

FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS GYMKHANA SERIES
At the Washington County Fairgrounds

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Health Requirements	<p>1) A negative EIA (Coggins) Test is required for all horses 6 months of age and older. The horse must be accompanied by a valid negative EIA Test Record. The sample collection date for the qualifying EIA test must have been conducted on or after January 1, 2020 for horses of New York State origin. For imported horses, the EIA test must have been conducted within 12 months prior to entry. The EIA Test Certificate must include a complete description of the horse.</p> <p>2) A Rabies Vaccination is required and must have been administered within 14 days prior to and not more than 365 days prior to the event and be documented by a signed Rabies Certificate or a signed statement on the EIA Test Chart.</p> <p align="center">***The original negative EIA(coggins) and proof of Rabies will be checked at the gate at the time of entry at the show.***</p>
Ages & Entry Fees	<p>*Rider's age is as of January 1st of the current year.</p> <p>PeeWee/Leadline: 12 years of age and under Junior: 13 - 17 years of age Adult: 18 years of age and over</p> <p>PeeWee/Leadline Entry Fee - \$15 Junior/Adult Entry Fee - \$20 Jackpot Event - \$10</p> <p>*The entry fee includes the 4 classes of your division. Whether you ride in one or all 4 classes of your division the cost is the same.</p> <p align="center">***To be eligible for end of season awards, you must participate in at least 4 of the 6 Gymkhanas in the series***</p>
Required Paperwork	<p>All Exhibitors are required to turn in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - their completed Entry Form (one person per form), - Fees (<i>checks payable to: Washington County Fair, Inc</i>), and - signed Release of Liability Form at the time of entry.

**Rules &
Regulations**

1. NO Stallions are permitted.
2. Any ADULT (18 yrs of age & older) riding an exhibited horse on the fairgrounds & in horse areas are strongly encouraged to wear a properly fitted, USPC (Pony Club) or ASTM/FEI approved safety riding helmet.
3. Any YOUTH (17 yrs of age & younger) riding an exhibited horse on the fairgrounds & in horse areas are REQUIRED to wear a properly fitted, USPC (Pony Club) or ASTM/FEI approved safety riding helmet.
4. NO slip on spurs are allowed.
5. Proper footwear with heels and smooth soles will be required. Sneakers will not be allowed.
6. Leadline Riders are only allowed in the PeeWee Division and they will be placed below independent riders.
7. 5 Second Penalties will be given for knocking down one barrel, pole, stake, or any piece of equipment. Knocking down more than one barrel, pole, stake, etc. will result in disqualification. It is permissible to support or steady an obstacle with hands or feet during the course of the run.
8. Disqualifications include:
 - a) A deviation from the event pattern (except for the PeeWee Class). (Examples: retracing your path to correct the pattern, circling back to retrieve a missed object, etc.)
 - b) A fall off the horse any time while timer is running.
 - c) Cruelty to the horse or unsportsmanlike behavior. The Show Manager's decision is final.
 - d) The horse is out of control or unmanageable.
 - e) Failure to have a proper helmet on, or a helmet that is not properly buckled upon entering the arena.
 - f) Use of prohibited items of tack or equipment.
9. Riders may enter arena mounted or lead horse into designated start areas.
10. Riders may exit the arena mounted provided their horse has come to a complete stop & is under complete control.
11. Day end Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded in all divisions. In the event of a tie for Champion and Reserve Standings, the tie will be broken based on a tie-breaker event.
12. No horse can be ridden more than once in a class, unless in the case of an Assisted rider.
13. In the event of an electronic timer malfunction, a rider will be Offered a re-ride either immediately after their run or at the end of the Class.

*****ALL HORSES MUST BE KEPT AT A WALK WHEN ENTERING AND EXITING THE ARENA.*****