

## GFF Medal Days

The following have been invited to officiate. Horse Show Management reserves the right to change or substitute show officials

<b>July 7, 2010</b> Judge Steward	<b>GFF Summer Equitation</b> Monica Hunt Robert Crawford	<b>Comp#325159</b> Haverhill, MA Ipswich, MA
<b>July 25, 2010</b> Judge Steward	<b>GFF Medal Day</b> Jay Sargent Kathy Van Der Jagt	<b>Comp#327329</b>  Granby, CT
<b>July 31, 2010</b> Judge Steward	<b>Head of the Bay Equitation Day</b> Naomi Gauruder Kathy Van Der Jagt	<b>Comp #315894</b> Milford, CT Granby, CT
<b>August 10, 2010</b> Judges Steward	<b>GFF Medal Day</b> Robert Crawford Kathy Van Der Jagt	<b>Comp#305331</b> Ipswich, MA Granby, CT
<b>August 31, 2010</b> Judge Steward	<b>GFF Medal Day</b> TBA Robert Crawford	<b>Comp#305332</b>  Ipswich, MA

### For All Shows

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**Entries close the day before each show at 12:00 Noon. Any entries received after this time will be considered post entries. There will be a one time post entry fee of \$25.00 /horse for those not entered until the day of the show.**

**Pony Measurements: 10 am day of show with 24 hour prior notice**



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*July 7, July 25, July 31, August 10, August 31, 2010*

*Ring dimensions 100 x 200, all weather footing*

7:00 to 8:00a.m. 2'9" Warm-up

### 8:00 AM

1. Open Equitation Over Fences 2'9" Under 18
2. MHJ Junior Medal
3. MHC Junior Hunt Seat Medal Class
4. THIS National Children's Medal
5. NEHC Hunt Seat Junior Medal
6. Open Equitation Over Fences 3'3" Under 18
7. WIHS Junior Equitation Class
8. Pessoa USEF Hunt Seat Medal
9. NHSAA/ASPCA Horsemanship Class
10. Platinum Performance/USEF Talent Search
11. Unjudged 3' Warm-up-1 Round *not to start before 11 am*
12. Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation- Fences
13. MHJ Adult Medal
14. MHC Adult Hunt Seat Medal
15. Ariat National Adult Medal
16. NEHC Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Medal
17. Unjudged 2'6" warm up *Not to start before 1 pm*
18. Open Equitation Over Fences 2'6" 11 and Under
19. MHJ Mini Medal
20. MHC Hunt Seat Mini Medal
21. WIHS Pony Medal
22. Equisport USEF Pony Medal
23. NEHC Open Pleasure Horse or Pony

**NEHC & MHC Medal Classes: Entries must be current members of NEHC and/or MHC and show proof of membership**

**ALL DOGS MUST BE LEASHED**

**NO SMOKING WITHIN 100 FEET OF ANY BUILDING**

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motor 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 motor 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 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 in accordance with Rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

**CLASS SPECIFICATIONS**

**1. Open Equitation Over Fences 2'9"- Under 18**

NEHC, MHC "C"

**Entry Fee: \$25.00**

**2. MHJ Junior Medal**

**Entry Fee: \$30.00**

Open to all Junior riders who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Riders shall perform over at least 6 fences not to exceed 3'. Ten points required to compete at the finals. (10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1) Riders may continue to show in this class once qualified.

**3. MHC Junior Hunt Seat Medal Class**

**Entry Fee: \$30.00**

Open to members of MHC who have not reached their eighteenth birthday. All contestants are to compete over a course at least eight fences, not to exceed 3'. One or more individual tests of the top four contestants may be requested at the Judge's discretion. (USEF tests 1-18) At least 4 riders must complete the course for points to be awarded. Ten points required to compete at the finals (10, 6, 4, 2) Riders may not continue to show in this class once qualified.

**4. Taylor Harris Insurance Services National Children's Medal** **Entry Fee: \$30.00**

Open to Junior members of USEF and CEF who have never competed in a National Equitation Finals with fences at 3'6". To be shown over a minimum of eight fences, 2'9" to 3' in height, spread not to exceed fence height. The course may be either a Hunter or Jumper type, and must include at least two changes of direction and a combination. Water obstacles are not permitted. The top four riders, or 20% of first round competitors, whichever is greater, are required to perform at least two individual tests( USEF Tests 1-19) An Open Numerical Scoring System must be used in the first round, with each rider's score announced at the completion of their round.

**5. NEHC Hunt Seat Junior Medal**

**Entry Fee: \$30.00**

Open to Junior members of NEHC who have not reached their eighteenth birthday. All contestants are to compete over a course at least eight fences, not to exceed 3'3". One or more individual tests of the top four contestants may be requested at the Judge's discretion. (USEF tests 1-19) At least 4 riders must complete the course. One win required to qualify for the finals. All contestants must wear proper attire. Once a contestant has qualified, they are no longer eligible for the preliminary classes; violation will forfeit eligibility for the finals that year

**6. Open Equitation Over Fences 3'3" – Under 18**

NEHC, MHC "C"

**Entry Fee: \$25.00**

**7. WIHS Equitation Class**

**Entry Fee: \$35.00**

Open to Junior riders who have not reached their eighteenth birthday. To be judged using the Open Numerical Scoring System. Each rider shall complete one round of a jumper style course of at least 10 fences 3'6" in height. Additional tests may be required. (USEF tests 1-19) Three riders must complete the course to count in National Ranking.

**8. Pessoa USEF Hunt Seat Medal**

**Entry Fee: \$35.00**

Open to Junior members of USEF who have not reached their eighteenth birthday. Applications for membership must be made directly through the USEF office, or through the steward prior to the class. To be shown over a minimum of eight fences, 3'6", which must include one combination including an oxer and two changes of direction (change of lead) after the first fence. Two or more tests of the top four competitors are required. (USEF tests 1-19) To fill a class 6 competitors must complete the course.

**9. NHSAA/ASPCA Horsemanship Class**

**Entry Fee: \$35.00**

Open to Junior members of ASPCA who have not reached their eighteenth birthday. To be shown over at least 8 fences not exceeding 3'6". The under saddle performance of those riders selected to show under saddle shall count 50%. To fill a class, six competitors must complete the course.

**10. Platinum Performance/USEF Talent Search**

**Entry Fee: \$35.00**

Open to US Citizens who are members of USEF and have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday, are either juniors or Young Riders, and are Amateurs under USEF/FEI rules. The over fences phase shall have a special course of at least 10 fences 3'6" to 3'9" in height with spreads to five feet. Wings shall be no wider than 36". The course must include a double and a triple combination with at least one spread fence in each. Two other spread fences are required elsewhere on the course, and an obstacle with water is recommended. (will be obligatory in the finals). To fill a class 6 competitors must complete the course.

### **11. Unjudged 3' Warm-up- 1 Round**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

### **12. Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation- Fences**

**Entry Fee: \$25.00**

Open to all Adult Amateur competitors. Fences not to exceed 3'.

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### **13. MHJ Adult Medal**

**Entry Fee: \$30.00**

Open to all Adult Amateur competitors. Riders shall perform over at least 8 fences 2'9" to 3' including a combination and at least two changes of direction after the first fence. At the finals, class will be divided 18-30 and 31 and Over. Ten points to qualify (10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1). Riders may continue to show in this class once qualified.

### **14. MHC Adult Hunt Seat Medal**

**Entry Fee: \$30.00**

Open to Adult members of MHC. All contestants are to compete over a course at least eight fences, 2'6" to 2'9". One or more individual tests of the top four contestants may be requested at the Judge's discretion. (USEF tests 1-19) At least 4 riders must complete the course for points to be awarded. Ten points required to compete at the finals. (10, 6, 4, 2). Riders may not continue to show in this class once qualified.

### **15. Ariat National Adult Medal**

**Entry Fee: \$35.00**

Open to Amateur members of USEF and CEF who are eligible to compete in the Adult Amateur Hunter division at this show. A rider may not compete at the same horse show in any hunter or equitation class in which the jumps exceed 3'3". To be shown over a minimum of eight fences, not to exceed 3' in height spread not to exceed fence height... The course may be either a Hunter or Jumper type, and must include at least two changes of direction and a combination. Water obstacles are not permitted. The top four riders are required to perform at least two individual tests( USEF Tests 1-19) An Open Numerical Scoring System must be used in the first round, with each rider's score announced at the completion of their round. There is no minimum to fill class.

### **16. NEHC Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Medal**

**Entry Fee: \$30.00**

Open to Adult Amateur members of NEHC. All contestants are to compete over a course at least eight fences, not to exceed 3'. One or more individual tests of the top four contestants may be requested at the Judge's discretion. (USEF tests 1-19) To fill a class, least 4 riders must complete the course. Riders may not continue to show in this class once qualified.

### **17. Unjudged Warm 2'6" Up**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

### **18. Open Equitation Over Fences 2'6"- 11 and Under**

**Entry Fee: \$25.00**

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### **19. MHJ Mini Medal**

**Entry Fee: \$30.00**

Open to all Junior riders who have not reached their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday. (Exception – Maiden and Novice riders who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday) Riders shall perform over at least 6 fences not to exceed 2'6". Ten points required to compete at the finals. (10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1) Riders may continue to show in this class once qualified.

### **20. MHC Hunt Seat Mini Medal**

**Entry Fee: \$30.00**

Open to members of MHC who have not reached their fifteenth birthday and have not competed in classes where the entry is required to jump higher than 3'. All contestants are to compete over a course not to exceed eight fences and not less than six fences, not to exceed 2'6". No combinations. One or more individual tests may be requested at the Judge's discretion. (USEF tests 1-5) At least 4 riders must complete the course for points to be awarded. Ten points required to compete at the finals. (10, 6, 4, 2) Riders may not continue to show in this class once qualified.

**21. WIHS Pony Equitation Qualifying Class**

**Entry Fee: \$35.00**

Open to Junior Members of USEF or CEF. To be shown over a course of not less than 6 obstacles; course may include an in-and-out. Small ponies to jump 2'3"; Medium ponies to jump 2'6"; Large ponies to jump 3'. The same horse must be used in all phases, only one rider per horse. To fill the class, three riders must complete the course

**22. Equisport USEF Pony Medal**

**Entry Fee: \$35.00**

Open to Junior members of USEF on ponies 14.2 hands and under. Exhibitors entered in this class may not enter the USEF Medal class at the same show. To be shown over not less than 8 fences, 2'3" for Small Ponies; 2'6" for Medium Ponies; 3' for Large Ponies. To fill the class, six competitors must complete the course. A rider that has qualified for the finals can continue to compete.

**23. NEHC Open Pleasure Horse or Pony NEHC, MHC "C"**

**Entry Fee: \$20.00**

Open to members and non-members, open to horses ordinarily used for pleasure purposes with no limitations as to status of rider, or place of residence. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter. Will be required to back. Shall be judged on manners, performance, and quality, in that order. Loose rein on command of judge only, but without loss of contact.

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The Horse Show, its' committee or employees, will not be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any rider, groom, attendant, animal, or spectator at the show. Should any question arise that is not provided for in the rules, the same shall be referred to the show committee, whose decision shall be final. Management reserves the right to change the location of classes and to alter courses and/or fences, to change the show schedule, vary the list of invited officials,, and/or cancel a class should the best interest of the show be served. The Committee, further, reserves the right to prohibit any person from attending or showing a horse, in the show ring, and to remove any person or horse from the show without being liable for compensation.

The GFF Medal Day Horse Shows are Local Member USEF Shows. Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF rulebook and will be judged and conducted in accordance therewith. **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. EC 7/21/08 Effective 12/1/08**

