

NEW ENGLAND PERFORMANCE CHALLENGE

Saturday, October 7, 2017

NEPC Celebrates SUPER HEROES!



LOCATION: K of C Hall, Meadow Road, Spencer, Massachusetts

DIRECTIONS: **From Sturbridge:** Head east on Rte 20 to Rte 49 North (left turn at light). Follow Rte 49 to its end (junction with Rte 9, approx. 7.4 miles). Bear right onto Rte 9, past shopping plaza with Dunkin Donuts, Subway, and Big Y (on left) and McDonald's, Hess Gas Station, and FlexCon (on right) to traffic light. Take left at the light onto Meadow Road. The Knights of Columbus Hall is less than ½ mile on right.

From Worcester: Take Rte 290 West/South to Rte 9 West. Follow Rte 9 through Worcester (be sure to follow signs carefully as Rte 9 is Highland St. to Park Ave.) Take a left and continue on Park Ave (which is ALSO Rte 12) until the two roads split at Webster Square. Rte 9 then becomes Main Street. Continue through Cherry Valley and Leicester to Spencer (approx. 6 miles). Drive through downtown Spencer and continue to lights with Meadow Road (FlexCon will be on left). Total mileage from Worcester is 10 miles. Turn right onto Meadow Road. The Knights of Columbus Hall is less than ½ mile on right. **PLEASE NOTE:** Traffic can be extremely heavy in Worcester. I strongly recommend going all the way to Sturbridge and going from there.

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

FEES: **Novice: \$30; Open: \$50.** Several divisions will be held concurrently to move the show along. Classes will **NOT** be held if OF and CM classes end up being held concurrently. Therefore it is advised that you have separate tack and obstacles for both divisions. Please state which division(s) you are entering. There is no cross-entering between the Novice and Open Divisions.

NOTE: In the past there have been a number of entrants requesting full tables. We can not accommodate every request. Therefore, we will charge an extra **\$15** fee along with the regular

entry fee. Several days before the show, we will see if we can accommodate those requests and notify the entrants. It will be on a "first come, first served" basis, so the entrants whose entries included the extra fee will be given first priority by date of receipt. Those entrants who can not be accommodated a full table will be refunded the \$15.00.

DEADLINE: Entry fees **MUST** be received by September 30, 2017. Make checks payable to **Nancy F. Timm**. This is on a first come, first served policy. Please use enclosed receipt form when sending entry fee. Entries received after October 8 will be assessed a \$10 late fee or may not be accommodated if the show is full.

JUDGES:	Open OF	Open CM
	English: Laura Rock-Smith	English: Marci Driscoll
	Western: Karen Pajak	Western: Marci Driscoll
	Harness: Laura Rock-Smith	Harness: Larry Nichols
	Saddleseat: Karen Pajak	Saddleseat: Larry Nichols
	Costume/Other: Karen Pajak	Costume/Other: Larry Nichols

Novice Division – Karen Pajak, et. Al.

AWARDS: Commercial flats to first through tenth
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.

LIMITS: Two (2) horses per entrant in performance classes. No exceptions!

GENERAL INFO: This is a NAMHSA® (North American Model Horse Shows Association®) qualifying show. Any horse placing 1st or 2nd in either Open Division ONLY will be eligible to show in the 2018 NAN®, the 2019 NAN®, the 2020 NAN®, or the 2021 NAN®, . Please be advised: NAN® is for model **HORSES** and **OTHER EQUINES ONLY**. Animals other than equines will not receive NAN tickets.

TAGS: You will need to provide your own leg tags. This show is a participant in the Region 10 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 your list of horses and their numbers prior to the start of the show. Please provide the list of horses for this show only. The list printed from the Tag Manager program is preferred so the numbers on the tags will match the numbers in the Tag Manager program

Multiple tables will be used to save time. As one class is being judged, the setting up for the next class can be done on the other table. Set up between classes in the open division only will be held for no longer than 10 minutes to allow for tack changes. Timers will be used. Once the timer goes off after 10 minutes, you will be asked to step away from the table and judging will commence. Because we must vacate the hall no later than 7:00 pm, it is imperative that the classes move right along. To expedite this process, we will be providing foam 'X'es at each ring. An entrant whose set-up is ready before the timer goes off is asked to place the 'X' by their entry so that the judge can begin judging the entries that are ready before the time is up. **Several divisions will run concurrently.**

Each first place winner will receive a little "prize". At the end of the show, the person who wins the most "prizes" in each division (OF, CM, and Novice) will receive a special high-point award.

Classes may be split or combined if number of entries warrant. If there are too few entries in a particular class, the judge may decide to combine it with another similar class in order to warrant first and second place winners a fair NAN qualification.

LUNCH: Subway will be coming in to take our orders and deliver the food around noon. There are other fast food restaurants nearby, too, if you prefer to get your own lunch. We will take an abbreviated break to eat and for fun classes.

RULES: 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 can not be held responsible for any loss, damage, theft, or injury to participants, their property, or to guests.

MOST IMPORTANT: Have fun!!!

FUN CLASSES:

- 1) Dress up as a super hero. Anything goes! Masks and stickers will be available.
- 2) Design your own super hero horse!
- 3) Super hero scene. Model horse must be included!

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 coordinators when you send in your entry.

SHOW COORDINATOR: Nancy F. Timm
965-6 Main Street Bryant Cove
Holden, MA 01520
(508)829-5682 after 6:00 pm (NO collect calls) or email: FuzzyPony@msn.com

ORIGINAL FINISH DIVISION

RINGS 1 & 2

1. Harness Marathon
2. Fine Harness
3. Harness Dressage/Cones
4. Draft Harness
5. Pleasure Driving
6. Other Harness

OF HARNESS CHAMPION/RESERVE

7. Jumper
8. Cross-Country
9. Other English Performance
10. English Games
11. English Trail - Natural
12. English Trail - Arena
13. Hunter Over Fences
14. Dressage
15. Huntseat Pleasure – Sporthorse Type
16. Huntseat Pleasure – Other Type

OF ENGLISH CHAMPION/RESERVE

RINGS 3 & 4

17. Roping
18. Cutting
19. Other Stockwork
20. Gymkhana – Speed Games
21. Gymkhana – Nonspeed Games
22. Other Western Performance
23. Western Trail - Natural
24. Western Trail - Arena
25. Western Pleasure – Stock Type
26. Western Pleasure – Other Type

OF WESTERN CHAMPION/RESERVE

27. Park (high action W-T-C only)+
28. Gaited Performance++
29. English/Country Pleasure (low action)+++
30. Plantation Pleasure/Other Gaited++++
31. Other Saddleseat (trail, games, etc.)

OF SADDLESEAT CHAMPION/RESERVE

32. Arab Costume
33. Native American Costume
34. Other Costume/Historical/Parade
35. Showmanship
36. Scene
37. Other Performance (no English or Western)

OF COSTUME/OTHER CHAMPION/RESERVE

CUSTOMIZED DIVISION

RINGS 5 & 6

1. Harness Marathon
2. Fine Harness
3. Harness Dressage/Cones
4. Draft Harness
5. Pleasure Driving
6. Other Harness

CM HARNESS CHAMPION/RESERVE

7. Arab Costume
8. Native American Costume
9. Other Costume/Historical/Parade
10. Showmanship
11. Scene
12. Other Performance (no English or Western)

CM COSTUME/OTHER CHAMPION/RESERVE

13. Park (high action W-T-C only)+
14. Gaited Performance++
15. English/Country Pleasure (low action)+++
16. Plantation Pleasure/Other Gaited++++
17. Other Saddleseat (trail, games, etc.)

CM SADDLESEAT CHAMPION/RESERVE

RINGS 7 & 8

18. Jumper
19. Cross-Country
20. Other English Performance
21. English Games
22. English Trail - Natural
23. English Trail - Arena
24. Hunter Over Fences
25. Dressage
26. Huntseat Pleasure – Sporthorse Type
27. Huntseat Pleasure – Other Type

CM ENGLISH CHAMPION/RESERVE

28. Roping
29. Cutting
30. Other Stockwork
31. Gymkhana – Speed Games
32. Gymkhana – Nonspeed games
33. Other Western Performance
34. Western Trail - Natural
35. Western Trail - Arena
36. Western Pleasure – Stock Type
37. Western Pleasure – Other Type

CM WESTERN CHAMPION/RESERVE

SADDLESEAT GUIDELINES

- + Park (high action W-T-C only): For Arabs, Morgans, 3-Gaited ASBs, etc.
- ++ Gaited Performance: High action other gaits, 5-Gaited ASBs, big lick TWH
- +++ English/Country Pleasure: Lower action W-T-C, pleasure type Arab, Morgan, ASB
- ++++ Plantation Pleasure/Other Gaited: Low action other gaits, pleasure type TWH, Pasos, etc.

NOVICE DIVISION

RING 9

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| 1. Harness | 7. Western Trail (Natural or Arena) |
| 2. Hunter/Jumper | 8. Other Western Performance (Gymkhana, Games) |
| 3. English Trail (Natural or Arena) | 9. Western Pleasure |
| 4. Other English Performance (Dressage, Cross-Country) | 10. Saddleseat/Park |
| 5. Huntseat Pleasure | 11. Open Costume |
| 6. Roping/Cutting | 12. Other Performance |

CHAMPIONSHIPS: English Performance (classes 2 – 5); Western Performance (classes (6-9); Other Performance (classes 1, 10 – 12)

HOTEL

ACCOMODATIONS: The following is a partial list of hotels and motels, most located on Route 20 in Sturbridge (only 10 minutes)

American Motor Lodge	(508) 347-9121	Rodeway Inn	(508) 347-9673
Comfort Inn & Suites	(508) 347-3306	Scottish Inns	(508) 347-9514
Days Inn	(508) 347-6441	Sturbridge Country Inn	(508) 347-535319
Econo Lodge	(508) 347-2324	Sturbridge Heritage Motel	(508) 347-3943
Express Inn at Sturbridge	(508) 347-5141	Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Ct	(508)347-7393
Green Acres Motel	(508) 347-3496	Sturbridge Quality Inn & Conference Ctr	508) 347-1978
Hampton Inn	(508) 347-6466	Super 8 Motel	(508) 347-9000
Publick House	(800) PUBLICK		

RECEIPT FORM

(To be sent with check or money order)

NAME: _____ REGION 10 #: _____

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____ - _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____@_____

Enclosed is my **check** **money order** (circle one) for entry in the New England Performance Challenge. I am entering the **Open Division** _____ (**\$50**) **Novice** _____ (**\$30**)

I am requesting a full table. I have enclosed an extra \$15 to cover this. _____ I understand that this is on a "first come, first served" basis, and priority will be given to those entrants whose requests have been received first by date of receipt. I will be refunded the \$15 if my request can not be accommodated.

I would like to be seated with/near _____

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.

Send payment with this receipt to: **Nancy F. Timm, 965-6 Main Street - Bryant Cove, Holden, MA 01520**

