



## THE CLASSIC AT TWIN BIRCH

*Celebrating 30 Years of Haflingers*

August 15-18, 2024

ENTRY OPEN DATE: MAY 20, 2024

EARLY ENTRY CLOSE DATE: JULY 1, 2024

REGULAR ENTRY CLOSE DATE: AUGUST 1, 2024

SHOW LOCATION: Twin Birch Farms, 1001 Lacy Road, Skaneateles, NY 13152

MOVE-IN: Wednesday, August 14, 2024 beginning at noon.

SHOW WEBSITE: [www.twinbirch.net](http://www.twinbirch.net)

SHOW MANAGER: Karen Young (315) 246-2269 or [info@twinbirch.net](mailto:info@twinbirch.net)

SOCIAL EVENTS MANAGER: Jackie Young

### JUDGES:

Krystal Wilt (Open Classical & WDAA Dressage - Thursday all day)

Lukas Scheiber (Registered Haflinger Halter - Friday morning)

Jennifer Rousseau (Registered Haflinger Halter - Friday morning)

Dodie Howard (Open & Haflinger Trail & Western - Friday afternoon)

Lauren Wentworth (Open & Haflinger Hunter Flat & Fence - Saturday)

Jennifer Rousseau (Open & Haflinger Hunter Flat & Fence, Hunter Derby - Saturday)

David Remley (Driven Dressage, Driven Obstacles, and Pleasure Driving - Sunday)

ANNOUNCER: Paul Eason

DRIVEN OBSTACLE COURSE DESIGNER: Bruce Jones

PHOTOGRAPHER: OOAK Imagery

Rae Lombino of OOAK Imagery will be photographing throughout the show and social events. Exhibitors/participants may view images at the show and purchase your favorite photos (hard copy, digital download, or specialty items) online at [www.ooakimagery.com](http://www.ooakimagery.com) after the show.

### FOOD AVAILABLE:

Dugan's Café food truck will be on the grounds Wednesday 12-8 pm and Thursday thru Sunday 7 am-3 pm. Cash and credit cards accepted.

CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS, FLU/RHINO & RABIES VACCINES REQUIRED (see rules).

*The Classic at Twin Birch*  
**ENTRY FORM**  
 ENTRIES OPEN MAY 20, 2024



**EARLY ENTRIES**  
**CLOSE JULY 1, 2024.**  
 Entries close August 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Late entries accepted with penalty.  
*One form per horse/exhibitor combination*

Exhibitor Name:	Birthdate (if youth):    /    /
Exhibitor Address:	<i>If youth exhibitor, please enter parent's contact information</i>
Exhibitor Phone:	
Exhibitor Email:	
Horse's Registered Name:	
Horse's Barn Name:	
Breed:	Height:                      Age:                      Sex (circle):    Mare    Gelding    Stallion
AHR Registration #	(attach copy of registration) <i>AHR registration # applicable to Haflingers only</i>
Owner's Name:	
<i>Complete only if different from exhibitor info</i>	
Owner's Farm Name:	
Owner's Address:	
Owner's Phone:	
Owner's Email:	
Trainer's Name:	
Trainer's Phone:	
Trainer's Farm Name:	
EMERGENCY CONTACT :	
Name:	Phone:
We will be using WhatsApp. Please download the app and add 1-315-246-2269 to your contacts. Please provide your preferred phone number for WhatsApp communication here:	

PLEASE MARK WITH AN "X" THE DAY(S) YOU WILL NEED A STALL FOR YOUR HORSE:

Wednesday 8/15	Thursday 8/16	Friday 8/17	Saturday 8/18	Sunday 8/19
ENTER your estimated day and time of arrival here:			Day:	Time:

WILL YOUR HORSE REQUIRE A FULL STALL DOOR?    YES    or    NO (circle one)

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE STABLED WITH/NEAR ANOTHER FARM/EXHIBITOR PLEASE ENTER THE EXHIBITOR'S NAME(S) BELOW (Note: Stabling requests cannot be guaranteed. All entries wishing to stable together should send completed entries in EARLY, in one mailing).

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ENTRY FEES (Thursday thru Sunday)	\$	\$
HORSE STALL FEES: \$150 per stall for entire show	\$	\$
HORSE DAY STALL FEES: \$50 per stall per day (Thurs/Fri/Sat/Sun)	\$	\$
TACK STALL FEES: \$200 per stall for entire event (may be shared)	\$	\$
SHAVINGS: \$10 per bag. Number of bags needed =            x 10 =	\$	\$
SCHOOLING DAY FEE: \$50 per day per horse (if horse not showing)	\$	\$
SPONSORSHIP - <i>Thank you!</i>	\$	\$
TOTAL DUE	\$	\$

If paying by PAYPAL please *pay as a friend* at <https://paypal.me/kly1001>  
If paying by check please make payable to Karen Young and mail to:  
Karen Young, 1001 Lacy Rd., Skaneateles, NY 13152  
Email entries and required proof of vaccinations to [info@twinbirch.net](mailto:info@twinbirch.net) or send USPS to address above.  
**EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE JULY 1, 2024.**

REQUIRED PROOF OF VACCINATIONS & DOCUMENTS:	CHECKLIST
Certificate of Veterinary Inspection within 30 days of show date, if outside New York State	
Negative COGGINS within one year of show date, if horse is from out-of-state	
Negative COGGINS within two years of show date, if horse resides in New York State	
Flu/Rhino vaccine within 6 months of show date (all horses)	
Rabies vaccine within one year of show date (all horses)	
Waiver/Release Form (signature required)	

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS	BLUE	RED	YELLOW	WHITE	PINK	GREEN
	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$750	\$500	\$250	Up to \$249
Announced as class sponsor, award presentation opportunity	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mention in pre/post-show media releases	x	x	x	x	x	x
Digital logo & link included on show website/social media	x	x	x	x	x	
Free BBQ Dinner & Discussion ticket(s) Thursday evening	2	2	2	1		
Reserved seating (outdoor arena)	2	2	2	1		
Free Halter Class Entries	3	2				
Reserved seating (indoor arena)	2	1				
Free Dinner Cruise ticket(s) Friday evening	2	1				
Free stall(s)	2					
Reserved VIP Parking	1					
SPONSOR NAME:	Please PAY AS A FRIEND at <a href="https://paypal.me/kly1001">https://paypal.me/kly1001</a> or PAY BY CHECK payable to: Karen Young, 1001 Lacy Rd., Skaneateles, NY 13152					
PREFERRED CLASS # TO SPONSOR:						

**REQUIRED WAIVER & RELEASE FORM**

I agree with and fully understand the following conditions:

That there is a potential risk involved when horseback riding, carriage driving/riding, handling horses or visiting any premises where horses are kept and where people gather. Therefore, I agree to adhere to any written or assumed rules and regulations, or any discipline set forth by *The Classic at Twin Birch* show management, knowing that these rules and regulations are for my own good. I release *The Classic at Twin Birch* show management, property owners, employees, volunteers, assistants, and all others from any obligation, and I agree to hold harmless these same parties for any and all damages or injuries that I or my personal guests/family/assistants or belongings may suffer. I agree to act responsibly and respect my fellow exhibitors and anyone associated with judging, managing, volunteering or working at this show, and I agree that I will make no claims of any kind for damages to myself and/or any of my personal properties, including but not limited to, damage to or loss of horses, carriages, tack, equipment, vehicles, self or others brought to the show premises. I agree that I will be responsible for any damage myself or my horse may cause. I agree to and understand that my/my horse's image may be used by others with or without my knowledge. Being of sound mind, I hereby affirm my signature below that, if it becomes necessary while on the premises to seek medical attention, I give permission to those in charge to seek medical treatment for myself if I am unable to do so.

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PRINTED NAME

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DATE SIGNED

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SIGNATURE

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DATE SIGNED

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PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

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DATE SIGNED

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (if under 21 years old)

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DATE SIGNED

<b>Circle Class #</b>	<b>THURSDAY - AUGUST 15 Class Name</b>	<b>EARLY by 7/1</b>	<b>REGULAR 7/2- 8/1</b>	<b>LATE 8/2-8/18</b>
1	2023 USDF Intro Level Test A	30	35	
2	2023 USDF Intro Level Test B	30	35	
3	2023 USDF Intro Level Test C	30	35	
4	2023 USEF Training Level Test 1	30	35	
5	2023 USEF Training Level Test 2	30	35	
6	2023 USEF Training Level Test 3	30	35	
7	WDAA 2022 WESTERN DRESSAGE INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST 1	30	35	
8	WDAA 2022 WESTERN DRESSAGE INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST 2	30	35	
9	WDAA 2022 WESTERN DRESSAGE INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST 3	30	35	
10	WDAA 2022 WESTERN DRESSAGE BASIC LEVEL TEST 1	30	35	
11	WDAA 2022 WESTERN DRESSAGE BASIC LEVEL TEST 2	30	35	
12	WDAA 2022 WESTERN DRESSAGE BASIC LEVEL TEST 3	30	35	
13	2022 USEA Test of Choice (Starter thru Preliminary Test B)	30	35	
13A	2023 USEF First Level & Above Test of Choice (ridden in small arena)	30	35	
<b>Circle Class #</b>	<b>FRIDAY - AUGUST 16 Class Name</b>	<b>EARLY by 7/1</b>	<b>REGULAR 7/2- 8/1</b>	<b>LATE 8/2-8/18</b>
14	Weanling & Yearling Haflinger Filly Halter	20	25	35*
15	2 & 3-Year-Old Haflinger Filly Halter	20	25	35*
	JR. CHAMPION & RESERVE FILLY	FREE	FREE	FREE
16	4 & 5-Year-Old Haflinger Mare Halter	20	25	35*
17	6 & Older Haflinger Mare Halter	20	25	35*
	SR. CHAMPION & RESERVE MARE	FREE	FREE	FREE
	OVERALL CHAMPION & RESERVE MARE	FREE	FREE	FREE
18	Weanling & Yearling Haflinger Gelding Halter	20	25	35*
19	2 & 3-Year-Old Haflinger Gelding Halter	20	25	35*
	JR. CHAMPION & RESERVE GELDING	FREE	FREE	FREE
20	4 & 5-Year-Old Haflinger Gelding Halter	20	25	35*
21	6 & Older Haflinger Gelding Halter	20	25	35*
	SR. CHAMPION & RESERVE GELDING	FREE	FREE	FREE
	OVERALL CHAMPION & RESERVE GELDING	FREE	FREE	FREE
22	Weanling & Yearling Haflinger Stallion Halter	20	25	35*
23	2 & 3-Year-Old Haflinger Stallion Halter	20	25	35*
	JR. CHAMPION & RESERVE STALLION	FREE	FREE	FREE
24	4 & 5-Year-Old Haflinger Stallion Halter	20	25	35*
25	6 & Older Haflinger Stallion Halter	20	25	35*
	SR. CHAMPION & RESERVE STALLION	FREE	FREE	FREE
	OVERALL CHAMPION & RESERVE STALLION	FREE	FREE	FREE
	BEST OF SHOW & RESERVE BEST OF SHOW	FREE	FREE	FREE
26	Haflinger Get of Sire (two Haflingers by the same sire, any owner)	20	25	35*
27	Haflinger Produce of Dam (two Haflingers out of the same dam)	20	25	35*
28	Haflinger Breeder's Select (best 3 Haflingers bred by the same breeder)	15	20	30*
29	Haflinger Youth E/W Showmanship	15	20	30*
30	Haflinger E/W Trail W/J/L or W/T/C	20	25	35*
31	Haflinger E/W Youth Trail W/J or W/T	15	20	30*
32	Haflinger Green Trail (horses 3 & 4 years old)	20	25	35*
33	Haflinger Jr. Horse Trail in Hand (2 years & under)	20	25	35*
34	Open E/W Trail W/T/C or W/J/L	20	25	35*
35	Open E/W Trail W/T or W/J	20	25	35*
36	Haflinger Green Horse Western Pleasure W/J	20	25	35*
37	Open Western Pleasure W/J	20	25	35*
38	Open Western Horsemanship W/J	20	25	35*
39	Haflinger Youth Western Pleasure W/J	15	20	30*
40	Haflinger Youth Western Horsemanship W/J	15	20	30*
41	Open Western Leadline	FREE	FREE	FREE

42	Haflinger Western Pleasure W/J/L	20	25	35*
43	Haflinger Western Horsemanship W/J/L	20	25	35*
44	Open Western Pleasure W/J/L	20	25	35*
45	Open Western Horsemanship W/J/L	20	25	35*
<b>Circle</b>	<b>SATURDAY - AUGUST 17</b>	<b>EARLY</b>	<b>REGULAR</b>	<b>LATE</b>
<b>Class #</b>	<b>Class Name</b>	<b>by 7/1</b>	<b>7/2- 8/1</b>	<b>8/2-8/18</b>
46	Haflinger Green Horse English Pleasure W/T	20	25	35*
47	Open English Equitation W/T	20	25	35*
48	Open English Pleasure W/T	20	25	35*
49	Haflinger Youth English Equitation W/T	15	20	30*
50	Haflinger Youth English Pleasure W/T	15	20	30*
51	Open English Equitation W/T/C	20	25	35*
52	Open English Pleasure W/T/C	20	25	35*
53	Haflinger English Equitation W/T/C	20	25	35*
54	Haflinger English Pleasure W/T/C	20	25	35*
55	Open English Leadline	FREE	FREE	FREE
	<b>CROSSRAILS DIVISION</b>			
56	Walk/Trot Crossrails - Open Schooling	20	25	35*
	<b><i>Haflinger Walk/Trot Crossrails Division</i></b>			
57	Haflinger Walk/Trot Equitation Over Crossrails	20	25	35*
58	Haflinger Walk/Trot Hunter Over Crossrails	20	25	35*
59	Haflinger Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle	20	25	35*
	<b><i>Walk/Trot Crossrails Division</i></b>			
60	Walk/Trot Equitation Over Crossrails	20	25	35*
61	Walk/trot Hunter Over Crossrails	20	25	35*
62	Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle	20	25	35*
	<b>SHORT/LONG STIRRUP DIVISION</b>			
63	Short/Long Stirrup - Open Schooling	20	25	35*
	<b><i>Haflinger Short/Long Stirrup Division</i></b>			
64	Haflinger Short/Long Stirrup Equitation Over Fences 12"	20	25	35*
65	Haflinger Short/Long Stirrup Hunter Over Fences 12"	20	25	35*
66	Haflinger Short/Long Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle	20	25	35*
	<b><i>Short/Long Stirrup Division</i></b>			
67	Short/Long Stirrup Equitation Over Fences 12"	20	25	35*
68	Short/Long Stirrup Hunter Over Fences 12"	20	25	35*
69	Short/Long Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle	20	25	35*
	<b>BEGINNER DIVISION</b>			
70	Beginner - Open Schooling	20	25	35*
	<b><i>Haflinger Beginner Rider Division</i></b>			
71	Haflinger Beginner Rider Equitation Over Fences 18"	20	25	35*
72	Haflinger Beginner Rider Hunter Over Fences 18"	20	25	35*
73	Haflinger Beginner Rider Hunter Under Saddle	20	25	35*
	<b><i>Beginner Rider Division</i></b>			
74	Beginner Rider Equitation Over Fences 18"	20	25	35*
75	Beginner Rider Hunter Over Fences 18"	20	25	35*
76	Beginner Rider Hunter Under Saddle	20	25	35*
	<b>HOPEFUL HUNTER DIVISION</b>			
77	Hopeful Hunter – Blue/Red Schooling	20	25	35*
	<b><i>Hopeful Hunter Division</i></b>			
78	Hopeful Hunter Equitation Over Fences 2'	20	25	35*
79	Hopeful Hunter Over Fences 2'	20	25	35*
80	Hopeful Hunter Under Saddle	20	25	35*
	<b><i>Haflinger Hopeful Hunter Division</i></b>			
81	Haflinger Hopeful Hunter Equitation Over Fences 2'	20	25	35*
82	Haflinger Hopeful Hunter Over Fences 2'	20	25	35*
83	Haflinger Hopeful Hunter Under Saddle	20	25	35*

	<b>LOW HUNTER DIVISION</b>			
84	Low Hunter – Blue/Red Schooling	20	25	35*
	<b>Low Hunter Division</b>			
85	Low Hunter Equitation Over Fences 2'3"	20	25	35*
86	Low Hunter Over Fences 2'3"	20	25	35*
87	Low Hunter Under Saddle	20	25	35*
	<b>Haflinger Low Hunter Division</b>			
88	Haflinger Low Hunter Equitation Over Fences 2'3"	20	25	35*
89	Haflinger Low Hunter Over Fences 2'3"	20	25	35*
90	Haflinger Low Hunter Under Saddle	20	25	35*
	<b>SPECIAL HUNTER DIVISION</b>			
91	Special Hunter – Blue/Red Schooling	20	25	35*
	<b>Special Hunter</b>			
92	Special Hunter Equitation Over Fences 2'6"	20	25	35*
93	Special Hunter Over Fences 2'6"	20	25	35*
94	Special Hunter Under Saddle	20	25	35*
	<b>Haflinger Special Hunter</b>			
95	Haflinger Special Hunter Equitation Over Fences 2'6"	20	25	35*
96	Haflinger Special Hunter Over Fences 2'6"	20	25	35*
97	Haflinger Special Hunter Under Saddle	20	25	35*
	<b>HUNTER DERBY</b>			
98	Hunter Derby 2'	35	40	50*
99	Hunter Derby 2'3"	35	40	50*
100	Hunter Derby 2'6"	35	40	50*
<b>Circle Class #</b>	<b>SUNDAY - AUGUST 18</b> <b>Class Name</b>	<b>EARLY</b> <b>by 7/1</b>	<b>REGULAR</b> <b>7/2- 8/1</b>	<b>LATE</b> <b>8/2-8/18</b>
101	Open Driven Dressage AT Training Level A	30	35	
102	Open Driven Dressage AT Training Level B	30	35	
103	Open Driven Dressage AT Preliminary Level A	30	35	
104	Open Driven Dressage AT Preliminary Level B	30	35	
105	Open Your Route/My Route	20	25	35*
106	Open \$100 Cone Scurry	20	25	35*
107	Open Pairs/Tandem Working Pleasure Driving	20	25	35*
108	Open Pairs/Tandem Pleasure Reinsmanship	20	25	35*
109	Haflinger Working Pleasure Driving	20	25	35*
110	Haflinger Pleasure Reinsmanship	20	25	35*
111	Open Single Pony Working Pleasure	20	25	35*
112	Open Single Pony Reinsmanship	20	25	35*
113	Open Junior Whip Single Horse/Pony Working Pleasure	10	15	25*
114	Open Junior Whip Single Horse/Pony Reinsmanship	10	15	25*
115	Open Single Horse Working Pleasure	20	25	35*
116	Open Single Horse Reinsmanship	20	25	35*
117	Open Novice Whip Single Horse/Pony Working Pleasure	20	25	35*
118	Open Novice Whip Single Horse/Pony Reinsmanship	20	25	35*
<b>*PLUS AN ADDITIONAL \$100 LATE FEE PER HORSE/EXHIBITOR COMBINATION. ALL DATES ARE POSTMARK DATE.</b>				

**PLEASE CIRCLE THE CLASSES YOU ARE ENTERING  
AND SUBMIT ALL PAGES WITH PAYMENT,  
SIGNED WAIVER/RELEASE FORM AND  
PROOF OF REQUIRED VACCINATIONS.**

**ONE FORM PER HORSE/EXHIBITOR COMBINATION. PLEASE KEEP A COPY.**

**LOCATION:**

Show will be held at Twin Birch Farms, 1001 Lacy Road, Skaneateles, NY. Terrain is sloping with trails leading up hills, across stone or blacktop country dirt roads, through woods and water. Arenas include an 80' x 150' indoor arena with sandy loam footing and a fenced-in outdoor 100' x 200' grass arena with some slope. Depending on weather and schedule, warm-ups may be held in open fields, enclosed outdoor arena, or enclosed indoor arena. Twin Birch is a privately-owned, working farm with cows within seeing and hearing distance and farm equipment passing by the stabling area daily. Exhibitors and spectators are asked to respect the property by riding, driving, and parking in designated areas only. Exhibitors and spectators are not permitted in or near the cow barn at any time. The horse barn will be open for afternoon visitation at designated times announced daily.

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Show office will be open Wednesday 12:00 pm-6:00 pm and reopen at 7:00 am Thursday through Sunday.

**MOVE-IN:**

Horses may move in after 12:00 pm on Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. Use the east driveway (gravel driveway to the right of the house). All arrivals must arrive between the hours of 6:00 am and 8:00 pm on any day unless an alternative arrival time is approved by show management. All horses entering the grounds must have proof of required vaccinations on file prior to arrival. Please plan accordingly.

**EQUINE & VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Horses must be clean, healthy, and serviceably sound with a level of training appropriate for the exhibitor.

Any horse over 4 months of age, whether competing or not, is required to submit the following certifications prior to arrival:

1. Negative Coggins within one year of show date, if from outside New York State
2. Negative Coggins within two years of show date, if horse resides in New York State
3. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) within 30 days of show date, if traveling from outside New York State
4. Rabies vaccination within one year of show date
5. Flu/Rhino vaccination within 6 months of show date

Nursing foals under the age of 4 months require a negative Coggins. No horses will be permitted to unload until all documents have been received.

**ENTRIES:**

Entry forms available at [www.twinbirch.net](http://www.twinbirch.net) for download. Entries may be emailed to [info@twinbirch.net](mailto:info@twinbirch.net) or sent USPS to Karen Young, 1001 Lacy Road, Skaneateles, NY 13152. Accepted forms of payment include check or PayPal. No exhibitor will be permitted to enter any class not paid for in full. Entries open May 20, 2024. Early entry discount deadline ends July 1, 2024. Entry deadline is August 1, 2024. Any horse not entered by August 1<sup>st</sup> may enter at the late fee price plus a \$100 office fee per horse/exhibitor combination.

Entry Type	Postmarked Entry Dates	Office Fee per New Horse/Exhibitor Entered	Entry Fee per Class Entered
Early Entry	May 20th to July 1st	\$0	Regular Entry Fee minus \$5
Regular Entry	July 2nd to August 1st	\$0	Regular Entry Fee
Late Entry	August 2nd to August 18th	\$100	Regular Entry Fee plus \$10

One entry number per horse/exhibitor combination. Leadliners may enter at no cost at any time. An exhibitor number will be assigned once proof of vaccinations has been provided, waiver signed, and payment received. Numbers may be picked up at the show office. Exhibitor must display the exhibitor number when showing. Any exhibitor displaying an incorrect number or failing to display any number at all will result in disqualification from the class. Exhibitors are to enter classes appropriate for their level of experience. All exhibitors are expected to wear attire appropriate for the discipline shown. Classes designated as "Haflinger" classes are open to AHR registered Haflingers only. Proof of AHR registration must accompany entry. Unless stated otherwise, registered Haflingers may enter both Haflinger and Open division classes. Non-registered horses and ponies, including non-registered Haflingers, may not enter any class designated as "Haflinger". Classes may be cancelled, combined, split, or rescheduled as necessary by show management, and the accepted number of entries may be limited. All riding classes are considered walk/trot/canter or walk/jog/lope unless designated as walk/trot or walk/jog. Any horse/rider combination showing walk/trot or walk/jog may not cross-enter into any walk/trot/canter or walk/jog/lope class. Any required patterns will be available at the show.



**STABLING:**

FEI stabling will be providing 10' x 14' covered stalls with 12' aisles. Stall floor will be grass field. No floor mats will be provided. Most stalls will have half doors. Limited full doors will be available, with stallions having priority. Note on entry if a full door is required. Horse stall cost is \$150 per stall for all four show days (plus move-in beginning at noon on Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> included). Tack stalls cost \$200 per stall and may be shared. Stabling will be limited and assigned first paid, first reserved. Aisles may be used for tack, but must not block the aisle or flow over to the next stall. Tack, equipment, horses, and any other personal property are left at your own risk. The same owner may stable either one mare with foal OR two weanlings without dam from the same farm in the same show stall, however, no other age horse (other than weanlings) may share a stall. Stabling will be assigned upon arrival. No unloading of horses until required proof of vaccinations is on file with show management. If available, stalls may be available for single day use, however, priority will be given to those reserving stalls for the entire show. If day stalls are available, rates will be \$50 per stall per day, with hours of use from 6:00 pm the day before showing to 5:00 pm the next day. Location or "stable next to" requests will not be accepted for any day stall rentals. Day stalls must be vacated by 5:00 pm. Horses may show off trailer at no cost, however, no overnight stabling of horses inside or tied outside to trailers is permitted. **Absolutely no use of pastures for turnout at any time.** No taping, nailing, screwing of signage, or otherwise altering of stall is permitted. Any damage to stalls will be charged to the owner/exhibitor. Self-standing farm displays along the stable aisle are permitted provided they do not interfere with the safety of horses. No dogs or other pets are permitted on the showgrounds, including stabling area. All manure must be removed from stalls each day. All stalls must be stripped day of departure. All horses must vacate stalls at the conclusion of the show Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> unless prior arrangements have been made with show management. Stalls are limited and cannot be guaranteed – RESERVE EARLY!

**SHAVINGS:**

Shavings are available for \$10 per bag. Order must be placed with and paid for with entry.

**GENERAL RULES:**

Please read class descriptions and requirements carefully before entering. Exhibitors are to enter classes at the experience level they are suited to show. Hunter entries should be prepared to show at the fence levels entered. *The Classic at Twin Birch* is not a sanctioned show, however, all riders and drivers are responsible for using acceptable bits and well-fitting equipment as outlined by AHR rules and being familiar with discipline specific guidelines set forth by USDF, WDAA, USEF, USEA and ADS. All scheduled classes and locations are tentative and subject to change. Show management and judges have the right to combine, cancel, split, or reschedule classes/divisions and may excuse/disqualify any entry for any reason found to be unacceptable or unsportsmanlike. Horses/ponies may be shared if it does not cause class delay or overuse of horse/pony. No equine is to trot or canter anywhere except in designated areas and are urged to use extreme caution when around others. No crowding of the in-gate will be allowed. Any required patterns will be posted at [www.twinbirch.net](http://www.twinbirch.net) prior to the show and available at the show office. No lunging in show arenas while horses are schooling. Horses are not permitted on any courses prior to showing. This includes, but is not limited to, dressage, obstacle, trail, and hunter courses. The arena schooling schedule is below. Open field schooling may also be permitted.

SCHOOLING RING SCHEDULE				
Date	Indoor Arena		Outdoor Arena	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Wednesday, August 14th	CLOSED	12:00pm - 7:00pm	CLOSED	12:00pm - 8:00pm
Thursday, August 15th	6:00am - 7:30am	6:00pm - 10:00pm	Approximately 9:00AM until 8:00pm	
Friday, August 16th	6:00am - 7:30am	End of Show - 10:00pm	CLOSED	1:15pm - 8:00pm
Saturday, August 17th	6:00am - 7:30am	CLOSED	Approximately 9:00AM until 8:00pm	
Sunday, August 18th	6:00am - 7:30am	11:30am - End of Show	CLOSED	CLOSED

#### YOUTH/JUNIOR/NOVICE EXHIBITORS:

Youth/Junior exhibitors are those 18 years or younger as of January 1, 2024. A parent or legal guardian must sign a waiver form on behalf of any youth/junior exhibitor. All youth/Juniors are required to wear an ASTM/SEI F1163 approved helmet when showing or handling horses. Youth/Juniors may not show stallions in any class. If showing a Registered Haflinger, Youth/Juniors may also enter Open classes at the same level. Novice exhibitors may be any age and must be in their first two years of showing. Novice exhibitors are not permitted to show green horses/ponies or stallions. Novice drivers may cross-enter into open classes.

#### GREEN HORSES:

Green refers to a young or less experienced horse/pony, ages 2 to 4 and in their first two years of showing.

#### JUNIOR HORSES:

Junior horses are ages 2 and younger.

#### DRESSAGE:

All ridden dressage tests will take place in a 20 x 40 meter dressage ring in the indoor arena. Readers are permitted. Riders may show in either a hunt seat saddle or dressage saddle for classical rides. A western saddle is required for WDAA tests. Check AHR, USDF, USEA, or WDAA websites for acceptable bits. A maximum of 2 tests per horse/rider combination is permitted. Tests must be within the same division to be considered for division championships. Entries must be received by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Ride times will be posted at [www.twinbirch.net](http://www.twinbirch.net) by August 10<sup>th</sup>. Late entries will not be accepted for either ridden or driven dressage classes, and entries will be limited.

#### HALTER:

Halter classes are open to AHR Registered Haflingers only and will be double-judged, with the exception of the Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show. Horses to be properly groomed and presented in leather halter suitable for pleasure presentation. Conformation and movement will be judged. Horses are to show on the triangle at the walk and trot and stand for inspection. Reference AHR rules.

#### TRAIL:

This class will run "at will" from 9 am to 1 pm only and will be held in a 100' x 200'. The same horse/exhibitor combination may show only once. May show in English or western attire and tack. Horses will be required to navigate obstacles in-hand or ridden. Obstacles may include a bridge, water, mailbox, tarp, poles, etc., as designated in the pattern posted at [www.twinbirch.net](http://www.twinbirch.net) and available at the show. Class will have a time limit for completion, after which time exhibitor will be disqualified.

#### WESTERN:

Same horse/rider combination may NOT go into both Walk/Jog and Walk/Jog/Lope classes. However, the same horse may be shared by two different exhibitors in two different divisions. Haflingers may cross-enter into Open classes at the same gait. AHR rules apply.

#### ENGLISH:

Same horse/rider combination may NOT go into both Walk/Trot and Walk/Trot/Canter classes. However, the same horse may be shared by two different exhibitors in two different divisions. Haflingers may cross-enter into Open classes at the same gait. AHR rules apply.

#### HUNTER:

Hunter fence classes will run in two rings, simultaneously. Plan entries accordingly. Braiding is encouraged, but not required. The same horse/rider combination may not go into both Walk/Trot and Walk/Trot/Canter classes. Walk/trot hunter fence and flat classes are open to all ages of riders. In case of poor field conditions, any remaining hunter classes will be run in the indoor as time allows and all Hunter Derby classes will be cancelled. The same horse/rider combination may enter only one hunter height division. Haflingers are allowed to cross-enter into Open Hunter divisions of the same height. Entries are required to show in all pointed classes within the division to qualify for Championship awards within that division. In order to enter any hunter under saddle class, the same horse/rider combination must also show in the two fence classes within that same division.

The following Hunter Divisions to be held in the 80' x 150' indoor arena (Judged by Lauren Wentworth):

*Walk/Trot Crossrails* – Open to beginner riders of all ages. No professionals. Shown at the walk and trot over crossrails. Same horse/rider may not cross-enter into any other hunter division or any canter classes throughout the show.

*Short/Long Stirrup* – Open to riders of any age. No professionals. Shown at the walk/trot/canter over crossrails. Simple changes allowed. Same horse/rider combination may not cross-enter into any other hunter division at this show.

*Beginner* – Open to all riders in their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of showing over fences at the canter. No professionals. Fences not to exceed 18". Simple or flying changes allowed. Same horse/rider combination may not cross-enter into any other hunter division at this show.

The following Hunter Divisions to be held in the 100' x 200' outdoor grass arena (Judged by Jennifer Rousseau):

*Hopeful Hunter* – Open to all horses in their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of showing over fences not to exceed 2'. Simple or flying changes. Same horse/rider combination may cross-enter into Low Hunter. Same rider/horse combination may enter the 2' derby. Professionals allowed.

*Low Hunter* – Open to all riders and horses/ponies to show at 2'3". Flying changes required. Same horse/rider combination may cross-enter into either the Hopeful Hunter or the Special Hunter division. No professionals. Same rider/horse combination may enter the 2' or the 2'3" derby level. Professionals allowed.

*Special Hunter* – Open to amateurs and professionals showing 2'6". Same horse/rider combination may enter any derby level.

#### HUNTER DERBY:

Any Derby entry must have shown in a full hunter division at the same height. Shadbellies are permitted, but not required. Hunter Derby will run in the outdoor 100' x 200' grass arena. Each Derby division will include optional jumps at 3" higher than the division height (i.e., 2' class will have optional 2'3" jumps). This is a two-round class with the first round consisting of a classic hunter round judged on performance, hunter pace, jumping style, quality, substance and movement. The second round will be a handy hunter round judged on brilliance of pace and handiness. Ribbons to 6<sup>th</sup> place (based on combined score) will be given in each height division. Hunter Derby will be cancelled in case of poor field conditions or schedule delay. Spectators may join in on the fun and don their favorite derby hats. Contest prizes for spectators include *Most Beautiful Hat* and *Most Creative Hat*.

#### DRIVING:

American Driving Society rules will guide all driving classes. All types of carts and carriages other than wire "bicycle" wheeled vehicles (only permitted for use by VSE entries) are allowed. Registered Haflingers may enter the Haflinger division plus one additional division, if desired, and pay the additional class entry fees. VSE's may show in the pony, pairs, or junior division and will not be split into their own division unless there are more than six VSE entries. Junior or Novice drivers may not drive green horses or stallions. Junior drivers under the age of 10 are required to have a knowledgeable adult horseperson on the vehicle. All youth 18 years and under are required to wear an ASTM/SEI F1163 approved helmet. Approved helmets are suggested for all competitors, regardless of age. Use of helmets will not affect judge's placing. Junior entries may be combined with novice entries if there are less than three entries in either division. One groom is required for any pair or tandem entry. Grooms/passengers must be capable of assisting in the event of any difficulty that may occur. Grooms/passengers may accompany drivers on obstacle classes, but are not permitted to give direction or talk to the driver while on course. Grooms/passengers must be seated unless, in the case of a utility/marathon vehicle, permission to stand is granted. Single horse/pony entries, driven by anyone other than a junior driver, do not require an additional passenger or groom. All drivers are required to carry a whip with appropriate lash length, wear a hat or helmet, apron, and gloves. Cantering is not permitted anywhere on the grounds. Grooms/passengers should be dressed accordingly. Wheel widths will be set at the same distance for all vehicles in both obstacle classes. Drivers will be given time to walk the obstacle course immediately following Sunday's 8:00 am Whip's Meeting. No horses/ponies are permitted on any course prior to showing. The same horse/pony/driver combination, regardless of division shown, may not drive the same obstacle course more than once. Removing the bridle from a horse/pony put to a vehicle, or leaving a hitched horse/pony unattended is not permitted, and will result in elimination. Driven dressage will be shown in the small indoor arena and will adhere to ADT tests and guidelines. Dressage entries will be limited and will not count towards other driving division high-point awards. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded in each division. With the exception of Junior and Novice divisions, competitors (other than Junior or Novice) must show in both obstacle classes and both pleasure driving classes to qualify for high-point awards. Junior and Novice are not required to show in both obstacle and both pleasure driving classes within their division, however, points earned in all four classes will be considered when calculating high point awards. Overall Best Dressage Score Champion and Reserve Champion will be pinned separately, with dressage classes not counting towards any other driving awards. No late entries will be accepted for driven dressage.

#### LEADLINE:

Both Western and English Leadline classes are open to riders 2 years and older, including youth and adults. Leader must be an experienced horse person. An additional spotter is required to walk alongside any rider under 3 years of age. Tack must be suitably sized to the horse. Rider's attire should be clean and safe. This is a walk-only class. Participants may not enter any other class at this show, but may enter both Leadline classes.

#### AWARDS:

Class ribbons will be awarded thru sixth place in all classes. Registered Haflinger halter class entries, with the exception of Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show, will be double judged separately, with no consensus, and with ribbons awarded for each judge's placing. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded at junior and senior horse age levels within each sexed halter division. One Haflinger Best of Show and One Reserve Best of Show will be selected by consensus. For all qualifying classes across the divisions, points will be awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place = 7 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 5 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place = 4 points, 4<sup>th</sup> place = 3 points, 5<sup>th</sup> place

= 2 points, 6<sup>th</sup> place = 1 point. In case of tie in performance classes, the highest placing in the tie-breaker class will take precedence. First place winner of Sunday's Cone Scurry class will win \$100. Hi-points will be based on the highest cumulative points among each division's qualifying classes.

#### SAFETY:

All exhibitors and spectators are asked to use extreme caution when moving about horses. Everyone on the grounds, whether exhibitor or spectator, is expected to keep a safe distance between horses at all times. ASTM/SEI f1163 approved helmets are required for all exhibitors under 18 years of age and for all riders competing over fences. Helmets are highly recommended for all other class participants. Use of helmets will not affect judging.

#### SOCIAL EVENTS:

Several social events are scheduled in the evenings, including BBQ Dinner & Discussion with Lukas Scheiber, Cowboy Campfire, Dinner Cruise and Haflinger Hoedown. These events are only open to friends of Twin Birch Farms and will require tickets to enter. Tickets may be found at [www.twinbirch.net](http://www.twinbirch.net) on the "Social Events" page where an Access Code will be needed to purchase tickets. If you are a friend of Twin Birch and need the Access Code, please contact Karen Young at [info@twinbirch.net](mailto:info@twinbirch.net) or 315-246-2269. All tickets must be secured by July 1<sup>st</sup>. All exhibitors are invited to participate in a trail ride/drive with their horse Thursday departing the stabling area at 4:00 pm sharp. All spectators are welcome to join in on the Derby Hat Contest Saturday afternoon. Please plan your show schedule accordingly as these events may interfere with early evening classes.

Thursday, August 15th @ 4:00pm - Fun Trail Ride/Drive  
Thursday, August 15th @ 6:00pm - BBQ Dinner & Discussion w/ Lukas Scheiber \*\*  
Thursday, August 15th @ 8:30pm - Cowboy Campfire  
Friday, August 16th @ 6:00pm - Dinner Cruise on Skaneateles Lake \*\*  
Saturday, August 17th @ 2:00pm - Derby Hat contest  
Saturday, August 17th @ 6:00pm - Haflinger Hoedown \*\*

\*\* Requires tickets to enter. Tickets need to be secured by July 1st at [www.twinbirch.net](http://www.twinbirch.net)

#### SMOKING:

Smoking or vaping of any kind is NOT permitted anywhere in or near the barns, stables, or viewing areas.

#### SCHOOLING:

Any horse trailering in only for schooling purposes is required to show proof of negative Coggins, Flu/Rhino and rabies vaccination, sign a waiver form, and pay a daily schooling fee of \$50.

#### DOGS:

No dogs or pets are permitted on the showgrounds.

#### CANCELLATIONS:

Class entry fees will only be refunded with a veterinarian or doctor's excuse. Stabling fees will not be refunded. Class fees for classes cancelled by show management will be refunded. No refunds will be given for split or combined classes the exhibitor chooses not to show in. Fees paid for classes scratched will not be refunded, but may be applied to another class for the same horse/exhibitor combination.

FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION, INCLUDING ANY EDITS TO THE ABOVE, PLEASE VISIT [www.twinbirch.net](http://www.twinbirch.net)

## CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

*All High-Points must be earned in classes with the same horse/exhibitor combination except for the Haflinger Versatility Championship which will be solely based on the horse.*

OPEN DRESSAGE	
Exhibitors may sign up for a maximum of two dressage tests. Must enter two classes at the same level to qualify for championship awards within the selected division. Scores from both classes will be combined. The highest combined score will be awarded Champion. The next highest combined score by a different exhibitor will be awarded Reserve Champion. Awards and respective qualifying classes are as follows:	
<b>OVERALL HIGH PERCENTAGE DRESSAGE SCORE (all tests/all levels)</b>	
<b>INTRO LEVEL DRESSAGE CHAMPION &amp; RESERVE (any two tests classes 1 thru 3)</b>	
<b>TRAINING LEVEL DRESSAGE CHAMPION &amp; RESERVE (any two tests classes 4 thru 6)</b>	
<b>WDAA INTRO DRESSAGE CHAMPION &amp; RESERVE (any two tests classes 7 thru 9)</b>	
<b>WDAA BASIC LEVEL DRESSAGE CHAMPION &amp; RESERVE (any two classes 10 thru 12)</b>	
<b>USEA TOC CHAMPION &amp; RESERVE (any two USEA tests of choice class 13)</b>	
<b>USEF TOC CHAMPION &amp; RESERVE (any two USEF tests of choice class 13A)</b>	

HAFLINGER HALTER	
JUNIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE FILLY	14/15
SENIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE MARE	16/17
<b>OVERALL CHAMPION &amp; RESERVE MARE selected by each judge independently</b>	
JUNIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE GELDING	18/19
SENIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE GELDING	20/21
<b>OVERALL CHAMPION &amp; RESERVE GELDING selected by each judge independently</b>	
JUNIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE STALLION	22/23
SENIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE STALLION	24/25
<b>OVERALL CHAMPION &amp; RESERVE GELDING selected by each judge independently</b>	
<b>ONE BEST OF SHOW &amp; ONE RESERVE BEST OF SHOW awarded based on consensus</b>	

CLASSES IN YELLOW REPRESENT TIE-BREAKER CLASSES			
HAFLINGER WESTERN			
HAFLINGER WESTERN WALK/JOG/LOPE CHAMPION & RESERVE	43	42	30
HAFLINGER YOUTH WESTERN WALK/JOG CHAMPION & RESERVE	40	39	31
OPEN WESTERN			
OPEN WESTERN WALK/JOG/LOPE CHAMPION & RESERVE	45	44	34
OPEN WESTERN WALK/JOG CHAMPION & RESERVE	38	37	35
HAFLINGER ENGLISH			
HAFLINGER ENGLISH WALK/TROT/CANTER CHAMPION & RESERVE	53	54	30
HAFLINGER YOUTH ENGLISH WALK/TROT CHAMPION & RESERVE	49	50	31
OPEN ENGLISH			
OPEN ENGLISH WALK/TROT/CANTER CHAMPION & RESERVE	51	52	34
OPEN ENGLISH WALK/TROT CHAMPION & RESERVE	47	48	35

HAFLINGER HUNTER			
HAFLINGER CROSSRAILS CHAMPION & RESERVE	57	58	59
HAFLINGER SHORT STIRRUP/LONG STIRRUP HUNTER CHAMPION & RESERVE	64	65	66
HAFLINGER BEGINNER HUNTER CHAMPION & RESERVE	71	72	73
HAFLINGER HOPEFUL HUNTER CHAMPION & RESERVE	81	82	83
HAFLINGER LOW HUNTER CHAMPION & RESERVE	88	89	90
HAFLINGER SPECIAL HUNTER CHAMPION & RESERVE	95	96	97
OPEN HUNTER			
OPEN CROSSRAILS CHAMPION & RESERVE	60	61	62
OPEN SHORT STIRRUP/LONG STIRRUP HUNTER CHAMPION & RESERVE	67	68	69
OPEN BEGINNER HUNTER CHAMPION & RESERVE	74	75	76
OPEN HOPEFUL HUNTER CHAMPION & RESERVE	78	79	80
OPEN LOW HUNTER CHAMPION & RESERVE	85	86	87
OPEN SPECIAL HUNTER CHAMPION & RESERVE	92	93	94

HAFLINGER GREEN			
HAFLINGER GREEN HORSE CHAMPION & RESERVE	32	36	46
JUNIOR HAFLINGER 2 & UNDER			
JUNIOR HAFLINGER 2 & UNDER CHAMPION & RESERVE	14/15/18/19/22 or 23		33

HAFLINGER DRIVING				
HAFLINGER DRIVING CHAMPION & RESERVE	105	106	109	110
OPEN DRIVING				
OPEN DRIVING PAIRS/TANDEM CHAMPION & RESERVE	105	106	107	108
OPEN PONY DRIVING CHAMPION & RESERVE	105	106	111	112
JUNIOR DRIVING CHAMPION & RESERVE	105	106	113	114
OPEN HORSE DRIVING CHAMPION & RESERVE	105	106	115	116
NOVICE DRIVING CHAMPION & RESERVE	105	106	117	118

HAFLINGER VERSATILITY CHAMPION			
MUST IDENTIFY HALTER AND DRESSAGE CLASS TO BE COUNTED PRIOR TO SHOWING	<b>Halter</b>	<b>Dressage</b>	<b>Trail</b>
ALL CLASSES ARE REQUIRED TO BE SHOWN BUT MAY BE SHOWN BY A DIFFERENT EXHIBITOR WITHIN THE DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES. THIS IS THE ONLY AWARD BASED SOLELY	(any age class)	5 or 11	30
ON THE HORSE AND NOT ON THE HORSE/EXHIBITOR COMBINATION	<b>Western</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Driving</b>
	42	54	109