
*Very special thanks
to all of today's riders and everyone who supports
them.*

*We are delighted you could join us and be part of
Westfield Riding Club's 84th Season.*

*We hope everyone has a safe and happy show, with
many memories made and goals reached.*



Westfield Riding Club
Westfield, MA

4-H & Open Horse Show

Sunday, June 4, 2023 - 8:00 AM

Main Ring Judge: Michelle Hunting—Sutton, MA

Halter Judge: Denise Kareta—Ludlow, MA

- ♦ Friendly & helpful volunteers
- ♦ Food truck on grounds
- ♦ Day end championships & awards

Westfield Riding Club
29 Fowler Road, PO Box 8092, Westfield, MA 01085
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Class List

1. 4-H WT Fitting & Showmanship (Station Judged)
2. 4-H WTC Fitting & Showmanship (Station Judged)

Split Ring—Ring 1

3. Junior Horse Showmanship
5. Open Walk/Trot Showmanship
7. 11 & Under Walk/Trot Showmanship
9. Open Horse In Hand Showmanship
11. Rider Beginning Canter Showmanship
13. Leadline Handler (No Pattern)
16. Open Horse In Hand Rail Performance
17. Open Horse In Hand PATTERN
18. Junior Horse In Hand Rail Performance
19. Junior Horse In Hand PATTERN
20. Rose diCarlo Memorial Leadline Equitation
21. Leadline Candy Race

30 MIN LUNCH – Ring Open for Warm Up

22. 4-H Walk/Trot Equitation
23. 4-H Walk/Trot Pleasure
24. 4-H Walk/Trot Command
25. 11 & Under Walk/Trot Equitation
26. 11 & Under Walk/Trot Pleasure
27. 11 & Under Walk/Trot Command
28. Rider Beginning Canter Equitation
29. Rider Beginning Canter Pleasure
30. Rider Beginning Canter Command
31. Open Walk/Trot Equitation
32. Open Walk/Trot Pleasure
33. Open Walk/Trot Command
34. **Open Walk Trot Pleasure Championship**
35. Green Horse Walk/Trot Equitation
36. Green Horse Walk/Trot Pleasure
37. Green Horse Walk/Trot Command
38. 4-H Equitation
39. 4-H Pleasure
40. 4-H Command
41. **Open WTC Pleasure Championship**
42. Open Western Equitation
43. Open Western Pleasure
44. Open Western Command
45. Registered Breed Equitation
46. Registered Breed Pleasure
47. Registered Breed Command
48. Deb Hargraves Memorial Road Hack (*Saddle Seat Only*)

Split Ring—Ring 2

4. Junior Horse Halter
6. Green Horse Halter
8. Pony In Hand
10. Open English Halter
12. Open Horse In Hand Halter
14. Open Western Halter
15. Registered Breed Halter
49. Open English Equitation
50. Open English Pleasure
51. Open English Command
52. Open Hunter Hack
53. Open WT Ground Poles (*open to all*)
54. Pony Equitation
55. Pony Pleasure
56. Pony Command
57. Grooms Class (*free*)

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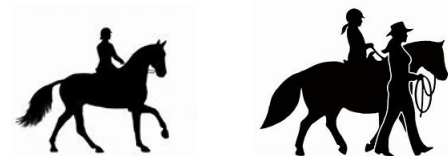
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clubs in New England. Become a member of WRC today!**

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Divisions

Junior Horse	Open to any equines 5 years old and under as of Jan 1st. <i>(NOTE: Junior Horses are also eligible for all In Hand classes, and they are welcome to be shown in under saddle classes if training warrants.)</i> Classes: 3, 4, 18, 19
4-H Walk/Trot	Open to all youth currently enrolled in a 4-H program who do not canter or lope for any reason at this show. Must present proof of membership. 4-H classes are governed by the New England 4-H Rulebook. Classes: 1, 22, 23, 24
4-H Walk/Trot/Canter	Open to all youth currently enrolled in a 4-H program. Must present proof of membership. 4-H classes are governed by the New England 4-H Rulebook. Classes: 2, 38, 39, 40
Rider Beginning Canter	Open to all riders, all ages, who are in their first or second year of showing at the canter/lope. Classes: 11, 28, 29, 30
11 & Under Walk/Trot	Open to riders 11 years old & under who do not canter or lope for any reason at this show. Classes: 7, 25, 26, 27
Open Walk/Trot	Open to any horse or rider who is not competing at the canter or lope for any reason at this show. Green horses welcome. Classes: 5, 31, 32, 33
Open English	Open to all English riders, all ages. Classes: 10, 49 50, 51
Pony	Open to all riders whose horses are 14.3 hands and under. Ponies are subject to measurement at show management's discretion. Classes: 8, 54, 55, 56
Registered Breed	Open to any breed shown at the walk, trot/jog, canter/lope and back. Current registration papers must be presented to be eligible. Classes: 15, 45, 46, 47
Green Horse	Open to horses in their first or second year of showing at WRC under saddle, any age. The division is Walk/Trot. For the Day-End Championship, Halter placing will break a tie. Classes: 6, 35, 36, 37
Open Western	Open to Western riders, all ages. Classes: 12, 42, 43, 44
Leadline	Open to riders of all ages, all seats who have never competed off the leadline. Handlers must be 13 years old or older. Classes: 13, 20, 21
Open Horse In Hand	Open to all horses, all breeds. Classes: 9, 12, 16, 17

Non-Division Classes

Class 34: Open Walk Trot Pleasure Championship (\$20)

Open to riders of all ages, all disciplines who do not canter or lope for any reason at this show. Horses will be evaluated at the walk, trot/jog, and back. Championship and Reserve Championship to be awarded.

Class 41: Open WTC Pleasure Championship (\$20)

Open to riders of all ages, all disciplines. Horses will be evaluated at the walk, trot/jog, canter/lope and back. Championship and Reserve Championship to be awarded.

Class 48: Deb Hargraves Memorial Road Hack (\$12)

This class is in memory of Deb, a longtime WRC member who loved showing saddle seat on her Morgans. Open to Saddle Seat riders WTC.

Class 52: Open Hunter Hack (\$12)

Open to riders of all ages. Horses will be shown at the walk/trot/canter on the flat, followed by two fences not to exceed 2'.

Class 53: Open Walk Trot Ground Poles (\$12)

Open to riders of all ages. Riders will navigate a simple course of ground poles at the walk/trot.

Special Awards

J. Massoni Memorial Sportsmanship Award

This award is presented in honor of Jeffrey and Jason Massoni, who both passed away unable to fight their addictions. Even though Jeff and Jason fought their own demons, they inspired the Massoni girls to be the best that they could be and supported them in all activities, instilling good sportsmanship. This award will be presented by Hannah and Brie-Anna Massoni. To be considered, the exhibitor must demonstrate outstanding sportsmanship/horsemanship throughout the day, both in and out of the saddle. A ribbon and prize will be awarded.

Community Horse Youth Award

The award is chosen by the show committee and given to a youth exhibitor (under 18) who has shown the best horsemanship and sportsmanship at the show. This is the junior who is not necessarily winning but is working hard with a great attitude. Sponsored by Community Horse magazine.

Show Rules

IMPORTANT NOTE: Unless otherwise stated in this document or the show program, this show will follow the AQHA Rulebook. 4H classes will follow the New England 4H Rule Book.

1. Entry Forms must be postmarked or submitted electronically by the **Tuesday, May 30th** to avoid paying late fees. **Entries received after that date will be subject to a \$15 post-entry fee.**
2. All riders must complete and submit an entry form before entering the show ring for any class. Show management requests that adds be entered at the booth at least three classes ahead, wherever possible.
3. The show starts at 8:00 am. Grounds open at 6:00 am. Entry Forms must be turned in at the Secretary's Booth no later than 7:30 am to ensure entry into desired classes.
4. After the show begins, all scratched classes must be paid for in full, except in the case of injury to the horse or rider.
5. Show fees must be paid at the Secretary's Booth on the day of the show. Classes may be paid by check or in cash. Checks are preferred. Please provide a separate check for each horse/rider pair.
6. 4-H participants may be asked to present proof of membership at the Secretary's booth. 4-H members may pay per class or may pay the 4-H Day Fee of \$80. The day fee does not include Challenge or championship classes. Once a payment choice is made for the show, it cannot be changed.
7. A \$10 grounds fee will be assessed to all horse/rider pairs entered. This fee is waived for WRC Members enrolled prior to May 30, 2023. Membership forms may be acquired at the show, however this will not waive the grounds fee for the event.
8. Massachusetts State Law requires a Negative Coggins dated within the past 12 months for each participating equine. Please plan to show written proof at check in. Anyone unable to provide these results will be asked to leave the grounds.
9. Registration papers must be presented at sign-in to enter Registered Breed classes.
10. Riders in Walk/Trot divisions may not enter canter classes and may not canter or lope on the show grounds for the entire day. Doing so will result in elimination without refund.
11. The Show Committee reserves the right to add, combine or cancel classes. If a class has less than 3 entries, it may run simultaneously with another class, but judged separately.
12. Judge's decisions are FINAL. Discrepancies or questions must be directed to the Show Steward or management. Under no circumstances should any discrepancies be directed to the Judge.
13. All horses must be healthy and serviceably sound. Horses that are visibly lame, ill, or in physical distress will be excused.
14. Unruly horses will be excused. Horses that kick must have a red ribbon on their tail. Stallions must wear a yellow ribbon on their tail. No Junior exhibitors or Beginners may show a stallion.

Show Rules

15. Appropriate tack and attire is required. Exhibitors will not be penalized for wearing protective headgear in lieu of traditional headgear. **Helmets MUST be worn by ALL exhibitors 18 years old and under as of January 1, of the current year.**
16. Western riders may wear chaps in all classes.
17. Leadline entries must be shown with a halter under bridle, lead held securely by handler and reins in rider's hands. Handlers must be 13 years or older.
18. Classes may be held for up to 2 minutes. Holds must be requested 2 classes in advance at the booth or in-gate.
19. **No dogs or other non-equine animals** are allowed on the grounds during the show.
20. Patterns for any classes requiring them will be posted at the Show Secretary's booth.
21. Division Championships will be determined on this scale: **7-5-4-3-2-1** **Riders must enter all classes in division to qualify.** Point standings will be announced when they are ready. No inquiries please.
22. Equitation placing will break ties for division championships. In Green Horse, Halter breaks a tie, In 4-H divisions, the Fitting & Showmanship score breaks a tie.



Visit our events page for more details!

WRC Annual Games Day
Sunday, August 13, 2023

- Day End Awards
- Divisions for all ages
- Food Truck
- FUN!

