Tack soap and sponge
- ~~Poultice and paper~~
- Safety pins

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As of April 10, 2023

Subject to Change

April 28th - Friday Night Fix - a-Test

April 30th - USPC at Gale's

April 30th - Carriage House C.T. - Trumansburge

May 6 & - Twin Tier Classic HS Fairgrounds'

June 2nd - Houghton Dressage

June 3rd - Houghton Dressage

June 3rd and 4th - TTCHS - Fairgrounds

June 11th - CDCTA Schooling Show - Ithaca

June 18th - Carriage House H.T.

July 8th and 9th - TTCHS at Fairgrounds

July 23 - Cohocton Hunter Pace

Lesson Days

Events

Gale not available

August 1st - 6th - Chemung County Fair

August 26th - Cayuga Dressage

August 27th - Cayuga Dressage

Sept 2nd & 3rd - TTCHS

September 3rd - Cohocton Hunter Pace

September 24th - Carriage House H.T.

October 1st - Cohocton Hunter Pace

2023 Chemung County Fairground Horseshow Schedule

May 6th -7th – Twin Tiers Classic Open Horse Show Series

Contact: Shelly Rozell: appyrozell@yahoo.com

May 27th -29th – Arabian Sport Horse Show

Contact: Ronald Bartholome: ronniegbinc@gmail.com

Connie Drake connived@acrolite.net

June 3rd -4th - Twin Tiers Classic Open Horse Show Series

Contact: Shelly Rozell: appyrozell@yahoo.com

June 8-11th – ESQHA Show – Quarter Horse Show

Contact: Kay Onofre: Kayonofre@stny.ttwcbc.com

June 30th – July 2nd – AMHR/ASPC Area 1 Horse Show

Contact: Ronald Bartholomew: ronniegbinc@gmail.com

July 8-9th – Twin Tiers Classic Open Horse Show Series

Contact: Shelly Rozell: appyrozell@yahoo.com

July 15th – 22nd - Chemung County Summer Series - Huck Finn Classic/Mark Twain Festival/Chemung County Classic

Contact: Liz Pinto: liz.pinto7@gmail.com

August 3rd - 6th – Chemung County Fair Horse Shows

(Hunter Show, Open English Show, Open Western Show, Dressage Show, Speed Show)

Contact: Shelly Rozell: appyrozell@yahoo.com

August 9th – 13th – ESQHA Summer Sizzler – Quarter Horse Show

Contact: Kay Onofre: Kayonofre@stny.ttwcbc.com

August 26th - 27th - Cayuga Dressage Show

Contact: Jane-Marie Law - jml16@cornell.edu

September 2nd – 3rd - Twin Tiers Classic Open Horse Show Series

Contact: Shelly Rozell: appyrozell@yahoo.com

October 6th – 8th - Arabian Sport Horse Fall Show

Contact: Ronald Bartholomew: ronniegbinc@gmail.com

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12th Annual TWIN TIERS CLASSIC (TTC)
ALL BREED OPEN SHOW SERIES 2023 Class List
 Sponsored by the Chemung County Agricultural Society

May 6 & 7

June 3 & 4

July 8 & 9

August 5 & 6 (Chem. Co. Fair)

September 2 & 3

In-Hand Classes 8:00 am

English/Western Showmanship classes will run together – If you wish to show for both disciplines, you must enter each class and your placing will count for both classes

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| 1. Open 2 YO & Under Halter | 7. Color Horse Jackpot ***\$50/\$100 added | 9. Leadline Showmanship (8 & U) | 15. Adult Western Showmanship |
| 2. Open Mares | 8. Hunter In Hand | 10. W/J/T Showmanship 18 & U E/W | 15A. Adult English Showmanship |
| 3. Open Geldings/Stallions | ****Grand Champion Mares | 11. Adult W/J/T Showmanship E/W | 16. Ranch Horse Showmanship |
| 4. Reg. Quarter Horse Halter | ****Grand Champion Geldings & Stallions | 12. Novice Showmanship E/W | 17. Open Showmanship Jackpot ***\$50/\$100 added |
| 5. Reg. Paint/Pinto Halter | | 13. Green Horse Showmanship E/W | 18. Yearling/2Year Old Lunge Line |
| 6. Ranch Horse Conformation | | 14. Youth Western Showmanship | |
| | | 14A. Youth English Showmanship | |

Leadline & Walk/Jog/Trot & Novice Rail Classes

Exhibitors in Leadline & Walk/Jog/Trot classes below not to RIDE in any other division.

******20 minute warm up for Leadline/Walk Jog Exhibitors Only******

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| 19. Leadline 8 & Under Equitation E/W | 23. Adult W/J/T Horsemanship/Equitation 19 & O E/W | ****20 Minute Warm up for Ranch Exhibitors Only*** |
| 20. Leadline 8 & Under Pleasure E/W | 24. Adult W/J/T Pleasure 19 & O E/W | |
| 21. W/J/T Horsemanship/Equitation 18 & Under E/W | | 25. Ranch Horse Riding (pattern class) |
| 22. W/J/T Pleasure 18 & Under E/W | | 26. Ranch Horse Pleasure (rail class) |

Trail Classes (11am – 4pm (or as soon as entries are completed) ~ judged separately in an additional ring)

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| 27. Open In-Hand Western Trail | 29. W/J/T Trail 18 & U E/W | 32. Green Horse Trail E/W (W/T/C) | 34. Open Western Trail |
| 27A. Open In-Hand English Trail | 30. Adult W/J/T Trail 19 & O E/W | 33. Youth Western Trail 18 & U | 34A. Open English Trail |
| 28. Leadline Trail 8 & Under E/W | 31. Novice Trail E/W (W/T/C) | 33A. Youth English Trail 18 & U | 35. Ranch Horse Trail |

English Rail Classes

*****30 minute warm up for English Exhibitors Only**

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| 36. Novice Horsemanship/Equitation E/W (W/T/C) | 40. Open W/T English Pleasure | 45. Youth 18 & U English Equitation |
| 37. Novice Pleasure E/W (W/T/C) | 41. Open HUS Jackpot ***\$50/\$100 added | 46. Adult 19 & O English Equitation |
| 38. Green Horse Horsemanship/Equitation E/W (W/T/C) | 42. Youth 18 & Under HUS | 47. Open English Equitation |
| 39. Green Horse Pleasure E/W (W/T/C) | 43. Adult HUS | 48. Youth English Command 18 & Under |
| | 44. Open Bridle Path Hack | 49. Open English Command |

Western Rail Classes

******30 minute warm up for Western Exhibitors******

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| 50. Open Walk Jog Western Pleasure | 53. Adult Western Pleasure | 57. Youth Western Command 18 & U |
| 51. Open Western Pleasure Jackpot ***\$50/\$100 added | 54. Youth 18 & U Western Horsemanship | 58. Open Western Command |
| 52. Youth 18 & U Western Pleasure | 55. Adult Western Horsemanship | |
| | 56. Open Western Horsemanship | |

Western Dressage Classes (Sunday Only of June, July Shows & Both days of the September Show)

(59-104 run in a separate ring starting at 8:00 am; 101-104 will run at the end of the regular classes)

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| 59. Intro Level Test 1 | 71. Level 1 Test 3 | 83. Level 3 Test of Choice | 95. Basic Level Freestyle |
| 60. Intro Level Test 2 | 72. Level 1 Test 4 | 84. Level 4 Test 1 | 96. Level 1 Freestyle |
| 61. Intro Level Test 3 | 73. Level 1 Test of Choice | 85. Level 4 Test 2 | 97. Level 2 Freestyle |
| 62. Intro Level Test 4 | 74. Level 2 Test 1 | 86. Level 4 Test 3 | 98. Level 3 Freestyle |
| 63. Intro Level Test of Choice | 75. Level 2 Test 2 | 87. Level 4 Test 4 | 99. Level 4 Freestyle |
| 64. Basic Level Test 1 | 76. Level 2 Test 3 | 88. Level 4 Test of Choice | 100. Level 5 Freestyle |
| 65. Basic Level Test 2 | 77. Level 2 Test 4 | 89. Level 5 Test 1 | 101. WD Suitability W/J |
| 66. Basic Level Test 3 | 78. Level 2 Test of Choice | 90. Level 5 Test 2 | 102. WD Suitability W/J/L |
| 67. Basic Level Test 4 | 79. Level 3 Test 1 | 91. Level 5 Test 3 | 103. WD Seat Equit on Rail W/J |
| 68. Basic Level Test of Choice | 80. Level 3 Test 2 | 92. Level 5 Test 4 | 104. WD Seat Equit on Rail W/J/L |
| 69. Level 1 Test 1 | 81. Level 3 Test 3 | 93. Level 5 Test of Choice | |
| 70. Level 1 Test 2 | 82. Level 3 Test 4 | 94. Intro Level Freestyle | |

Division High Point Awards given at the end of the Show Day – see entry form for details

Leadline 8 & U – 9, 19, 20, 28
Walk/Trot 18 & Under – 10, 21, 22, 29
Adult Walk/Trot – 11, 23, 24, 30
Novice – 12, 31, 36, 37

Green Horse – 13, 32, 38, 39
Ranch Horse – 16, 25, 26, 35
Youth 18 & U English– 14A, 33A, 42, 45, 48
Adult English – 15A, 34A, 43, 46, 49
Open English– 27A, 34A, 40, 44, 47, 49

Youth 18 & U Western – 14, 33, 52, 54, 57
Adult Western – 15, 34, 53, 55, 58
Open Western – 27, 34, 50, 56, 58
Western Dressage – any 6 from 59-104

2023 Twin Tier Classic Open Horse Show Series Entry Form Day & Date: _____

Only One horse & exhibitor per entry form One Day per entry form

Copies of Rabies & Coggins must be submitted with entry form

Exhibitor Information: MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY/LEGIBLY

Name of Exhibitor:	Street Address:	City:
DOB:	Phone:	State/Zip:

Name of Horse:	Sex:	Year Foaled:	Back #:

Classes/Divisions:	Please circle classes to be entered								Price Per Class:	Total:
Halter	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	\$8		
Color Horse Jackpot	7							\$15		
Open Showmanship Jackpot	17							\$15		
Lunge Line	18							\$8		
Leadline	9	19	20	28				\$8		
Walk Jog/Trot 11-18	10	21	22	29				\$8		
Adult Walk Jog/Trot	11	23	24	30				\$8		
Novice E/W	12	31	36	37				\$8		
Green Horse E/W	13	32	38	39				\$8		
Youth 18 & Under English	14A	33A	42	45	48			\$8		
Adult English	15A	34A	43	46	49			\$8		
Open English	27A	34A	40	44	47	49		\$8		
Open HUS Jackpot	41							\$15		
Youth 18 & Under Western	14	33	52	54	57			\$8		
Adult Western	15	34	53	55	58			\$8		
Open Western	27	34	50	56	58			\$8		
Open Western Pleasure Jackpot	51							\$15		
Ranch Horse	16	25	26	35				\$8		
Intro Western Dressage	59	60	61	62	63	94		\$25		
Basic Western Dressage	64	65	66	67	68	95		\$25		
Level 1 Western Dressage	69	70	71	72	73	96		\$25		
Level 2 Western Dressage	74	75	76	77	78	97		\$25		
Level 3 Western Dressage	79	80	81	82	83	98		\$25		
Level 4 Western Dressage	84	85	86	87	88	99		\$25		
Level 5 Western Dressage	89	90	91	92	93	100		\$25		
Western Dressage Rail Classes	101	102	103	104				\$8		

ONLY NEED TO ENTER THE CLASS ONCE IF IT IS LISTED FOR MORE THAN ONE DIVISION (WILL COUNT TOWARD ALL RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS)	
SUBTOTAL:	
Office Fee Per Horse/Rider Combination:	\$10
Showing off Trailer - \$10/per horse:	
Stall - One Night # _____ X \$25	
Stall - Weekend # _____ X \$35	
Camping Site one night _____ X \$33	
Camping Site for the weekend _____ X \$66	
(Separate Form MUST BE ON FILE) Membership: Individual \$15 or Family \$25	
TOTAL:	
Cleaning Stall Credit (# of stalls cleaned) _____ X \$5.00	
Cash or Check# _____ (Make out to CCAS) TOTAL DUE:	
Received By: (Initials)	

This entry constitutes an agreement that the party making it, along with the owner, lease, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider and the horse connected thereto, shall accept and abide by the rules of the show: that every horse, rider, and/or driver is eligible as entered, that they will accept as final any ruling of the show management with the respect to their conduct, and that each entry agrees to defend and hold the management team, the show and any officials, directors, employees and agents or other entities providing facilities or equipment for the show harmless from any claim, action or suit for injury or loss resulted directly or indirectly from the negligent acts or omissions for said staff, officials, directors, employees or agents at the show.

Signature of Adult Making Entry

MAIL ENTRIES TO: SHELLY ROZELL 3515 WEST RD, CORNING, NY 14830

Office Use: Coggins Reg. Papers Rabies On File Membership Form

Welcome to the 12th Annual Twin Tiers Classic (TTC) 2023 All Breed Open Horse Show Series...

We are excited to begin year nine of our open horse show series at the Chemung County Fairgrounds in Horseheads, NY sponsored by the Chemung County Agricultural Society. Our main objective is to provide a FUN and REWARDING show environment at a great facility! 2023 pointed shows: May 6 & 7, June 3 & 4, July 8 & 9, August 5 & 6 (Chemung County Fair – double pointed) and September 2 & 3. Division high point awards will be given at the end of each show day. Year-end awards: We will be giving year end awards at a banquet in the winter for individual class awards & Top 10 horse awards. Again this year the requirement is that you be a member of our club (TTC) and show 5 of the 9 shows and Western Dressage exhibitors are required to show 4 of the 5 shows, (will have WD at Chemung County Fair) to be considered for the year end awards. We look forward to seeing you. Let's make this another fun and memorable year! Chemung County Agricultural Society & TTC Show Committee

TTC General Rules:

- Chemung County Agricultural Society and Chemung County are not responsible for any accident, injury, loss, theft, etc of the horse, rider or belongings during any TTC/Chemung County Agricultural Society sponsored event.
- Negative coggins conducted with in the present or preceding calendar year for **instate** horses; For 2023 this would mean that the test would have to been conducted in 2022 or 2023 AND current rabies required for all entries. For all **out of state** horses the coggins needs to be conducted within 2023. All interstate Health Certificate rules apply.
- You and your horse need to participate in 5 out of the 9 shows & Western Dressage exhibitors in 4 out of 5 shows and be a current TTC member to qualify for year-end awards. An exhibitor/horse combo must compete in the same class in at least 5 TTC shows to be eligible for a year end award in that class.
 - Membership (Family/Individual) must be filed and paid before the show to have class placing count toward year end points
- Exhibitors must show in appropriate class for the age. Horses must show in appropriate class for the age. Youth cannot show in adult division or vice versa. Age for exhibitor is as of January 1st of the current year.
- **Lead line Division:** Age 8 & Under. Note: If you (parent) choose to enter a child under 5 years old you do so at your own risk and you will be required to sign a waiver. A side-walker is encouraged and accepted for safety precautions. The side-walker is not to talk to or assist in any way except safety.
- AQHA and USEF rules are to be used as guidelines. Judge's decisions are final.
- Stallions are not to be exhibited by anyone under 19 years of age.
- An exhibitor may move up into a new Age division during the course of the year, but they may only qualify for year-end awards in one age division. They may not cross enter into a new age division in a specific show.
- **Walk Jog/Trot Exhibitors CAN NOT** enter into any other division (even with another horse). You can enter the open walk jog/trot classes, age appropriate showmanship classes, halter and In-Hand Trail classes. ******New*** The division will be 18 & Under.**
- There must be 3 horses shown in 3 classes within a division for a weekend high point award to be given – **EXCEPT** Leadline and Youth Walk/Jog/Trot Divisions and the Youth 18 & Under Division.
- Any class with less than 3 horses entered the committee reserves the right to combine or cancel the class.
- **Registration papers (copy)** are to be on file in the office when entering Registered Halter Classes and/or Breed classes
- **Jackpot Classes:** \$15 to enter with \$50 added for 1-5 entries and \$100 added for 6-10 entries – paybacks to be awarded to the 1st-4th placings (35%, 30%, 20%, 15%).*****There MUST be at least 3 horses shown in the class to get payback*****
- **Novice Division Rules:** The exhibitor to have not won more than 5 blue ribbons in the class being entered with a class size of 5 or more entries. Can cross enter into other divisions following the rules of that division. We ask that you be honest with entering this division – our show staff will do our best to monitor this.
- **Green Horse Division Rules:** The horse must be within their 1st and 2nd year of showing. Can cross enter into other divisions following the rules of that division. ******This will be an English and Western combined division******
- **Ranch Horse Division Rules:** Will be judged using AQHA guidelines. No horses less than 3 years of age are eligible. No horse may cross enter into a western pleasure class regardless of age division. The horse can be shown in all other divisions/classes, the ONLY exception to that rule is that the "horse" can be shown in all walk jog/trot classes with a different exhibitor (than the one showing Ranch Horse) as their pleasure is a combined English and Western class.
 - If entries allow the Ranch Horse Division will be separated to Youth 18 & Under and Adult 19 & Over - this will be decided the morning of the show.

- **Youth Divisions:** They will be combined to be Youth 18 & Under for running class purposes. We will be awarding a Youth High Point for the 18 & Under division as a whole.
- ******NEW*** Western Dressage is being added to the Sunday shows of our June and July shows, and both days of the September show – and respective classes held at the Chemung County Fair Horse Show.** Dressage exhibitors must show 4 of the 5 shows to count for year-end awards.
 - Multiple Riders – horses may be ridden by multiple riders – Each horse/rider combination requires a separate entry with signatures and emergency contact
 - Maximum Dressage Tests per day – Horses may not compete in more than 6 tests per day
 - Tests: Current WDAA/USEF Western Dressage tests are available at www.westerndressageassociation.org
 - Attire and Equipment: USEF rules and guidelines will be used for attire and equipment. For more information please visit www.usef.org
 - Please submit entries to Shelly Rozell (3515 West Rd, Corning, NY 14830) so that they are received by the Monday preceding the show date
 - If competing at both Sept 2nd & 3rd shows – two separate entry forms and fees will be required as they are run as two separate shows.

TTC Point System:

1st	6	5	4	3	2	1
2nd	5	4	3	2	1	
3rd	4	3	2	1		
4th	3	2	1			
5th	2	1				
6th	1					