

Medieval Madness

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Show Coordinator: Stacylynn Mullady

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LOCATION: West Stafford Firehouse, 144 W. Stafford Road, Stafford Springs, CT 06076

TIME: Hall will open at 8:00 AM. Show will begin promptly at 9:00 AM.

FEES: \$50 per entrant for Open Divisions and \$40 for Novice Division. Please state which division(s) you are entering. There is no cross-entering between the Novice and Open Divisions.

DEADLINE: Entry fees **MUST** be received by Friday, May 10, 2019. Make checks payable to Stacylynn Mullady.

This is on a first come, first served policy. Please use enclosed entry form when sending entry fee.

JUDGES: Open Halter: Laura Rock-Smith
Novice Division: Taylor Simpson

Open Performance: Joan Fauteux

AWARDS: Paper flats to first through sixth. All first and second place winners in each NAMHSA approved class will receive Region 10 cards. Beautiful custom commercial rosettes to all champions and reserves. **CHAMPIONS:** Champions will be determined by callbacks. Any horse placing 1st and 2nd will be called back with the ribbons it won for that division.

Halter classes will be double judged for breed and collectibility.

LIMITS: Open: Halter 2 horses per class, limit of 1 buy-in at \$1 per class
Performance 2 horses per class, no buy-ins
Novice: Halter 2 horses per class no buy-ins
Performance 1 set-up per class no buy-ins

GENERAL INFO:

You will need to provide your own leg tags. Medieval Madness is a participant in the Region 10 (or Region X) tag system. To get your own exhibitor number and learn about the Tag Manager, please go to <https://RegionXNation.com/start>

You will need to turn in a list of your horses with their corresponding numbers prior to the start of the show. Results will be posted on the Region X Nation site under Show Results.

Multiple tables will be used to save time. As one class is being judged, setting up for the next class can be done on the other table. **Please limit your performance set-ups to 18" x 30" (NAN standard)** Exceptions will be made for harness entries with oversize hitches.

All divisions will have champion/reserve call-backs after it's last class.

LUNCH: There are a number of fast food options around, additionally there is a kitchen with refrigerator and microwave that we may use.

FUN CLASSES: There will be 2 fun classes to be judged during lunch, prizes to first through third
Dragon: Models and statues of any medium.
Medieval table: Decorate your table in a medieval theme.

The hall has a limited amount of tables, please bring one of your own. All who do will receive some free raffle tickets.

RULES:

NOVICE: Novice showers are those who have never shown a model horse or have been showing less than 2 years. Novice classes do not qualify for NAN cards, they do qualify for Region 10 cards.

No radios, pets, or smoking is allowed in the show hall. Bad sportsmanship and poor conduct will not be tolerated, and may be cause for dismissal of those entrants from the show hall. The decision of all judges is final. If you have any questions regarding your entry, address them immediately after the class is pinned, while the judges' reasons are fresh on their minds.

The show coordinator, judges, and the hall cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage, theft, or injury to participants, their property, or to guests.

MOST IMPORTANT: Have fun!!!

RAFFLE: Any donations are welcome! Nice OF models, custom models, gift certificates, obstacles, or live show quality tack, etc., will be greatly appreciated. If you have anything you would like to donate, please notify the show coordinator when you send in your entry, or just bring it with you!

HOTELS, INNS, and B&Bs:

The following is a partial list of hotels, motels, inns, and bed & breakfasts in the area;

An Innkeepers Place.	Stafford Springs Ct	(860) 481-2181
Pond House B&B.	Stafford Springs Ct.	(860) 684-1644
Old Mill Inn.	Somers Ct.	(860) 763-1473
Tolland Inn.	Tolland Ct.	(860) 872-0800
Rodeway Inn	Willington Ct.	(860) 684-1400
Days Inn	Vernon Ct	(860) 875-0871
Sturbridge Host Hotel.	Sturbridge Ma	(508) 347-7393
Publick House	Sturbridge Ma	(800) PUBLICK
La Quinta Inn & Suite.	Sturbridge Ma.	(508) 347-5141

CLASS SPONSORSHIPS are welcome and can be any amount you would like to donate.

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In medieval times breeds as we know them did not exist. This was largely due to the fact that most people could not read or write, bloodlines were known only by mouth and memory. Instead of breeds horses were by type, or what they were best suited to do. I have done my best to group today's modern breeds by medieval type. In some instances this was easy. Palfreys were gaited, therefore all the gaited breeds are in the Palfrey division. Others, like the fabled great horse of the knights, the Destrier, were not so easy. Contrary to popular belief knights did not ride massive cold-blooded horses. We know this by the size of the armour that the knights wore, and the size of the trappings that the horses themselves wore. People were, quite simply, smaller back then, so were their horses. The average horse was 12-14 hands, what we now consider a pony. The Destrier was bigger, averaging 15-15.2 hands. It was also a fiery demon of sorts, agile and responsive, it was a weapon in and of itself, biting and kicking at both humans and other horses alike. The best Destriers kept a safety bubble around his rider, preventing him from being pushed, pulled, or dragged to the ground. Once on the ground it would have been nearly impossible for an armoured knight to remount in the heat of battle. The Friesians and Andalusians of today are thought to be the closest relatives of the long gone Destrier, as are some of the warmbloods. The movements of Haute Ecole (high school dressage) were maneuvers straight from the battlefield, preserved through cavalries, now practiced at fine riding schools throughout the world. For the sake of the show I have put Other Coaching breeds in this division (they had to go somewhere), and similarly Fantasy went in Sumpter.

You may be wondering why Morgans Ponies and a draft breed are lumped together in the Hobby division. A Hobby was an Irish horse of Spanish blood. It is believed the Morgan, Irish Draught, and some native Isle ponies, notably the Connemara and the Kerry Bog, carry the blood and type of the Hobby.

Following is a brief description of the medieval types of horses, as well as a few other useful terms.

Destrier A large horse with a fiery temperament, used by knights in battle, tournaments, and the joust. Destriers commanded the highest prices

Courser These were light, strong, and fast, often with good endurance. They were also ridden by knights, sometimes in battle and squirmaces.

Palfrey Known for their ambling gait, Palfreys were the mount of choice for traveling, which the upper class did regularly. Could command the same price as a Destrier at times.

Hobby A tough and hardy horse from Ireland carrying Spanish blood. An agile, easy keeper with an even temperament loved by the middle class.

Rouncy A light, all-around doing type of horse.

Stott Also called a Dray horse, this was a heavier cart horse used for farm, parade, and draft work. Stott horses slowly replaced oxen for draft work as they were faster.

Sumpter A pack horse or mule. Mules and donkeys were also ridden by the lower class as they were cheaper than horses to feed.

Fola A foal.

Mountain and Moorland Ponies Native ponies of the British Isles. Shetland, Connemara, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh, Kerry Bog, Eriskay, Highland, Dales, Fell, New Forest.

Vintage Any OF mold made before 1995

Jester The court fool or joker. In regards to performance class 10, let's just have fun, make us giggle, make us laugh, may be modern as long as it's funny.

CLASS LIST FOR OF OPEN PERFORMANCE

Harness

1. Performance
2. Pleasure
3. Other

Costume

4. Arab
5. Parade
6. Other

Medieval

7. Costume
8. Games
9. Scene
10. Jester

English

11. X-country
12. Jumper
13. Hunter over Fences
14. Games
15. Arena Trail
16. Pleasure
17. Other

Other

18. Scene
19. Natural Trail
20. Other Performance
21. Performance 4 square

Western

22. Cutting
23. Roping
24. Other Stockwork
25. Games
26. Arena Trail
27. Pleasure
28. Other

Vintage

29. English over Fences
30. English Arena Trail and Games
31. English Other
32. Western Stockwork
33. Western Arena Trail and Games
34. Western Other
35. Costume
36. Scene

Overall Champion/Reserve Performance

OPEN OF HALTER

Fola

1. Destrier
2. Courser
3. Palfrey
4. Rouncey
5. Hobby
6. Stott
7. Sumpter

Destrier

8. Friesian
9. Andalusian
10. Other Coaching
11. Other Spanish
12. European Warmblood
13. Other Warmblood
14. Other Destrier Pure/Part

Courser

15. Arab
16. Thoroughbred
17. Other Racing
18. Other Courser Pure/Part

Palfrey

19. Spanish Gaited
20. Saddlebred
21. TWH/MFT
22. Other Palfrey Pure/Part

Hobby

23. Morgan
24. Mountain and Moorland Pony
25. Irish Draught
26. Other Hobby Pure/Part

Rouncey

27. Quarter Horse
28. Appaloosa
29. Paint
30. Other Stock
31. Sport Pony
32. Other Rouncey Pure/Part

Stott

33. British Draught
34. European Draught
35. Other Stott Pure/Part

Sumpter

36. Mule
37. Donkey
38. Exotics
39. Winged Fantasy
40. Unicorns
41. Other Sumpter Pure/Part

Vintage

42. Fola
43. Destrier
44. Courser
45. Palfrey
46. Hobby
47. Rouncey
48. Stott
49. Sumpter

Overall Champion/Reserve Halter

NOVICE OF

Fola

1. Destrier/Courser
2. Palfrey/Rouncey
3. Hobby/Stott/Sumpter

Destrier

4. Friesian/Other Coaching
5. Andalucian/Other Spanish
6. Warmblood
7. Other Destrier Pure/Part

Courser

8. Arab
9. Thoroughbred
10. Other Courser Pure/Part

Palfrey

11. Spanish Gaited
12. American Gaited
13. Other Palfrey Pure/Part

Hobby

14. Morgan
15. Mountain and Moorland Pony
16. Irish Draught
17. Other Hobby Pure/Part

Rouncey

18. Stock
19. Sport Pony
20. Other Rouncey Pure/Part

Stott

21. British/European Draught
22. Other Pure/Part

Sumpter

23. Longears/Exotics
24. Fantasy
25. Other Sumpter Pure/Part

Overall Champion/Reserve Halter

Other

26. Harness
27. Costume
28. Scene

English

29. Hunter/Jumper/X-country
30. Games/Arena Trail
31. Other English

Medieval

32. Costume
33. Games
34. Scene

Western

35. Stockwork
36. Games/Arena Trail
37. Other Western

Overall Champion/Reserve Performance

ENTRY Form: (To be sent with check or money order to Stacylynn Mullady, 259 Moose Meadow Rd, Willington, CT 06279)

NAME: _____
REGION 10 #: _____

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____ - _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____@_____

Enclosed is my **check** **money order** (circle one) for entry in the Medieval Madness. I am entering the **Open** (check one) Divisions. Halter _____ Performance _____ Both _____

Novice _____

Entry fee _____

Class(es) sponsored _____ (Please indicate class choices)

Total fees _____

I would like confirmation of this receipt. Please **e-mail me** **mail receipt** (circle one). If you would like a mailed receipt, please send SASE.

I would like to sit near _____

I am bringing a 6' _____ 8' _____ table.