

### \*Sponsorship Form\*

The Marion Hinkelman 4-H Horse Scholarship is awarded to graduating High School Seniors who are enrolled members in the Ulster County 4-H Horse Program. Awards are given to as many qualifying 4-H Horse members as there are available funds. Members qualify after committee evaluation of their personal application, 4-H program participation, leader recommendation, and academic record. Funds are to be used strictly for the purpose of helping to finance education beyond high school. Please check \_\_\_\_\_ if you would like your sponsorship designated specifically to support the Marion Hinkelman Scholarship, otherwise it will support the Ulster County 4-H Horse Program in general.

Ulster County Horse Council, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, has volunteered to run this horse show for many years as the sole source of funding for the Marion Hinkelman Scholarship Fund, and a major source of funding for the entire Ulster County 4-H Horse Program. Individuals, businesses and organizations are encouraged to sponsor classes, divisions, or the 4-H Horse Program in general. All profits generated will be directed to the Ulster County 4-H via Ulster County Horse Council, therefore we request that all sponsorship donations for the show be made payable to the Ulster County Horse Council, noted 4-H Show, and sent to UCHC, Attn: Open Show to Benefit 4-H, PO Box 23, Cottekill, NY 12419.

I would like to make the following donations at the request of \_\_\_\_\_ (4-H member & Club):

- \_\_\_ Classes @ \$20.00 \$\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ Championship @ \$30.00 \$\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ Bronze Sponsorship @ \$50.00 \$\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ Silver Sponsorship @ \$75.00 \$\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ Gold Sponsorship @ \$100.00 \$\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ Other (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

If you would like to sponsor a specific class or division, please designate such by May 1:  
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Sponsors will be announced as classes are pinned and division championships are awarded, as well as throughout the show. Please fill out the sponsor's name or business as you would like it to be announced at the show:

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All sponsors are invited to attend the UCHC Open Horse Show to benefit 4-H, and may display a sign or banner, or set up a table or booth; please contact Donna Putnam at 845-728-2229 by May 1 if you are interested.

We would like to thank each person or company for your continued support of the 4-H Horse Program and educational outreach that makes Ulster County so outstanding, especially to all the volunteers who make it happen!

Ulster County Horse Council & Ulster County 4-H Horse Program Development Committee

### Rules and Information:

All decisions of the Show Committee and the Judge are final. No one shall approach the Judge with regard to a decision. The Show Committee shall arrange an appointment with the Judge at a proper time and place if they are approached with questions. These rules may be adjusted by the aforementioned parties at any time if necessary for the safety of the horses and/or riders. The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry. Horses/ponies entered and not exhibited for any reason shall forfeit entry fees at the Show Committee's discretion.

Entry fees: NYSHC and 4-H Members \$10/class; all other entries are \$10/class unless otherwise specified. To save time at registration, please mail pre-entries to UCHC, PO Box 23, Cottekill, NY 12419 before May 1. Checks should be made payable to Ulster County Horse Council, noted 4-H Show. To run a tab, a blank, signed check must be left at the show office at time of registration. Six ribbons will be awarded in each class. Falls will result in disqualification. The Show Committee reserves the right to cancel, combine or divide classes as entries warrant. Exhibitor numbers must be clearly visible. No ring-side coaching please.

Riders must wear appropriate clothing, footwear and headgear for their division in accordance with USEF rules. Additional regulations may be found in the information section listed under your division. Properly fitted and secured ASTM/SEI 1163 approved riding helmets are required for all riders under 18, and recommended for adults when mounted anywhere on the show grounds, according to NY State law. Tack must be of appropriate design, well fitted, and indicate proper care, but silver and new equipment shall not count over good working outfits in good condition. Chaps may be worn in mounted Western classes, but are not required.

All horses must have a negative Coggins Test and Rabies Certificate dated within the current or previous calendar years. No stallions may be shown by junior exhibitors. All horses must be serviceably sound, or may be excused by the judge. Cruelty to or abuse of an animal, including the excessive use of a whip, spurs or other implements, will result in immediate dismissal from the grounds, and entries will be forfeited. Dogs must be on leash and under control.

The grass ring will be available for schooling beginning at 8 am. Warm-up for all jumping classes will be held in the main ring from 8- 8:45 am, and a 10 minute schooling break will precede each jumping division, and before the start of Western and Driving classes. Please schedule arrival to permit completion of entry forms prior to start of show, or at least 2 classes before that class enters the ring. Registration begins at 8:00; the show will start promptly at 9:00, rain or shine. Classes will be held in the order listed unless otherwise noted. Patterns will be posted at start of show. Trail classes will be held individually from 10 am-2 pm, adjacent to the grass ring. Schooling over the trail course is not allowed. Excessive speed or reckless horsemanship in or outside the ring is not permitted; offenders may be excused from the remainder of the show, and entries may be forfeited.

Loss, injury or damage to the horse, rider or property is in no way the responsibility of the Ulster County Horse Council or the Ulster County Fair management.