

Spring Grove Horse Show's

# NOVICE & GREEN SHOW

8AM

Rain or shine!

5.3.2026

**FREE GENERAL ADMISSION!**



Horse Fair Park

8105 Richardson Rd.

Spring Grove, IL. 60081

[www.springgrovehorseshow.com](http://www.springgrovehorseshow.com)



**This is a "come as you are" show designed to give novice riders and green horses the opportunity to go to a show where they will be given a safe environment, professional guidance and feedback from a real judge to help them succeed at future shows.**

**At the beginning of each type of class our judge will explain what they are looking for throughout the class. The class will then be judged.**

**After the placings are in the judge will give feedback to the class, reasonings for placings and other helpful tips.**

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| <b>1. Novice Handler at Halter</b>                 | <b>12. Novice Rider English Pleasure</b>     |
| <b>2. Green Horse at Halter</b>                    | <b>13. Green Horse English Pleasure</b>      |
| <b>3. Novice Handler Showmanship</b>               | <b>14. Novice Rider Western Pleasure</b>     |
| <b>4. Green Horse Showmanship</b>                  | <b>15. Green Horse Western Pleasure</b>      |
| <b>5. Lead-Line (ages 3-10)</b>                    | <b>16. Novice Rider Western Horsemanship</b> |
| <b>6. Limited Novice Rider W/T Pleasure</b>        | <b>17. Green Horse Western Horsemanship</b>  |
| <b>7. Limited Green Horse W/T Pleasure</b>         | <b>18. Novice Rider Ranch Pleasure</b>       |
| <b>8. Limited Novice Rider W/T EQ/Horsemanship</b> | <b>19. Green Horse Ranch Pleasure</b>        |
| <b>9. Limited Green Horse W/T EQ/Horsemanship</b>  | <b>20. Novice Rider Trail</b>                |
| <b>10. Novice Rider English EQ</b>                 | <b>21. Green Horse Trail</b>                 |
| <b>11. Green Horse English EQ</b>                  | <b>22. Open In-Hand Trail</b>                |

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| <b>TWO Daily High Point Divisions</b> |
| <b>Novice Handler/Rider</b>           |
| <b>Green Horse</b>                    |

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| <b>Entry Fee \$15 per class<br/>OR \$100 for Division</b> | <b>Office Fee \$10 per horse/rider combination</b> | <b>NO REFUNDS</b> |
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| <b>Novice handler/rider classes are for new and/or inexperienced handler/riders. These handler/riders have never won ANY of the above classes before today. 1st-3rd year handlers, no trainers or professionals.</b>  | <b>Green horse classes are for young and/or new to showing horses. These horses have never won ANY of the above classes before today. No seasoned show horses.</b>  |
| <b>Limited novice rider W/T (walk-trot) classes are for new and/or inexperienced riders who do not canter/lope. These riders have never won ANY of the above classes before today. These riders are not eligible in any canter/lope classes. 1st-3rd year riders, no trainers or professionals.</b> | <b>Limited green horse W/T (walk-trot) classes are for young and/or new to showing horses who do not canter/lope. These horses have never won ANY of the above classes before today. These horses are not eligible in any canter/lope classes. No seasoned show horses.</b> |
| <b>1st-6th place will receive ribbons as well as points towards the daily divisional high point.</b>  | <b>Helmets are required for ages 18 &amp; under anytime exhibitor is in the arena or mounted.</b>   |
| <b>Proper and safe attire required for all classes unless specified. Show attire not required. No training equipment allowed.</b>   | <b>Exhibitor age as of January 1st of current year.</b>   |
| <b>No entries taken after previous class has entered the arena.</b>   | <b>Riders under 18 MUST have a parent or guardian sign entry.</b>   |
| <b>For classes with fewer than 5 entries, the show committee has the right to combine, cancel or substitute classes.</b>  | <b>All classes receive Border Run Challenge points but NO Spring Grove Horse Show year-end points will be awarded.</b>  |
| <b>In case of a division tie, showmanship/halter class points will be used as a tie-breaker for daily divisional high point awards.</b>   | <b>Ranch riding rules pertaining to tack/apparel/banding and braiding will be waived. All other ranch riding rules will apply.</b>  |
| <b>No hitting or abuse of horses will be tolerated.</b>   | <b>All horses must provide proof of a current negative coggins.</b>   |
| <b>No stallion age 2 or over may be shown by anyone under 18.</b>   | <b>No alcohol.</b>  |
| <b>The show committee reserves the right to excuse any exhibitor, spectator or equine from the grounds.</b>   | <b>Spring Grove Horse Show Inc., the Village of Spring Grove and all other affiliates are not responsible or liable for any injury, damage or loss sustained in any way to exhibitors, volunteers, spectators or properties.</b>  |
| <b>Dogs must be on a leash and kept away from horses at all times.</b>  | <b>Spectators are expected to remain in designated areas.</b>   |

