



LAMOILLE COUNTY FIELD DAYS GYMKHANA ENTRY FORM

**Lamoille County Field
Days OFFICE USE**

ONLY

Amount Paid: _____

☐ Cash ☐ Check

**Registration Opens at 5:00 p.m.
Start time 6:00 p.m. 'til done *Under Lights!***

Only one equine/exhibitor combination per entry form; fees are per equine/exhibitor unit.

NAME OF EQUINE (print below)	BREED	AGE	SEX	HEIGHT
EXHIBITOR NAME (print below)		AGE	DIVISION	
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY		STATE	ZIP
EMAIL (please provide if you have one)	PHONE NO.			
EMERGENCY CONTACT		PHONE NO.		

Please Check Division Entering:

- ☐ Lead line ☐ Youth B (W/T) ☐ Youth A
- ☐ Adult B (W/T) ☐ Adult I (W/T/C) ☐ Adult A (OPEN)

Pre-Entry \$ 30 No Gate Fee charge for rider, just provide riders name at the gate

**** Must be Post marked no latter than July 24, 2017 ****

Day of Entry \$30 Will require gate entry fee to be paid

Please make checks payable to: ***Lamoille County Field Days (LCFD)***
Mail Entry Form, Copy of Coggins and Check or Money Order to:
Darcie Foster, 157 Farm View Road, Hyde Park, VT 05655
Phone: 802.730.6661 Email: beycheval@yahoo.com

All entries are accepted with the understanding that the Lamoille County Field Days (LCFD) and all affiliated groups (VHSA, VSA), the competitors and their officials, directors, employees and land agents will not be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any horse exhibited or any article of any kind. Equines are entered at the owner's risk. This show assumes no responsibility submission of any entry form to the Lamoille County Field Days shall constitute an acceptance by each person signing same, of the provisions herein set forth. The submission of any entry form to the Lamoille County Field Days shall constitute an acceptance by each person signing same that all rules and regulations of the Lamoille County Field Days have been read and understood and will be followed. Under Vermont Law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from inherent risks of equine activities that are obvious and necessary pursuant to 12 V.S.A. #1039 Added 1995, No. 1336 (Adj.Sess.) #2

Signature(s) below indicates that each of us has read and understands the above.

Signature of Rider: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____
(Required if rider is under 18 years of age, proof of guardianship will be required)



Gymkhana Rules

GROUND & ARENA

1. Lamoille County Field Days (LCFD) prohibits the use of alcohol on the fairgrounds and dogs on the grounds with the exception of Service Dogs.
2. By entering in a Lamoille County Field Days Gymkhana every participant agrees to abide by Lamoille County Field Days rules.
3. No Stabling is available on the grounds. Exhibitors may arrive on the fairgrounds starting at 7:00 a.m. Overnight camping with your horses at your trailer is permissible, at present there are no on site hookups or showers. Please pickup after yourself and your horse(s) before leaving.
4. Riders must be in control of their horse at all times when on the fairgrounds. No cantering outside of the Main arena, or Warm -up arena. Warm-up arena is located to the left of the gate to the main arena and will be marked as such. No horses are allowed around the snack food area.

DIVISIONS

Leadline– Riders under the age of 12, who are beginner riders, and new to horse events. May only walk and trot alone or on a lead line.

Youth B – Riders under the age of 18, who can compete at a speed up to a canter

Youth A (Junior, Senior) – Riders under the age of 18, who can compete at a speed as fast as they want, as long as they are in control at all times

Adult B (Green Horse, Novice) – Riders over the age of 18 who can compete at a speed up to a trot, riders will be disqualified for more than 2 strides at the canter.

Adult I (Adult) - Riders over the age of 18 who can compete at a speed up to a canter

Adult A– Riders over the age of 18 who can compete a speed as fast as they want, as long as they are in control at all times.

1. A participant may choose to move up to a higher division level but never back down.
2. Lamoille County Field Days reserves the right to move a rider up a division if their times indicate higher than average times within their current division.

EVENTS/ENTRIES/PARTICIPANTS

1. Registration opens at one hour prior to the start time as posted for the day, and closes 15 minutes prior to the posted start time.
2. All entries must be signed by participant and participant's birth date must be given. Proof of age must be given, if requested by an official committee member. In case of a minor (under 18 years of age), the entry form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. Proof of guardianship will be required.
3. All fees must be paid by the participant before the participant will be allowed to compete. No entry will be permitted in the ring unless they have paid or a signed open check is left with the Secretary.
4. There will be a returned check fee of \$50.00. The participant will not be allowed to compete again until the total amount due including the returned check fee is paid in cash. Lamoille County Field Days reserves the right to demand cash payment from individuals who have issued a check returned for insufficient funds.
5. NO REFUNDS will be given, UNLESS ILLNESS OR INJURY WITH NOTE FROM DOCTOR/VET SUBMITTED TO MANAGEMENT BY NOON FRIDAY. Refunds may be given, at the discretion of the Show Manager, if classes are not able to be held due to severe weather.
6. **REQUIRED EQUINE PAPERWORK:** A NEGATIVE COGGINS and RABIES CERTIFICATE within the past 12 months are required to enter the premises for all horses whether participating in the day's classes or not, a copy of current coggins must be presented with entry form and fees.

- Out of state horses must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection dated within 30 days available OR an Extended Exhibition Permit.
 - Due to recent outbreaks of EHV, we strongly recommend all horses receive the Rhino vaccination at least 3 weeks prior to show season and not more than 6 months prior to. It is also recommended that while at our event you check your horse's temperature at least twice to help ensure the safety of all horses.
7. A participant may enter no more than two horses in the event, but they must be entered in the same division with both horses. Please come prepared, particularly if you are riding more than one horse per event. The committee will try to space riders with multiple horses as much as possible.
 8. A maximum of 2 riders may use the same horse for all classes. Horses can be shared between riders as long as entry fees are paid for each horse/rider combination.
 9. No refunds will be given once the horse event has started.
 10. Refunds will not be given. If you scratch from a game(s), you forfeit your entry fee. If you decide later to re-enter you MUST pay the entry fee again.

SAFETY/DRESS CODE

1. Riders ride at their own risk and are responsible for any damage done by them or their horses.
2. All riders are expected to compete within their individual capabilities.
3. All riders are expected to make certain their horse is in condition to compete.
4. Horses that kick should have a red ribbon tied in their tails. All stallions should have a yellow ribbon tied in their tail.
5. No riding double is allowed.
6. Horses will be allowed some assistance when entering the arena, providing that it is accomplished in a safe manner. Excessive force will not be permitted.
7. Rider must have control of her/his horse from the time she/he enters the arena until she/he exits the arena. Violations of this rule are up to the ring judge(s) and or designated committee members.
8. There will be no congregating around the entry gate. This area needs to be free and clear for safety reasons. Anyone asked to move more than twice (at the request of the gatekeeper) will be asked to leave the fairgrounds.
9. For safety and fairness to the competitors, spectators shall be required to remain in authorized areas and away from arena fences.
10. Only the ring crew should be on or near the equipment used for the maintenance of the arena. Anyone asked more than twice to stay off the equipment will be asked to leave the fairgrounds.
11. Approved ASTM helmets are required for all riders under the age of 18. Use helmets for those 18 and over are strongly recommended for all exhibitors to do so.
12. Everyone is entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty and we encourage all exhibitors to do so.
13. Dress code will be jeans, breeches, long pants, and boots with a clearly defined heel 1 inch minimum, western style shirt, t-shirt or tank tops.
 - a. NO spaghetti straps, halter tops or bathing suit tops allowed
14. Rider may wear any style western hat, cap or visor of their choice, as long as it is secure to your head to prevent hat from interfering or coming off during your ride. No penalty will be applied for hats falling off during the race.

GENERAL

1. **TIMER FAILURE:** In the event of timer failure, the rider will be granted a re-ride. At the rider's preference, the re-ride will take place immediately or at the end of the class. If the original ride was clean and obstacles are knocked down during the re-ride an additional re-ride will be offered.
 - ❖ Exception to this rule: If there is a disqualification during the running of a game and the timer fails to operate properly: the disqualification will stand and no re-ride will be offered.
2. It is the responsibility of the rider to make sure the ring is ready – the ring crew is out of the ring or in position and the timer is ready before entering the ring.
3. No re-rides will be given for broken equipment or lost horseshoes.
4. Riders must be in control of their horse at all times when on the fairgrounds.
5. No cantering will be permitted outside the arena, or warm -up arena.
6. No horses are allowed around the snack food area.
7. The Lamoille County Field Days horse event committee will check out the arena prior to the event.

8. Lamoille County Field Days reserves the right to revise these rules.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

1. Refunds will not be given for any disqualifications!
2. Disqualification shall result if after entering the arena the rider spurs, strikes or beats the horse IN ANY MANNER DEEMED EXCESSIVE forward of the cinch, however, the judge(s) may allow humane hand cues and a rewarding pat. Human hand cues and or touching are allowed. No reaching out to slap, strike, or whip will be allowed. Judicious use of an over and under quirt will be allowed at the judge's discretion.
3. All riders must be ready when their name is called. Three levels will be called who is up, who is on deck, and who is in the hole. You have 30 seconds after your name has been called (when you are up) to enter the ring, failure to do so will result in disqualification for that game.
4. ALL riders are limited to 2 minutes to complete a game, riders will be disqualified after that and must leave the ring.
5. Any unsportsmanlike behavior (including excessive profanity) or abusive treatment to an animal will not be tolerated. Any offender will be dismissed from the fairgrounds. The director of Lamoille County Field Days committee or designated person's will be the authority in such cases.
6. Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to any Lamoille County Field Days committee member or volunteer. Depending on the nature of the offense Lamoille County Field Days reserves the right to ask the offender to leave the grounds for that day or permanently.
7. Leadline and Walk/Trot riders will be disqualified; if the horse or pony breaks into a canter more than 3 strides.
8. Knocking down of any props or dropping of objects.
9. Failure to run a pattern correctly.
10. Intentionally using any body part to right a falling obstacle within the game (poles, barrels, etc.)
11. Tripping the timer because of lack of forward motion, or while trying to maneuver through the course.
12. If there is a disqualification during the running of a game and the timer fails to operate properly: the disqualification will stand and no re-ride will be offered.
13. Use of game objects on the horse.
14. Tack failure or lost horseshoes – no re-rides will be given.
15. At the end of each disqualified run the announcer will provide the reason for the disqualification was given by the ring judge(s). Time for the run with the disqualification will be given if available; this is left up to the announcer's discretion. No re-rides will be given to a disqualified run regardless of whether or not the time was available.

POINTS & AWARDS

1. Six ribbons will be awarded in each class and a High Point trophy or ribbon will be awarded per age division.
2. Premiums will be paid for first through sixth place in the Open Gymkhana for all divisions in which there are 3 or more riders. A check will be mailed with in one week from the end of the event date.
3. If there is a tie for day end awards the participants will compete in one game for a tie breaker, the game to be determined by the horse event committee.
4. High Point Cross Over winner will receive \$50.00. This is open to any rider. To qualify the participant must compete in their divisions Equitation and Pleasure classes in the Open Horse Show and ride in the Barrels and Stakes Race/Pole Bending. The participant with the most points between all four games and classes wins. Win an additional \$25 by competing in the Extreme Trail Challenge!