

4-H HORSE SHOW

(Show time 9:00am Friday)

- A. All horses MUST be on the grounds by 7:00am and may not leave until 6:00pm.
- B. Stalls for the weekend will be assigned as available. Empty trailers must be parked on the soccer field.
- C. Youth planning to keep their horse at the fairgrounds through Sunday MUST be available throughout the fair to take care of their own animal at all times.
- D. Youth staying at the fairgrounds overnight are expected to be supervised by their parent/guardian or assigned chaperone.
- E. Cleanup prior to departure: Exhibitors must clean up the area in which their animal was housed. Premiums will be withheld if not done.
- F. Youth not assigned a stall can expect to work from their trailers which must be attached to a vehicle.
- G. Warm up time will be provided following showmanship.
- H. Warm up over fences will be provided prior to the class.
- I. The Danish System of Awards will be used in all classes except Hunter, Command Trail and Fun classes.
- Premiums: A. 15.00 B. 12.00 C. 10.00
- J. Fit & Show Premiums: A. 30.00 B. 25.00 C. 20.00
- K. Games may be added as time allows. No premiums for games.

HORSE SHOW RULES

****Trailer space is limited. Only trailers for those not assigned a stall (working from their trailer) and their tow- vehicles will be permitted to park in the area near the barn – on show day only. All cars need to be parked in the Cornish Fair parking lots, no exceptions.**

- 1. Exhibitors and/or horses may not arrive at fairgrounds any earlier than 3:00pm on Thursday
 - 2. Mandatory Meeting MUST be attended by exhibitors planning to stay the 3-days of the fair with their designated chaperone on Thursday evening at 6:30pm. The meeting will take place at the horse barn.
 - 3. 4-H Exhibitor Expectations and Rules on page 3 apply.
 - 4. All 4-H participants MUST wear a properly fitted SEI approved ASTM standard 1163-88 helmet with secured chin harness at all times when mounted on an equine or in a vehicle pulled by an equine.
 - 5. Fair Passes - All people in your party must pay their way into the fairgrounds.
 - 6. Horses are to enter from North Parsonage Rd. gate and be on the grounds by 7:00am. You will not be allowed to drive through the gate after 7:00am. Horses may not leave the grounds before 6:00pm unless you have approval from the show superintendent.
 - 7. Conduct - Horses may be led or ridden only in the *stable area, ring, trailer parking area* and directly in-between. Anyone taking their horse out of these areas will be disqualified after one warning. This is necessary for safety reasons. (Warm-up ring can be available at the discretion of the Superintendent)
 - 8. Health – verification must be sent with entry forms.
- All horses: must provide proof of rabies vaccine at least 30 days prior and within one year of the event.
Horses must have proof of a negative Coggins test taken within 6 months.
- 9. Up to two riders may use the same horse provided each rider secures a separate number and the horse is a project horse for both members.
 - 10. Exhibitors showing more than one horse and/or in more than one division must choose, prior to the show, which horse and which Division they will compete in the championship. Premiums will be awarded for the designated horse/division only. In combined classes, the rider must ride the designated horse in the designated division.
 - 11. Any class may be divided or combined at the discretion of the show committee. If there are less than four entries, classes will be combined.
 - 12. NO COACHING from the rail or the rider will be excused from the class.
 - 13. No horse shall compete against itself in any class.
 - 14. No one will approach the judge without the show Superintendent's permission. The decisions of the judge will be final.
 - 15. Entry forms are on pages 17 and 18.

CLASSES

NOTE: All the Novice classes are WT.
Senior, Alumni and Junior classes are WTC.

1. Fit and Showmanship:

Senior

2. Fit and Showmanship:

Junior

3. Fit and Showmanship:

Novice

4. Equitation: Senior

5. Equitation: Junior

6. Equitation: Novice

7. Equitation: In Hand

8. Pleasure: Senior

9. Pleasure: Junior

10. Pleasure: Novice

11. Pleasure: In Hand

12. Hunter Undersaddle: Senior

13. Hunter Undersaddle: Junior

14. Command Class: Senior

15. Command Class: Junior

16. Command Class: Novice

17. Command Class: In Hand

18. Trail Class: Senior

19. Trail Class: Junior

20. Trail Class: Novice

21. Trail Class: In Hand

Fun Classes

22. Costume class: Senior, Junior

23. Costume class: Novice

24. Sit a Buck: Senior, Junior

25. Sit a Buck: Novice

(Also, if there are not enough entries for a class the class will be scratched.)

Fitting and Showmanship Danish System:

(two judges used)

Blue Grade Ribbon earns 85-100 points, Red Grade Ribbon earns 70-84 points, White Grade Ribbon earns 0-69 points.

In Fitting and Showmanship, the raw score is counted. The maximum point value is 100 points. Riding classes consist of one 50-point class, one of the following: equitation or reinsmanship. Perfect score is 50 points and a blue ribbon. There are five-pointed blues possible.

50 points 1st Blue Ribbon 46 points 5th Blue Ribbon

49 points 2nd Blue Ribbon 45 points Blue Ribbon

48 points 3rd Blue Ribbon 30 points Red Ribbon

47 points 4th Blue Ribbon 15 points White Ribbon

These are flat points with no other breakdown allotted.

Other classes - trail, pleasure, equitation over fences, handiness, driving classes are all 25-point classes. Each youth chooses two of these 25-point classes. As in equitation, there is a blue-ribbon breakdown.

25 points 1st Blue Ribbon

24.5 points 2nd Blue Ribbon

24 points 3rd Blue Ribbon

23.5 points 4th Blue Ribbon

23 points

5th Blue Ribbon

22.5 points

Blue Ribbon

15 points

Red Ribbon

7.5 points

White Ribbon

These are also flat points with no other breakdown.

PROMOTION OF AGRICULTURE AWARD – Danish System of awards will be used. Each member staying the entire Fair will be judged on the youth exhibitor's: availability to educate and interact with the public, willingness to share information and answer questions as an overall promoter of agriculture. Credit will also be given for more experienced members being available to younger members in need of guidance.

CORNISH FAIR 4-H Horse Show Entry Form

Name: _____ Age as of Jan. 1: _____

_____ Mailing Address: _____

_____ Parent Email Address: _____

Member Email Address: _____ Club Name _____

Phone number: _____ Horse's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Sex: Mare or Gelding _____

Championship Awards: Points will be tallied from Fitting & Showmanship and all Divisions to determine Novice, Junior, and Senior Champion and Reserve Champion.

All Participants Must Enter *Fitting and Showmanship* Circle Class:

Senior _____ Junior _____ Novice W/T _____

Riding Class: Hunt/Saddle Seat Western In Hand Driving

Check Divisions to Enter - Please Be Sure Classes Apply

____ Equitation

____ Pleasure

____ Command

____ Hunter Under Saddle

____ Trail

____ Sit a Buc

____ Costume (include written description)

REMEMBER: YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR READING AND FOLLOWING ALL EXHIBITOR AND SHOW RULES AND EXPECTATIONS!!

Do you require an accommodation in order to participate fully in this event? Yes _____ No _____

Accommodation required: _____

Use this form to register. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 20th and sent to:

Cornish Fair Association
Attn: 4-H Youth Fair
Entries Po Box 245
Cornish Flat, NH 03746

Be sure the following is attached:

- **Copy of personal liability insurance (homeowners or renters insurance)!!**
- Youth Expectation Permission and Release Form Code of Conduct from fair book
- Copy of rabies certificate
- Copy of negative Coggins test for out-of-state exhibitors

4-H Activity Expectation, Permission & Release Form for Participation in 2026 Cornish Fair

will be participating in

(Name of Exhibitor)

(Name of Activity)

4-H Events at Cornish Fair

on

August 21-23, 2026

(Date)

Appropriate and respectful conduct is expected for the entire time that a 4-H member is on the fairgrounds. The Cornish Fair assumes no responsibility for supervision of 4-H members staying overnight in the barns or anywhere else on the fairgrounds.

4-H members are the sole responsibility and must be under the direct supervision of their parents or an adult appointed by their parents. Participation in the Cornish Fair is dependent on your agreement to the following expectations:

- A certificate of liability insurance coverage in the amount of \$300,000 is required of beef, dairy, and horse exhibitors.
- 4-H members shall show respect for the property and facilities used during the fair and will assume financial responsibility for any damage they cause.
- 4-H members shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner that is appropriate and respectful of themselves and others.
- 4-H members shall not use nor possess alcoholic beverages nor controlled drugs.
- All the animals we plan to exhibit at Cornish Fair have been vaccinated for rabies.
- All 4-H members' animals are shown at the risk of the owner or lessor.
- Any damage to persons or property are the legal and financial responsibility of the 4-H member who owns or leases the animal and their family.

I/We have read and discussed the above expectations and hereby agree to accept them. I/We have read and understand the basic 4-H rules and rules pertaining to the Animal Shows we are involved with, in the 4-H Cornish Fair Book. I/We understand that failure to comply shall result in the 4-H member being expelled from the fair and premiums will be withheld.

We give permission for the above named youth to participate and, by our signature, take full responsibility for his/her actions. We understand the responsibilities, hazards, and dangers inherent in participation in this activity, including the transportation. We understand the Code of Conduct.

We hold harmless the Cornish Fair Association, its trustees, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against all claims, demands, actions, and causes of action for damages which may be sustained by the above named youth or anyone else. This includes personal injury, death, or property damage, whether or not the result of negligent acts or omissions. If the above named youth's participation in the activity causes damage to property, we agree to pay for such loss.

Signature of 4-H Exhibitor

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Signature of person responsible for 4-H Exhibitor
Date while at the fair if different from above

Telephone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Note: Please fill out an expectation statement for each 4-H Exhibitor