

Quabbin Valley Performance Open

When: November 21, 2026

Where: The Willington Hill Firehouse, 24 Old Farms Road
Willington, CT

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 UNLESS WE ARE FRIENDS! I check emails regularly!

NOTE: Please read about the **Special Championships** on page 6, 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 sixteen 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.

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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.

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: \$60 per entrant. Please state which division(s) you are entering.

DEADLINE: Entry fees **MUST** be received by Saturday, November 1, 2025. Make checks payable to Joan Fauteux.

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

JUDGES: Open OF: TBD Open CM: TBD

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

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 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 if necessary.** 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". Exceptions will be made for harness entries with oversize hitches.

Classes may be split or combined if number of entries warrant. Judge's discretion.

LUNCH: There are many fast food restaurants in the area. Also a kitchen we can use (refrigerator and microwave.)

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 – Here are choices located fairly close to the Fire Station:

An Innkeeper's Place, 111 Stafford St, Stafford Springs, CT 06076 860-481-2181

Old Mill Inn, 63 Maple St, Somers, CT 860-763-1473

Pond House Bed + Breakfast, 19 Crystal Lake Rd, Stafford Springs, CT 860-684-1644

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

Grand 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

Grand 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 _____

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: PLEASE BRING A TABLE TO USE.

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.

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