



2026 Horse Show Rulebook

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- 10. Open Model Championship**
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GENERAL RULES

Rule Compliance, Authority and Interpretation

All exhibitors, parents or guardians, and trainers are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules contained in this rulebook. Any situation not specifically addressed herein will be resolved by show officials or clinic organizers in a manner that best reflects the intent and spirit of these rules.

By signing the entry forms, exhibitors and participants acknowledge that they, and all individuals accompanying them, agree to abide by the WMRC Rulebook. It is the responsibility of exhibitors, parents or guardians, and trainers to thoroughly read and understand the rules, classes, and divisions into which they are entering.

WMRC reserves the right to refer to the rules of NEHC, AQHA, USEF, 4-H, and other major associations for clarification on rules and discrepancies. The Judge's decision will be final.

Health & Biosecurity Disclosure

White Mountain Riding Club (WMRC) is committed to promoting a safe and healthy environment for all horses, riders, participants, volunteers, and spectators attending WMRC events and activities.

WMRC reserves the right to deny entry to, or require removal of, any horse or participant if there are health, safety, or biosecurity concerns that may place others at risk. This includes, but is not limited to, concerns related to contagious illness, exposure to infectious disease, lack of appropriate health documentation, or observable signs of illness in a horse.

By attending WMRC events or activities, participants acknowledge their responsibility to act in the best interest of the equine community by exercising honesty, good judgment, and appropriate biosecurity practices.

WMRC appreciates the cooperation of all participants in helping maintain a safe environment for horses and people alike.

Helmet, Footwear & Safety Requirements

All exhibitors under the age of 18 are required to wear an ASTM/SEI-approved helmet **at all times** while mounted or driving, including during warm-up. Any rider found in violation of the helmet rule at any time will be immediately prohibited from further riding or driving until approved headgear is properly secured. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to ensure that junior exhibitors' helmets meet all safety requirements.

All mounted riders must wear closed-toe footwear with a distinguishable heel suitable for riding.

Exhibitor Conduct

Exhibitors are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. Foul language is discouraged and considered poor sportsmanship. Multiple complaints may result in dismissal from the showgrounds.

All protests or complaints must be brought to the Secretary's Booth and will be addressed by the appropriate horse show committee members.

Cruelty to or abuse of any equine is strictly prohibited. The Judge and/or show management has the authority to dismiss any exhibitor for cruelty or abuse, including during warm-up or training anywhere on the showgrounds. All associated class fees will be forfeited.

Exhibitors may cross-enter divisions unless otherwise specified. However, if a horse shows signs of exhaustion, lameness, or compromised health, the Judge may excuse the horse from the remainder of the show.

Questions regarding permissible tack must be addressed prior to the start of the show or the session before the class. Last-minute requests are strongly discouraged and may not be answered before the class.

Children riding bikes must remain in the horse show or upper area of the fairgrounds, be supervised at all times, and exercise caution around horses.

Judges

Judges must be competent, well-qualified adults (18 years of age or older). Judges may be selected from recognized organizations and networks including, but not limited to 4-H judge lists, USEF judges, New England Horsemen's Council, local horse councils, breed associations, or through referrals from established horse show management. All judging decisions are final and based on the judge's evaluation of each class in accordance with the rules and intent of the division.

Exhibitors may not approach the judge regarding placings during or immediately before judging. Questions or concerns must be directed to the show manager or show committee, who may consult the judge if appropriate. At a suitable time and place, exhibitors may request clarification through show management.

Judging is based on careful observation and comparison to an accepted standard of performance for the class. Judges are expected to evaluate fairly, consistently, and to the best of their ability. The Judge's decision is final. All judges hired by WMRC are professional, carded judges.

Class Management & Exhibitor Responsibility

WMRC reserves the right to split, combine, or eliminate classes as necessary due to participation numbers.

The Show Office is not responsible for ensuring exhibitors are present for their classes. While every effort will be made to announce classes as they enter the ring, exhibitors are ultimately responsible for arriving at their class on time. In the event of speaker or audio failure, this responsibility still applies.

Disqualifications

At the judge's discretion, an exhibitor may be disqualified for reasons including, but not limited to, broken or malfunctioning equipment, use of prohibited tack or equipment after the class has been called to order, poor sportsmanship, lack of sufficient control of the horse, or lack of appropriate forward motion at any gait.

Any horse deemed unsound or displaying obvious lameness by a judge or official will be eliminated or disqualified from competition to ensure welfare. Disqualification means the horse must leave the arena, is disqualified from the rest of the show, and all fees are forfeited.

An exhibitor will be disqualified at the judge's discretion in situations involving safety or rule violations, including a horse deemed out of control or unmanageable, which may result in removal from the class or the entire show with no refund of entry fees.

A fall of horse and or exhibitor in any class will result in elimination from placement. A rider is considered to have fallen when separated from their mount in a manner requiring remounting or vaulting back into the saddle. A horse is considered to have fallen when the shoulder and haunch on the same side make contact with the ground or with an obstacle and the ground. At the judge's discretion, exhibitors may remount and finish the class but are strongly encouraged to leave the ring and seek medical attention even if they do not feel injured.

Additionally, failure to complete a required pattern or performing the pattern incorrectly, including being on the wrong side of a designated marker, may result in disqualification.

Disabilities & Accommodations

Exhibitors with documented disabilities will not be penalized for requesting reasonable accommodation necessary to participate in a class. Modified testing or adjustments may be permitted when appropriate, provided the essential requirements of the class are met. All accommodation requests must be submitted to Show Management prior to the start of the show to allow sufficient time for review and implementation.

Stallions and Kickers

Handlers must be at least 18 years of age to handle or exhibit a stallion at a WMRC Horse Show. Stallions must be kept in a stall or secured inside a trailer at all times when not being shown. Any equine that tends to kick must wear a red ribbon in its tail while on the showgrounds.

Equine Health Requirements

All horses must have a copy of a veterinary-certified Rabies Certificate dated within twelve (12) months of the show date.

A copy of a negative Coggins test dated within twelve (12) months of the show date is required for all out-of-state horses.

SHOW ENTRY

Class Entry Forms, Liability Waivers & Fees

Every horse on the showgrounds must be officially entered and shown in at least one (1) class. A completed and signed Entry Form and Release of Liability must be on file with the Show Office for every horse upon arrival on the grounds.

The Horse Show Entry Form must include the signature of the horse's owner. By signing the entry form, the owner acknowledges and accepts the WMRC insurance and release of liability terms while the horse is present at a WMRC Horse Show.

All exhibitors, whether mounted or handling, as well as trainers, are required to have a completed Entry Form and Release of Liability on file with the Show Office in order to ride, drive, or handle a horse anywhere on the fairgrounds.

Class fees for the 2026 season are \$10 per regular class and \$15 per championship class. Entries are available through the WMRC website, and one entry form is required for each horse and rider/handler combination. Each horse and rider/handler combination will be assigned a show number.

Online entries will be accepted until the date posted on our website prior to the show. There are no same-day entries for the show.

This show is held during the Lancaster Fair. Pre-entry is required for exhibitors wishing to receive fair passes. Exhibitors who post-enter will be required to pay admission to enter the fairgrounds.

All equines shown under saddle must be at least three (3) years of age as of January 1 of the current show year.

Adds, Post Entries, Holds and Scratches

Add forms must be completed and submitted at the announcer's booth at least two (2) classes prior to the class requiring the add. Forms must be filled out in full and handed directly to the show secretary. Verbal adds, holds, and scratch requests will not be accepted. Post entries are subject to a one-time fee per horse.

Every effort is made to avoid class conflicts and tack changes. A 3-minute hold may be requested when an exhibitor is entered into multiple classes scheduled close together. Requests must be submitted on an official form to the show secretary at least three (3) classes prior to the affected class; verbal requests will not be accepted. Holds are granted at the discretion of show management and are a courtesy, not guarantee.

A class may be held for a maximum of three (3) minutes. Exhibitors must be ready when called. Failure to appear after a granted hold may result in excusal. Excessive hold requests may be denied. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to communicate with the gate and be prepared.

Once classes are entered, exhibitors who leave prior to the start of the day or before completing all entered classes will be charged for all scratched classes.

Bandit Fee

A \$5 Bandit fee will be charged for each occurrence of entering the ring in the incorrect class or with an incorrect show number.

Show Numbers

All exhibitors must return show numbers following the completion of the show at check-out. Show numbers are intended to be retained and reused for the duration of the season. WMRC lost numbers will be replaced for a fee of \$2.00. NEK members will use their NEK issued show number.

Payments & Checks

All checks must be signed. Pre-entry blank checks must be signed when mailed by the pre-entry deadline or the post-entry fee will apply. Each show must be paid for with a separate check; multiple shows may not be paid for with a single check.

For post entries, a signed blank check or cash must be left with the entry. Exhibitors will not be allowed to "come up and pay later."

A returned check fee of \$35.00 will be assessed. Any exhibitor who fails to make restitution for the returned check amount and fee will no longer be permitted to show at any WMRC show unless payment is made in full in advance by cash or money order only.

If an exhibitor pre-enters and is unable to attend the show, the pre-entry check will be made out for \$15 for each scratched entry held under that exhibitor's name. Exhibitors have three (3) days to submit a doctor's or veterinarian's note to be considered for a refund of class fees only.

Horse shows are held rain or shine. Announcements will be made if the show committee determines weather conditions are unsafe.

If an exhibitor has written out a check ahead of time and does not have an open check on file, a new check may be written before the Show Office closes. If the exhibitor does not report to the Show Office to complete a blank check, the check will be filled out by the Show Office secretary for the total amount due.

Patterns & Trail Courses

All patterns and trail courses will be posted online, and hard copies will be available at the Show Office prior to the show.

Protests

The books for each show close two (2) weeks after the show date. Only an exhibitor or the exhibitor's parent or guardian may submit a protest regarding placings or fees.

FAIRGROUNDS

Use of Fairgrounds

Riding or practicing is prohibited in the draft horse ring, pulling ring, or any other area not specifically designated for riding or schooling. Exhibitors are expected to respect the fairgrounds at all times. All horse trailers must enter through the Main Horse Show gate and park in the infield. All other vehicles must park in designated parking areas. Camper and Trailer hookups will not be available for clinics. You are welcome to bring a camper in the morning of but it must be removed at the end of the clinic. Please be mindful to stay off the infield grass if the ground is soft.

All individuals entering the fairgrounds are expected to clean up trash in and around trailers, trucks, and stalls before leaving. Please help keep the grandstands and bleachers clean.

Pets

During Lancaster Fair events, pet policies are established and managed by the Lancaster Fair Association and are subject to change.

During WMRC clinics, the only animals permitted on the grounds are equine participants officially registered for the clinic. No other pets or companion animals are allowed.

WMRC management reserves the right to deny entry to or require removal of any animal or participant deemed disruptive, unsafe, or in violation of club policies and may prohibit future participation if necessary.

All participants are expected to help maintain a safe and respectful environment for horses, riders, clinicians, volunteers, and spectators.

Motorized and Wheeled Vehicles

For the safety of horses, riders, exhibitors, spectators, and guests, the use of bicycles, mopeds, ATVs, golf carts, scooters, hoverboards, skateboards, and any other ride-on or motorized recreational vehicles is prohibited anywhere on the grounds during WMRC events unless specifically authorized by WMRC management.

Exceptions may be made for approved maintenance, emergency, medical, accessibility, or official event-use vehicles only.

Any individual found operating a prohibited vehicle on the grounds may be asked to stop immediately and/or leave the event premises at the discretion of White Mountain Riding Club management.

Lancaster Fair Passes, Stalls, Campers and Trailer Hookups

All fair pass, stall, camper, and grounds policies for the WMRC Friday Fair Show are managed and subject to change by the Lancaster Fair Association. Exhibitors should refer to the Lancaster Fair Association website for the most current and complete information.

<https://lancasterfair.com/pages/class-a-horse-show>

Stalls for Clinics

Stalls are available on a first-come, first-served basis for clinics. Pick up your stall assignment when you sign in. All stalls must be completely stripped prior to departure. Should an exhibitor fail to completely strip their stall before departure, they may not be able to secure a stall in the future. A designated manure pile will be provided.

Day stalls are available for a fee per stall and priority goes to those that will be occupied by a horse. Tack stalls may be limited depending on participation.

Showing From Trailers

Exhibitors showing from their trailers are responsible for disposing of manure, sawdust, and hay in the designated manure pile or removing it from the grounds.

Exhibitors must monitor heat and temperature conditions. Trailers must have adequate ventilation or air conditioning, and horses must have access to water at all times.

SHOW DIVISIONS

Lead Line

Open to riders who are not yet able to show unassisted off the lead line. There are no age restrictions in this division. A supervising handler must be at least 18 years of age and must maintain a lead attached to the equine at all times while the rider is mounted, practicing, or showing. Spotters and special-needs riders are welcome.

Lead Line riders may not cross-enter into any other division; however, they may participate in Model classes with a supervising handler present in the ring. Riders are not required to wear full show attire but must be neatly dressed appropriate to their riding style and must wear an ASTM/SEI-approved helmet at all times while mounted. Handlers must be properly dressed for the show ring (no tank tops, open-toe shoes, or shorts).

Chains are not permitted over or under the horse's nose.

Exception: In Lead Line Halter classes, the handler is not required to maintain physical contact with the lead but must remain present and able to assist if needed.

Peewee

Open to all seats. Riders must be twelve (12) years of age or under. This is a walk/trot-jog class and will only use ½ the arena.

Attendants are permitted in the ring but may not lead or be physically attached to the exhibitor. Excessive assistance will be penalized. ASTM/SEI-approved helmets are required at all times while mounted. Attendants must be at least 18 years of age, properly dressed for the show ring, and side walkers are permitted.

Youth

Open to exhibitors seventeen (17) years of age and under. Age is determined as of January 1 of the current show year.

Adult

Open to exhibitors eighteen (18) years of age and older.

Green Horses:

Open to equines with little or no experience in the specified division and who are in their first or second year of showing. Green Horses must not have cantered or loped at any judged or timed horse-related event and must be shown at the walk/trot or walk/jog only. Green Horses may not be cross-entered into any class or division requiring a canter or lope and may not canter or lope anywhere on the showgrounds at any time. Rider experience level is not considered in determining eligibility for this division, and no blue ribbon limit applies. Exhibitors are encouraged to use discretion and caution when pairing young or inexperienced riders with Green Horses or ponies. Green Horses may be cross-entered into Youth or Adult Walk/Trot or Walk/Jog divisions, provided all Green Horse requirements are maintained.

Pony / Mini

This division is open to miniature horses measuring 38 inches and under and ponies measuring under 14.2 hands. The division is open to both youth and adult handlers. Pony and Mini entries may not be cross-entered into any other classes or divisions.

Walk/Trot or Walk/Jog (WT) – Adult and Youth

This division is open to riders who have not cantered or loped within the past three (3) years at any judged or timed horse-related event. Riders in this division may not be cross-entered into any class or division requiring a canter or lope and may not canter or lope anywhere on the showgrounds at any time. Horses may be cross-entered into Walk/Trot/Canter or Walk/Jog/Lope classes when shown with a different rider. A header may quietly enter the ring through the small gate near the announcer's booth during the lineup without penalty to the exhibitor. The header must be at least 18 years of age and appropriately dressed for the show ring.

Walk/Trot/Canter or Walk/Jog/Lope (WTC) – Adult and Youth

Riders may not cross-enter into any class or division that limits rider eligibility to Walk/Trot or Walk/Jog. Riders may be asked to gallop at the judge's discretion, depending on the class.

English

Exhibitors must be shown in proper English attire and tack, including Hunt, Dressage, or English styles. Required attire includes a shirt, hunt coat, breeches, and tall boots or paddock boots. Black or brown half chaps are permitted.

An ASTM/SEI-approved, fastened helmet is required for exhibitors under 18 years of age. Exhibitors over 18 must wear either an ASTM/SEI-approved helmet or a hunt cap. Tack must include a properly fitted English bit and an all-purpose, English, hunt, dressage, or endurance saddle.

Braiding is not required. Breastplates, gloves, whips, and non-roweled spurs are optional. Training equipment of any kind, including tie-downs and draw reins, is prohibited in the show ring. Boots, leg wraps, drop nosebands, and martingales are not permitted. Coats are required but may be removed at the judge's discretion. Tails up and boots or wraps may be permitted at the judge's discretion based on footing.

Saddle Seat exhibitors must be shown in proper Saddle Seat attire and tack. A full bridle or Pelham bit with two reins is permitted. Acceptable attire includes suits or day coats, jodhpurs, and either a derby or an ASTM/SEI-approved, fastened helmet. Exhibitors under 18 years of age must wear an approved helmet while mounted.

Tack must include a full or double bridle (curb and bradoon) or a Saddle Seat Pelham, and an English or cutback saddle. Gloves, whips, and spurs are optional. Training equipment of any kind is prohibited in the show ring. Tails up and boots or wraps may be permitted at the judge's discretion based on footing.

Western

Exhibitors must be shown in full Western attire and tack. Chaps are optional.

Horses 5 years old and younger may be shown two-handed in a snaffle bit, hackamore, or bosal. Chin straps are required for snaffle bits. A leather strap (at least ½") must lie flat against the jaw of the horse. Other woven material chin straps are allowed and should be attached to the bit below the reins. No iron, chain, or other material is allowed. The chin strap can include metal buckles and/or keepers. Shank or curb bits must be used on senior horses (6 years old and older). When a shank bit is used, the rider must ride one-handed.

An ASTM/SEI-approved, fastened helmet is required for exhibitors under the age of 18. Exhibitors 18 and older may wear either an approved helmet or a cowboy hat. Tails up and boots or wraps may be permitted at the judge's discretion based on footing.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Showmanship

Showmanship classes focus on the exhibitor's ability to properly fit, groom, and present a horse at halter. Judges evaluate the overall presentation of the horse as well as the handler's skill, confidence, and precision in executing the pattern. Exhibitors are expected to show their horse to the best of their ability. Failure to read or correctly execute the posted pattern or course will be considered a fault at the judge's discretion. Patterns will be posted online and at the announcer's booth; the gatekeeper is not responsible for reviewing patterns with exhibitors. Lead liners are not permitted in showmanship classes. Showmanship is not a conformation class.

Model

Model classes are shown in-hand and judged standing only. Horses are evaluated on type, conformation, finish, and suitability as a mount for the seat specified. Judges may prefer the horse to stand in a traditional "model" pose, with attention to breed type, discipline suitability, expression, and proper stance. All entries will walk into the ring and line up head-to-tail. Exhibitors must wear appropriate attire for the seat being shown; Western type exhibitors should be dressed in Western attire, and English type exhibitors should be dressed in English attire. Lead liners may show with an attendant.

3 & Under Halter

The 3 & Under Halter class is open to horses and ponies three (3) years of age and under as of January 1 of the current show year. Horses are shown in-hand at the walk and trot and judged on conformation, quality, substance, and soundness. No more than two handlers are permitted per entry.

Lead Line

Lead Line classes are governed by the Lead Line Division Rules as outlined in this rulebook.

Peewee

Peewee classes are governed by the Peewee Division Rules as outlined in this rulebook.

Mini / Pony Jumping

The Mini and Pony Jumping class is designed to showcase willingness, athleticism, and partnership between the mini or pony and handler over a simple course of small fences completed in-hand. Open to miniature horses and ponies, this class features appropriately sized cross rails or low verticals with an emphasis on safety, confidence, and forward

movement. Courses are designed to be inviting and achievable, encouraging steady rhythm, straight approaches, and a positive experience for both horse and exhibitor. Judging focuses on willingness, attitude, rhythm, and overall partnership, with faults assessed for knocked rails, refusals, or loss of forward motion. This class is intended to build confidence and celebrate progress.

Equitation

Equitation classes are judged on the rider's seat, position, and use of hands, with emphasis on effective communication and correct riding fundamentals. The horse's performance is considered only as it reflects the rider's ability. Additional testing may be requested at the judge's discretion; however, exhibitors will not be required to perform individual patterns.

Pleasure

Pleasure classes are judged on manners, performance, suitability of the horse for the rider, and overall quality, with emphasis on providing a smooth and enjoyable ride. Horses should move willingly and comfortably, demonstrating consistency and reliability. Riders may be asked to back or perform additional tests at the judge's discretion.

Open Attire (Any Seat)

The Open Attire classes are pleasure classes designed to provide a welcoming and inclusive opportunity for riders of all disciplines to showcase their horsemanship in a relaxed, low-pressure environment. Exhibitors may ride in any seat and use any appropriate tack and attire, including English, Western, or other suitable disciplines, without the requirement for traditional show turnout. Classes are offered at both Walk/Trot (WT) and Walk/Trot/Canter (WTC) levels, and horses will be shown at the appropriate gaits for the class entered, in both directions of the ring. These classes are ideal for riders new to showing, those exploring future participation, or those considering showing in another discipline.

Costume

Costume classes are judged on originality and creativity, with safety and the ability to move safely at the walk being paramount. Any costume or accessory that creates a hazardous situation will not be permitted to enter the ring. This class is walk only. Lead Line exhibitors may have an adult accompany them regardless of whether the horse is led, ridden, or driven. Costumes should be appropriately themed and free of profanity.

Trail

Trail classes are open to all equines and are judged on the ability of the horse and handler or rider to negotiate a series of trail obstacles safely and efficiently. Cross-entry is permitted

between in-hand and open trail classes. Trail courses will be posted online and at the announcer's booth. Pony and open trail entries may cross-enter, and cross-entry into Trail In-Hand classes is permitted.

Championship Classes

Championship classes are open only to exhibitors who have competed in the corresponding qualifying class as listed in the class schedule. For example, the Showmanship Championship requires participation in a Showmanship class, the Open Model Championship requires participation in a Model class, the Lead Line Championship requires participation in a Lead Line class, the Open WTC Championship requires participation in an Open WTC class, and the Open WT Championship requires participation in an Open WT class. Championship classes are intended to bring together top exhibitors from each division to showcase their skills, growth, and partnership in a final celebratory class.

Game Classes

Game classes are offered for fun and sportsmanship and are conducted on the honor system. These classes will not have an entry fee for the 2026 show year, but still require sign up.

In the **Pairs Class – Ribbon Hold** two riders form a team and hold a ribbon suspended between them while performing walk, trot, canter, turns, and backing as instructed by the judge. The last team still holding an unbroken ribbon wins. Teams failing to perform a gait correctly are eliminated and should excuse themselves to the center of the ring.

In the **Mint Julep** class, riders carry a cup filled with water and are instructed to perform various gaits and maneuvers. Riders who spill all the water from their cup are eliminated and should move to the center of the ring. When the whistle sounds, riders with remaining water return to the center, and the rider with the most water remaining wins.

In the **Sit-A-Buck** class, riders enter the ring with a dollar bill placed between the inner thigh and the horse's flank of the inside leg. Riders perform designated gaits and maneuvers until the bill falls. Riders are eliminated when the bill drops or if they fail to perform a gait correctly. The last rider remaining with the bill in place wins.

McKenna Mae Caulder Memorial Classes

The McKenna Mae Caulder Memorial Classes are held during the Friday show at the Lancaster Fair. Special ribbons through sixth place will be awarded and presented by McKenna's family. These classes are divided into Walk/Trot-Walk/Jog and

Walk/Trot/Canter–Walk/Jog/Lope divisions. All seats are welcome, and exhibitors are encouraged to wear pink in recognition of the memorial.

NEK SHOW SERIES

The NEK Show Series is a collaborative effort between local horse show organizers across the Northeast Kingdom, created to encourage participation, build community, and recognize consistency throughout the show season. Riders and handlers have the opportunity to earn points across participating shows, with year-end recognition awarded to those who demonstrate dedication, growth, and sportsmanship within their divisions. The series is designed to be inclusive and welcoming, supporting exhibitors of all ages, disciplines, and experience levels—from first-time riders to seasoned competitors. Each participating show maintains its own class offerings and format, while contributing to the larger goal of fostering a positive, supportive, and educational show environment across the region.

2026 NEK Show Series Dates & Locations

OCF Open Horse Show — June 7, 2026
Orleans County Fairgrounds, Barton, VT

OCK Open Horse Show — August 30, 2026
Caledonia County Fairgrounds, Lyndonville, VT

WMRC Horse Show — September 4, 2026
Lancaster Fairgrounds, Lancaster, NH

OCF Open Horse Show — September 13, 2026
Orleans County Fairgrounds, Barton, VT

The NEK Show Series celebrates not just ribbons earned on a single day, but the commitment, progress, and partnerships developed over time between horse and rider.

For participating shows, point tracking, and series updates, exhibitors are encouraged to follow the NEK Show Series online.