

**NEIHC Open 2016 Sanctioned Show:
July 30 & 31, 2016 at Thor Icelandics, Claverack, NY
Þorgeir Guðlaugsson, Judge**

- USIHC Competition Rules will be followed, please make sure you are in compliance.
- All entries must be accompanied by a copy of a registration certificate issued by an FEIF recognized registry.
- All riders will automatically be entered into the USIHC National Ranking Program.
- Riders may choose to start in more than one tölt or gait test using the same horse. Only scores in the most advanced (lowest number) test in each group will be included in the National and, if appropriate, World Ranking.

The following classes will be offered:

Open Level: (Includes Finals for all classes except P2)	T1 (Individual) and T3 (Group) T2 (Individual) and T4 (Group) V1 (Individual) and V2 (Group) F1 (Individual) and P2 (Individual)
Intermediate Level:	T5, V3, T6 and F2 (Group)
Novice Level:	T7 and V5
Youth Level:	T8J and V6J (11 yrs and younger) T8 and V6 (12 -16 years)
Green Horse Level:	TGH and VGH (Experimental)
Fun Classes:	ACT, 3GAIT(J), PLT(J), PV, PairsH and TeamV

Key: T = Tölt, V = 4-Gait, F = 5 Gait, P2 = Pace Race, J = Rider 11 years old or younger, (NOTE: we will also offer a J division for the 3Gait and Pleasure Tölt fun classes where young riders will be permitted trainer assistance.) GH = Green Horse (is defined as a horse that has never received a score of 5.0 or higher in any class in USIHC sanctioned shows), ACT = Acoustic Tölt, PLT = Pleasure Tölt, PV = Pleasure 4 Gait, PH = Pairs in Harmony (Pair of riders show walk, trot and tölt side by side) and Team 4 Gait (Team is 2 riders, each rider shows 2 gaits, such that each team shows all 4 gaits).

Open classes: Riders must be 14 years or older. **Intermediate classes:** Non-professional riders who have not achieved a final score of 6.0 or higher three times, riding the same or different horses, in a specific discipline at USIHC sanctioned competitions. **Novice classes:** Non-professional riders who have not achieved a score of 5.0 or higher three times, riding the same or different horses, in a specific discipline at USIHC sanctioned competition.

*Open Classes with more than 10 entries will have B finals (Saturday) and A finals (Sunday).
Open Classes with <10 will have A finals only (Sunday). Finals apply to all Open Classes, except P2*

Level Championship Awards:

- Champion and Reserve Champion awards will be given to the horse/rider combination with the highest average score for both gait and tölt classes in each level.
- To qualify, riders in the Green Horse, Youth (11 and under), Youth (12 -16 years) and Novice levels must ride in both the T and V classes on the same horse.
- Intermediate level riders must ride in either V3 or F2 and either T5 or T6 on the same horse.

Open level riders must ride the same horse in one of the following gait classes: V1, V2 or F1 and one of the following tölt classes: T1, T2, T3 or T4. The highest gait score achieved and the highest tölt score achieved will be averaged.

<u>Sponsorships (\$50/class)</u>	<u>Circle Your Choice</u>	<u>Sponsor Name</u>
Open Level:	T1 (Individual) and T3 (Group)	_____
	T2 (Individual) and T4 (Group)	_____
	V1 (Individual) and V2 (Group)	_____
	F1 (Individual) and P2 (Individual)	_____
Intermediate Level:	T5, V3, T6 and F2 (Group)	_____
Novice Level:	T7 and V5	_____
Youth Level:	T8J, T8, V6J and V6	_____
Green Horse Level:	TGH and VGH (Experimental)	_____
Fun Classes:	ACT, 3GAIT, PLT, PV, PairsH and Team V	_____
Ritz Porta-Potty Upgrade (any amount you care to give)		_____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR SPONSORSHIPS:

Rider's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Cell phone number: _____

Does your cell phone receive text messages? _____

Birthdate of Rider (only YOUTH need to respond here): _____

Horse #1 Name: _____

Horse #1 Registration Number: _____

Horse #1 Markings: _____

Horse #1 Gender: Stallion _____ Mare _____ Gelding _____

Horse #1 Owner's Name: _____

Horse #2 Name: _____

Horse #2 Registration Number: _____

Horse #2 Markings: _____

Horse #2 Gender: Stallion _____ Mare _____ Gelding _____

Horse #2 Owner's Name: _____

Horse #3 Name: _____

Horse #3 Registration Number: _____

Horse #3 Markings: _____

Horse #3 Gender: Stallion _____ Mare _____ Gelding _____

Horse #3 Owner's Name: _____

Horse #4 Name: _____

Horse #4 Registration Number: _____

Horse #4 Markings: _____

Horse #4 Gender: Stallion _____ Mare _____ Gelding _____

Horse #4 Owner's Name: _____

Class Registration: (Circle the classes you want. Multiply number of classes by fee and fill in the blank)

Open Level:	(\$50/class)	Subtotal	Please Circle Rein Preference
Horse 1 _____	T1 T2 T3 T4 V1 V2 F1	_____	Left Right No Preference
Horse 2 _____	T1 T2 T3 T4 V1 V2 F1	_____	Left Right No Preference
Horse 3 _____	T1 T2 T3 T4 V1 V2 F1	_____	Left Right No Preference
Horse 4 _____	T1 T2 T3 T4 V1 V2 F1	_____	Left Right No Preference

Intermediate Level: (\$40/class)

Horse 1 _____	T5 T6 V3 F2 P2	_____	Left Right No Preference
Horse 2 _____	T5 T6 V3 F2 P2	_____	Left Right No Preference
Horse 3 _____	T5 T6 V3 F2 P2	_____	Left Right No Preference
Horse 4 _____	T5 T6 V3 F2 P2	_____	Left Right No Preference

** P2 is an Open Level Class, but with no final

Novice Rider Level: (\$40/class)

Horse 1 _____	T7 V5	_____	Left Right No Preference
Horse 2 _____	T7 V5	_____	Left Right No Preference
Horse 3 _____	T7 V5	_____	Left Right No Preference
Horse 4 _____	T7 V5	_____	Left Right No Preference

Green Horse classes (\$40/class)

Horse 1 _____	TGH VGH	_____	Left Right No Preference
Horse 2 _____	TGH VGH	_____	Left Right No Preference
Horse 3 _____	TGH VGH	_____	Left Right No Preference
Horse 4 _____	TGH VGH	_____	Left Right No Preference

Youth – 12 to 16 (classes are free)

Horse 1 _____	T8 V6	_____	Left Right No Preference
Horse 2 _____	T8 V6	_____	Left Right No Preference
Horse 3 _____	T8 V6	_____	Left Right No Preference
Horse 4 _____	T8 V6	_____	Left Right No Preference

Youth – 11 and under (classes are free)

Horse 1 _____	T8J V6J	_____	Left Right No Preference
Horse 2 _____	T8J V6J	_____	Left Right No Preference
Horse 3 _____	T8J V6J	_____	Left Right No Preference
Horse 4 _____	T8J V6J	_____	Left Right No Preference

Fun Classes (\$25/class)

Horse 1 _____	ACT 3GAIT PLT PV	_____	3GAITJ PLTJ (rider 11 or under)
Horse 2 _____	ACT 3GAIT PLT PV	_____	3GAITJ PLTJ (rider 11 or under)
Horse 3 _____	ACT 3GAIT PLT PV	_____	3GAITJ PLTJ (rider 11 or under)
Horse 4 _____	ACT 3GAIT PLT PV	_____	3GAITJ PLTJ (rider 11 or under)

Fun Class for TeamV (\$25/rider)

List your Horse: _____ Circle the 2 Gaits you will ride: walk, trot, tölt, canter
 List your teammate's name: _____ Circle the 2 Gaits your teammate will ride: walk, trot, tölt, canter
 Each Gait should only be circled once in this section.

Fun Class Pairs in Harmony (\$25/rider) _____

List your Horse: _____
 List your teammate's name: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR CLASSES: _____

Stall Reservations: \$100/stall

You may arrive after 12 noon beginning Tuesday, July 26. **You must depart by Monday, August 1 at 9 am.**

Date of Arrival: _____ **Date of Departure:** _____

Please note anyone you would like to be stabled next to:

Please note anyone you would like to share a tack room with:

Stall #1: Write in Horse Name or Tack: _____
Cost = \$100 Write in amount owed: _____

Stall #2: Write in Horse Name or Tack: _____
Cost = \$100 Write in amount owed: _____

Stall #3: Write in Horse Name or Tack: _____
Cost = \$100 Write in amount owed: _____

Stall #4: Write in Horse Name or Tack: _____
Cost = \$100 Write in amount owed: _____

Stall #5: Write in Horse Name or Tack: _____
Cost = \$100 Write in amount owed: _____

Number Bags of Bedding needed (2 bags fill a stall): Multiply number of bags by \$7.00:
Write in amount owed: _____

Number of Bales of Hay needed: Multiply number of bales by \$10:
Write in amount owed: _____

Departure Day Cleaning: multiply number of stalls by \$45
(if you clean your own stall completely - to the ground, you do not have to pay this) Write in amount owed: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR STALLS ETC: _____

Release of Liability – Owner / Rider**Northeast Icelandic Horse Club (NEIHC) and THORicelandics** 76 Catskill View Road, Claverack, NY 12513

WITNESS THIS AGREEMENT this _____ day of _____, 20_____, by and between Kristjan Kristjansson and Thor Icelandics, hereinafter referred to as MANAGER along with the NEIHC Board of Directors and Show Organizers, hereinafter referred to as CLUB and _____, hereinafter referred to as RIDER. For consideration received, and in return for the use, today and on all future dates of the property, facilities and services of Manager, Club, Rider, Rider's heirs, assigns, and representatives, hereby agree as follows:

Inherent Risks and Assumption of Risk. The undersigned acknowledges there are inherent risks associated with equine activities such as described below, and hereby expressly assumes all risks associated with participating in such activities. The inherent risks include, but are not limited to the propensity of equines to behave in ways such as, running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, stumbling, rearing, falling, or stepping on, that may result in an injury, harm or death to persons on or around them; the unpredictability of equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; collisions with other animals; the limited availability of emergency medical care; and the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within such participant's ability.

Rider acknowledges that horses, by their very nature are unpredictable and subject to animal whim. Rider assumes all risks in connection therewith, and expressly waives any claims for any injury or loss arising therefrom. Rider agrees to abide by and follow Manager's rules and regulations which, shall be posted and/or available from time to time. Rider further acknowledges that the behavior of any animal is contingent to some extent upon the ability of Rider. Rider assumes all risks therefore and warrants full and fair disclosure of Rider's abilities has been made to Manager and Club. Rider expressly releases Manager, Manager's employees, Manager's family, Manager's agents, Manager's heirs and Club and any of the Club's Officers, Directors and Organizers from any and all claims for personal injury or property damage, even if caused by negligence (if allowed by the laws of this State) by Manager and Club or its representatives, agents or employees.

WARNING

You are advised that there are inherent risks, including the risk of serious injury or death, while engaging in equine activities. By engaging in equine activities and in accordance with the terms of this agreement you hereby assume all risks of injury or death.

Rider agrees to hold harmless indemnify and defend Manager and Club against, and hold harmless from, any and all claims, demands, causes of action, damages, judgements, orders, costs or expenses, including attorney's fees, whether actually incurred or not, which may in any way arise from or be in any way connected with Rider's use of or presence upon the property of Manager and the facilities located thereon.

In the event Rider is using Rider's own horse, or a horse(s) not owned by Manager, Rider warrants said horse(s) shall be free from infection, contagious or transmittable diseases. Manager reserves the right to refuse access or use of any horse upon the premises that does not appear to Manager to be in good health, or is deemed dangerous or undesirable.

Any action brought under this agreement shall be brought within one (1) year of the incident or accident giving rise to said claim. Rider agrees that damages shall be limited to \$250 for property damage, actual expenses incurred, and a maximum of \$10,000 for damages such as pain and suffering. Rider agrees to waive the protection of any applicable statutes in this jurisdiction whose purpose, substance and/or effect is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims, material or otherwise, which the person giving the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing said release.

When mounted on horse, protective headgear must be worn (New York Equestrian Helmet Statute 1265 effective January 5, 2000)

Please Print Riders Name: _____

Rider's / parent or guardian's signature: _____

Date: _____

For children under 18 years of age, parent or guardians are to fill out this form and sign for the child.

NEIHC membership fee (\$25) – if not already a member
 Non (FEIF-recognized) registered Horse (\$25) per horse
 Late fee: \$50/Horse registered after 7/22/16

Total Owed for pre-show clinic (see Page 9)
 Total Owed for Sponsorships (see Page 2)
 Total Owed for Classes (see Page 3)
 Total Owed for Stalls, bedding, hay, etc (see Page 4):

Grand Total Owed
Total Paid

Please send Check (made out to NEIHC) for the total above to:

**NEIHC c/o Leslie Chambers
 511 Copake Lake Rd EXT
 Craryville, NY 12521**

Canadian Residents, please contact me at lchambers17@comcast.net to arrange your payment, as our credit union does not accept Canadian checks.

Please ensure the following are enclosed:

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| 1. Sponsored Classes (see page 2) | Yes _____ |
| 2. Rider and Horse Information (see page 2) | Yes _____ |
| 3. Class Registration (see page 3) | Yes _____ |
| 4. Stall Reservation (see page 4) | Yes _____ |
| 5. Signed Release Form enclosed (see page 5) | Yes _____ |
| 6. Misc. fees (see page 6) | Yes _____ |
| 7. Ad space in our program (see page 8) | Yes _____ |
| 8. Your payment | Yes _____ |

You may email me an electronic copy of all of the above. My email address is lchambers17@comcast.net. This will actually help me input show data faster. Then you can just put your check in the mail.

Please make sure to send or email a copy of your negative Coggins test and health certificate for each horse prior to arrival at Thor.

An envelope containing your receipt, your show number, a current schedule, a list of rider responsibilities and any programs you ordered will be waiting for you at the show.

Tenative Show Schedule **Final Schedule will appear in your show packet**Saturday 9:00 am**

1. V1 - Four Gait - Open Individual
-----Break-----
2. V3 - Four Gait - Intermediate
3. T8 - Tölt - Youth (12 to 16 years)
4. T8J - Tölt - Youth (11 years and younger)
-----Break-----
5. F1 - Five Gait - Open Individual
6. TGH - Tölt - Green Horse
7. V5 - Four Gait - Novice
8. ACT - Acoustic Tölt - (Lower ring) Each rider 1-2 passes on long side, top 5 proceed to single elimination
----- Lunch Break -----
9. TeamV - Team Four Gait - Fun Class
10. T1 - Tölt - Open Individual
11. T3 - Tölt - Open Group
12. T2 - Tölt Loose Rein - Open Individual (2015 T2/T4 combined) **
13. T4 - Tölt Loose Rein - Open Group **
-----Break-----
14. V2 - Four Gait - Open Group
15. 3-GAIT - Fun Class (separate round for riders 11 years old and younger)
16. F2 - Five Gait - Intermediate
17. Possible B Final for V1 (no awards, but winner rides in Final on Sunday)
18. Possible B Final for any Open Class with ten or more entries

Sunday 9:00 am

1. V2 - Four Gait Open Group - Final
2. PairsH - Pairs in Harmony - Fun Class
3. T3 - Tölt Open Group - Final
-----Break-----
4. T2 - Tölt Loose Rein Individual - Final (2015 T2/T4 combined) **
5. T4 - Tölt Loose Rein Group - Final **
6. PLT - Pleasure Tölt - Fun Class (separate round for riders 11 years old and younger)
7. V1 - Four Gait Open Individual - Final
8. T7 - Tölt - Novice
----- Lunch Break -----

Division Champions/Reserves announced :: Feather Prizes announced

9. F1 - Five Gait Open - Final
10. PV - Pleasure Four Gait - Fun Class
11. VGH - Four Gait - Green Horse
12. V6 - Four Gait - Youth (12 to 16 years)
13. V6J - Four Gait - Youth (11 years and younger)
14. T5 - Tölt - Intermediate
-----Break-----
15. P2 - Speed Pace - Open
16. T6 - Tölt Loose Rein - Intermediate (No riders in 2015)
17. T1 - Tölt Open Individual - Final

** Show organizers reserve the right to drop classes with 0-1 entry. Should this happen entry fees will be refunded.

Program Advertisement Space:

Ad orders must be received by Martina by July 10, 2016

If you would like to buy space in the program to either advertise your business or just wish someone good luck, here are some options:

Quarter page = \$25

Half page = \$50

Full page = \$100

Please email the content of your “space” to both Martina Gates (who will be putting the program together) and to Leslie Chambers (who just likes to keep track of things). You may include payment in with your show registration, checks made out to NEIHC and mailed to:

Leslie Chambers
511 Copake Lake Rd EXT
Craryville, NY 12521

Email addresses:

Leslie Chambers is lchambers17@comcast.net

Martina Gates is martinagates@mac.com

Special Notes:

- For economical accommodations, consider the cabins at Taconic State Park Copake Falls, NY. There are cabins that sleep 4-6 people. Call 1-800-456-2267 or go to www.ReserveAmerica.com
- If you have dogs that must travel with you, dog boarding and/or day care is available at Columbia-Green Humane Society, call (518) 828-6044 ext 100 or 108 or email jessica@cghs.org

Preshow clinic with Nicole Kempf organized by NEIHC

3-day clinic: July 27-29 (Wednesday through Friday) 2016

Thor Icelandics, Claverack, NY

Clinician: Nicole Kempf

IPZV Ausbilder

FEIF International Sport Judge

Gaedingakeppni Judge

Nicole is one of Germany's 11 highest level trainers and educators. To become an Ausbilder you have to be first a Trainer A, a sport judge and a breeding judge. Ausbilder are responsible for all education and continuing education of trainers and judges in Germany.

Nicole has over 30 years of experience with Icelandic horses in training, showing, breeding and is simply passionate about this breed. Her sensitive and positive way of coaching has led uncountable clients to success in their aspirations. Nicole has a unique ability to read horses, not only by talent and conformation but their spirit. Knowledge, experience and her intuition have led to her own successes, like being runner up in WCs, numerous German championship titles and she still holds the German record in Speed Pace and 250m pace race.

Learn from a veteran in this industry, who is interested in the wellbeing of all horses, who enjoys teaching riders of all levels and her positive teaching style will give you a boost into new possibilities. (Bio provided by Katrin Taylor Sheehan)

Clinic Details:

- Lessons will be \$150/45 minute session. 10 Riders/Day
- Lessons on Wednesday and Thursday can use the upper track (Show Track)
- Lessons on Friday will be using the lower track.

We will take requests for lessons until June 15 and if demand is greater than supply, we will allocate slots by lottery. If the clinic is not full by June 15, slots will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

Please email Leslie Chambers at **lchambers17@comcast.net** to request your lesson preferences (please state Wednesday, Thursday or Friday lessons and whether you have a preference for before lunch or after. (Lunch will not be available at the farm. We will provide a list of nearby restaurants.) Lessons must be paid for in advance, we will notify you of the amount owed and you may include with your show payment. Please note, stall reservations can be found on page 4.

Sanctioned Show Definitions:

Levels

Most levels (analogous to Divisions in other types of horse shows) in Icelandic horse competitions are based on the competition record and experience of the rider. One exception is the Green Horse division, which uses the competition record of the horse to determine eligibility.

Open:

The Open division includes two types of classes, Individual (including classes T1, T2, V1, F1 and P2) and Group (including classes T3, T4 and V2) Any rider age 14 and older can compete in Open classes. Riders in the Open division generally have the most riding and competition experience. All Open classes in this show, except P2, will have a Final Round on Sunday, where the top 5 (maybe 6) riders from each class will compete again. Preliminary classes with 10 or more entries will have a B Final on Saturday afternoon. The winner of the B Final may compete in the A Final on Sunday.

Professional riders are defined as one who has accepted remuneration of any kind within a two-year period prior to the show in question for training or riding Icelandic Horses.

Intermediate:

The Intermediate division is open to non-professional riders who have not achieved a final score of 6.0 or higher three times, riding the same or different horses, in a specific discipline at USIHC sanctioned competitions.

Novice:

The Novice division is open to non-professional riders who have not achieved a score of 5.0 or higher three times, riding the same or different horses, in a specific discipline three times at USIHC sanctioned competitions.

Youth:

Youth classes may be split into classes with the following age groups:

1. Eleven years and under
2. Twelve through sixteen years

Green Horse (Experimental Division):

Any horse which has not achieved a score of 5.0 or higher three times under any rider in any discipline in USIHC sanctioned competition.

Fun Classes – just for the fun of it.

The Specifics:

T1 – Tölt (Open Individual Riders) perform the following sections:

1. Begin at the middle of the short side and ride one round in **slow tölt** on either rein. Return to walk at the middle of the short side and change rein.
2. From the middle of the short side ride one round in slow tölt, **lengthen** stride distinctly on the long sides.
3. From the middle of the short side ride one round in **fast tölt**.

T2 – Tölt Loose Rein (Open Individual Riders) perform the following sections:

1. Begin at the middle of the short side and ride one round in any speed tölt.
2. From the middle of the short side ride one round in slow, steady and calm speed tölt. Return to walk and change rein.
3. Ride one round in a slow to medium speed tölt, holding both reins in one hand clearly showing no rein contact with the horse's mouth. The marks for this are doubled.

T3 – Tölt (Open Group Riders) perform the following sections:

1. Begin at the middle of the short side and ride one round in **slow tölt** on either rein. Return to walk at the middle of the short side and change rein.
2. From the middle of the short side ride one round in slow tölt, **lengthen** stride distinctly on the long sides.
3. From the middle of the short side ride one round in **fast tölt**.

T4 – Tölt Loose Rein (Open Group Riders) perform the following sections:

1. Begin at the middle of the short side and ride one round in any speed tölt.
2. From the middle of the short side ride one round in slow, steady and calm speed tölt. Return to walk and change rein.
3. Ride one round in a slow to medium speed tölt, holding both reins in one hand clearly showing no rein contact with the horse's mouth. The Marks for this are doubled.

T5 – Tölt (Intermediate Riders) perform the following sections:

1. Slow tölt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Slow tölt on the short sides, fast tölt on the long sides.

No more than six horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

T6 – Tölt Loose Rein (Intermediate Riders) perform the following sections:

1. Any speed tölt.
2. Slow to medium speed tölt, on the long sides holding both reins in one hand clearly showing no rein contact with the horse's mouth.

No more than six horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

T7 – Tölt (Novice Riders) perform the following sections:

1. Slow tölt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Any speed tölt.

No more than six horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

T8 – Tölt (Youth Riders twelve to sixteen years old) perform the following sections:

1. Any speed tölt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Any speed tölt.

No more than six horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

T8J – Tölt (Youth Riders, 11 years and younger) perform the following sections:

1. Any speed tölt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Any speed tölt.

No more than three horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

TGH – Tölt (Green Horse) perform the following sections:

1. Any speed tölt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Any speed tölt.

Only the performance on the long sides of the track is judged.

No more than three horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

V1 – Four Gait (Open Individual Riders) perform the following:

The test may be ridden on either rein, each section of the test must begin in the middle of the short side of the track. The rider has four and a half rounds to show the following gaits (one full round each, except walk) in any order:

1. Slow tölt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk (shown for a half round only).
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Fast tölt.

V2 – Four Gait (Open Group Riders) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Slow tölt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk.
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Fast tölt.

No more than six horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

V3 – Four Gait (Intermediate Riders) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Slow to medium speed tölt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk.
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Medium to fast tölt.

No more than six horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

V5 – Four Gait (Novice Riders) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Any speed tölt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk.
4. Slow to medium speed canter.

No more than six horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

V6 – Four Gait (Youth Riders, 12-16 years old) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Any speed tölt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk.
4. Slow to medium speed canter.

No more than six horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

V6J – Four Gait (Youth Riders, 11 years and younger) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Any speed tölt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk.
4. Slow to medium speed canter.

No more than three horses on the track at once. Canter will be one at a time. Rein is selected by majority.

VGH – Four Gait (Green Horse) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Any speed tölt.
2. Any speed trot.
3. Medium walk.
4. Medium speed canter (shown one rider at a time).
5. Any speed trot or tölt (replaces first mark, if higher)

Only the performance on the long sides of the track is judged.

No more than three horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

FI – Five Gait (Open Individual Riders) perform the following:

The test may be ridden on either rein, each section of the test must begin in the middle of the short side of the track. The rider has four and a half rounds to show the following gaits (one full round each, except walk) in any order:

1. Slow to medium speed tölt. Score is doubled.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk (shown for a half round only).
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Racing pace (shown on long sides only). Score is doubled.

F2 – Five Gait (Intermediate Riders) perform the following:

The test may be ridden on either rein, each section of the test must begin in the middle of the short side of the track. The rider has four and a half rounds to show the following gaits (one full round each, except walk) in any order:

1. Slow to medium speed tölt. Score is doubled.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk (shown for a half round only).
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Racing pace (shown on long sides only). Score is doubled.

P2 – SpeedPass:

Pace Race 100m with flying start.

At a signal, the rider rides to the 50m mark at any gait. From there to the finish line, the horse must be in racing pace. Each rider is allowed two runs.

ACT – Acoustic Tölt (Fun Class):

The judge is blindfolded and seated near the middle of the long side of the track. Tölt score is based on what the judge hears. The judge is not told the rider name or the horse name.

1. Riders tölt the long side of the track one at a time (Scribe records Judge's score).
2. After each rider has one or two passes (scores), at the Judge's discretion, the scores are averaged and all but the top five Riders are dismissed.
3. The remaining five riders tölt the long side of the track one at a time, after all riders have passed, the lowest score is dismissed. This is repeated until a winner is determined.

PLT – Pleasure Tölt (Fun Class):

Riders will show any speed tölt. The horse should give the impression of being a pleasure to ride. The judge evaluates the gait and looks for harmony between horse and rider.

No more than six horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

***NOTE:** If we have enough riders 11 years old or younger we will hold a **PLTJ** class where no more than 3 horses will be on the track at a time and adult assistance will be permitted.*

PLV – Pleasure Four Gait (Fun Class):

Riders will be asked to show walk, trot, canter and any speed tölt as instructed by the speaker. The judge evaluates the quality of the gaits.

No more than six horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

3GAIT – Three Gait (Fun Class):

Riders will be asked to show walk, trot and any speed tölt as instructed by the speaker. The judge evaluates the quality of the gaits.

No more than six horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

***NOTE:** If we have enough riders 11 years old or younger we will hold a **3GAITJ** class where no more than 3 horses will be on the track at a time and adult assistance will be permitted.*

TeamV - Team Four Gait (Fun Class):

Team are made up of two riders. Each team member will show 2 gaits, such that all 4 gaits are shown.

Teams will enter the track separately. Team member not showing the specific gait, will wait on the outside lane near the short side. Each member shows one round of gait. Example: Rider A shows one round of walk followed by one round of tölt. Rider B shows one round of trot and then one round of canter. The judge evaluates the quality of the gaits.

PairsH - Pairs in Harmony (Fun Class): perform the following:

The test may be ridden on either rein, each section of the test must begin in the middle of the short side of the track. The Pair has three rounds to show the following gaits (one full round each, with riders switching positions on a short side, such that each rider will show the gait on a long side on the inside position (closest to the judge) in any order:

1. Medium walk.
2. Slow to medium speed tölt.
3. Slow to medium speed trot.

The judge evaluates the quality of the gaits and the harmony between the pair.