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Welcome to the Cambridge Saddle Club

Our Mission is to provide a Horse Show Experience that:

- Fosters a welcoming atmosphere
- Promotes good sportsmanship and friendly competition
- Maintains an environment and facility that is safe and pleasant to visit

Horse Show Policies

AQHA rules will be used as a basis for the operation of our shows. We may modify/alter to fit our Saddle Club needs. The Show Manager will have the final decision.

1. For insurance reasons, ALL participant MUST sign a release form. In case of a minor the forms MUST be signed by a PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN. You MUST have your horse entered, the release form signed and your exhibitor number displayed before lunging, riding or entering a ring including warmup. If you are not a competitor and are only warming up a horse or lunging etc.. please go to the stand and get a number and sign a release form before doing so, there is no fee for this.
2. *Judges have been notified not to place unsound horses and the judges determination is final. It is strongly suggested if you exhibit a horse that could potentially be mistaken for having an unsoundness, that you have a statement from your veterinarian indicating your horse's condition and physical abilities.
3. ALL Beginner, Youth, Junior and Senior riders shall be required to wear a helmet meeting or exceeding the equestrian standard. This includes both English and Western.
4. Protective headgear will be accepted in any class and is mandatory in the jumping classes regardless of age and the chin strap is to be in place and fastened properly.
5. Classes for Day and Year End Championships are: Showmanship, Equitation, Pleasure, Trail and Performance. Championship Divisions are: Beginner English, Beginner Western, Junior English, Junior Western, Senior English, Senior Western, Adult English, Adult Western, Youth w/t/j and Adult w/t/j. Points will be accumulated on each Horse/Rider combination. Each combination must have a different number. No horse may be entered twice in the same class in the same age division. Horses entering trail classes in more than one age division must have the youngest rider go first. Ties for Championships will be broken by equitation placings. Six ribbons awarded per class. Points: 1st = 6 pts, 2nd = 5 pts, etc. See #6 for trail class information.
6. Exhibitors cannot ride the same horse in both English and Western Trail or English and Western Performance. Exhibitors who ride the same horse in both seats must choose which seat they wish to count towards both day and year end points.
7. Age divisions are based on ages as of January 1st of the current year.
8. Beginners are 10 years and under, w/t/j only and may not have competed in any class at any show requiring a lope or canter, including cantering or loping on the grounds the day of show.
9. Junior Exhibitors are 13 yrs and younger, Youth w/t/j Exhibitors are 11 to 18 yrs, Senior Exhibitors are 14 to 18 yrs, Adult Exhibitors are 19 yrs and over.
10. The Show Managers reserve the right to divide, combine or cancel any class at their discretion. If there are less than 3 entered in a class, that class may either be combined or cancelled.
11. ALL participants must wear proper attire for their classes. Chaps are not allowed in Showmanship, but are optional in all other western classes.

12. Horses not shown in any class forfeit their entry fee for that class except when excused by a Veterinarian.
13. Negative 2010-2011 Coggins Test papers are required on horses over 6 months of age, out-of-state horses must have a 2011 Negative Coggins Test. To be accepted, test papers must have the "negative" designation, the date the test was administered, complete description or picture of the horse and the veterinarian's Signature on Statement. A current rabies certificate is required. Proof of a rabies must include the date the vaccination was given, the name of the product used and a veterinarian's signature on statement, a separate signature if placed on the EIA Test Certificate. More information on acceptable documentation can be found on the New York State Agriculture and Markets website at [www](http://www.nysagriculture.com). The Cambridge Saddle Club follow the New York State Ag. And Markets Animal Health Requirements for New York State and County Fairs. Horses not meeting these guidelines will not be allowed to remain on the grounds. **Additionally, horses who exhibit signs of contagious conditions will be asked to leave the grounds immediately, at the discretion of the Show Manager.**
14. No martingales, tiedowns, mechanical hackamores, dropped nosebands, draw reins, etc. allowed in competition.
15. Showmanship Classes: Western Shown in halter, English shown in bridle or halter.
16. Horse and rider combinations that are entered in the Youth and Adult w/t/j classes are not permitted to enter any class that asks for a lope or canter. Additionally, the same horse and rider combinations are not permitted to lope or canter anywhere on the grounds the day of the show. These classes are intended for a combination rider and/or horse not experienced at the lope or canter. Riders should exercise judgment as to their readiness, experience and/or sportsmanship when choosing to show in these classes.
17. Any rider not having their horse under control may be excused.
18. **Please do not question the judge without first approaching the show manager.** The show manager's decisions are final. The Show Managers are not responsible for typographical errors.
19. Stallions are to be handled and shown by ADULTS only.
20. Unsportsmanlike conduct will NOT be tolerated and violators shall be asked to leave the grounds. Mistreatment of any animal will NOT be tolerated and you shall be asked to leave the grounds.
21. If your horse is subject to kick, please place a red ribbon in their tail.
22. Warmup and schooling is allowed only in designated areas. When not in the ring or warm up area please keep your horse at a walk. Exhibitor numbers must be displayed at all times when horses are being worked/lunged/warmed up.
23. Past experience dictates that if you cannot leave your dog at home, it must be accompanied with a current rabies certificate. Any dog on the grounds should be kept contained in your vehicle/trailer or on a leash at all times. Please yield to common sense and be sensitive to enclosing dogs in vehicles on hot days. Dog owners should be aware of the personal liability that is associated with bringing your dog to an event like this. Any dog/owner that is not adhering to the above mentioned guidelines or are disruptive and distracting to other exhibit will be asked to leave.
24. ALCOHOLIC beverages and horse shows do not mix. Please save these refreshments for after the show, once you have safely trailered home.
25. We encourage exhibitors who participate in their respective breed associations for show points to check with their associations for approval to include Cambridge Saddle Club Shows. Our management is accessible to sign off and/or provide any show results needed for documentation of you and your horses performance at our monthly shows.

Show Dates and Managers for the 2011 Season:

May 8th—Marygrace Parker, 518.692.8244 or parkers.2@netzero.com

June 12th—Julia Gates, 518.677.5818 or gatesjulia@excite.com

**July 10th—Julia Gates, 518.677.5818 or gatesjulia@excite.com and Jan Lingner,
802.823.7244 or jlingner@svsu.org**

August 14th—Jan Lingner, 802.823.7244 or jlingner@svsu.org

September 11th—Sherry Clark, 518.677.8514 and Bernie Wiesen, 518.753.9958