

## WOODSONG FARM HORSE SHOWS

June 25, 2017 July 16, 2017 August 6, 2017 September 17, 2017 October 22, 2017

## ❖ Join us for some fun! ❖

Irrigated, Dust-Free Grounds
Ample Schooling Area, Parking, Shade & Breezes
29th Annual Year-End Awards
Classes for Every Level Horse and Rider
Two \$100 Trainer Awards

## Dear Exhibitors and Trainers,

The 2017 Woodsong Farm horse show series is upon us! As always, we strive to provide you with a quality horse showing experience in an inexpensive and low-key environment that meets a variety of equestrian needs. Our horse shows offer: dust-free grounds, plenty of shade for exhibitors, easy and ample parking for trailers and cars, on-site food and drink available throughout the show, a variety of prizes and awards from which to choose, a large lawn area overlooking the show ring that is just for spectators, attractively designed courses over safe and appropriate jumps, and a year-end awards program for all levels that includes trainers too!

We're delighted to report that there is no nomination fee, or form to fill out, for our year-end awards program! As always, an entry must compete in the division at three of our five shows to be eligible for a year-end award.

Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in all divisions regardless of number of entries. Because we wish to promote good all-around horsemanship, any tie for Champion or Reserve will be broken by the judge with a horsemanship question(s) of their choice.

Our three levels of Horsemanship Awards will continue to be offered with the exam given at our October show. Please see our website (<u>www.woodsongfarm.com</u>) for complete details on these awards.

In addition to our \$100 High Point Trainer Award, we will continue to award our "Thank You for Coming" \$100 Trainer Award. Each trainer, at each of our shows, will receive an entry into a drawing. A name will be pulled for the award at our banquet. One entry per trainer, per show, regardless of the number of riders the trainer brings. The more of our shows attended, the better the chance at winning! WSF trainers are excluded.

We are looking forward to another great season and are hoping to share it with you!

~ Bette and Greta Avery

## **CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

**WARMUP** - (1, 25, 32) Unjudged. **Riders must have a number and check in with the paddock master to participate.** For safety, paddock master may restrict the number of horses permitted in the ring at one time. **For the cross-rail warm-up you must check in with the paddock master not later than 8:45am.** 

**LEADLINE** (2, 3) - Open to riders 10 yrs. and under. Riders must have never entered any class other than leadline. May not enter another division at same show. Horsemanship class may involve an additional test at judge's discretion. Leader must be on foot and over 13 yrs.

**PRE-BEGINNER'S** (4, 5) - Entries ride **individually** at a walk and trot. Open to riders 12 yrs. and under who have never shown in ANY class requiring entries to ride collectively off of a lead line. Pattern to be ridden is posted at the show and is always available from our website. The same pattern is used all season. Riders may enter Beginner's Over Ground Poles or Beginner's Over Fences.

**OPEN WALK-TROT** (6, 7, 8) - Open to riders of any age who have never shown in any class requiring a canter. Horsemanship class may involve an additional test at judge's discretion.

**INTRODUCTORY WALK-TROT** (9, 10, 11) - Open to riders of any age who have never shown in any class requiring entries to ride collectively at a walk and trot prior to December 1, 2015. Horsemanship class may involve an additional test at judge's discretion. May cross-enter with the Open Walk-Trot Division.

**BEGINNER'S EQUITATION OVER GROUND POLES** (12, 13) - Ground Poles Only. May trot or canter course. Open to riders of any age who have never competed over fences of any height. May not enter any other class over fences.

**BEGINNER'S EQUITATION OVER FENCES** (14, 15) - 12" Cross-Rails. May trot or canter course. Open to riders of any age who have never competed over fences higher than 12" in ANY competition. May not enter other classes over fences except cross-rails warm-up.

**ELEMENTARY DIVISION** (16, 17, 18) - Intended for riders new to the canter and open only to riders (of any age) who have not shown at the canter more than five times in ANY competition prior to December 1, 2015. **Discretion of judge determines how many will canter at one time; however no more than six will be permitted to canter collectively.** Horsemanship class involves an additional test at judge's discretion.

**MODIFIED DIVISION** (19, 20, 21, 22) – Open to riders who have never shown over fences higher than 18". Riders are permitted to cross-enter into any other division for which they are otherwise eligible.

**SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION & HUNTER** (26, 27, 31 / 28, 29, 30) - 18" - Riders to have never competed over fences higher than 18"in ANY competition. **No age limit on rider.** May trot or canter the course.

**LIMIT EQUITATION - FENCES** (33) - Open to riders who have not won 6 firsts in equitation over fences exceeding 18" prior to December 1, 2015. Fences at 2'0".

**LIMIT EQUITATION - FLAT** (38) - Open to riders who have not won 6 firsts in ANY equitation class (flat and fences combined) above the Short Stirrup level prior to December 1, 2015.

**OPEN PLEASURE** (23, 24) - Open to horses and ponies with riders of any age. Entries in the stake class must also compete in the other open pleasure class. Prize money in the stake class to be awarded: \$25, \$15, \$10.

**LIMIT HUNTER** (34, 35, 36, 37) - Restricted to horse/rider combinations who have never competed over fences exceeding 2'0". Fences set at 2'0".

**OPEN EQUITATION** (39, 40) - Open to junior and amateur adult riders. Fence height not to exceed 2'6". Fences will be set at 2'3" unless all exhibitors in the class prefer them set at 2'6" at a given show.

**LOW HUNTER** (41, 42, 43, 44) - No restrictions on horse or rider. **Three height options**: 2'3"-2'6"-2'9". **Riders select the height at which they would like to compete**. It is permissible to ride all three division classes over fences of the same height or to compete over a variety of heights - for example: 2'3" for the first class and 2'6" for the second and third classes. The choice is yours! Riders must let paddock master know their height choice(s) at the beginning of the division.

## Our FIRST PRIZE VOUCHERS permit you to pick the prize of your choice!

Vouchers may be traded for a prize of your choice during the horse show day, or used as a \$5.00 gift certificate in The Tack Shop. If desired, winners may accumulate their vouchers throughout the year for later use in The Tack Shop. Any items that you would like from The Tack Shop that are not in stock, may be special ordered.

Vouchers may be used online at www.woodsongtack.com.

### **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

- 1. Exhibitors will be subject to the rules and conditions of the USEF unless otherwise noted on the entry form and this prize list. Judges decisions are final. No exhibitor, trainer, parent or spectator may approach the judge during the show day. Anyone violating these rules shall forfeit all entry fees, will not be permitted to show and may be asked to leave the grounds.
- 2. Entry forms must be properly completed and signed. Parent, guardian, or authorized agent, must sign for exhibitors under 18 yrs. Numbers will not be issued without the entry form being complete. All exhibitors must have a number to enter the ring including Warm-Ups.
- 3. **NO LUNGING IN THE FIELD OR SHOW RING.** Our round paddock is available during Warm-Ups for lunging your horse or pony. Thank you!
- 4. Riding in the field will be restricted to the schooling area only. The flat area within the field, next to Lund Farm Way, is not to be used for parking, riding, or lunging.
- 5. All ribbons and prizes must be collected during the day of the show.
- 6. NO DOGS PLEASE!
- 7. Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult responsible for the child.
- 8. The horse show reserves the right to cancel, combine, or divide classes, and to substitute officials.
- 9. Any exhibitor who fails to settle an indebtedness with Woodsong Farm may be prohibited from participating in future Woodsong Farm activities until debt is settled.

**DRESS REQUIREMENTS -** Complete and proper show attire is required for all classes. ALL riders under 18yrs must wear an ASTM certified helmet whenever mounted. ALL riders, of any age, must wear an ASTM certified helmet when jumping.

**ENTRY FEES - \$12.00** regular class | \$15.00 stake class

**CLOSING DATES** – Pre-entries close at **6:00pm the FRIDAY before the show.** All entries received after 6:00pm Friday will be considered Post Entries. Entries will be accepted after Friday, but there will be a one-time post entry fee of \$10.00 added to the regular fees. There is no fee for scratched classes.

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE - Awarded in the following divisions:** Leadline, Pre-Beginner's, Open Walk-Trot, Introductory. Walk-Trot, Short Stirrup Equitation, Short Stirrup Hunter, Beginner's Equitation Over Ground Poles, Beginner's Equitation Over Fences, Elementary, Modified, Limit Equitation, Limit Hunter, Low Hunter, Open Equitation

MANAGER: Bette Avery, 121 Lund Farm Way, Brewster, MA 02631, 508-896-5800

### TIME TABLE

## Cross-Rails Warm-Up available from 8:00am - 8:45am Show starts at 9:00am

## 1. WARM-UP (UNJUDGED) - 12" CROSS-RAILS

- 2. LEADLINE EQUITATION
- 3. LEADLINE HORSEMANSHIP
- 4. PRE-BEGINNER'S EQUITATION
- 5. PRE-BEGINNER'S HORSEMANSHIP
- 6. OPEN WALK-TROT EQUITATION
- 7. OPEN WALK-TROT HORSEMANSHIP
- 8. OPEN WALK-TROT PLEASURE
- 9. INTRODUCTORY WALK-TROT EQUITATION
- 10. INTRODUCTORY WALK-TROT HORSEMANSHIP
- 11. INTRODUCTORY WALK-TROT PLEASURE
- 12. BEGINNER'S EQUITATION OVER GROUND RAILS
- 13. BEGINNER'S EQUITATION OVER GROUND RAILS
- 14. BEGINNER'S EQUITATION OVER FENCES
- 15. BEGINNER'S EQUITATION OVER FENCES
- 16. ELEMENTARY EQUITATION
- 17. ELEMENTARY HORSEMANSHIP
- 18. ELEMENTARY PLEASURE
- 19. MODIFIED EQUITATION
- 20. MODIFIED HORSEMANSHIP
- 21. MODIFIED HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
- 22. MODIFIED PLEASURE
- 23. OPEN PLEASURE
- 24. \$50 OPEN PLEASURE STAKE
- 25. WARM-UP (UNJUDGED) 18"
- 26. SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION
- 27. SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION
- 28. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER
- 29. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER
- 30. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
- 31. SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION FLAT
- 32. WARM-UP (UNJUDGED) 2'0"
- 33. LIMIT EQUITATION OVER FENCES
- 34. LIMIT HUNTER
- 35. LIMIT HUNTER
- 36. LIMIT HANDY HUNTER
- 37. LIMIT HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
- 38. LIMIT EQUITATION FLAT
- 39. OPEN HUNT SEAT EQUITATION FLAT
- 40. OPEN HUNT SEAT EQUITATION OVER FENCES
- 41. LOW HUNTER
- 42. LOW HUNTER
- 43. LOW HANDY HUNTER
- 44. LOW HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

# Don't forget to visit our on-site tack shop!



# Shop online anytime! www.woodsongtack.com



If you would like, you can use your first prize voucher as a gift certificate in our tack shop. Use the voucher on show day or accumulate your vouchers during the season for that "something big" you want!

## YEAR-END AWARDS

## Championship Award and Six Ribbons awarded in the following divisions:

Leadline\* – Pre-Beginner\* – Introductory Walk-Trot\* – Open Walk-Trot\* – Beginner's Equitation Over Ground Poles\* – Beginner's Equitation Over Fences\* – Elementary\* – Modified\* – Open Pleasure – Short Stirrup Equitation\* – Short Stirrup Hunter – Limit Equitation\* – Limit Hunter – Low Hunter – Open Equitation\*

## **ADDITIONAL AWARDS:**

**Horsemanship Awards** – Awarded to the two participants with the highest test scores at the Beginner, Short Stirrup, and Open level for a total of six award recipients. For complete details on our Horsemanship Awards, please visit www.woodsongfarm.com.

**Overall High Point Award** – Awarded to the horse and rider combination that earns the highest number of points at our shows. All classes at all shows combined. **Bonus Points are awarded to each first and second place winner of each Horsemanship Award** – 10 points to each first place winner and 5 points to each second place winner.

**Trainer Award** - \$100 awarded to the trainer whose students earn the most points at all of our shows throughout the season. Trainer's name must be indicated on the entry form in order for points to be counted. WSF trainers are ineligible for this award.

**Thank You Award** - \$100 awarded with our thanks for your participation. Trainers will receive one entry for each show that they bring students to, regardless of the number of students that they bring. The name of the award recipient will be drawn at our banquet from the entries.

**Sportsmanship Award** – Awarded annually to an individual who consistently demonstrates graciousness in victory and defeat, respect for others, and compassion, concern and appreciation for the horse.

\*In all classes within divisions noted above by an asterisk, points will be awarded to the rider, regardless of the horse ridden.

Points will be awarded: 6-5-4-3-2-1 in all classes. Point standings will be posted on our website throughout the season.

To be eligible for a year-end award, exhibitors must compete in the division in at least three Woodsong Farm Horse Shows during the season.

Please be sure to include your email address on your entry form so that we can send you the annual awards banquet information!

VISIT WWW.WOODSONGFARM.COM FOR COMPLETE YEAR-END AWARDS DETAILS!

## **DIRECTIONS:**

## From Route 6:

Exit 11 (Brewster/Chatham)
Turn right (North) onto Route 137 and follow for 1 ½ miles
Turn right onto Millstone Rd and follow for 1 ½ miles
Turn left onto Lund Farm Way
Take 1<sup>st</sup> left for show parking (**before** field).

## From Route 6A:

In Brewster, across from the field of the Cape Cod Sea Camps, turn onto Millstone Road Follow for 1 mile
Turn right onto Lund Farm Way
Take 1<sup>st</sup> left for show parking (**before** field).

## Address for GPS:

121 Lund Farm Way, Brewster, MA 02631

Please do NOT use regular farm driveway during the horse show! (See above directions)