

Pittston Fair Open Youth Horse Show

6/22/2025 Sunday at 10:30am in the Riding Arena

995 E Pittston Rd, Pittston, ME 04345

Judge: Courtney Wheeler

Show Superintendent: Liz Jensen (M: 619-929-8058)

Open to all youth 21 years of age and younger. No entry fees!

Premiums and ribbons for 1st through 6th place

Open Youth Horse Show Class List (* indicates a pattern class)

1. Senior Showmanship (in hand) *
2. Junior Showmanship (in hand) *
3. Lead Line Equitation
4. Lead Line Trail (walk/trot with obstacles) *
5. Lead Line Egg and Spoon
6. Senior Driving Pleasure
7. Junior Driving Pleasure
8. Senior Obstacle Driving *
9. Junior Obstacle Driving *
10. Senior Walk-Trot Equitation (English & Western)
11. Junior Walk-Trot Equitation (English & Western)
12. Senior English Walk-Trot Pleasure
13. Junior English Walk-Trot Pleasure
14. Senior Western Walk-Trot Pleasure
15. Junior Western Walk-Trot Pleasure
16. Senior WTC Equitation (English & Western))
17. Junior WTC Equitation (English & Western)
18. Senior Western Pleasure (WTC)
19. Junior Western Pleasure (WTC)
20. Senior English Pleasure (WTC)
21. Junior English Pleasure (WTC)
22. In-hand Trail *
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The New England 4-H Horse Show Rules and Guidelines will be in effect for this event. They can be found at <https://extension.umaine.edu/4h/wp-content/uploads/sites/38/2022/03/2022-NE-4-H-Horse-Rulebook-V4-Final-Edit-.pdf>

Youth exhibitor and one accompanying guardian/adult will be admitted onto the Fairgrounds at no charge. Additional guests must purchase a fair ticket at the gate. 13 years and up: \$8. 12 & under: Free

CLASS DIVISIONS: Riders may only ride in ONE division, WTC, W/T or Lead Line, with the exception of Trail classes, which will be conducted at a walk/trot only. Senior Division is 13 to 21 years. Junior Division is up to and including 12 years.

Lead Line Division is for all riders 4 years and younger as well as for any age exhibitor who deems it appropriate for their ability level. Lead Line riders may ONLY enter Lead Line classes. Handlers must be 14 years or older.

All riders under 18 years of age are required to wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet with properly fastened chin strap when riding or driving. Appropriate footwear with heel is required. No stallions allowed in this show. Please utilize a red tail ribbon to indicate horses that kick.

All exhibitors must provide a signed Participation Waiver and Release Agreement, signed additionally by a parent/guardian for exhibitors under 18 years of age. (see website for form)

Exhibitors must provide Proof of Liability Insurance or Certificate of Liability Insurance for Equine Liability for a minimum of \$500,000. Please contact your homeowner's, renter's or farm insurance to obtain a certificate.

Horses must be vaccinated for Rabies within the past year and have an in-state negative COGGINS test within the past 3 years. The Show Superintendent or a designated representative must see a copy prior to unloading.

Premiums: \$10, \$9, \$8, \$7, \$6, \$5. Premiums will be paid by check and will be mailed to the recipient at the mailing address provided on your entry form.

Pre-Registrations are ENCOURAGED, but not REQUIRED. Registration will close at 9:30 am on Sunday morning. Please email pre-registration with a copy of current COGGINS result, RABIES vaccination, signed WAIVER, and CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE to lizjensen95@gmail.com.

No pets allowed on the fairgrounds. We all love our pets, but the fairgrounds is not a place for them. Pets are strictly prohibited from the fairgrounds, parking lots, (including parked cars), and all camping areas.

Tie stalls with water, electricity, and sawdust are available free of charge for exhibitors that choose to stay for the day or overnight. Camp sites are available for \$25/night. Some are dry, some have water and/or electric. All are rented on a FCFS basis. Dump station is available on the fairgrounds.

Classes may be cancelled, combined, or divided at the discretion of the show manager. Show cancellation or delay due to weather will be announced on the Pittston Fairgrounds Facebook page.

THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL. The Judge and Superintendent reserve the right to stop the show at any time for the safety of the riders, the horses and the public. Use of abusive language or abuse towards animals will lead to removal from the show and forfeiture of premiums. Judges have the authority to dismiss exhibitors or horses from a class or the show if they are deemed unsound, unsafe, or disruptive.

Bib # _____
(office use only)

Pittston Fair Open Youth Horse Show Registration Form
Sunday, June 22, 2025

Location: 995 East Pittston Rd, Pittston, ME 04345

Please enter through the main gate, riding arena is immediately to your right

Judge: Courtney Wheeler

Gates open at 8 am/Warmup 9-10 am/ Show starts at 10:30 am

No Entry Fees. Pre-registration is appreciated but not required. Registration will close at 9:30 am on Sunday, June 22. Negative Coggins result, proof of rabies vaccine, and Certificate of Insurance are required for all equines prior to offload.

Premiums: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$9, 3rd: \$8, 4th: \$7, 5th: \$6, 6th: \$5

Rider/Driver/Handler Information:

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| Name | | | |
| Contact Cell # | | | |
| Age | | | |
| Mailing Address (for mailed checks) | Street: | | |
| | City: | State: | Zip: |
| (If under 18 years) | Parent/Guardian Name: | | |
| | Parent/Guardian Emergency Phone: | | |

Please ensure mailing address is accurate and legible. Premium checks will be mailed to this address.

Equine Information:

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| Name (as announced) | | | |
| Owner's Name | | | |
| Owner's Contact Cell # | | | |
| Coggins Test Date (mm/dd/yyyy) | | Rabies Vaccination Date (mm/dd/yyyy) | |

Rider/Driver/Handler: _____ **Equine:** _____

Please circle all classes for this human/equine combination. Riders may show Lead Line, Walk-Trot, OR Walk/Trot/Canter, with the exception of Trail, which is open to all exhibitors, but maximum gait is trot.

Exhibitors may show across disciplines if desired (e.g. In Hand, Driving, AND Riding)

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Send Pre-Registration (entry form, coggins, rabies, certificate of insurance, and waiver) to: Elizabeth Jensen, 474 Wiscasset Rd, Pittston, ME 04345 or lizjensen95@gmail.com

Registration closes at 9:30 am on Sunday, June 22, 2025.

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PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

This Participation Waiver and Release Agreement is made by and between the undersigned rider(s) or participant(s) etc. in an equine event(s) and or activity, at and with the Pittston Fair Association and Pittston Fairgrounds as the Equine Activity Sponsor (EAS). This agreement is a REQUIREMENT AND CONDITION OF WORKING WITH, AROUND AND/OR ON HORSES/EQUINES as well as participation in any equine activity or event conducted, provided, operated, organized or sponsored by the EAS or equine professional or whose property, facility, animals, equipment or personnel are used in such connection. In condition of the opportunity to work with, around or on equines and/or participate in the equine activities/events, the participants, parents, and guardians, must agree to the following:

1. **INHERENT RISK, STATE OF MAINE:** The participant and their parent(s) and or guardian(s) acknowledge and realize/understand that horses/equines and activities/events related to them are inherently dangerous and can pose dangers and/or conditions integral to equine activities/events which include, but are not limited to, the propensity of equines/horses to behave in ways that may result in damage or injury, harm or even death, to property, or persons on or around them; including behaviors such as bucking, biting, striking, rearing, kicking, shying, stepping on, stumbling or even falling down. The unpredictability of horses/equines' actions or reactions to sounds, movements, unfamiliar objects, persons, other animals etc., as well as hazards such as unfamiliar surfaces, certain surroundings and conditions including but not exclusive to collisions with other horses/equines, riders and or various objects; creates a potential for the participant to act in a hasty manner or otherwise fail to maintain control over the horse/equine; and the unpredictable or erratic actions of others on or near them. Despite these inherent risks, the participant and their parents and/or guardians have chosen to permit themselves or their ward (the participant) to work with, on or around the equine activity/events. The participant and/or parents/guardians of the participants have considered any and all of the particular physical, mental, and emotional conditions or challenges in making this event/activity participation decision and still agree to participate.

2. **DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS: STATUTORY ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:** All parties involved in permission of attendance in or on equine/horse events/activities are advised that under Maine State Law, with certain limited exceptions, an Equine Activity Sponsor/equine professionals, their workers, helpers or representatives

or any other person engaged in an equine event/activity is not liable for property damage or damages arising from personal injury or death of a participant or spectator resulting from the inherent risks of equine/horse activities/events. Each participant and their parents and/or guardians are further advised that Maine Law provides that each participant or spectator in an equine activity/event expressly assumes the risks and legal responsibilities for any and all damages as well as property damage(s) arising from personal injury or death that can result from inherent risks of equine activities. Each participant has the sole responsibility for knowing the range of that person's ability to manage, care for, and control a particular equine or to perform at a particular equine event/activity. It is the duty of each participant to act within the limits of his or her own ability to maintain reasonable control of the horse/equine at all times while participating in any equine event/activity, to heed all warnings and instructions, and to refrain from acting in a manner that may cause or contribute to the injury of themselves or any other person(s), or damage(s) to the respective properties.

3. **RELEASE AND WAIVER:** The participants and their parents and/or guardians understand the above stated risks and dangers inherent in equine activities and hereby waive and release as well as discharge the Equine Activity Sponsor of responsibility and agree NOT to make any claim(s) or seek any recovery from the Equine Activity Sponsor, Pittston Fair Association and Pittston Fairgrounds, on or off its property or from its representatives, directors, officers, families, workers, agents, contractors, employees, etc. and do hereby attest to this with your/their signature(s) on this form. You, as a participant or parent/guardian, further release and discharge the Equine Activity Sponsor and all its representatives etc., from any and all actions, causes of actions, liabilities, claims, demands, damages, costs and expenses of any kind including but not limited to any claim(s) of damages for bodily injury, illness, disease, death, or loss of personal property that now exist, or which may occur in the future directly or indirectly, either from participation or involvement in any equine event, activity, program at or for the Pittston Fair Association and Pittston Fairgrounds. This release and waiver is intended to be as broad as the law allows and specifically covers all claims and demands that may be based on any fault or negligence of the Equine Activity Sponsor and their representatives.

4. **CONSENT TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE:** In case of any injury to the participant(s), representative(s), worker(s), helper(s), or volunteer(s) etc. occurring while at the premises or the facility being used by the Equine Activity Sponsor or while participating in any equine event/activity, the participant and/or parent/guardian hereby consent to and authorize any agent or employee of the Equine Activity Sponsor to seek speedy medical care and treatment for the participant, including arranging for transportation to a medical facility and consenting to necessary medical treatment, medication(s) or surgery recommended by a

certified medical professional. The participant(s) and/or parent/guardian acknowledge that they are solely responsible for any and all payments for any and all medical costs or expenses incurred on behalf of the participant(s) and do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Equine Facility or Equine Activity Sponsor stated herein.

All participants and parents/guardians involved acknowledge that they have been given the opportunity to read and consider this Participation Waiver and Release Agreement.

I fully understand that THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS AN EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, A PROMISE NOT TO SUE AND TO RELEASE FULLY WITH THIS WAIVER ANY AND ALL CLAIMS.

Participant:

Sign: _____ Date: _____

Print: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

(if under 18yrs of age)