

# **The Maine Event Ranch Horse Shows**

**Barn Bash Saturday Night!**

**We will feed you dinner!**

**FUN GAMES!**

**The stall price is for Friday and Saturday**

**If you want to come in Thursday or stay Sunday night you can for an extra night price.**

**Trail will be in a different ring Friday and Saturday with Natalie McGowen as judge both days!**

**It will run 10am-3pm.**

**We will have a photographer on grounds for the weekend along with an area for victory shots!**

**Stall decorating contest:**

**Theme is Red, White and Blue!**

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June 28, June 29, 2025 Skowhegan Maine Fairgrounds

## Rules & Regulations

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

Saturday, June 28, Judge: Sherrye Johnson Trafton

Sunday, June 29, Judge: Robert MacDonald

Trail Judge Both Days: Natalie McGowen

Manager: Ricky Drew 207-272-0082

Secretary: **Mary Field, 477 Bishop Hill Road, Leeds, ME 04263 207-576-3641**

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 within the last three years is required for horses stabled in the State of Maine and within the last 12 months is required for out of state horses. Please include Coggins date (month/year) on your entry blank. 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, \$110 camper fee, \$95 overnight stabling. Stabling and camping will be on the Skowhegan Fairgrounds. Campers and stabling is for Friday and Saturday Nights. There are water and electricity hookups.

### **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.

Protective headgear is strongly encouraged for youth riders. Protective headgear is 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**

**\$20**

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):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 28 & 29. The office fee covers both shows, the stall fee covers both shows (Friday night, Saturday night) Show starts at 8am.

**ADDED CLASSES: These classes can be used as extra classes or warm up classes but are not limited to the rider restrictions of the pointed classes:**

**HALTER:**

1. Ranch Horse in Hand, Mares
2. Ranch Horse in Hand, Stallions & Geldings

**RANCH PLEASURE WT**

3. Maine Event WT Open to all riders
4. Open
5. Non-Pro
6. Youth
7. Novice
8. Prime-Time
9. Green Horse

**RANCH PLEASURE WTL**

10. Maine Event WTL Open to all riders
11. Open
12. Non-Pro
13. Youth
14. Novice
15. Prime-Time
16. Green Horse

**15a RANCH LEAD LINE 8 & Under**

**RANCH RIDING WT**

17. Maine Event WT Open to all riders
18. Open
19. Non-Pro
20. Youth
21. Novice
22. Prime-Time
23. Green Horse

**RANCH RIDING WTL**

24. Maine Event WTL Open to all riders
25. Open
26. Non-Pro
27. Youth
28. Novice
29. Prime-Time
30. Green Horse

**RANCH TRAIL WT**

31. Maine Event WT Open to all riders
32. Open
33. Non-Pro
34. Youth
35. Novice
36. Prime-Time

**RANCH TRAIL WTL**

37. Maine Event WTL Open to all riders
38. Open
39. Non-Pro
40. Youth
41. Novice
42. Prime-Time

**RANCH ROUND UP WT**

43. Maine Event WT Open to all riders
44. Open
45. Non-Pro
46. Youth
47. Novice
48. Prime-Time

**RANCH ROUND UP WTL**

49. Maine Event WTL Open to all riders
50. Open
51. Non-Pro
52. Youth
53. Novice
54. Prime-Time

**2025 Maine Event Ranch Entry Form:** One Horse/Rider Combination per form! Circle one: Saturday / Sunday / Both

**Mail to: Mary Field, 477 Bishop Hill Road, Leeds, ME 04263 207-576-3641**

Entries due postmarked by June 21 (pre- entries cost the exhibitor less!) We will assign numbers at the show unless you have one

**Make checks payable to DnL. Signed check must accompany entry.**

Registered name of horse \_\_\_\_\_ Rider name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

**USE A 2<sup>nd</sup> FORM FOR 2<sup>nd</sup> RIDER**

**CIRCLE ALL CLASSES YOU ARE ENTERING:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54						

Office fee \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 Reg Class fees \_\_\_\_\_ x \$21 Post Entry Fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 If doing both days, we will double class fees but not office, stall or camper fees.

Stall \_\_\_\_\_ x \$95 Stall Extra Night \_\_\_\_\_ \$35 Tack Stall \_\_\_\_\_ x \$95 Campers \_\_\_\_\_ x \$110 Camper Extra Night \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 (if staying / plugged in)

Tents \_\_\_\_\_ x \$60 TruckIn \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 daily or \_\_\_\_\_ \$40/show **Total \$ due:** \_\_\_\_\_

Stable with \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING Under Maine Law an equine professional has limited liability for an injury or death resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. By signing below you are acknowledging that you have read and accept the waiver in the show booklet, or posted in the office.**

Owner's Signature & Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor's Name & Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer's Signature & Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(If NO Trainer, the Owner must sign this line) (If owner not available, the trainer must sign here) By returning this form with payment, a signature will be assumed.