

# Northwest Jersey Horse Show

## Amateur Equestrian Series 2018 Show All Day for \$40

- *Walk/Trot Divisions*
- *Leadline*
- *English/Western*
- *Day End Awards*
- *Series End Awards*



*NEW FOR 2018:*

- *Leadline Division*
- *Day End Leadline  
Champ/Reserve*
- *Year End Awards Dinner*

### **2018 Dates**

**May 5:** Show Clinic with Cindy Van Elswyk

**June 9:** Jen Mills

**September 8:** Kennis "Buttons" Fairfax

**October 13:** Mike Lawson *Show all day in costume!*

At Lusscroft Farm  
50 Neilson Rd, Wantage, NJ

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# Officials & Show Information

## Judges

May 5 "Show Clinic" - Cindy Van Elswyk

June 9 - Jen Mills

September 8 - Kennis "Buttons" Fairfax

October 13 - Mike Lawson

\*\*October show will also include a costume class, costume judging.  
Show all day in costume!!

## Awards

### Day End

Leadline Champion/Reserve  
English Walk/Trot Overall Champ/Reserve  
Western Walk/Jog Overall Champ/Reserve  
Junior English Champion/Reserve  
Adult English Champion/Reserve  
Junior Western Champion/Reserve  
Adult Western Champion/Reserve

### Year End

Leadline Champion and Reserve  
English Walk/Trot Champ/Reserve  
Western Walk/Jog Champ/Reserve  
Junior English Champion/Reserve  
Adult English Champion/Reserve  
Junior Western Champion/Reserve  
Adult Western Champion/Reserve  
High Point Halter Pony Champ/Reserve  
High Point Performance Pony Champ/Res  
NWJHS Sportsmanship Award  
**NEW FOR 2018: HIGH POINT TRAINER AWARD**  
**YEAR END SUPERLATIVE AWARDS**

NEW FOR 2018:

## Show Information

### Mailing Address

Post Office Box 186  
Augusta, NJ 07822

### Physical Address of Shows/Events

Lusscroft Farm  
50 Neilson Road & 4-H Trail  
Wantage, NJ

**OR CR 519 at Mile Marker 81**

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**Website:** www.northwestjerseyhorseshow.com

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## **THE NORTHWEST JERSEY HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION, INC.**

The Northwest Jersey Show is committed to continuing their interest in and support of the equine community and the community at large in Sussex County. We will be working to support youth, charity, agriculture in general and equine activities specifically. The format for our Open Shows is a family-oriented fun atmosphere in which to learn and improve skills. Our activities at Lusscroft Farm are to further those causes and to support the restoration of historic Lusscroft Farm. We work in cooperation with the Heritage and Agriculture Association, Inc. and the NJ DEP/Dept of Parks and Forestry.

**Officers:** Sue Gerber, President    Donna Schafetz, Vice President

Tara Christensen, Treasurer    Lillian Houck, Secretary

**Committee Members:** Bruce Houck, Art Olsen, Patti Olsen, John Mangano

## **NEW CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS FOR 2018**

For our 2018 season we will be adding the following awards:

Day End and Year End:

**Leadline Champion/Reserve**

Year End Only:

**High Point Trainer Award**

**Year End Superlative Awards**

\*All trainers are eligible for the High Point Trainer Award. To be considered all students must have the trainers name listed on their entry blanks at each show. All points accumulated throughout the 2018 show season by each trainer's students will be applied to that trainer's total.

**Please note: To be eligible for Year End awards exhibitors must attend a minimum of 2 shows throughout the season.**

## *Show Clinic Information*

At our May 5, 2018 show we are excited to offer a  
“Show Clinic” with Cindy Van Elswyk!

This show serves to give participants an opportunity to begin the show season with a show geared toward learning more specifically what the judge is looking for at a horse show. They will learn how to best perform in each type of class, with specific feedback given to all participants. Classes will run as they would at a regular horse show, but each will take quite a bit longer.

Here’s basically how it works; The judge will run and pin the class, then a time of explanation/instruction will follow. Feedback will be given on both an individual and group level. Some or all participants may be asked to demonstrate or practice certain skills as part of this feedback/discussion. Following the discussion the class results will be announced and ribbons will be awarded.

For this show there will be a maximum of 8 riders per class. Groups will be divided into A/B/C as necessary if there are more than 8 exhibitors for a given class. Group designation will be given prior to the start of the class or division. Show management reserves the right to split/combine classes as necessary to maximize the learning potential for all participants.

Participants are expected to follow show rules as listed in the prize list. Although a different format, this is still considered a show and will be used as part of the series. Points will be awarded for the day in the classes that are designated as point bearing at a regular season show and day end awards will be given. If Junior/Adult exhibitors are combined, points will be awarded in their respective divisions.

Entries will be \$15 per class, \$50 unlimited classes for the day.

# Show Clinic Class Schedule - May 5 Only

May 5, 2018  
"Show Clinic"

**Class List:**  
**Start time: 9:00 am**

1. Open English Showmanship
2. Pony Halter
3. Leadline Showmanship
4. Leadline (All ages - 8 yrs)
5. Leadline Pattern
6. English Walk/Trot Equitation\*
7. English Walk/Trot Pattern\*
8. English Walk/Trot Groundrails
9. English Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation\*
10. English Walk/Trot/Canter Pattern\*
11. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Crossrails 18"
12. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences 2'

Lunch Break

**Afternoon Classes not before 12pm**

13. Open Western Showmanship
14. Western Walk/Jog Equitation\*
15. Western Walk/Jog Ranch Horse Pleasure\*
16. Western Walk/Jog Ranch Riding Pattern\*
17. Western Walk/Jog/Lope Equitation\*
18. Western Walk/Jog/Lope Ranch Horse Pleasure\*
19. Western Walk/Jog/Lope Ranch Riding Pattern\*
20. Western Dressage Introductory Level Test 3

\*Class will be split into Junior and Adult if we have 3 or more Adult exhibitors; Junior classes to run first. A brief warm-up/schooling break will be held between each division.

# *Show Schedule June 9, Sept. 8, October 13*

## **Show Start Time 9:00 AM**

1. Open English Showmanship
2. Pony Halter
3. Leadline Showmanship
4. Leadline Under 6
5. Leadline 6-8
6. Leadline Pattern
7. Junior English Walk-Trot Equitation
8. Junior English Walk - Trot Pleasure
9. Junior English Walk - Trot Pattern
10. Adult English Walk-Trot Equitation
11. Adult English Walk - Trot Pleasure
12. Adult English Walk - Trot Pattern
- \*\*Short Schooling Break\*\*
13. Junior English W/T/C Equitation
14. Junior English W/T/C Pleasure
15. Junior English W/T/C Pattern
16. Adult English W/T/C Equitation
17. Adult English W/T/C Pleasure
18. Adult English W/T/C Pattern
- \*\*Schooling Break for Jumping Classes\*\*
19. Walk/Trot Groundrails
20. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Crossrails 18”
21. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences 2’
22. Hunter Over Fences 2’
23. Hunter Hack 2’

**~Lunch/Schooling Break~**

## *Show Schedule June 9, Sept. 8, October 13*

### **Afternoon Classes \*\*Not before 1:00\*\***

24. Open Western Showmanship
25. Junior Western Walk /Jog Equitation
26. Junior Western Walk/Jog Ranch Horse Pleasure
27. Junior Western Walk/Jog Ranch Horse Pattern
28. Adult Western Walk/Jog Equitation
29. Adult Western Walk/Jog Ranch Horse Pleasure
30. Adult Western Walk/Jog Ranch Horse Pattern
31. Junior Western Equitation
32. Junior Western Ranch Horse Pleasure
33. Junior Western Ranch Horse Pattern
34. Adult Western Equitation
35. Adult Western Ranch Horse Pleasure
36. Adult Western Ranch Horse Pattern
37. Western Dressage Introductory Level Test 3

**\*\*Games selected and/or offered will be determined based on time\*\***

38. Game
39. Game
40. Cloverleaf Barrel Racing
41. Barrel Dash

### **Day End Championship Awards for Divisions as Follows:**

Leadline: Class# 3,4,5,6

English Walk/Trot: Class #1,7,8,9,10,11,12

Junior English: Class # 1, 13,14,15,20,21

Adult English: Class # 1,16,17,18,20,21

Western Walk/Jog: Class# 24,25,26,27,28,29,30,37

Junior Western: Class #24,31,32,33,37

Adult Western: Class #24,34,35,36,37

## *Class Descriptions*

- 1) **OPEN ENGLISH SHOWMANSHIP:** Open to youth and adult exhibitors, mares & geldings of all ages and breeds. Judge evaluates the grooming and fitting of the horse and expertise of exhibitor in presenting the horse. Exhibitors are required to perform a pattern posted the day of the show with emphasis on preciseness of pattern and degree of confidence exhibited by the showperson.
- 2) **PONY HALTER:** Open to ponies (under 14.2 hands) of any breed or discipline (NO PAPERS REQUIRED). This is an in-hand class to be judged on the pony's conformation, balance, overall appearance, and usefulness. Exhibitors must enter this class to be eligible for the year-end pony halter award.
- 3) **LEADLINE SHOWMANSHIP:** Open to English and Western exhibitors 8 years of age and under who will be competing in Leadline only with mares and geldings of all ages and breeds. Exhibitors will be judged as they would in Open Showmanship (see description) but will be permitted to have an adult handler with them to assist/guide them through the class. The child should be the primary exhibitor of the horse and will be judged according to the amount of assistance needed and preciseness of the pattern. The adult handler is expected to be dressed in appropriate attire and must be at least 18 years of age. Pattern will be the same as Open Showmanship.
- 4) **LEADLINE UNDER 6:** Open to English and Western exhibitors. Handler and rider to be in appropriate attire. To be shown at a walk, may be asked to reverse direction. Judged on rider's position and ability to control their horse. Age as of January 1st.
- 5) **LEADLINE 6-8:** Open to English and Western exhibitors. Handler and rider to be in appropriate attire. To be shown at a walk, may be asked to trot/jog and/or reverse direction. Judged on rider's position and ability to control the horse. Age as of January 1st.
- 6) **LEADLINE PATTERN:** Open to all Leadline exhibitors regardless of age. Exhibitors will be asked to execute a very simple pattern to be posted at the start of the show. Riders will be judged on their position, ability to control their horse independently, and how precisely they execute the pattern.
- 7) **JUNIOR ENGLISH WALK - TROT EQUITATION:** To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring and may be asked to back. To be judged on the rider. May not cross enter in W/T/C classes.
- 8) **JUNIOR ENGLISH WALK-TROT PLEASURE:** To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring and may be asked to back. To be judged on manners, suitability, soundness, and performance. May not cross enter in W/T/C classes.
- 9) **JUNIOR ENGLISH WALK-TROT PATTERN:** Open to English exhibitors of any discipline. To perform a pre-posted pattern at the walk and trot (pattern may require changes in direction & gait as well as appropriate changes in diagonal), halting & backing. To be judged on correct execution, fluidity of transitions, equitation and horse's willing-ness to perform. Judge may ask for rail work. May not cross enter in W/T/C classes.



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- 10)ADULT ENGLISH WALK-TROT EQUITATION: To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring and may be asked to back. To be judged on the rider. May not cross enter in W/T/C classes.
- 11)ADULT ENGLISH WALK-TROT PLEASURE: To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring and may be asked to back. To be judged on manners, suitability, soundness, and performance. May not cross enter in W/T/C classes.
- 12)ADULT ENGLISH WALK-TROT PATTERN: Open to English exhibitors of any discipline. To perform a pre-posted pattern at the walk and trot (pattern may require changes in direction & gait as well as appropriate changes in diagonal), halting & backing. To be judged on correct execution, fluidity of transitions, equitation and horse's willing-ness to perform. Judge may ask for rail work. May not cross enter in W/T/C classes.
- 13)JUNIOR ENGLISH WALK /TROT/CANTER EQUITATION: To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring and may be asked to back, hand gallop. To be judged on the rider.
- 14)JUNIOR ENGLISH WALK/TROT/CANTER PLEASURE: To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring and may be asked to back, hand gallop. To be judged on manners, suitability, soundness, and performance.
- 15)JUNIOR ENGLISH WALK/TROT/CANTER PATTERN: Open to English exhibitors of any discipline. To perform a pre- determined pattern at the walk, trot & canter (pattern may require changes in direction & gait as well as appropriate changes in diagonal & lead), halting &backing. To be judged on correct execution, fluidity of transitions, equitation and horse's willing- ness to perform. Judge may ask for rail work.
- 16) ADULT ENGLISH WALK/TROT/CANTER EQUITATION: To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring and may be asked to back, hand gallop. To be judged on the rider.
- 17)ADULT ENGLISH WALK/TROT/CANTER PLEASURE: To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring and may be asked to back, hand gallop. To be judged on manners, suitability, soundness, and performance.
- 18)ADULT ENGLISH WALK/TROT/CANTER PATTERN: Open to English exhibitors of any discipline. To perform a pre- determined pattern at the walk, trot & canter (pattern may require changes in direction & gait as well as appropriate changes in diagonal & lead), halting &backing. To be judged on correct execution, fluidity of transitions, equitation and horse's willing- ness to perform. Judge may ask for rail work.
- 19) WALK/TROT GROUNDRAILS: Open to English or Western exhibitors of any age. Will consist of at least 4, no more than 8 cavaletti poles to be trotted in a specific pattern to be posted before the show. Riders should complete the pattern at a trot and will be judged accordingly (correct diagonal) Judged on equitation, fluidity, and horse's willing-ness. Riders may not cross enter into W/T/C classes.

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- 20) HUNT SEAT EQUITATION OVER CROSSRAILS 18": Open to English exhibitors. Will consist of at least 4, no more than 8 cross rails to be jumped in a specific pattern to be posted before the show. Riders may complete the pattern at a trot or canter and will be judged accordingly (correct diagonal & lead but not penalized for simple lead changes) Judged on equitation, fluidity, and horse's willingness.
- 21) HUNT SEAT EQUITATION OVER FENCES 2': Riders will be required to complete a course of 4-8 jumps at 2' (course to be posted the day of the show). Judging of this class will be based on the rider's equitation. Riders will not be penalized for simple lead changes.
- 22) HUNTER OVER FENCES 2': Riders will complete a course of 4-8 jumps at 2' (course to be posted the day of the show). To be judged on performance and soundness with manners emphasized. Riders will not be penalized for simple lead changes.
- 23) HUNTER HACK: Riders are required to jump two fences, 2' in height at a predetermined pattern that will be posted the day of the show. Riders may also be asked to show at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. May be asked to show on a loose rein, lengthen stride, hand gallop, collect, or back. Manners and suitability for pleasure riding to be emphasized.
- 24) OPEN WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP: Open to youth and adult exhibitors, mares & geldings of all ages and breeds. Judge evaluates the grooming and fitting of the horse and expertise of exhibitor in presenting the horse. Exhibitors are required to perform a pattern posted the day of the show with emphasis on preciseness of pattern and degree of confidence exhibited by the showperson.
- 25) JUNIOR WESTERN WALK/JOG EQUITATION: To be shown at a walk and jog both ways of the ring and may be asked to back. To be judged on the rider. Open to riders under eighteen years of age as of January 1st. May not cross enter in W/J/L classes.
- 26) JUNIOR WESTERN WALK/JOG RANCH HORSE PLEASURE: To be shown at a walk and jog both ways of the ring and may be asked to back. Horses should display a free-flowing stride and cover a reasonable amount of ground as if he were going across the pasture to do a task on a ranch. They should be bright, alert, and willing with a natural head carriage and should be shown on a reasonably loose rein with light contact and control. To be judged on manners, suitability, soundness, and performance. May not cross enter in W/J/L classes.
- 27) JUNIOR WESTERN WALK/JOG RANCH RIDING PATTERN: To perform a pre-posted pattern at the walk and jog, and may require change in direction, halting & backing. To be judged on correct execution, fluidity of transitions, equitation and horse's willingness to perform. Judge may ask for rail work. May not cross enter in W/J/L classes.

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- 28)ADULT WESTERN WALK/JOG EQUITATION: To be shown at a walk and jog both ways of the ring and may be asked to back. To be judged on the rider. May not cross enter in W/J/L classes.
- 29)ADULT WESTERN WALK/JOG RANCH HORSE PLEASURE: To be shown at a walk and jog both ways of the ring and may be asked to back. Horses should display a free-flowing stride and cover a reasonable amount of ground as if he were going across the pasture to do a task on a ranch. They should be bright, alert, and willing with a natural head carriage and should be shown on a reasonably loose rein with light contact and control. To be judged on manners, suitability, soundness, and performance. May not cross enter in W/J/L classes.
- 30)ADULT WESTERN WALK/JOG RANCH RIDING PATTERN: To perform a pre-posted pattern at the walk and jog, and may require change in direction, halting & backing. To be judged on correct execution, fluidity of transitions, equitation and horse's willing-ness to perform. Judge may ask for rail work. May not cross enter in W/J/L classes.
- 31)JUNIOR WESTERN EQUITATION: To be shown at a walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring and may be asked to hand gallop. To be judged on the rider. Open to riders under eighteen years of age as of January 1st.
- 32)JUNIOR WESTERN RANCH HORSE PLEASURE: To be shown at a walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring and may be asked to hand gallop. Horses should display a free-flowing stride and cover a reasonable amount of ground as if he were going across the pasture to do a task on a ranch. They should be bright, alert, and willing with a natural head carriage and should be shown on a reasonably loose rein with light contact and control. To be judged on manners, suitability, soundness.
- 33)JUNIOR WESTERN RANCH RIDING PATTERN: Open to Western exhibitors. To perform a pre-determined pattern at the walk, jog & lope (pattern may require changes in direction & gait as well as appropriate changes in lead), halting &backing. To be judged on correct execution, fluidity of transitions, as well as equitation and horse's willingness to perform. Judge may ask for rail work.
- 34)ADULT WESTERN EQUITATION: To be shown at a walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring and may be asked to hand gallop. To be judged on the rider. Open to riders under eighteen years of age as of January 1st.

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- 35)ADULT WESTERN RANCH HORSE PLEASURE: To be shown at a walk and jog both ways of the ring and may be asked to back. Horses should display a free-flowing stride and cover a reasonable amount of ground as if he were going across the pasture to do a task on a ranch. They should be bright, alert, and willing with a natural head carriage and should be shown on a reasonably loose rein with light contact and control. To be judged on manners, suitability, soundness, and performance.
- 36)ADULT WESTERN RANCH RIDING PATTERN: To perform a pre-posted pattern at the walk and jog, and may require change in direction, halting & backing. To be judged on correct execution, fluidity of transitions, equitation and horse's willing-ness to perform. Judge may ask for rail work.
- 37)WESTERN DRESSAGE INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST 3: Open to Western exhibitors. Intro level tests are walk/jog only, therefore all Western exhibitors are welcome to enter. The test is available to all ahead of time on our website (click the show information tab) and in print on the day of the show. Riders will have 45 seconds to enter the dressage arena after the bell rings. All riders may have a reader to call the test to them. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to arrange for their own reader.
- \*\*Games will be offered if time permits. If running short on time, one or more may be eliminated at the discretion of show management.\*\***
- 38)GAME #1: TBA (Examples for both this class and class 35 include but not limited to Ride a Buck, Break Your Gait & Out, Egg and Spoon, Ribbon Race, Balloon Race, Musical Feed Sacks. Games will be different at each show throughout the season).
- 39)GAME #2: TBA
- 40)CLOVERLEAF BARREL RACING: Timed event; open to all exhibitors. Riders enter at a line, circle around the 1st barrel, proceed to the 2nd barrel, and then continue on to the 3rd where they will complete the pattern and finally exit the course crossing the line a second time. This pattern is often referred to as a "Cloverleaf" The pattern may also begin with the left barrel first. Pattern will be posted the day of the show.
- 41)BARREL DASH: Timed event; open to all exhibitors. Riders enter the arena, and will start to be timed when they cross the start line. Riders are to "dash" straight to the end of the arena, around the barrel and back across the start line as fast as they are able. Pattern will be posted the day of the show.

## Entry Information

# New for 2018

In order to improve the flow of our shows in the morning and in an effort to start every show on time, we will now be accepting entries online in advance of the show.

How it works:

- Visit our website: [www.northwestjerseyhorseshow.com](http://www.northwestjerseyhorseshow.com)
- Visit the SHOW INFO. page to print the class listing for the desired show (or you can use the listing in this prize list).
- From the menu, click **ONLINE ENTRY FORM**.
- Fill out the form and click SUBMIT.

On show day:

- Upon arrival, visit the Registration table to show your Coggins, pay for your entries, and sign your waiver.
- Upon completion of **ALL** of the above steps, you will receive your exhibitor number.

Additional Information:

- Entries for the May 5 show clinic will be \$15 per class or \$50 flat fee if entering 5 or more classes. **When entering for this show please be sure to use the class listing specific to the May 5 show, the classes are numbered differently.**
- Entries for the remaining shows (June 9, September 8, October 13) will be \$8 per class or \$40 flat fee if entering 5 or more classes. **NEW FOR 2018: NO CHARGE** for games (classes 38-41) since these classes are time permitting only.
- Online entries **MUST** be received by 10 PM the night before the show.
- You **MUST** submit one form for **EACH HORSE/RIDER** combination.
- Exhibitors who utilize the online entries may add or scratch classes on show day without penalty.
- Trainer name **MUST** be present on entry form in order for points to count toward the new Year-End High Point Trainer award.
- **Paper entries will continue to be available on show day for the foreseeable future, however it is highly advantageous to enter online to save time in the morning.**
- For any additional questions, please contact us through our email, Facebook, or website. **THANK YOU!**

# Liability Disclaimer/Photo Release

Participant: TO BE SIGNED BY EVERY PARTICIPANT. FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS, THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS HEREIN APPLY TO EVERY EVENT DURING THE MEMBERSHIP PERIOD.

**Release** - As a part of the Consideration for being allowed to participate in the activity identified on the reverse, the undersigned agrees that neither the Northwest Jersey Horse Show nor the Heritage & Agriculture Association, Inc. or any officer, trustee or member volunteer, agent or representative of the Northwest Jersey Horse Show nor the Heritage & Agriculture Association, Inc shall be liable for any loss, damage, injury or claim of any kind to person or property arising from or caused by participation by the undersigned in the Activity identified below including, without limitation, any loss, damage or claim arising from an accident or casualty involving the undersigned whether or not on or off the representative's property.

**Photo Release:** I also hereby give my consent to the Northwest Jersey Horse Show to photograph, videotape, and then use, reproduce, and publish said images of me and/or my child/children. I agree that the photographs/negatives, film, or videos thereof shall constitute the sole property of the Northwest Jersey Horse Show, with full right of disposition in any manner whatsoever, including the right to publish on Facebook, our website, and any future advertising materials. I acknowledge that my participation is voluntary and I will not receive financial compensation of any type associated with the taking or publication of these photographs. I hereby release and hold harmless the Northwest Jersey Horse Show from any reasonable expectation of privacy or confidentiality associated with the images specified above. I hereby release the Northwest Jersey Horse Show and their legal representatives and assigns from any and all claims whatsoever in connection with the use, reproduction, and publication.

**Waiver and Indemnification** – The undersigned hereby waives all claims and demands against the Representatives and each of them for any loss damage, injury (including death), or claim of any kind arising from, related to or caused by participation by the undersigned in the Activity and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Representatives from all loss, liability, damages, costs and expenses (including actual attorney's fees) arising from or related to same.

In addition, in permitting myself or my dependent to participate, I am specifically granting permission to use my or my dependent's/agent's name, words, or photograph in publicity or brochures relating to the above cited events/activities.

This release and waiver has been carefully read by the undersigned and the contents of this document are understood by the undersigned. This release and waiver shall be effective for all activities in which I or my dependent/agent participates in throughout the entire 2018 calendar year. The undersigned freely executes this document IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this release and waiver on the date shown below.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Exhibitor or Parent/Legal Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian For (Name of Minor) Name – Please Print:**

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# Shaw Rules

## **2018 NWJHS Show Rules**

\*\*Schooling rules must be followed for the safety of all competitors and exhibitors.

1. Schooling Times:
  - a. Immediately prior to start of show only for exhibitors entered in classes prior to lunch.
  - b. Between walk/trot and walk/trot/canter/lope divisions for a quick 5-10 minute warm-up.
  - c. Immediately prior to start of the jumping classes. This schooling is open to all exhibitors entered in the jumping classes and will be run in the following groups; ground rails only, crossrails, and straight rails at the discretion of the show committee. If the groups are too large, they may be split.
  - d. During the lunch break.
2. Show management reserves the right to regulate schooling by either splitting schooling into groups or mandating that all riders school in the same direction at once if safety looks compromised.
3. All exhibitors should be mindful of others during all schooling times and pass correctly if riding in the opposite direction of others (left to left) and call inside rail when passing in the same direction.
4. **Helmets are required at all times for all riders under 18 years of age, even western riders.**
5. Trainers are permitted in the ring during schooling times only.
6. No riding or additional schooling will be permitted in the arena after the show has ended for safety/ liability reasons.
7. \*\* Stallions are not permitted.
8. Management reserves the right to combine classes with less than 3 entries.
9. If Adult classes have less than 3 entries, they may be combined with Juniors/Youth at the discretion of the show committee but will be judged separately.
10. All discrepancies must be discussed with the show management prior to leaving the show grounds.
11. A rider must be under 18 years of age as of January 1 to be considered a Junior.
12. All riders 18 years of age or older as of January 1 will be considered an Adult.
13. Leadline age is as of January 1.
14. A negative coggins dated since November 1, 2017 must be presented for all horses at time of registration. Valid health certificate also required upon request.
15. Proper tack and attire is required for all classes. Exhibitors without appropriate tack may not cross enter disciplines (English exhibitors may use any type of English saddle, but may not enter Western classes, and visa versa). Exhibitors without full attire (helmets required) may choose to enter but will be judged accordingly at the judges discretion.
16. Riders entering in Walk/Trot/Jog divisions may not cross-enter in Walk/Trot/Jog/Canter/Lope divisions.
17. Exhibitors must show at a minimum of 2 shows throughout the season to be eligible for Series-End Awards. The May 6 show clinic will carry points toward the classes offered and count as a regular season show.
18. In the case of a tie for day-end championship points the points earned in the equitation class will be used as the tie-breaker.

# *NEW! Year End Awards*

## **NEW FOR 2018**

### **Our first annual Year End Awards dinner!**

As our shows have grown we have developed additional divisions and special year end awards. In 2018 we look to expand even further with our year-end offerings which now warrants a separate awards dinner! Stay tuned throughout the season for more information as we set a date and location!

To be eligible for Year-End awards exhibitors **MUST** attend a minimum of 2 shows throughout the season. This year's awards will include (Awards in italics indicate new for 2018); **Champion & Reserve Champion for the following divisions:**

#### Leadline

English Walk/Trot

Western Walk/Jog

Junior English

Adult English

Junior Western

Adult Western

High Point Halter Pony

High Point Performance Pony

*\*\*High Point Pony awards are Year-End awards only and all ponies regardless of breed or discipline are eligible. No "special" classes are required; points accumulated from all performance classes entered will count toward the Year-End Awards. Points accumulated in the Pony Halter class will count toward the Year-End High Point Halter Pony award. As with all other Year-End awards, participation in at least 2 shows throughout the series is required to be eligible.\*\**

#### **Special Awards:**

Northwest Jersey Horse Show Sportsmanship Award

**High Point Trainer Award (NEW!!!)**

***Year End Superlative Awards (To be nominated and voted on by committee):***

*Most Improved Rider Throughout the Season*

*Best Presentation*

*Most Dedicated*

*Horse with the Best Sportsmanship*



## *Sponsorship Opportunities*

### **Would you like to sponsor a class or an award at one of our shows? Multiple levels of sponsorship are available!**

Sponsorship opportunities start at just \$50. We rely on sponsors to help underwrite the cost of our shows so that we can continue to provide low cost educational show opportunities to novice riders of all ages in Northwest New Jersey and surrounding areas.

By supporting the Northwest Jersey Horse Show, you are also supporting the restoration efforts of Lusscroft Farm, a historic property in Wantage NJ owned by the State of NJ and part of the High Point State Parks system. We work in partnership with The Heritage and Agriculture Association, Inc. and the NJ DEP/Dept of Parks and Forestry by contributing 30% of event profits to the cause.

If you are interested in supporting our efforts, please contact us through our email [northwestjerseyhs@gmail.com](mailto:northwestjerseyhs@gmail.com), our website [www.northwestjerseyhorseshow.com](http://www.northwestjerseyhorseshow.com), our Facebook page, or call Sue at 973-222-9561.

### **Volunteers Needed**

As we grow, the need for more help increases. Our great volunteers help to assist us with many tasks both on show days and work days. Volunteers have the opportunity to learn a wealth of information about how a horse show is organized and run, a great opportunity for anyone! The right volunteer can learn announcing, work on entries in the 'office', help with ring crew duties or act as a ribbon runner. We are also dependent on volunteers to help with parking, sales, tend the gate, and some experienced volunteers may be privileged to act as the "ringmaster" and assist the judge for the day. We are anxious to set up a separate schooling area, but the ability to do so will be dependent on staffing. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out via email, Facebook, or in person at one of our shows!

We are also on Volunteer Match! To see what opportunities are available, visit [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org) and search Northwest Jersey Horse Show.

# Additional Information



1. The Turner Mansion
2. Arcaded Stone Garden Grotto and Viewing Deck
3. Vegetable Cellar
4. The Manager's Dwelling (Farm House, Vander Weide House)
5. Garage (Converted to Offices in 1935; Winter Quarters 1971-1996)
6. Main Barn and Appendages
7. The Little Bull Barn (Manure Shed in 1918)
8. Calf Shed, Creamery, Milking Barn and Calf Shed (1918-1932); Partly rebuilt 1932 as Laboratories.
9. Former Radioisotope Laboratory, Shop and Storage (All built before 1931)
10. Manure Shed and Pit
11. Brooder No. 2 (converted to single-family, employee cottage; later a camp infirmary 1971-1996)
12. Spring House
13. Hennerly (converted to two-family employees' cottage before 1931)
14. Brooder No. 1 (converted to employee cottage before 1931; Graduate Student Dormitory 1945-1970.)
15. Matthews House and detached two-car garage
16. Gardener's Storage House and Workshop
17. Small Fire House and Hydrant
18. Gate House
19. Outlook Lodge
20. Mountain Pump House
21. Pole Barn
22. Pole Barn
23. Meadow Farm House
24. Meadow Farm Bull Barn and Bull Run
25. Fertilizer Storage Shed
26. Wyker Farmhouse

## Find patterns, entries, class schedules and More!

Be sure to visit our website and click on the “**Show Information**” tab for all show-related information and updates. There you will find additional entry blanks, copies of the show schedule, class descriptions and our full set of patterns for the 2018 show season all in printable formats. To continue fostering a learning environment for our exhibitors, our patterns will remain the same for all 4 shows to allow riders to practice and improve throughout the season. Go to [www.northwestjerseyhorseshow.com](http://www.northwestjerseyhorseshow.com) to access all of the above and more!

## *Directions*

Lusscroft Farm is located at 50 Neilson Rd & 4-H Trail, in the Beemerville section of Wantage (*use "Sussex" for GPS*), New Jersey

NOTE: During Lusscroft Events, the access gate on County Rt. 519 at mile marker 81 (by Lusscroft stone gatehouse) will be open.

### **Directions to Lusscroft Farm**

**From Ross' Corner in Augusta:** Rt. 565 north 7.3 miles, Left onto Rt. 628 (by old gas station) for 2.8 miles, Right onto Rt. 519 (by Plumbsock Farm) for 2.3 miles, Left (just past By-Acres Farm) onto Neilson Road for .8 miles.

**From Route 23 (Vernon, Sparta, Franklin)** Route 23 North to the town of Sussex, Left at Sussex Inn, Right at light to continue on Rt. 23 North. Go .9 miles., make Left onto Route 650/Libertyville Rd. (by Green Olive Restaurant), go 3.8 Miles., make Left onto Colesville Lusscroft Rd/ Rt. 519, go .4 miles, make Right onto Neilson Rd, go .8 miles.

**From Route 23 (Port Jervis):** South on Rt. 23. Make right onto Rt. 519 (by vacant gas station). Make right onto Neilson Road.

**From Milford, PA.:** Cross Milford Bridge. At 3 way intersection, go right on Route 206. Continue on 206 to left onto Ridge Road. Follow Ridge Road to end (T intersection). Go left on Mattison Rd., then take first right onto Mattison Reservoir Ave. Mattison Reservoir Avenue turns into Neilson Road at Crigger Road intersection. Follow Neilson Road to #50 – Lusscroft Farm. The Manor House will be on the left side, the barns on the right.

GPS Users: Enter "50 Neilson Road and 4-H Trail, Sussex, NJ"

Contact telephone number 973-222-9561 or 973-222-4755

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