

WNY *Equifest* 2023





WELCOME TO



**MARCH 18 & 19, 2023**  
**9:00AM-4:00PM**

Welcome to WNY Equifest! We are proud to host this prestigious event here on The Fairgrounds. This year, we have secured over 100 vendors for you to peruse that are specialists in their field and will provide the latest knowledge and techniques in the horse industry. We have scheduled clinics, seminars and demonstrations by trainers, coaches, and industry professionals that are taking place in both the Showplex and Agriculture Discovery Center throughout the weekend. You will find a schedule here in this program. We hope this event will provide you with helpful tips and tricks to better understand your horse and prepare you for your show season or trail riding adventure!

We also invite you to check out the horse shows that will be coming to The Showplex in the coming months in a variety of disciplines. There will be reining, morgan, arabian, quarter horse, dressage, hunter/jumper and open shows. A schedule of these and other shows here on the grounds can be found at [www.The-Fairgrounds.com](http://www.The-Fairgrounds.com).

Additionally, the Erie County Fair will be host to both Hunter Jumper and Open Divisions as well as the 4-H Horse Show and Horse Pulls in the Horse Show Ring area this August, a complete schedule is available at [www.ECFair.org](http://www.ECFair.org).

Please take a moment to take the survey that you have access to in this program. We are always looking to better serve you with this event in the coming years.

Enjoy!

**Thank you to the show announcer  
Chelsea Dygert Sutton**

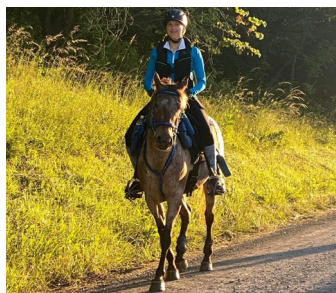
# 2023 PRESENTERS

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**Audrey Dombrowski; Barrel Racers of WNY President**  
***Presenting: Leadership Encourages Membership and Volunteering Within an Equine Organization***

Audrey currently works at The Stagecoach West but her experience with horses began long before working retail. She has been a member of Barrel Racers of Western New York since 2004. Over the years she has held various leadership positions within the organization including President, Secretary and Director. Throughout these leadership roles she recognized one important point, volunteers form members.



**Audrey Hager; American Endurance Riding Conference**  
***Presenting: Find Your Adventure with Endurance Riding!***

Audrey has been competing in the sport of endurance riding for the past 7 years. Every competition provides an opportunity to learn about your horses' health and your own physical and mental health to overcome perceived limitations. If you like trail riding, camping and friendly competition, then you'll love endurance riding. Audrey will share some of her adventures and tell you how to get started in this awesome sport.



**Audrey Sears and Gael Orr; WNY Sidesaddle Chapter of the American Sidesaddle Association**

***Presenting: Sidesaddle Demonstration***

The American Sidesaddle Association was formed in 2008 to promote the elegant and historic art of riding sidesaddle and to teach the equestrian public about sidesaddle riding for the modern-day rider. Audrey and Gael are excited to share this form of equestrian history and how it is still used even in modern day. Audrey Sears is the Vice President of the WNY Sidesaddle Chapter and is an accredited judge, instructor and clinician through the Association.



**Caroline North; Laurelin Farm**

***Presenting: Tack and Saddle Fitting for Trail Riders***

Caroline has been saddle fitting and specializing in trail riders for the past 20 years with The Stagecoach West. She is also an avid trail rider and endurance competitor, who thinks a 3-hour ride in the woods is too short. She teaches and trains many trail riders on how to keep their horsemanship skills sharp. She will cover basics of good tack fit, what tack and equipment are a good idea for safety, how to pack basic supplies and how to prep your horse for the physical and mental stress of a long trip.



**Cory Buff, APF-I; Cory Buff's Professional Farrier Services**  
***Presenting: Successful Techniques in Dealing with Abscesses***  
 Cory first started his Farrier career when he attended Meridith Manor Equestrian College. After graduating, he interned with farrier Esco Buff, PhD, APF-I, CF where he would spend the next two years learning under him. Cory is also a member of the International Association of Professional Farriers (IAPF) where he earned an award for being the Top Ten Farriers earning Continuing Education credits for the past two years. Cory has also passed the IAPF Foundation and Nutrition credentialing.



**Courtney Furst; Kent Nutrition Group/Blue Seal Feed**  
***Presenting: What Your Nutritionist Wants You To Know***  
 Courtney Furst is a PAS certified equine nutritionist working as a Territory Sales Manager for Kent Nutrition Group and Blue Seal Feeds. Courtney grew up in the saddle, showing hunters in the PTHA breed shows through her youth. When offered the opportunity to work full time in the equine industry in 2021 for Blue Seal Feeds, she jumped at the opportunity to make horses her full time career.



**Dale Brenneman; Cowboys for Christ, West Keystone Chapter**  
***Presenting: Life Lessons on Horseback and Sunday Cowboy Church Service***  
 Dale is Cowboys For Christ Chaplain and President of the West Keystone Chapter in Pennsylvania. The West Keystone Chapter of Cowboys For Christ also hosts trail rides, retreats and Bible Studies. Dale's mission is to tell everyone that Jesus is who He says He is and is the answer to every question in life.



**Danielle Yusko; Diamond Appaloosa Ranch**  
***Presenting: Training, Breaking, Working with a Green Horse***  
 Danielle is a natural horsemanship trainer and centered riding instructor from south eastern Pennsylvania. She represents Sheeder Mill Farms and Diamond Appaloosa Ranch including Foundation Appaloosa breeding, sport horse breeding, the Appaloosa preservation project, the mustang makeover, mustang training, rescue and rehabilitation horses.



**Dawn Samuelson; National Equine Institute of Growth Through Healing, LLC**  
***Presenting: How Your Horse Can Help You Heal***  
 Dawn is founder and executive director of the National Equine Institute of Growth through Healing, Inc (NEIGH), a non-for-profit Corporation specializing in Equine Therapy for those who suffer from the symptoms of trauma. She has presented her programs at Equine Affaire, Military Make Over with Montez Williams, as well as numerous mental health venues.



## **Eternal Flame Mounted Archery Club**

### ***Presenting: How to Compete in Horseback Mounted Archery***

The Eternal Flame Mounted Archery Club was founded in 2018 in WNY. The club is dedicated to the safe practice of the competitive sport of mounted archery. Mounted horseback archery takes dedication, trust in your horse and precision. It is also super fun and easy to get started in! The club looks forward to showing you how it's done!



## **Gail Pearles; Kinship with Horse's LLC**

### ***Presenting: Riding from the Ground Up***

Gail is the owner of Kinship with Horses LLC. She believes that it is our responsibility to keep the "horse" in the horse; their mind body and spirit. Gail will demonstrate groundwork maneuvers that carry directly over to your ridden work. Gail says any horse at any age can benefit from these basic foundation skills and guarantees that you will find these principles of groundwork to help your horse navigate safely and confidently through our challenging world.



## **Gareth Selwood; Lorick Stables**

### ***Presenting: Driving Basics and Harnessing Demonstration***

Lorick Stables is located in beautiful Youngstown, NY. Manager/Trainer Gareth Selwood brings over 30 years of international experience in the equestrian world. He is the winner of the 2004 Norman K. Dunn Trophy in halter showing as well as the Bill Robinson trophy of excellence in driving performance in both 2014 and 2017 making him a three time Equestrian of Honor and finalist from USEF Horseman of the Year.



## **Jennifer Lilly & Rae Lombino; Begin Again Horse Rescue**

### ***Presenting: Recognizing Signs of Neglect and Rehabilitating a Rescue Horse***

Jennifer is one of the founders and the current President of BAHR. Owner of her own training and boarding facility for 25 years, 4-H leader and equine educator for 30 years, she now focuses on the mission of horse rescue and rehabilitation, including public awareness. Rae is the current Barn Manager and trainer of BAHR. She evaluates every horse upon intake and assesses what each will need to be ready for adoption.



## **Kaleigh Marie; Braveheart Beasts**

### ***Presenting: Advanced Liberty Work and Bridleless Riding Demystified***

Kaleigh's true passion lies in working with horses and helping people use the relationship based training methods that she has developed. She specializes in liberty work, bridleless riding, softness training, and positive reinforcement, and helps others discover connection through captivating performances with her horses, as well as through clinics, lessons, and online coaching.



### **Karin Bump; Saddle Up NY!**

#### ***Presenting: Understanding Equine Behavior – What Your Horse Wants You To Know***

Karin is a passionate educator and change agent with a career trajectory that includes 28 years as a Professor in equine studies and business management and 4 years as an Executive Director within the Cornell Cooperative Extension system. Karin, along with her husband, has launched several initiatives including the National Association of Equine Affiliated Academics nonprofit organization, Equine Academics, Equine Education Network, The World of Horses exhibit, and Saddle Up NY!



### **Kristen Murray MS, OTR/L, HPCS; Red Barn Occupational Therapy, PLLC.**

#### ***Presenting: Hippotherapy***

Hippotherapy is a treatment strategy used by specially trained Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, and Speech-Language Pathologists. Hippotherapy offers the patient multi-channel sensory input to help regulate the body's sensory systems in preparation for skill acquisition. Kristen is a native of Western NY, where she grew up as an active member in Erie County 4-H and the AHANY horse club.



### **Lauren Berardi & Sara Scialo; The Saren Group**

#### ***Presenting: Equine Insurance***

The Saren Group is a local company providing insurance for the equestrian community. They offer coverage for horse trainers/instructors, horse owners, farm owners, and riders/owners in every discipline. They will be talking about equine insurance to protect you, your horse, and your investment.



### **Mandee Flanders; The Leadline Podcast**

#### ***Presenting: 5 Reasons Your Business Isn't Making Money***

Mandee has a unique niche in creating networking events for equestrian entrepreneurs, bringing together industry professionals and providing a platform for them to connect, collaborate and grow their businesses. In addition to her career as an events manager, Mandee also hosts "The Leadline Podcast," a show for horse business professionals on the Horse Radio Network.



### **Michael Canfield; Lucky Star Horsemanship**

#### ***Presenting: The Four C's of Horsemanship and The 3 L's of Riding: Look, Leg, Lift***

Michael is the founder of Lucky Star Horsemanship and brings 25 plus years of horsemanship experience. He has also competed in Trail, Obstacle Course Challenges, Team Sorting/Penning, Extreme Cowboy Races, Western Pleasure, Medieval Armored Combat/Jousting, Mounted Archery and more.



### **Missy Nichols; Brandywine Farm**

#### ***Presenting: Showmanship 101***

Missy is the owner and instructor of Brandywine Farm. She has spent time in sales prep, foaling out mares, and is now a carded judge for the Open Horse Show Association and New England 4-H. Missy judged 20 hunt seat, western, and dressage shows in the year 2022 while also taking students to local shows.



### **Mollie Vacco**

#### ***Presenting: Redlight Therapy with Animals and Essential Oils in the Barn***

Mollie is a 3 star Parelli instructor and studied extensively with renowned horseman Pat & Linda Parelli. She has taught backyard horse lovers up to Olympic riders to have more success with their horses. She has a private label horse feed, Green Horse, a natural approach to feeding horses. Mollie will present how red light therapy speeds healing by stimulating the mitochondria within the cell, giving the cell needed energy to do its job.



### **Niagara County Miniature Horse Program**

#### ***Presenting: Miniature Horse In Hand Obstacles, In Hand Jumping, and Driving Demonstration***

The Niagara County 4-H Miniature Horse Program has many members from Niagara and Erie Counties. The program has members 5-19 years old. Niagara County hosts 3 fun shows a year, as well as a miniature horse camp in July and our County Fair shows. They have both in hand and driving classes at the shows. Their members love working with and showing off their miniature horses!



### **Rebecca Barrett; EquiFirst Aid East Coast**

#### ***Presenting: Equine Basic First Aid Care and Taking Proper Vitals***

Rebecca is the owner of EquiFirst Aid East Coast, an affiliate of EquiFirst Aid USA. Rebecca and her team teach equestrians how to handle day to day care, safety, and emergency response for their horses while waiting for the vet to arrive. They also provide the equestrian public and non-equestrian public with emergency management techniques with regards to their equine friends and other livestock.



### **Rose Hill Ranch; Jack & Emma Minter**

#### ***Presenting: Problem Solving/Trailer Loading***

Jack and Emma own and operate Rose Hill Ranch in Upstate NY. They also have founded Mustangs Making Miracles, a not-for-profit program that pairs combat Veterans, First Responders and Women who have been through childhood trauma with wild Mustangs so that together they can find a new beginning and a second chance. Emma was selected to compete in the 2022 Invitational only Rising Stars competition in Ft. Worth, TX where she was Reserve Champion.



## **Rose Hill Ranch; Riley Minteer and Haylee Jo**

### ***Presenting: Trick Riding***

Riley Minteer is a 3rd generation Rodeo athlete. Now 13 years old, she began her trick riding career 6 years ago. She has performed at countless rodeos in the northeast. Riley is riding Fiona, an American Mustang, who was a Wild Horse just a few years ago!

Haylee Jo is 16 years old and has grown up riding horses. 4 years ago she developed a passion for trick riding. She loves to travel with her horse Koda and inspire people and put a smile on their faces.



## **Sarah McCumiskey; NY FarmNet**

### ***Presenting: You Take Care of the Horses; Who Takes Care of You?***

You have a very challenging job; it involves taking constant care of animals, employees and family members. Many of you are also involved with community volunteerism. There are rewards to all your roles, but they can also take a toll. This presentation will focus on worrying versus planning, distinguishing stress from distress, and recognizing when fatigue is moving into burnout.



## **Thomas Hall; GUT HEALTH / Basic Animal Health**

### ***Presenting: Your Horses GUT HEALTH and How it Effects Them Every Way***

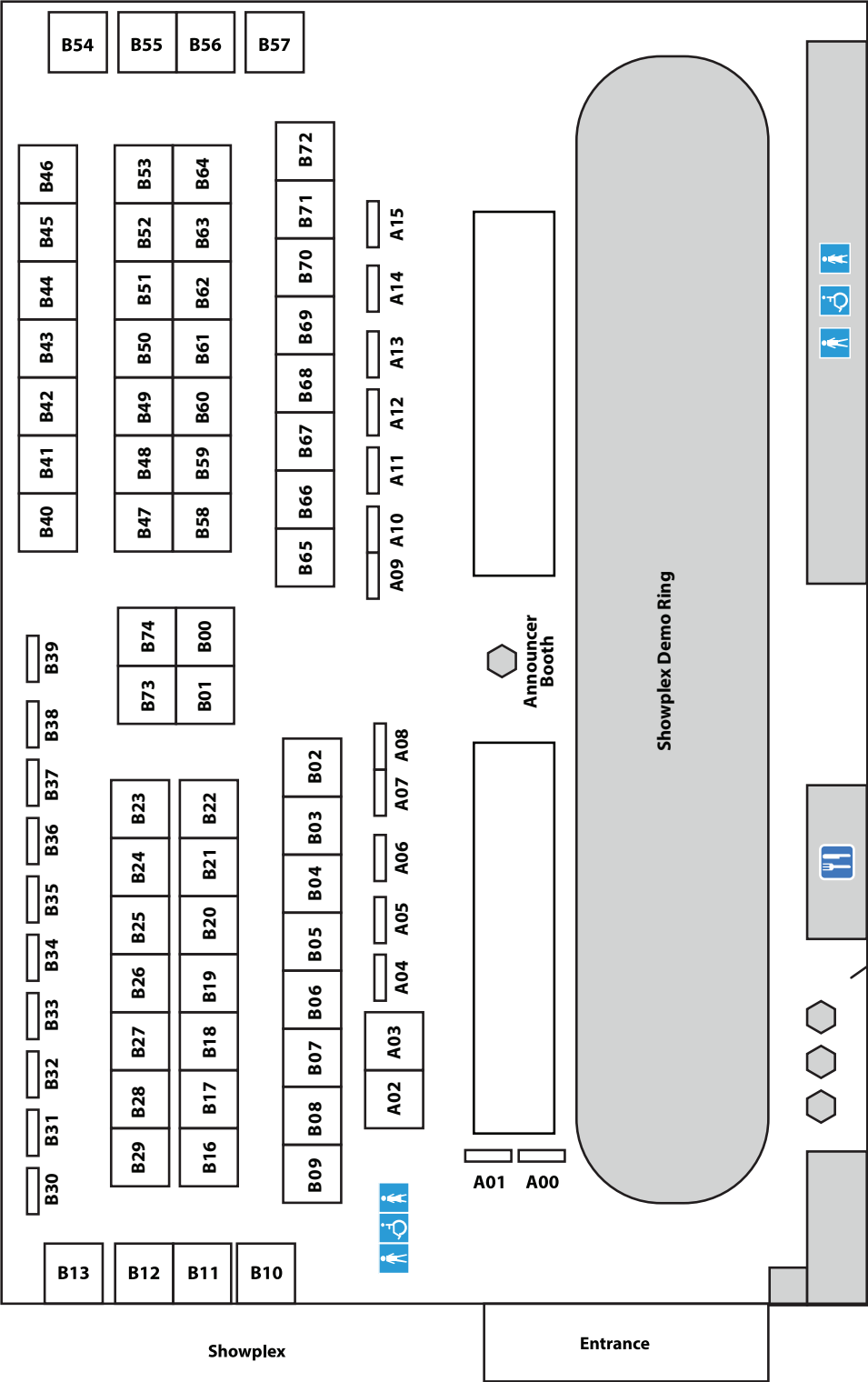
Founder of the GUT HEALTH formula for Basic Animal Health, Tom developed the Gut Heath Formulas from his experience in the Racing, Showing, Judging, Training, and general horse keeping profession. Tom has developed products that successfully treat the stomach and hind gut issues that have effected countless equines from back yard pets to Triple Crown qualifiers.

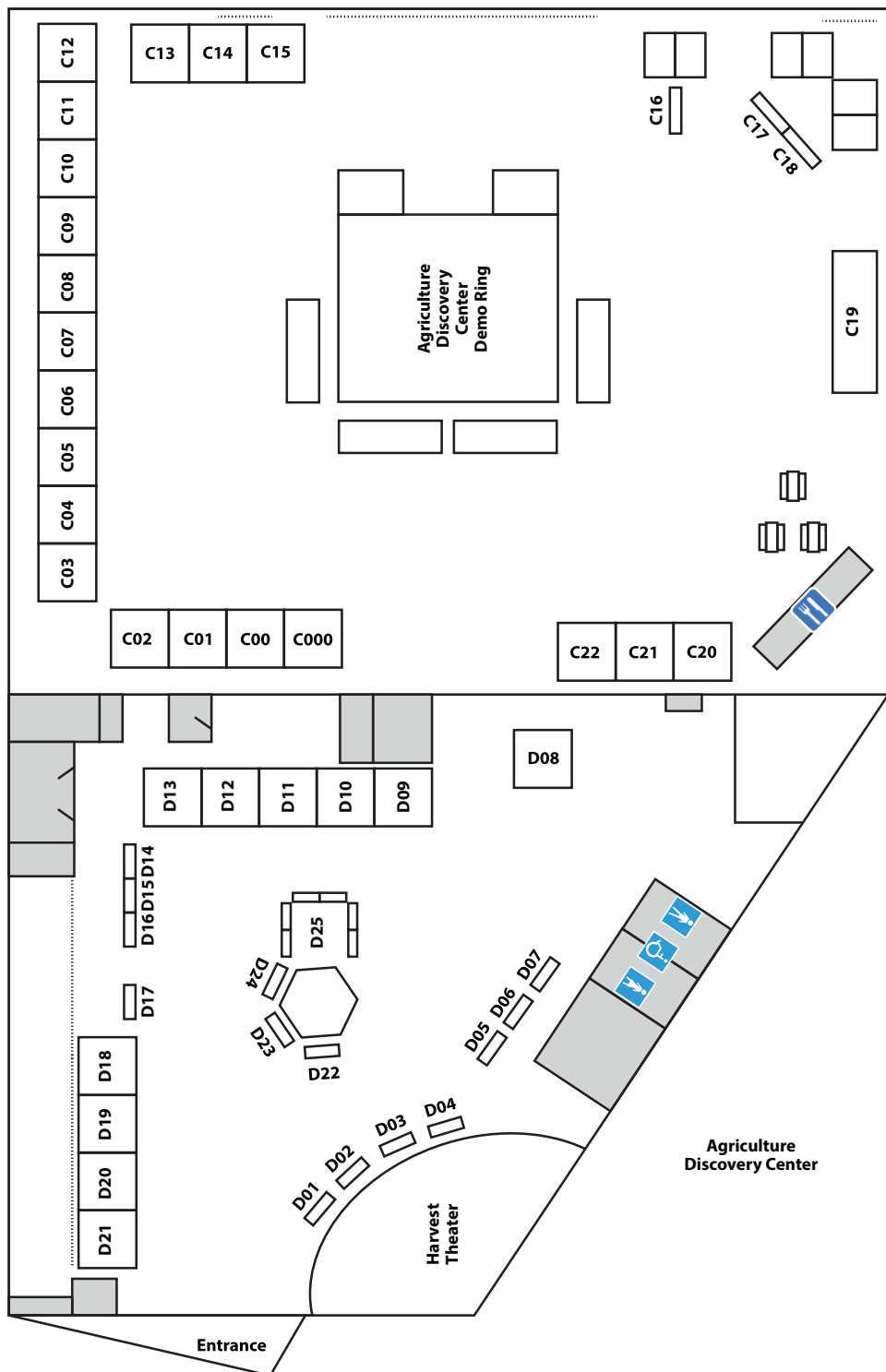


## **WNY Polocrosse Posse; Heart to Heart**

### ***Presenting: Polocrosse Team Riding Demonstration***

In England, polocrosse was an indoor exercise to teach people how to ride a horse. The modern game took shape in Australia in the 1930's. The WNY Polocrosse Posse will demonstrate team play of polocrosse, the rules and skills needed for this fun sport!





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# AGRICULTURE DISCOVERY CENTER EXHIBITORS

D22	All That Glitters Western Boutique	C00	New York State Morgan Horse Society
C11	American Endurance Ride Conference	D24	Niagara County 4-H Miniature Horse Program
D09	Black Barn Bakery	C15	NY FarmNet Family Consultant
C22	Blazzing Bridles	D12-13	NY Last Chance Horse Bail-out
C07-08	Blossom Creek Equestrian	C05	Once Again Nut Butter
D21	Brandywine Farm	D14-16	Personality Plus
C20	Burdock Farms Tranquility	C09	Radiant Peacock Studio
D23	Carrie Duckett Photography, LLC	D05-06	Red Pony Tack & Feed
D20	Cory Buff's Professional Farrier Service	D02	SASi High Hurdles
D11	Earthstar Designs	D10	Strayed West
C03	EquiFirst Aid East Coast	C01	SUNY Morrisville
C12	Eternal Flame Mounted Archery Club	C19	The Harness Shop Online
D25	Family Fun Corral	C02	The Leadline Podcast
D17	Genesee County Auxiliary Mounted Unit	C13	The Saren Group
D07	Girl Scouts of WNY	C21	The Western Muse
D08	GUT HEALTH/Basic Animal Health	D03	West Keystone Cowboys for Christ
D18	Heart to Heart	D04	Western New York Dressage Association
D01	Hillside Riders 4-H Club	C17-18	Windy Creek Farm
D19	Kinship with Horses, LLC	C06	WNY Sidesaddle Chapter of the American Sidesaddle Association
C10	Laurelin Farm	C000	Yellapony Customs
C16	Lorick Stables		
C04	M & M Halters, LLC		
C14	National Equine Institute of Growth through Healing, Inc.		

## 2023 YEAR ROUND HORSE SHOW SCHEDULE

April 13-16 & 20-23	Spring Fling Quarter Horse Show
April 28-30	Yankee Reining Horse Association Spring Slide Horse Show
May 5-7	Bridle Path Manor Horse Show
May 25-28	WNY Morgan Horse Show
June 9-11	Eastern Classic Arabian Horse Show
July 6-9	Candy Apple Classic Horse Show
July 14-16	Yankee Reining Summer Spectacular
September 1-3	Silver Spur Horse Show
September 15-17	Yankee Reining Lake Effect Horse Show
October 20-22	WNY Dressage Symposium
October 27-29	Trick or Trot Horse Show



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# SHOWPLEX EXHIBITORS

B16-18 Allegany Mountain Saddlery  
 B04-05 Arabian Horse Association of New York  
 B13 Attica Rodeo Show and Association  
 B10 Begin Again Horse Rescue  
 B67 Braveheart Beasts  
 A05-06 Bridle Path Manor  
 B37 Buffalo Chix Boutique  
 B31 Chautauqua County Trail Riders and Equine Trail Sports  
 A02-03 Clyde's Feed & Animal Center/Purina  
 B57 Country Living from Farm Credit East  
 B70-72 Cowgirl Couture  
 B30 CR Anderson  
 B39 Dark Horse Custom Designs  
 B07-09 Davis Trailer World, LLC  
 B26-27 Diamond Appaloosa Ranch  
 B24 Enchanted Mountains Horse Show Series  
 B40 EquiCenter, Inc.  
 B36 Equihands Saddle Fitting and Massage  
 A12 Erie Cattaraugus Rail Trail  
 A11 Erie County Office of Veterans' Services  
 A14 Erie County Farm Bureau  
 A13 Finnegan 'N Friends  
 B69 Freshie Smells by Audrey/Czaster Creations  
 B38 Fulkerson Winery and Farm  
 B62-64 Gaptack  
 B47-48 Hoofbeat Designs Leather Co.  
 B61 Hope Before Heaven  
 B21-22 Ike Fencing  
 A10-09 J&K Agriculture, Inc.  
 B43-44 Jamie Murphy - Independent BEMER Distributor  
 B03 JTB Equine Care Solutions, LLC  
 B02 Kent Nutrition Group / Blue Seal Feed  
 B32-33 Killa Kookies & Kream

B65 LeafFilter  
 B49-50 Lucky Star Horsemanship, LLC  
 B28 Main Street Insurance Agency, Inc.  
 B20 Manshed Creations  
 B51 Maxcats Crafts  
 B73 Mikey's Custom Skulls  
 A07-08 Mollie Vacco  
 B23 Morton Buildings, Inc.  
 B19 Nash Hill Equestrian Center  
 A01 New York Horse Magazine  
 A15 OnPoint Equine Services  
 B74 Poulin Grain  
 B06 Quillin Ltd.  
 B68 Red Barn Occupational Therapy, PLLC.  
 B58-59 Rose Hill Ranch  
 B35 Running Free Transport  
 A00 SaddleUpNY!  
 B25 Scratch N All (Animent)  
 B29 Smokin Oak, Inc.  
 A04 Stefan Hay Company  
 B55-56 Summer Kickoff Classic Horse Show & The Stockyard Classic & Jamie Pancow Photography  
 B11-12 Sunbridge Saddlery  
 B34 TNT-Tick Natural Terminator  
 B52-53 Tribute Equine Nutrition  
 B66 Triple Crown Nutrition  
 B45-46 Triple Dream Farm DBA Reins For Rescue  
 B54 We R Nuts NY, Inc.  
 B00-01 Western New Chapter of the New York State Horse Council  
 B60 Wild Pony Boutique  
 B41-42 Wild Side Photographic Art

## FOOD CONCESSIONS ON SITE!

Inside Showplex:

- Russ' Concessions

Inside Agriculture Discovery Center:

- Pat's - Serving curly fries, pizza logs, chicken fingers & more

# SATURDAY, MARCH 18

## Harvest Theater Inside Agriculture Discovery Center

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11:20am-12:05pm	5 Reasons Your Horse Business Isn't Making Money	Mandee Flanders, <i>The Leadline Podcast</i>
12:15-1:00pm	Essential Oils in the Barn	Mollie Vacco
1:10-1:55pm	Showmanship 101	Missy Nichols, <i>Brandywine Farm</i>
2:05-2:45pm	Equine Insurance	Lauren Berardi & Sara Scialo, <i>The Saren Group</i>
2:55-3:30pm	Recognizing Signs of Neglect	Jennifer Lilly, <i>Begin Again Horse Rescue</i>

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11:40am-12:40pm	Life Lessons on Horseback	Dale Brenneman, <i>Cowboys for Christ West Keystone Chapter</i>
12:50-1:20pm	Rehabilitating a Rescue Horse	Rae Lombino, <i>Begin Again Horse Rescue</i>
1:30-2:30pm	Roping Competition	Free to the public. Sign up day of.
2:40-3:30pm	Hippotherapy	Kristen Murray, <i>Red Barn Occupational Therapy, PLLC</i>



**SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH AT 1:30PM**

**AGRICULTURE DISCOVERY CENTER DEMO RING**

**TWO DIVISIONS: 12 & UNDER AND 13 & OLDER  
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YOU GET ONE CHANCE TO ROPE THE DUMMY. THOSE WHO ROPE SUCCESSFULLY WILL MOVE ON TO THE NEXT ROUND. WINNER IS DETERMINED ON ELIMINATION ROUND(S). TOP COMPETITOR IN EACH AGE DIVISION RECEIVES A GRAND CHAMPION BANNER.



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2:30-3:30pm	Redlight Therapy with Animals	Mollie Vacco



## ERIE COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOWS

- August 9-12 Hunter Jumper
- August 14-15 4-H Horse Show
- August 17-20 Open Horse Show



## ERIE COUNTY FAIR HORSE PULLS

Light Weight Horse Pull  
Tuesday, August 15 • 6:00pm

Heavy Weight Horse Pull  
Wednesday, August 16 • 6:00pm

Location: Horse Show Arena

## ERIE COUNTY FAIR COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

Enter Online Starting June 1st at [ECFair.org](http://ECFair.org)



# NEW YORK STATE HORSE COUNCIL WESTERN CHAPTER

The Western New York Chapter of the New York State Horse Council is a not-for-profit affiliate. Membership is open to all individuals, families, clubs, organizations or businesses interested in supporting the equine industry in New York State.

**To Become A Member Visit:  
NYSHC.org**

## 2023 Clinics and Events

- 🐾 April 29-30 Ranch Horse Clinic with Mike Bednarek at MK Quarter Horses, 4430 Chestnut Rd, Wilson NY 14172
- 🐾 Date TBD - Group Trail Ride and Picnic at Knox Farm State Park

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