

**ECHO**



Essex County Horse Organization  
*Friends of the Topsfield Horse Park*  
www.Essexcountyhorse.org

Come Ride in the  
**\*\* 5th Annual \*\***  
**Summer Fun HORSE SHOW**  
at the  
**\*Topsfield Horse Park\***  
49 Bare Hill Rd. Topsfield, MA 01983

**Saturday AUGUST 29th 2009**  
8:30am start

\*Discount for Pre-Entry up to August 23rd\*

Grass Rings \* Friesian Class  
\*Lead-line\* Walk-Trot\*Hunter \*Dressage\* Local\* \*\*  
Junior\* Senior\* Games\* Trail \*Jumping\*

Division Championship Stakes Prizes  
Best Horse in Show-Cooler  
Jr. High Point Champion  
Town Challenge Trophy

Show Organizer: Kat Tremblay 978.887.8855 or  
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Show Day Phone 978.501.0344

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Co-Sponsor: Pentucket & Overlook Pony Clubs  
Saturday, August 29th Severe Rain Date: Sunday August 30th

Judges: Suzie Banta, Topsfield, MA Mike Robbins, Danvers, MA  
Trail: Molly Lister, Rowley, MA & Karen Gauthier, Topsfield, MA

Organizers: Kathie Tremblay, 978.887-8855 or tremblaykat@gmail.com  
Sue McQuarrie

Ring Stewards: Kirsten DeWitt

Announcer: Ian Gunn

Farrier: Dan Kreiner (978) 335-6715

Vet on Call: SRH (978) 356-1119

EMT: Topsfield Fire Dept on call 978.887.6533

Program/Ads: Cheryl Riley

Secretary: Howie Wexler

Volunteer Coordinator: Angela Sanger

Grounds/Rings: Patrick Coughlan

Parking: Dave Provencher

Ribbons: Sue McQuarrie

Water Tank: Fred Parker Parker Fence

Signs: Topsfield Fair & Woodspring Design

Food: Available on Grounds Dad's Caf , Overlook Pony Club

Award Criteria

Young Rider Champion: awarded to high point rider 12-17 yo

Best Horse in Show: ~ Sponsored by The Equestrian Shop ~  
horse/pony that accumulates most points in show- may have  
multiple riders (excluding games)

Town Trophy: awarded to town whose riders accumulate the most  
points in show (including games)

Directions: from North Rte I-95 to exit 53 Rte 97 Follow 2 mi toward Topsfield  
center. Look for Horse Park signs & take Bare Hill Rd on right before cemetery.

Entrance to park is 1/2 mi on right

From south: I-95 to exit 52 toward Topsfield, take 4th Lt onto Surrey LN. Take  
Rt at end of street, and the entrance is opposite

From Ipswich: take Ipswich Rd x over rte 1 and follow to stop sign. Take a  
Right onto rte 97, pass cemetery and look for Bare Hill Rd on Left  
Show Day Phone 978.501.0344 KAT

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN HORSE WATER!**

ECHO Fun Show Class List

Ring I 8:30am

Judge:

- 22. WT Sr. 12 & up Equitation
- 23. WT Jr. 11 & under Equitation
- 24. WT Sr. 12 & up Pleasure
- 25. WT Jr. 11 & under Pleasure
- 26. LL Pleasure Under 5 years
- 27. LL Suitability 7 & under
- 28. LL Equitation 5-7 yrs ONLY
- 31. WT Championship Stake (cash prize)
- 32. Color Breed Pleasure
- 33. Sr/Adult. 16 & up Dressage Equitation (may be combined with 34)
- 34. Jr. 15 & under Dressage Equitation (may be combined with 33)
- 35. Pony Club Dressage Equitation
- 36. Open Dressage Suitability
- 37. Adult Championship Stake (cash prize)
- 38. Sr/Adult Command
- 39. Friesian Breed Class

LUNCH BREAK

GAMES (42-44 may be offered as WT classes if enough interest/time)

- 40. Show Me the Money
- 41. Musical Grain Bags
- 42. Stepping Stones
- 43. Pole Bending
- 44. Mystery Race

TRAIL Classes: 9:00-1:00 Compete between other classes report to trail area and give your number & Class/Div. Classes may be split/divided

- Tr1. LL Trail
- Tr2. WT Jr./Sr. Trail (combined)
- Tr3. Open Jr.. Trail (combined)
- Tr4. Sr./ Adult Trail

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If you have concerns or questions, please ask at Secretary's booth

Red ribbon in tails of horses that might kick  
No wraps/ boots in Flat classes

**BRING MANURE HOME!**

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Ring II

7:30-8:15am UNJUDGED Warm-up

8:30am

Judge:

- 1. Sr/Adult. Hunter over Fences-2'3
- 2. Jr. Hunter over Fences-2'3
- 3. Long Stirrup Hunter over fences-2'
- 4. Short Stirrup Hunter over fences-18
- 5. Open W-T Hunter over Fences- x rails to18"
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- 6. Sr./Adult Pleasure
- 7. Jr. Pleasure
- 8. Sr/Adult. Hunt Seat Equitation
- 9. Jr. Hunt Seat Equitation
- 10. SS Pleasure
- 11. SS Hunt Seat Equitation
- 12. LS Pleasure
- 13. LS Hunt Seat Equitation
- 14. SS Championship Stake (cash prize)
- 15. LS Championship Stake (cash prize)

LUNCH BREAK

- 16. Tri-Town Pleasure-Topsfield/Boxford/Middleton residents only-rider or horse
- 17. Jr. Championship Stake (cash prize)
- 18. Sr./Adult Championship Stake (cash prize)
- 19. WT Command
- 20. Open Jr. Command - large classes will be divided
- 21. Grooms Class

\*Stake Classes: cash prizes awarded from extra entry fees

Judge's decision is final

ASTM/SEI Helmets fastened required on all mounted riders

- If you are unsure about class requirements-ask first
- Safety dictates dismissal from class for unsoundness, extreme misbehavior or un-sportsmanlike conduct

Remember to take good care of your horse & have FUN!

16. Tri-Town Pleasure-Open to Topsfield/Boxford/Middleton residents-horse or rider
34. Color Breed Pleasure-open to color breeds only: Appaloosa, Dun, Buckskin, Palomino, Pinto, Paint
35. Pony Club Dressage Equitation- must be active or grad. member of a Pony Club
36. Open Dressage Suitability-mount's suitability dressage-judged on movement, conformation & way of going-may be asked to halt
39. Friesian Breed Class- - WTC-judged on overall quality & performance. Top horses may be asked to strip for conformation

LEADLINE DIVISION Riders age 7 & under; Must be led by person 16 yr or

Older; Rider not eligible for any other division; Walk & trot/jog; Ribbons for all

26. LL Pleasure Under 5 yrs-judged on cuteness, pony's manners, & safety
27. LL Suitability 7& Under-judged as pleasure class w suitability of mount for rider to count
28. LL Equitation 5-7 yrs only-judged on rider's position (diagonals not to count)
- Tr.1. LL Trail 7& Under - judged on ease of completion of each obstacle within reasonable time and should show evidence of some steering by rider.

WALK-TROT DIVISION Walk & trot or jog both ways of the ring. Riders may not compete in any canter classes at this show.

Walk-Trot Sr. (Riders 12 & up as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> includes ADULTS)

22. WT Sr. Equitation-rider's position & diagonals to count
23. WT Sr. Pleasure -judged on manners, way of going on a reasonably loose rein

Walk-Trot Jr. (Riders 11 & under as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>)

24. WT Jr. Equitation-rider's position & diagonals to count
25. WT Jr. Pleasure-judged on manners, way of going on a reasonably loose rein

5. Open WT Hunter Over Fences-simple course of X-rails max 18"
31. WT Championship Stake (cash prize)-open to top 3 from each WT Class (excluding trail) 5,24,25,22,23,
- Tr.2. Open WT Trail (Jr/Sr combined)-judged on ease of completion of each obstacle within a reasonable time

SHORT STIRRUP DIVISION Riders 11 & under as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

Shown at walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring

10. SS Pleasure -judged on manners, way of going on a reasonably loose rein
11. SS Hunt Seat Equitation-Hunt seat position
4. SS Hunter Over Fences- simple course maximum 18"
14. SS Championship Stake (cash prize)-top 3 from each SS class (excluding trail) 4,11,10

Tr3. Open Jr. Trail(combined)-judged on ease & completion of each obstacle within a reasonable time. Canter and simple jump may be required

LONG STIRRUP DIVISION Riders 12-13 as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

Shown at walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring

12. LS Pleasure-judged on manners, way of going and substance
13. LS Hunt Seat Equitation-Hunt seat position
3. LS Hunter Over Fences-simple course maximum 2'
15. LS Championship Stake (cash prize)-top 3 from each LS class (excluding trail) 3,13,12

Tr3. Open Jr. Trail(combined)-judged on ease & completion of each obstacle within a reasonable time. Canter and simple jump may be required

JR. DIVISION: Riders 14-15 as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

Shown at walk, trot, & canter both ways of the ring

7. Jr. Pleasure-judged on manners, way of going and substance
9. Jr. Hunt Seat Equitation Hunt seat position
34. Jr. Dressage Seat Equitation-judged on a dressage seat/position
2. Jr. Hunter Over Fences-simple course maximum 2'3"
17. JR Championship Stake (cash prize)-top 3 ribbon winners in any Jr. class (excluding trail) 2,7,8,34

SR./Adult DIVISION: Riders 16-& up /adults as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

Shown at walk, trot, & canter both ways of the ring

6. Sr/Adult. Pleasure-judged on manners, way of going and substance
8. Sr/Adult. Hunt Seat Equitation-Hunt seat position
33. Sr/Adult. Dressage Equitation-judged on a dressage seat/position
1. Sr/Adult. Hunter Over Fences- simple course with maximum 2'3"
18. SR. Championship Stake (cash prize)-top 3 ribbon winners in any Sr. class (excluding trail) 1,6,8,33

Tr.4 SR/Adult.Trail (combined)- judged on ease of completion of each obstacle within a reasonable time. Canter and simple jump may be required

## FUN CLASSES

40. Show Me the Money- similar to sit-a-buck only ridden under saddle-  
Rider hold your \$1 under leg-winner get all dropped dollars
41. Musical Grain-bags- played like musical chairs, but rider must dismount and run while leading horse- rider must stand on a bag or be eliminated when music stops.  
Last rider remounted eliminated
- Walk Trot may be offered for class 42,43,44 if enough interest; will be timed at trot; breaking to canter for more than a stride will result in elimination
42. Stepping Stones- timed dismount, tiptoe over 6 stones while leading & remount
43. Pole Bending -ride in and out of a line of poles timed -WT riders judged
44. Mystery Race- Organizer's choice
21. Grooms' Class-offered if enough entries. Cleanliness and grooming of mount/tack to count. May be asked to walk, trot, mount dismount and back.
19. WT Command
20. Open Jr. Command
18. Sr./Adult Command - large classes will be divided

## SHOW RULES 2009

USEF Show Rules apply except where waived by show committee

- Negative Coggins current (per state regulation) proof required
- ASTM/SEI Helmets w chin straps secured required by ALL mounted riders
- Boots/shoes with heel, shirts & long pants required to ride; smooth leather ½ chaps allowed
- Flat classes: No horse boots or wraps; (martingales discouraged)
- Refunds with Vet/MD note only
- Smoking in Cars only per order of Parks Commissioner
- No Dogs off leash
- Red ribbon in tails of horses that might kick
- Organizers reserve the right to cancel, combine or divide classes if entries warrant
- Unsoundness, extreme misbehavior or un-sportsmanlike conduct will lead to dismissal from class by judges or organizer
- No rider may cross-enter divisions
- Riders' ages are as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009
- Organizers will discontinue show for extreme/unsafe weather (lightening, extreme heat) or conditions that may risk the safety of horse and rider, without refund.
- **Please bring manure home!**