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**SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022 | 8 AM**

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**FALL FUN SHOW, SATURDAY OCTOBER 8, 2022**



## OUR PURPOSE

**Our purpose as a registered 501 (c)(3) non-profit charitable organization** is to protect and promote the common interests of all equine owners in the area.

To protect and promote the use of the equine trails in the township and surrounding area.

To promote and monitor legislation, ordinances and regulations which affect the area's equestrian population.

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## RULES & REGULATIONS

- The Company reserves the right to cancel any class in which there are insufficient entries, or to divide, consolidate or change order of classes when deemed necessary. The Company also reserves the right to decline any entry, or return any entry fee before the start of the class, without being liable for compensation. No entry fees will be returned after the class has been closed for judging. Exhibitors requesting to make payment at the end of the day must leave a signed blank check at the entry booth.
- The Farmers' Union Horse Company will not be held responsible for any accident that may occur to any person, horse, or property of any person or persons on the Show Grounds. The Company will not be responsible for any accident or damages. The Exhibitor shall hold harmless and indemnify the Company against any legal proceedings arising from any accident or damages.
- The judge's decision on awards will be final. Any complaints must be addressed to the Show Steward or assistant. The Executive Committee's decision will be final. Attire appropriate to the class must be worn.
- Any act of discourtesy to the Judge or Exhibitor(s) on the part of the spectators shall result in the removal of those spectators from the grounds.
- No person, except the members of the Executive Committee and Officials on duty, will be permitted to enter the ring.
- Schooling permitted in the ring on the morning of show until 7:45 AM and during controlled schooling breaks as time allows.
- Protective Headgear must be worn at all times when mounted! Absolutely **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR ABUSE OF HORSES** will be permitted on the show grounds!

**JUNE  
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1st through 6th place ribbons awarded in all classes.

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**JUNE 4, 2022**

## DIVISIONS

Judge: Melissa Hawkins

### **Lead Line - English/Western**

*Open to children seven (7) years and under*

1. Walk
2. Walk Off Lead (handler stays next to rider)
3. Walk, Trot/Jog on Lead

### **Walk/Trot/Jog - English/Western**

*Riders 10 years and under whom have not shown at the canter at a previous show. May cross enter in other Walk Trot/Jog classes.*

4. Walk, Trot/Jog Equitation
5. Walk, Trot/Jog Pleasure
6. Walk, Trot/Jog Pleasure

### **Short Stirrup Equitation - English/Western**

*Riders ten (10) years and under.*

7. Walk, Trot/Jog
8. Walk, Trot/Jog, Canter/Lope
9. Over Cross Rails (18")

### **Beginner Rider - English/Western**

*Open to Junior and Adult riders in their 1st or 2nd year of showing.*

10. Walk, Trot/Jog
11. Walk, Trot/Jog, Canter/Lope
12. Over Cross Rails (18")

### **Novice Equitation - English/Western**

*Open to all riders who have not jumped over 2'*

13. Walk, Trot/Jog
14. Walk, Trot/Jog, Canter/Lope
15. Over Fences (2')

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### **Equitation 13 and Under – English/Western**

*Open to junior riders who have not reached their 14th birthday by 12/01/21.*

- 16. Walk, Trot/Jog
- 17. Walk, Trot/Jog, Canter/Lope
- 18. Over Fences (Ponies 2', Horses 2'6)

### **Equitation 14-17 – English/Western**

*Open to riders age 14 to those who have not reached their 18th birthday by 12/01/21.*

- 19. Walk, Trot/Jog
- 20. Walk, Trot/Jog, Canter/Lope
- 21. Over Fences (Ponies 2', Horses 2'6)

### **Low Children's Hunter (Horse or Pony)**

*Open to junior rider, judged on performance, manners, way of going and suitability of mount to rider.*

- 22. Walk, Trot, Canter
- 23. Over Fences (Ponies 2, Horses 2'6)
- 24. Over Fences (Ponies 2, Horses 2'6)

### **Pleasure Horse/Pony – English/Western**

*Open to riders of any age. Suitability and manners emphasized. May be asked to halt and back.*

- 25. Walk, Trot/Jog
- 26. Walk, Trot/Jog, Canter/Lope
- 27. Over Fences (Ponies 2', Horses 2'6)

### **Developing Hunter**

*Open to horses or ponies in their 1st year of showing.*

- 28. Walk, Trot
- 29. Walk, Trot Canter
- 30. Over Cross Rails (18")

### **Modified Hunter**

*Open to all horses and ponies and riders of any age.*

- 31. Walk, Trot, Canter
- 32. Over Fences (2')
- 33. Over Fences (2')

### **Jack Benny Equitation – English/Western**

*Open to riders over the age of 39. To be judged on hands, seat and control of mount.*

- 34. Walk, Trot/Jog
- 35. Walk, Trot/Jog, Canter/Lope

### **Low Adult Equitation– English/Western**

*Open to adult amateur riders on horses or ponies.*

- 36. Walk, Trot/Jog
- 37. Walk, Trot/Jog, Canter/Lope
- 38. Over Fences (2')

### **Low Adult Hunter**

*Open to adult amateur riders on horses or ponies.*

- 39. Walk, Trot, Canter
- 40. Over Fences (2'6)
- 41. Over Fences (2'6)

### **Open Thoroughbred Hunter**

*Open to any thoroughbred and any rider. (TIP points)*

- 42. Walk, Trot, Canter
- 43. Over Fences (Choose 2' or 2'3")
- 44. Over Fences (Choose 2' or 2'3")

### **Thoroughbred Pleasure**

*Open to any thoroughbred and any rider. (TIP points)  
Division can include judging on turnout.*

- 45. Walk, Trot
- 46. Walk, Trot, Canter
- 47. Walk, Trot, Canter

### **Thoroughbred Cross Rail Hunter**

*Open to any thoroughbred and any rider. (TIP points)*

- 48. Walk, Trot, Canter
- 49. Over Cross Rails (18")
- 50. Over Cross Rails (18")

TIP awards for highest points  
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Thoroughbred English Pleasure  
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# OCTOBER 8

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### JOAN HAMMOND

Joan was a three decade member of the Farmers' Union Horse Company for the Recovery of Stolen Horses and Detecting the Thieves, Organized A.D. 1834. The FUHC held a yearly parade and horse show at Heyser Field, Valley Forge Road, Fairview Village, Pa. where she worked in the entry tent. Joan rented a barn and pasture at a farm on Merrybrook Road in Worcester. She kept daughter Rebecca's Welsh Arab, Oakie Doak there, her own Standard bred, "Herbie", and rescue ponies Honeybee and Merrybrook Jingles.

### ANN LAUBER

Ann loved equine sports of all kinds and attended and competed in many horse shows. She enjoyed working with young people at summer camps and teaching horse driving. She was a member of the Farmers Union Horse Company, the American Driving Society, the American Horse Show Association, and the Pennsylvania Horse Show Association. Ann was owner of Haydown Stables In Worcester along with friend and business partner, Eleanor Jonathan, where they brought lots of children to the show for many years.

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## CONESTOGA WAGON



The Farmers' Union Horse Company owns a Conestoga Wagon that was built around 1790. The large blue with red trim and wheels (traditional Conestoga colors) was purchased by Company members in 1946 for \$126.00. They restored it to working condition so it could be used in the annual First Saturday in June Parade. The parade ran from 1940 to 2000 on Germantown Pike. In 1975, members Carl Faust, Ben Hitchins and Titus Lare rebuilt the front axle tree and bolsters, making the parts by hand as the original was built by hand in the Conestoga River valley in Lancaster County.

Conestoga wagons are a distinctive horse drawn freight wagon that were built from the mid to late 18th century by the Mennonite settlers in the Conestoga valley. Designed to haul loads over rough roads, the wagon could carry up to 6 tons of freight. The distinctive shape of the bowed floor curving upward on each end prevented the load from shifting go up or down hills. The bowed canvas top was soaked in linseed oil for waterproofing. The wagons were pulled by teams of 4 or 6 large horses that could cover an average of 15 miles a day. There wasn't a seat for the teamster, (driver) instead he would walk along side the team, or rode the left horse nearest the wagon or sat on the "lazy board" the could be pulled out from under the left side of the wagon

It took several days to travel from Lancaster to Philadelphia, and nearly a month to travel to Pittsburgh from Philadelphia. The wagon that Farmers Union owns was used to haul goods from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh and hauled back 6 tons of coal.

Conestoga wagons are huge by wagon standards. They were not the covered wagons of the westward expansion. Those prairie schooners were farm wagons with lower sides and shorter length with a bowed top. Lighter weight for the long distance.

Conestogas were restricted to roads, and roads were in the east. By the 1840's with the coming of trains and canals the wagons' importance diminished. But they were still the local freighter till the end of the 1800's and the invention of the truck.



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