

2017 Virginia State Fair 4-H Fun Show

October 7, 2017

5:00-10:00pm

The Meadow Event Park, Doswell, VA

Exhibitor Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Horse/Pony Name: _____

Please check the classes you wish to enter: (\$8/class)

- ☐ Jr. Costume Class
- ☐ Sr. Costume Class
- ☐ Jr. Hillbilly Showmanship
- ☐ Sr. Hillbilly Showmanship
- ☐ Jr. Water Glass
- ☐ Sr. Water Glass
- ☐ Jr. Onesie Race
- ☐ Sr. Onesie Race
- ☐ Jr. Egg and Spoon
- ☐ Sr. Egg and Spoon

- ☐ Jr. Command Class
- ☐ Sr. Command Class
- ☐ Jr. Pairs Class
- ☐ Sr. Pairs Class
- ☐ Jr. Balloon Pop
- ☐ Sr. Balloon Pop
- ☐ Parent/Coach/Volunteer
Horsemanship/Equitation Fundraiser
Class

Stalls MUST be reserved by August 25th! Email Leona at leonar@vt.edu to reserve your stalls!

Entries may be made at the show but stalls **will not be available to reserve after 8/25!!**

Stall Needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Number of Nights needed: _____

☐ I am a current enrolled 4-H member and am age 9 or older as of October 1, 2017.

RESPONSIBILITY: Neither the show nor sponsors will be responsible for any accident or injury to the person or property of any exhibitor, spectator, attendant, or any other person. The exhibitor agrees to indemnify the show and any sponsor against any claim or liability for damage by the exhibitor or animal. The exhibitor and/or representatives hereby agree to abide by all rules and decisions of the show including the entry system. Exhibitor and parent or guardian hereby attests that they have read the rules for this event including the code of conduct. See the Equine activity liability release, waiver of right to sue and assumption of all risks.

Signature of Exhibitor

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if youth is under 18 years)

Please check one of the items below:

____ I grant permission for any photography, digital image, videotape, or other picture to be used for promotional purposes by Virginia Tech

____ I decline permission for any photography, digital image, video tape or other pictures to be used for promotional purposes by Virginia Tech

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Rules and Regulations:

Open to 4-Hers 9 and up (as of October 1)

This is a 4-H sponsored show. Proceeds will benefit the State 4-H Horse Show Program. We will be following the Virginia 4-H Horse Program guidelines and State 4-H Horse Show rules however, riders need not be qualified at a District Show or Clinic or have passed Horsemanship Skills. Horses must be declared horse projects. The show's purpose is educational in nature with an emphasis on sportsmanship, showmanship, safety, and equitation.

Properly fitted ASTM safety helmets with permanently attached harness will be required for exhibitors under 18 in all classes except Showmanship. Helmets will be checked at the gates for proper fitting for the safety of riders.

Exhibitors must wear their show numbers on their back at all times when they are mounted.

All exhibitors should have an accident/medical insurance policy. **The show will NOT provide insurance**

No horse can enter same class more than once.

A current negative coggins and the 4-H Equine Waiver are required to show.

No stallions can be shown

No dogs allowed on premises.

Virginia 4-H, its volunteers and the State Fair of Virginia will not be held responsible for theft, accidents, and injuries to property, persons or animals on grounds.

Appropriate Tack and Attire required in all classes, show attire is not required, but please wear proper working attire which included long pants, boots with a heel and shirts with sleeves.

The judge's decision is final

Class Descriptions:

Costume Class: Dress you and your horse up in a costume that is unique and appealing to the eye.

Hillbilly Showmanship: Dress in your best mountain man/old farmer look while decorating your horse to go along with your attire, while doing a small pattern in the funniest way you can.

Water Class: All riders will be given a cup filled with equal amounts. After rounds of commands, the rider with the most water left will be the winner.

Onesie Race: This class is placed on speed. You will ride your horse to the end of the arena, at any gait, and there will be a bucket of "onesies" at the end. Once there, you will safely dismount, put on a onesie and remount, all while maintaining control of your horse. Then you will turn around and ride back to the gate. The goal is to be the fastest horse and rider combination to complete the task.

Egg and Spoon: Hold the end of a plastic spoon with an egg cradled in the bowl portion of the spoon. The goal is to not drop the egg, but you cannot touch the egg once the class has started. You will be requested to perform various gaits and maneuvers until there is only one person left with an egg in their spoon.

Command Class: You will be asked to perform various maneuvers and gaits. The last one to perform the specified maneuver will be pulled from the class until a winner is left.

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Pairs Class: Find a partner to ride this class with. You will both be mounted on your horse and given a piece of tissue streamer. Each partner will hold a different end of the streamer and perform all maneuvers and gaits requested of them. The goal is to be the last team standing that has not ripped their streamer.

Balloon Pop: This class is based on speed. Riders will ride their horse to the end of the arena where a bucket of balloons and chair is placed. Rider must dismount, pick a balloon and pop the balloon by sitting on it in the chair. They then must remount and ride back to the start line.

Parent/Coach/Volunteer Horsemanship or Equitation Fundraiser Class: This fun class is for all volunteers, parents and coaches. Borrow a youth's horse and ride a horsemanship or equitation pattern and ride one direction of the ring. Points for loud coaching from the rail! **This class has no fee attached to it, all we ask is for a small donation when signing up!**