

# Working Equitation Shows

Hosted by NYS Working Equitation



## Show Dates

**Saturday, July 20th, 2024 (License #24-065)**

**Sunday, July 21st, 2024 (License #24-066)**

**Entries Open: May 20, 2024**

**Entries Close: June 30, 2024**

## Showgrounds

Schaghticoke Fairgrounds, 69 Stillwater Bridge Road, Schaghticoke, NY 12154

This show is licensed by USA Working Equitation (USAWE)

## Show Staff & Officials

### Judge

Susan Watkins "R"  
Riverside, CA

### Technical Delegate

Deb Quillinan  
Lake George, NY

### Show Manager

Bree Sprik  
breannarenesport@gmail.com  
616-403-8503

### Show Secretary

Beth Harrison  
NYSWorkingEq@gmail.com  
585-424-0624  
7061 Gauss Road, Bloomfield, NY 14469

### Farrier

TBD

### Veterinarian

Rhinebeck Equine (845) 876-7085

Clinics are being hosted with Judge Susan L. Watkins (according to USAWE rules) on Friday, July 19, and Monday, July 22nd.

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## **Competition Requirements**

This show will be conducted and judged following the United States Rules for Working Equitation, 2024 Handbook, Revision 7, dated 1 January 2024. The rules can be found at the following site: <https://usawe.org/rules>. It is the competitor's responsibility to read and understand the rules before the competition.

**All competitors holding a membership with USAWE may compete.**

Competitors interested in being eligible for lifetime medal awards and year-end awards must be USAWE members. Membership application: <https://usawe.org/membership/>

**All competing horses must be recorded with USAWE before the show.** A one-time fee of \$30 per horse includes lifetime performance tracking. Horse recording form:

<https://usawe.org/membership-horses/recorded-horses/>

A single horse and rider team can show in only one level. A horse may be entered twice in a competition if ridden by two riders at different levels. Exception: Two youths can share the same horse if competing in Level 1. *See Rulebook, Section 1.8.*

# NYSWE Working Equitation Show Prize List

Riders must be correctly attired and horses properly presented, following the U.S. Rules for Working Equitation. Show Management may, at its discretion, bar any person or horse from entering the arena if not suitably presented.

Class List		
Level	Rider Division(s) Trials	
L1 – Introductory	Youth, Amateur, Open	Dressage, EOH
L2 – Novice A	Youth, Amateur, Open	Dressage, EOH, Speed
L3 – Novice B	Youth, Amateur, Open	Dressage, EOH, Speed
L4 – Intermediate A	Youth, Amateur, Open	Dressage, EOH, Speed
L5 – Intermediate B	Youth, Amateur, Open	Dressage, EOH, Speed
L6 – Advanced	Youth, Amateur, Open	Dressage, EOH, Speed
L7 - Masters	Open	Dressage, EOH, Speed

- The order of go for each trial will be posted no later than 2 hours before the start of the trial.
- Course maps for EOH and Speed will be posted no later than 2 hours before the start of each trial.

## Show Fees

Level 1 entry fee.....	\$175.00	Level 2 and Up entry fee.....	\$225.00
Office fee.....	\$20.00	Stabling fee.....	\$30.00/night
Late fee.....	\$40.00	Returned Check Fee.....	\$35.00
Camping Fee (hook-up).....	\$40.00/night or \$75/weekend		
Camping Fee (dry).....	\$20.00/night		
Saturday night dinner ticket.....	\$20.00 (included with entry)		

## Approximate Show Schedule

9:00 am	All Levels	Dressage Trial
12:00 pm	Level 1	Ease of Handling Trial Course Walk
12:30 pm	Level 1	Ease of Handling Trial
1:30 pm	Levels 2-7	Course Walk
2:00 pm	Levels 2-7	Ease of Handling Trial
3:00 pm	Speed Trial	Course Walk
3:30 pm	Speed Trial	(No Speed Trial for Level 1)
5:00 pm	Overall Awards	

## **NYSWE Working Equitation Show Prize List**

### **Entry Procedures**

- A separate entry form must be completed for each horse-rider combination and each show.
- An entry form is invalid unless it is fully completed and has all the proper signatures, membership numbers, and horse information. Each entry form must have the original (not copies) signatures of the Riders/Handlers and the Owner/Agent. An adult must sign for any junior rider.
- Entry forms and fees should be mailed to the Show Secretary. Phone entries will not be accepted. The address is **Beth Harrison, 7061 Gauss Road, Bloomfield, NY 14469.**
- Entries postmarked after the closing date will be assessed a late fee.
- Youth exhibitors must be 17 or under at any time during 2024. Youth exhibitors must indicate their date of birth on the entry form, and a parent or guardian must sign for the Youth exhibitor.
- Photocopy of a negative Coggins test, dated within 2 years, must accompany the entry form.
- A 30-day certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) is required for all horses arriving from outside New York. You must be able to produce these documents upon request and arrival.
- This show is limited to 20 entries. Additional entries will be waitlisted.

### **Payment Policy**

- Make checks payable to *NYS Working Equitation* and mail them to Beth Harrison or pay via Venmo @NYSWE. No refunds will be issued after the closing date. Until the closing date (June 30), show management will issue refunds on entries minus the office fee at its discretion. A doctor's or veterinarian's note must be submitted for refund consideration.
- No entry will be accepted unless paid in full.

### **Prizes/Awards**

- Ribbons will be awarded thru sixth place for each level/division overall.
- High Score Dressage & High Score EOH & High Score Speed

## **Rules and Regulations**

### **Hold Harmless Clause**

Understanding that horse sports may be hazardous and even lead to permanent injury or death, each owner, rider, spectator, and other participant assumes any and all risk of loss or injury and agrees to hold harmless, regardless of the horse show personnel and the facility hosting the show. Rutland County Agricultural Society will not be responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors, spectators, or grooms. All local facility rules must be followed.

### **Motor Vehicle Operation**

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 licensed competitions. Minors with 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. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule is solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses, or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals following Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

### **Media Release Agreement**

I agree that as a condition of and considering the acceptance of entry, the competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audio, or other likenesses of me and/or my horse taken during the competition for the promotion or benefit of the competition or sport. These likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product, and they may not be used in any way to jeopardize amateur status. I waive and release any rights concerning such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or misappropriation.

### **Use of Protective Headgear**

Youth exhibitors must wear ASTM/SEI-approved protective headgear whenever mounted on the show grounds. A harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule will be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly placed.

### **Arena Access**

No one is allowed in the show arena during the judging except exhibitors and those performing official duties. Competition arenas are closed to competitors mounted or on foot unless they are showing or during official course walks.


### **Dogs**

- Dogs are allowed on the show grounds, but they must wear a rabies tag and have a rabies certificate included with their entry.
- All dogs must always be on a leash & under the control of the handler or suitably restrained and quiet in a tack stall, appropriately cooled camper, trailer, etc. Owners in violation will be fined \$100.00 per incident.
- Dogs in distress, left in cars, trailers, etc., will be removed at the owner's expense.

### **Smoking**

No smoking is allowed in the barn areas or any buildings. Only in designated smoking areas.

# NYSWE Working Equitation Show Entry Form

		<b>USA WORKING EQUITATION (USAWE)</b>  Opening Date: May 20, 2024 Closing Date: June 30, 2024		<b>Complete a separate entry for each show</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> July 20th (License #21-083) <input type="checkbox"/> July 21st (License #21-084)									
<b>ENTRY NO.</b>		<b>SHOW SECRETARY</b> Beth Harrison 7061 Gauss Road, Bloomfield, NY 14469 585-424-0624 NYSWorkingEq@gmail.com		All information must be completed. <b>One entry form / horse-rider / show</b> Please submit your entr(ies) to the Show Secretary by: <b>JUNE 30, 2024</b>									
RIDER NAME (as it appears on the Membership registry)		PHONE		<b>FEE TYPE</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>							
ADDRESS				L1 – INTRO \$175									
EMAIL				L2 – NOVICE A \$225									
MEMBERSHIP No.		DATE OF BIRTH (Youth)		L3 - NOVICE B \$225									
DISPENSATION? No ____ Yes ____ If yes, attach Dispensation Certificate.		SHOWING IN		L4 - INTERMEDIATE A \$225									
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HORSE NAME (As recorded in the Horse Recording registry).		BREED		L5 - INTERMEDIATE B \$225									
HORSE RECORDING No.		DATE OF COGGINS		L6 – ADVANCED \$225									
AGE	SEX	IF MARE, BREEDING DATE (if applicable)		L7 – MASTERS \$225									
OWNER NAME & EMAIL				OFFICE FEE		\$20							
ADDRESS				LATE FEE		\$40							
<b>PAYMENT FORM</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> VENMO		Check Number _____ Venmo Name _____		<b>TOTAL FEES</b>									

# NYSWE Working Equitation Show Entry Form

## Stabling and Camping (Fill out one form for each Rider)

ARRIVALS/DEPARTURES: You may arrive after 5 PM on Thursday the 18th and must leave by 9 am on Monday the 22nd. Special arrangements must be made for early arrivals and late departures before June 30th.

- Check if you plan on attending the Friday clinic with Susan Watkins before the show.
- Check if you plan on attending the Monday clinic with Susan Watkins after the show.

APPROX. DAY & TIME OF ARRIVAL: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROX. DAY & TIME OF DEPARTURE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT (during the show) \_\_\_\_\_ All horses must have an emergency contact card on their stall with lodging location and phone number of the responsible person who is at the show.

<b>Stabling</b> Stalls are \$30 per stall per night. <b>Special Stabling Requests</b> – LOCATION AND GROUP YOU ARE STABLING WITH. <i>Shavings are not provided, you must bring your own.</i>			
Horse Name	Sex	Nights	Total Stall Fees/Horse
		Thursday Night = \$30	
		Friday Night = \$30	
		Saturday Night = \$30	
		Sunday Night = \$30	
<b>Total Stall Fees</b>			
<b>Saturday Dinner</b> One entry is included with you entry fee. If you would like to purchase additional tickets they are \$20 each.			
<b>Dinner Tickets Fees</b>			
<b>Camping</b> Dry camping is \$20/night - Hookup camping is \$40/night or \$75/weekend.			
	Nights	Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Camping <input type="checkbox"/> Hookup	Thursday Night		
	Friday Night		
	Saturday Night		
	Sunday Night		
<b>Total Camping Fees</b>			
<b>Total Stabling and Camping Fees</b>			

**QUESTIONS?** Contact [breannarenesport@gmail.com](mailto:breannarenesport@gmail.com)

## USAWE RELEASE

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

### RELEASE:

I understand that this is a high-risk sport, and I am participating at my own risk. I hereby assume this risk and further do hereby release and hold harmless the organizer (Licensee), organizing committee, competition management, judges and officials; USA Working Equitation (USAWE), its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers; the host of this event or competition; and the owners of any property on which the event or competition is being held, from all liability for negligence resulting in accidents, damage, injury, or illness to myself and to my property, including the horse or horses that I will compete at this event or competition.

### ENTRY AGREEMENT:

By entering a USAWE-licensed competition and signing this entry form as the Owner, Rider, or Parent/Guardian, I agree that I am subject to and agree to be bound by the Bylaws of USAWE applicable to the USAWE-licensed competition, the U.S. Rules for Working Equitation ("Rules"), and the requirements of the competition as stated in the Prize List. I will accept as final the decision of the Protests Committee or Appeals Committee on any question arising under the Rules and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, USAWE, their officials, directors, and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, USAWE and/or competition management may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the competition for the promotion, coverage, or benefit of the competition, sport, or USAWE. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product, and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or misappropriation.

In consideration for my participation in this Competition, I AGREE to the following:

- I AGREE that USAWE and the Competition as used herein include the Licensee and competition management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers, and USAWE affiliates.
- I AGREE that I participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse as a rider, owner, or parent/guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury, including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm").
- I AGREE to hold harmless and release USAWE and the Competition from all claims for monetary damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of USAWE or the Competition.
- I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of USAWE or the Competition.
- I AGREE to indemnify USAWE and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition I have read the Rules about protective equipment (section 1.9.1.k) and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty. I acknowledge that USAWE strongly encourages me to do so while warning that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching, and abilities to compete in this competition safely. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation, AGREE to all of the above provisions, and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I understand and AGREE that all competitors under 18 must wear an ASTM/SEI-approved safety helmet.
- I AGREE that if I am injured at this Competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to USAWE and competition management.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable USAWE rules, all terms and provisions of this entry form, and all terms and provisions of the Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force, and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

OWNER/AGENT SIGNATURE (Mandatory)	RIDER SIGNATURE (Mandatory)	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (For Riders under 18) (Mandatory)
PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME
RIDER EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (Name /Relationship)		PHONE



## ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

*This form must be completed by and for each participant*

NYS Working Equitation  
Schaghticoke Fairgrounds  
2054 Route 83  
Schaghticoke, NY 12567

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the services of NYSWE Equestrian Inc., operator of the premises located as set forth above hereinafter collectively referred to as "NYSWE," their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, trainers, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf, I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and discharge NYSWE and Schaghticoke Fairgrounds, the owner of the above premises on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

**ONE** – I acknowledge that my participation in the equestrian instructional activity or other equestrian activities entails known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, including my horse, or third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. THE RISKS INCLUDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS: slips and falls; falling from a horse or falls from other equipment; rope or other burns; pinches, scrapes, twists and jolts that could result in scratches, bruises, sprains, lacerations, fractures, concussions, or even more severe life-threatening hazards; strains, cuts, bruises, muscle soreness, and fractures; musculoskeletal injuries including head, neck, and back; injuries to internal organs; the negligence of other people; my physical condition; and the risk of emotional and psychological injuries or physical damage associated with this activity will raise the possibility of any accidents.

**TWO**—If you or your child is injured, any medical assistance will be at your own expense. Furthermore, NYSWE and its employees have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities. They might misjudge the weather or other environmental conditions. They may give incomplete warnings or instructions, and the horses used may be unpredictable.

**THREE**—I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks associated with this activity. I participate in this activity voluntarily, and I elect to participate despite the risks.

**FOUR** – I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless NYSWE and Schaghticoke Fairgrounds, their agents, servants, and/or employees from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action that are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of PINE PLAIN's and Schaghticoke Fairgrounds their horses, equipment or facilities, INCLUDING ANY SUCH CLAIMS WHICH ALLEGE NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF NYSWE and Schaghticoke Fairgrounds, their agents, servants and/or employees.

**FIVE** – Should NYSWE, Schaghticoke Fairgrounds, or anyone acting on their behalf be required to incur attorney’s fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.

**SIX** – I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have.

**SEVEN**—If I file a lawsuit against NYSWE and/or Schaghticoke Fairgrounds, I agree to do so solely in New York State. I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is void or unenforceable, the remaining document shall remain in full force and effect.

### NOTICE OF FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

**ONE** – When you enter a NYS Working Equitation (“NYSWE”) and Schaghticoke Fairgrounds facility, event, or program, you enter an area where photography, audio, and video recording may occur.

**TWO** – By entering the event premises, you consent to interview(s), photography, audio recording, video recording and its/their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for news, webcasts, promotional purposes, telecasts, advertising, inclusion on websites, social media, or any other purpose by NYSWE and its affiliates and representatives. Images, photos, and/or videos may be used to promote similar NYSWE events in the future, highlight the event, and exhibit the capabilities of NYSWE. You release NYSWE, its officers and employees, and each and all persons involved from any liability connected with the taking, recording, digitizing, or publication and use of interviews, photographs, computer images, video, and/or sound recordings.

**THREE** – By entering the event premises, you waive all rights you may have to any claims for payment or royalties in connection with any use, exhibition, streaming, web casting, televising, or other publication of these materials, regardless of the purpose or sponsoring of such use, exhibiting, broadcasting, webcasting, or other publication irrespective of whether a fee for admission or sponsorship is charged. You also waive any right to inspect or approve any photo, video, or audio recording taken by NYSWE or the person or entity designated to do so by NYSWE. You have been fully informed of your consent, waiver of liability, and release before entering the event.

### AGREEMENT

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IF ANYONE IS HURT OR PROPERTY IS DAMAGED DURING MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY, I MAY BE FOUND BY A COURT OF LAW TO HAVE WAIVED MY RIGHT TO MAINTAIN A LAWSUIT AGAINST NYSWE and Schaghticoke Fairgrounds BASED ON ANY CLAIM FROM WHICH I HAVE RELEASED THEM HEREIN. I HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY TO READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD IT, AND I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS.

### PARENT’S OR GUARDIAN’S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION

ADULT (Parent or Guardian) is responsible for participants under 18.

In consideration of NYSWE and Schaghticoke Fairgrounds permitting THE PARTICIPANT to participate in its activities and use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless NYSWE and Schaghticoke Fairgrounds from any and all claims brought by or on behalf of the Minor and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by the Minor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Releaser’s Signature Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature Date: \_\_\_\_\_