

GENERAL RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. The safety of both the rider and horse is of paramount importance.
2. The judge's decision is final.
3. Helmets are required in over fence classes and encouraged in all classes.
4. Show attire is not necessary. Long pants and sleeved shirts are required.
5. Heeled riding boots are required in all classes.
6. Any unruly horse will be excused at the sole discretion of the show staff.
7. Stallions are not permitted at Garrod Farms
8. No horses under the age of 3 in performance classes.
9. Junior exhibitors (17 & under) must have their entry forms signed by a parent or guardian before they can receive a number to enter the arena.
10. Entries close two classes prior to the class of entry.
11. Management reserves the right to combine, cancel or split classes
12. 2-minute gate call will be enforced. NO refunds for missed classes.
13. Tack changes (3 minutes) must be requested 3 classes in advance.
14. All dogs and pets must be leashed and non-disruptive at all times.
15. Patterns will be posted at least one-hour prior to class.
16. Walk/trot & Walk/jog participants may not enter in canter/lope classes.
17. "Novice" is considered any horse/rider combo that has not won more than 3 blue ribbons in any class.
18. Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 5th place.
19. High Point of the Day will be awarded at the end of each show to the horse & rider combination with the most points All Around and in each division: Walk/Trot (Jog), 17 & Under, A/A, and Open. You must compete in at least 2 English and 2 Western classes to qualify for the All Around award. The point scale will be 6-4-3-2-1.
20. A buckle will be awarded to the horse & rider combination with the most points at the end of the series. You must compete in 3 of the 4 shows and be present at the final show (09/11/11) to qualify for any series high point award.
21. Classes marked with a #, ^, or * shall count accordingly:
 - * Does not count towards any high point award
 - ^ Will count towards the high point award for the age division you compete in. Does not count towards the Open division High Point.
 - # Only counts towards the All Around High Point of the Day and Buckle Series Awards.
22. Classes 6-10, courses set at 250 meters, rider closest to the optimum time wins. Optimum time posted the day of the show.
23. Class 22 Versatility, is to be ridden both English & Western. Enter the ring English, walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. There will be a 5 minute tack change to Western, walk, jog, and lope both ways of the ring. Class is judged on manners and way of going. One person may assist in tack change.
24. Classes 23-27 Trail will run concurrently in the lower "Pony Arena" from 11:00-1:30. Trail classes may be entered by both English and Western riders however points don't count towards English high point.
25. Class 23 Trail Warm Up will not be judged and the time limit will be posted the day of the show
26. Class 39 Bareback Marathon is post entry only. \$5 at the gate.
27. Food will be offered for sale to benefit Saratoga Pony Club. Donation and Sponsorship Opportunities Available.

Garrod Farms

Buckles Series Horse Shows



June 12th, July 10th, August 14th, September 11th, 2011

FIRST CLASS BEGINS AT 8:30 AM

ENTRY FEE: \$12/class

POST ENTRY FEE: \$15/class

Entries submitted after 5:00PM on the Saturday before the show will be considered post-entry.
\$1 of each entry fee will be donated to Saratoga Pony Club

RIBBONS AWARDED 1ST THROUGH 5TH PLACE

HIGH POINT WINNERS IN EACH DIVISION
BUCKLE TO SERIES CHAMPION

JUDGES:

<u>June 12th</u>	<u>July 10th</u>	<u>Aug. 14th</u>	<u>Sept 11th</u>
Rail: Nancy Luck	Rail: Marla Irvine	Rail: Lorali Casipit	Rail: Marla Irvine
Trail: Lorali Casipit	Trail: Nancy Luck	Trail: Marla Irvine	Trail: TBA