

2010 WILBRAHAM SLEIGH RALLY

700 MONSON ROAD, WILBRAHAM, MA

Sunday, January 24, 2010
(No-Snow date, Saturday, February 6, 2010)

Classes start at 11:00 with a Parade of Sleighs

There will be food and beverages available on site. Please bring water for your horses.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 to be refunded upon signing in the day of the rally or cancellation. Pre-Registration is required. If the same horse(s) are/is used by multiple drivers, each driver must register separately to be counted in the award points at the end of the rally. A Vet and Blacksmith will be on call.

General Admission: NO FEE

Judge: Mitchell Opalinski

Secretary: Lynne Frederick

Ringmaster: Cheryl Weber

CLASSES

CLASS 1 Pleasure Draft - Single Hitch
CLASS 2 Pleasure Mini – Single Hitch
CLASS 3 Pleasure Pony – Single Hitch
CLASS 4 Pleasure Horse – Single Hitch
CLASS 5 Sleigh Dog – All Hitches (M, P, H, DH)

LUNCH BREAK (20-30 minutes)

CLASS 6 Multi Hitch – Mini's and Ponies
CLASS 7 Multi Hitch – Horse
CLASS 8 Multi Hitch – Draft Horse

10 minute break for the Currier & Ives Class entries

CLASS 9 Currier & Ives – Mini's and Ponies
Currier & Ives – Horse
Currier & Ives – Draft Horse

CLASS 10 Junior to Drive

CLASS 11 Ladies to Drive

CLASS 12 Gentlemen to Drive

CLASS 13 Obstacle Course – Class will be split into Mini, Pony, Horse and Draft Horse

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HOW CLASSES ARE JUDGED

Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4 will judge the horse, his/her way of going and manners, suitability to sleigh and performance. Entries will be shown at the walk, slow trot, collected trot and working trot.

Class 5 will be judged on how well the dog is suited to the driver and sleigh. In other words, is the dog having fun☺

Classes 6, 7, and 8 will be judged on the team and how well they work together, how well they match in size, look and way of going. This class will also be judged on the ability of the driver and how well the team listens and reacts to his/her commands. Entries will be shown at the walk, slow trot, collected trot and working trot. Drivers may be asked to trot out individually around the ring.

Class 9 will be judged on how well the hitch portrays days of long ago. This is primarily a costume class with 70% on attire and sleigh and 30% on the horse(s) way of going.

Classes 10, 11 and 12 will be judged mainly on the ability of the driver. Entries will be shown at the walk, slow trot, collected trot and working trot.

Class 13 will be timed obstacle course thru a series of cones. No cantering is allowed.

SPECIAL AWARDS – sponsored by – Lisa Cenis – Shoot that Horse! Event and Farm Photography

(Each winner will receive one certificate for an 8" x 10" photo)

High Point Mini, Pony, Horse, Draft Horse

High Point Driver

Fuzziest Equine

Crowd favorite by written vote to the concession stand

****the show committee reserves the right to combine or add classes if necessary

****more info: Melissa Graves – 413-596-2800, Ext. 119