



**Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**Washburn Park**

**Rte. 105**

**Marion, MA**

**NEHC Rated C, MHC Rated C**

**Available Again This Year!**

**MHC Hunter Pleasure Classic**

**There will be Seven (7) Local Divisions this Year!**

## **Officials:**

**Judge, Ring 1:** Charlie Ethier, Slatersville, RI

**Judge, Ring 2:** JoAnn Hamson, Danvers, MA

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***Entries not received by July 1<sup>st</sup> will be subject to a \$15.00 post entry fee.***

**For questions regarding this show, call:**

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## **To Old Friends and New Exhibitors –**

### **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, Rochester, and Mattapoisett, the Tri-Towns pool resources for their 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities and parade. Tucked away down a peaceful lane at the end of the parade route, the show rings at Washburn Park come alive each year to host the Marion Horse Show.

The main ring, 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 over 50 years, many farms and local families have made the Marion Horse Show their 4<sup>th</sup> of July tradition.

This year, pack a picnic basket, or enjoy something from the food booth, load up the trailer, and make it your tradition as well!

Happy Showing!

***The Marion Horse Show Committee***

## **Rule and Regulations**

1. Entry Fees: \$15.00 per class; \$20.00 per Championship, Stake, Medal, NEHC Pleasure, and MHC Hunter Pleasure Classic classes.
2. Show management reserves the right to combine, cancel, reschedule, or divide classes when deemed necessary.
3. Every class offered which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current NEHC and MHC rulebook will be judged and conducted in accordance therewith.
4. All classes to be judged on performance and soundness, unless otherwise noted. Judges' decisions are final. Six ribbons will be awarded; a trophy and six ribbons will be given in Championship classes.
5. Entries may be made in advance by mail, or in person the day of the show. A \$15.00 post-entry fee will be applied to any entry not received by Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.
6. NO DOGS! Please do not bring your dog to the horse show. We are sorry if there is any inconvenience.
7. NO SMOKING within 100 feet of any building or tent.
8. Classes specified as "Local" by the Marion Horse Show are open to horses stabled within 35 miles of the show grounds. "Local" classes are unrated by MHC and NEHC.
9. Proper attire is required for all entries. Any rider showing in classes or jumping on the show grounds must wear an ASTM approved helmet, properly fastened. Helmets are recommended for all riders. No rider shall be penalized for wearing a helmet in any class.
10. 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.

**Ring 1 Judge: Charlie Ethier 8:30am Start Time**

1. Horse Colts & Fillies - 2 and Under
2. Horse Colts & Fillies Championship
3. Friesian in Hand
4. Miniature Horse In Hand
5. Miniature Horse In Hand Championship
6. Local Junior English/Western Equitation - Horses
7. Local Lead Line Equitation - 6 and Under
8. Local Lead Line Pleasure - 6 and Under
9. Local Lead Line Horsemanship - 6 and Under
10. Morgan English Pleasure
11. Friesian Pleasure Horse
12. Saddle Seat Equitation
13. Morgan English Pleasure Championship
14. Local Adult English/Western Equitation
15. Local Junior English/Western Pleasure - Horses
16. Morgan Hunter Pleasure
17. Arabian / Half Arabian Hunter Pleasure
18. Miniature Horse Driving
19. Miniature Horse Driving Championship
20. NEHC Saddle Seat Medal
21. Saddle Seat Equitation Championship
22. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Championship
23. MHC Saddle Seat Medal
24. Friesian Pleasure Horse Championship
25. Local Adult English/Western Pleasure
26. Jr. Exhibitor Morgan Pleasure - English / Western
27. Arabian / Half Arabian Hunter Pleasure Championship
28. Road Hack
29. ASB 3-Gaited English Show Pleasure
30. Jr. Exhibitor Morgan Pleasure - English / Western Championship
31. Local Adult English/Western Horsemanship
32. Open Pleasure Driving Horse
33. Open Pleasure Driving Horse Championship
34. Open Hunter Pleasure
35. Morgan Western Pleasure
36. Road Hack Championship
37. Arabian English Pleasure
38. Ladies Open Pleasure - English / Western
39. Morgan Western Pleasure Championship
40. ASB 3-Gaited English Show Pleasure Championship
41. Arabian English Pleasure Championship
42. Open Hunter Pleasure Championship
43. Local Junior English/Western Horsemanship - Horses
44. Ladies Open Pleasure - English / Western Championship

**Ring 2 Judge: JoAnn Hamson 8:30 am Start Time**

45. Local Horse in Hand
46. Local Showmanship
47. Appaloosa Halter Stallions & Geldings
48. Appaloosa Halter Mares
49. Local Pony in Hand
50. Color Breed Model
51. Quarter Horse Halter Stallions & Geldings
52. Quarter Horse Halter Mares
53. Appaloosa Open Pleasure
54. Beginner's Pleasure
55. Beginner's Pleasure Championship
56. Quarter Horse Hunter Pleasure
57. Local Walk Trot Equitation - 10 and Under
58. Local Walk Trot Horsemanship - 10 and Under
59. Local Walk Trot Pleasure - 10 and Under
60. Local Junior English/Western Equitation - Ponies
61. Appaloosa Open Pleasure Championship
62. Open Western Pleasure
63. Local Walk - Trot Equitation 11 - 17 Years
64. NEHC Adult Amateur Western / Reining Seat Medal
65. Local Walk - Trot Adult
66. Local Walk - Trot Pleasure 11-17 Years
67. Quarter Horse Hunter Pleasure Championship
68. Color Breed Pleasure
69. Local Junior English/Western Pleasure - Ponies
70. Local Walk - Trot Horsemanship 11 - 17 Years
71. Walk - Trot Equitation - 10 and Under
72. Local Lead Line Equitation 7 - 10 Years
73. Local Lead Line Horsemanship 7 - 10 Years
74. Local Lead Line Pleasure 7-10 Years
75. Local Walk-Trot Adult Championship
76. Local Junior English/Western Horsemanship - Ponies
77. Quarter Horse Western Pleasure
78. Color Breed Pleasure Championship
79. Novice Horse Pleasure
80. Walk - Trot Equitation Championship - 10 and Under
81. Open Western Pleasure Championship
82. NEHC Junior Western / Reining Seat Medal
83. MHC Stock Seat Medal
84. Quarter Horse Western Pleasure Championship
85. NEHC Open Pleasure Horse or Pony
86. Novice Horse Pleasure Championship

### **Horse Colt & Filly Division (NEHC, MHC rated)**

1. Horse Colts & Fillies – 2 and under
2. Horse Colts & Fillies – Championship (must show in Class 1)

### **Registered Appaloosa Horse Division (NEHC, MHC rated)**

Horses shown in this division must be registered with the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc. and be entered under their full registered name.

47. Appaloosa Halter Stallions & Geldings
48. Appaloosa Halter Mares
53. Appaloosa Open Pleasure
61. Appaloosa Open Pleasure Championship (must show in class 53)

### **Registered Morgan Division (NEHC, MHC rated)**

Horses shown in this division must be registered with the American Morgan Horse Association, Inc. and entered under their full registered name. **HORSES WILL NOT BE STRIPPED IN CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES**

10. Morgan English Pleasure
13. Morgan English Pleasure Championship (must show in class 10)
16. Morgan Hunter Pleasure
22. Morgan Hunter Pleasure Championship (must show in class 16)
26. Jr. Exhibitor Morgan Pleasure Horse – English / Western
30. Jr. Exhibitor Morgan Pleasure Horse - English / Western Championship (must show in class 26)
35. Morgan Western Pleasure
39. Morgan Western Pleasure Championship (must show in class 35)

### **Miniature Horse Division (MHC rated)**

Horses must be registered with American Miniature Horse Registry, American Miniature Horse Assoc. or World Class Miniature Horse Registry and entered under their full registered name.

4. Miniature Horse in Hand
5. Miniature Horse in Hand Championship (must show in class 4)
18. Miniature Horse Driving
19. Miniature Horse Driving Championship (must show in class 18)

### **Registered Quarter Horse Division**

Horses shown in this division must be registered with the American Quarter Horse Association and be entered under their full registered name.

51. Quarter Horse Halter Stallions & Geldings (NEHC, MHC rated)
52. Quarter Horse Halter Mares (NEHC, MHC rated)
56. Quarter Horse Hunter Pleasure (NEHC, MHC rated)
67. Quarter Horse Hunter Pleasure Championship (MHC rated) (must show in class 56)
77. Quarter Horse Western Pleasure (NEHC, MHC rated)
84. Quarter Horse Western Pleasure Championship (MHC rated) (must show in class 77)

### **NEHC Medal Classes**

All exhibitors must present a valid NEHC membership card before the class. Show secretaries must record this number. To fill a class, three (3) competitors must show and be judged with proper appointments.

- 20. NEHC Saddle Seat Medal (Age Division: Under 18)
- 64. NEHC Adult Amateur Western / Reining Seat Medal
- 82. NEHC Junior Western / Reining Seat Medal (Age Division: Under 18)

### **MHC Medal Classes**

Open to junior members who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Riders must be a member of MHC and show membership card or complete an affidavit before the class. Three (3) entries required to fill a class.

- 23. MHC Saddle Seat Medal
- 83. MHC Stock Seat Medal

### **Equitation (NEHC, MHC rated)**

Open to junior riders who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

- 12. Saddle Seat Equitation
- 21. Saddle Seat Equitation Championship (must show in class 12)

### **Walk – Trot Equitation (NEHC, MHC rated)**

Open to riders ten (10) and under. Horses or ponies, Hunt Seat, Saddle Seat, or Western may enter. Must declare seat ridden on entry.

- 71. Walk – Trot Equitation
- 80. Walk – Trot Equitation Championship (must show in class 71)

### **Beginner's Pleasure (NEHC, MHC rated)**

Open to riders ten (10) and under. Open to horse or ponies, and shown in English or Western tack.

- 54. Beginner's Pleasure
- 55. Beginner's Pleasure Championship (must show in class 54)

### **Pleasure Driving (NEHC, MHC rated)**

Open to all horses (excluding miniature horses) and drivers. In all classes, pleasure driving horses should be bitted in a snaffle.

- 32. Open Pleasure Driving
- 33. Open Pleasure Driving Championship (must show in class 32)

### **Registered Arabian / Half Arabian Division (NEHC, MHC rated)**

Horses shown in this division must be registered with the Arabian Horse Club Registry of America, Inc.; and/or Anglo-Arabian Registry or the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry and be entered under their full registered name.

- 17. Arabian / Half Arabian Hunter Pleasure
- 27. Arabian / Half Arabian Hunter Pleasure Championship (must show in class 17)
- 37. Arabian English Pleasure
- 41. Arabian English Pleasure Championship (must show in class 37)

**Registered Friesian Division (NEHC, MHC rated)**

Must be registered in compliance with USEF and IFSHA regulations and be entered under their full registered name.

- 3. Friesian In Hand
- 11. Friesian Pleasure Horse
- 24. Friesian Pleasure Horse Championship (must show in class 11)

**Registered American Saddlebred 3-Gaited English Show Pleasure Horse (NEHC, MHC rated)**

Horses shown in this division must be registered with the American Saddlebred Horse Association or the Canadian American Saddle Horse Registry and be entered under their full registered name. To be ridden by an amateur any age.

- 29. ASB 3-Gaited English Show Pleasure
- 40. ASB 3-Gaited English Show Pleasure Championship (must show in class 29)

**Color Breed Division (NEHC, MHC rated)**

Open to all Palominos, Buckskins, Appaloosas, Paints, and Pintos.

- 50. Color Breed Model
- 68. Color Breed Pleasure
- 78. Color Breed Pleasure Championship (must show in class 68)

**Road Hack (NEHC, MHC rated)**

**English Horses Only**. In all classes, the number of horses to hand gallop is at the discretion of the judge. Martingales not permitted. Excessive speed at the hand gallop will be penalized.

- 28. Road Hack
- 36. Road Hack Championship (must show in class 28)

**Open Hunter Pleasure (NEHC, MHC rated)**

Open to all hunter type with no limitations as to status of the rider.

- 34. Open Hunter Pleasure
- 42. Open Hunter Pleasure Championship (must show in class 34)

**NEHC Open Pleasure**

All horses judged on their respective merits regardless of type.

- 85. NEHC Open Pleasure Horse or Pony

**Ladies Pleasure (NEHC, MHC rated)**

Riders must be 18 years or older, English or Western.

38. Ladies Open Pleasure

44. Ladies Open Pleasure Championship (must show in class 38)

**Open Western Pleasure (NEHC, MHC rated)**

No restriction as to age or status of rider.

62. Open Western Pleasure

81. Open Western Pleasure Championship (must show in class 62)

**Novice Horse (Unrated)**

Open to horses that have not won a blue ribbon.

79. Novice Horse Pleasure

86. Novice Horse Pleasure Championship (must show in class 79)

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**A Champion and Reserve Champion will be pinned in each of the following divisions. Points from each class in the divisions shall accrue toward the Championship.**

**“Local” classes are open to exhibitors within 35 miles of the show.**

**In “Horsemanship” classes, the judge may request a test or pattern appropriate to the division.**

**Local Lead Line 6 & Under Division**

Open to riders 6 years and under. Leader must be on foot and at least 14 years old. English or Western. Suitability of mount to rider to be considered.

7. Local Lead Line Equitation – 6 and Under

8. Local Lead Line Pleasure – 6 and Under

9. Local Lead Line Horsemanship – 6 and Under

**Local Lead Line 7 to 10 Years Division**

Open to riders 7 to 10 years. Leader must be on foot and at least 14 years old. English or Western. Suitability of mount to rider to be considered.

72. Local Lead Line Equitation – 7 to 10

73. Local Lead Line Pleasure – 7 to 10

74. Local Lead Line Horsemanship – 7 to 10

**Local Walk – Trot 10 and Under Division**

Open to riders ten (10) years and under, horses or ponies, English or Western. Who have never shown in classes requiring a canter or lope.

57. Local Walk – Trot Equitation – 10 and Under

58. Local Walk – Trot Horsemanship – 10 and Under

59. Local Walk – Trot Pleasure – 10 and Under

### **Local Walk – Trot 11 to 17 Years Division**

Open to riders 11 to 17 years of age, horses or ponies, English or Western, who have never shown in classes requiring a canter or lope.

- 63. Local Walk – Trot Equitation – 11 to 17
- 66. Local Walk – Trot Pleasure – 11 to 17
- 70. Local Walk – Trot Horsemanship – 11 to 17

### **Local Junior English/Western Division (Horses)**

Open to riders under 18 years, Horses only

- 6. Local Junior English/Western Equitation
- 15. Local Junior English/Western Pleasure
- 43. Local Junior English/Western Horsemanship

### **Local Junior English/Western Division (Ponies)**

Open to riders under 18 years, Ponies only

- 60. Local Junior English/Western Equitation
- 69. Local Junior English/Western Pleasure
- 76. Local Junior English/Western Horsemanship

### **Local Adult English/Western Division**

Open to amateur riders over 18 years.

- 14. Local Adult English/Western Equitation
- 25. Local Adult English/Western Pleasure
- 31. Local Adult English/Western Horsemanship

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### **Miscellaneous Classes**

#### **45. Local Horse In Hand**

Open to any breed or type of horse, with any age Amateur or Junior handler. To be shown in an appropriate bridle or halter. To be judged individually standing, at the walk, and at the trot/jog. To be judged on conformation, soundness, way of going and quality.

#### **46. Local Showmanship**

Open to any breed or type of horse or pony, with any age handler. To be shown in an appropriate bridle or halter. Class will be judged on the handler's ability to present and handle the horse, including grooming and turnout of horse and halter. Conformation not to be considered.

#### **49. Local Pony In Hand**

Open to any breed or type of pony, with any age Amateur or Junior handler. To be shown in an appropriate bridle or halter. To be judged individually standing, at the walk, and at the trot/jog. To be judged on conformation, soundness, way of going, and quality.

### **Local Walk – Trot Adult**

Open to riders over 18 years

- 65. Local Walk – Trot Adult
- 75. Local Walk – Trot Adult Championship

**MHC Hunter Pleasure Classic** – First class after the lunch break in Ring 1

1. Double judged
2. Once a horse has won a classic, they may compete in another classic, as long as it is a different type of classic. A different horse/rider combination may show in different classics.
3. The winner will receive a Massachusetts Horseman's Council saddle pad donated to the show by MHC.
4. Entrants do not have to be MHC members to compete.

Open to horses/ponies of a hunter type ordinarily used for pleasure purposes with no limitations as to the status of the rider. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. To be judged on manners, performance, presence, substance, and soundness. Judges will walk the line and ask all horses to back. Entrants do not have to be members of MHC to compete in this class.

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**Membership Applications**

Membership applications for **The New England Horseman's Council & The Massachusetts Horseman's Council** will be available at the secretary's booth.

All forms will be available on the Marion Horse Show website:

[www.marionhorseshow.com](http://www.marionhorseshow.com)