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HORSE
SHOW 2023

JUDGE:
ERIKA KURTZ

SATURDAY
JUNE 3, 2023

START TIME:
8 AM

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 7, 2023

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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
SHOW**

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JUNE 3, 2023

Judge: Erika Kurtz

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 12/01/23.

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 12/01/23.

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)

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

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48. Walk, Trot, Canter
49. Over Cross Rails (18")
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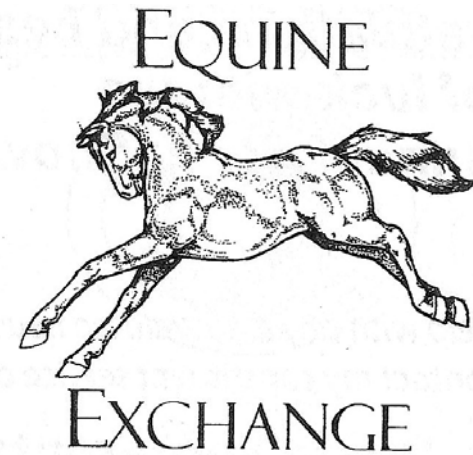
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Our Condolences

CONDOLENCE FOR ERNIE (EDWIN) HAMMOND

Ernie was married to the late Joan M. Hammond, (another dearly missed member) for nearly 58 years until her passing in January of 2021. It was truly love at first sight when they met in 1962, and were married less than a year later. First residing in Bridgeport, they later moved to Audubon, where Ernie still resided in the family home. Together they raised four children and were devoted to their eight grandchildren. He was later thrilled to become a great-grandfather and enjoyed spending time with his great-granddaughter. When his daughter became interested in horseback riding, he and Joan made it possible for her to have a pony. He drove her back and forth to stables and lessons countless times. Weekend horse shows required waking up very early, but Ernie would be up late polishing the bits and stirrups on his machines in the garage. His daughter's tack was always the shiniest.

Ernie and Joan became very interested in the Farmers Union Horse Company and became the historians of the group, gathering old documents, newspaper articles and meeting minutes from the very earliest years that were cataloged and eventually stored at the Norristown Historical Society. While Ernie was not a rider, he was an active FUHC member and one time president of the group. His historical knowledge of the group (which he could recite from memory if asked) is greatly missed as is his always willingness to help (especially with the horse show) whenever needed.

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 to renew or sign up



Farmers' Union Horse Company

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.

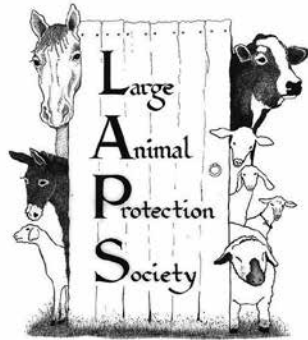
Conestoga wagons are a distinctive horse drawn freight wagon that were built from the mid to late 18th century by the Mennonite settlers in the Conestoga valley. Designed to haul loads over rough roads, the wagon could carry up to 6 tons of freight. The distinctive shape of the bowed floor curving upward 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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