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Open Horse Show/Gymkhana

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SATURDAY – AUGUST 20, 2011

OPEN HORSE SHOW

Starting Time – 9:00 A.M.

SUNDAY AUGUST 21, 2011

GYMKHANA SHOW

Starting Time – 1:30 P.M.

**MAIL OR HAND DELIVERY PRE ENTRY DEADLINE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2011 5:00 P.M.**

**ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2011 MIDNIGHT**

**EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE: ADMISSIONS – the driver of
the vehicle with horse trailer in tow and one rider per horse will
be admitted free of charge.**

Horse Show/Gymkhana Rules

1. Age is determined as of January 1 of the current year.
2. New York State Law mandates that exhibitors ages 14 and under wear an ASTM approved helmet. It is recommended that all competitors wear an ASTM approved helmet.
3. The Altamont Fair will not be responsible for injury or damage to any animal, person or property of the exhibitor, spectator, groom, attendant or any employee and the exhibitor, spectator, groom, attendant or any employee shall hold the Horse Show Committee harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from accident or injury.
4. In case of any horse or contestant being disqualified the winner of the next succeeding prize in the lot shall take the prize that has been awarded to the disqualified horse or rider. The Show Superintendent's decision regarding any question or problem regarding show shall be final.
5. **All exhibitors must make a separate entry for each horse/exhibitor combination. (Example: If there are 5 exhibitors you must complete 5 entry forms.) Complete name and address of each exhibitor must accompany all entries.**
6. Unless otherwise stated there are NO REFUNDS.
7. Exhibitor numbers will be provided at the show grounds and must be worn in all lots.
8. The right is reserved to postpone the show for any cause, if found advisable
9. No person will be allowed in the ring during lots except judges and those of the show committee having duties there.
10. The Committee reserves to itself the right to decline to receive any entry and to return any entry fees before or during the show without being liable for compensation.
11. The show may omit any lot if it considers it necessary due to insufficient entries (in which case the entry fee will be returned) and reserves the right to divide any lots and give two sets of ribbons or combine any lots and give one set and to add any additional lots. The show may accept post entries in all lots prior to calling Lot.
12. Should any question or dispute arise not provided for in the

preceding rules, the same shall be referred to the Committee, whose decision shall be final.

13. **Section 351.9: On or after July 1, 1973 no horse or other member of the family equidae six months or more of age shall be admitted to or permitted to be present on the premises where an agricultural fair or the New York State Fair is held during the period of such fair unless the owner or custodian of the horse has filed with the Secretary of the fair a certificate or statement showing that the horse or other member of the family equidae has been negative to an agar gel immunodiffusion test for Equine Infectious Anemia (Swamp Fever) during the calendar year in which the fair is held or during the preceding calendar year. The agar gel immunodiffusion test must have been conducted by a laboratory approved for the purpose by the United States Department of Agriculture and the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets.**
 - a. **Equine Infectious Anemia Test (EIA/Coggins)** - A valid EIA chart documenting that the animal has been tested (any USDA approved test) within the current or previous calendar year (2010 or 2011 for this fair season) and found to be negative for EIA infection, is required of all equines 6 months of age or older. The animal identification noted on all accompanying documents must match the description on the official EIA chart.
 - b. **Rabies vaccination** - Proof of active immunization against rabies is required.
14. Each exhibitor will supply his/her own feed and bedding.
15. Premiums will be mailed to exhibitors.
16. Those entering WALK/TROT/JOG (W/T/J) lots may NOT enter any other lots except for halter. Exhibitors entering any W/T/J division must never have cantered at any competition or exhibition.
17. Starter horse must not have shown at a canter.
18. **PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED ON ALL HALTER LOTS. HALTER LOTS COUNT TOWARD DAY END AWARDS IN ALL DIVISIONS.**
19. **IMPORTANT: NO HALTER LOT ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER PRE-ENTRY DEADLINES.**
20. On the day of the show, all Lot entries will close two Lots prior.

STALL RESERVATIONS

**EXHIBITORS: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY
NOTE: FRIDAY STALL RESERVATIONS ARE NO LONGER
FREE OF CHARGE. A \$15.00 FEE IS CHARGED FOR ANY
PART OF ANY DAY OF STALL RESERVATION DURING
THE FAIR.**

1. Reservations for horse stalls and tack stalls must be made in advance by emailing rose.norkus@altamontfair.com or calling Rose Norkus at 887-2489. Tack stalls must be rented for the entire 6 days at \$90 for the week. All stall reservations will now be assigned, subject to availability, based on the order in which the calls are received. There will be no exceptions. (Do not assume that you will automatically have a stall this year if you had one last year.)
2. The rental rate for all stalls is \$15 per day (or any part thereof) per horse. Full payment must be received at the Fair Office on or before August 12, 2011, and can be mailed to Altamont Fair, Attn. Rose Norkus, PO Box 506, Altamont, NY 12009. If payment has not been received by that date, your reservation will be cancelled, and the stall will be given to the next person on the waiting list.
3. Payment must be in cash or check only. Make checks payable to the Altamont Fair. You will not be able to occupy a stall unless a stall number has been assigned by Rose Norkus.
4. There will be a \$5 per horse per day grounds fee for all horses that have not reserved a stall. The Entry Office will provide the Show Secretary with the names of those exhibitors who have paid for stalls. All others will be charged the grounds fee. This money will be collected by the Show Secretary along with the entry fee and forwarded to the Fair Office.

- All stall renters are required to clean out their stalls. Please move the manure and bedding to directly in front of the stall to allow for easier pick-up by Fair staff. **Premium checks will be held if stalls are not cleaned-out by the stall renter and a reservation will not be accepted for next year.**

**PLEASE BE SURE TO USE THE
SPECIAL ALTAMONT FAIR HORSE SHOW
ENTRY FORM ATTACHED**

ATTENTION HORSE AND PONY EXHIBITORS: Mounted horses will not be allowed in any walkway. To move your horse from its stall to the show area you must lead your horse to the track area and mount after you have entered the area designated for horses and horse exhibitors. Grooming, tacking, etc., must be done in your stall or in the designated area for horses and horse exhibitors only.

Jumping:

- There will be no schooling over jump course.
- Two schooling fences will be available after Western Flat Lots in the warm up arena.
- All horses should be serviceably sound.
- Horses will not be requested to jump a course more than once. In the case of broken equipment, the rider may stop and correct the difficulty with a penalty the same as any loss of forward impulsion or one refusal.
- Lot 38 is for starter HORSE only and is judged on performance.
- Elimination:
 - Third refusal;
 - Run out, bolting on course, extra circle, or combination of these;
 - Fall of horse and/or rider;
 - Failure to keep proper course.

Gymkhana:

- Divisions; Youth 9-13, Junior 14-17, Senior 18-35, Jack Benny 36 & over.
- Lead Line is at a walk only and is not timed. Blue ribbons will be distributed for all participants.
- Gymkhana Lots are to be ridden at the speed appropriate to your ability.
- A horse may enter a maximum of two divisions and leadline.
- Personal attire includes T-shirts, long sleeve shirts, boots with a hard heel, breeches, jeans or pants; no shorts, Capri pants or sleeveless shirt.
- Equipment that is prohibited includes, but is not limited to draw reins, side reins, mechanical hackamore and twisted wire bits. Superintendents will monitor bits and bats closely and will disqualify any exhibitor who, in their opinion, has abused the use of either or both.
- Breakage of Equipment
If tack or equipment should break or the horse should cast a shoe while negotiating the course, and the difficulty prevents completion of the course, the entry shall be disqualified. Should the entry be able to continue the course despite the difficulty and without cruelty to the horse, the entrant may continue without penalty.

- Five-second penalties will be incurred when: there is knockdown of stake, pole, barrel, pylon, or any other equipment or a contestant uses a hand, arm or leg to steady or right a fallen stake, pole or barrel.
- Re-rides are allowed only for a timer malfunction.
- Disqualification includes failure to cross the start and finish line within 2 minutes, failure to stay on course, fall of horse or rider, cruelty to the horse, lameness of a horse, foul language, or striking the horse with any equipment in front of the girth.
- The show committee will settle all disputes and reserves to itself the sole and absolute right to interpret these Rules and Regulations.
- In Lot 8, Izzy Dizzy a handler must remove the child rider from the equine. Child may NOT dismount alone.
- In Lot 6, Ball & Bucket, balls must be held by handler and given to child once team is at barrel with bucket.

**CLASS 1 OPEN HORSE SHOW
SATURDAY AUGUST 20, 2011 9:00 A.M.
Judge: Steven Lampson**

LOT	Entry Fee	Award	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Western in Hand Mares	\$7.00	Cups 1-6	\$15	\$10	\$5
2. Western in Hand Geldings	\$7.00	Cups 1-6	\$15	\$10	\$5
HALTER LOTS #1 AND #2 COUNT TOWARD DAY END AWARDS IN ALL WESTERN DIVISIONS					
IMPORTANT: LOTS #1 & #2 MUST BE PRE ENTERED					
5 minute break					
3. Leadline Equitation 8 & under all seats	Free	Cups 1-6	Ribbons for all exhibitors		
4. Leadline Pattern 8 & under all seats	Free	Cups 1-6	Ribbons for all exhibitors		
5. W/J Equitation 12 & under	\$5.00	Ribbons 1-6			
6. W/J Pleasure 12 & under	\$5.00	Ribbons 1-6			
7. W/J Pattern 12 & under	\$5.00	Ribbons 1-6			
8. Junior Western Equitation 17 & under	\$5.00	Cups 1-6			
9. Senior Western Equitation 18-29	\$5.00	Cups 1-6			
10. Jack Benny Western Equitation 30 & over	\$5.00	Cups 1-6			
11. Junior Western Pleasure 17 & under	\$5.00	Cups 1-6			
12. Senior Western Pleasure 18-29	\$7.00	Cups 1-6	\$15	\$10	\$5
13. Jack Benny Western Pleasure 30 & over	\$7.00	Cups 1-6	\$15	\$10	\$5
14. Junior Western Road Hack 17 & under	\$5.00	Cups 1-6			
15. Senior Western Road Hack 18-29	\$7.00	Cups 1-6	\$15	\$10	\$5

LOT	Entry Fee	Award	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
16. Jack Benny Western Road Hack 30 & over	\$7.00	Cups 1-6	\$15	\$10	\$5

Schooling over jumps in warm up arena

17. English W/T Equitation 13 & over	\$5.00	Cups 1-6			
18. Western W/J Equitation 13 & over	\$5.00	Cups 1-6			
19. English W/T Pleasure 13 & over	\$5.00	Cups 1-6			
20. Western W/J Pleasure 13 & over	\$5.00	Cups 1-6			
21. English in Hand Mares	\$7.00	Cups 1-6	\$15	\$10	\$5
22. English in Hand Geldings	\$7.00	Cups 1-6	\$15	\$10	\$5

HALTER LOTS #21 AND #22 COUNT TOWARD DAY END AWARDS IN ALL ENGLISH DIVISIONS

IMPORTANT: LOTS #21 & #22 MUST BE PRE ENTERED

5 minute break

23. Combined W/T/J Starter Pleasure Horse	\$5.00	Cups 1-6			
24. Combined W/T/J Starter Horse Pattern	\$5.00	Cups 1-6			
25. W/T Equitation 12 & under	\$5.00	Ribbons 1-6			
26. W/T Pleasure 12 & under	\$5.00	Ribbons 1-6			
27. W/T Pattern 12 & under	\$5.00	Ribbons 1-6			
28. Junior English Equitation 17 & under	\$5.00	Cups 1-6			
29. Senior English Equitation 18-29	\$5.00	Cups 1-6			
30. Jack Benny English Equitation 30 & over	\$5.00	Cups 1-6			
31. Junior English Pleasure 17 & under	\$5.00	Cups 1-6			
32. Senior English Pleasure 18-29	\$7.00	Cups 1-6	\$15	\$10	\$5
33. Jack Benny English Pleasure 30 & over	\$7.00	Cups 1-6	\$15	\$10	\$5
34. Junior English Bridle Path Hack 17 & under	\$5.00	Cups 1-6			
35. Senior English Bridle Path Hack 18-29	\$7.00	Cups 1-6	\$15	\$10	\$5
36. Jack Benny Bridle Path Hack 30 & over	\$7.00	Cups 1-6	\$15	\$10	\$5

10 minute break Jumping to begin at 4:00 p.m.

37. W/T Performance Cross Rails (all ages, W/T exhibitors only)	\$5.00	Cups 1-6			
38. W/T Starter Horse Performance Cross Rails	\$5.00	Cups 1-6			
39. Junior Equitation 2'-3' fences 17 & under	\$5.00	Cups 1-6			
40. Adult Equitation 2'-3' fences 18 & over	\$7.00	Cups 1-6	\$15	\$10	\$5
41. Adult Hunter 2'-3' fences 18 & over	\$7.00	Cups 1-6	\$15	\$10	\$5
42. Junior/Adult Performance 18"-2' fences	\$7.00	Cups 1-6	\$15	\$10	\$5

CHAMPIONSHIPS

W/J Western 12 & under
Junior Western 17 & under

LOTS

1 or 2, 5, 6, 7
1 or 2, 8, 11, 14

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Senior Western 18-29
Jack Benny Western 30 & over
W/T English 12 & under
Junior English 17 & under
Senior English 18-29
Jack Benny English 30 & over

LOTS

1 or 2, 9, 12, 15
1 or 2, 10, 13, 16
21 or 22, 25, 26, 27
21 or 22, 28, 31, 34
21 or 22, 29, 32, 35
21 or 22, 30, 33, 36

**CLASS 2 GYMKHANA SHOW
SUNDAY AUGUST 21, 2011 1:30 P.M.**

LOT

Entry Fee	Award	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. Leadline Barrels 8 & under	Free	Ribbons for all Exhibitors		
2. Barrel Race 9-13	\$5.00	Ribbons 1-6		
3. Barrel Race 14-17	\$5.00	Cups 1-6		

4. **\$100 ADDED BARREL RACE** 18-35
\$7.00 **100% PAYBACK** 50% 30% 20%

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5. **\$100 ADDED BARREL RACE** 36 & over
\$7.00 **100% PAYBACK** 50% 30% 20%

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6. Leadline Ball & Bucket 8 & under	Free	Ribbons for all Exhibitors			
7. Twister 14 & over	\$7.00	Cups 1-6	\$15	\$10	\$5
8. Leadline Izzy Dizzy 8 & under	Free	Ribbons for all Exhibitors			
9. Bend & Hurdle 14 & over	\$7.00	Cups 1-6	\$15	\$10	\$5
10. Pole Bending 9-13	\$5.00	Ribbons 1-6			
11. Pole Bending 14-17	\$5.00	Cups 1-6			
12. Pole Bending 18-35	\$7.00	Cups 1-6	\$15	\$10	\$5
13. Pole Bending 36 & over	\$7.00	Cups 1-6	\$15	\$10	\$5
14. Key Hole Race 9-13	\$5.00	Ribbons 1-6			
15. Key Hole Race 14-17	\$5.00	Cups 1-6			
16. Key Hole Race 18-35	\$7.00	Cups 1-6	\$15	\$10	\$5
17. Key Hole Race 36 & over	\$7.00	Cups 1-6	\$15	\$10	\$5
18. Ribbon Pair Race 14 & over	\$7.00	Cups 1-6	\$15	\$10	\$5

CHAMPIONSHIPS

9-13
14-17
18-35
36 & over

LOTS

2, 10, 14
3, 11, 15
4, 12, 16
5, 13, 17

**ENTRY FORM – DEPARTMENT R
OPEN HORSE SHOW AND GYMKHANA SHOW
ONE ENTRY FORM PER CLASS, HORSE AND EXHIBITOR COMBINATION**

		Exhibitor #:
Rider:	Horse:	Class:

LOT NUMBERS:

	Entry Fee Amount	\$ _____
	_____ # Stall x \$15	\$ _____
(Exempt per equine, with stall reservation receipt)	_____ # Equines x \$5	\$ _____
	Pre-entered/deposit	\$ _____
	TOTAL	_____

(Official use only)	Cash: _____	Check: _____	Ck # _____
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COGINS/RABIES (check if recd.) _____

Age of Rider: _____ Division Entering: _____
 Exhibitor's Address: _____
 (City/State/Zip): _____
 Exhibitor's Phone#: _____
 Email Address: _____

I hereby certify that every animal and handler/rider/driver are eligible as entered and agree for myself and my representative to be familiar with and bound by the rules of this show. I, the undersigned, agree to enter the above animal at my own risk, accepting full responsibility for any accident, injury or damage caused to or by any animal or owner, rider/driver, vehicle, exhibitor, spectator, groom, attendant, person in my employ or any other persons or property in connection with this competition. Every entry at this competition shall constitute an agreement that the person making it, owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach driver, rider and the animal shall be bound by and subject to the rules of this competition and will indemnify and hold harmless this show and its committee, the Albany, Schenectady, Greene County Agricultural and Historical Society, Inc. (The Altamont Fair), its membership and its directors. The owner, rider/driver and any of their agents or representatives acknowledge that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that sports and competitions involve inherent risk, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risks or injury or loss.

Guardian Signature (if exhibitor is under18): _____

OWNER: (Please Print) _____

SIGNATURE _____ **PHONE:** _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____ **Email:** _____