

Dear Families,

We would like to offer the cadets the ability to participate in two upcoming away Open horse shows. The Ox Ridge Hunt Club Charity Horse Show runs from Tuesday June 9th through the 14th, and the Fairfield County Hunt Club Horse Show is June 16th through the 20th. The Proceeds from both of these shows goes to the Equus Foundation, of which New Canaan Mounted Troop is a beneficiary so we would like to be able to support the shows if possible

Please keep in mind that these are “A” rated shows, so there might not be appropriate classes for everyone that wishes to participate. Please check with your instructor if you would like to participate. We can also discuss with you at that time what day (s) the classes that would be appropriate for you are.

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Potential fees for this horse show are listed below. Those wishing to participate **will incur a shipping charge** to transport the horses to the show. The shipping charge is variable, but will be **no more that \$140.00 and could potentially be less** depending on the number of participants. Because these are multiple day shows, we will also be stabling some of the horses overnight, and the horses will need to be braided, which will be additional charges. Again, some of these charges could potentially be split depending on the participants.

Because we will need to make arrangements for this horse show and entries close mid May, we will need a **firm commitment from the participants by May 12th 2009.** Cancellations from this show once arrangements are made will result in your being responsible for all entry fees incurred.

Remember if you are going to participate, that this is an open show and participants in open horse shows must be current members of the USEF and the USHJA. If you have not already done so, please make sure that if you are not a USEF/USHJA member please contact Lori in the office for assistance with signing up.

Approximate Show Fees:

Away Show Horse use fee (per rider for 1 division)	\$90.00
Away show training Fee (per day)	\$100.00
Division (3 classes) (some divisions contain 4 classes and will have an additional \$25charge) (approximate)	\$75.00
USEF secretarial/ Drug Fee	\$15.00
Braiding (mane and tail @ \$45 each)	\$90.00
Stabling (not including charges for bedding)	<u>\$200.00</u>
	\$570 + shipping

If you are interested please sign up as soon as possible!
If you would like additional information please call the office.

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