



May 19, 2024

Judge – Roger Flood

June 23, 2024

Judge – Julia Adams

July 14, 2024

Judge – Bill Ritchie

September 22, 2024

Judge – Amanda Golembeski

# Start Time 8:30AM

Welcome to the 2024 Cheshire Fair Summer Series!

The favorite series of so many exhibitors we're happy to be offering our traditional four shows, starting with May 19<sup>th</sup>, then June 23<sup>rd</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup>, and September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

We've added two new classes; Therapeutic Rider – Leadline, and Schooling Canter. Check out the Age and Division Qualifications section for more details. We hope they're a welcome addition to the day!

Champion and Reserve ribbons will be awarded for the End of Day high point winner at each show and the End of Year awards at our annual banquet. Division breakdown for each, and how to accumulate points, is included in this packet. The more eligible classes you enter the better your chance are to win!

To all exhibitors – we hope you make friends, have fun, and are proud of all you and your horse-partner have accomplished!

Thank you for supporting the Cheshire Fair Summer Series!

Warm regards,  
The Cheshire Fair Horse Show Committee

*"There are only two emotions that belong in the saddle; one is a sense of humor and the other is patience."*  
-John Lyons

## Cheshire Fair Horse Show Committee

Judy Goodell Hazel Young Lee Mosbaugh Liz Roloff

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# Class List

## SHOWMANSHIP/HALTER

1. Youth Showmanship
2. Adult Showmanship
3. Open Western Halter
4. Open English Halter

## EQUITATION

5. Therapeutic Riders Lead Line Equitation – walk only
6. Therapeutic Riders Lead Line Pleasure – walk only
7. 1<sup>st</sup> Year Lead Line Equitation – walk only
8. 1<sup>st</sup> Year Lead Line Pleasure – walk only
9. Open Lead Line – Equitation
10. Open Lead Line - Pleasure
11. Adult Western
12. Stock Horse W/T(J)
13. Beginner A Western
14. Youth Western 18 Yrs & under W/J/L
15. Beginner B Western
16. Green Horse English/Western W/T
17. Stock Horse W/T(J)/C(L)
18. Adult English
19. Beginner A English
20. Sr. English
21. Jr. English
22. Youth W/T(J) English/Western
23. Adult W/T(J) 19 years and older
24. Beginner B English

## PLEASURE

25. Adult Western
26. Stock Horse W/T(J)
27. Beginner A Western

28. Youth Western 18 Yrs. & under W/J/L
29. Beginner B Western
30. Green Horse English/Western W/T(J)
31. Stock Horse W/T(J)/C(L)
32. Adult English
33. Beginner A English
34. Sr. English
35. Jr. English
36. Youth W/T(J) English/Western
37. Adult W/T(J) 19 yrs & older
38. Beginner B English

## DISCIPLINE RAIL

39. Adult Western
40. Stock Horse W/T(J)
41. Beginner A Western
42. Youth W/T(J) English/Western
43. Stock Horse W/T(J)/C(L)
44. Adult W/T(J) 19 years and older
45. Youth Western 18 Yrs & under W/J/L
46. Beginner B Western

## HACK

47. Adult English
48. Beginner A English
49. Sr English
50. Jr English
51. Beginner B English
52. Green Horse English/Western W/T(J)
53. Schooling Canter/Lope

## General Rules

The CFHS follows NHHTA (NH Horse & Trail Association) rules re: tack, equipment, and class procedure. A rule book is available in the show office at all shows. NHHTA rules are also available at their website.

1. **Membership for Year End Awards MUST be paid in full before the show starts. After June show no more memberships will be accepted.**
2. Pre-Entry must be post marked seven (7) days prior to the date of the show.
3. Exhibitors will receive one number per division/per horse and/or seat for all shows. You must keep track of this number. If you lose or misplace this number, the office will make you a new number to replace it for a \$5.00 fee. It is very important to use the correct number when riding more than one horse or seat. Management will not be responsible for points given to the wrong number due to rider error!
4. All dogs must be kept on a leash and cannot be left alone in the stable or parking area, you may be subject to a \$50 fine. They must be kept from entering the show ring. For liability reasons, the Fairgrounds management requests you leave them at home!
5. **Exhibitors must pay for all classes in advance or a signed blank check must be left at the show office. Riders must obtain their number before entering the ring.**
6. **A horse may have more than one rider, but each rider must obtain and pay for a number. A rider may ride more than one horse. Each horse/rider combination will be issued one number and points will be accumulated under each number separately. No horse or rider may compete against themselves in one division. Each horse/rider number combination will pay a separate entry fee. You will not be penalized for changing horses within your division. Points will be awarded to the rider's number.**
7. **A rider may ride both seats in their division but must pay two entry fees to do so.** A rider may only enter in one division, example, Jr., Sr., or Adult. (Exception green horse may also enter open classes).
8. Day stalls are available on the grounds for a \$25.00 fee. We ask you to use the same stalls at all shows unless we reassign you if we are sharing the grounds. Stall assignments will be posted at the office before the show. Do not take a stall until you have checked to see that it is available.  
Taking the wrong stall will result in you being asked to move.
9. Water is always available on the grounds. Food will be available on the day of the show only. We recommend you bring stall bedding although it may not always be needed.
10. Proof of negative coggins must be available for all out of state horses (within 12 months). A current rabies vaccination (within 12 months) is required for all horses on the grounds.
11. No one may approach the judge with any questions without first obtaining permission from management.
12. Classes may be combined or cancelled at the show management's discretion.
13. Unruly or unsound horses may be excused at the judge's or show management's discretion and the decision of the judge will be final.
14. After the start of the show there will be no refunds except in the case of injury to horse or rider.
15. Walk/Trot classes are for beginner riders not beginner horses! Green horses should show in the green horse division.

16. Walk/Trot riders found to be intentionally cantering on the grounds will forfeit points earned for that day.

17. Show Management has the right to refuse an entry.

18. All accounts must be settled and paid in full before end of the day or points for that show will be forfeited. A fee of at least \$30.00 will be assessed for any check returned for "Insufficient Funds". In the event of a returned check, all outstanding checks and bank fees must be paid in full before you may enter the next show of the series and/or receive year end awards.

### **Age and Division Qualifications**

Horse/Rider age is determined by Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

- **1<sup>st</sup> Year Leadline** - 1<sup>st</sup> year showing or 5 yrs and under (no side walkers) – walk only, no backing
- **Open Leadline** - 8 years and under (no side walkers) – no backing
- **Therapeutic Rider** – Leadline (with or without side walkers) for all ages, will be judged at the walk only, even if they are not being led. (Side walkers or instructors will be allowed in the ring if needed). We will use half the ring. This is a new class and will be very flexible in order to allow all riders eligible to ride in this class. If you have a question about this class please come to the office and discuss it with us. We want this to be a successful experience for all involved. Walk and ask each rider if they would like to trot (no posting), no backing
- **Adult W/T** – For riders 19 yrs and older. Showing walk/trot only, whether due to lack of experience or physical limitations of riders. (There is no time restraints for riding in this division, however, if a rider advances to a canter division during the current show season, they may not return to this division until the following season.)
- **Beginner A Walk/Trot** – First or Second year of showing, no age limit (no adults)
- **Beginner B Walk/Trot** – 14 yrs and under
- **Youth Walk/Trot** – Riders 15 – 18 years
- **Juniors** – Riders up to the age of 14
- **Seniors** – Riders 15-18
- **Youth Western 18 Yrs. & under** – Walk, Jog, Lope
- **Adults** – Riders 19 and over
- **Green Horse** - Walk/Trot only. Horses 5 years or under or horses in their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of showing. (Horses may show in this division for two (2) years only.)
- **Stock Horse Walk, Jog/Trot** – open to stock horse breeds (Quarter Horses, Appaloosa, Paint), open to Youth and Adult riders
- **Stock Horse Walk, Jog/Trot, Canter/Lope** – open stock horse breeds (Quarter Horse, Appaloosa, Paint), open to Youth and Adult riders.
- **Schooling Canter/Lope** – open to riders that would like to try and show at a canter/lope. This will not affect the rider staying in walk/trot(jog) classes. This is a non-pointed class.

## POINTS INFORMATION

Circuit awards will be pointed on rider's number only (there will be no penalty for a change of horse during the series). A member may show more than one seat on the same horse but will need a number for each seat ridden and a separate entry fee will be paid for each horse/rider/seat combination. **A member may also show more than one horse for year-end awards, but each horse/rider combination will require a number to tabulate points and will pay a separate entry fee.** (Example: same rider rides one horse western and another horse English, two (2) numbers will be needed to track the two (2) different seats for points.)

Riders are not required to attend all four shows to accumulate points, however, we are requiring you to attend three (3) out of four (4) to accumulate year-end points. Riders are also not required to show in all the classes in their division. If another rider does all the classes, even if they don't place as well as you do, they may total more points.

Membership fees must be paid in full before you show to qualify for year-end awards.

Points are as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> = 12, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 10, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 8, 4<sup>th</sup> = 6, 5<sup>th</sup> = 4 and 6<sup>th</sup> = 2

Ties will be broken in the following order: Equitation, Pleasure, Hack/Discipline Rail

### End of Day Awards

We also offer End of Day High Point in each division for everyone showing that day. Points from your Equitation, Pleasure, and Hack/Discipline Rail are used. Ties will be broken in the following order: equitation, pleasure, hack/discipline rail. Champion and Reserve ribbons will be presented in the following divisions below. Youth Western 18 Yrs. & Under and Youth W/T(J) the riders' points will go under Senior or Junior based on age.

Adult Eng & West & W/T(J)	Senior & Youth W/T(J)	Junior & Youth W/T(J)	Green Horse
Stock Horse W/T(J)/L(C) & Stock Horse W/J(T)	Beginner A	Beginner B	

### End of Year Awards

The Cheshire Fair Show Circuit will be awarding circuit champion awards in the following divisions. Membership is required and entry in a minimum of three (3) out of four (4) shows offered will be required to receive year-end points. A rider does not have to show in all classes offered in their division to qualify for Circuit awards. HOWEVER, the award will go to whoever accumulated the most points in that division, so it is in your best interest to do as many classes as possible to maximize your points. We are also offering Halter, Showmanship End of Year Award.

### Division Break Down

Divisions	Pointed Classes
Adult W/T (all seats) Beginner A W/T (all seats) Beginner B W/T (all seats) Youth W/T (all seats) Adult English (Hunt & Saddle Seat) Senior English (Hunt & Saddle Seat) Junior English (Hunt & Saddle Seat) Green Horse (all seats) W/T Adult Western Youth Western (W/J/L) Stock Horse W/T (all seats) Stock Horse W/J/L (all seats)	Equitation Pleasure Hack / Discipline Rail
First Year Lead Line Open Lead Line Differently Abled Lead Line	Equitation & Pleasure
Showmanship Open Showmanship Youth Halter English Halter Western	