2017 Rutland County 4-H Horsemanship Clinic
Schedule of Events

**Wednesday, May 17**  Work night, 4:30 pm – prepare stable area and grounds for weekend.

**Friday, May 19**

4:00-6:00 pm  Arrival time

6:30 pm  Veterinary check. (All horses must have proof of current Coggins and Rabies.) Helmet check. (All riders must have helmet approval.) Feed and prepare horses for the night.

7:30 pm  Orientation to discuss rules and regulations for the weekend.

8:00 pm  Final horse check and leave grounds or report to campsite.

**Saturday, May 20**

8:00 am  Arrival at barns. Feed, water horse, do barn chores.

8:45 am  Prepare horses for morning instruction session.

9:15 am  Instructors and students leave for designated ring areas.

9:30-11:00 am  Instruction time for all participants.

11:00 am  Start back to stable area; horse and equipment care.

11:30-12:30 pm  Lunch and stable management.

12:30-1:30 pm  Unmounted lesson.

1:30 pm  Prepare horses for afternoon instruction session.

1:45 pm  Instructors and students leave for designated ring areas.

2:00-3:30 pm  Instruction time for all participants.

3:30 pm  Start back to stable area; horse and equipment care.

4:30-5:30 pm  Night chores: feed and water horses, secure stalls, tack and equipment.

6:00 pm  Clinic is done for day 1. Depart grounds or report to campsite for evening meal.
Sunday, May 21
8:00 am      Arrival at barns. Feed, water horse, do barn chores.
8:45 am      Prepare horses for morning instruction session.
9:15 am      Instructors and students leave for designated ring areas.
9:30-11:00 am  Instruction time for all participants.
10:00 am    Mini-Clinic begins for horseless/non-riders.
11:00 am    Start back to stable area; horse and equipment care.
11:30-12:30 pm  Lunch and stable management.
12:45 pm    Prepare horses for afternoon instruction session.
1:00 pm    Instructors meet students at designated ring areas.
1:00-2:30 pm  Instruction time for all participants.
2:30 pm    Return to stable, horse and equipment care.
3:30pm    All participants meet for awards ceremony.

Following awards ceremony, grounds are prepared for departure. Stalls stripped; horses prepared for trip home.
Parents and other volunteers are encouraged to assist with clean up of riding areas and obstacles.
We appreciate your help!

In case of bad weather, unmounted lessons will be utilized for continued learning.

Please note: the clinic is a learning experience for 4-Hers and their horse projects. All 4-H participants should be doing the work on their own, or with a mentor, to enhance their learning experience. Parent volunteers are welcomed to stay and assist in various assigned capacities. Leaders and or a designated adult must be in attendance or onsite during riding sessions for each participant.

Thank you for attending the 2017 Rutland County Horsemanship Clinic!

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LETTER OF SUITABILITY OF HORSE AND RIDER

*** TO BE COMPLETED BY INSTRUCTOR OR 4-H LEADER ***

Name of Rider: _____________________________ Age: _______ (As of Jan 1, 2017)

Name of 4-H Club: __________________________________________________

Seat of Rider: ________ English _________ Western

Dear Leader or Instructor:

In an effort to make this clinic as safe and enjoyable as possible, we depend on you to carefully fill out this letter of suitability. Safety is our main concern. Please make sure that the following basic specifications are met before filling out the entire form. A clinic applicant’s registration cannot be verified until this form is returned to us.

Level of Rider

(Classes may be combined if numbers of riders are small.)

Please check one:

_____ Beginner: Can lead horse. Can mount, walk, trot and halt unassisted in a small group within an enclosed area.

_____ Advanced Beginner: Can lead horse. Can mount, walk, trot/jog and halt in a small group. Can walk or trot over trail obstacles or individual patterns at a trot or jog. Needs work on steadying hands, seat, control, posture/sitting, etc. still within an enclosed area.

_____ Intermediate: Can walk, trot/jog and has begun work at the canter/lope in a group setting. Also capable of working in a ring that is not entirely enclosed.

_____ Advanced Intermediate: Solid control at the walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope in a group setting. Ready to work on balancing the horse as well as improving rider’s position, “on the flat” and in patterns, as well as trail obstacles.

_____ Advanced: Steadiness and correctness at walk, trot/jog and canter/lope in a group setting. All advanced riders should be prepared to work on improving both horse’s and rider’s frame and correctness, “on the flat” and in patterns or over obstacles.

____________________________________________

4-H Leader/Instructor Signature
ABOUT YOUR HORSE
*** TO BE COMPLETED BY 4-H MEMBER ***

Horse’s Name: ____________________________________________________________

Breed of Horse: __________________________________________________________

1. Will your horse be conditioned for use in the clinic? (They must be able to work at least 2-3 hours.) __________ Yes __________ No

2. List your horse’s bad habits, such as kicking, biting, bolting, rearing, stall vices.
   ______________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________

3. Is your horse able to be handled by you, or do you need assistance, such as leading to and from the riding areas?
   ______________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________

4. Please provide any information that will assist us in putting you and your horse in the appropriate riding group. Tell how much riding you’ve done over the winter/spring with this horse:
   ______________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________

5. If you’re riding English and would like to jump, how high have you been safely jumping this spring?
   ______________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________

6. What would you like to experience or learn at the clinic?
   ______________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________

4-H Member Signature ______________________________________ Date ___________
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SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT LIST FOR CLINIC

All items need to be identified with your name. Please make sure all leather equipment is in safe working condition. Before this event, replace any frail or worn leather.

Required for Riders:
- ASTM/SEI approved helmet. Required for both English and Western riders.
- Breeches, jodhpurs, jeans
- Riding boots, paddock boots, or riding sneakers with heel. Absolutely NO sneakers, hiking boots, or work boots allowed while riding.
- Leather sneakers or shoes or work boots are allowed for stable wear.
- Raincoat
- Lunch/Snacks

Required for Horses:
- Saddle, stirrups, and leathers
- Bridle and bit
- Girth and cinch
- Lead rope and halter
- Clean Saddle pad
- Sheet is optional

Required Grooming Equipment:
- Absorbine
- Body Brush
- Curry comb
- Fly Spray
- Hoof Pick
- Mane/tail comb
- Sponge
- Sweat scraper
- Towels

Suggested First Aid Kit for Rider and Horse:
- Sunscreen
- Band Aids
- Dry Ice pack
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Furacin ointment
- Vaseline
- Vet Wrap

Required Stable Equipment:
- Hay and grain enough for 3 days
- Salt, loose or brick with holder
- Steel wool or brillo pad
- Rake
- Haynet
- Tack conditioner and oil
- Three screw eyes for buckets and haynets
- Manure bucket or wheelbarrow
- Shavings/sawdust
- Tack cleaner
- Shovel or manure fork
- Three double ended snaps
- Tack trunk or box to hold small equipment
- Bridle and halter hangers with no protruding nails
- Two large rubber or plastic buckets for water and grain (not joint compound type)
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CLINIC REGISTRATION APPLICATION - FOR RIDERS

Participant’s Name: ________________________________________________________________

Email Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: ___________________________ Age as of January 1, 2017: ___________

T-shirt size: ____________________ Youth   Adult (circle one)

4-H Club: _______________________________________________________________________

Name of Horse: _______________________________ Age of Horse: _________________

Size of Horse (in hands): ____________________ Sex of Horse: _____Gelding _____Mare

- No Stallions are allowed.
- All horses must have proof of 2017 Rabies vaccination and 2017 Negative Coggins Test
- All riders must wear a properly fitted ASTM/SEI approved helmet.
- Cost of the clinic is $65.00 for the weekend and must accompany this form.
- All applications must be at the Rutland UVM Office by April 20th.

Please make checks payable to “Rutland County 4-H Foundation.”

Mail: ______Application (pgs 6, 7) To: UVM Extension
       ______Letter of Suitability (pgs 3, 4) 2017 Horsemanship Clinic
       ______Copy of Coggins and Rabies 271 N. Main St.
       ______Payment Rutland, VT 05701

NOTE: If Coggins and Rabies are not available by the April 20th deadline, you MUST bring them with you on work night, May 17th. Work night is to prepare your stall, set up the grounds, and camping locations.

Clinic registration fees are NON-REFUNDABLE except in the case of a medical emergency of horse or rider.

You must supply food and bedding for yourself and your horse/pony. It is recommended that you attend the Rutland County Clinic to prepare for attendance with your horse/pony at the Vermont State Fair. It is important to support your county clinic.
Comments on your horse, including bad habits, items to work on:
__________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
If your horse/pony must be stabled near another horse, please indicate that horse’s name and the rider’s name:
_____________________________________________________________________________________
What would you like to learn about, work on, or experience from your participation in clinic?
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
Emergency/Risk Information

Veterinarian: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Under Vermont Law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities that are obvious and necessary. Pursuant to 12 V.S.A. 1039

I hereby enter this clinic at my own risk. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless UVM Extension, the Vermont State Fair, Rutland County 4-H program, 4-H leaders, clinic instructors, and any clinic committee member for loss of, injury to, or damage to my horse, my equipment or myself.

___________________________________  ____________________________
Signature Father/Guardian  Print Name

___________________________________  ____________________________
Signature Mother/Guardian  Print Name

___________________________________  ____________________________
Phone Number  Phone Number

___________________________________  ____________________________
Date  Date

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MINI-CLINIC REGISTRATION APPLICATION – HORSELESS/NON-RIDERS/CLOVERBUDS

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST – 10:00AM-3:00PM

For children unable to attend with a horse. These participants will be taken through the clinic grounds to see and to watch what the clinic involves. They will observe the different instructed classes and have some of their own activities.

Participant’s Name: ____________________________________________________________

Email Address: __________________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: ________________________  Age as of January 1, 2017: ___________

4-H Club: _______________________________________________________________________

Horse Related Experience: __________________________________________________________

What would you like to learn about or experience at clinic?
________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

• All horseless participants must wear hard soled shoes or riding boots.
• Cost of the clinic is $15.00 for Sunday participation and must accompany this form.
• All applications must be at the Rutland UVM Office by April 20th.

Please make checks payable to “Rutland County 4-H Foundation.”

Mail: __________ Application (pg 8)  To:  UVM Extension

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________________________________________________________________________________

Signature Parent/Guardian  Print Name

________________________________________________________________________________

Phone Number  Date

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