

**Pittston Fair Open Youth Horse Show**

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

**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 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place**

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](mailto: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.