

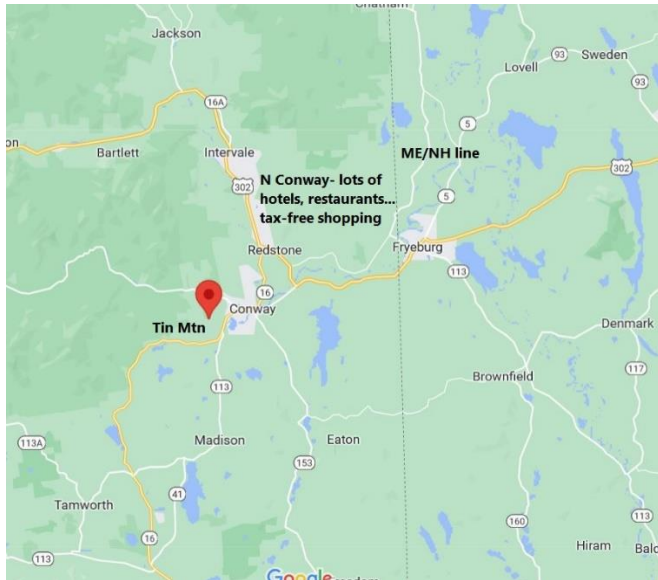
# Headin' To The Mountains

## Model Horse Weekend 2023

Join us for a fun weekend of model horses and horse lovers! Saturday will be our Novice Division and Swap Meet. Sunday will be our Open Division Show. We're working on getting the Open Division NAMHSA Approved. We'll also throw in some birthday-themed fun, since my 50<sup>th</sup> birthday is the following week!

**Dates:** June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** Tin Mountain Conservation Center's Great Hall, 1245 Bald Hill Rd., Albany, NH



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

**Directions:** Take Rt 16 to Albany, then turn onto Bald Hill Rd. There are signs for Tin Mountain Conservation Center.

**Hotel Recommendations:** There are lots of great hotels in North Conway, including locally owned and chain hotels. There are also B&Bs and house rentals, but those tend to be pricey, since this is a tourist destination. If you want to make a really fun adventure of it, Adventure Suites is an award-winning, themed motel. Stay in the Jungle Room, The Cave, the Dragon Room, or even the Haunted House Room, if you dare. (I would not dare... I heard stories from the crew that built it -- That room has jump-scares built in, and they only tell one person in the party how to trigger them and scare everyone else.)

**Fee:** Show Exhibitors \$40 Open per half-table; \$25 Novice per full table (\$10 for lunch, optional. See below)

**To register:** Register and pay securely at <https://triplemountain.com/collections/headin-to-the-mountains-live-show-weekend-2023> 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)) More details and info can be found on each registration page on our website.

**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 (around \$2000 for the weekend), 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 each day. Please mail donations to Triple Mountain, 14 Nature’s Way, Hiram, ME 04041, or drop them off at our store prior to June 1st so we can make labels and announce them. Thank you for your donations!

**Lunches:** We will have fresh, customize-your-own sandwiches available both days for \$10 per person, with meats, cheeses, rolls and condiments to choose from, or you can bring a lunch. We don’t recommend going out for lunch, as traffic to N Conway could prevent you from getting back in time for your afternoon classes. My mom is also planning to make a cake.

**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. Be sure that when you register, you use an email address that you check regularly, and you may want to add [info@triplemountain.com](mailto:info@triplemountain.com) to your email contacts, so updates don’t get routed to spam.

### **Venue rules:**

No smoking or vaping is permitted ANYWHERE on the property. This includes the wooded walking trails, gardens, parking area... This is a nature conservation center, and they’re serious. We could be not only kicked out, but FINED for any cigarette butts, trash, or the smell of smoke on the property. We respect their rules, so please plan accordingly.

No alcoholic beverages are allowed on premises. No Styrofoam is allowed on the premises.

No pets are allowed, due to the wildlife that is encouraged to consider the gardens and forests a safe place.

Venue is handicapped accessible.

## Show Information

**Doors open at 8am and we'll appreciate help setting up tables. Show starts promptly at 9, so be ready!**



Fresh, sandwiches will be available at lunch. We'll have a variety of fresh meats, cheeses, and condiments available to make what you like. Cost: \$10 to cover our cost of ingredients.

We will have some raffles during the afternoon both days. 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 be split toward making this an annual event and a donation to Tin Mountain to continue their nature conservation and educational programs.

**Judges:** Novice Division – Kayla Lovejoy  
Open Division – Christie Richardson

**Open Division:** Open to any exhibitor – Competition is tough... Bring your "A" game! NAMHSA approval is pending.

**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, except Copperfox models. If you're unsure which division you should show in, please check with us.

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. If your horse gets a First Place, he will qualify to be entered for the Championship Class (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 created 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. There will be TEN MINUTES between Performance Classes for setup. At the end of ten minutes, it will be "hands off" and judging will begin with entries as they are.

**Halter and Collectibility:** 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. Custom Halter classes will be judged on workmanship.

Buy-in to enter an additional model above the stated limit for any 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 Division** 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 Division** begins with Set The Scene. Create a display or diorama using model horses to depict a scene from one of your favorite movies. Props, rider figures, and other model animals may be included. Please include a written description of the movie and scene being portrayed. Table space cannot exceed 24" x 18". Judging is by "judge's choice."

Champions: **Open Division** will have a Performance Champ (selected from **1st AND 2nd place** winners in that division), an OF Halter Champ (selected from **1st place winners** in that division), and a Custom/AR champ (selected from **1st place** in that division). Reserves will be chosen from the same group. **Novice Division** will be awarded one Overall Champ and Reserve from 1st place winners in all classes.

Judge may combine or split classes as she sees fit.

## Class List

**Fun Class: Birthday Bash!** - Class to be judged by all exhibitors by vote, **during lunch break**. Your entry can be anything birthday-themed, from a birthday-themed custom, to a birthday-themed costume entry or diorama. Maximum space per entry is 18" long x 12" deep (front to back). One entry per exhibitor. *This fun class is not NAN-qualifying.*

### 1 – Open Collectors Class

#### 1 – Novice Set The Scene

##### Performance

**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: Performance 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.)**

**Open: Halter Champ**

##### AR/Custom

##### Workmanship

*(judged on workmanship  
quality only)*

**27 Bay/Chestnut**

**28 Pinto**

**29 Appaloosa**

**30 Dun / Buckskin / Palomino / Dunalino**

**31 Black, White and Grey (all forms, including dominant white and albino)**

**32 Roans**

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

## Open: Workmanship Champ

### Collectibility

**34 Fantasy**

**35 Vintage (pre-2000)**

**36 SR/LE - Over 500 Made**

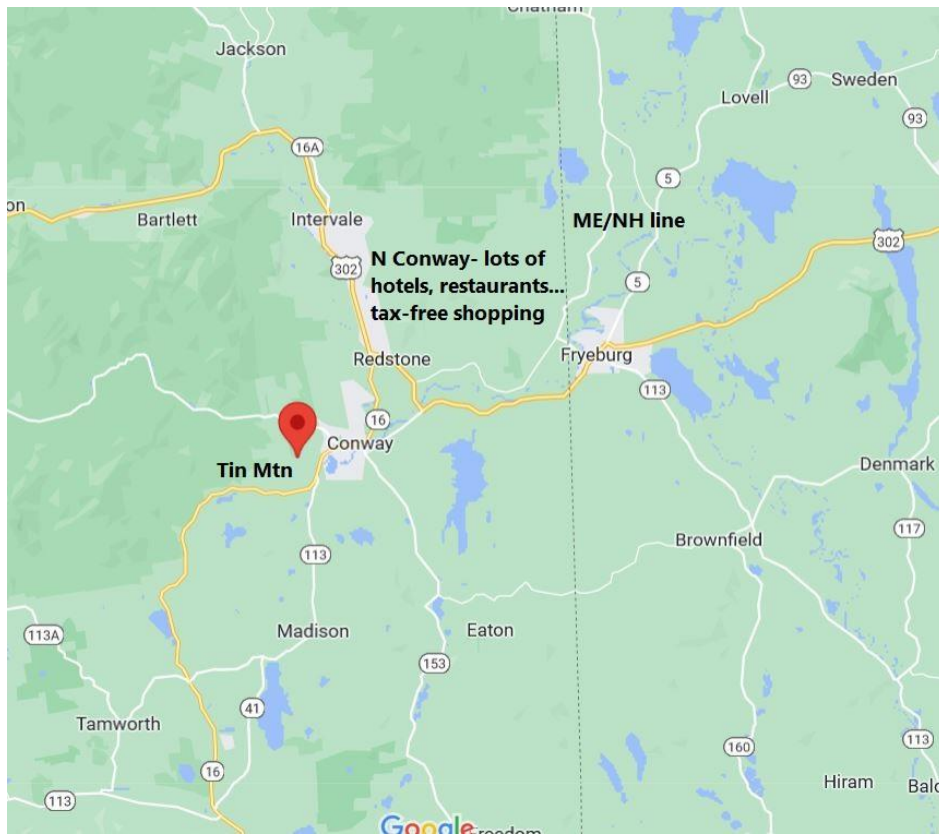
**37 500 Or Less Made**

## Open: Collectibility Champ

## Novice: Overall Champ

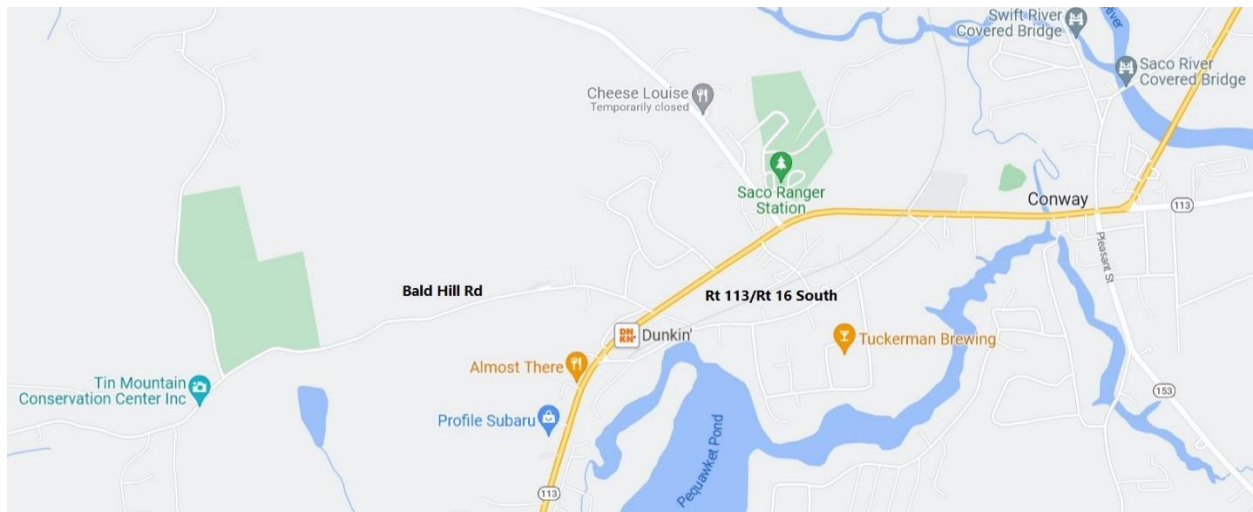
## Directions and Photos:

Rt 16 / Rt 113 at the Maine/NH border:



Close-up of area around Tin Mountain, which is at **1245 Bald Hill Road, Albany, NH:**





Tin Mountain Conservation Center's Great Hall:



Inside (Photo shows it set up for a wedding. Tables and chairs are included, but bring your own tablecloth.)



*We'll see you there!*

