

GMHA Sleigh Weekend

General Information

Date: December 12th, 2021

Location: Green Mountain Horse Association
5491 South Rd, South Woodstock, VT 05071

Mailing Address: PO Box 8 South Woodstock,
VT 05071

Phone: 802-457-1509 ext. 203

Website: www.gmhainc.org

Open Date: November 29th, 2021

Close Date: December 10th, 2021

Secretary/Organizer: Kelly Cyr

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Judge: Charles Ballou

Course Designer: TBD

Events/Divisions

Combined Tests

Dressage Tests: Dressage tests can be found on the ADS website. Tentative dressage times will be assigned and posted the evening before the event on the GMHA website. Warm-up space is limited.

Training Level Test A

Preliminary Level Test A

Intermediate Level Test A

Cones: Standard Track Width
To begin after lunch

Sleigh Rally

1. Carrier & Ives

To be shown at the walk and trot, to be judged on costumes and general impression. Appointments to count.

2. Working:

3. Reinsmanship

4. Sleigh Dog

Schedule: Combined test will run Sunday AM. Posted order of go. Potluck style lunch in the members room following cones. Sleigh Rally will begin at 1:00 PM.

- Ribbons awarded to 1st-6th place for overall placing by class
- Trophies for 1st place
- Champion & Reserve ribbons awarded by division in both Combined Test and Sleigh Rally
Rally Champion and reserve awarded to the competitors who accumulates the most points in Carrier & Ives, Working, & Reinsmanship.

Fees:

GMHA Member Combined Test - \$40
GMHA Non-Member Combined Test - \$50
Cones only GMHA Member - \$15
Cones only GMHA Non-Member - \$25
GMHA Member Individual Class - \$15
GMHA Non-Member Individual Class - \$25

Entry Information: Entries close at 10am on the Friday before the event. No charge to scratch before 12pm on Friday prior to the event. If a driver fails to cancel before this deadline, there is a \$15 scratch fee.

Entries: Mail entries to GMHA, PO Box 8, South Woodstock, VT 05071. Fax entries to 802-457-4471.

Cancellation of Event: GMHA reserves the right to cancel the event due to weather/footing conditions. GMHA will make the call by Thursday at noon before the event. In the event GMHA cancels the event, competitors will receive a full refund. The competition will run as a carriage event if we do not have snow.

Food: A potluck lunch to be held in the members' room. Please contribute a dish. Masks required in the GMHA building except while eating.

General Info: Sleigh storage is at your own risk. Stabling availability is subject to weather; contact the office if you require overnight stabling.

GMHA Member Stabling \$35.00/night
GMHA Non-Member Stabling \$50.00/night

Directions to Show: GMHA is on Rte 106 - 6 miles south of Woodstock, VT; From West NY Thruway: To I-87 Northway to exit 20. Take Rte 149 to Fort Ann, then Rt. 4 to Rutland & Woodstock. Take Rt. 106 south 6 miles to GMHA. From South: I-91 to Ascutney, exit 8, Rt. 131 west 7 miles to Rte 106 north, 11 miles to GMHA. From North & East: I-89 to exit 1 in VT. Take Rt. 4 into Woodstock. Then Rt.106 south to GMHA.

Rules

1. All classes will be conducted and judged under the rules of the American Driving Society and the General Rules set forth in this Omnibus.
2. Proof of negative Coggins and proof of current rabies vaccination (titers not acceptable) within one year are required to be on GMHA grounds. PLEASE INCLUDE WITH YOUR ENTRY.
3. Management reserves the right to combine, cancel or add classes as entries warrant the day of the show. Any class with fewer than 3 entries will be combined or cancelled.
4. Rules are subject to change by management due to footing/weather conditions.
5. Junior drivers under 14 must be accompanied by an adult and wear a helmet.
6. Standard track width for cones.
7. Multiple entries/twice arounds are encouraged. Scheduling is tight due to limited entries. Please keep this in mind and plan accordingly for quick horse/sleigh changes.
8. Points are accumulated on the horse. Horses will be assigned one number for the sleighing series unless the horse is competing in the Open and Novice divisions with different drivers.
9. If a horse is driven more than once in a class, points will only count on the first go.
10. A Novice horse or driver has not won three first place ribbons in an ADS or USEF sanctioned driving competition.
11. No sleigh bells. Only permitted for Currier & Ives.
12. Removal of the bridle while the horse is still hitched is elimination from the competition.