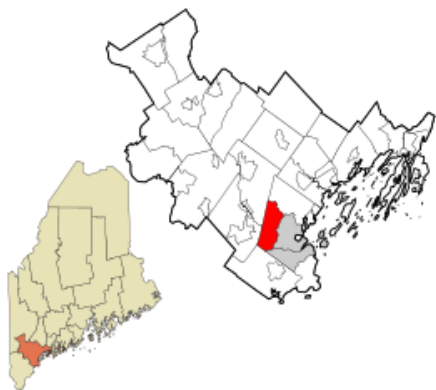


# A Bit of Ma(i)ne Model Horse Weekend 2020

Join us for a fun weekend of model horses and horse lovers! Saturday will be a public Fun Day / Artisan's Hall / Swap Meet with Stablemate Painting and more fun. Sunday will be our NAMHSA Approved Model Horse Show.

**Dates:** May 2<sup>nd</sup> Fun Day; May 3<sup>rd</sup> Show

**Location:** Westbrook, Maine – American Legion Banquet Hall, Dunn St.



(Detailed map and venue photos attached at end of packet.)

**Directions:** From Maine Turnpike Exit 47, take Westbrook Arterial to Main St.

Turn Left on Main St. and watch for Dunn St. on your right, just after the park.

**Hotel Recommendation:** if you're traveling in for the weekend, we have several exhibitors who have already made reservations at Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Portland. (<http://www.portlandramada.com/>) We have had good reviews of this hotel from locals and it's an easy jaunt from there to the show venue. [Hotels to avoid: Super 8 and Motel 6 in this area – Not recommended for safety.] There is also a Hampton Inn nearby, though it's quite a bit more expensive.

**Fee:** Table on Saturday \$20.00

Entry Fee Sunday: Open Show = \$40.00; Novice Division Only \$25.00

**To register:** Register and pay securely at: <https://triplemountain.com/products/model-horse-weekend-registrations> or go to triplemountain.com and type "registration" into the search bar.

If entering for the show, please include your Region X number in the Order Notes (or you can email it to Eleda at [eleda@triplemountain.com](mailto:eleda@triplemountain.com))

**Space:** Each exhibitor will be assigned a full 8' table. Because we have limited tables, we will be limiting the number of exhibitors... so register early! If you don't mind splitting a table, let us know. We will offer a \$10 Triple Mountain gift card to each registrant who shares a table.

**Selling:** You are welcome to bring models and model horse-related items for sale, as long as they are displayed only on your table. Only Triple Mountain may sell current, in-box models, but you're welcome to bring retired models and customs to sell at your table, along with tack, props, etc.

**Raffles:** Hall rentals and show expenses are high in Southern Maine, so we welcome raffle item donations! Donations can be anything model-related – Models themselves are super popular, but people also enjoy tack, props, pony pouches, model craft-related items, jewelry, etc. Some will be raffled during the public Fun Day on Saturday and others will be raffled during the show on Sunday. Please mail donations to Triple Mountain, 14 Nature's Way, Hiram, ME 04041, or drop them off at our store prior to April 10th so we can make labels and announce them. Thank you for your donations!

**Lunches:** Please plan to bring lunch with you both days. Subway is just on the other side of the park from us. Saturday we'll be open to the public **noon - four** and your table needs to be manned at all times, so it would be wise to bring something with you. Sunday there will be time for you to run to Subway, the deli, or a pizza place to grab a lunch if you like.

**Mailing list updates:** We will send out update emails about the show to help everyone prepare. When you register, we'll add you to the show email list and Triple Mountain email list (for model news and events). You may unsubscribe anytime, but may miss important show updates, so we recommend staying on the list at least through show day.

### **Venue rules:**

No smoking or vaping inside the building or within 20 feet of exits or Triple Mountain trailer.

No alcoholic beverages allowed on premises.

Venue is wheelchair accessible through rear door. Please alert us if you need that door opened or assistance navigating the ramp.

The venue's kitchen is off limits (ME regulations)

Due to the fragility and value of models to be shown, no animals will be allowed in the building on Sunday.

Support animals will be allowed on Saturday.

# Saturday ~ Artisan Hall & Public Fun Day:

Noon – 4pm

		
<p>Breyer and Copperfox reps</p>	<p>Stablemate Painting</p>	<p>Raffles</p>
		
<p>Tack and Prop Makers</p>	<p>Sculptors and Artists</p>	<p>Triple Mountain Trailer</p>

Saturday will be a Fun Day / Artisan Hall unlike anything we've ever had in Maine!

Reserve a table to show your model horse-related skills and sell items from. Sculptors, customizers, tack and prop makers are encouraged to bring a project to work on, so you can show what you do to the curious public and other model folks. Learn from each other, share tips and tricks, and sell your items to help pay your travel expenses. Buy and sell models, tack and props to use at tomorrow's show!

We also welcome anyone to reserve a table to sell retired models, customs, and resins from. You may be able to swap models for items with other participants or sell models to help pay your expenses. Plus, talk models with the public to encourage curious horse lovers to join the hobby!

Exhibitors are welcome to (but not required) bring little items to give away as you see fit, to advertise your model-related business at your table with business cards, flyers, etc., take reservations for future work.... This is your space to promote yourself and your work!

We will be advertising Saturday's event in the local papers and online, and inviting media to attend. This will be a great promotion of our hobby! We'll be hosting Stablemate painting events during the day, holding raffles, and more! Stay tuned as we put together some fun for everyone! We *may* even get Breyer's mascot "Pal O' Mine" to show up!

**Rules:** Set-up on Saturday begins at 11am. Doors open to the public at noon and close at 4pm.

Please plan to bring your lunch as we cannot use the kitchen there. There are multiple places to pick up a lunch before you arrive, including a Subway just beyond the park. We expect all Saturday participants to stay at their tables and be “open” until the event ends. Any that “close” early may not be invited back next year. This is to insure that visitors have a great experience no matter what time they arrive. Thank you.

Model horse-related items only. Other model animals are also allowed if they are generally used in the hobby (ie: Breyer, CollectA, Schleich, etc., cats, dogs, farm animals)

Only those who reserve a table may sell items. If anyone is found to be selling without a table (out of their car, etc) they will be asked to leave.

No current production OF items are to be sold. As host, Triple Mountain will be selling current releases from their mobile model store outside. You may sell retired OF models and accessories, as well as custom pieces.

Please set up your table with the public in mind.... Folks who haven't been in the hobby before may not be as careful as hobbyists and may not be familiar with our no-touch etiquette. We recommend models be displayed in safety racks or lying down on soft cloths. Keep an eye on small items to prevent pilfering. We will be asking that all children be accompanied by an adult chaperone, but each participant is responsible for keeping their own space and items safe. *Neither the Legion Hall, Triple Mountain, nor people associated with either can be responsible for damage or theft.* That said, we don't expect any issues. This should be a really fun day!



# Sunday ~ Show Day

**Doors open at 8am. Show starts promptly at 9, so be ready!**



Bring your lunch or go out at lunchtime. If the weather is good, you may enjoy eating at the park beside the building.

Artist Holly Conner is working on medallions for champs! We will have some raffles during the afternoon. Donations are welcome and appreciated! Please send raffle items to Triple Mountain, 14 Nature's Way, Hiram, ME 04041 (Attn Raffles). They will help us cover show expenses, and if a profit is made, it will go toward making this event bigger and better next year!

Judges:

- Novice Division – Jill O'Connor
- Open Performance – Carlee Balling
- Open Halter-Breed – Kate Dwyer
- Open Halter-Collectability – Carrie Rouillard
- Custom / AR – Carlee Balling

## We are a NAN qualifying show!

Open Division: Open to any exhibitor – Competition is tough... Bring your "A" game! We are hoping to be approved as a NAN-qualifying show. We will have paper ribbons with rosettes for First Place and medallions for Halter, Performance, and Custom/AR Workmanship. (Collector's Class is non-NAN qualifying.)

Novice Division: Open to any exhibitor who hasn't won a Championship or Reserve Championship in any model horse show. Custom/Artist Resin classes in Novice Division will be "by exhibitor only." You may not show one-of-a-kind models or models that have had fewer than 500 made.

This division does not get NAN cards but will receive show ribbons and rosettes. Overall Novice Division Champion will be announced at the end of the show and will receive a medallion. If your horse gets a First Place, he will qualify to be entered for the Championship (so don't pack him away).

## Rules:

Performance: 2 horse max per person per class. Horses are to be shown in tack appropriate for their class. All models are eligible, including OF, Custom, and AR. (Novices: Customs and ARs must be by exhibitor.) Props are welcome and required for some classes. Each entry except Pleasure should include documentation describing the pattern and horse's maneuver being performed.

Halter: 3 horse max per person per class. Horses are to be shown without tack. Each model may only be entered into one Halter class during the show. Unusual breeds are encouraged to provide breed documentation. All brands and sizes are allowed, but models must be Original Finish. **Open** OF Halter will be double judged for Breed and Collectability. Open Halter classes require collectability documentation to be judged for collectability. (Novices will not be judged for collectability.) Custom/AR will be double judged for Breed and Workmanship.

Buy-in to enter an additional model above the stated limit for that class is \$1 each, with max additional entries of 2 per person per class. Buy-Ins will be allowed with judge's approval on a class by class basis, if there is space in the ring.

## **Open and Novice will show in separate rings but use the same class list, with a few exceptions... See below:**

Open begins with Collector's Class. Max one entry per person. Entry shall consist of eight-twelve models judged on collectability as a group, as well as on appearance of display. Entry may be themed, but it is not required. Props and accessories are welcome and encouraged to create a visually attractive display. Each model must include written documentation for collectability. Table space needed cannot exceed 24" x 24". Not NAN-qualifying.

Novice begins with Set The Scene. Create a display or diorama using model horses to depict a scene from one of your favorite movies. Props and other model animals may be included – No humans, though. Please include a written description of the movie and scene being portrayed. Table space cannot exceed 24" x 18".

For Novices, Customs and original sculptures shown must be "by exhibitor only." (This applies to Performance and Custom/AR classed.) You may not show one-of-a-kind models or purchased models that have had fewer than 500 made, except Copperfox models. If you're unsure which division you should show in, please check with us.

Novice Halter will not be judged for Collectability, so documentation is only required for unusual breeds (or common breeds in unusual colors).

Champions: Open will have a Performance Champ (selected from **1st AND 2nd place** winners in that division), an OF Halter Champ (selected from **1st place winners** of either Breed or Collectability in that division), and a Custom/AR champ (selected from **1st place winners** of either Breed or Collectability in that division). Reserves will be chosen from the same

group. Novice will be awarded one Overall Champ and Reserve from 1st place winners in all classes.

## Class List

**Fun Class: Copperfox Class** - Class to be judged **during lunch break** (wherever that falls). This class is open to both Open and Novice showers. Models will be double judged for workmanship and collectability. Please include documentation regarding the model's release information for collectability. Limit three horses per entrant. *This fun class is not NAN-qualifying and does not prevent a model from being shown in Halter classes.* We may have a special judge for this class!

### 1 – Open Collectors Class

### 1 – Novice Set The Scene

**Perf**                    **2 Driving** Open requires vehicle; in Novice, only harness is required - vehicle is optional

**3 Pleasure - English and Western**

**4 Trail - English and Western**

**5 Jumping**

**6 English Performance**

**7 Western Performance**

**8 Other Performance / Costume**

**Open Perf Champ**

**OF Halter**                **9 Appaloosa & Paint**

**10 QH, Stock Horse & Mustang**

**11 TB, Anglo-Arab, Standardbred**

**12 Warmbloods**

**13 Draft: Clydesdale & Shire**

**14 Draft: Others**

**15 Ponies**

**16 Arabian**

**17 Morgan**

**18 Gaited Breeds**

**19 Spanish Breeds**

**20 Part-Breeds, Other Breeds**

**21 Foals - Stock Breeds**

**22 Foals - Drafts & Ponies**

**23 Foals - All Others**

**24 Other Equine and Zebra (Long Ears, Przewalski's Horse, Tapir, etc.)**

**25 Fantasy** judged for collectability only

**26 Decorators (non-fantasy sculpts only)** judged for collectability only

**Open Halter Champ**

**AR/Custom**            **27 Stock Breeds**

**28 Drafts**

**29 Ponies**

**30 TB, Warmbloods, Standardbred**

**31 Light Breeds**

**32 Fantasy** (per NAMHSA: must be at least 50% equine in nature-no humanoid anatomy )

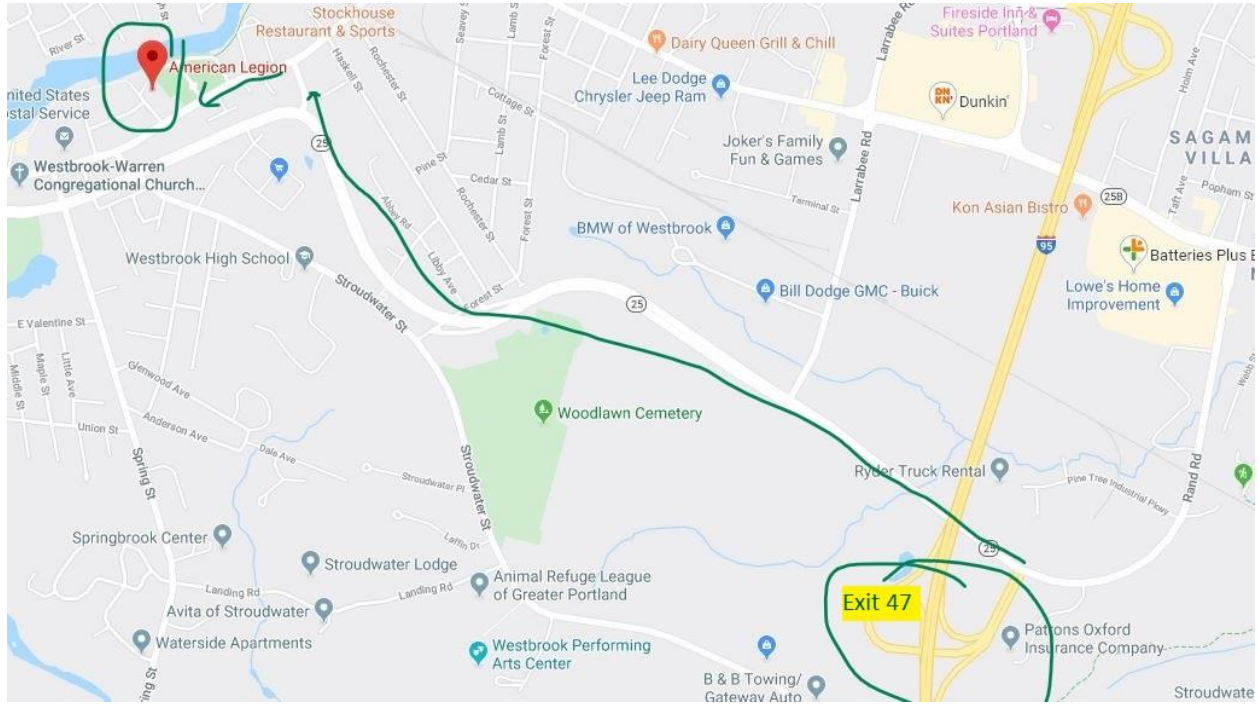
**Workmanship Champ-Open**

**Overall Champ-Novice**

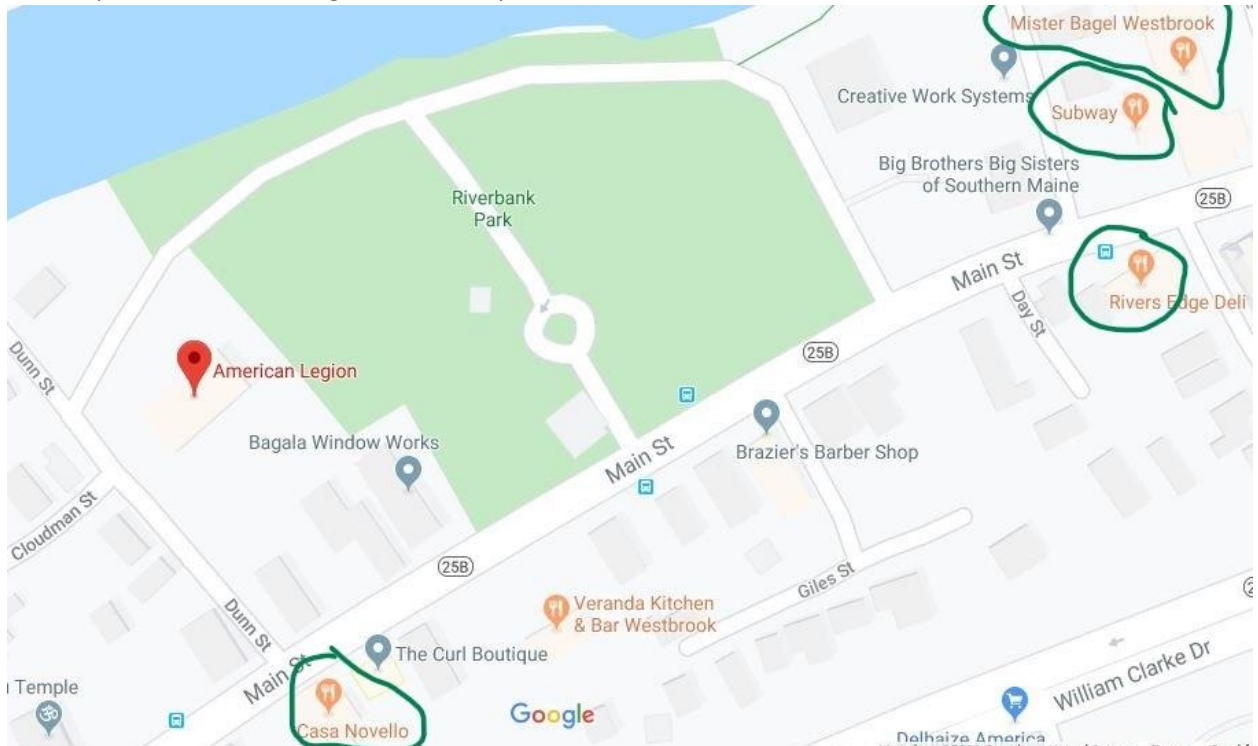


# Directions and Photos:

Turnpike to Dun St:



Close-up of area around Legion Hall with places to eat circled.



View of Legion Hall and parking area.



*We'll see you there!*

