

VERMONT CLASSIC HORSE SHOWS

2008 Prize List

**We're Celebrating
our 14TH Year !**

**\$ Added Prize Money
Offered for 2008 \$**



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**WEEKEND
CHAMPIONSHIPS
ADDED PRIZE \$\$
AND AWARDS TO 6 PLACES**

**ALL CLASSES ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE
MEETING THE CRITERIA LISTED FOR THE CLASS; YOU NEED NOT BE AN AFFILIATED CLUB MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE !**

ALL SHOWS ARE SINGLE JUDGED EACH DAY EXCEPT JUNE 22ND & SEPTEMBER 21ST ARE DOUBLE JUDGED

<u>Show Date</u>	<u>Pre-Entry Deadline</u>	<u>Invited to Judge</u>	<u>Fairground Location</u>
May 25	5/17	Stephanie Pidgeon, VT (VHSA approved)	Lyndonville VT
June 22	6/14	Jan Lingner, VT (VHSA approved)	Lyndonville VT
June 22	6/14	Donna Kownack, NY (VHSA approved)	Lyndonville VT
July 12	7/5	Lynn Silva, NH (VHSA approved)	Lyndonville VT
July 13	7/5	John Sullivan, MA (USEF & multiple breed cards)	Lyndonville VT
July 27	7/16	Bethany Moss, NY (VHSA approved)	North Haverhill NH
August 9	8/2	Lynn Silva, NH (VHSA approved)	Lyndonville VT
August 10	8/2	Karen Iversen, FL (USEF & multiple breed cards)	Lyndonville VT
August 24	8/16	Donna Kownack, NY (VHSA approved)	Lyndonville VT
September 21	9/13	Karen Iversen, FL (USEF & multiple breed cards)	Lyndonville VT
September 21	9/13	TBA	Lyndonville VT

Affiliated With

VERMONT HORSE SHOWS ASSOCIATION (VHSA)

VERMONT STOCK HORSE ASSOCIATION (VSA)

NORTHEAST KINGDOM SHOW CIRCUIT SHOWS (NEKC)

AMERICAN PAINT HORSE ALTERNATIVE COMPETITION

ARABIAN HORSE OPEN EVENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

AMERICAN MORGAN HORSE ASSOC. OPEN HIGH POINT AWARD

AMERICAN MORGAN HORSE ASSOCIATION OPEN COMPETITION PROGRAM



Vermont Stockhorse Association
www.vermontstockhorse.org



POST-ENTRIES ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE SHOW TOO!

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Show Rules & General Information

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**All classes are open to everyone meeting the criteria for the class;
you do not need to be a member to participate!**

RULES: Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the rules pertaining to the classes they enter. Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current VHSA, VSA, USEF Rule Books and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. By signing the entry form you agree to abide by all the rules of this show. Classes open to any breed of horse/pony (grade or registered) unless specified in the rule VHSA book. Rule books are available at the entry stand to review, or join an affiliated association to get one of your own for free!

Any changes or corrections to the prize list will be posted at the entry stand and/or announced at the show.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: The show management requires copies of a negative Coggins Test certificate and a Rabies Vaccination Certificated (or proof thereof) dated within 12 months for EVERY ANIMAL for VT located shows. For NH shows only the Coggins is required. These copies will not be returned to the exhibitor and no entry will be accepted without the submission of a photocopies. It is the responsibility of exhibitors from out-of-state traveling in Vermont & New Hampshire to meet that states Ag. & Market Health requirement laws

NON-NEGOTIABLE CHECKS: There will be a \$75 surcharge, plus collection fees, added to all checks returned by the bank. All entries not paid in full at the show will be charged a \$25.00 billing fee. Exhibitors who currently owe Vermont Classic Horse Shows monies will not be allowed to show until all fees have been paid in full. In addition, refer to VHSA Rule 1.M Indebtedness to a VHSA affiliated show.

CAMPER/TRAILER FEE (for all shows except Caledonia County Fair & North Haverhill Fair): is \$40 for the duration of show weekend. A limited amount of camper/trailer hookups (electricity and/or water hookups) are available on a first-come, first serve basis for \$40 each. *Please use common sense, do not overload circuits.* **A fee of \$100 will be charged to any person hooking up to electricity and/or water who has not paid the camper/trailer fee and/or to anyone found running electrical leads from one camper/trailer to another.** No refund on camper/trailer fees for any reason, including Acts of God or stupidity of someone overloading the system. Exhibitors are welcome to "camp" at the show for free, as long as they do not hook up to the electricity or water. Exhibitors who desire camping facilities during the August 24 Caledonia County Fair show or the July 27 North Haverhill Fair Show must contact the Fair Associations and pay the fee they require.

STABLING: No Smoking within 50 feet of all buildings. For all Lyndonville VT location shows: Permanent box stalls which have bottom doors only are available for the duration of the show weekend as follows: **For May 25, June 22, August 24, September 21 show dates for only \$25/stall; For July 12, 13, August 9, 10 shows: \$40/stall** -plus stall cleaning deposit is required. Stall cleaning deposit is \$15 per stall, written as a separate check and will be refunded if stall is completely stripped clean at end of show. If not separate check for stall cleaning deposit, deposit not returned. Request all stalls on entry blank. Stall fees must accompany reservations. No refunds on stalls. Bring your own bedding. Stalls reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis with payment included. We encourage you to **reserve your stalls early**. Exhibitors switching stall assignments without the permission of the show manager or secretary will forfeit all fees paid and will not be allowed to exhibit at said show. Every effort will be made to accommodate stabling request if indicated on entry form. One animal per stall, exception small ponies (under 13 hands), Miniature Horses and mares & foals. **North Haverhill NH Fair show : No stabling is available on the grounds.**

All equines staying over MUST be stabled - they may not be kept overnight on trailers, in the show ring, or in a ring or area that you erect or left lose or tied. Exhibitors not complying will not be allowed to show, will be asked to leave, and all entries & monies paid will not be refunded.

FEES & REFUND POLICY: There will be absolutely no refund on stalls, camper and office fees. In case of a horse/pony being entered and not exhibited, the entry fee will be forfeited. Refunds may or may not be given at the discretion of the show manager only, for entry fees only, if the request for a refund is received on the day of the show only and accompanied by a veterinarian certificate stating the nature of the horse/pony injury (vet certificate must be received on same day as show). In the event that a class cannot be held, due to weather conditions for instance, or problems with getting the jumps set up/breakage, etc., or not being able to hold trail class because of time or location problems, etc., then the entry fee may be returned. Each horse/rider combination is required to pay the office fee, except leadline & stickhorse. Pre-Entry deadline is determined by postmark date. Show charges \$2 for every copy of coggins, rabies, registration papers (for breed classes), 4-H card, as applicable; IF you do not provide copy(s).

DELAY OF CLASSES: The in-gate will be closed two (2) minutes after the first animal enters the ring, except if management grants a tack change or hold on the class. Management reserves the right to limit said time. In the event the PA system fails, exhibitors will still be expected to appear on time. No refunds for failing to enter the ring on time.

ARRIVAL/REMOVAL: For Lyndonville VT located shows: Exhibitors may arrive after 2 P.M. the day before each show. Exhibits must be removed within 4 hours from the conclusion of the show. For North Haverhill Fair show exhibitors may arrive anytime on the day of the show. Special arrangements can be made with the show secretary or manager for any of the shows.

FAMILY PETS: (dogs, pot belly pigs, etc.) must be leashed, but are best left at home!

PARKING: No parking allowed next to stalls. Please keep all roadways clear for emergency vehicles.

OTHER: Any persons bringing a horse, pony or mule on the grounds without entering said animal in a class will be escorted off the grounds with the assistance of local law enforcement. Bandit Riders not allowed. **Schooling** allowed anywhere on grounds unless announced otherwise or posted at the entry stand. **Measuring** area will be posted at the entry stand and/or announced at show. **Exhibitors may wear ASTM/SEI protective headgear in any classes without penalty from the judge.**

MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO: 1) add to or vary the list of invited officials; 2) decline or refuse any entry at this show without being held liable; 3) eliminate from further competition any exhibitor or equine should the best interest of the show be served; 4) not delay classes due to conflicts, and not to allow substitutions of animals or classes; 5) change the order of classes before or during the show and combine or cancel classes. Should any questions or disputes arise not provided for in the foregoing rules, the same shall be referred to the show steward whose decision shall be final.

Caledonia County Fair Association Inc., North Haverhill Fair Association, Vermont Classic Horse Shows, this Show Manager, this Show Committee and/or its Committee Members, Show Officials, Show Employees or Agents will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to any animals, person or property, and each exhibitor shall hold them harmless and indemnify them against any legal proceeding or liabilities from any such accident or loss of property caused to or by the property or employee of such exhibitor.

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Emergency/Ambulance: For Lyndonville Vermont area Shows: **Dial 911 or 802-748-3111**
For Caledonia County Fair, EMT on fairgrounds
For North Haverhill New Hampshire Show, EMT on fairgrounds

Show Secretary: **Shelly Edson** **802-363-1997**
PO Box 974, Middlebury, VT 05753 email: shellyedson@aol.com

Show Steward: Lorelei Wyman 802-244-1602 email: needeep@together.net (NEHC)
For May 25, July 12shows 88 Thurston Lane, Waterbury Center, VT 05677

Show Steward: Linda Voehringer 518-885-6194 email: fancyfree@nycap.rr.com (NEHC)
(all other shows) 788 Goode Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020 518-683-8597 (cell)

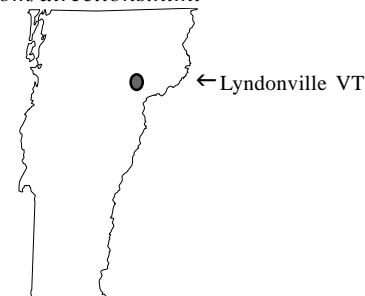
Local Veterinarians (on call): Craig Shannon, DVM 802-748-3407 802-741-1932
Wally Knight, DVM 603-837-9611 ans.srvs.800-700-7243 #3630

Blacksmiths (on call): Billy Allen 802-533-2454 (he will be on the grounds at most shows)
Others in area: Jason Mulligan 802-426-3029 Mark Brandt 802-426-3560

Official Tack Shop: Pony Stall Tack Shop Joyce Benway, owner 802-748-9420
599 N. Danville Rd, N. Danville VT 05828 (on grounds except fair shows)

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Directions to North Haverhill Fair, North Haverhill, NH:
From Vermont: I-91 to Route 302 in Wells River, Vt; at ramp take Route 302 East and follow until Route 10 in Woodsville, NH. Turn right on Route 10, go approx. 8 miles, Fairgrounds on right.
From Littleton and Whitefield
Take Route 116 south from Whitefield to Littleton. In Littleton pickup Route 302 west and follow to Woodsville, NH. In Woodsville pickup Route 10 south. Fairgrounds approximately 8 miles south on right. Take Route 302 West to the intersection of Route 10. Take Route 10 south, through Woodsville and through North Haverhill. Fairgrounds is on right approximately 5 miles south of North Haverhill. *Additional Directions & A map can be found at: <http://www.nohaverhillfair.com/directions.html>*

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Directions to Caledonia County Fairgrounds in Lyndonville VT:
Conveniently Located off Interstate 91: Take I-91 to Exit 23; go north on Route 5 into Lyndonville; go past Cumberland Farms store and take next right (High Street); travel 3/10 mile up the hill and turn left on to Pinehurst Street. Fairgrounds will be on your right. Approx. travel time to Caledonia County Fairgrounds from White River Junction 60 minutes.



Accommodations in the Lyndonville Area:
Lyndurke Motel 802/626-3346, located 1 mile from showgrounds on Rt 5.
Changing Seasons Motel 802/626-5832, located 3 miles from showgrounds on Rt. 5.



NORTHEAST KINGDOM SHOW CIRCUIT SHOWS YEAR-END AWARDS PROGRAM

Eligibility: Exhibitor must pay an annual nomination fee per division of \$15 for the 2008 year on the Northeast Kingdom Show Circuit Nomination Form. The nomination is to be made for a "one horse-one rider" combination. Any points earned before the nomination sheet is received will not be counted towards the Year-End Awards Program. Points are earned at all Northeast Kingdom Show Circuit Shows sponsored by Vermont Classic Horse Shows.

NORTHEAST KINGDOM SHOW CIRCUIT SHOWS 2008 YEAR-END AWARDS PROGRAM
OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM
"One Horse- One Rider" Combination Per Form * PhotoCopies Accepted * Please Print Clearly !!!!

Exhibitor Name: _____ Phone: _____

Complete Mailing address: _____

_____ Email: _____

Horse/Pony Name: _____ Rider Age _____

Division (\$15 each) : please circle **Hunt Seat** **Western** **Saddle Seat** **Walk-Trot** **Pony** **Green**

Return with check payable to: **Vermont Classic Horse Shows, c/o Shelly Edson, PO Box 974, Middlebury, VT 05753**

ALL AGES (FOR HORSE/PONY/RIDER) AS OF JANUARY 1ST OF THE CURRENT YEAR

Beginner - Rider 12 yrs & Under, walk/jog only

Advanced Beginner - Rider 18 yrs & Under, 1st yr doing walk,jog/trot,canter/lope.

Novice Rider - Rider 13 years and older - walk, jog-trot only.

Green Horse/Pony - Any age equine, 1st/2nd yr of competing: walk, jog-trot

Young-At-Heart: rider 30 & over, walk, jog-trot, may be asked to back

Junior-rider 13+under, walk, jog, lope

Senior-rider 14-18, walk, jog, lope

Adult-rider 19 + over, walk, jog, lope

"Walk Only"- any age rider, walk only

Classes not specified in the current VHSA rule book:

"WALK ONLY" CLASSES (all seats) -Pleasure, Equitation, Trail and Simon Says classes offered to riders of any age who are comfortable at riding at a walk only by themselves. Ideal for children attending summer camp. May not cross-enter into any other riding class which requires faster gaits, unless permitted by show management on request. Not VHSA rated.

OPEN HORSEMANSHIP (BEGINNER, ADVANCED BEGINNER, GREEN HORSE, NOVICE RIDER, YOUNG AT HEART) -To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk and trot/jog only. To be judged 50% on equitation and 50% on performance, quality and manners. Not VHSA rated.

CARL DELLINGER MEMORIAL PLEASURE - Entries for this class must entered in one other pleasure or road hack class which required a walk-trot/jog-canter/lope (both ways of the ring). Not open to Advanced Beginners. Not VHSA rated.

COSTUME CLASS - please provide a short write-up describing your costume theme on show day. We will divide the class as entries warrant by categories such as "most original"; "most beautiful", "most patriotic" for example. Please practice before the show with your costume entry, so that your pony/horse/mule is use to the costume and does not spook ! **ARABIAN NATIVE COSTUME CLASS** - Open to arábians & half-arábians, to be shown in an arabian native costume theme. See show secretary for more details. Not VHSA rated.

GAME CLASSES - are intended as a fun way to conclude the day, if we have time & weather permits. Exhibitors entering a game class must have entered & shown in at least one other non-game class at the show. Specific requirements for each game is available on show day. Not VHSA rated.

SUNNY BROOK FARM ENGLISH PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONSHIP -Entries for this class must be entered in one other performance class (pleasure, equitation, etc.) which required a w/t/c. Not open to Advanced Beginners. Judged 50% on performance, 50% on way of going, breed type & Conformation. Not VHSA rated.

Trail classes that are not VSA/ VHSA pointed -Judged as over a course of obstacles to test the horses ability to be handy on the trails. Not VHSA rated.

STICK HORSE PLEASURE (RIDERS 10 YRS & UNDER) -Bring your own stick horse. Brooms, riding crops and tree twigs are acceptable if you forgot your horse at home or if he wouldn't load on the trailer. Judge will test riders skills by asking for rail work at walk, trot and canter and/or Judge may set up obstacle course for individual and/or team work. Smile required even if you fall off your horse. Not VHSA rated.

Scholarship Benefit Performance Classes (w/t/c or w/t)- 50% of entry fee awarded to winner, 50% donated to VHSA towards their Scholarship Program. Open to any age exhibitors; to show both ways of the ring at a walk, jog/trot, canter/lope. Additional testing at the judges discretion. Judged 50% on equitation, 50% on performance of horse. For the W/T class,open to exhibitors that show in beginner, advanced beginner, green, novice rider. Entry fee \$6 and no post entry fee is charged. This is a single judged class. Not VHSA rated.

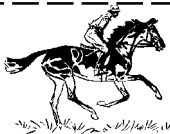
Hobby Horse Rookie Rewards W/T \$100 Horsemanship Class: This special class is designed to encourage and recognize maiden (beginning) show riders, offering them a chance to perform both rail work and an individual pattern. Winners will receive a \$100 Hobby Horse gift certificate and ribbons 1st through 5th place. Gift certificate redeemable as specified on certificate. **Open to any age rider showing in western tack and apparel.** Horses and ponies of any age and breed are welcome. No stallions. Riders must never have won a first place in ANY mounted class (except lead line) at ANY show, unless they were the only entrant. Rookie Rewards class winners are ineligible for future Rookie Rewards classes. Riders ride one-handed unless horse or pony is age 5 or less. No schooling equipment. Chaps optional. Protective helmets permitted. Judging is combined horse/rider performance. Class will be judged 40% on rail work, 40% on individual pattern, and 20% on suitability of horse and rider. Judge's decision is final. Judge may modify pattern or instructions based on weather or other conditions.**Class Procedure:** All riders enter the arena and track left (clockwise) at the judge's direction at the walk and jog. After rail evaluation in one direction only, judge or steward will ask all entrants to line up at one end of the arena. Judge will then answer any questions on the pattern. Each rider will perform the individual pattern (posted at show) then retire to the opposite end of the arena. For more info: www.hobbyhorseinc.com. This class will be single judged. Not VHSA rated.

Chuck-A-Duck Fun Event (no horse or talent needed!)- this is not an actual equine event. VHSA has asked us to give ring time to run a special event that EVERYONE can participate in. Winner to get \$\$\$! all other monies raised will go towards VHSA year end awards and no ducks will be harmed! Rules & Info will be posted at the entry stand. This is not a VHSA rated class - its not a horse show class at all!

Hunter Hack & Over Fences classes - VHSA has revamped these divisions for 2008. In order for us to be able to offer these classes we have decided to hold them on the outside hunt course, not in the main ring, except at the Fair shows. Extra fences may remain in the area where the hunter hack classes are held. Schooling (for exhibitors **only** who have entered any of these classes) is allowed on the hunt course - please be courteous to your fellow exhibitors. Show Management will restrict schooling if warranted.

Western Horse Conformation -Open to any breed or sex. To be shown in a suitable halter with handler in western attire. To be judged on conformation & quality of movement at the walk and trot. Not VHSA rated.

English Horse Conformation -Open to any breed or sex. To be shown in a suitable halter with handler in english attire. To be judged on conformation & quality of movement at the walk and trot. Not VHSA rated.



Our Famous "Organized Exhibitor Award" will be in effect for the 2008 Season

To be eligible, complete your entry form accurately with all information and fees (including copies of coggins & rabies), and send them in by the pre-entry deadline. One winner drawn per weekend wins \$15.

Save ! Save ! Save ! By Pre-entering the shows !!!