

# Golden Oak Stables' Saddle-Up For Spring 2010

An introductory novice/youth live model horse show for all ages!

March 27<sup>th</sup> 2010

Hosted by Golden Oak Stables  
2 Whitney Rd, Concord, NH 03301

***Please take the time to read this in entirety, both new and previous showers.***

***If you have any questions concerning the show please email Stacy Becker at***

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Model horse showing is a fun hobby that gets you involved with your models. It also is a great opportunity to meet other people with the same interests. It is a friendly hobby that is both entertaining and addicting! For any first time showers, I'd encourage you to try it out for yourself; you won't regret it!

**General Info-** This show is open to all novice/youth showers. A novice is defined as anyone of any age who is new to model horse showing and has been showing for less than two years. A youth is defined as anyone who is under the age of 18. The show will begin promptly at 10am, but the hall will be open for setting up beginning at 9am; please plan to arrive somewhere between 9am and 10am. **Classes will begin at 10am so it is encouraged that you be there with enough time to unpack your models and set up your table.** Plan on being at the show until at least 4pm. There will be a short ½ hour break for lunch around Noon.

There are six divisions to this show:

1. OF Halter is for Original Finish plastic models (Such as Breyer and Peter Stone). These are models that are exactly as they were purchased from the box. No modification is allowed to be done to the horse except for minor touch ups. If the touchup is noticeable it is probably best to leave your horse at home. Models with large rubs will not place well; it is the goal to have the most perfect horse with a great paint job that matches the breed as best as possible. Handlers are not permitted in Halter and halters are not required. They can be used, but remember that it must fit well and be adjusted perfectly to count towards the horse, so most times, it's better to leave the halter off of your horse. If you have a breed of horse that is unusual it's a good idea to have information for the judge to read, as not every judge will know every breed, and it goes to show the judge that you took the time to research your breed; this is the same in all divisions
2. Owner Custom Halter is like OF Halter - the only difference being that this division is for plastic model horses with custom paintjobs created by you, the owner/shower. Please, no resins or model horses that are anything besides repainted Breyers or Peter Stones
3. Professional Custom Halter is also just like OF Halter, but this division is for plastic model horses with custom paintjobs created by anyone besides the owner/shower of the horse. Please, no resins or model horses that are anything besides repainted Breyers or Peter Stones
4. Collectibility is for judging how rare and collectible your horse is. Research is key here; it is a good idea to write on a small piece of paper/ index card when the horse was made, how many, whatever makes your horse rare! If your horse came with a certificate, it's a good idea to bring that too. Collectability is open only to Original Finish models. If you need help finding information on a horse, you can check out the Breyer Collectors guide at most book stores or [www.ponylagoon.info](http://www.ponylagoon.info).

*The Breyerfest Special Run class is for Special runs from the show, no prize models or raffle models are permitted.*

5. Performance is when you make a scene with your horse, using tack and props. Its also important to have some type of explanation of what your horse is doing in this division. How well your tack fits and how well its adjusted are important. Take a look in books or magazines to see how tack fits.

6. Fun Classes are just that: fun classes. These are classes that are held for fun only. In the first model and favorite model please provide an explanation of the model and why you love it or how you got it; that will be a determination in placing.

The judges will take the time to explain placings, but any questions should be asked after the class while it is still fresh in their minds. Don't be afraid to ask why your horse did what; this is a learning experience for everyone!

**Show hostess-** Stacy Becker- Stacy has been collecting model horses for over 15 years and began showing in the Midwest before moving to New England a few years ago. Her specialty is vintage Breyer's. Around 60% of her 1500 piece collection is vintage models that she has spent the last 15 years finding from antique stores and flea markets. She loves to answer questions and introduce new people into the hobby. Should you have any questions about the show feel free to contact her at [horseygalsstacy@gmail.com](mailto:horseygalsstacy@gmail.com)

**Location-** The show will be held at Golden Oak Stables warehouse and retail store. Summer Break Live will be held in conjunction with a *Breyer Fun Day* at the same location: 2 Whitney Rd, Concord, NH 03301. It is conveniently located off of interstate 93 at exit 17E.

**Fees-** \$20 per entrant. This will include a shared table for the day (You will be sharing with two to three other people on an 8ft table), and lunch as well as all of the Breyer Fun Day activities.

**Horse Limits-** There is a limit of 40 horses overall, and a limit of three horses in any one class. Each horse can only be shown in One (1) breed class. Models are not permitted to be shown in more than one breed class, so this means that if you show your Huckleberry Bey as an Arab, you cannot change his tag to make him a Morgan and then put him in the Morgan class.

**Awards-** Paper ribbons will be used and entries will be placed to 10<sup>th</sup> place. Champions, Reserve Champions and Top Five/Ten winners will receive awards TBD.

**Champions-** Champions will be called back at the end of a division and will be made up of any horse that was placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>. OF Halter due to size will be placed Champion, Reserve Champion and 8 other horses that will make up the "Top Ten". If your horse places 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> please keep him and his ribbon handy and bring him back to the table when the callbacks are called.

**Tags and Region X Number-** You will need to provide your own leg tags. Leg tags are used so that everyone's models are identifiable as well as allowing the judges to keep track of their placings. For those who use the Region X Tag System, feel free to continue using that. For others, you will need Avery String Tags 11013. These can be found at any office supply store. **On one side of the tag, please write your horse's name and your name, and on the other the breed and gender of the horse. THIS IS NOT OPTIONAL.**

**Horse List-** You will need to turn in a list of all the horses you are showing on the day of the show. It can be created in the Region X tag system (See above) or hand written. **It needs to include the name, breed and gender of all the horses you are planning on showing. THIS IS NOT OPTIONAL**

**Rules-**No radios, pets, or smoking is allowed in the show hall. Bad sportsmanship and poor conduct will not be tolerated, and may be cause for dismissal of those entrants from the show hall. The decision of all judges is final. The show coordinator, judges, and hall cannot be held responsible for loss, damage, theft, or injuries to participants. Most Importantly, Have fun, Ask any questions that you might have and have a great time!

## BREED GUIDELINES

**These are some ideas of what breeds go into what classes. This is NOT a complete list, just a start of ideas for you!**

**AMERICAN GAITED BREEDS:** American Saddlebred, Tennessee Walking Horse, National Show Horse, Rocky Mountain Horse, Missouri Foxtrotter, Walkaloosa, American Racking Horse, etc.

**DRAFT BREEDS:** **British** (Suffolk, Shire, Clydesdale) and **Other** (Percheron, Jutland, Ardennais/Ardennes, Belgian, Breton, American Spotted Draft, etc.)

**LONG EARS/EXOTICS:** Donkey, Mule, Hinny, Zedonk, Zony, Zorse, Poitou, Zebra, Przewalskii, Wild Ass, Quagga, Onager, Tarpan, etc.

**PONY BREEDS:** **British** (British Shetland, Highland, Welsh A, B, & C, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Dales, Fell, Connemara, New Forest, Highland, Hackney, Eriskay, etc.) and **Other** (Haflinger, Fjord, Chincoteague/Assateague, Potok, Konik, POA, Quarter Pony, Icelandic, Gotland, etc.)

**SPANISH BREEDS:** Andalusian, Lipizzan, Lusitano, Paso Fino, Peruvian Paso, Barb, Hispano-Arabe, etc.

**STOCK BREEDS:** Includes the American Quarter Horse, Appaloosa, Paint, Canadian Cutting Horse, Azteca, etc.

**EUROPEAN WARMBLOOD:** Hanoverian, Trakehner, Dutch, Danish, Belgian, Swedish, Bavarian Warmblood, Gelderland, Frederiksborg, Selle Français, Oldenburg, Westphalian, Hessen, Holstein, Württemberg, etc.

**OTHER SPORT/COACHING BREEDS:** Thoroughbred crosses, such as the Anglo-Arab, Irish Hunter, and Thoroughbred Orlov Trotters, Finnhorses, Irish Draught, American, Canadian, Morgan Sport Horses, and Appaloosa Sport Horses also make up the Other Sport Horse division. Coaching breeds include the Friesian, Yorkshire Coach Horse, Cleveland Bay, and Dutch Tuigpaard.

**OTHER PUREBRED:** Any pure breed that does not fit into any of the listed breed categories, such as Akhal-Teke, American Bashkir Curly, Maremmana, Kathiawari, etc.

**HALF/PARTBRED/GRADE:** Cross-bred horses that do not fit in any other category listed, as well as horses without a pedigree.

**PAINT vs. PINTO:** Paint refers to the breed. They are of Thoroughbred or Quarter Horse breeding. Other pintocolored horses should be entered in their appropriate breed class, whether it be a pony, gaited breed, etc. This also applies to appaloosa/spotted horses. They may not actually be an Appaloosa just because it has spots, as in breeds such as the Colorado Ranger, Knabstrup, and Noriker-Pinzgauer. Please place these in the appropriate classes as well. Please be specific when listing your horses to be registered. In the past we have had a number of entrants put down "pony" or "warmblood" as the breed. The judge needs to have a specific breed when judging the breed classes, as one breed of pony has different characteristics than that of another pony. It is advised to provide references and photos when showing uncommon breeds. Not only does it help educate the judge to make just pinnings, but also helps to educate fellow showers

<b>OF Halter</b>	<b>Owner Custom Halter</b>	<b>Performance</b>	<b>Collectibility</b>
<b>Light Breeds</b>	1.Light Breeds	1. Harness	1. Breyer Regular Run Before 1980
1. Arabians	2. Gaited Breeds	2. Saddleseat	2. Breyer Regular Run 1980-1999
2. Morgans	3. Sport Breeds	3. English Over Fences	3. Breyer Regular Run 2000 to Now
3. Other Light Breeds	4 Stock Breeds	4. Dressage	4. Breyerfest Horses
<b>Gaited Breeds</b>	5. Draft Breeds	5. English Pleasure	5. Breyer Special Run 350 or less made
1. American Gaited	6. Pony Breeds	6. Western Games	6. Breyer Special Run 350 or more made
2. Spanish	7. Other Breeds	7. Western Working	7. Peter Stone
3. Other Gaited Breeds	<b>Owner CM Top 5</b>	8. Western Pleasure	<b>Collectibility Top 5</b>
<b>Sport</b>	<b>Professional Custom Halter</b>	9. Western Trail	
1. Warmblood	1.Light Breeds	10 Other Performance	
2. Thoroughbred/Standardbred	2. Gaited Breeds	<b>Performance Top 5</b>	
3. Coaching Breeds	3. Sport Breeds		
4. Other Sporting Breeds	4 Stock Breeds		
<b>Stock</b>	5. Draft Breeds		
1. Appaloosa	6. Pony Breeds		
2. Paint	7. Other Breeds		
3. Quarter Horse	<b>Professional CM Top 5</b>		
4. Mustang			
5. Other Stock Breeds			<b>Fun Classes</b>
<b>Draft</b>			1. Fantasy Horse
1. Clydesdale/Shire			2. Most Beat Up Horse
2. Belgian			3. Anything Goes
3. Other Draft Breeds			4. Other Animals
<b>Pony</b>			5. Favorite Horse
1. American Pony			6. First Horse
2. UK Pony			
3. Other Pony Breeds			
<b>Other/Exotic</b>			
1. Other Pure Breeds			
2. Exotic Breeds			
<b>OF Halter Top 10</b>			

### Entry Form

**Please send entry form to:**

**Stacy Becker  
535 Haverhill St #9  
Rowley, MA 01969**

**Make all checks payable to: Golden Oak Stables**

**Entry Fee: \$20 per person.  
This includes lunch and all "Breyer Fun Day" activities.**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Horses You Are Bringing\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any friends that are showing also? (So you can be seated together)\_\_\_\_\_

Region X Number(See Section Above about Region X #)\_\_\_\_\_

Parental Consent if under the age of 18\_\_\_\_\_