



Tuesday July 4th, 2017
Rain Date: Saturday July 8th, 2017

Starting at 8 am

OPEN SHOW

**English
Western
Saddle Seat
Miniature Horse
Driving
Trail**

**Washburn Park
Off Rte. 105 / Front St.
Marion, MA 02738
(Take Exit 20 off 195)**

Officials:

Judge, Ring 1: Camille Pepin - North Smithfield, RI

Ringmaster, Ring 1: Kimberly Bowman - Mattapoisett, MA

Trail Judge, Ring 2: TBA

Announcer: Robert Jeffrey - Fairhaven, MA

Vet On Call: Dr. Kendyl Foristall-Drass - Middleboro, MA

Farrier: Joe DeLowrey - Rochester, MA

Secretary: Melissa Weigel, MA

Manager: Hollie Danhauser - Marion, MA

Entries should be mailed to:

Marion Horse Show

P.O. Box 493

Marion, MA 02738

E-Mail: marion4thofjuly@yahoo.com

***Entries not received by
Monday July 3rd, 2017 by 9 pm***

will be subject to the \$10.00 post entry fee.

For questions regarding the show. e-mail:

marion4thofjuly@yahoo.com

To Old Friends and New....

Welcome to the Marion Horse Show !

The Marion Horse Show was founded in 1947 by Charles R. Washburn as a fund raiser for local youth groups. The towns of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester, the Tri-Towns, pool resources for their 4th of July festivities and parade. Tucked away down a peaceful lane at the end of the parade route, the show rings at Washburn Memorial Park come alive each year to host the Marion Horse Show.

The main ring, Arne Arena, built into the hillside and surrounded by a natural stone wall, offers a wonderful view to spectators and a chance for exhibitors to really show off before an appreciative audience.

For 70 years, many farms and local families have made the Marion Horse Show their 4th of July tradition.

This year, pack a picnic basket or enjoy something from the food booth run by R.W. Catering. Load up the trailer and make it your tradition as well !

Happy Showing, Thank you for coming and enjoy your day !

The Marion Horse Show Committee

Rules and Regulations 2017

1. Entry Fees: All classes are \$14.00 each, Office fee is \$7.00 ****RETURNED CHECKS** a service charge of \$25 per check will be levied. ALL monies owed to MHS must be remitted within 15 days of the date of the dunning notice. Failure to do so will result in 5% added to bill every 30 days from show date.**
2. Junior riders shall be under 18 as of January 1st of this show year. Please be prepared to show proof of age if called into question.
3. All Classes to be judged on performance and soundness, unless otherwise noted. Judges' decisions are final. Six ribbons will be awarded each class.
4. Show management reserves the right to combine, cancel, reschedule or divide classes when deemed necessary.
5. Entries may be made in advance by mail, email or in person on the day of the show. A \$10.00 post-entry fee will be applied any entry not received by July 3rd.
6. **NO DOGS!** Please do not bring your dog to the horse show. We are sorry if there is any inconvenience but it is for the safety of the riders.
7. **NO SMOKING** within 100 of any building or tent and PLEASE be courteous to children around you. **NO Alcohol or controlled substances** on show grounds.
8. Proper attire is required for all entries. ALL Trainers, Grooms & Riders showing in classes, jumping or mounted on the show grounds must wear an ASTM approved helmet properly fastened and healed shoes. Helmets are recommended for all riders. NO rider shall be penalized for wearing a helmet in any type of class.
9. Under Massachusetts law, an Equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities, pursuant to Section 2D of Chapter 128 of the General Law. Furthermore, the Show Committee Members or officials will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to any animal, person or property, and each exhibitor shall hold them harmless and indemnify them against any legal proceedings or liabilities arising from any such accident or loss of property caused to or by property to employee of such exhibitor.
10. Anyone who shows in a Walk/Trot division cannot crossover into a Walk/Trot/Canter division.
11. Trail class will be part of most divisions. You do not have to enter it, but it will count towards day end points and may improve your chance for day end awards.
12. You MUST send in with your entry, or bring the day of the show, a legible copy of a current (with-in 1 year) coggins.
13. ADDING/DROPPING classes- You MUST use an ADD/DROP form and fill it out completely. Please be courteous and ADD/DROP classes ASAP and bring the form to the secretary. Each class can be added &/or dropped only once. NO refunds for additional requests.

1. Pony in Hand - *Ponies over 9.2 Hands (38 inches) but under 14.2 (58 inches)*
2. Horse in Hand - *Horses, Reg. Light Breed, Reg. Stock (Miniatures excluded)*
3. Reg. Light Breed in Hand (*Arabian, 1/2 Arab., Morgan, Saddlebred*)
4. Reg. Stock in Hand (*QH, Paint, Appaloosa*)
5. Miniature Horse in Hand Adult (19 yrs and up)- *Miniatures under 38"*
6. Miniature Horse in Hand Youth (18 yrs and under) - *Miniatures under 38"*
7. Adult W/T Equitation
8. Adult W/T/C Equitation
9. Western Equitation W/J/L
10. Junior Equitation W/T/C 11 - 17
11. Green Horse Equitation W/T
12. Green Horse Equitation W/T/C
13. Pony Equitation
14. Lead Line Equitation 6 years & under
15. Lead Line Suitability 6 years & under
16. Lead Line Equitation 7 to 10 years
17. Lead Line Suitability 7 to 10 years
18. Miniature Horse Hunter Adult
19. Miniature Horse Hunter Youth
20. Beginner W/T Equitation 10 & under
21. Beginner W/T Pleasure 10 & under
22. Beginner W/T Horsemanship 10 & under
23. Hunt Seat Equitation W/T/C
24. Saddle Seat Equitation W/T/C
25. Novice Rider Equitation W/T/C 17 and Under
26. Beginner Equitation W/T 11 to 15
27. Reg. Light Breed Equitation (*Arabian, 1/2 Arab., Morgan, Saddlebred*)
28. Reg. Stock Equitation (*QH, Paint, Appaloosa*)
29. Adult W/T Pleasure
30. Adult W/T/C Pleasure
31. Western Pleasure W/J/L
32. Junior Pleasure W/T/C 11 to 17
33. Green Horse W/T Pleasure
34. Green Horse W/T/C Pleasure
35. Pony Pleasure
36. Cowboy Classic Pleasure - Open to riders 18 & under with a rescue horse

Break for Lunch approximately 12:30 (subject to change)

37. Miniature Horse Obstacle/Trail Adult
38. Miniature Horse Obstacle/Trail Youth
39. Driving Open
40. Driving Pleasure
41. Driving Championship
42. Miniature Horse Driving Adult
43. Miniature Horse Driving Youth
44. Hunt Seat Pleasure W/T/C

45. Saddle Seat Pleasure W/T/C
46. Novice Rider Pleasure W/T/C 17 & Under
47. Beginner Pleasure W/T 11 - 15
48. Reg. Light Breed Pleasure (Arabian, 1/2 Arab., Morgan, Saddlebred)
49. Reg. Stock Pleasure (QH, Paint, Appaloosa)
50. Ladies Open Pleasure
51. Adult W/T Horsemanship - English / Western
52. Adult W/T/C Horsemanship - English / Western
53. Western Horsemanship W/J/L
54. Junior Horsemanship W/T/C 11 - 17
55. Green Horse W/T Horsemanship
56. Green Horse W/T/C Horsemanship
57. Novice Horse Pleasure W/T/C (open to horses who have not won 3 Blue ribbons)
58. Hunt Seat Horsemanship
59. Saddle Seat Horsemanship
60. Novice Rider Horsemanship W/T/C 17 and Under English / Western
61. Beginner Horsemanship W/T 11 to 15 years - English / Western

Ring 2 Trail - TBA

Time 10am - 1pm

62. Adult W/T Trail
63. Adult W/T/C Trail
64. Western Trail
65. Junior 11 - 17 Trail
66. Green Horse W/T Trail
67. Green Horse W/T/C Trail
68. Pony Trail
69. Beginner 10 & Under Trail
70. Hunt Seat Trail
71. Saddle Seat Trail
72. Novice Rider Trail
73. Beginner 11 - 15 Trail
74. Reg. Light Breed Trail
75. Reg. Stock Trail

Adult W/T

Open to riders 18 years and older to be shown at the Walk / Trot only.

Classes 7, 29, 51, 62

Adult W/T/C

Open to riders 18 years and older to be shown at Walk / Trot / Canter.

Classes 8, 30, 52, 63

Beginner W/T - 10 years and Under

Open to riders 10 years of age and under. To be shown at the Walk / Trot only.

Classes 20, 21, 22, 69

Beginner W/T - 11 to 15 years

Open to riders ages 11 - 15 years, horses or ponies, to be shown at the Walk / Trot only.

Classes 26, 47, 61, 73

Lead Line - 6 years and Under

Open to riders 6 years of age and under. Handler must be 14 years of age or older and is responsible for the riders safety. Handler must have proper attire. To be shown at the Walk / Trot only. *Classes*

14 & 15

Lead Line - 7 to 10 years

Open to riders between the ages of 7 to 10 years. Handler must be 14 years of age and is responsible for the riders safety. Proper attire is required. To be shown at the Walk / Trot.

Classes 16 & 17

Novice Rider - 17 & Under

Open to all riders in their first year of showing at the Canter. To be shown at the Walk / Trot / Canter. May cross enter into other classes requiring Canter at the show.

Classes 25, 46, 60, 72

Junior - 11 to 17 years - W/T/C

Open to horses or ponies. Riders must be between the ages of 11 to 17 years. To be shown at the Walk / Trot / Canter. *Classes 10, 32, 54, 65*

Registered Stock W/T/C

Open to all riders of Registered QH, Paint or Appaloosa horses. To be shown in hand and at the Walk / Trot / Canter. Must bring copy of papers. *Classes 4, 28, 49, 75*

Cowboy Classic W/T

Open to horses or ponies that have been rescued or come from a rescue. To be shown at the Walk/Trot
Class 36

Pony

Open to ponies only. To be shown in hand and at the Walk/Trot/Canter

Classes 1, 13, 35, 68

Ladies Open Pleasure

Open to all Ladies to be shown at the Walk/Trot/Canter *Class 50*

Trail

Will consist of 6 - 7 different obstacles with difficulty depending on age & ability.

Classes 62 - 75

Green Horse / Pony - W/T

Open to "green" horses/ponies in their 1st or 2nd year of showing under saddle, to be shown at the Walk / Trot. May cross enter into other Walk and Trot classes only. Not Green Horse W/T/C

Classes 11, 33, 55, 66

Green Horse / Pony - W/T/C

Open to "green" horses/ponies in their 1st year of showing at the canter, to be shown at the Walk / Trot / Canter. May cross enter into other classes requiring Canter in the show.

Classes 12, 34, 56, 67

Western W/J/L

Open to all Western riders to be shown at the Walk / Jog / Lope. Proper attire is required.

Classes 9, 31, 53, 64

Saddle Seat W/T/C

Open to all Saddle Seat riders to be shown at the Walk / Trot / Canter.

Classes 24, 45, 59, 71

Hunt Seat W/T/C

Open to all Hunt Seat riders to be shown at the Walk / Trot / Canter.

Classes 23, 44, 58, 70

Miniature Horse - ADULT 19 years and up

To be shown in Hand, Hunter, Driving & Trail/Obstacle.

Classes 5, 18, 37, 42

Miniature Horse - YOUTH 18 years and under

To be shown in Hand, Hunter, Driving & Trail/Obstacle.

Classes 6, 19, 38, 43

Novice Horse/Pony Pleasure

Open to horses or ponies who have not won (3) Blue Ribbons in prior years. To be shown at the Walk / Trot / Canter. *Class 57*

Driving

OPEN - To be shown at a walk, collected trot and a working trot. Exhibitors may be asked to back up.

PLEASURE - To be shown at a flat-footed walk, pleasure trot and a working trot. Exhibitors must stand and quietly back readily. Junior drivers must have a header. Headers are optional for Adult drivers.

Shown only in single harness. *Classes 39, 40, 41*

Registered Light Breed W/T/C

Open to all riders of Registered Arabians, 1/2 Arabians, Morgans and Saddlebreds. To be shown in hand and at the Walk / Trot / Canter. Must bring copy of papers.

Classes 3, 27, 48, 74

Rider Name: _____ ENTRY # _____

Rider Address: _____ Jr. Riders D.O.B _____
proof of age may be required, please be prepared

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Tel. #: _____

Horse Name: _____ Age: _____ SEX: S G M

Breed: _____ Reg #: _____ for breed classes

Rider Signature (Parent/Guardian, if under 18): _____

Owner: _____ Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Tel. #: _____

Owner / Trainer Signature: _____

Barn where horse is stabled: _____

Please circle classes you wish to Enter:

- Lead Line 6 and Under 14 15
- Lead Line 7 to 10 years 16 17
- Beginner W/T 10 & Under 20 21 22 69
- Beginner W/T 11 - 15 26 47 61 73
- Junior W/T/C 11 - 17 10 32 54 65
- Green Horse/Pony W/T 11 33 55 66
- Green Horse/Pony W/T/C 12 34 56 67
- Novice Rider 17 & Under 25 46 60 72
- Reg. Light Breed 3 27 48 74
- Reg. Stock 4 28 49 75
- Adult W/T 7 29 51 62
- Adult W/T/C 8 30 52 63
- Hunt Seat 23 44 58 70
- Saddle Seat 24 45 59 71
- Western 9 31 53 64
- Miniature Horse - Adult 5 18 37 42
- Miniature Horse - Youth 6 19 38 43
- Driving 39 40 41
- Pony 1 13 35 68
- Horse in Hand 2
- Cowboy Classic 36
- Ladies Open 50
- Novice Horse 57

NOTE: All horses require proof of coggins test. Please include copy with entries or have a copy available for review at the show. ~ Thank you

Classes _____ x \$14.00 = _____

2nd Horse
Classes _____ x \$14.00 = _____

Office Fee: \$7.00

Post Entry Fee: \$10.00

Total: _____

(for office use only)

CASH	CHECK #	OTHER	BALANCE

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By signing above; I hereby enter the above at my own risk, subject to the rules of The Marion 4th of July Horse Show and engage to be responsible for any injury or damages that may occur to or be caused by any animals, vehicles or trappings, or the loss of any animal, vehicle of trappings exhibited by me and I further agree to be completely responsible for the physical condition of any animal under my control or ownership and will also release, indemnify and save harmless the Marion 4th of July Horse Show from any damage, expense, and / or liability arising out of or resulting from any act or omission of the Exhibitor or The Marion 4th of July Horse Show or their agents or employees. I the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider, and the horse: 1) Shall be subject to the constitution of the Association and the rules of the show; 2) that every horse, rider and driver is eligible as entered; 3) that the final decision of the hearing committees on any question arising under said rules and agree to hold the show, their officials, directors, and employees harmless for any action taken; 4) that the owner, rider / driver , and their agents or representatives agree to hold their officials, directors, employees and agents harmless for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the show, whether or not such injury or loss resulted directly or indirectly from the negligent acts of said officials, directors, employees or agents of the Show.

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Pre-entries **must be received & paid** by 9pm Monday, July 3rd, 2017.
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