

You have qualified for the Massachusetts Horsemen's Council
Dear Exhibitors, Trainers, Families and Friends,
Welcome to our $41^{\text {st }}$ year.

1. New this year, naming 2 of our awards with Debbie Tate Open Sportsman Award and the Mish Atamian Person of the Year Award to honor these two who in the past were big contributors to the New England Horse community that are sorely missed.
2. Again, we will offer the "RIDE REVIEW" so you will be able to review you ride at a monitor inside the arena with your trainer which was a big hit last year
3. We will be hosting a USHJA Zone 1 Educational forum on equitation. This will take place on Thursday, September $29^{\text {th }}$ after warm-up.
4. SCHOLARSHIPS!!!! APPLY!!!!

Dot Potter $\$ 1000.00$ deadline December 1 st. Board of Govenors $\$ 1000.00$ deadline June 1st. Sambuca Memorial $\$ 500.00$ deadline December 1 st. For more information: www.mahorsecouncil.com and click on scholarships or page 43 in the MHC Rule Book.

We look forward to your attendance and wish you in advance a rewarding and enjoyable horse show along with a fun time spent in Northampton, MA.

Sincerely,
MHC "Days of Champions" Show Committee

As a benefit for all - you may now enter online, access results and "Orders of Go" at www.Horseshowing.com


## PLEASE NOTE

"LOCAL"
THIS WILL BE YOUR ONLY MAILING WITH ENTRY, STALL CHART, ETC. the regular programs/Prize lists will be available at the show. NO ENTRIES will be accepted AFTER 2:00 pm on the Thursday before the show (except late qualifiers)

MANAGEMENT and STAFF 2022
Management reserves the right to add or vary the list of officials or staff.
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Oxford, MI

Jeff Nowak
Andover, MA

Richard Slocum
Manchester, VT

Scott Hofstetter
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Oxford, MI
MANAGER
Tom Hern
Plymouth, MA
USEF Competition Name: MHC Days of Champions

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SafeSport Training
One-On-One Interactions
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... Social Media and
Electronic Communications
Read about these and more at usef.org/MAAPP

## REPORT MAAP POLICY VIOLATIONS

## usef.org/safe-sport/reporting

859-225-6915


## "Days of Champions"

## Dear Exhibitors, Trainers \& Parents

## $17^{\text {th }}$ ANNUAL <br> Hall of Fame for a Special Horse/Pony

If you have or know of a Horse/Pony that is being retired, or one that has distinguished himself/herself in the show ring, carrying a rider or a history of riders to the top of the show world, or any other deserving reason, we ask for your nominations and a brief reason and biography.

## $18^{\text {th }}$ ANNUAL DEBBIE TATE <br> Open Sportsman Award

This award is meant to recognize that special individual whether he/she be an adult or junior rider, trainer or parent who best exemplifies the finest in horse showing and supported graciousness. Please send your nomination along with a brief biography.

## $13^{\text {th }}$ ANNUAL

MISH ATAMIAN
Person of the Year
Do you know a person that during the year exemplifies outstanding character whether in the horse world or a person in the horse world family that would deserve this award? Please send your nomination along with a brief biography as to why this person should receive this award. $\qquad$

Felicia Knowles
223 State Rte. 107 \#10
Seabrook, NH 03874
email: fdknow@comcast.net
603-502-3325 c/t

1. LIABILITIES AND DECISIONS: The Horse Show, its committee or employees will not be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any rider, groom, attendant, animal, equipment or spectator at the show. Should any question arise that is not provided for in the rules, the same shall be referred to the Show Committee, whose decision shall be final. The Show Committee, further, reserves the right to prohibit any person from attending or showing a horse in the show ring, and to remove any groom or horse from the grounds as Management deems fit. The Show Committee reserves the right to vary or change show officials or judges, to decline any entry and cancel, divide or combine classes.
2. SCRATCHES: Any rider entered and not competing shall forfeit fees, unless the committee is presented with a physician's certificate, in the case of the rider or a veterinary certificate in the case of the horse. There will be a charge of $\$ 30.00$ per entry.
3. SCHOOLING: No Schooling will be permitted at any time in the show ring. Use the designated schooling areas only. Hand walking will be allowed each day prior to the start of classes at 6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m Except Sunday.
4. CONDITIONS: In the authorized/designated Schooling Ring the jumps may not be moved to create courses or any part thereof.
5. DOGS: All dogs must be LEASHED. Loose dogs will be picked up and retained until the owner has paid a $\$ 50.00$ fine. Zero tolerance for loose dogs.
6. NON NEGOTIABLE CHECKS: Will be charged any collection fees plus a $\$ 50.00$ office fee.
7. STALLS: Stalls are available for $\$ 275.00$ and are permanent types with doors and cement floors. No stall will be reserved without payment in full by September 11, 2022. Stall payment is not refundable. Exception: Late qualifiers will be considered after the closing date up to September $19^{\text {th }}$. Owners and Exhibitors shall be held responsible for damage caused by them, their agents or employees, to stalls, buildings and other properties on the show grounds and shall be billed accordingly. This also includes not using staples or nails on the portable stalls.
8. MEDICAL WASTE: Sharps must be placed in the proper receptacles. Anyone found in violation will be subject to a $\$ 50.00$ fine.
9. FEED \& BEDDING: Hay, grain and bedding will be available daily on the grounds. Please see stall chart to pre-order. Splitting of stalls, shavings, etc. must be done when numbers are picked up, but no later than 12:00 noon on Friday.
10. COURSES: Will be posted at the in-gate. Orders of go will be computer generated on a random basis. Once posted there will be no changes except in the case of an emergency. In the open equitation classes after the posted order of go is posted any names added will go to the top of the list, in one of the sections.
11. ENTRIES: Entries close September 11, 2022. Any entry received after this date shall be considered a post entry and will have a one-time charge of \$100.00. The post entry fee will be waived for those qualifying up to September $5^{\text {th }}$. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 2:OOPM THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER $29^{\text {th }}$.
12. CAMPERS: Hook-ups for campers are available for \$130.00. No "gray water" may be discharged.
13. DAY SHIPPERS: A $\$ 30.00$ grounds fee will be charged to each horse entered which is not stabled on the grounds.

## GENERAL INFORMATION, RULES AND REGULATIONS cont.

14. WARM UPS: Warm ups will be available as specified in the schedule for those horses entered to compete. One round only. Tickets at the cost of $\$ 30.00$ per round must be purchased from the horse show secretary. No trainers will be allowed in the ring
15. FOOTING: Footing in the show arena is sand/clay mix, which measures 117" 220 '. Footing in the schooling ring area is stone dust.
16. PLEASE NOTE: In all cases, the open equitation classes may only be entered by those riders who have qualified for the corresponding Medal Championship class. No rider may compete in more than one Medal Championship class.

## 17. ANY ACT OF POOR SPORTSMANSHIP BY ANY ATTENDEE WILL BE CAUSE FOR EXPULSION FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS.

18. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE: Horses may arrive September 29th and must leave October $2^{\text {nd }}$. Any other arrangements must be made by calling Tom at 781.910.6793.
19. This show follows USEF, MHC, State \& Local government guidelines in regards to Covid-19. Please see website for more information @www.horseshowing.com
20. Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions.Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.
The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

## SCORING SYSTEM

After each round the four judges score their own judges' cards with a numerical number. They then give their scores to the board's computer operator where each score is displayed and then the four scores are averaged.

For the Medal Championships, the second rounds of at least 20\% of those competing are again averaged and added to the first round and displayed. Once the judges decide how many will test (at least 4) for the final two tests, they will score their cards as if scoring their own medal test. The final placing will be announced at the presentation ceremony.

Any ties will be broken by the Judge selected by the Judges Panel at the beginning of the show. If a tie still remains a 2nd Judge's score, as selected by themselves, will break the tie.

## HOTELS AND MOTELS

SPECIAL RATES FOR EXHIBITORS AT RODEWAY INN
YOU MUST TELL THEM WHEN BOOKING THAT YOU ARE WITH THE HORSE SHOW AS AN EXHIBITOR

## RODEWAY INN

Formerly the Comfort Inn
Hadley, MA
413-750-3130

## LODGE

Hadley, MA
413-586-1211
Autumn Inn
Northampton, MA
413-586-4851

## Best Western

Northampton, MA
413-586-1500

## Hotel Northampton

Northampton, MA
413-584-3100
Holiday Inn
Holiday Inn Express
Holyoke, MA
413-534-3311
Yankee Pedlar Inn
Holyoke, MA
413-532-9494

## HADLEY

Country Bell Motel

> Hadley, MA

413-586-0715

Econo Lodge
Hadley, MA
413-586-4851

## Hampton Inn

Hadley, MA
413-586-4851
Hadley, MA
413-582-0002
Howard Johnson's
Hadley, MA
413-586-0114
Quality Inn
Hadley, MA
413-584-9816
AMHERST University Lodge

Amherst, MA
413-256-8111

## Campus Center Hotel

Amherst, MA
413-549-6000

## DIRECTIONS

## FROM THE NORTH

Take 1-91 South, Exit 20,
At traffic light, left on Damon Road
At next light, right on route 9
After one light take the next left on
to Ferry Road
Go to last gate on right

FROM THE SOUTH
Take 1-91 North, Exit 19,
Bear left onto route 9
After one light take the next left on
to Ferry Road
Go to last gate on right

For further Directions:
www.threecountyfair.com


GOLF CARTS
If you are 18 years or older and have a valid driver's license and would like to rent a golf cart during the show, please call Mike at 1-413-834-8208 to make arrangements for delivery.

DEADLINE TO RESERVE IS SEPTEMBER 12, 2022
Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular
Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving
Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR218) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

## ENTRIES CAN NOW BE DONE ONLINE AT: HORSESHOWING.COM

STALLS CANNOT BE DONE ONLINE. A COMPLETED STALL FORM WITH A CHECK MUST GO TO CHARLENE.
LATE QUALIFIERS MUST FAX OR DO YOUR ENTRIES ON LINE BEFORE 2PM ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER $29{ }^{\text {TH }}$.

> NO STAPLES, NAILS OR SCREWS IN THE NEW PORTABLE STALLS.
COOLEY DICKINSON HOSPITAL, 30 LOCUST ST., NORTHAMPTON, MA 01060, 413-582-2000, 2.2 MILES FROM 54 FAIR ST., NORTHAMPTON, MA 01060 AND BAYSTATE TRAUMA \& ACUTE CARE SURGERY, 2 MEDICAL CENTER DR., SPRINGFIELD, MA 01107, 413-794-8020, 19 MILES.

## REMINDER:

All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirements to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org.

## RULES \& REGULATIONS

VIOLATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO FINES
2) ALL STALL PANELS MUST BE TAKEN DOWN BY FAIR PERSONNEL. COST IS \$25.00 PER PANEL.
10) PARKING RULES WILL BE ENFORCED KEEP FIRE LANES OPEN - YOU WILL BE TOWED
11) NO WATERING THE STALLS
12) NO GREY WATER DISCHARGE FROM CAMPERS
13) DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH
14) NO HORSES IN ROPED OFF OR POSTED AREAS
15) NO ONE UNDER 16 TO OPERATE A MOTORIZED VEHICLE OR GOLF CART
16) ALL NEEDLES TO BE DISPOSED OF IN SHARPS CONTAINERS

KEEP AISLES OPEN IN BARNS
18) THE USE OF TWO WIRE EXTENSION CORDS (SIP CHORDS) WILL NO LONGER BE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS AS THEY ARE NOT SAFE FOR USE IN AGRICULTURAL SETTINGS. ALL EXTENSION CORDS MUST BE GROUNDED (THREE WIRE/PRONG) CORDS. ALL APPLIANCES, IE. FANS, CLIPPERS ETC. MUST HAVE A UL APPROVAL LABEL ATTACHED.


## FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

 Vaulter or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of MHC Days of Champions _(Competition). I agree to be
 under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage
 to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.
BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

## RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/NAULTER/LONGEUR (mandatory)

## Signature:

Print Name: TRAINER (mandatory)
Signature:
Print Name:
Print Parent//Guardian Name:
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THE M.H.C. DAYS OF CHAMPIONS 2022


SIGNATURES INDICATED THAT EACH OF US HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE RULES AND WARNING
I agree to indemnify and save harmless the Massachusetts Horsemen's Council Days of Champions, its directors, officers, members, employees, and agents thereof from and against any and all loss, costs, or expenses or any claim thereof, of whatever nature arising or to arise, for and on account, or by reason of the entry or entries hereby made I further agre that if any damage shall be occasioned or loss occur by fire or otherwise to the horses exhibited, or to any vehicle or article that I may send with such horses that I will make no claim therefore; and Ifurther agree to indemnify and hold harmess Tri County Fairgrounds and its owners or agents, from any and all loss costs or expenses or any claim thereof.

X
Rider's Signature

X
Trainer's Signature
Farm/Barn
Please Print
Addresss: $\qquad$
X

## Owner's/Agent's Signature

Please Print
Addresss:

## Entry instructions

1. Check Classes Entered
2. Enter entry fees in Fee column
3. Enter stall fees if applicable.

Stall reservations must be made with entry by
September 12, 2022. Only late qualifiers will not be charged a late entry fee.
4. Make checks payable to MHC.
5. Mail to: Charlene Brown

22 Southmayd Street
Newport, RI 02840
Phone: 401-849-2696 Fax: 401-848-2985
email: cinnbayinc@aol.com

Friday, September 30 ${ }^{\text {th }}-7: 30$ A.M
$\square 1$ - Open Adult Equitation 18-29 @ \$65.00
$\square 2$ - MHC 18-29 Adult Medal @ \$130.00
$\square 3$ - Open Adult Equitation 30 \& Over @ $\$ 65.00$
4- MHC 30 \& Over Adult Medal @ \$130.00
Saturday, October $1^{\text {st }}$ - 7:30 A.M.
$\square 5$ - Open Equitation 14 years \& Under @ \$65.00
6- Open Equitation 15-17 @ \$65.00
$\square 7$ - MHC Junior Medal @ \$130.00
Sunday, October $2^{\text {nd }}-8: 00$ A.M.
$\square$ Warm up 1 round only @ \$30.00 6:00 A.M. - 7:15 A.M.
18- Open Adult Mini Medal Equitation @ \$65.00
$\square 9$ - MHC Adult Mini Medal @\$130.00
$\square 10$ - Open Equitation 11 years \& Under @ \$65.00
$\square 11$ - Open Equitation 12-14 years @ \$65.00 $\square 12$ - MHC Mini-Medal @ \$130.00
$\square$ USEF Fee @ \$8.00 \& Drug Test Fee @ \$15.00
$\square$ Office Fee
$\square$ Post Entry Fee @ \$100.00
$\qquad$ stalls @ \$275.00
$\square$ Camper spaces @ \$130.00
$\square$ Day parking @ $\$ 30.00$ per horse for those not stabling on the grounds
$\square$ Night Watch @ \$20.00 - Mandatory with Stall

Must also be
accompanied by signed open check. AMOUNT ENCLOSED

