



New England Gypsy Horse Club

2018

New England Gypsy Horse Club Gypsy and Open Horse Show

*Schaghticoke Fairgrounds
Schaghticoke, NY*

Offering Gypsy, Gypsy Cross & Drum and Open Horse Classes
GVHS Sanctioned

Judges: Sandy Croote and Jennifer Sullivan

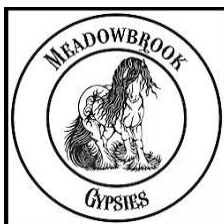
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DOUBLE JUDGED

DOUBLE GVHS & GHRA (AMBASSADOR) POINTS

DOUBLE RIBBONS



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Catered Dinner

The NEGHC invites all members, exhibitors and exhibitor's families to join us for a catered dinner Saturday night at 7:00. (Reservations must be made on our website by July 1st). Following the dinner, you will have the chance to watch the Stallion Showcase at 7:45.

Stallion Showcase

At 7:45pm on Saturday July 21st please join us to meet an impressive collection of stallions from the Northeast that are available for future breedings. Stallions will be presented at liberty, under saddle, in harness or in hand. Stallion Owners- please see fill out the Stallion Showcase application on our website. Contact farmelliott@gmail.com for more information.

Silent Auction

Please visit the **silent auction** during the show -winners announced Sunday during the lunch break.

Show Office Hours

Thursday July 19 4PM to 6:30PM (early arrival or daily stall fee will apply)

Friday July 20 4PM to 6:30PM

Saturday July 21 8AM to 12 noon

Sunday July 22 8AM to 12 noon

- Please report directly to the Show Office to check-in before unloading.
- Checkout by 7pm Sunday night.
- *Please contact us at least one week in advance if you will need to arrive early or leave late, we will do our best to accommodate you. \$20 per night early arrival or late departure fee will apply.*

Fees

- **Class Fees**
 - \$25 for Gypsy, Gypsy Cross & Drum classes (\$20 for NEGHC members who joined by July 1)
 - \$10 For Open Classes
 - \$5 for Youth Classes (except Versatility Challenge which is \$25 or \$20 for NEGHC members)
 - \$2 for Sit-A-Buck Class
- **Stalls**
 - \$20 single day fee (no overnight, wood stalls only)
 - \$45 weekend (Friday 4pm thru Sunday 7pm)
 - \$20 per night early arrival or late departure fee
 - \$30 tack stall for weekend
 - \$25 to have your stall cleaned (after last class on Sunday) for you
- **Office fee**
 - \$10 per horse
- **Campers**
 - \$25 per camper single night
 - \$40 per camper weekend (Thursday through Sunday)
- **Payment**
 - Paypal (neghcshow@gmail.com), cash, or checks (made out to New England Gypsy Horse Club).
- **Refunds**
 - Refunds (minus office fee) will be made only if an authentic veterinary certificate is received by the show secretary no later than 8am July 21st.

***When a check is returned for insufficient funds, or an exhibitor has unpaid show balances or expenses, the exhibitor must reimburse the club for all funds and/or expenses incurred within 5 days of the initial occurrence and pay a \$25 service fee. If payment is not made within 5 days the exhibitor will be expelled or suspended by NEGHC. GVHS and GHRA will be notified.**

Entry Requirements

- Current copy of registration papers must be submitted with entries for all Gypsy, Drum and Gypsy Cross horses.
- Liability waivers must be completed with all requested names and signatures and must be submitted with entries.
- **Health Requirements-** Current, Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA/Coggins) Test; and a rabies vaccine within the last 12 months are required for all horses. Out-of-state horse must have a coggins within 12 months and a valid health certificate (valid for 30 days following date of examination).

Hospitality

- Coffee and tea bar available Saturday and Sunday mornings. Please help yourself.

Sponsorship Opportunities

- Sponsorships are available, please contact neghcsow@gmail.com or go to www.neghc.org/sponsorship.

Stabling

- Permanent wood stalls on dirt floor with full doors, and a limited number of portable show stalls are available. Please note on your entry form if you prefer a specific stall type. Stalls will be given in order of entries received.
- Stall fee DOES NOT include shavings. Shavings can be obtained for a fee in advance or you may bring your own.

Vet and Farrier

- Vet on call: Rood & Riddle 518-583-3555
- Farrier on call: Hoof Works Horseshoeing 518-225-5705

Accommodations

- All campers must display their paid camper card in the left hand corner of the vehicle.
- Hampton Inn Clifton Park, 620 Plank Rd, 518-373-2345
Room block under NEGHC Show. Special rate of \$169. Book early as rooms will sell out that weekend.

Definitions

1. **Age of Equine** for competition purposes is considered to be one year old on the 1st day of January following the actual date of foaling.
2. **Youth** is an individual who has not reached his/her 18th birthday as of January 1st of the current competition year. A Youth exhibitor may NOT show a stallion in hand, or under saddle, including lead line. A Youth age 12 or older may show a weanling colt in hand. No one under the age of 12 may show any horse under the age of three, including leading in a lead-line class. Any Youth exhibitor anywhere on the show grounds while riding a horse is required to wear an equestrian safety helmet that is ATSM/SEI approved. Youth must also wear an ATSM/SEI helmet while driving or serving as driving groom.
3. **Amateur** is an individual that has reached his/her 18th birthday as of January 1st of the current competition year. An Amateur exhibitor does not receive monies/reimbursement for any type of horse training in any breed or discipline. Please see GVHS rules for more details on amateur status. Every exhibitor must hold amateur status or be under the age of 18. A person is considered an amateur if, regardless of their equestrian skills and/or

accomplishments they have not engaged in any activities listed on the GVHS website which would make him/her a professional.

4. **Open** Equitation Classes are open to all exhibitors (including youth and amateur).
5. **Gypsy** Horses must be purebred and defined in Division Rules.

General Rules

1. For Gypsy, Gypsy Cross & Drum Classes: GVHS Rules will be used as a guideline. The decisions of the judges/management will be final. Competitors are required to read the GVHS Show Rules prior to the show. The rule book is located at http://vanners.org/pdf_post/gvhs-show-rules/ .
2. All classes not specified as "Gypsy", "Gypsy Cross", "Drum" or "Gypsy Cross & Drum" are open to **ALL BREEDS**: GVHS and USEF rules will be used as a guideline. The decisions of the judges/management will be final.
3. Exhibitors must be ready at the gate and enter the arena promptly. The gate will be closed two minutes after the first call for a missing exhibitor (unless otherwise notified). Exhibitors will not be allowed to enter after the gate is closed.
4. All add slips are due in the Show Office at least 3 classes before the class you are adding. No adding classes at the gate.
5. You must notify the office if a tack change is needed at least 3 classes prior to your class.
6. Inquiries to the judges **MUST** be directed through the show secretary.
7. **Everyone under 18 years of age must wear an approved helmet while mounted or driving at all times per NYS Law. All riders in Sit-A-Buck must wear an approved helmet.**
8. The show committee or judge may and shall immediately order out of the ring or off the grounds: any person not showing sportsmanship, any person using profane language, any person displaying unsafe behavior and/or any unruly horse, habitual kicker, striker, biter or a horse not under control.
9. Cruelty to, or abuse of a horse by any person is forbidden. The judge and/or show management has the authority to dismiss from the class or showgrounds, any person for cruelty to, or abuse of a horse. If a rider is disqualified from showing by the management, or by officials, or if a horse is entered and not shown, the entry fee will not be refunded.
10. Lunging and schooling must be kept to designated areas only. No schooling in the trail ring please.
11. Horses staying overnight must be stalled.
12. Exhibitors will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by, or arising from any horse or article owned or exhibited by him/her and shall indemnify the show management and/or NEGHC and/or any agent thereof, against all legal or other proceedings, claims or demands of any kind or nature in regard thereto, or that may arise from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse or article.
13. No Stallions will be allowed in Leadline, Youth or Beginner classes.
14. All stallions should wear a yellow ribbon in their tails.
15. All horses that have a tendency to kick should wear a red ribbon in their tails.
16. All horses shall be show sound. Any horse showing evidence of lameness or broken wind shall be refused an award. The judge has the authority to dismiss from a class any horse that is unsound. Obvious lameness will be cause for disqualification. Evidence of bleeding, either from the mouth or other areas of the horse shall be cause for elimination of that horse from that class.
17. Any saddle class having more than 20 horses in it must be split and worked in 2 sections and the top horses in each section are to be reworked for pinning. Driving classes should be split at the discretion of the show committee. Beginner and Green classes will be split if more than 14 horses.
18. A horse must be at least 3 years old to show under saddle.
19. A horse must be at least 2 years old to show in a driving class.
20. Martingales and tie downs are allowed in any beginner and or walk trot classes.
21. Classes should enter the ring at a walk.
22. Being a member of the show committee does not exclude an individual from showing at said show.
23. Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to any qualifying classes being offered.

No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents or emergencies. Management reserves the right to change officials, limit entries, combine or cancel classes, and modify the schedule as required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein.

24. Classes may be added, combined, split, or deleted at the discretion of Show Management.
25. All dogs must be leashed and restrained. If a dog is found to be unleashed, the owner and the dog may be asked to leave the show grounds. For safety purposes it is strongly suggested that no dogs be near or around the show ring, entrance and exit gate. If a dog is found to be disturbing or dangerous the owner will be asked to remove the dog from the show grounds immediately. No fees will be refunded. You MUST clean up after your dog.
26. A horse must be shown under the same number throughout the entire competition.
27. Non-showing horses are allowed on the grounds if space is available. The owner must fill out an entry form and pay office and stall fees.

Division Rules

- In the interest of fair & balanced competition, walk, trot/jog exhibitors (excluding Green Horse exhibitors) are not eligible for any three speed classes (canter/lope) except Driving.
- **Gypsy Division**
Horses in Gypsy specific classes must be full blood Gypsy and registered with at least one of the following registries: Gypsy Vanner Horse Society (GVHS), the Gypsy Horse Registry of America, (GHRA), the Gypsy Cob and Drum Horse Association (GCDHA), Traditional Gypsy Cob Association (TGCA), Irish Cob Society (ICS), or the Gypsy Horse Association (GHA). Proof of registration must be presented with entry forms. Horses may cross enter into open classes. All GVHS registered horses need GVHS registration numbers on entry form.
- **Gypsy Cross & Drum Division**
Horses must be registered either as as a Gypsy Cross, Gypsyian or Drum in GHA, GCDHA, IDHA, TGCA, ICS or GHRA or in a Gypsyian registry. Proof of registration must be presented with entry forms. When Gypsy Cross and Drum Horse classes are separated (Pleasure and Halter) only registered Drum Horses may be in Drum classes and therefor, Drum horses may not be in those specific Gypsy Cross classes. Those classes will be combined to "Gypsy Cross & Drum" if there are not enough horses to warrant two separate classes. That decision will be made by Show Management. Horses may cross enter into open classes.
- **Youth Division**
For individuals who have not reached his/her 18th birthday as of January 1st of the current competition year. A Youth exhibitor may NOT show a stallion in hand, or under saddle, including lead line. A Youth age 12 or older may show a weanling colt in Halter. Any Youth exhibitor anywhere on the show grounds while riding or driving a horse is required to wear an equestrian safety helmet that is ATSM/SEI approved. Youth classes only \$5 each!
- **Leadline Division**
For riders nine years old and under. Riders with Special Needs of ANY age are welcome in our lead line division. Exhibitors can not enter any other divisions. No stallions. The horse must be led by an adult 18 years of age or older.
- **Green Horse Division**
Classes are only for horses in their first or second year (for the Gypsy class, horses must be in their FIRST year) of showing and have never cantered at a show. Horses may be ridden English or Western. These classes are walk, trot/jog. Green horses may only be shown under saddle in Green Horse specific classes. There are no age restrictions on horses eligible for this division. No beginner riders may show in the Green Horse division. Exhibitors *may* enter three speed classes on a *different* horse.

- **Beginner Rider Division**

Rider in his/her first or second year of showing regardless of age— Once a rider has cantered or loped at any show a return to a walk/trot/jog class is prohibited. No stallions allowed. Beginner exhibitors are not eligible for any other classes except Showmanship, Halter, and Driving. Exhibitors are eligible for two years in the Walk-Trot/Jog division. These classes are walk/trot/jog only. We will also accept riders who would typically be in “Academy” classes and will allow those rules including dress code (black pants and white button down or polo).

- **Open 40+ Division**

For riders 40 or over as of January 1, 2018.

- **WT/J (Walk, Trot or Jog) Division**

Any age rider, walk trot/jog. WT/J exhibitors are not eligible for any three speed classes except Driving.

Class Rules

- Patterns are required to be posted at least three hours prior to the class. Patterns are designed to test the showman’s ability to effectively present a horse to the judge.
- Note that any riding class not listed as Beginner, WT/J (walk trot/jog) or Green Horse is a three-gate class, except leadline.
- In the interest of fair & balanced competition, walk, trot/jog exhibitors (excluding Green Horse) are not eligible for any three speed classes (canter/lope) except Driving.

- **Gypsy Champion Halter Classes**

First and second place winners in each age group halter class will show for Champion and Reserve Champion. The Champion horse from each gender group will then compete for Supreme Champion.

- **Amatuer Equitation Classes**

Please see Amateur definition (page 3). If a competitor places in both an amateur and open class of the same type (for example, Gypsy English Equitation Open and Gypsy English Equitation Amateur) the class with the higher placing will count for show end points. You may *not* earn show end points from both classes.

- **Liberty**

Exhibitors may show individually or with a helper. Horses must be a minimum of 2 years old. The presentation must be one and a half minutes (1 ½). *Music must be dropped in Show Office upon check in.* Mark CD case with: Class #, Horse Name, Music Track # if applicable. Show Management may give an email to send Music prior to the show date. Show Management is not responsible for CD’s that do not play correctly or skip, malfunction. It is the Owner’s responsibility to test music prior to the presentation with the Announcer/Music Steward. No Cell Phone music or YouTube links will be accepted. The exhibitor (and helper, if applicable) enter the arena with the horse. At the first sound of music, the halter is removed and the horse runs “free” in the arena demonstrating various gaits. The music should be timed to exactly one and half minutes (1 ½). Once the music stops, the exhibitor has exactly two (2) minutes to catch and replace the Bridle or Halter on the horse’s head. A helper may assist in the arena but may not catch or touch the horse. Neither the exhibitor nor the helper may touch the horse in any way during the performance. One Whip per exhibitor and helper are allowed. No other props or aids may be used. Bullwhips not allowed. Baiting to catch the horse is not permitted. Liberty is “free will” , the horse is to express/exhibit natural behaviors and gaits that are a true representation of the breed in it’s natural state with no outside forces. There should be an effortless communication between human and horse in the ring that demonstrates a cohesive partnership with the horse being a willing follower. the horse is to be judged on movement, showing various gaits in each direction, style, type and quality. Use of entire arena in both

directions. Consideration is to be given to how the horse performed during his exhibition. The horse should give the impression that he/she is enjoying their Liberty class time, not that he/she is being forced to perform.

- **Get of Sire & Produce of Dam**

The entries consist of 2 offspring from the sire/dam. The sire/dam do not enter the ring. Exception: In an entry with a nursing foal, the dam will be allowed in the show ring. It is unnecessary for the produce to be owned by the owner of the sire/dam. Get of Sire and Produce of Dam classes will be judged 75% on conformation, quality, and breed type and 25% on uniformity of offspring.

- **Driving**

American Driving Society Performance rules are used as a guideline. Driving classes will be held outside on the grass unless weather or general conditions are not suitable.

- **Sit A Buck**

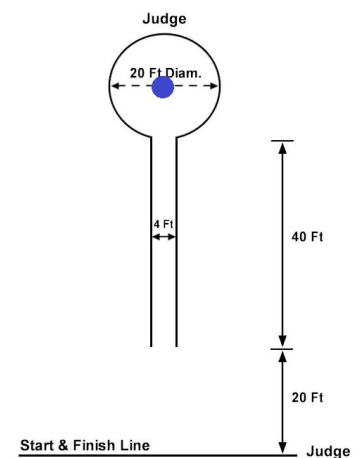
Upon entering the ring each contestant receives a simulated a dollar/"buck" which shall be placed on the left side under the buttock. One half of the buck must be showing at all times. Loss of buck - contestant shall proceed to the center of the ring. No chaps shall be worn. Contestants shall follow the commands of the ringmaster. All breeds are welcome. Class fee is \$2, winner wins half of the entry fees.

- **Gypsy Versatility Challenge**

The Gypsy Versatility Challenge promotes the athletic ability and versatility of the breed. This is a timed event with judging in Halter, English performance and Western Performance. You will need a team consisting of a handler/rider and 1-2 assistants. Each team will set up all of their tack, attire and necessary equipment (mounting block?), and place it in the center of the ring. The handler will then enter the ring and present the horse in Halter. After Halter is completed each team will have 3 minutes to saddle the horse for Western Pleasure. Any rider not in the saddle and on the rail at the end of the 3 minute period will be eliminated. Western Pleasure will be judged going first way (counter-clockwise). After Western Pleasure is completed each team will have 3 minutes to saddle the horse for English Pleasure. Any rider not in the saddle and on the rail at the end of the 3 minute period will be eliminated. English Pleasure will be judged going second way (clockwise). The same rider/handler must be used for the entire challenge. All equipment must be show legal and safe. No missing tack. Chaps over breeches are acceptable. Class rules will be the same as they are in the general classes. This class will have a 100% cash payout, with 50% to first place, 30% to second place and 20% to third place.

- **Keyhole**

This course shall be laid out with a marked keyhole on the ground with the throat of the keyhole (marked by cones) perpendicular to and facing the timing line at the center of the circle of the keyhole, about 100 feet from the timing line. The keyhole shall be in the form of a marked circle 20' in diameter with a throat 4' wide and 10' long. The horse shall cross the start and enter the circle of the keyhole, turn around in either direction entirely within the circle of the keyhole and cross the timing line. The entrant is disqualified if the horse/pony steps on or over the marked keyhole at any point, or if the horse turns around in the throat of the keyhole rather than the circle of the keyhole. If stopwatches are used; there shall be two timers per horse in any and all timed events. Electric timers may be used instead of stop watches. Winner receives half of the entry fees.



Awards

TWO JUDGES AND TWO SETS OF RIBBONS. Rosettes up to 6th place in all classes except Keyhole, Versatility Challenge and Sit-A-Buck.

SHOW END POINT TABULATIONS:

Points for awards are based on the number of exhibitors in the class, and are as follows:

1st place – 6 points, 2nd place – 5 points, 3rd place – 4 points, 4th place – 3 points, 5th place – 2 points, 6th place – 1 point. ½ point is given to an entry who is the only entry in the class.

HALTER AWARDS

There will be one Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Horse from each Gypsy sex division. The Supreme champion will be chosen from the three Grand Champion winners of their respective in-hand, Halter class

- Gypsy Champion & Reserve: Stallion, Mare, Gelding
- Gypsy Supreme Champion

HIGH POINT HORSE AWARDS

Guidelines: Points are accumulated by the *HORSE* regardless of the exhibitor (a horse can get points with more than one rider). Points are awarded from the following qualifying classes:

Gypsy High Point OVERALL

4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 18, 20, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 38, 39, 40, 42, 54, 62, 67, 69, 80, 82, 84, 85, 89, 90, 95, 97, 98

All Breed High Point OVERALL

17, 28, 35, 41, 52, 53, 55, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 79, 81, 83, 86, 87, 88, 91, 92, 93, 94, 96, 99

DIVISION PERFORMANCE AWARDS

There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion in each Division. Guidelines: Points accumulated on a Horse and Rider COMBO. Pleasure, Road Hack (when offered), Command (when offered), Trail & Equitation. In the case of a tie, the award will go to the exhibitor with the higher equitation class placing. Points are awarded from the following qualifying classes:

Gypsy Western:	18, 24 or 25, 29, 36	Beginner	65, 74, 81, 93
Gypsy WT/J	67, 76, 82, 95	English	63, 72, 86, 91
Gypsy English	62, 70 or 71, 85, 90	Green	68, 77, 83, 96
Gypsy Youth	20, 27, 31, 38	Youth	66, 75, 88, 94
Gypsy Cross & Drum	19, 26, 30, 37	40+	64, 73, 87, 92
Gypsy Green	69, 78, 84, 97	Leadline	21, 22
		Western	17, 23, 28, 35

Saturday Morning 9:00am

1. Gypsy Showmanship
2. Youth Showmanship
3. Showmanship
4. Gypsy Weanling & Yearling Filly Halter
5. Gypsy 2 & 3 Year old Fillies Halter
6. Gypsy Mares 4+ yrs old Halter
7. **Gypsy Champion Mare**
8. Gypsy Weanling & Yearling Gelding Halter
9. Gypsy 2 & 3 Year old Gelding Halter
10. Gypsy Geldings 4+ yrs old Halter
11. **Gypsy Champion Gelding**
12. Gypsy Weanling & Yearling Colt Halter
13. Gypsy 2 & 3 Year old Colts Halter
14. Gypsy Stallions 4+ yrs old Halter
15. **Gypsy Champion Stallion**
16. **Supreme Champion Gypsy**
5 Minute break
17. Western Pleasure
18. Gypsy Western Pleasure
19. Gypsy Cross & Drums Pleasure
20. Gypsy Youth Pleasure
21. Leadline Pleasure
22. Leadline Equitation
23. Western Equitation
24. Gypsy Western Equitation Open
25. Gypsy Western Equitation Amateur
26. Gypsy Cross & Drums Equitation
27. Gypsy Youth Equitation
28. Western Command
29. Gypsy Western Command
30. Gypsy Cross & Drums Command
31. Gypsy Youth Command
32. Gypsy Ranch Horse Riding
33. Gypsy In-hand Trail
34. Gypsy Youth In-hand Trail
35. Western Trail
36. Gypsy Western Trail
37. Gypsy Cross & Drums Trail
38. Gypsy Youth Trail
5 min break
39. Gypsy Ground Driving in Harness
40. Gypsy Pleasure Driving
41. Pleasure Driving
42. Gypsy Driving Reinsmanship
43. Driving Reinsmanship
5 min break
44. Gypsy Versatility Challenge Youth
45. Gypsy Versatility Challenge Open
46. Gypsy Versatility Challenge Amateur
47. Costume
48. Leadline Costume
49. Sit-A-Buck
50. Keyhole Race
51. Gypsy Liberty

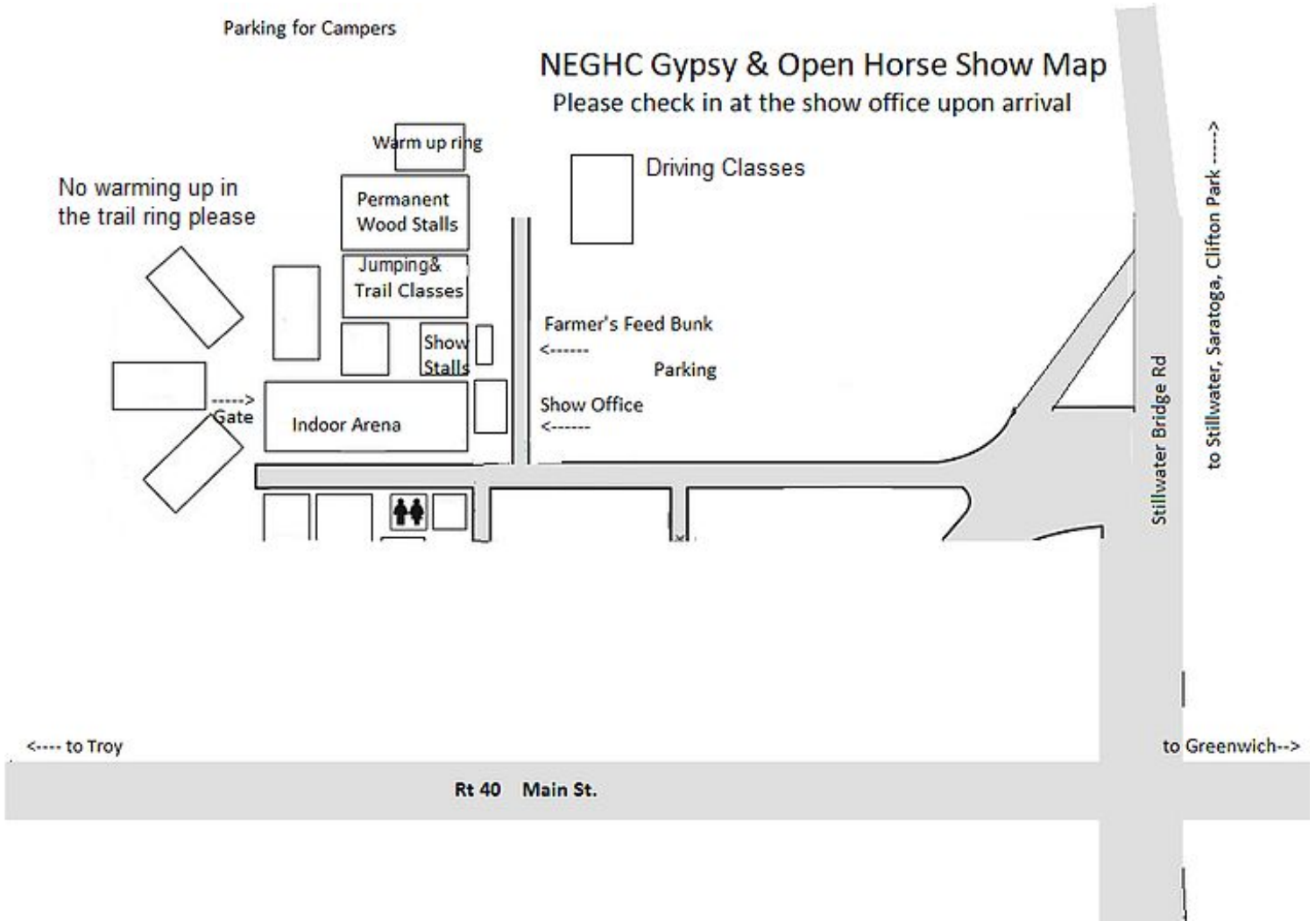
Sunday Morning 9:00am

52. Western Halter
53. English Halter
54. Gypsy Youth Halter
55. Youth Halter
56. Gypsy Cross Halter
57. Drum Horse Halter
58. Gypsy Bred & Shown by Owner Halter
59. Gypsy North American Bred Halter
60. Gypsy Get of Sire
61. Gypsy Produce of Dam
5 Minute break
62. Gypsy English Pleasure
63. English Pleasure
64. 40+ Pleasure
65. Beginner Pleasure
66. Youth Pleasure
67. Gypsy WT/J Pleasure
68. Green Horse Pleasure
69. Gypsy Green Horse Pleasure (first year showing)
70. Gypsy English Equitation Open
71. Gypsy English Equitation Amateur
72. English Equitation
73. 40+ Equitation
74. Beginner Equitation
75. Youth Equitation
76. Gypsy WT/J Equitation
77. Green Horse Equitation
78. Gypsy Green Horse Equitation
79. English Command
80. Gypsy English Command
81. Beginner Command
82. Gypsy WT/J Command
83. Green Horse Command
84. Gypsy Green Horse Command
85. Gypsy Hunter Hack (Hunter Under Saddle-flat)
86. English Road Hack
87. 40+ Command
88. Youth Command
89. Gypsy Dressage Suitability
5 min break
90. Gypsy English Trail
91. English Trail
92. 40+ Trail
93. Beginner Trail
94. Youth Trail
95. Gypsy WT/J Trail
96. Green Horse Trail
97. Gypsy Green Horse Trail
5 min break
98. Gypsy Hunter Hack (over fences)
99. Hunter Hack (over fences)

NEGHC SHOW MAP

NEGHC Gypsy & Open Horse Show Map

Please check in at the show office upon arrival



NEW ENGLAND GYPSY HORSE CLUB LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

A LIABILITY DISCLAIMER MUST BE SIGNED BY EVERY MEMBER, PARTICIPANT, GROOM, GUEST, AND/OR ANY PERSON WHO RIDES, DRIVES OR HANDLES A HORSE AT ANY TIME AND AT ANY NEGHC EVENT. THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY TO EVERY NEGHC EVENT

(Please complete one form per person/exhibitor)

WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY: I understand that neither the New England Gypsy Horse Club, (NEGHC), its officers, directors, officials, organizers, members, volunteers, trainers, helpers, employees, workers and/or agents, nor the property owners or management, accept any responsibility for accidents, damage, injury, or illness to me, or any other persons or property including equines in connection with any event, competition, show, schooling show, horse show, exposition, pleasure drive, clinic, horse activity, meetings, riding activity or any other participation in any event and/or activity by me while on any premises used by the NEGHC, or on the premises of an NEGHC member holding a NEGHC related event, or on any premises where the NEGHC may be holding a show, event or sponsoring. I hereby expressly agree for myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents that horse sports, including spectators, drivers and riders involves an inherent risk of serious injury or death and by attending and/or participating, I do so voluntarily and expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and I agree to indemnify and hold the NEGHC, its officers, directors, members, volunteers, employees and agents harmless from and against all claims including any injury or loss suffered during or in conjunction with any activity on any premises used by the NEGHC, or any members premises for a NEGHC related event, whether or not such claim, injury or loss resulted either directly or indirectly from the negligent acts or omissions of the NEGHC, it's officer, directors, members, volunteers, trainers, helpers, employees, agents, officials, and/or organizing committee. I further agree not to commence an action or suit in any jurisdiction for any such injuries or losses.

It is fully understood and agreed between the NEGHC and its members, employees, agents sponsors, volunteers, and insurers will at no time have Care, Custody, and/or Control of any animals and/or personal property whether or not exhibited, which are brought on or about the show/event grounds where the event takes place. The exhibitor or owner, it's employees, associates, and/or agents will have full control, custody and care of any animals, and/or personal property which are brought on or about the premises of the show.

For the overall working of the event, the exhibitor or owner must handle and care for any animals and/or personal property in accordance with established rules and regulations.

Under the NY inherent risk law (S.1152/A.559) an equine professional is not liable of injury to/or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.

I (print name) _____ have read this Liability Disclaimer and hereby acknowledge that I understand and agree to its terms and conditions as expressed herein, and will abide by such terms as set forth above.

Signature _____

Parent/Guardian signature (if under 18) _____

Print parent name _____