

# The Maine Event Ranch Horse Shows

June 29, June 30 Skowhegan Maine Fairgrounds

## Rules & Regulations

ALL NORMAL MAINE EVENT SHOW RULES APPLY AT THIS SHOW. THIS IS A DRAMA FREE SHOW!

This show will be run under the rules of ECRRA. <https://ecrassociation.com>. Ricky Drew, the show committee members, show officials, Skowhegan Fair Grounds will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to any animal, person or property and each exhibitor shall hold them harmless and indemnify them against any legal proceeding or liabilities arising from any such accident, or loss of property caused to or by property or employee of such exhibitor.

Proof of negative Coggins dated within the last 12 months must accompany each horse as it enters the show grounds

Horses must be entered under recorded name of their owners or leases of records.

A Trophy and 6 ribbons will be presented in all classes.

**Fees:** \$25 office fee, \$21 per class, \$95 camper fee, \$95 overnight stabling. Stabling and camping will be on the Skowhegan Fairgrounds. Campers and stabling is for Friday and Saturday Nights.

### **RIDER ELIGIBILITY:**

**Open Division Eligibility:** The Open Division is open to any professional or nonprofessional regardless of age or rider eligibility, regardless of past winnings. Must ride one handed in curb bits

**Non Pro Division Eligibility :** The rider has not received payment directly or indirectly for riding, training, assisting in training, or showing horse(s) at anytime during the past five years . The rider has not received payment directly or indirectly for instructing another person or conducting a seminar in riding, training or showing a horse any time during the past five years. No age requirement. Premium money won is not considered remuneration.

**Novice Division Eligibility:** The Novice Division is reserved for individuals with limited riding and showing experience who wish to learn more about showing in ECRRA at a beginner's pace. The rider must meet all Non Pro eligibility requirements listed above. The rider has not won any champion titles at any show or cumulative #1 year-end award in ECSHA, ECRRA, SVRA, ASHA, or any State 4-H finals; more than 10 points in any breed or national association (AQHA, APHA, etc.); or any money in a national organization (NCHA, NRCHA, NRHA, RHAA, etc.) in any western performance discipline (western pleasure, working cow horse, reining, cutting, trail, etc.). No age requirement. Stallions are prohibited in this division.

**Youth Division Eligibility:** Exhibitors in the youth division must be aged 8 through 18 as of January 1 of the current year. Stallions are prohibited in this division

**Primetime Division:** Exhibitors in the Primetime Division must be 50 years of age or older as of January 1 of the current year. The rider must meet all Non Pro eligibility requirements listed above. ALL riders may ride 2 handed or ride with bridged reins in any legal western bit Except Open Division unless showing in a snaffle bit or bosal.

**EQUIPMENT :** Horses shall be shown in a western stock saddle. Silver equipment will not count over good clean, working equipment. Horses of all ages may be shown in a snaffle, bosal, or curb bit. Split reins or romal reins shall be

used with all curb bits. Split reins may be used with snaffle bits. When a bit is used, the mouth piece must be at least 5/16" and not more than 3/4" in diameter measured one inch from the cheek and must be smooth; no twisted wire mouth-pieces. Nothing may protrude below the mouthpiece such as prongs. Curb straps are required for curb bits and the curb chains or straps must be at least ½ inch in width and must lie flat against the horse's chin. No wire curbs are permitted, regardless of the amount of padding or tape. Protective leg gear is acceptable in all performance classes. Prohibited Equipment Tie downs, cavessons, gag bits, twisted-wire mouth pieces, mechanical hackamores and running martingales are prohibited. A judge may prohibit the use of any equipment deemed to be inhumane. Judges may inspect bits and equipment at anytime. Trimming horses is optional. No tack or saddle pads can have farm or company logo on them while showing.

**Attire:** Western hat or protective head gear, long-sleeved shirts, wild rag, scarf or bandanna optional and western boots. Western boots shall include typical cowboy boots or lace-up ropers. All other footwear is prohibited. The use of spurs and chinks and or haps shall be optional. Clothing should be neat and clean. No clothing worn for showing can have farm or company logos.

Briggs Stable requires ALL youths 18 and under to wear protective headgear while riding in the designated schooling and exercise areas, the show ring anywhere on the competition grounds. Headgear must be approved by and conform to the standards of the USEF and be ASTM/SEI certified. Harnesses must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian of the junior exhibitor to see to it that the headgear worn complies with such standard. Protective headgear is strongly encouraged for adults. Riders will never be penalized by the judge for wearing protective headgear.

Any Entry found on the judge's card that had not been previously entered may be required to pay a double entry fee. Judges' decisions are final. No Exhibitor or person shall approach a Judge to discuss a decision or matters unless he first obtains permission from the show manager. Any exhibitor or person disregarding this rule may be asked to cancel all entries and forfeit entry fees.

The Horse Show Management reserves the right to vary or change the judges and to decline any entry. Also, the manager reserves the right to divide or combine any class in the best interests of the show. The manager reserves the right not to delay classes due to conflicts and not to allow substitution of classes or horses. Horses entered and not exhibited shall forfeit fees, unless the manager is presented with a veterinary certificate or a physician's certificate in the case of the rider by the end of show day. Once a horse has shown in a class or division, it is no longer eligible for a refund.

ALL DOGS must be leashed at all times. Eligible refunds will be made 5 days after the show. Checks returned for any reason will be subject to a \$50.00 fee. Schooling permitted in authorized areas only. Courteous behavior is expected from all exhibitors. Any protest must be submitted in writing to the Show Manager, postmarked within 5 days of the close of the show, accompanied by a nonrefundable \$25.00 fee. All protests will be reviewed by the show committee. The gates open for parking at 6:00a.m. Under Maine Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities.

**The Maine Event Ranch Show: Sponsorship Form**

**Please consider sponsoring a class or two**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Contact info\_\_\_\_\_

**Division Sponsorships \$100**

Signage in the office, FB posts, and announced when everyone of the division classes is in the ring.

Division requested\_\_\_\_\_

Business or name to be listed\_\_\_\_\_

**Show Sponsorship \$300**

Signage in the office and the ring, FB posts, and announced throughout the session.

Day Requested\_\_\_\_\_

Business or name to be listed\_\_\_\_\_

**Class Sponsorships**

**Reg Classes \$20, Championships \$30**

**Combinations \$45**

Signage in the office, FB posts, and announced whenever the class(es) is in the ring Please list sponsorship interested in and if class sponsorship, please list the class(es):

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Please mail this form and payment with entry, or payable to DnL

Ricky Drew, 41 Gore Road, Raymond, ME 04071

This Class list is the same for both shows, Saturday and Sunday. June 29, 30. The office fee covers both shows, the stall fee covers both shows. Show starts at 8am.

<b>RANCH HORSE IN HAND</b> 1. Mares 2. Geldings and Stallions	
<b>RANCH PLEASURE: WALK TROT</b> 3. Open 4. Non-Pro 5. Youth 6. Novice 7. Prime Time	<b>RANCH PLEASURE: WALK TROT LOPE</b> 8. Open 9. Non-Pro 10. Youth 11. Novice 12. Prime Time
<b>12A. RANCH LEADLINE 8 yrs. and under</b>	
<b>8:00</b>	
<b>RANCH RIDING: WALK TROT</b> 13. Open 14. Non-Pro 15. Youth 16. Novice 17. Prime Time	<b>RANCH RIDING: WALK TROT LOPE</b> 18. Open 19. Non-Pro 20. Youth 21. Novice 22. Prime Time
<b>RANCH TRAIL: WALK TROT</b> 23. Open 24. Non-Pro 25. Youth 26. Novice 27. Prime Time	<b>RANCH TRAIL: WALK TROT LOPE</b> 28. Open 29. Non-Pro 30. Youth 31. Novice 32. Prime Time
<b>RANCH ROUND-UP: WALK TROT</b> 33. Open 34. Non-Pro 35. Youth 36. Novice 37. Prime Time	<b>RANCH ROUND-UP: WALK TROT LOPE</b> 38. Open 39. Non-Pro 40. Youth 41. Novice 42. Prime Time