

**New Canaan Mounted Troop**

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# **New Canaan Mounted Troop Horse Show**

**8:00 AM Show Start**

**Saturday, March 28, 2009**

**At Fairfield County Hunt Club  
174 Long Lots Rd.  
Westport, CT  
USEF "C" Rated**

**Sunday, July 5, 2009**

USEF Local Rated

*Featuring Marshall & Sterling Children's and Adult Hunter Classics*

**At Fairfield County Hunt Club  
174 Long Lots Rd.  
Westport, CT**

**Separate Prize Lists to come for:**

**Wednesday, July 15, 2009**

Location TBA

**Sunday, October 18, 2009**

To be held at our new facility!

22 Carter St.

New Canaan, CT 06840

New Canaan Mounted Troop Horse Shows are operated in accordance with the current rules of the USEF, Inc., of which body #60 on 3/28, #289926 on 7/15 are Regular Members Rated "C" in Children's Junior and Adult Amateur: and #7144 on 7/5, #1952 on 10/18 are Local Members.

The USEF MemberPerks program is one of many benefits of becoming a USEF Competing Equestrian today!		USEF Equestrians Enjoy a Variety of Benefits Outside the Show Ring
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	30% to 60% off already heavily discounted prices.	
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	Up to 25% discount on product pricing. Mention USEF Code EPEF	
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	Up to 30% off NEXT DAY and 2ND DAY shipping and up to 5% off GROUND shipping services.	

\*Discount partners within the MemberPerks Program are subject to change.

## New Canaan Mounted Troop Horse Show

### Time Schedule – 8:00 am Show Start

Schooling permitted in the show ring prior to 7:45am

19. National PHA Medal
20. USEF/Pessoa Hunter Seat Medal
21. NHSAA/ASPCA Maclay
47. M & S Junior Medal
22. Platinum Performance./USEF Show Jumping Talent Search
24. CHJA Junior Medal
27. NEHC Junior Medal
17. Nat'l Child's Medal / FW-PHA Mini Medal
48. M & S Children's Medal
46. FW-PHA Children's Medal
23. CHJA Children's Medal
25. CHJA Pony Medal
11. Children's Equitation Flat
12. 13. Children's Equitation Fences
31. 32. Children's Hunter
30. Children's Hunter U/S
51. \*MARSHALL & STERLING Children's Hunter Classic  
\* offered on 7/5 show only
4. Short Stirrup WT
5. Short Stirrup WTC
6. 7. Short Stirrup Cross Rails
1. 2. 3. Walk Trot Equitation
44. 45. Schooling Hunter
43. Schooling Hunter U/S
29. NEHC Open Pleasure
8. Modified Child/Adult Flat
9. 10. Modified Child/Adult Fences
14. Academy Equitation Flat
15. 16. Academy Equitation Fences
39. Ariat National / FW-PHA Adult Medal
49. M & S Adult Medal
26. CHJA Adult Medal
28. NEHC Adult Medal
37. 38. Adult Amateur Hunter
36. Adult Amateur Hunter U/S
50. \*MARSHALL & STERLING Adult Amateur Hunter Classic  
\* offered on 7/5 show date only
41. 42. Junior Hunter
40. Junior Hunter U/S

Schooling in the show ring will be at the discretion of the Horse Show Committee

**Indoor Competition Ring: 100 x 240, sand footing**

**Indoor Schooling Ring: 80 x 240, sand footing**

DIRECTIONS TO FAIRFIELD COUNTY HUNT CLUB

MERRITT PARKWAY (Rt. 15) - EXIT 42 (Weston Rd)  
 Coming from New York - Turn Left on Rt. 57  
 New Haven - Turn Right on Rt. 57

Don't continue on Rt 57 - Take a left at fork in road (Weston Road) Go straight until you can't go any further, then turn left (Cross Highway). Go 1 mile to first stop sign (North Ave) then turn right. Go a little more than a mile until you can't go any further and turn left (Long Lots Road). The Hunt Club is on the right about 1 mile - Look for the Polo Field.

I-95 FROM NEW HAVEN (Southbound)

Get off at Exit 19. At the bottom of the ramp you will come to a stop sign (you will see The Box Car Cafe on the right) Go straight to the traffic light, take a right onto the Post Road (Route 1). At the third traffic light take a right onto Bulkley Avenue (An AT&T Wireless Building will be on your right at the light). Bulkley Avenue is a long winding road at the end of it is a stop sign, take a left (you will see a large polo field on your left) onto Long Lots Road. Take your first left into our driveway.

I-95 FROM NEW YORK (Northbound)

Exit 18 - Sherwood Island. At the end of the ramp turn left. Go approximately 1 mile to Post Road (Rt.1). You will see the Bertucci Restaurant on left. Turn left - then take a quick right. You will be on Long Lots Road right in back of the restaurant. Go straight for about 1½ miles. The Hunt Club is on the right. If you start passing our Polo Field you have gone too far.

POST ROAD FROM NORWALK

Take a left just before the Bertucci Restaurant, then a right in back of the Restaurant (Long Lots Rd). Go straight for about 1½ miles. The Hunt Club is on the right.

POST ROAD FROM FAIRFIELD

Take a right on to Bulkley Avenue. Go all the way to the stop sign (approx. 1½ miles). Turn left onto Long Lots Rd and take the first left into our driveway

*New England Horsemen's Council, Inc.*

P.O. BOX 70 • SANDOWN, NH 03873

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Runs 12/1 through 11/30

Tel: (603) 887-NEHC (6342) • E-mail: nehc28@hotmail.com • Website: nehc.info

CHECK ONE:  NEW or  RENEWAL

I hereby apply for and enclose payment for the following type of membership:

- Life Associate - \$500.00       Family Associate - \$30.00 per year  
 Individual Associate - \$25.00 per year       \*Corporate Associate - \$55.00 per year

(\*Applies to partnerships and breeding syndicates)

Horse Point  
 Registration

\$10 each for the first 5  
 animals, \$5 each  
 additional animal  
 after five.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED NAME:
1. _____
2. _____

(Please use extra paper if necessary.)

NAME OF JUNIOR EXHIBITOR OR AMATEUR:      DATE OF BIRTH

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the New England Horsemen's Council, Inc.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

AMATEUR APPLICATION

AMATEUR  
 (18-35) (Over 35)

A or  B

A or  B

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**New Canaan Mounted Troop Horse Show Officials**

The following have been invited to officiate. Management reserves the right to add to or vary these names.

**Saturday, March 28, 2009**

JUDGE:

*Beth Stoltz ❖ Redding, CT*

USEF STEWARD:

*Ken Okken ❖ Vernon, NJ*

**Sunday, July 5, 2009**

JUDGE:

*Karen Manning ❖ Sharon, CT*

USEF STEWARD:

*Walter Distler ❖ Norwalk, CT*

**MANAGER**

*Michelle Schmerzler ❖ Westport, CT*

**COURSE DESIGNER**

*Norman F. Bray ❖ Lincondale, NY*

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

*Fairfield Equine Associates  
 203 270-3600*

**ANNOUNCER**

*Peter Herman ❖ Harrison, NY*

**SECRETARY**

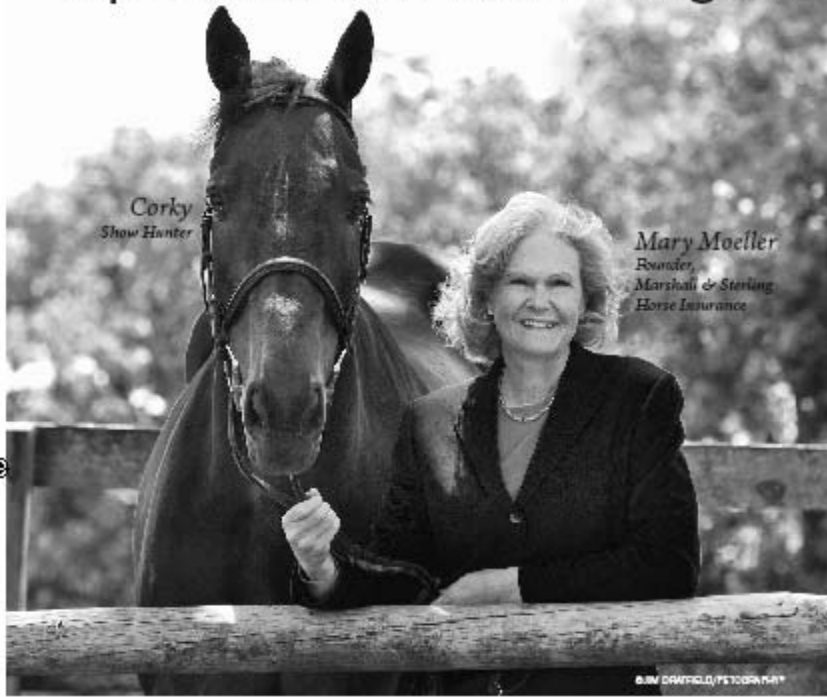
*Joan D. Healy ❖ Fairfield, CT ❖ 203 259-7783 ❖ 203 254-7567 fax*

**INFORMATION THE DAY OF THE SHOW, CALL**

*203 227 - 8054*

*Please fax entries in advance to 203 254-7567*

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current US Equestrian Federation Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.
2. **Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 nonmember registration fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions; 8) Opportunity classes. 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse breeding classes**
3. New Canaan Mounted Troop, Inc. or Fairfield County Hunt Club shall not be liable whatsoever for any injury or damage to any person or property of any spectator, visitor, exhibitor, attendant or any other persons or animals by reason of any event occurring during the show, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor hold the same as well as their agents, volunteers and/or employees harmless for any accident or loss which may occur by fire or otherwise.
4. The right is reserved to cancel, combine or divide any classes if the entries so warrant. In addition, the right is reserved to decline any entry before the start of any competition without being liable for compensation.
5. Course diagrams will be posted at least one hour prior to each class. Management reserves the right to restrict the area of the courtesy circle by a MANDATORY LINE. The same will be indicated on course diagrams and a corresponding barrier will be erected in the ring.
6. All hunter classes are to be judged on performance and soundness unless otherwise indicated. Hunter championships will be awarded to two of the four entries scoring the most points over fences; in addition, only these entries will receive full points for the under saddle class. Other championships will be awarded to the two riders scoring the most points in their respective divisions.
7. Riders to be properly attired for all classes. Protective headgear is required at all times when mounted as per USEF regulations.
8. Absolutely NO DOGS or other pets allowed on the grounds.
9. Post entries accepted at no additional fee, if time permits. Early entries appreciated.
10. Every class offered herein which is recognized by the CHJA, NEHC, M&S and other named affiliates will be conducted and judged in accordance with their current rules. Riders, horses and owners must need to be members as outlined in the rules in order to compete and to have points count. Copies of rules, class specifications, and membership applications are available at the secretary's desk.
11. Should any question or dispute arise not provided for in these rules, the same shall be referred to show management whose decision shall be final.
12. Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of recognized competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parents, guardians, and or trainers who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties if any include exclusion of the child, parent guardian, and or trainer from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.
13. Measurements available by appointment with Fairfield Equine Associates.
14. **It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS for any and all classes which require the same.**

**On grounds Stabling for competitors is not provided at New Canaan Mounted Troop competitions**



2009 CONNECTICUT HUNTER & JUMPER ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The 2009 show year begins on December 1, 2008. New membership applications and renewals will become active on the date complete information and payment of correct fees are received at the CHJA office. All 2008 memberships, with the exception of "Lifetime", expire November 30, 2008. In order for points to be counted, all riders should ride under the name as recorded with the CHJA. ALL FIELDS MUST BE FILLED IN FOR APPLICATION TO BE PROCESSED

Membership application form with fields for \$250 Individual Lifetime, \$80 Family, \$35 Senior (35 and under), \$35 Senior (over 35), \$35 Professional, and \$30 Junior. Includes sections for family memberships and a declaration of amateur status.

Section for CHJA Scholarship Fund contribution with options for Gold Medal (\$100 or over), Silver Medal (\$50-99), Bronze Medal (\$25-49), and Patron (under \$25).

2009 CHJA Horse or Pony Recording Application form with fields for horse/pony name, rider name, ownership details, and recording fees.

Mail completed application to: CHJA Membership c/o 88 Briarwood Ave., Springfield, MA 01118. Visit the CHJA web site at www.CHJA.net

New Canaan Mounted Troop, Inc. is a Non-Profit 501(c)(3) Educational and Charitable Youth Organization devoted to building Leadership, Responsibility and Confidence through Sound Horsemanship. For more information, or to donate horses, please visit our website at: newcanaanmountedtroop.org

PRIZE LIST

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 per class unless otherwise stated
Trophy and 8 ribbons in each class

WALK-TROT DIVISION\*

Open to beginner riders. Riders in this division are not eligible for any other classes in this show. No martingales. Classes judged on seat, hands, guidance and control of the horse. Riders exempt from USEF membership. FW-PHA Points.

- 1. Walk-Trot Equitation
2. Walk-Trot Equitation
3. Walk-Trot Equitation
Walk-Trot Championship

SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION DIVISON

Open to junior riders 12 years of age and under who have not competed in classes over fences exceeding 18" in height at a Recognized Show. Riders in this division may not compete in any recognized division with classes exceeding 18". All classes to be judged on seat, hands, guidance and control of the horse. FW-PHA & NEHC "C" points.

- 4. Short Stirrup Walk-Trot\*
5. Short Stirrup Walk-Trot-Canter
6. Short Stirrup Cross Rails
7. Short Stirrup Cross Rails
Short Stirrup Equitation Championship

MODIFIED CHILDREN'S\*/ADULT EQUITATION DIVISION

Open to junior riders and adult riders. This division is designed to encourage those with minimal showing experience. All classes to be judged on seat, hands, guidance and control of the horse. Fences 2' - 2'3". FW-PHA & Adult NEHC "C" points.

- 8. Modified Child\*/Adult Flat
9. Modified Child\*/Adult Fences
10. Modified Child\*/Adult Fences
Modified Child\*/Adult Equitation Championship

HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION DIVISION\*

Open to junior riders under 18 years of age; Platinum Performance/USEF Class is open to young riders who have not reached their 21st birthday under USEF Rules. All classes to be judged on seat, hands, guidance and control of the horse. FW-PHA Points for Children's Equitation, and Mini Medal.

- 11. Children's Equitation Flat
12. Children's Equitation Fences 2'6"
13. Children's Equitation Fences 2'6"
Children's Equitation Championship

\* = Non-Rated NEHC

ACADEMY EQUITATION DIVISION\*

Open to all beginner riders on horses belonging to or active in a lesson program. Trotting during fence classes is permitted. Crossrails not to exceed 18".

- 14. Academy Equitation Walk-Trot
15. Academy Equitation Walk-Trot-Canter
16. Academy Equitation Fences
Academy Equitation Championship

\* = Non-Rated NEHC

46. \*FW-PHA Children's Medal – Not less than eight fences about 2'6". Test or flat phase of the top four riders (if available) is required.
17. \*National Children's Medal / FW-PHA Mini Medal – Not less than eight fences about 3'. Only one rider per horse. Two or more Tests 1-13 will be requested of the top four riders. Entry fee: \$35.00
39. \*Ariat National Adult Medal / FW-PHA Adult Medal – Not less than eight fences about 3'. Test or flat phase of the top four riders (if available) is required. Entry fee: \$35.00
19. \*National PHA Medal Entry fee: \$35.00
20. \*USEF Pessoa Hunter Seat Medal Entry fee: \$35.00
21. \*NHSAA/ASPCA Maclay Horsemanship Entry fee: \$35.00
22. \*Platinum Performance/USEF Show Jumping Talent Search Entry fee: \$35.00

#### CONNECTICUT (CHJA) MEDAL CLASSES\*

Every class offered herein which is recognized by the CHJA will be conducted and judged in accordance with the current CHJA Rules. To show in CHJA Medal classes, riders MUST be members. In order to compete for CHJA annual year-end awards, the owner of the horse or pony must be a member of the CHJA and the horse or pony must be registered with the CHJA. A copy of the CHJA Rule Book, class specifications, Medal class specifications, and membership applications are available at the show secretary's office and at [www.chja.net](http://www.chja.net).

23. CHJA Children's Medal Entry fee: \$35.00
24. CHJA Junior Medal Entry fee: \$35.00
25. CHJA Pony Medal Entry fee: \$35.00
26. CHJA Adult Medal Entry fee: \$35.00

#### NEW ENGLAND HORSEMEN'S COUNCIL (NEHC) CLASSES

In order to compete in any NEHC Medal Classes, riders must possess current membership. Class specifications, membership applications and Rule Book for all NEHC Medal Classes are available at the secretary's desk.

27. NEHC Hunt Seat Junior Medal Entry fee: \$35.00
28. NEHC Adult Hunt Seat Medal Entry fee: \$35.00
29. NEHC Open Pleasure Entry fee: \$35.00
- Open to members and non-members. NEHC Medal "C" points. Walk, trot or jog, canter or lope. Entries will be required to back. To be judged on manners, performance and quality in that order. Martingales not permitted.

#### MARSHALL & STERLING MEDAL CLASSES\*

49. M & S Adult Medal Entry fee: \$35.00
48. M & S Children's Medal Entry fee: \$35.00
47. M & S Junior Medal Entry fee: \$35.00

#### CHILDREN'S HUNTER DIVISION

To be run in accordance with USEF Zone I specifications. NEHC Rated "C", CHJA Recognized, FW-PHA Points. If entries warrant, the division will be split.

30. Children's Hunter Under Saddle
31. Children's Hunter
32. Children's Hunter  
Children's Hunter Championship

#### ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER DIVISION

To be run in accordance with USEF Zone I specifications. NEHC Rated "C", CHJA Recognized, FW-PHA Points.

36. Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
37. Adult Amateur Hunter
38. Adult Amateur Hunter  
Adult Amateur Hunter Championship

#### JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER DIVISION

To be run in accordance with USEF Rule XXVIII. CHJA Recognized. NEHC Rated "C".

40. Junior Working Hunter Under Saddle
41. Junior Working Hunter
42. Junior Working Hunter  
Junior Working Hunter Championship

#### SCHOOLING HUNTER DIVISION\*

Open to horses and ponies; ponies may only be shown by juniors or adult amateurs. No restriction as to riders of horses. Fences not to exceed 2'. To be judged on performance and soundness. This is designed to encourage riders and/or horses with minimal showing experience. FW-PHA Points.

43. Schooling Hunter Under Saddle
44. Schooling Hunter
45. Schooling Hunter  
Schooling Hunter Championship

#### MARSHALL & STERLING HUNTER CLASSICS\*

\* Classics to be offered on 7/5/09 show date only. Entry fee: \$40.00

*These classes will not receive Zone Horse of the Year Awards*

50. \*M & S Adult Amateur Hunter Hunter Classic
51. \*M & S Children's Hunter Classic (horses and ponies combined)

\* = Non-Rated NEHC