



New York



GOLD CLASSIC

Double Judged Registered Haflinger Show

Held at the Chemung County Fairgrounds, 170 Fairview Road, Horseheads, New York

August 14, 15 & 16, 2009

FRIDAY:	RIDDEN & DRIVEN DRESSAGE	9:00 A.M. (Pre-assigned)
	TRAIL (Ridden & in-hand "at will" 1- 4:00 p.m.)	1:00 P.M.
	RIDDEN & DRIVEN GAMES	4:15 P.M.
SATURDAY:	HALTER, WESTERN, PLEASURE DRIVING	8:00 A.M.
	EVENING DINNER PARTY & FUN AUCTION	7:00 P.M.

Please bring your horsey or non-horsey, new or clean used, auction donations to Saturday's dinner & help keep the Classic going strong! We'll have some nice award presentations, great door prizes (including a GPS system AND an IPOD!) and more throughout the evening. Must be present to win.

AUCTIONEER: *Deb Parker*

SUNDAY: JUMPING, ENGLISH, OBSTACLE DRIVING 9:00 A.M.

Dressage Judge: MITZI SUMMERS (Fort Plain, NY)

Trail Judge: TINA TURK (Lodi, NY)

In Hand & Performance Judges: Jennifer Moshier (Ostrander, OH) & Helen Gildein (Shickshinny, PA)

ANNOUNCER: ROYDUST * PHOTOGRAPHER: LINDSAY BROWN * TECHNICAL DELEGATE: TINA TURK

The New York Gold Classic is double judged...each judge's placings count towards points in the Tri-State Triple Challenge!

The New York GOLD CLASSIC is open to all registered Haflingers showing pleasure style. Each horse/rider/driver combination will be given its own exhibitor number. Safe, proper, pleasure type tack and attire required in all classes. All horses and exhibitors are expected to perform at their appropriate levels. Two sets of ribbons to 6th place will be awarded in each class (timed, dressage, trail & leadline, one set). One BEST of SHOW Performance Award, as jointly decided by both judges, will be presented at the conclusion of Sunday's classes. This award is not point based. Additional awards will be given as sponsorships warrant. NYS Law requires any youth under 14 years of age to wear an ASTM F1163 helmet. Exhibitors may arrive anytime after noon on 8/13. Show office will be open 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. on 8/14 and will re-open at 7 a.m. on 8/15 & at 8 a.m. on 8/16 unless posted otherwise. Prior to receiving an exhibitor's number all owners must show proof of registration, negative Coggins& Rabies certificate both dated 8/17/08 or later AND (if from outside New York) a 30-day Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Interstate Health Certificate) for each horse entering the grounds. Driven classes guided by ADS rules. Dressage classes guided by USDF rules (Note: See JR/YR age change). All handler/exhibitors of stallions must be 18 years or older. Horses under two years of age may NOT enter any ridden or driven classes. Bedding is available on a pre-order, pre-paid basis and will be at your stall upon arrival (see enclosed form). Exhibitors may show off trailer for an additional fee. Grounds management prohibits overnight stabling of any horses on trailers. Camping applies to RV's, tents, automobiles, etc....if you are sleeping on the grounds it is considered camping. Camping is first come, first serve and must be pre-paid. Contact Bill Hendershot 607-695-2323. All paid campers will receive a pass. Best show food around will be on the grounds!

DISCOUNTED ENTRY FEES FOR ENTRIES POST MARKED BY JULY 13th!

Saturday Evening Celebration!

Please plan to join the show committee, fellow show participants and our World Haflinger Federation guests Saturday Night at the Hilton Garden Inn, just 5 minutes from the showgrounds. Cash bar will begin at 7 p.m. with dinner following at 8:00 p.m. Cost for adult or youth meal is \$20 per person. Platinum Plus, Platinum & Gold sponsorships include 4, and Silver sponsors 2, meals respectively. Seats reserved for these sponsors only. All other seats are first come, first serve. Don't miss out...this will be a memorable evening with a lively FUN AUCTION (bring an item or two), additional awards and amazing door prizes! Plan to join us!

Dinners must be reserved and paid for with your entry.



STALL DECORATING CONTEST

Everyone renting a stall is automatically entered in our Stall Decorating Contest. Neatness, creativity and the effectiveness of your stabling area will be judged throughout the weekend for a shot at the \$50 prize!

**WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED
AT THE SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER PARTY.**



Hotel Reservations

Believe us when we say accommodations book up EARLY! Don't be disappointed...reserve your hotel rooms now! Rooms have been blocked until 7/1 at hotels shown with an asterisk (*). Please mention NEW YORK GOLD CLASSIC when booking:

*HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS * Block price: \$130 plus tax

2666 Corning Road, Horseheads, NY 14845

607-739-3681 or 1-800-465-4329

www.FingerLakesHotels.com

*MOTEL 6 * Block price: \$49.99 plus tax

4133 State Rt. 17, Horseheads, NY 14845

607-739-2525 (closest and least expensive hotel)

And right next to the Arnot Mall...

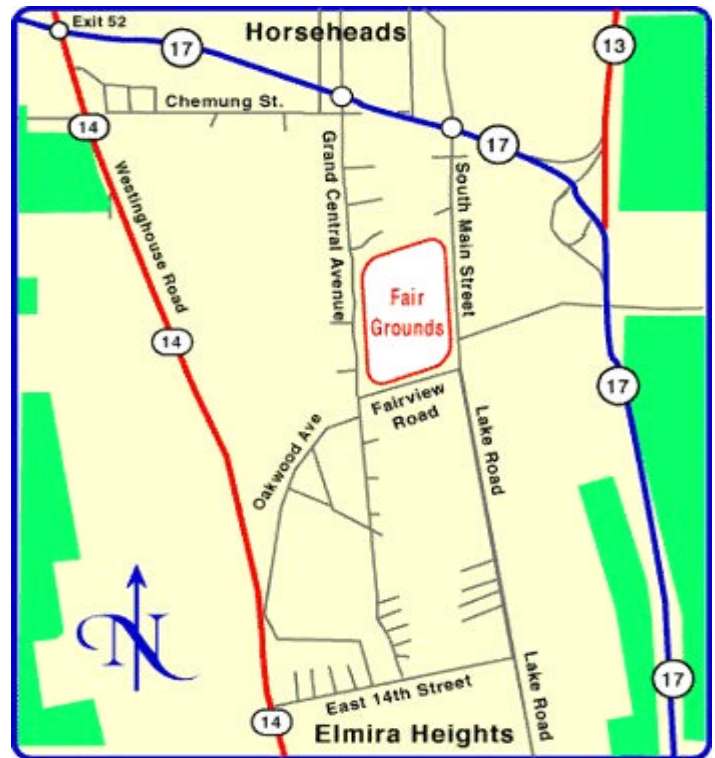
HILTON GARDEN INN (site of Saturday's Dinner Party)

35 Arnot Rd., Horseheads, NY 14845

607-795-1111

COUNTRY INN & SUITES - 105 E. Mall Rd., Horseheads, NY

607-739-9205 or email cx_bigf@countryinns.com



DIRECTIONS: From Routes 17 & 86 (shown on map as 17) traveling West or East take EXIT 53. Head south on Grand Central Avenue. Grounds are located approximately 1/2 mile down on your LEFT.

HERE'S YOUR SHOW CHECKLIST...don't leave home without it!

- ___ COPY OF HORSE'S REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
- ___ NEGATIVE COGGINS DATED 8/17/08 OR LATER REQUIRED.
- ___ RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE DATED 8/17/08 OR LATER REQUIRED.
- ___ 30-DAY INTERSTATE HEALTH CERTIFICATE REQUIRED FOR OUT-OF-STATE HORSES.
- ___ HELMETS REQUIRED FOR ALL YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF 14 YEARS. (Recommended for all).

QUESTIONS??? Contact Ken/Robin Perkins 585-764-7015 and manddperk@yahoo.com; ; Bill Hendershot/Deb Parker 607-695-2323 and bill@hendershohaflinger.com; Karen/Dirk Young 315-784-5840 and info@twinbirch.net; or Brian/Dana Mitteer at showmehaflingers@frontiernet.net and 607-835-6261.

SHOW RULES

GENERAL: To obtain an exhibitor's number the office must have on file a copy of (1) horse's registration, (2) current rabies certificate dated 8/17/08 or later, (3) negative Coggins dated 8/17/08 or later and (4) if from outside New York, a certificate of veterinary inspection. **Exhibitors will also be required to sign a release form when checking in.** Exhibitors assume all risk for their belongings, horses and vehicles, while at the show. Grounds offer one indoor and 4 outdoor rings, permanent stabling, restrooms w/ showers, camping facilities, food booth and outdoor pavilion. Please leave grounds better than you found them. **SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED** in or near barn/stables. Food booth will be open throughout the show. Parking is available upon entering grounds (immediately to left) for those exhibitors showing off their trailers. Ice and fuel available 1/4 mile away. In case of emergency dial 911. Farrier and veterinary contacts at show office. Bedding should be reserved and pre-paid with entry. Patterns will be posted at the show office no less than one hour prior to class. Classes designated as OPEN are open to exhibitors of all ages. Ribbons will be awarded to 6th place under each judge, except in the case of dressage, trail, leadline and timed classes, when one set of ribbons will be presented. Additional awards as sponsorships allow. All class fees must be paid prior to entering the ring. No refunds will be given for missed or cancelled classes without a veterinary or physician's written excuse. Class substitutions are permitted without penalty. All exhibitors are asked to check out at the show office prior to leaving the grounds. Our photographer will be on the grounds throughout the weekend.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS: Class descriptions will be available at the show office during the show or online at www.twinbirch.net or www.hendersshothaflinger.com after June 1st.

TRI-STATE CHALLENGE: The "Classic" is the final of 3 qualifying shows. Tri-State Triple Challenge qualifying classes are underlined. All entries in those classes are automatically entered in the Challenge. Both judges' placing will count towards Tri-State Challenge points. High-point winners announced and prizes presented in October.

GAMES: Well-fitting tack required. Full dress not required. Breeches/jeans, heeled boots, chaps, helmets acceptable.

DRESSAGE: Dressage exhibitors may compete in 2 consecutive dressage divisions only. All dressage entries will be guaranteed 2 test times with additional rides scheduled on a first come, first serve basis as time permits. Dressage entries should indicate top 2 test preferences. Readers permitted at Intro & Training Levels only. Acceptable dressage bridles include flash, drop, figure 8 or cavesson nosebands with snaffle bits only. No leg bandages or boots allowed during dressage test. Dressage times available after August 7th. Email karen@twinbirch.net or phone 315-784-5840 for times if you would like to know your ride time prior to it being posted at office.

TRAIL: In-hand trail and ridden trail will run at will between the hours of 1p.m. and 4 p.m. Friday only. Exhibitors are asked to make their way to the trail ring at anytime during those hours only. More than one handler may not exhibit the same horse in any trail class. Trail will close at 4 p.m. or when all entries have shown, whichever is sooner. **Exhibitors may not practice on trail pattern prior to class.**

IN-HAND/HALTER: The \$100 GO FOR THE GOLD in hand classes pay a total of \$200 in each class (\$100 to each judge's first place). Must enter respective halter class in order to participate in \$100 halter classes. Must sign up for \$100 classes PRIOR to exhibiting in respective halter classes. Horses to be shown on the triangle.

LEADLINE: Leadline riders 12 years & under with experienced handler at least 16 years old. May not enter any other classes.

YOUTH & WALK/TROT: All youth exhibitors must be supervised by a qualified adult at all times. Youth and JR/YR age is 18 years & under as of show date. Walk/Trot riders may only enter those classes designated as walk/trot (W/T) or walk/jog (W/J) and may not cross enter into canter classes. Note: Crossrail classes #68-70 permit trotting (required for W/T entries, optional for W/T/C entries). Youth drivers under the age of 16 must have a qualified adult in the vehicle at all times. Youth 16-18 may have an adult accompany them in the carriage without penalty.

WESTERN RIDING: Chaps are not permitted in horsemanship classes. Chaps are optional in pleasure class. Horses aged five (5) and under may be ridden two-handed in a snaffle bridle. Horses over the age of 5 must be ridden one-handed in a curb bit.

DRIVING: ADS guidelines will be used. Single & multiple driven turnouts show together. Proper fitting pleasure harness and attire (apron, whip, hat, gloves) is expected in all driven classes (including obstacle classes). Each horse may be shown only once in each driving class. No horse will be permitted to enter the same obstacle class more than once. Exhibitors will be allowed time to walk the course, however, at no time are horses to drive obstacle course prior to exhibiting. Wheels will not be measured. All obstacles will be set the same distance apart for all exhibitors regardless of wheel width of vehicle. At no time should the bridle be removed from the horse, nor the horse be left unattended, while put to a vehicle. Gaits shown will include walk, slow trot, working trot, strong trot, halt and rein back.

JUMPING: Exhibitors in Classes #71 thru 77 must canter. Same horse/rider combination in crossrail classes (#68-70) may not enter classes 71-77. All jumping warm-up classes require class fee payment prior to entering the ring. Warm-up jumping classes are not judged. No more than one round per class is permitted with same horse/rider combination.

ENGLISH RIDING: Martingales, wraps, boots are not permitted in any flat classes.

NOVICE: Novice classes are intended **for exhibitors**, not horses, **in their first two years of showing**. Novice exhibitors may enter Open classes, however, they may not cross enter between walk/trot and walk/trot/canter classes. Novice drivers may enter Open driving classes.

JUNIOR HORSE: Classes 50, 65 and 85 are designated **for young horses**, not exhibitors, starting their show career. Professionals and non-pro to show together. Junior horses may enter Open classes, however, **may not show walk/trot**. Must be 5 years or younger.

INQUIRIES & ETIQUETTE: At no time are judges to be asked questions directly during show hours. All questions regarding show rules, acceptable tack, etc., are to be directed to the Technical Delegate (TD), available ringside or at the show office. TD will be available for rules clarification throughout show hours, except Friday between 1 and 4 p.m. For pre-show inquiries contact Bill Hendershot at 607-695-2323. Show Management reserves the right to excuse any individual displaying misconduct. Judges' decisions are final.

TRI – STATE TRIPLE CHALLENGE

5 Divisions “TOP 5” Awards in each Division

Below are the 5 divisions and qualifying classes:

Halter Division – Must show in respective, individual halter class.
Championship and \$\$\$ classes do not count.

English Division

Open English Pleasure (W/T/C)
Open English Equitation (W/T/C)

Western Division

Open Western Pleasure (W/J/L)
Open Western Horsemanship (W/J/L)

Driving Division

Open Working Pleasure Driving
Open Obstacle Driving

Walk/Trot or Walk/Jog Division (English or Western)

Open English or Western Pleasure (W/T or W/J only)
Open English Equitation or Western Horsemanship (W/T or W/J only)

Rules

- Points accumulate on horse only.
- Participants are encouraged, but not required, to show at each of the three qualifying shows.
- Points determined by number of horses in each class (i.e. 6 horses in the class, first place receives 6 points, 6th place receives 1 point).
- Entrants in the above classes at each qualifying show will be automatically entered in the Tri-State Triple Challenge.
- \$5/horse/judge office fee will be paid into the pot from each show.
- Walk/trot/jog entrants must define which division (English or western) points will apply to before exhibiting.
- Qualifying shows accumulating points are:

2009 Buckeye Haflinger Show - Ashland, OH 7/2-7/5

2009 Western Pennsylvania Haflinger Show - Meadville, PA 7/10-7/12

2009 New York Gold Classic (double judged, both judge's placings count!) - Horseheads, NY 8/14-8/16

- TOP 5 AWARDS in each of the five divisions will be announced and presented at a later date.
- Questions? Contact Deb Parker 607-695-2323 or the show managers of each qualifying show.

Thanks for participating...GOOD LUCK!

