



# West Newbury Riding and Driving Club

Pleasure Show  
Sept. 27, 2009

Pipestave Hill Equestrian Area, West Newbury, MA  
Pleasure Driving – Trail Courses – Pleasure – Equitation – Lead line –  
FUN Classes for Adults and Juniors -All Seats Welcome! – No Jackets –  
No Braiding!

JUDGES: Ring 1: Amanda Lord, Brookfield Trail: Renee Mornado-Robbins, Saugus, MA  
Show Committee: Susan Favaloro, Michael Favaloro, Nady Peters, Amy Bresky  
Veterinarian and Ferrier on call

In case of severe weather on show day, call 978-834-3013 for information

**Entry Fees:** \$10 per class, WNRDC members \$8 per class  
FUN Classes # 17-19, 31-33: \$7 per class; WNRDC members \$6 per class

*This horse show is unrated and held for WNRDC members and other like-minded horsefolk who enjoy a friendly competitive experience. The organizers & volunteers hope you enjoy the variety of classes and the opportunity to do something fun & different with your horse or pony.*

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## **DIRECTIONS:**

### **From Route 95 North or South:**

Take Exit #57, Route 113 – Newburyport and West Newbury.  
Take Route 113 West towards West Newbury.  
Go 2.5 miles, entrance is on the left.

### **From Route 495:**

Take Exit #52, Route 110 – Haverhill and Merrimac  
Take Route 110 East 1.9 miles & take right at Whittier Vocational Technical School sign.  
Go 1.2 miles (stay left at fork) to stop sign.  
Go straight through stop sign and down hill for .2 mile and go over the Rocks Village Bridge.  
After the bridge the road will fork, stay left at the fork onto Bridge Street.  
Go .8 mile to the end of Bridge St. and take left onto Route 113 East.  
Take Route 113 East 1.3 miles, entrance is on the right.

### **From Groveland Center (intersection of Route 97 and Route 113):**

Take Route 113 East for a total of 5.3 miles through the center of West Newbury (at 3.1 miles) to the entrance on the right.

**Cars please park opposite at Page School**



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### Class List

**Entry Fees:** \$10 per class, WNRDC members \$8 per class

FUN Classes # 16-18, 29-31: \$7 per class; WNRDC members \$6 per class

**Trophy and eight ribbons unless otherwise notified**

**~All classes are subject to division or combination at the discretion of the Show Committee~**

**Equitation Classes** will be judged on the riders position, seat, hands, aids, and control of mount. All seats welcome; hunt seat, saddle seat, western. Adults may ride ponies, suitability to count, No martingales or tie downs permitted.

**Pleasure Classes** will be judged on the suitability of the horse or pony to provide a pleasant ride, including manners, performance, suitability, of horse/pony to rider, and soundness, in that order. Light rein contact with the horse/pony's mouth is required. All seats welcome; hunt seat, saddle seat, western. No martingales or tie downs permitted.

**PLEASURE DRIVING DIVISION:** open to adult and junior exhibitors. Horses, ponies, or miniature horses may be of any breed, color or size. Classes may be divided at the judges discretion into pony (not to exceed 14.2 hh), and horse sections, to be announced before the class is started. To be shown in appropriate harness and vehicle, drivers to wear appropriate attire. To be shown both ways in the arena at a walk, slow trot and working trot. To stand quietly, on the rail and while lined up, and to rein back. One attendant without a whip will be permitted for each entry. All entries chosen for a workout may be worked both ways of the arena at any gait requested by the judge, and may be asked to execute a figure eight. Champion and Reserve Champion.

**1. Pleasure Driving: REINSMANSHIP Single Horse or Pony:** Entries are judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. To be judged: 75% on handling of reins and whip, control, posture and overall appearance of driver; 25% on the condition of harness and vehicle and neatness of attire.

**2. Pleasure Driving: WORKING Single Horse or Pony:** Entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive. To be judged: 70% on performance, manners and way of going of the horse; 20% on the condition and fit of harness and vehicle, 10% on neatness of attire.

**ENGLISH/WESTERN HORSE IN HAND:** Open to horses and ponies, 2 years & up. Entries to be presented "in hand", led from the ground. English entries to be shown in a bridle, and Western entries to be shown in a halter. Handler shall wear clothing appropriate for riding style indicated by tack, i.e. English or Western. The judge will inspect each entry for grooming & cleanliness of horse/pony (40%), condition (fitness) of the horse/pony (30%), cleanliness & neatness of tack and exhibitor's clothing (20%). Children under 10 are permitted 1 adult supervisor (non-assisting, except in emergency) in the ring.

**3. English Horse in Hand:** One exhibitor (handler) allowed per horse or pony.

**4. Western Horse in Hand:** One exhibitor (handler) allowed per horse or pony.

**LEAD LINE DIVISION:** Open to riders 8 years & under, to be led in the ring by one person 16 yrs or older. Open to all seats. May be asked to trot/jog. Lead Line riders may enter Pleasure Horse in Hand, but are not eligible for any other classes. Ribbons for all. Champion and Reserve Champion.

**5. Lead Line Equitation:** Judged on the rider's position, seat, hands, & aids.

**6. Lead Line Pleasure:** judged on the suitability of horse or pony to provide a pleasant ride, including manners, performance, suitability of horse/pony to rider, and soundness, in that order. Light rein contact with the horse/pony's mouth is required.

**7. Lead Lined Disciplined Rail:** judged on the rail at each gait as instructed. Rider is judged on if they can complete the command, how well they complete the command, and how the horse responds when they complete the command. Walk, trot/jog, halt, and reverse.

**WALK-TROT/JOG DIVISION:** Open to riders who have NEVER shown at a canter at any horse show, recognized or unrecognized. Walk-Trot/Jog entries may not cross-enter ANY class requiring entries to canter. Entries will show at the walk and trot or jog both ways of the ring. May be asked to halt and stand, will NOT be asked to back. Champion & Reserve Champion in each age group.

**8. Junior 10 & Under Walk-Trot/Jog Equitation:** Judged on the rider's position, seat, hands, & aids.

**9. Junior 10 & Under Walk-Trot/Jog Pleasure Horse or Pony:** judged on the suitability of horse or pony to provide a pleasant ride, including manners, performance, suitability of horse/pony to rider, and soundness, in that order. Light rein contact with the horse/pony's mouth is required.

**10. Junior 10 & Under Walk-Trot/Jog Disciplined Rail:** judged on the rail at each gait as instructed, responding to each command immediately. Walk, trot/jog, halt, and reverse.

**11. Junior 11 + Up Walk-Trot/Jog Equitation**

**12. Junior 11 + Up Walk-Trot/Jog Pleasure Horse or Pony**

**13. Junior 11 + Up Walk-Trot/Jog Disciplined Rail**

**SPECIAL WALK-TROT/JOG PLEASURE CLASSES:** Open to riders eligible for the Walk-Trot/Jog Division. Special Walk- Trot/Jog Classes are subject to all Walk-Trot/Jog Division specifications above. Horses and ponies do NOT need to be registered.

**14. Walk-Trot/Jog Pleasure Horse or Pony**

**SPECIAL WALK-TROT/JOG MAIDEN EQUITATION:** Open to all junior riders from classes 8-14 that have not placed first place in any equitation class to this point

**15. Junior Walk-Trot/Jog Maiden Equitation**

**WALK-TROT/JOG FUN CLASSES:** ENTRY FEE \$7 per class; \$6 per class for WNRDC members. Open to any riders eligible for the Walk-Trot/Jog Division. FUN Walk-Trot/Jog Classes are subject to all Walk-Trot/Jog Division specifications above. Prize to winner and ribbons to eighth place.

**16. Walk-Trot/Jog Mint Julep:** Each rider is given a plastic “Julep Cup” filled with water. Initial water level is marked on cup. Once class begins, riders hold cup with one hand. All entries ride at the walk and trot/jog both ways of the ring, then line up. Rider with the most water remaining in their Julep cups, wins; 2nd place, next most water left in cup, etc.

**17. Walk-Trot/Jog Egg and Spoon:** An elimination event. Rider holds egg on spoon with one hand until class starts. When class starts, rider removes thumb from egg, and follows judge/ringmaster’s directions. Once egg is dropped, rider goes to center of ring. Last rider with egg in spoon without thumb or body part touching egg, wins.

**18. Walk/Trot-Jog Barrels:** Classic barrel racing pattern with three barrels arranged in a triangle. Rider must ride around the barrels, crossing his/her path after each barrel, and then back after the start line. The fastest ride wins. Tipping barrels or not crossing paths results in disqualification. Breaking into a canter also results in disqualification.

**RESCUE CLASS:** Is open to any english or western horse that is a rescue or adopted horse or pony. It will be run as a pleasure class.

### **RES. Rescue Class**

**NOVICE DIVISION:** A Novice Rider (of any age) has not won first place in more than six (6) classes at ANY horse show. Entries will show at the walk, trot or jog and canter or lope both ways of the ring. May be asked to halt & back. Novice riders may not cross-enter into any Open class. Champion and Reserve Champion.

**19. Novice Equitation**

**20. Novice Pleasure**

**21. Novice Disciplined Rail**

**OPEN DIVISION:** No restrictions on junior or adult amateur riders of any age. No professionals please. Entries will show at the walk, trot or jog and canter or lope both ways of the ring. May be asked to halt and back, and other tests at the judge’s discretion. Champion and Reserve Champion.

**22. Open Equitation**

**23. Open Pleasure**

**24. Open Disciplined Rail**

**ADULT DIVISION:** For riders over 19 years of age only. No professionals please. Entries will show at the walk, trot or jog and canter or lope both ways of the ring. May be asked to halt and back, and other tests at the judge’s discretion. Champion and Reserve Champion.

**25. Adult Equitation**

**26. Adult Pleasure**

**27. Adult Disciplined Rail**

**SPECIAL WALK-TROT-CANTER/LOPE MAIDEN EQUITATION:** Open to all WTC riders from classes 19-27 that have not placed first place in any equitation class to this point

**28. WTC Maiden Equitation**

**NOVICE/OPEN FUN CLASSES: ENTRY FEE \$7 per class; \$6 per class for WNRDC members.** Open to any riders eligible for the Novice & Open Divisions. Prize to winner and ribbons to eighth place.

**29. Mint Julep, WTC:** Each rider is given a plastic “Julep Cup” filled with water. Initial water level is marked on cup. Once class begins, riders hold cup with one hand. All entries ride at the walk, trot/jog and canter/lope both ways of the ring, then line up. Rider with the most water remaining in their Julep cups, wins; 2nd place, next most water left in cup, etc.

**30. Egg and Spoon, WTC:** An elimination event. Rider holds egg on spoon w/one hand until class starts. When class starts, rider removes thumb from egg, & follows judge/ringmaster’s directions. Once egg is dropped, rider goes to center of ring. Last rider with egg in spoon without thumb or body part touching egg, wins.

**31. Barrel Race WTC:** Classic barrel racing pattern with three barrels arranged in a triangle. Rider must ride around the barrels, crossing his/her path after each barrel, and then back after the start line. The fastest ride wins. Tipping barrels or not crossing paths results in disqualification.

**TRAIL HORSE OR PONY DIVISION: Entry fee \$10 per class; WNRDC Members \$8 per class.** To be shown over and through a posted course of obstacles at the required gait. All entries will be asked to negotiate obstacles or pass other tests as might reasonably be encountered on the trail. The courses will be posted at the in-gate, and riders may walk the course. Judged on completion of each obstacle with ease or difficulty, and emphasizing obedience, agility, calmness, and cooperation of the horse or pony. Time limit of 60 seconds at each obstacle. The Judge, at their discretion, may also ask a rider to skip an obstacle for safety reasons. The Trail Course will be open to all divisions from 9 AM until 1 PM. Each competitor will present at the gate as available.

**32. Walk-Trot/Jog Trail Horse or Pony:** To be shown over a course of not more than 6 obstacles at the walk and trot/jog. May be required to stand. No backing, jumping, or lead-overs. May not cross-enter 34 or 35.

**33. Novice Trail Horse or Pony:** To be shown over a course of 6-8 obstacles at the walk, trot/jog, or canter/lope. May be required to stand, back, and/or jump or lead over an obstacle not to exceed 12”. May not cross-enter 33 or 35.

**34. Open Trail Horse or Pony:** To be shown over a course of 6-8 obstacles at the walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope. May be required to stand, back, side step (side pass), and/or jump or lead over an obstacle not to exceed 18”. May not cross-enter 33 or 34.

**WNRDC JUNIOR HORSEMANSHIP AWARD**

This Horsemanship award is to be given to the junior exhibitor who has shown the best horsemanship and sportsmanship at this horse show, including care and consideration of mount, cleanliness and neatness of the horse/pony, tack, and exhibitor, and the exhibitor’s attitude.

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The West Newbury Riding & Driving Club (WNRDC) is a group of horse enthusiasts (actively riding or driving and non-riding or driving as well) who seek to preserve and improve riding opportunities in West Newbury, MA. We organize riding activities with other members and the general public, provide the volunteer-power to run the Pipestave Hill Horse Trials series, maintain and develop trails and open space, and just enjoy relaxed horse related friendships and social activities. The town of West Newbury is part of the Essex County Trail Association (ECTA). Like WNRDC, ECTA is dedicated to the preservation and maintenance of open trails in its local communities for the purpose of passive recreation and the benefit of the environment.