

10. AQHA rules will be used as guidelines for all Open Divisions and USEF rules will be used as guidelines for all Hunter & Jumper Divisions. Some rules are custom designed for our show and are published in the program.
11. Age of rider will be determined by their age of January 1st of the current year. Age of horse will be determined as of January 1st of the year following its birth. Exception is the Hunter Show – see program page.
12. Youth 18 & Under may not show a stallion in any class (See Rule 11).*****Youth 18 & Under MUST wear an ASTM approved helmet when mounted. It's the law!*****
Attire: Proper attire must be worn. This includes a helmet (for discipline and following age laws) and boots with a heel and does not include cell phones/cigarettes.
13. All Registered horses must have proof of registration. Animals improperly entered in a breed specific class will be disqualified.
14. Schooling will be available for all disciplines in the exercise/rubber arena adjacent to Barn 2 and in the other rings as they are made available (see map). All show rings will close ½ hour before classes begin. Lunging allowed in the designated areas ONLY.
15. The show chairperson has the right to cancel, add, combine, split and/or postpone any classes of the show if dangerous ring conditions exist; adverse weather conditions exist or if there are insufficient entries (less than 3) in a class.
16. Exhibitors must use the wash areas in a proper manner **(clean up after yourself and your horse)**. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHEMUNG COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS, NO HOSES ARE TO BE LEFT LYING IN ANIMAL WASTE.
17. If a situation occurs in any class that is not specifically covered by these rules, the judge's decision will be final. Anyone wishing to speak to any judge must have prior approval from the show chairperson.
18. For the purpose of Grand and Reserve Champion Awards, points will be accumulated on a single horse/rider combination. **There MUST be at least 3 entries in a division for Grand and Reserve awards to be given.**
19. **Performance Divisions:**
 - a. **Leadline Division (Saturday and Sunday Open English and Western portion of the show):** Age 8 & Under. Note: If you (parent) choose to enter a child under 5 years old you do so at your own risk and you will be required to sign a waiver. A side-walker is encouraged and accepted for safety precautions. The side-walker is not to talk to or assist in any way except safety.
 - b. **Novice Division** – The exhibitor to have not won more than 5 blue ribbons in the class being entered with a class size of 5 or more entries
 - c. **Green Horse Division Rules:** The horse must be within their 1st and 2nd year of showing. Can cross enter into other divisions following the rules of that division.
 - d. **Ranch Horse Division Rules (Sunday Open Western Show):** Will be judged using AQHA guidelines. No horses less than 3 years of age are eligible. No horse may cross enter into a western pleasure class regardless of age division. The horse can be shown in all other divisions/classes.

REMINDER:

Parking is available on the infield. **ONLY those showing off their trailers may park on the hill behind the Pavillion (inside gate 5).**