

# **High Hopes Farm Sleigh Rally**

# **February 4, 2017**

## To be held with sleighs if snow, wheeled vehicles if not!

Please pre-register if you require stabling
(Entries are accepted on the morning of the event,
but please let us know if you are planning to attend
so we can notify you about the event's status)

One entry form per horse/whip combination.

Name Age		<del> </del>
Address		
	Email	
Horse/Pony Name(s)	Breed(s)	Age(s)
ENTRY FEES – pre-registration \$15 pe Pre-entries due NO LATER THAN JA Day of: entries are \$20/class.		
Class Name	Division (horse, pony, multiples)	COST: \$15/class or \$50/division by 1/25, \$20 day of
Working		,
Reinsmanship		
Cones		
Cross Country / Obstacles F (approx 2.0k) optimum time	Pace	
Cross Country / Obstacles F		
Skijoring		

Indicate the division you are entering - One entry form per equine or multiple

Please include copy of valid Coggins with entry. Waivers must be signed and returned with entry form and payment. Minors under the age of 18 must have a parent/guardian sign on their behalf. Minors are required to wear approved helmets. Thank you for your cooperation!

CANCELLATION ONLY DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER EVENT.

#### **Equine Activity Release and Hold Harmless Agreement**

- 1. I, the undersigned have read and understand, and freely and voluntarily enter into this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement with HIGH HOPES FARM Co Rd 14 Honeoye Falls, NY 14472 (Company), understanding that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement is a waiver of any and all liability(ies).
- 2. I understand the potential dangers that I could incur in driving, harnessing, walking, boarding, feeding said horse; including, but not limited to, any interactions with other horses. Understanding those risks I hereby release that Company, its officers, directors, shareholders, employees and anyone else directly or indirectly connected with that Company from any liability whatsoever in the event of injury or damage of any nature (or perhaps even death) to me or anyone else caused by or incidental to my electing to harness and drive a horse owned or operated by **HIGH HOPES FARM**
- 3. I understand and recognize and warrant that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement, is being voluntarily and intentionally signed and agreed to, and that in signing this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement I know and understand that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement may further limit the liability of equine professionals to include any activity, whatsoever, involving an equine, including death, personal injury and/or damage to property.
- 4. I recognize and agree that I know which equine professional(s) I will be working with, and acknowledge that I agree said equine professional(s) has/have made reasonable and prudent efforts to determine my ability to engage in the equine activity, and has/have sufficient knowledge of my equine and horse driving skills as to relieve, release and hold harmless said equine professional(s) from any continuing duty to monitor my equine activities.
- 5. I further voluntarily agree and warrant to Release and Hold Harmless this (these) equine professional(s) from any liability whatsoever, including, but not limited to, any incident caused by or related to said equine professional's (s') negligence, relating to injuries known, unknown, or otherwise not herein disclosed; including, but not limited to, injuries, death or property damage from: harnessing; driving; dismounting; walking; grooming; feeding; use of horse barn, paddock, trails or horse ring, in any capacity; falling off carriage; whether horse is bucking, flipping, spooked; or my failure to understand any equine professional's directions relating to my driving or otherwise use and control, or lack thereof, of my horse or the horse I have been assigned to.

Company: HIGH HOPES FARM - Co Rd 14 Honeoye Falls, NY 14472

Person voluntarily entering into this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement:

If minor, person representing himself/herself to the lawful Guardian under this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

With my signature below and submission of entry fee, I understand and accept the guidelines for the High Hopes Farm Sleigh Rally. Parent/Guardian - please sign for minors under the age of 18.

Date

Please return entry form and waiver, Coggins, and checks made payable to **Sarah Bates** - no later than January 25, 2017 to the **ATTN: Show Secretary - Danny Harter - 9096 County Rd 14 - Honeoye Falls NY 14472** 

## **Sleigh Rally Rules**

**Pre-entries must be received by January 25, 2017**. Fees only returned if event is postponed/cancelled or with vet/doctor's note. Event will be held with sleighs if snow, and with wheeled vehicles if not enough snow

#### \*\*Please pre-register if you require stabling

Stabling is available during all High Hopes Farm Events. Stabling is \$35 per day

If postponed, fees can be held for "Tenative" reschedule date - reschedule date: TBA

## Food Hot/Cold Beverages will be available on site - RALLY LUNCH Included with Your Entry

All classes will be conducted and judged using the rules of the American Driving Society as a guideline, but gaits will be determined by suitability of footing, if not enough snow for a sleigh, entry may show in a wheeled vehicle against sleighs, left to the discretion of judge/show committee.

Junior drivers under age 14 must be accompanied by an adult & everyone under 18 must wear helmets.

Management has the right to combine, cancel, or add classes as entries warrant the day of the show. Any class with fewer than 2 entries will be combined if possible. (Multiples will be put in their respective size division, if entries warrant, may be divided into a separate division)

Rules are subject to change by management due to footing / weather conditions or numbers / types of competitors.

Removing the bridle while the horse is still hitched to a vehicle = elimination from the competition

#### Classes start at 10am

- 1. WORKING SINGLE HORSE / DRAFT
- 2. WORKING SINGLE PONY
- 3. WORKING SINGLE VSE
- 4. WORKING MULTIPLES

The above classes to be shown at the walk, collected trot, working trot, & strong trot (footing permitting). To be judged on way of going, apparent ability to give a pleasure drive, and manners. Sleigh and harness to be safe and well fitted. (Classes will be combined if less than 3 entries, will be split/Pinned if at least 2 in each group)

- 5. REINSMANSHIP SINGLE HORSE / DRAFT
- 6. REINSMANSHIP SINGLE PONY
- 7. REINSMANSHIP SINGLE VSE
- 8. REINSMANSHIP MULTIPLES

The above classes to be shown at the walk, collected trot, working trot & strong trot (footing permitting). To be judged on the drivers ability to gain the best possible performance from the horse. Clear changes of gait, manners, and general impression to count.

- 9. CONES COURSE SINGLE HORSE / DRAFT
- 10. CONES COURSE SINGLE PONY
- 11. CONES COURSE SINGLE VSE
- 12. CONES COURSE MULTIPLES

To be judged as a timed obstacle class, time faults to be given for knockdowns

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### 12:00 PM - RALLY LUNCH BREAK (1 HOUR)

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#### 1:00 PM START

- 13. CROSS COUNTRY / OBSTACLES PACE SINGLE HORSE / DRAFT
- 14. CROSS COUNTRY / OBSTACLES PACE SINGLE PONY
- 15. CROSS COUNTRY / OBSTACLES PACE SINGLE VSE
- 16. CROSS COUNTRY / OBSTACLES PACE MULTIPLES

Conditions contingent. To be judged based on **optimum time** set by non-participant. There will be hazards/obstacles with knockdowns (time faults to be given for knockdowns) natural terrain and man-made turns. (approx 2.0k)

THIS IS NOT A RACE.

- 17. OPEN CROSS COUNTRY / OBSTACLES PACE SINGLE HORSE / DRAFT
- 18. OPEN CROSS COUNTRY / OBSTACLES PACE SINGLE PONY
- 19. OPEN CROSS COUNTRY / OBSTACLES PACE SINGLE VSE
- 20. OPEN CROSS COUNTRY / OBSTACLES PACE MULTIPLES

Conditions contingent. OPEN to ANY Horsedrawn Snow Vehicle (Sleds, Skis, Tubes, etc.)

To be judged based on **optimum time** set by non-participant.

There will be hazards/obstacles with knockdowns (time faults to be given for knockdowns)

natural terrain and man-made turns. (approx 2.0k)

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#### **END OF COMPETITION**

## An awards ceremony will be held following competition.

#### Skijoring Demonstration - to follow awards (Conditions contingent)

We will have firepits and shelter available all day if it is extremely cold - Come and enjoy the winter fun at High Hopes Farm

**Show Officials:** 

Judge: Fred Merriam Show Manager : Bruce Jones Stabling Manager: Sarah Bates
Technical Director / Show Annoucer : Debbie North Show Secretary : Danny Harter Food Service : Ann Marie Sousa

**Show Sponsers:** 

Kenneth Perkins Funeral Home High Hopes Farm