

Hampshire County Riding Club Presents:
Annual Fun Day!
Sunday, June 18, 2023
10:00 am to 4:00 pm rain or shine
Club Grounds: 140 Ball Rd, Goshen, MA

Our annual Fun Day is back! Bring the family! Bring their friends! Fun for ALL ages; all shapes and sizes of horses and ponies!

- **Leadline and Walk Trot Classes begin at 10:00 am**
- **I Think I Can and Ride 'Em divisions begin at 12 noon**
- **See Class Divisions and Descriptions on Page 3.**

Mail checks payable to Hampshire County Riding Club with registration form to: Lise Krieger, PO Box 816, Whately, MA 01093

Any questions? Please contact: Lise at 203-685-2308; lisekrieger@comcast.net

About the Day

- Horses must have a valid Coggins within the last two years. Please bring your Coggins certificate with you to the clinic.
- Please note that helmets are required for riders under age 18.
- There will be a Port-a-potty on site, but no running water. Please bring water for yourself and your horse accordingly.
- There is plenty of parking along the edges of the property; please leave clear access to the ring.
- No food will be served, so please bring snacks.
- Please keep all dogs leashed.

HCRC June 18, 2023 Fun Day Registration

Name: _____

Current Member (Circle One): Y N

Name of Horse: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Full Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name/Phone: _____

Payment Information

Checks payable to Hampshire County Riding Club and mailed with registration form to Lise Krieger, PO Box 816, Whately, MA 01093

Cost: ☐ HCRC Member: \$20 ☐ Non-Member - \$25

_____ Total Enclosed

Circle the events you are entering:

LEAD LINE: 1) Candy Grab 2) Flag Race 3) Big M 4) Cloverleaf Race 5) Magazine Race 6) Izzy Dizzy

WALK-TROT: 7) Candy Grab 8) Flag Race 9) Big M 10) Cloverleaf Race 11) Magazine Race 12) Izzy Dizzy

[I Think I Can and Ride 'Em divisions begin after class 12]

I THINK I CAN: 13) Cloverleaf Race 14) Big M 15) Flag Race 16) Figure 8 Barrels 17) Pony Express 18) Magazine Race 19) Izzy Dizzy

RIDE EM COWBOY/COWGIRL: 20) Cloverleaf Race 21) Big M 22) Flag Race 23) Figure 8 Barrels 24) Pony Express 25) Magazine Race 26) Izzy Dizzy

Liability Waiver

Under Massachusetts law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 128, Sec 2D of the MA General laws. I understand fully that participation in activities with horses involves a high risk that could potentially result in serious injury or death. I hereby acknowledge that I am participating at my own risk and agree to make no claims against Hampshire County Riding Club, or against its officers or members, nor against any land owner, over whose property members are permitted to pass, for any liability, damage or injury or loss of life, including legal fees that may occur to myself, my horse, or loss or damage, to any article or transportation vehicles I use to participate in Hampshire County Riding Club activities.

Signature: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Date Rec'd: _____ / Ck #: _____

HCRC Fun Day Details

Leadline and Walk Trot will start at 10 AM; I Think I Can and Ride 'Em will follow.

DIVISIONS

Leadline- For riders age 10 and under who need a leader to participate safely.

Walk Trot-For all ages of riders who do not want to canter/lope. 10 second penalty added for canter breaks.

I Think I Can- For all ages of riders who may want to try a canter/lope but may not want to go too fast.

Ride 'Em Cowboy or Cowgirl- For all ages of riders who may want to go as fast as they want to, but in a safe and controlled manner. Any gait is allowed. Safety emphasized!

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

BIG M- Starting with either right or left barrel, then around the barrel in the center of the ring, finishing by rounding the last barrel not yet passed as you return to the time line.

CANDY GRAB- Ride around the outside of the two barrels, on top of each barrel is a bucket of candy. The leader of the horse will pick up the bucket of candy; rider will take a piece out of each bucket. Leader may carry the candy so the rider's hands are free.

CLOVERLEAF BARRELS- Start from the left or the right and go around the closest two barrels first, then to the farthest barrel at the end, then ride back. Do a full circle around each barrel in a cloverleaf pattern. You will need to go to the far side of the barrel to complete a circle around each one.

FIGURE 8 BARRELS- Ride straight past 2 barrels set a distance apart in the center of the ring, then ride a figure 8 around both barrels, finish by riding straight past both barrels on the opposite side towards time line.

FLAG RACE- Ride around the outside of the two barrels, pick up flag from first barrel and put in bucket on top of second barrel and ride back to time line.

IZZY DIZZY- Last class of the division just for fun! Ride to the far end of the ring where handlers will be ready to hold horses, dismount, put head down on baseball bat and spin a certain number of times before racing back to time line on foot. Leadline spins 3 times, walk trot spins 8 times, other riders spin 10 times.

MAGAZINE RACE- Riders line up on start line, race towards back of ring where there will be a magazine waiting for each rider. As riders are heading towards magazines, a page number will be called out. Riders dismount, pick up the magazine, tear out only that specific page and run back to the time line. Leadline and walk trot will have handlers waiting to hold their horses so riders return on foot. Other riders may either remount or run leading horses, personal preference.

PONY EXPRESS-This class has two people and two horses. The first rider will be carrying saddle bags, they will ride up to the second rider waiting at the far end of arena and hand the saddle bags off to them. The second rider will ride back down to the time line.

Class order:

Leadline and Walk Trot classes: 1, 7, 2, 8, 3, 9, 4, 10, 5, 11, 6, 12

followed by

I Think I Can and Ride 'Em classes: 13, 20, 14, 21, 15, 22, 16, 23, 17, 24, 18, 25, 19, 26

Helmet Waiver

****Riders must be 18 and over to opt-out of the helmet policy****

Use of Helmet:

Helmets are required on HCRC's grounds and at sponsored trail rides for participants, riders and drivers of all ages during all HCRC sponsored events under the following conditions:

1. whenever mounted in ring or on HCRC grounds
2. whenever driving or a passenger in a cart in the ring or on the grounds
3. whenever mounted on an HCRC sponsored trail ride

I am fully aware of and understand HCRC's recommendations regarding the use of riding helmets and the reasons for this recommendation. However, I choose of my own free will NOT to wear a riding helmet at HCRC sponsored events held during 2022. I agree to hold HCRC, its members, its clinicians, and insurer(s) free from liability for any and all injuries that I may receive and possible death as a result of my actions and my decision to not wear a riding helmet.

Signature: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Photography Release

HCRC photographs many events and often uses those photos on our website, social media, and for marketing future clinics.

By typing my name below, I hereby consent that any photographs or images taken by Hampshire County Riding Club in which I appear, may be used by the Hampshire County Riding Club without compensation for promotional and advertising purposes. I also understand that there is no limitation in terms of time for the Hampshire County Riding Club to use these photos.

Signature: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

I hereby consent to the use of photographs of my property (horse) by Hampshire County Riding Club for promotional and advertising purposes. I also understand that there is no limitation in terms of time for the Hampshire County Riding Club to use these photos.

Signature: _____ Date: _____