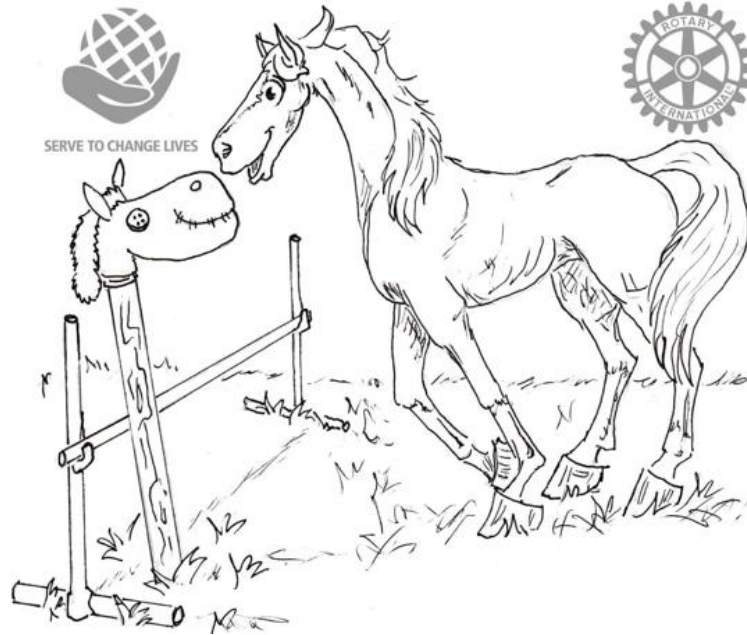


# 51<sup>th</sup> Annual Horse Show Rotary Club of Peekskill



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## **ROTARY SERVES TO CHANGE LIVES**

Saturday, October 2, 2021 - Western and English Riding

To be performed via video for judging at the virtual, online horse show  
Video submissions to be **RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 15.**

Winners will be announced on **OCTOBER 2** at the live Country Fair at Riverfront Green in Peekskill.  
Entry forms available at <https://peekskillrotaryhorshow.com/equestrian/>

***The 51th Annual Rotary Club of Peekskill Horse Show*** is a local, unrated show.

It has been held at Blue Mountain Reservation in Peekskill for 49 Years and virtually last year. This year's show will be a virtual, on-line horse show and a live Country Fair where the horse show entry videos will be shown. The horse show can be viewed online at [www.PeekskillRotaryHorseShow.com](http://www.PeekskillRotaryHorseShow.com)

All net proceeds from the Horse Show/Country Fair are distributed to local and international volunteer projects

### **Officials**

The following have been invited to serve. The show committee reserves the right to change these judges.

English and Western Judge  
Michael DUNN, Stillwell, NY

Show Secretary  
Roger C. Swanson, DVM  
808 Ridgewood Drive  
Peekskill, NY 10566

### **Additional Information**

Questions? Contact Christina McGuire at 914-438-1015 or [christinahih@gmail.com](mailto:christinahih@gmail.com)

## Directions

NOTE: This 51th year, the horse show will be judged online by submitting video(s) of you and your horse or pony to the classes entered.

Videos to be submitted to [PeekskillRotary5032@gmail.com](mailto:PeekskillRotary5032@gmail.com) by **6PM September 15th**.

Each video to be titled with your name, English or Western or Stick Horse, and class number.

Winners will be announced on October 2 at the live Country Fair at Riverfront Green, Peekskill and on [PeekskillRotaryHorseShow.com](http://PeekskillRotaryHorseShow.com)

## Show Guidelines, Rules and Video Instructions

1. **Entry Fee is \$5.00.** Exhibitors to fill out online entry form available at <https://peekskillrotaryhorseshow.com/equestrian/> (Fee waived for entries received by August 31.)
2. Prizes:
  - Western** - Tack, equipment, a trophy or Wood carving and six ribbons will be awarded to the first place winner of a class and ribbons will be awarded to the top six places of a class. A Trophy or a cooler and a Championship ribbon will be awarded for all Championships.
  - English** - A trophy or prize plus a ribbon will be awarded to each champion of a division. Six ribbons will be awarded for all Classes. A silver-plated Bowl or Tray and a Championship ribbon will be awarded for all Championships.
  - Stick Horse** - Ribbon will be awarded to winner. (No fee required.)
3. The Committee reserves the right to add or change the assigned judging list. Four or more entries will constitute a class. The Committee reserves the right to cancel any class which is not filled. In case of horse or rider being entered and not exhibited, the entry fee will be forfeited. All decisions made by the judge are final.
4. Failure to abide by the rules of the show and show officials may result in disqualification from the Horse Show. We urge all exhibitors to display good sportsmanship and courtesy at all times.
5. Properly fitted hard hats must be worn in all English Classes and while schooling. USPC/AHSA or preferred ASTM/SEI approved hard hats MUST be worn whenever English riders are mounted. Youth Western riders must wear hard hats. Western and English riders are to be properly attired.
6. The Ring is often 50 feet by 100 feet. It is okay if the field is smaller or the barn's ring is smaller; be sure the area is clear of any obstacles or hazards.
7. Any inquiries regarding the videos or the setup, contact Christina McGuire
8. Exhibitors will be identified by name and horse/pony name
9. Rider must memorize pattern. Video taker must **not** tell rider the pattern while filming
10. Video photographer:
  - a. Name rider & horse/pony
  - b. Name style (western or english) and class
  - c. State whether Horse performance or Rider skill is being judged
  - d. Give brief description of pattern before rider begins - ie: walk over rails, jog around cones, back up
  - e. Video rider doing pattern Video rider and horse/pony in costume (if participating in costume contest)
11. All decisions made by the judges are final in any class

**Have a Great time creating your video for our show and Good Luck!**

## WESTERN

Judging results Announced on Saturday, October 2, 2021  
At the Riverfront Green and posted on Peekskill Rotary website.

### IN HAND PRESENTATION

Open to Horses, Ponies, Mules, Mini Horse and Mini Donkey

#### CLASS

A. - Open to all Exhibitors - Fitting, Grooming and Showmanship In hand. Horses and ponies to be shown in hand; in a halter or bridle, at a walk, trot and standing.

### CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

Must enter three out of three classes for CHAMPIONSHIP

- I. YOUTH BEGINNER HORSEMANSHIP - Points from classes 1, 2, and 3.
- II. ADULT BEGINNER HORSEMANSHIP - Points from classes 4, 5 and 6.
- III. PLEASURE HORSE DIVISION - Points from classes 7, 8 and 9.

All Championships will be awarded on points earned in Class placement as follows:

1st Place - 5 points, 2nd Place - 3 points, 3rd Place - 2 points, 4th Place – 1 point.

### YOUTH BEGINNER HORSEMANSHIP DIVISION

Open to beginner riders – 16 years and under.

May not enter other classes except Class A.

#### CLASS

Note: If using a Round Pen, go 2 times around in each direction. (Field or Ring size 50'X100')

- 1 - Youth Western Equitation – Walk, Jog
- 2 - Youth Beginner Western - Pleasure – Walk, Jog
- 3 - \*Youth Beginner Trail Class – Walk, Jog

#### \*Set-up and Instructions for Western Trail Classes #3, #6 and # 8.

Using your field or barn ring, mark an entry/exit gate plus a start/ finish line for your ring.

Supplies needed are underlined; Instructions and gait are in CAPS and *italics*.

1. Beginning with a *WALK* then *JOG* over 4 ground rails (spaced about 4' apart)
2. Set out 5 cones, buckets or plants in a straight line (spaced 6 feet apart).  
*JOG* to left side of 1<sup>st</sup> cone and weave up and back down the 5 cones (a serpentine), turn right after a 6<sup>th</sup> cone and *JOG* alongside the 5 cones.
3. At the end of the last cone, turn right and *WALK* over the blue tarp Bridge.
4. For class #8 only; *JOG* to the ground rail and *HALT*, continue with a *WALK*, complete the side pass (use 1 ground rail for the side pass); pass in either direction.
5. *JOG* to jump a rail - no more than 6 inch high
6. Reduce pace to a *WALK* and pass between 2 stuffed animals placed on each end of a towel or rug, *HALT*. *REVERSE* between animals; going forward, pass through animals, &
7. Turning right, *JOG* to center of the ring, *HALT*. *REVERSE* 4 steps, Stand and *Remove your hat and present it with a SMILE* to your videographer.

## **ADULT BEGINNER HORSEMANSHIP DIVISION**

For beginner adult riders – 20 and over.  
May not enter other classes except Class A.

### **CLASS**

4. Adult Beginner Western Equitation – Walk. Jog around ring, Reverse and repeat Walk and Jog.
5. Adult Beginner Western Pleasure - Walk, Jog
6. \*Adult Beginner Trail Class – Walk, Jog – see instructions for class #3.

## **PLEASURE HORSE DIVISION**

Open to all ages - youth or adult - Cooler awarded to Champion.

### **CLASS**

7. Western Pleasure Horse or Pony - Open – Walk ½ way around ring, Jog remaining ½ of ring, Lope once around ring. Reverse and repeat walk, jog and lope.
8. \*Trail Horse or Pony – Open - To be shown over and through obstacles.  
Entries will be penalized for the wrong lead.  
*(Note: your video photographer will need to cue when to walk, jog, etc. See Class #3 for instructions.)*
9. Key Hole Class - Open
  - This is a timed event; someone will need to note the time, start to finish.
  - Rider and horse perform a Key Hole pattern, horse must stay within the key hole.
  - Use a garden hose or spray paint to mark a 10' diameter circle. Mark a 4 foot wide entrance to the circle and mark two parallel (4 apart) sides out from the circle opening, these lines are about 20' long. Mark the Start/Finish Line to create the Key Hole's shape.
  - Begin at the start line for the Key Hole, Lope through the 4' wide, 20' long path, go around the circle and back down the long path to the Start/Finish Line. Announce and write down your time. Judge will be watching form and speed.

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## **ENGLISH**

Judging results Announced on Saturday, October 2, 2021  
At the Riverfront Green or on the Peekskill Rotary website

### **ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES**

All riders - must enter all 3 Classes in a Division to be eligible for Championship.

- I - WALK-TROT DIVISION - Points from Classes 1, 2, and 3.
- II - NOVICE EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP - Points from Classes 4, 5, and 6.  
The Ed, Fred and Ted DeChristopher Memorial Bowl.
- III - ADULT EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP - Points from Classes 7, 8 and 9  
The Dr. Joseph B. Fontana Memorial Bowl
- IV - PLEASURE HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP - Points from Classes 10, 11 and 12.

All Championships will be awarded on points earned in Class placement as follows:  
1st Place - 5 points, 2nd Place - 3 points, 3rd Place - 2 points, 4th Place - 1 Point

### **IN HAND CLASS**

Open to Horses, Ponies, Mules, Mini Horse and Mini Donkey

#### **CLASS**

A - Open to all Exhibitors - Fitting, Grooming and Showmanship In Hand. Horses and ponies to be shown in hand; in a halter or bridle, at a walk, trot and standing.

### **WALK-TROT DIVISION**

No age limit for beginner riders. Martingales are prohibited.  
Ray LaPolla Bowl -- May not enter other classes except 1 and 2

#### **CLASS**

- 1 - Walk-Trot Equitation – To be judged on seat, hands, guidance and control of the horse; Diagonals will be considered - rider
- 2 - Walk-Trot Pleasure - To be judged on manners, and actual suitability to purpose-horse
- 3 - Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle - To be judged on manners, performance and soundness

### **NOVICE EQUITATION DIVISION**

Open to Riders 19 years and under.

#### **CLASS**

- 4 - Novice Equitation - Walk, trot and canter.
- 5 - Novice Equitation Over Fences – Two cross rails placed opposite ends of the ring. Go once around the ring, reverse and go once more around the ring. Judging the rider.
- 6 - Novice Equitation Over Fences - same as Class 5 and judging the horse.

### **ADULT EQUITATION DIVISION**

Open to amateur riders over 19 years.

All classes to be judged on seat, hands, guidance and control of horse.

#### **CLASS**

- 7 - Adult Equitation-Flat – To be judged at a walk, trot and canter.
- 8 - Adult Cross Rails – To jump two (2) cross rails placed opposite ends of the ring - rider
- 9 - Adult Equitation Over Fences - To be judged over two (2) cross rails – opposite ends of ring – horse.

### **PLEASURE HORSE DIVISION**

Open to all ages - Youth and Adult

#### **CLASS**

- 10 - Pleasure Horse or Pony - Open to all ages. To be shown at a walk, trot, canter both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein with no loss of contact. Make one Full direction of the ring then reverse, Must stand quietly and back willingly. To be judged on manners, performance, suitability to purpose and substance. Martingales and tie-downs prohibited.
- 11 - Open Command Class - Elimination Class. Rider and horse perform to the Judge's command. Sitting trot Stop Reverse then posting trot
- 12 - Bridle Path Hack - Open to all ages – To be shown at a walk, trot, canter, back easily, stand quietly while rider dismounts, leads horse in hand over one low jump or log (6" diameter), rider remounts and rides to finish line and out gate

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### **STICK HORSE EQUITATION**

Just for Fun! Open to all

Judged on 'rider' skills

#### **CLASS:**

- A - Open to all Exhibitors: To be shown at a walk, jog, lope, and halt one direction of small ring or circle. Pattern: Start - walk 4 steps, jog half way around circle, lope rest of circle, halt; turn to camera and stand. Smile!

- ***End Classes*** -

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