

*Headin' To The Mountains Fall Novice Show 2019*

**When: September 14th, 2019**

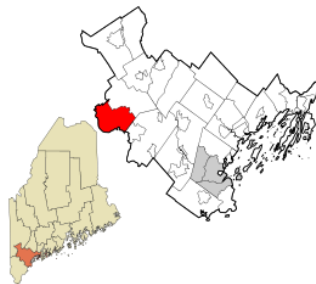
Doors open at 8:00am

Show starts at: 9:00am

Ends by 4:00pm (we need to be out and completely cleaned up and out so they can lock up at 5.)

**Where: Baldwin, Maine**

Map below shows location of Cumberland County in Maine, and location of Baldwin in Cumberland County:



## Location: Baldwin Community Center

**534 Rt. 113, Baldwin, ME**



Formerly Baldwin Elementary School, now used as the Town Office and Community Center

We will have a sign or banner on the billboard out front on show day. The large blue arrow shows where the building entrance is. The smaller blue arrow is our show room. You'll just go in the entrance and turn right.

Parking is in front of the Town Office sections of the building on the left in the photo. Please do not block the U-shaped driveway. (Fire regulations.)

### Directions:

#### **If coming from the south (Scarborough, Portland, Standish areas):**

From Standish, stay straight on Rt 25 through town, heading west. Going out of town, watch for Rt 113 to turn off on your right. Take Rt 113 through the village of Steep Falls to Baldwin. The Community Center is on your left... It's a mile or two past the big lumber yard, opposite side.

Need coffee on the way? Hit Dunkin Donuts in Standish

#### **If coming from the west or NH via Rt 16:**

Take Rt 25 over to Cornish. After you pass the (very small) park and main street shops area, watch for Rt 5 to turn off on the **left**. Take that little connector to its end, then turn right onto Rt 113. The Community Center is just a few miles down on the right side. Watch for the white wooden sign in the front yard that announces the show. It is wooded coming up to it, so expect to miss it and have to turn around!

Need coffee on the way? Hit Dunkin Donuts in Cornish

### **If coming from the north through Fryeburg:**

In the middle of Fryeburg, turn onto Rt 5/Rt 113 at the obelisk monument (the only street light). It will be about a 20-30 minute drive down Rt 113 through Fryeburg, Brownfield, Hiram - where you'll cross the river, and W. Baldwin. W. Baldwin will be recognizable by the cemetery next to the fire station. Once you go out of the main village, it's rural the rest of the way to the Community Center. The Community Center is just a few miles down on the right side. Watch for the white wooden sign in the front yard that announces the show. It is wooded coming up to it, so expect to miss it and have to turn around!

Need coffee on the way? There's a Dunkin Donuts inside Stateline Store at the Maine/NH line or Lil Mart convenience store in the center of Fryeburg, next to Norway Bank.

### **How to Register:**

Please email Eleda at [eleda@triplemountain.com](mailto:eleda@triplemountain.com) to reserve your place in the show by August 15th so we can let the Center know how many tables we need.

**Entry fee:** Donations. Most shows charge \$25 - \$40, but we don't want cost to stop you from showing! If we receive more donations than needed to cover the cost of the hall and other show expenses, the remaining money will be donated to Harvest Hills Animal Shelter.

Entry fee donations will be collected in a jar on show day, so please plan for that, and maybe bring some extra in case you find someone selling a model or accessories you fall in love with!

**Who Can Enter:** We're gearing this show as a learning show for new exhibitors, but anyone is welcome to join in. We only ask that if you're an experienced shower, that you come with the attitude that this show is about helping new folks have a great first (or second) experience, not about ribbons. We will be awarding paper ribbons for first through sixth place and will not be holding championship classes. We *will* be taking time after most classes to discuss the placings and offer tips to help everyone develop their showing skills. All show info is available at: <https://triplemountain.com/blogs/headin-to-the-mountains-live-show>

**Space:** Each exhibitor will be assigned a 5-foot or 6-foot table. Because we have limited tables, we will be limiting the number of exhibitors... so register early!

**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:**

We really appreciated the raffle item donations this spring, and they helped us recover enough of the show expenses to be able to continue holding shows. We would welcome raffle item donations for the fall show! Donations can be anything model-related – Models themselves are super popular, but people also enjoy tack, props, pony pouches, model craft-related items, etc. Please mail donations to Triple Mountain or drop them off at our store prior to the show week so we can make labels and announce them. Thank you for your donations!

### **More info:**

We will send out periodic emails about the show to help new folks (and 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.

Email [eleda@triplemountain.com](mailto:eleda@triplemountain.com) anytime with questions. Our aim is to help everyone prepare ahead of time to make show day a lot of fun!

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## Class List

### 1. Collector's Class

*Limit to one entry per exhibitor. Each entry is comprised of 12 models to be judged on collectability. Entries can use no more than 24" x 24" table space, but may include risers to provide more vertical space, as well as props to create a visually appealing display. Props may include riders, companion animals, plants, accessories, backdrop, etc., but the entry will be judged mainly on the 12 models. Set-up begins as soon as you arrive. Both rings will be available to set up in. Class will be judged prior to Performance classes.*

### Performance

*Limit 2 entries per exhibitor in each class. Horses can show in multiple performance classes. All brands and types of models (Original Finish / Custom / Artist Resin) are allowed. Both customs and original finish are allowed. Proper tack is required for the performance being demonstrated. Rider/handler is not required, but if properly dressed and positioned, can add a lot to your entry. Please include a 3x5 card or paper showing the maneuver the horse is performing (not required in costume class). Any dioramas, set-ups, and props need to be contained in an area no larger than 24" long by 18" deep. This space includes the explanation card for the setup.*

**2. Driving** - Horse/team to be shown in properly fitted harness with or without a vehicle

**3. English Performance** - Can include hunter, jumper, dressage, saddleseat... any English performance you'd see at a real horse show. No trail entries.

**4. Western Performance** - Can include pleasure, roping, cutting, barrel racing, reining, cowboy dressage... any Western performance you'd see at a real horse show. No trail, "Mustang challenge," or Extreme Cowboy (trail-type) entries.

**5. Trail** - English or Western Trail, and Cowboy Challenge. Must include an obstacle and a card stating what is being performed.

**6. Costume** - Can include Native American, Arabian, Parade, or any fun costume on your model.

### Halter - Breed

*Original finish models only, no customs or custom-painted resins. All brands are allowed. Limit of 3 entries per class per exhibitor. Each horse can only be shown in one halter class, so choose its breed wisely... Horses will be judged based on the breed you assign them. No halter is*

*required. If used, it must be of the proper type for that breed and fit properly. No other tack is allowed. (We generally prefer that you show your horse naked.)*

- 7. Stock Breeds, Solid Color** - includes QH, Aussie Stock Horse, Mustang, etc.
- 8. Stock Breeds – Patterned** – Includes Paints, Appys, and other stock breeds wearing patterned coats
- 9. Arabian / part Arabian / Morgan**
- 10. Thoroughbred / part Thoroughbred / Warmblood / Standardbred**
- 11. Draft Horse** – All breeds
- 12. Pony** – All breeds
- 13. Gaited** - includes Saddlebred, TWH, Missouri Fox Trotter, Rocky Mtn Horse, Paso, etc
- 14: Spanish Breeds** - Includes Andalusian, PRE, Managalarga Marchador, etc. (Note: Mustangs still go into Stock Breeds.)
- 15: Foals, Solid Color** - All breeds allowed. Up to and including yearling models.
- 16: Foals, Patterned** - All breeds allowed. Up to and including yearling models.
- 17: Long Ears** – Donkeys, Mules, Burros
- 18. Other Equine Breed** - Doesn't fit into any of the above categories. Be sure to include documentation, including a photo of a real horse of that breed and the main breed characteristics.
- 19. Fantasy / Decorator** - Show us your decorators, unicorns, Pegasi! Original finish only, all brands allowed.

## **Breyer Collectability**

*Breyer brand models only. Limit 2 models per class per exhibitor. Judged on scarcity, condition, value, and desirability*

- 20. Pre-2000 Regular Run** - incl Commemorative and year-long Limited Editions available through multiple retailers. Must have been retired in 1999 or earlier.
- 21. SR single-source / Ltd Editions of fewer than 5,000** - Models only available through Sears, Walmart, Breyerfest, another event, etc., or models made in a limited number (5,000 or fewer). Can be from any year. No Connoisseur or Club models allowed.
- 22. Connoisseur / Club Models**

## Customs by Exhibitor

*Model of any brand/origin that has been customized. Customization must have been done completely by the person exhibiting it. Artist resins and original sculpts are allowed here. Show us your talents! Limit of 2 entries per exhibitor. We're dividing this division into two classes based on age of exhibitor, but may split it further if there are enough entries.*

**23. Age Up to 17 – Solid Coats** – Everything but Appys and Pintos

**24. Age 18 + -- Solid Coats** – Everything but Appys and Pintos

**25. Age Up to 17 – Patterned Coats** – Appys and Pintos

**26. Age 18 + -- Patterned Coats** – Appys and Pintos

**27. Age Up to 17 – Fantasy and Decorator** – Fantasy and mythological equines and non-realistic colors

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### During Lunch Break:

**My Horse Has a Story To Tell** – This fun class is all about a special horse in your collection. Was he given to you by someone special? Did he accompany you on an adventure? Is he a star of Youtube or Instagram? Did he survive a near-fatal model accident and live to tell about it? We want to hear your horse's story! Entry will include at least one model and a written story about why he's so special, no longer than one page in length. You may also include photos and props that go along with the story, if you like.

Please note: This is NOT about the biography of a real horse made into a portrait model, like the story of Man O' War or Justify. This is about *your* model. This would be a story you'd tell people that visit your collection when they see this model.

**Notes:**

*We reserve the right to split or combine classes to keep entries in a manageable number for space and judging.*

*A horse may show in one halter-breed class, one collectability class, and as many performance classes as you like.*

*If you're not sure what halter or collectability class or to enter your model in, check with us or other collectors online before show day, as you'll need correct information printed on the model's tag when it goes into the class. Not every model shows best as the breed Breyer calls it... It's okay to assign a different breed to your model if it better represents that breed.*

## **Rules**

*The Community Center is making this space available to us at a special price so we don't have to charge a set entry fee. We appreciate that and want to make this a great experience for them, too, so we'll get invited back!*

### **Community Center Rules:**

We are allowed only in the gym and the designated bathrooms. No one is to enter any other area of the building.

All folks under the age of 18 must have adult accompaniment.

No smoking is allowed in the building or within 25 feet of the entrance. No alcoholic beverages, marijuana, etc. are allowed on the premises. (Treat it as a school building.)

Please leave your area as clean or cleaner than you found it.

### **Event Rules:**

No running or horseplay in the gym – There will be lots of valuable models there!

Do not touch, lean against, or lean over anyone else's table (same reason – we don't want any models crashing over.)

Never touch anyone else's horse unless they ask you to.

No music, video games, or other loud or distracting noises. People need to hear the judge, and no one wants to be startled and knock over a horse.

*Please make sure your parents/spouse and everyone with you understands the above rules and follows them.*



We are using the NAMHSA Region X tagging system. Please go to their site to get your exhibitor number, enter your horse list, and print your tags before show day. To be assigned an exhibitor number, go to: <https://regionxnation.com/signup> Once you have your number, you can use the Tag Manager to enter your horses and print your tags. **Please be sure to bring a printed Horse List to hand to the Show Host on show day!**

When we call, "Class is closed," everyone must move away from the ring and let the judge work. If your horse isn't in the ring and ready to go, it's too late. There will be approximately 10 minutes allowed for setup before each class, so plan to have your horses ready in time.

Don't ask the judge questions or get in her way while she's judging. You're welcome to ask her questions after she lays the ribbons for a class, though.

Class limit is 3 horses per exhibitor in Halter and Collectability classes; 2 horses per exhibitor in Performance classes and Custom classes.

All customs shown in this show must have been customized exclusively by the exhibitor.

## Lunch

We will break for lunch around noon. Lunch break will last approximately one hour.

You are welcome to bring lunch (there is a refrigerator available, but no microwave), or you may run up to Whistle Stop (or over to Subway in Cornish, but it's further) for lunch. Lunch break will last no longer than 1 hour, so be sure to watch the clock so you don't miss your next class!

**To Whistle Stop General Store:** Turn right out of the parking lot and it's about 2-3 minutes down Rt 113 on the right side.

**To Subway in Cornish:** Turn left out of the parking lot. In about 3 miles, turn left onto Rt 117/Depot Rd. Follow that until the end, and then turn right onto Rt 25. Subway is about a mile up Rt 25 on the left. (Total trip one way: 6.5 miles, around 9 minutes)

## Snacks:

We will have chips, bottled water and soda available for purchase during the show.