

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Maine Horse Rescue Alumni Benefit Horse Show

Silver Spur Riding Club  
West River Road, Sidney  
September 26, 2009  
9:00 a.m.

Judge: Cohne Goodwin

1. Open Western Halter/English horse in hand
2. Showmanship/Good Grooming Junior (17 and under)
3. Showmanship/Good Grooming Senior (18 and up)
4. Draft, draft cross, donkey and mule in-hand Open
5. Pony, miniature horse, miniature donkey, or miniature mule in-hand Open
6. **\*Jackpot: Top All-around In-Hand Alumni, any breed\*\***
7. Leadline Equitation (E&W)- Walk/Trot ( 8 and under)
8. Leadline Game (E&W) – W/T (8 and under)
9. Bareback Equitation – W/T Open
10. Bareback Equitation – W/T/C Open
11. Ride-a-buck Open – W/T/C Open, ridden bareback, winner keeps the bucks!
12. W/T Western Equitation Open
13. W/T Western Pleasure Open
14. **\*Jackpot: Top All-around Western W/T Horse Alumni\*\***
15. Western Equitation W/T/C Open
16. Western Pleasure W/T/C Open
17. **\*Jackpot: Top All-around Western W/T/C Horse Alumni\*\***
18. W/T Western Pattern Class
19. Western Pattern Class W/T/C Open

\*\*\*\*\* Lunch Break \*\*\*\*\*

**Parade of Hope:** In-hand exhibition (entries will be announced individually as they enter the ring, then all will walk around the ring); open to all horses currently living at one of the listed rescues and awaiting new adoptive homes. No fee.

20. Costume class – walk only, horse may be led or ridden
21. W/T English Equitation Open
22. W/T English Pleasure Open
23. **\*Jackpot: Top All-around English W/T Horse Alumni \*\***
24. English Equitation W/T/C Open
25. English Pleasure W/T/C Open
26. **\*Jackpot: Top All-around English W/T/C Horse Alumni\*\***

27. Stick Horse Junior (17 and under) – bring your own stick horse!
28. Stick Horse Senior (18 and over) – bring your own stick horse!
29. Red Hat Pleasure Class (Riders over 50 only, must wear a red hat!)
30. In-hand Trail Class – timed event, open to all horses, ponies and minis!
31. W/T Trail Class – timed event
32. Trail Class W/T/C Open – timed event
33. **\*Jackpot: Top All-around Trail Horse Alumni\*\***– Ridden at W/T but open to all alumni in W/T or W/T/C classes.
34. Egg on a Spoon W/T Open
35. Streamer Race Open W/T/C (two horse/rider teams with streamer, last team with streamer still intact wins).
36. Turtle Barrels – timed event (ridden at a trot/jog, *slowest* time without breaking gait wins)
37. Water class W/T Open
38. Cloverleaf Barrels – timed event
39. Pole bending – timed event
40. **\*Jackpot: Top All-around Alumni Horse & Rider Team\*\*** - Ridden at W/T, judged on horse's obedience to rider cues and overall presentation.

\*Jackpot classes are classes in which the participant pays an entry fee and competes to win a cash payout. The total paid out is based on the number of entries in that class. 100% of the fees for these classes go to the winner, ribbons to the 1-6<sup>th</sup> places.

\*\*Open only to horses currently residing in or having been adopted from one of the approved Maine horse rescues or shelters (see list). Owner/adopter must provide copy of adoption contract or a letter from the rescue on letterhead and signed by an officer of the rescue as verification.

Show rules: Alumni Show Rules apply (see Alumni Show Rules in the show program or posted at the show grounds). Any exhibitor who fails to follow the show rules may be dismissed from a class or may be asked to leave the show grounds. Abuse of an animal including but not limited to excessive whipping or spurring will not be tolerated and offenders will be asked to leave the show grounds. Foul or abusive language or arguing with the judge, show staff or other participants will not be tolerated. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted at this event. Organizers reserve the right to change, combine, or cancel classes for any reason. Judge's decisions are final.

*Spirit of Hope Farm Equine Rescue* and *Open Gates Equine Rescue* want to thank all of our sponsors who have so generously supported this event. We also want to thank from the bottom of our hearts each and every person who has given a once-unwanted horse a chance at a happy life. We could not continue to help horses without your support and love. You are all our angels!

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