

# NEW ENGLAND PERFORMANCE CHALLENGE

Saturday, October 18, 2008

## “NATIONAL TREASURE”

**LOCATION:** K of C Hall, Meadow Road, Spencer, Massachusetts

**DIRECTIONS:** **From Sturbridge:** Head east on Rte 20 to Rte 49 North (left turn at light). Follow Rte 49 to its end (junction with Rte 9, approx. 7.4 miles). Bear right onto Rte 9, past shopping plaza with Dunkin Donuts, Subway, Sky Buffet, and Big Y (on left) and McDonald's, Hess Gas Station, and FlexCon (on right) to traffic light. Take left at the light onto Meadow Road. The Knights of Columbus Hall is less than ½ mile on right.

**From Worcester:** Take Rte 290 West/South to Rte 9 West. Follow Rte 9 through Worcester (be sure to follow signs carefully as Rte 9 is Highland St. to Park Ave.) Take a left and continue on Park Ave (which is ALSO Rte 12) until the two roads split at Webster Square. Rte 9 then becomes Main Street. Continue through Cherry Valley and Leicester to Spencer (approx. 6 miles). Drive through downtown Spencer and continue to lights with Meadow Road (FlexCon will be on left). Total mileage from Worcester is 10 miles. Turn right onto Meadow Road. The Knights of Columbus Hall is less than ½ mile on right. **PLEASE NOTE:** Traffic can be extremely heavy in Worcester. I strongly recommend going all the way to Sturbridge and going from there.

**TIME:** Hall will open at 7:00 am. Show will begin promptly at 8:00 AM. **NOTE THE EARLIER START TIME!**

**FEES:** **Novice: \$25. \$25 per entrant for either open OF or CM divisions. If showing both, \$35.** Several divisions will be held concurrently to move the show along. Classes will NOT be held if OF and CM classes end up being held concurrently. Therefore it is advised that you have separate tack and obstacles for both divisions. Please state which division(s) you are entering. There is no cross-entering between the Novice and Open Divisions.

**DEADLINE:** Entry fees **MUST** be received by October 11, 2008. Make checks payable to **Nancy F. Timm**. This is on a first come, first served policy. Please use enclosed receipt form when sending entry fee.

<b>JUDGES:</b>	<b>Open OF</b>	English: TBA	<b>Open CM</b>	English: TBA
		Western: TBA		Western: TBA
		Harness: TBA		Harness: TBA
		Saddleseat: TBA		Saddleseat: TBA
		Costume/Other: TBA		Costume/Other: TBA

**Novice Division** – TBA

**AWARDS:** Commercial flats to first through tenth Custom commercial rosettes to all champions and reserves

**CHAMPIONS:** Champions will be determined by callbacks. Any horse placing 1st and 2nd will be called back with the ribbons it won.

**LIMITS:** Two (2) horses per entrant in performance classes.

**GENERAL INFO:** This is a NAMHSA® (North American Model Horse Shows Association®) qualifying show. Any horse placing 1st or 2nd in either Open Division ONLY will be eligible to show in the 2009 NAN® or the 2010 NAN®. Please be advised: NAN® is for model **HORSES** and **OTHER EQUINES ONLY**. Animals other than equines will not receive NAN tickets.

You will need to provide your own leg tags. NEPC is a participant in the Region 10 (or Region X) tag system. Please contact Jackie Arns at (203) 233-0199 or e-mail: drsteggy@drsteggy.com to obtain your exhibitor number and instructions on creating your tags. You can create a list of your horses by accessing a newly created program on <http://tags.AnnsModels.com> and printing out both your list as well as tags. You will need to turn in a list of your horses with their corresponding numbers prior to the start of the show. Results will be e-mailed to you via the Region 10 Tag Manager program.

Multiple tables will be used to save time. As one class is being judged, the setting up for the next class can be done on the other table. Set up between classes in the open division only will be held for no longer than 10 minutes to allow for tack changes. Timers will be used. Once the timer goes off after ten minutes, you will be asked to step away from the table and judging will commence. Because we must vacate the hall no later than 7:00 pm, it is imperative that the classes move right along.

Classes may be split or combined if number of entries warrant. If there are too few entries in a particular class, the judge may decide to combine it with another similar class in order to warrant first and second place winners a fair NAN qualification.

**LUNCH:** We will have Subway come and take orders like they did at this year's NEMHC 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Live. People have expressed that it is difficult to bring food if they are traveling a distance and have to stay over at a hotel. There are other fast food restaurants nearby, too, if you prefer to get your own lunch. We will take an abbreviated break to eat and for fun classes.

**RULES:** No radios, pets, or smoking is allowed in the show hall. Bad sportsmanship and poor conduct will not be tolerated, and may be cause for dismissal of those entrants from the show hall. The decision of all judges is final. If you have any questions regarding your entry, address them immediately after the class is pinned, while the judges' reasons are fresh on their minds.

The show coordinator, judges, and the hall can not be held responsible for any loss, damage, theft, or injury to participants, their property, or to guests.

**MOST IMPORTANT:** Have fun!!!

**FUN CLASSES:** This year's theme is the "National Treasure" movies with codes and ciphers

Scene from "National Treasure"

"National Treasure" collector's class. This can be anything! Be creative with the theme, perhaps all-gold horses or all vintage models. Show off your "treasures".

Approximately two weeks before the show, you will receive a clue via e-mail. Solve the clue and bring the answer to the show to receive your next clue. The first person to solve all the clues will receive a special prize!

**RAFFLE:** Any donations are welcome! Nice OF models, custom models, gift certificates, obstacles, or live show quality tack, etc., will be greatly appreciated. If you have anything you would like to donate, please notify the show coordinator when you send in your entry.

**SHOW COORDINATOR:** Nancy F. Timm  
965-6 Main Street Bryant Cove  
Holden, MA 01520  
(508)829-5682 after 6:00 pm (NO collect calls) or email: [FuzzyPony@msn.com](mailto:FuzzyPony@msn.com)

**HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS:** The following is a partial list of hotels and motels, most located on Route 20 in Sturbridge (only 10 minutes)

American Motor Lodge	(508) 347-9121
Comfort Inn & Suites	(508) 347-3306
Days Inn	(508) 347-6441
Econo Lodge	(508) 347-2324
Green Acres Motel	(508) 347-3496
Hampton Inn	(508) 347-6466
Sturbridge Heritage Motel	(508) 347-3943
Express Inn at Sturbridge	(509) 347-5141
Publick House	(800) PUBLICK
Rodeway Inn	(508) 347-9673
Scottish Inns	(508) 347-9514
Sturbridge Country Inn	(508) 347-5319
Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Ctr	(508) 347-7393
Sturbridge Quality Inn & Conference Ctr	(508) 347-1978
Super 8 Motel	(508) 347-9000

**OF****CM**

1. Harness Marathon
2. Fine Harness
3. Harness Dressage/Cones
4. Draft Harness
5. Pleasure Driving
6. Other Harness

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7. Jumper
8. Other English Performance
9. Natural English Trail
10. Arena English Trail
11. Hunter Over Fences
12. Dressage
13. Huntseat Pleasure – Sporthorse Type
14. Huntseat Pleasure – Other Type

7. Arab Costume
8. Native American Costume
9. Other Costume/Historical/Parade
10. Other Performance/Showmanship

**CM Costume/Other Champion/Reserve**

**OF English Champion/Reserve**

11. Park (high action W-T-C only)+
12. Gaited Performance ++
13. English/Country Pleasure (low action)+++
14. Plantation Pleasure/Other Gaited ++++
15. Other Saddleseat (trail, games, etc.)

15. Roping
16. Cutting
17. Gymkhana
18. Other Western Performance
19. Natural Western Trail
20. Arena Western Trail
21. Western Pleasure – Stock Type
22. Western Pleasure – Other Type

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24. Gaited Performance ++
25. English/Country Pleasure (low action) +++
26. Plantation Pleasure/Other Gaited ++++
27. Other Saddleseat (trail, Games, etc.)

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**SADDLESEAT GUIDELINES**

- + Park (high action W-T-C only): For Arabs, Morgans, 3-Gaited ASBs, etc.  
 ++ Gaited Performance: High action other gaits, 5-Gaited ASBs, big lick TWH  
 +++ English/Country Pleasure: Lower action W-T-C, pleasure type Arab, Morgan, ASB  
 ++++ Plantation Pleasure/Other Gaited: Low action other gaits, pleasure type TWH, Pasos, etc.

**SPECIAL DEBBY DENNISTON HARNESS AWARDS:** in honor of Region 10 member Debby Denniston, who passed away February 16, 2008, and who showed at every NEPC show since its beginning, we will award the winner of both OF and CM Harness divisions with a special award. Debby loved to show performance and harness was her specialty. She will be missed.

## NOVICE DIVISION

1. Harness
2. Hunter/Jumper
3. English Trail (Natural or Arena)
4. Other English Performance (Dressage, Cross-Country)
5. Huntseat Pleasure
6. Roping/Cutting
7. Western Trail (Natural or Arena)
8. Other Western Performance (Gymkhana, Games)
9. Western Pleasure
10. Saddleseat/Park
11. Open Costume
12. Other Performance

**CHAMPIONSHIPS:** English Performance (classes 2 – 5); Western Performance (classes (6-9); Other Performance (classes 1, 10 – 12)

**RECEIPT FORM**

(To be sent with check or money order)

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REGION 10 #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my **check** **money order** (circle one) for entry in the New England Performance Challenge. I am entering the **Open** **Novice** (circle one) Divisions. OF \_\_\_\_ CM \_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_\_

I would like confirmation of this receipt. Please **e-mail me** **mail receipt** (circle one). If you would like a mailed receipt, please send SASE.