

The NEW ENGLAND MINIATURE HORSE SOCIETY
2009 Show Schedule

May 17, 2009

NEMHS Summer Kickoff Miniature Horse Show

Greenfield Farm * Greene, RI

Lorraine Mavrogeorge – Abington, MA * Senior

Steve Lampson – Haverhill, MA

*** NEMHS Double Pointed Show *** Closing Date May 11, 2009

June 20, 2009

NEMHS Louis F. Voegeli Sr. Memorial Show I

Fonda Fairgrounds * Fonda, NY

Wayne Hipsley – Lexington, KY * Senior * 2009 AMHA World Judge

Jane Blue – Ocala, FL * Senior

Closing Date June 12, 2009

June 21, 2009

NEMHS Louis F. Voegeli Sr. Memorial Show II

Fonda Fairgrounds * Fonda, NY

Jon Wolf – Galva, IL * Senior * 2009 AMHA World Judge

Wendy Gruskiewicz – Jefferson, OH

Closing Date June 12, 2009

July 11, 2009

NEMHS Michael Nunes Memorial Horse Show

4-H Camp Marshall * Spencer, MA

Sid Hutchcraft – Winter Garden, FL * Senior * 2009 AMHA World Judge

Dennis Sienicki – Phillipsburg, NJ * Senior

Jenifer Bryant – Jacksonville, FL

Closing Date July 6, 2009

August 29, 2009

NEMHS Last Chance & Weanling Futurity Miniature Horse Show

4-H AG Center * Bethel, CT

Philip Maniscalco – Quakertown, PA * Senior

Roger Parulski – Bath, NY

*** NEMHS Double Pointed Show *** Closing Date August 21, 2009

ALL SHOWS START PROMPTLY AT 8:00 AM

Questions and Entries:

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Show Rules

The NEW ENGLAND MINIATURE HORSE SOCIETY is pleased to present our 2009 Show Schedule, Rules, and Programs

All shows in this catalog will be conducted under the rules and regulations set forth in the current AMHA Official Rule Book. Knowledge of the AMHA Show Rules and Regulations, as outlined in GR-010, as well as the requirements of each class entered, is each exhibitor's responsibility.

Special Needs individuals are always welcome to participate in all NEMHS and AMHA shows. Please call ahead to check which classes are available as well as for special accommodations.

Novice Representatives will be at each show to help novice exhibitors with any and all questions. Please inquire at the show secretary's booth.

Premiums: Ribbons will be awarded for first through sixth place in each class. Special ribbons to Grand Classes and Supreme winners. Trophies to all Supreme Halter Horses.

General Rules

1. Evidence of any **inhumane treatment** to a horse, in or out of the ring, will result in disqualification of that horse and that exhibitor for the balance of the show, as well as all of that horse's and exhibitor's points, ribbons, and trophies per AMHA rules GR-045F and CL-010F.
2. **Leash Law** – Pets must be leashed and under control at all times.
3. **Trash** – Trash bags may be handed out to you as you arrive and are always available at the secretary's booth. Please take your trash with you when you leave. Thank you for helping to keep our show grounds clean so that we will be welcomed back!
4. **Dress Code** – Absolutely no torn jeans, sweat pants, shorts, tank tops, t-shirts, or open-toed shoes are allowed in the show ring. This includes ALL ring personnel. Proper show attire must be worn by exhibitors in the ring at all times, including Championship and Supreme classes. Please refer to your AMHA Official Rule Book, especially for Showmanship dress rules.

Entries

1. Please **pre-enter** if possible. Check individual show information for deadlines. **Entries postmarked or faxed after the deadline are subject to an additional \$10.00 fee per farm.**
Must provide check for amount due or blank check when you check in – before the show starts.
2. Only enter classes you are sure you will show in, as there will be no refunds without a vet certificate. Post entries (extra classes) may be added on the day of the show without penalty provided you make entry at least 5 classes prior to the one you are adding. Otherwise, there will be an extra fee of \$5.00 per class.
3. Please copy the entry form enclosed in this catalog to use at all shows. Please take care to fill it out completely and accurately and include your signature and Amateur/Youth #'s where indicated.
4. **All horses must be AMHA registered. A copy of both sides of your horses' AMHA registration papers must accompany the entry form** or you must show proof from AMHA that registration is pending; they will send you a form on request. If you have not received this proof, you must call the show secretary at least one week before the show so that he/she can confirm pending status with AMHA.
5. **Youth and Amateur exhibitors must hold a current AMHA Youth or Amateur membership card** to show in AMHA classes or they may apply with the show secretary for "pending status" on the day of the show. Youth and Amateur card applications are available in the office. Please include your Youth and Amateur numbers on the entry form and enclose a copy of your current Youth or Amateur card with your entry form. Amateurs must also sign the entry form where indicated.

6. **Gelding Status** must be reflected on the registration papers in order for the horse to be shown in gelding classes.
7. **Senior Stallions must have an Official AMHA Certificate of Veterinary Inspection of Stallion** to verify that the horse has been inspected for cryptorchidism or monorchidism, and a copy of the certificate must accompany the entry form or be presented at time of measuring.
8. **Leased horses** must be on record with AMHA. Please include a copy of the Lease Authorization form with your entry and indicate on your entry form that the horse is leased.

Health Requirements

All shows will require a current (within one year) negative Coggins certificate issued by the state of residence. Most facilities will also require a Rabies Certificate and may check for Eastern/Western Encephalitis. Tetanus, Flu/Rhino, Strangles, and West Nile Virus are strongly suggested. Consult, of course, with your veterinarian and be sure to travel with the documents required by the states you are traveling through and showing in. If you give your own shots, please sign an affidavit stating which shots were given and when. Please have your health forms available at time of measuring.

Measuring

1. Measuring will take place one hour before show time at the one day shows, and by special request, whenever possible throughout the day. At the multiple day shows, measuring times will be announced and/or posted at the secretary's booth. See information for Fonda and Spencer below.
2. At the time of measurement, please have available your health papers, including a negative Coggins for each horse to be shown, and an Official AMHA Certificate of Veterinary Inspection of Stallion for each senior stallion, if you have not already mailed these with your entries.
3. **All horses must be measured before entering their first class.**
4. Horses who have received their permanent papers from AMHA may receive a permanent measuring card at any AMHA show upon request. This card is good for the entire year except at the Championship or World Shows.

Fees*

Class fee per judge (Open, Amateur, Novice Adult*, Newcomer Adult)	\$ 10.00
Youth, Novice Youth*, Newcomer Youth Class fee per judge	\$ 5.00
AMHA fee per horse per judge (waived for Novice & Newcomer only exhibitor)	\$ 2.00
Post-entry fee	\$ 10.00
Addition of an entry within 5 classes	\$ 5.00
Addition of an entry at least 5 classes ahead	no fee
Office fee per horse per show	\$ 5.00
Fonda facility fee per horse (one day or weekend) - FONDA SHOW ONLY	\$ 15.00

*** PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR 2009, NOVICE CLASS FEES ARE FREE FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY PER THE NOVICE RULES.**

SPECIAL INFORMATION ABOUT FONDA AND SPENCER SHOWS

1. **FONDA** Arrivals - MEASURING WILL BEGIN ON FRIDAY FOR FONDA AND SPENCER- PLEASE CHECK WITH SHOW MANAGER. **Arrivals should be after 3PM on Friday with departure after the show Sunday. Please call the show manager (Missy) if you require special arrangements.**

2. **FONDA** stalls are:

- \$40.00 per stall for the entire weekend (move-in Friday, move-out Sunday)
- No shavings will be included. Limit of two horses per stall - Please reserve stalls ahead of time. All reserved stalls MUST be paid in full 30 days before the shows start or you will lose your reservation!!! NO EXCEPTIONS. Stall charts will be posted by secretary's booth.

Shavings will be available. If you will need shavings, please advise our show manager at least two weeks before the show for availability and prices.

3. For **FONDA** ONLY there will be a \$15.00 PER HORSE weekend fee that is imposed by the Fonda Facility in addition to all other fees as noted on the entry. We are sorry that we can not absorb this fee. Also, full Camper Hookups are available for \$20/night, \$40/weekend. Contact Show Manager for reservations that must be prepaid 30 days in advance.

4. For the **SPENCER** Show – there will be limited stalls available for those who will travel a distance to Spencer. Please call the show manager as these stalls are available on first come, first served basis. NO tack stalls are allowed at Spencer. Stalls will be \$25, no shavings, and you MUST clean them before leaving. You need to bring shavings as none will be available.

5. Hotels – these are a few of the closest hotels to the show grounds(call show manager with questions):

FONDA

Econo Lodge - Fultonville, NY 12072 - 518-853-4511 - discounts for "Horse Shows"

Travel Port - 40 Riverside Drive - Fultonville, NY 12095 - 518-853-3411

SPENCER

Comfort Inn & Suites - (Rt20) Sturbridge, MA 01566 - 508-347-3306

Sturbridge Super 8 Motel - Sturbridge, MA 01566 - 508-347-9000

NEMHS Youth Division

1. All youth classes at NEMHS Shows are offered for a reduced rate of \$5.00 per judge per class. You must have your AMHA Youth card (available from AMHA or apply through the show secretary) for AMHA Youth Classes.
2. To qualify for year-end awards, a youth must either be a listed member of the household of a paid NEMHS Farm member, or be a paid Youth member.
3. Youth over 13 years of age may show senior stallions. No youth 12 years of age and under may show stallions with the exception of weanling and yearling colts as per AMHA Rule YD-010-E.

NEMHS Novice Division

At our NEMHS sponsored shows we will be offering a full complement of Novice classes, both halter and performance, for youth and adults, all of which are pointed by NEMHS for year-end awards. They will not be pointed by AMHA. However, all horses shown must be AMHA registered and meet height requirements.

Novice classes are designed for those adults and youth who are either new to showing their minis, or just don't feel seasoned enough to be comfortable competing in the amateur or open divisions. Novices may always compete in any other classes that they qualify for at the same show. The judges in the Novice Division classes will be able to speak with exhibitors to give hints and help and to answer questions.



Novice/Newcomer definitions and rules FOR 2009 ONLY

1. Inexperienced handler and horse combination in halter and performance.
2. FREE Novice classes (CLASS FEE ONLY) are for NEMHS Members only. All other applicable fees must be paid by exhibitor.
3. All horses must be owned or leased by the Novice Exhibitor or the Exhibitors family. Paper work (both sides of the AMHA papers) must be on file with Show Manager.
4. AMHA rules, with the exception of being able to talk to the judges after the pinning, still govern the NOVICE CLASS ONLY but are not AMHA pointed. Novices are not allowed to converse with judges in any AMHA class.
5. Novices may go into Amateur classes but must have Amateur Level One card.
6. Novices may go into Open classes.
7. Novices may go into AOTE classes providing they qualify based on the 2009 AMHA AOTE rules.
8. All class/other fees apply to all AMHA classes.
9. NEWCOMER CLASSES (Youth and Adult) are open to anyone who has not shown at a miniature horse show or has shown at no more than two previous shows (note: two, one day shows count as two shows). Horses can be borrowed by the Newcomer. Both Newcomer classes are open to mares and geldings only. Ribbons will be awarded per standard NEMHS rules but no year-end awards are available.

NEMHS Year-End Awards Program

1. To be eligible for year-end awards, the owner(s) or lessee(s) must be members in good standing of NEMHS. In order for points to accumulate, dues must be paid current. Points will not be retroactive to the start of the show season, unless membership was in effect.
2. In the event that a horse is sold or leased, the horse's points prior to the sale or lease will stay with the horse provided the new owner or lessee meets the above requirement within 30 days of the sale or lease. Leases must be on file with the AMHA office.
3. If a horse is gelded during the show season and was shown as a stallion, he will retain his stallion points but they cannot be added to points earned as a gelding. This applies only to classes restricted to sex. The horse will keep and may continue to accumulate points in unrestricted classes such as Liberty, Color, Open Performance, and Showmanship.
4. If a senior horse changes height divisions, the horse will carry any points earned in that division, but will only be eligible for an award in the class they measured in most often. If a junior horse changes height division, points from all heights will be combined.
5. In Youth and Amateur classes, the handler and one (1) specific horse earn points. If the handler changes horses, the points will be tabulated separately. The exception to this is Showmanship, where points are awarded to the handler regardless of the horse shown.
6. In the event of a tie, any horse(s) or handler(s) tied shall receive a year-end award. The special High Point Halter Horse and Performance Horse awards are excluded.
7. In order to be eligible for year-end awards, the horse and/or handler must have shown in one (1) more than half of the number of shows offered. Our first and last shows are double pointed!!

In 2009, for classes offered at all shows, year-end awards will be provided if you attend and exhibit in the specific class at 4 of the 5 shows. Besides weanlings which have a very specific rule(see #8), the only other class eligible for a year end award is Liberty which is offered at three shows. You must exhibit in all three classes to be eligible for a year-end award.

8. Exception to rule 7 for weanlings – to be eligible for year-end awards, weanlings must be shown in at least **2 shows, one MUST be the Weanling Futurity.**
9. If a class is not offered at the required number of shows, there will not be a year-end award for that class.
10. A year-end trophy or award and/or a ribbon will be awarded to each Champion and Reserve in all eligible classes, provided that all other conditions have been met.

NEMHS points are counted differently than AMHA points. Please refer to your AMHA Show Rules for AMHA points information.

NEMHS Points are awarded as follows:

# of horses in class	Points earned by placing					
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
1	1					
2	2	1				
3	3	2	1			
4	4	3	2	1		
5	5	4	3	2	1	
6	6	5	4	3	2	1

Grand Champion*	2 extra points
Reserve Champion*	1 extra point
Supreme Champion**	3 extra points

* For Grands & Reserves- open halter counts for Laddie Boy; Only Amateur classes count towards New England Bred Amateur High Point

** Please note that Supreme Halter points count only for the Laddie Boy Memorial Overall High Point Halter Horse Award and the New England Bred Overall Amateur High Point.

Directions to Shows

All 2009 NEMHS Show Venues

Greene, RI • May 17, 2009

Greene Field Farm, 251 Waterman Hill Rd, Greene RI

From Route I-95:

Take Exit 5B-Rte 102 north, go 8 miles to Waterman Hill Rd. Take Left onto Waterman Hill Rd, go 4/10 mile to Greene Field Farm on Left. Go thru gate and drive up back to indoor arena.

From Route I-395:

Take Exit 88-Rte 14A (Oneco), go East 7 miles to Route 14 (Route 14A runs into Route 14). Follow Route 14 for 4 miles-to Waterman Hill Rd (on Right). Follow 1 mile to Greene Field Farm on Right. Go thru gate and drive up back to indoor arena.

Fonda, NY • June 20-21, 2009

Fonda Fair Grounds, 21 South Bridge St, Fonda NY

Fonda Fair Grounds is located on Route 30A at the foothill of the beautiful Adirondack Mountains in the Scenic Mohawk Valley, 30 miles west of Albany, NY and 1 hour east of Utica, NY at exit 28 of the New York State Thruway.

From the East:

Take NYS Rte 5 or Rte 5s West to Rte 30A to Fonda or I-90, the NYS Thruway to exit 28 to 30A and cross the river.

From the West: Same as above only travel East.

From the North: Take 10 or 30A South to Rte 5 to Fonda,NY. Rte.30 & 67 to Amsterdam then Rte. 5 West to Fonda, NY.

From the South: Take Rte. 30 north to Rte 5s west to Rte. 30A north at Fultonville,cross river to Fairgrounds. Take I-88 east or west to Rte.30A then go north to Fonda and the Fairgrounds.

Spencer, MA • July 11, 2009

Worcester County 4-H Center, 92 McCormick Rd, Spencer MA

The 4-H Center is also known as "4-H Camp Marshall".

From Route 90 (Mass Pike):

Take Exit 22 towards Springfield/Albany, then take Exit 10 towards Rte 12/Auburn. Take Rte 12S/Rte 20W Exit towards Charlton/Sturbridge. Turn slightly right onto MA-12/Southbridge St (½ mile). Turn Right onto West St. (1 mile). Turn Left onto Rochdale St (½ mile). Rochdale becomes Comins Rd (½ mile). Turn Right onto Leicester St/MA-56, continue to follow MA-56 (2.5 miles). Turn Right onto MA-56/Pleasant St (2 miles). Turn Left onto MA-9/S Main St (3 miles). Turn Right onto Donnelly Rd (1 mile). Turn Right onto Paxton Rd (½ mile). Turn Left onto Gold Nugget Rd (½ mile). Turn Right onto McCormick Rd, then go 1 mile to 92 McCormick Rd.

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Worcester County 4-H Center, Spencer MA directions, continued from previous page...

From Route I-395:

Take Exit 5 (N Oxford). Turn slightly Right onto Depot Rd (½ mile). Turn slightly Right, then turn Left onto Old Worcester Rd. Turn slightly Right onto Depot Rd, slight Right onto Main St/MA-12 (1 mile). Turn Left onto Leicester St/MA-56 then follow directions above.

From Routes I-91/I-84:

Merge onto US-20 at Exit 3A (2 miles), turn Left onto MA-49N (7 miles). Turn slight Right onto MA-9/W Main St (½ mile). Turn Left onto W Main St. Stay straight to go onto Meadow Rd (1 mile); Meadow Rd becomes Wire Village Rd (½ mile). Turn slight left onto Hastings Rd (½ mile). Turn slight Right onto Gold Nugget Rd. Turn Left onto McCormick Rd and go 1 mile to 92 McCormick Rd.

Bethel, CT • August 29, 2009

4-H Ag Center (Fairfield County Cooperative Extension Center), 67 Stony Hill Rd, Bethel CT

From eastern Connecticut:

Take I-84 West to Exit 9 (Brookfield/New Milford, Rt 25). Turn left at the end of the exit ramp. Continue 6/10th of a mile to light. Turn right onto Route 6. Go 1.4 miles west on Route 6 to traffic light at Route 6 and Old Hawleyville Road (see Big Y plaza on left). The Extension Center is the fifth building on left past the traffic light (opposite the Stony Hill Inn).

From western Connecticut/New York:

Take I-84 East to Exit 9 (Brookfield/New Milford, Rt 25). Turn **right** at the end of the exit ramp. Follow remainder of directions above.