



Youth Horse Show 9/9/2023 at Litchfield Fair

4-H Welcome!!

In 2021, we changed our 4-H exclusive show to an open YOUTH horse show!!

Saturday, September 9th, show starts at 8am, and will end at 1pm.

Open to all Youth up to 21 years of age. No entry fees!

Youth Rider and One accompanying guardian/adult will be admitted onto the Fairgrounds at no charge. Underage Rider/Exhibitors MUST be accompanied by a Guardian over the age of 18.

ALL RIDERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR ASTM/SEI APPROVED HELMETS WHEN MOUNTED.

****Riders or their guardians are required to provide *Proof of Liability Insurance or Certificate of Liability Insurance* in accordance to Litchfield Fair's Exhibitor's Rules in the Fair Book.**

MALE membership [Maine Association of Livestock Exhibitors \(mainelivestockexhibitors.org\)](http://mainelivestockexhibitors.org)

or Rider to Home Owner's Policy for Equine Liability (*minimum of 1 million dollars*) will be accepted. *This policy will be strictly enforced.*

Horses must be vaccinated for **Rabies** and have a current negative **COGGINS** test. Equine Influenza and EVH-1 Vaccinations are strongly encouraged, but not required. A Fair Superintendent or the Show Secretary must see a copy of these records prior to unloading horse on the fairgrounds.

PLEASE NOTE: In an attempt to offer the safest possible Youth Show, **Litchfield Fair Officials are requiring that all horses are to be stalled in the barn alongside the show ring.** The safety of horse and rider, as well as availability of parking (related to everyone's safety) has been critical in our planning for the Litchfield Youth Horse Show. Thank you for your flexibility to ensure a safe, fun-filled Youth Show at Litchfield Fair.

Rider divisions are determined by age, except for Lead Line, which is determined by ability, not age: unless the rider is 4 years old or younger.

CLASS DIVISIONS:

Riders may only ride in ONE class type, WTC, W/T or Lead line.

Senior is 15 to 21 years

Intermediate is 11-14 years

Junior is up to 11 years

There will be W/T classes with combined participation from each of the above divisions, judging will be by division.

Showmanship classes are all riders in their appropriate age division (regardless of riding ability)

Lead Line is riders under 4 (or any age, but rider may ONLY enter Lead Line classes)

Premiums: \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5

The "Stinson Good Sportsmanship" Prize will be awarded by the Show Secretary and the Judge.

Litchfield Fair YOUTH HORSE SHOW

Saturday, September 9th 8am to 1pm 2023

Judge: Caitlin Miller

Show Secretary: Sarah Chadbourne

Show Superintendent: Amanda Wade Smith

THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL

The Judge, Show Secretary or Superintendent/s reserve the right to stop the show at any time for the safety of the riders, the horses and the public.

Pre-Registrations are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED, registration will close at 7:30AM Saturday morning.

Please email registration with a digital copy of current COGGINS and RABIES vaccination from your veterinarian, and MALE card or PROOF OF INSURANCE to lfc.youthhorseshow@gmail.com

BY September 9th!

Class List:

1. **Senior Showmanship**
2. **Intermediate Showmanship**
3. **Junior Showmanship**
4. **Lead Line Equitation**
5. **Lead Line Pleasure**
6. **Lead Line Egg and Spoon**
7. **Walk/Trot Equitation** (Gait no faster than trot, both English and Western)
8. **Walk/Trot Pleasure** (Gait no faster than trot, both English and Western)
9. **Senior English Equitation**
10. **Intermediate English Equitation**
11. **Junior English Equitation**
12. **Senior English Pleasure**
13. **Intermediate English Pleasure**
14. **Junior English Pleasure**
15. **Senior Western Equitation**
16. **Intermediate Western Equitation**
17. **Junior Western Equitation**
18. **Senior Western Pleasure**
19. **Intermediate Western Pleasure**
20. **Junior Western Pleasure**
21. **Egg and Spoon W/T**
22. **Egg and Spoon W/T/C**
23. **Breakin' Out (Ribbon Race) W/T/C ONLY**

THE SHOW MUST BE FINISHED BY 1PM, Trail Classes will be dependent on time.

24. **W/T Trail Class**
25. **W/T/C Trail Class**

Litchfield Fair YOUTH HORSE SHOW Entry Form

September 9th 2023 8am to 1pm

Email to lfc.youthhorseshow@gmail.com by September 8th

Name of Rider:

DOB:

Address:

Phone:

Name of Guardian:

Address (if different from above):

Phone:

Name of Horse:

WTC Walk/Trot Lead Line

Classes:

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.****

**** Dependent on time****

