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**Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County 4-H Horse Show Seeks Riders**

Attention all area equestrians involved in competitive horse showing! The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Ulster County Open Horse Show sponsored by the Ulster County 4-H Horse Program Development Committee will be held Sunday, May 16, 2004 beginning at 8:30 a.m., and run throughout the day at the Ulster County Fairgrounds on Libertyville Road in New Paltz, New York.

This open horse show offers over forty classes in hunt seat and stock seat. Grand and reserve championships are presented in junior, senior, short stirrup, children's and walk-trot in both english and western divisions. There is also a lead line class for new riders. A trophy and six ribbons will be awarded in every class as well as several perpetual trophies including high-point horse and rider. Prepaid entries are \$8 per class. Day of show is \$10 per class. All competitors must present a negative Coggins test and a rabies certificate. Riders of all levels are encouraged to enter. Programs and registration forms are now available by calling the 4-H office, 845-340-3990 or on-line at [www.cce.cornell.edu/ulster](http://www.cce.cornell.edu/ulster).

The proceeds of the show support the Ulster County 4-H Horse Program and the Marion Hinkleman Scholarship, which is available to graduating high school seniors who are enrolled Ulster County 4-H Horse Project members. For more information please contact Patti Zellmer, 4-H Team Coordinator, 340-3990.

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