

-A Day in the Country 2026 Class Descriptions-

Rider Entry Fees: \$100 (up to 4 classes), \$120 (unlimited). Leadline alone \$25. Fee includes non-rider classes. Schooling in ring from 8:00 to 9:00

Non-Rider: \$30 per participant for unlimited classes

Start Time-9:00

Pony Express: Competing individually, riders are timed riding up to a mailbox, retrieving a letter, riding out to a second mailbox and depositing the letter before riding back to the starting line. Scored on the time it takes to complete the task. Two teams compete at once.

Class 01: Walk/trot

Class 02: Walk/trot/canter

Musical Stalls: Riders compete at the trot, riding around the ring as the music is played. When the music stops, they must occupy an empty “stall.”

Class 03: Riders

Class 04: Non-Riders

Keyhole Race: Competing two at a time, riders race to a “keyhole” marked on the ground and turn, keeping within the lines, and return to the starting line. Riders failing to remain within the boundary lines are disqualified. They are otherwise judged time.

Class 05: Ponies

Class 06: Horses

Jump Race: Competing two at a time, competitors can walk/trot/canter from the starting line over a cavaletti, around a cone, and back over the cavaletti on the return to finish line. Judged on faults and time.

Class 07: Riders

Class 08: Non-riders on stick ponies.

Pajama Relay: Two teams of two compete sharing an oversized pant/top pajama set with the first rider, riding out touch a standard, riding back to in gate, dismounting and swapping out the pajamas to their partner who repeats the ride-out. Teams are judged on the time it takes to complete the task.

Class 09: Walk/trot. Open to beginner riders

Class 10: Walk/trot/canter.

Class 11: Open to non-riders with two teams competing simultaneously.

Apple bobbing: Riders direct their mount to a tub of bobbing apples. They are scored on the time it takes for their horse or pony to catch an apple. 2 minute time limit.

Class 12: Ponies.

Class 13: Horses.

Egg on spoon: Riders circle the ring with an egg on a spoon. Eggs are hardboiled. Last rider to drop their egg wins.

Class 14: Walk/trot. Open to beginner riders.

Class 15: Walk/trot/canter.

Class 16: Non-riders

Leadline.

Class 17

Casino Bareback Class: Riders provide their own legal tender to be placed under a knee. First place wins 100% of the receipts.

Class 18: Walk/trot. Beginner riders. \$1

Class 19: Walk/trot/canter \$10

Stick Pony Class: Competitors compete at the “walk/trot/canter” over cross-rails. Judged on form. Stick ponies required.

Class 20: Juniors

Class 21: Adults

Costume Class. No Fee

Class 22: Riders

Class 23: Non-Riders

Three Legged Race: Non-riders. Competitors race the length of the ring and back. The first to reach to finish line wins.

Class 24

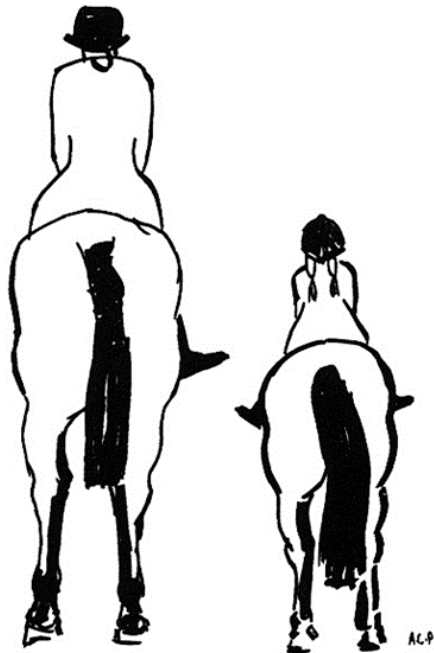
Wheelbarrow Race: Non-riders. Participants compete in pairs, wheeling their partner to the end of the ring, rounding a standard and returning to the start. Participants are scored on their times.

Class 25

-Classes may be modified, combined or split-

**73rd Annual
A Day in the Country
Horse Show**

for Riders and Non-Riders



For the benefit of

The Greenwich Riding & Trails Association

Sunday, September 20, 2026
39 Pierson Drive, Greenwich Connecticut

In case of rain, or for questions, call Leslie Pottow
(203) 536-1446

-Schedule of Events-

Start Time-9:00 am

- Class 01 Pony Express Walk/Trot**
- Class 02 Pony Express Walk/Trot/Canter**
- Class 03 Musical Stalls Rider**
- Class 04 Musical Stalls ("Chairs") Non-Rider***
- Class 05 Keyhole Race Ponies**
- Class 06 Keyhole Race Horses**
- Class 07 Jump Race Riders**
- Class 08 Jump Race Non-Riders***
- Class 09 Pajama Race Walk/Trot**
- Class 10 Pajama Race Walk/Trot/Canter**
- Class 11 Pajama Race Non-Riders***
- Class 12 Apple Bobbing Ponies**
- Class 13 Apple Bobbing Horses**
- Class 14 Egg on a Spoon Walk/Trot**
- Class 15 Egg on a Spoon Walk/Trot/Canter**
- Class 16 Egg on a Spoon Non-Riders***
- Class 17 Leadline**
- Class 18 Casino Bareback Class Walk/Trot**
- Class 19 Casino Bareback Class Walk/Trot/Canter**
- Class 20 Stick Pony Class Juniors***
- Class 21 Stick Pony Class Adults***
- Class 22 Costume Class Riders**
- Class 23 Costume Class Non-Riders***
- Class 24 Three Legged Race***
- Class 25 Wheelbarrow Race***

***Non-rider classes**

Midday Presentations:

Frank R. Parker Sportsmanship Trophy

*Maryjane Wallace Memorial Trophy award to an outstanding junior
Volunteer*

Tailgating permitted

**Tickets available to riders to participate in children's activities on other
side of field.**

