

Quabbin Valley Performance Open

When: April 28, 2018

Where: The Knights of Columbus Hall in Spencer, MA.

The hall will open at 8:00 AM, and the show will start promptly at 9:00 AM

Show Coordinator: Joan Fauteux

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Please feel free to email or call if you have any questions about the show!

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE FACEBOOK MESSAGES! I check emails regularly!

NOTE: Please read about the **Special Championships** on page 7, the last page of this Show Packet. The purpose of the Special Championships is to give more folks a chance to win rosettes. **There are twenty rosettes to be awarded!** Please compete for them! I do not want to bring them back home. If there is not enough competition for these awards this year, they will be discontinued in 2019.

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Saturday, April 28, 2018

LOCATION: Knights of Columbus Hall, 10 Meadow Road, Spencer, MA 01562

DIRECTIONS: The easiest way to get more complete directions from your area would be to use your GPS or go to Google Maps and put in your start location and your end destination. Here are some basic directions to start.

From Sturbridge: Head East on Route 20 to Route 49 North (left turn at light). Follow Route 49 to its end (junction with Route 9, approximately 7.4 miles). Bear right onto Route 9. Go past the shopping plaza with Dunkin Donuts, Subway, Sky Buffet and Big Y (on the left), and McDonald's, Hess Gas Station, and FlexCon (on the right) to traffic light. Take left at the light onto Meadow Road. The Knights of Columbus Hall is less than 1/2 mile on right.

From Worcester: Take Route 290 West/South to Route 9 West. Follow Route 9 through Worcester (be sure to follow signs carefully as Route 9 is Highland St to Park Ave) Take a left and continue on Park Ave (which is ALSO Route 12) until the two roads split at Webster Square. Route 9 then becomes Main St. Continue through Cherry Valley and Leicester to Spencer (approximately 6 miles). Drive through downtown Spencer and continue to lights at Meadow Road. The Knights of Columbus Hall is less than 1/2 mile on right. Total mileage from Worcester is 10 miles. PLEASE NOTE: Traffic can be extremely heavy in Worcester. It is strongly recommended 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. Hall must be vacated by 6:00 PM.

FEES: \$45 per entrant for Open Divisions and \$30 for Intermediate Division. Please state which division(s) you are entering. There is no cross-entering between the Intermediate and Open Divisions.

DEADLINE: Entry fees **MUST** be received by Friday, April 20, 2018. Make checks payable to **Joan Fauteux**.

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

JUDGES: Open OF: TBD Open CM: TBD

Intermediate Division: Joan Fauteux

AWARDS: Paper flats to first through sixth. All first and second place winners in each NAMHSA approved class will receive NAN and 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.

LIMITS: Two (2) horses per entrant in performance classes.

GENERAL INFO: This is an Approved 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 through 2021 NAN®. Please be advised: NAN® is for model HORSES and OTHER EQUINES ONLY. Animals other than equines will not receive NAN tickets.

You will need to provide your own leg tags. Quabbin Valley Performance Open 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 Regionxnation 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. **Set up between classes in the Open Divisions will be held for no longer than 5 minutes to allow for tack changes. Timers will be used.** Once the timer goes off after 5 minutes, you will be asked to step away from the table and judging will commence.

Please limit your set-ups to 18" x 30" (NAN standard) Exceptions will be made for harness entries with oversize hitches.

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 come in to take lunch orders. There are also many fast food restaurants in the area.

RULES: INTERMEDIATE: One who has been showing for two years or more and/or has never shown in an Open Division of a model show before. The judge and show staff reserve the right to move any shower into the Open division if they feel it is appropriate. Customized models must have been completed by the owner.

NOVICE: Novice showers are those who have never shown a model horse or have been showing less than 2 years. Customized models must have been completed by the owner. **Novice showers are welcome to show in the Intermediate Division.**

The Intermediate Division will be non-NAN qualifying classes.

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:

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

American Motor Lodge/Best Western	(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) 347-5319
Econo Lodge	(508) 347-2324
Sturbridge Heritage Motel	(508) 347-3943
Express Inn at Sturbridge	(508) 347-5141
Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Ctr	(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

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

SHOW COORDINATOR:

Joan Fauteux 205 River Road, Ware, MA 01082-9518

CLASS LIST FOR ORIGINAL FINISH

Harness

1. Performance
2. Other
3. Pleasure
4. Draft

Champion and Reserve

Sporthorse

5. Cross Country
6. Jumper
7. Hunter/Handy Hunter
8. Dressage

Champion and Reserve

English

9. Games
10. Other English Performance
11. Natural Trail
12. Arena Trail
13. Pleasure – Sport Type
14. Pleasure – Other Type

Champion and Reserve

Costume

15. Indian
16. Arabian
17. Parade
18. Other

Champion and Reserve

Stockhorse

19. Judged Stockwork (cutting, reined cowhorse, etc.)
20. Timed Stockwork (roping, penning, etc.)
21. Reining/Western Dressage
22. Extreme Cowboy

Champion and Reserve

Western

23. Natural Trail
24. Arena Trail
25. Games
26. Other Western Performance (includes ranch scene)
27. Pleasure- Stock Type
28. Pleasure- Other Type

Champion and Reserve

Other Performance

29. Showmanship
30. Scene
31. Generic performance
32. Saddleseat/Park

Champion and Reserve

CLASS LIST FOR CUSTOM FINISH

Harness

33. Draft
34. Performance
35. Other
36. Pleasure

Champion and Reserve

Stockhorse

37. Judged Stockwork (cutting, reined cowhorse, etc.)
38. Timed Stockwork (roping, penning, etc.)
39. Reining/Western Dressage
40. Extreme Cowboy

Champion and Reserve

Western

41. Natural trail
42. Arena Trail
43. Games
44. Other Western Performance (includes ranch scene)
45. Pleasure – Stock Type
46. Pleasure – Other Type

Champion and Reserve

Other Performance

47. Showmanship
48. Scene
49. Generic Performance
50. Saddleseat/Park

Champion and Reserve

Sporthorse

51. Cross Country
52. Jumper
53. Hunter/Handy Hunter
54. Dressage

Champion and Reserve

English

55. Games
56. Other English Performance
57. Natural Trail
58. Arena Trail
59. Pleasure – Sport Type
60. Pleasure – Other Type

Champion and Reserve

Costume

61. Indian
62. Arabian
63. Parade
64. Other

Champion and Reserve

INTERMEDIATE CLASS LIST

Harness

1. Performance
 2. Pleasure
- Champion and Reserve*

English

3. Hunter/Jumper
 4. Trail (natural or arena)
 5. Pleasure
 6. Other English (includes cross-country, dressage, etc.)
- Champion and Reserve*

Western

7. Stockwork (roping, cutting, anything with stock!)
 8. Trail (natural or arena)
 9. Pleasure
 10. Other Western (includes Western Riding, any games, etc.)
- Champion and Reserve*

Other

11. Costume
 12. Scene
 13. Other Performance
- Champion and Reserve*

ENTRY FORM

(To be sent with check or money order to Joan Fauteux, 205 River Rd, Ware, MA 01082-9518)

NAME: _____ REGION 10 #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____ - _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____@_____

Enclosed is my **check** **money order** (circle one) for entry in the Quabbin Valley Performance Open. I am entering the

Open (check one) Divisions. OF _____ CM _____ Both _____

Intermediate _____

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 _____

NOTE: There is no extra charge for a full table, but they will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. So don't wait until the last minute to send in your entry!

QVPO SPECIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

What classes does your model horse do best in?

For ALL championships listed below, the entrant must do the following (**one card per model/championship**):

1. Fill out a 3 x 5 card with the following information (please print neatly)
 - A. Entrant's name and Region 10 number
 - B. Model's name and number, and whether it is CM or OF
 - C. List the Championship your model is competing for (i.e., "Ride and Drive", etc.)

EXAMPLE:

Joan Fauteux #459
Dwight #459-024 OF
Ride and Drive
Class #1 Harness Performance
Class #8 Dressage

2. Give these cards to Joan Fauteux BEFORE the start of the show.
3. Points will be tallied by the show staff, with Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes to be presented to the top two finishers in each division.

PLEASE NOTE: Models may participate in more than the classes listed on the card, but only points from the specifically listed classes will count toward the award. So try to figure out where you think your model will perform the best!

☀ **Ride + Drive Championship** – Points accumulated in one harness class and one under saddle class. List one harness and one under saddle class ONLY.

☀ **Mini Performance Challenge** – Open to any mini-sized model, points accumulated from any FOUR classes.

☀ **Four-Square (Standing Models) Championship** – Open to any model standing four-square (all hooves flat on the ground.) Points accumulated from any FOUR performance classes.

☀ **Versatility Championship** – Points accumulated in any two English classes, any two Western classes, and one Other Performance class (harness, costume, etc.) You must list FIVE classes on the card to be handed in before the show.

☀ **Riderless Entry** – Open to any model that does not use a rider in any of the performance classes entered. FOUR classes must be listed on a card and handed in before the show starts.

REMEMBER you must choose the classes to be considered toward any of these championships BEFORE the beginning of the show.