

Mayhem in New England I & II 2023 - Class List and Rules Summary

Rule references are to 2023 rulebook (for latest revision, consult EVUSA website).

Recognition: EV = EVUSA, U = USEF

Walk Classes					
Class #	Class Name	Rec	Type	Time	Rules
Walk Individual Classes					
39a	Walk Individual		Compulsories	n/a	Walk. As Art. 1205. 1* compulsories (-2 for kneel instead of stand). Mount not scored & assist required; optional assist for dismt. If not boosted=elimination
39b	Walk Individual		Freestyle	1 min	Walk. As Art. 1206. Mount not scored & assist required; optional assist for dismount. "Allowed Dismounts" from Appendix D. If not boosted=elimination
55a	D-Walk Individual		Compulsories	n/a	Walk. As Art. 1401, 1402, 1403. Mount not scored & assist required; optional assist for dismount. If not boosted=elimination
55b	D-Walk Individual		Freestyle	1 min	Walk. As Art. 1401, 1402, 1404. Mount not scored & assist required; optional assist for dismount. "Allowed Dismounts" from App. D. If not boosted=elimination
40a	Tiny Tots Individual		Compulsories	n/a	Walk. As Art. 1205. 1* compulsories (-2 for kneel instead of stand). Mount not scored & assist required; optional assist for dismount. Spotter and "prompting" permitted. If not boosted=elimination
40b	Tiny Tots Individual		Freestyle	1 min	Walk. As Art. 1206. Mount not scored & assist required; optional assist for dismount. Spotter and "prompting" permitted. "Allowed Dismounts" from Appendix D. If not boosted=elimination
Walk Pairs Classes					
48b	Walk Pairs		Freestyle	90 sec	Walk. As Art. 431. Mount not scored; assist allowed mount & dismt. "Allowed Dismounts" from Appendix D. If not boosted=elimination

Trot Classes					
Class #	Class Name	Rec	Type	Time	Rules
Trot Individual Classes					
36a	1* Trot Individual	EV	Compulsories	n/a	Trot. Article 404, 422, 423. 1* compulsories. Men separate division.
36b	1* Trot Individual	EV	Freestyle	1 min	Trot. Article 404, 404, 424. Men separate div. Appendix D dismounts.
37a	Prelim Trot Individual		Compulsories	n/a	Trot. As Art. 1204, 1205. 1* compulsories. Men NOT in a separate division. Mount not scored; assist mount required. If not boosted=elimination
37b	Prelim Trot Individual		Freestyle	1 min	Trot. As Art. 1204, 1206. Men NOT in a separate division. Assisted mount required & not scored. Appendix D Dismounts. If not boosted=elimination
54a	D Trot Individual		Compulsories	n/a	Trot. As Art. 1401, 1402, 1403. Mount not scored; assist required for mount & allowed on dismount. Men NOT in a separate division. If not boosted=elimination
54b	D Trot Individual		Freestyle	1 min	Trot. As Art. 1401, 1402, 1404. Mount not scored; assist required for mount & allowed on dismount. "Allowed Dismounts" from App. D. If not boosted=elimination
43a	Trot 2-Phase Individual		Compulsories	n/a	Trot. As Art. 423, but to the right. 1* compulsories. Men NOT in a separate division.
43b	Trot 2-Phase Individual		Freestyle	1 min	Barrel. As Art. 1103. No limitations on content or dismount.
Trot Pairs Classes					
26b	1* Trot Pas de Deux	EV	Freestyle	90 sec	Trot. Art. 425, 429, 431.
27b	Prelim Trot Pairs		Freestyle	90 sec	Trot. As Art. 425, 429, 431. Assisted mounts required. Refer to articles for content limitations. If not boosted=elimination
47b	Trot Pairs (Walk)		Freestyle	90 sec	Trot. As Art. 425, 429, 431. Assisted mounts required. Refer to articles for content limitations. If not boosted=elimination
Trot Team Classes					
06a	1* Trot Team	EV	Compulsories	6m(6) 7m(7)	Trot. Art. 435, 436, 437, 441. 1* compulsories.
06b	1* Trot Team	EV	Freestyle	3 min	Trot. Article 435, 436, 443, 447.
07a	Prelim Trot Team (3-6)		Compulsories	n/a	Trot. As Art. 1502, 437. 1* compulsories (-2 for kneel instead of stand). Mount not scored, assist required. No time limit. 3-6 vaulters. If not boosted=elimination
07b	Prelim Trot Team (3-6)		Freestyle	Up to 3 min	Trot. As Art. 435, 443, 447. Assisted mounts required, not scored. Length appropriate to number of (3-6) vaulters. Max 6 static triples. App D dismts. If not boosted=elimination
08a	D Trot Team (4-6)		Compulsories	n/a	Trot. Art. 1401, 1402, 1403.
08b	D Trot Team (4-6)		Freestyle	2.5 min	Trot. Art. 1401, 1402, 1404.
16a	1* Trot 2-Phase Team	EV	Compulsories	n/a	Trot. Art. 432, 433. 1* compulsories.
16b	1* Trot 2-Phase Team	EV	Freestyle	3 min	Barrel. Art. 432, 434.
17a	Preliminary Trot 2-Phase Team		Compulsories	n/a	Trot. As Art. 1207, 1208. Mount not scored, assist required. 1* comps. If not boosted=elimination
17b	Preliminary Trot 2-Phase Team		Freestyle	3 min	Barrel. Art. 1207, 1209. If not boosted=elimination

Canter Classes					
Class #	Class Name	Rec	Type	Time	Rules
Canter Individual Classes					
30a	3* Individual	EV/U	Compulsories	n/a	Canter. Art. 402, 405, 406. Men separate division.
30b	3* Individual	EV/U	Technical	1 min	Canter. Art. 403, 405, 407. Men separate division.
30c	3* Individual	EV/U	Freestyle	1 min	Canter. Art. 404, 405, 408. Men separate division.
31a	2* Young Vault/Gold Individual	EV/U	Compulsories	n/a	Canter. Art. 402, 409, 410. Men separate division.
31b	2* Young Vault/Gold Individual	EV/U	Mod. Tech Test	1 min	Canter. Art. 403, 409, 411. Men separate division.
31c	2* Young Vault/Gold Individual	EV/U	Freestyle	1 min	Canter. Art. 404, 409, 412. Men separate division.
32a	2* Silver Individual	EV/U	Compulsories I	n/a	Canter. Art. 402, 413, 414. Men separate division.
32b	2* Silver Individual	EV/U	Freestyle I	1 min	Canter. Art. 404, 413, 415. Men separate division.
32c	2* Silver Individual	EV/U	Compulsories II	n/a	Canter. Art. 402, 413, 414. Men separate division.
33a	1* Bronze Individual	EV/U	Compulsories I	n/a	Canter. Art. 402, 416, 417. Men separate division.
33b	1* Bronze Individual	EV/U	Freestyle	1 min	Canter. Art. 404, 416, 418. Men separate division.
33c	1* Bronze Individual	EV/U	Compulsories II	n/a	Canter. Art. 402, 416, 417. Men separate division.
34a	1* Copper Individual	EV	Compulsories	n/a	Canter. Art. 402, 419, 420. Men separate division.
34b	1* Copper Individual	EV	Freestyle	1 min	Canter. Art. 404, 419, 421. Men separate division.
35a	Preliminary Canter Individual		Compulsories	n/a	Canter. Art. 1201, 1202. 1* compulsories. Assisted mount required, Men NOT in a separate division. If not boosted=elimination
35b	Preliminary Canter Individual		Freestyle	1 min	Canter. Art. 1201, 1203. Assisted mount required, Men NOT in a separate division.
53a	D Canter Individual		Compulsories	n/a	Canter. As Art. 1401, 1402, 1403. Mount not scored; assist required for mount & allowed on dismount. Men NOT in separate division. If not boosted=elimination
53b	D Canter Individual		Freestyle	1 min	Canter. As Art. 1401, 1402, 1404. Mount not scored; assist required for mount & allowed on dismount. "Allowed Dismounts" from App. D.
41a	Open 2Phase Individual		Compulsories	n/a	Canter. As Silver Individual, 2* compulsories to the right.
41b	Open 2Phase Individual		Freestyle	1 min	Barrel. As Art. 1103. No limitations on content or dismount.
42a	Preliminary 2Phase Individual		Compulsories	n/a	Canter. As Art. 1202, but to the right. 1* compulsories. Mount not scored; assist required. Open to vaulters who hold no higher than an AVA Bronze Medal and who have not competed at Silver or higher.
42b	Preliminary 2Phase Individual		Freestyle	1 min	Barrel. As Art. 1103. No limitations on content or dismount.
Canter Pairs Classes					
21a	3* Open Pas de Deux	EV/U	Freestyle	2 min	Canter. Art. 425, 426, 427.
21b	3* Open Pas de Deux	EV/U	Freestyle	2 min	Canter. Art. 425, 426, 427.
22a	2* Canter Pas de Deux	EV/U	Freestyle	90 sec.	Canter. Art. 425, 426, 428.
22b	2* Canter Pas de Deux	EV/U	Freestyle	90 sec.	Canter. Art. 425, 426, 428.
23a	1* Preliminary Pas de Deux	EV	Freestyle	90 sec.	Canter. Art. 425, 429, 430.
23b	1* Preliminary Pas de Deux	EV	Freestyle	90 sec.	Canter. Art. 425, 429, 430.
45b	Canter Pairs (Walk)		Freestyle	90 sec.	Walk. As Art. 425, 426, 428. Any levels of vaulter may compete. Assisted mounts required. If not boosted=elimination
Canter Team Classes					
01a	3* A Team	EV/U	Compulsories	6 min or 7 w/ sub	Canter. Art. 435, 436, 437, 438.
01b	3* A Team	EV/U	Freestyle	4 min	Canter. Art. 435, 436, 442, 444.
02a	2* B Team	EV/U	Compulsories	6 min or 7 w/ sub	Canter. Art. 435, 436, 437, 439.
02b	2* B Team	EV/U	Freestyle	4 min	Canter. Art. 435, 436, 442, 445.
03a	1* C Team	EV/U	Compulsories	5 min or 6 w/ sub	Canter. Art. 435, 436, 437, 440.
03b	1* C Team	EV/U	Freestyle	4 min	Canter. Art. 435, 436, 442, 446.
04a	D Canter Team (4-6)		Compulsories	n/a	Canter. As Art. 1401, 1402, 1403.
04b	D Canter Team (4-6)		Freestyle	2.5 min	Canter. As Art. 1401, 1402, 1404.
05a	Prelim Canter Team (3-6)		Compulsories	n/a	Canter As Art. 1502, 437. 1* compulsories (-2 for kneel instead of stand). Mount not scored, assist required. No time limit. 3-6 vaulters. If not boosted=elimination
05b	Prelim Canter Team (3-6)		Freestyle	Up to 4 min	Canter. As Art. 435, 443, 447. Assisted mounts required, not scored. Length appropriate to number of (3-6) vaulters. Max 6 static triples. App D dismts. If not boosted=elimination
104b	Canter Team Freestyle at Walk (3-6)		Freestyle	Up to 4 min	Walk. As Art. 435, 443, 447. Assisted mounts required, not scored. Length appropriate to number of (3-6) vaulters. Max 6 static triples. App D dismts. If not boosted=elimination
11a	2* Open Canter 2Phase Team	EV	Compulsories	n/a	Canter. Art. 432, 433.
11b	2* Open Canter 2Phase Team	EV	Freestyle	3 min	Barrel. Art. 432, 434.
12a	1* Prelim Canter 2Phase Team	EV	Compulsories	n/a	Canter. Art. 432, 433.
12b	1* Prelim Canter 2Phase Team	EV	Freestyle	3 min	Barrel. Art. 432, 434.

Barrel Classes

Aerial exercises are those where the vaulter gains elevation after losing contact with the barrel; however, leaps are allowed. (Example: back tuck is an aerial; roundoff is not. Aerial

Class #	Class Name	Rec	Type	Time	Rules
65a	Tiny Tots Barrel		Compulsories	n/a	1* compulsories. Assisted mount required. Mount not scored; assist allowed on dismount. Spotter and "prompting" permitted. If not boosted=elimination
65b	Tiny Tots Barrel		Freestyle	1 min	Assisted mount required. Mount not scored; assist allowed on dismount. Spotter and "prompting" permitted. Only E and M moves. Dismounts from Appendix D. Must stay in contact with barrel. If not boosted=elimination
63a	Walk Barrel		Compulsories	n/a	1* compulsories. Assisted mount required. Mount not scored. If not boosted=elimination
63b	Walk Barrel		Freestyle	1 min	Assisted mount required. Mount not scored. Only E and M moves. Dismounts from Appendix D. Must stay in contact with barrel. If not boosted=elimination
62a	Preliminary Trot Barrel		Compulsories	n/a	1* Compulsories. Assist required for mount. If not boosted=elimination
62b	Preliminary Trot Barrel		Freestyle	1 min	Art. 1102. No aerial exercises, or leaps allowed. If not boosted=elimination
61a	Trot Barrel		Compulsories	n/a	1* compulsories. No assist allowed for mount or dismount.
61b	Trot Barrel		Freestyle	1 min	Art. 1102. No aerial exercises, or leaps allowed.
78a	Preliminary Canter Barrel		Compulsories	n/a	1* compulsories.
78b	Preliminary Canter Barrel		Freestyle	1 min	Art. 1101.
79a	Open Canter Barrel		Compulsories	n/a	2* compulsories
79b	Open Canter Barrel		Freestyle	1 min	Art. 1101.
68b	Unrated Barrel Pairs		Freestyle	90 sec	All Vaulters must remain in contact with barrel or teammates who are on barrel (leaps NOT allowed). Assist allowed on mount.
67b	Intermediate Barrel Pairs		Freestyle	90 sec	All Vaulters must remain in contact with barrel or teammates who are on barrel (leaps allowed).
66b	Advanced Barrel Pairs		Freestyle	90 sec	Anything goes
77a	Unrated Barrel Team (3-6)		Compulsories	n/a	1* compulsories. Assist required for mount. If not boosted=elimination
77b	Unrated Barrel Team (3-6)		Freestyle	Up to 3 min	3-6 vaulters. Length should be appropriate to number of vaulters.
76a	Intermediate Barrel Team (3-6)		Compulsories	n/a	1* compulsories. No assist allowed for mount or dismount.
76b	Intermediate Barrel Team (3-6)		Freestyle	Up to 4 min	3-6 vaulters. Length should be appropriate to number of vaulters.
75a	Advanced Barrel Team (3-6)		Compulsories	n/a	2* compulsories. No assist allowed for mounts or dismounts.
75b	Advanced Barrel Team (3-6)		Freestyle	Up to 4 min	3-6 vaulters. Length should be appropriate to number of vaulters.

Evaluation Classes

These classes are not part of the competition. Please turn out your horses professionally, however, braiding is not required.

Class #	Class Name	Rec	Type	Time	Format
96	Green Horse		Comments	2 min	Judges comments on horse only - you may show horse with vaulter. Format: enter and salute, take up to 2 minutes to work with your horse in any safe manner, salute, approach the judge for commentary on the horse, exit.
97	FEI Horse Score		FEI Horse Score	1 min	Judge to use an FEI horse scoresheet. A vaulter, pair or team must perform at the canter on the horse for up to one minute in order for the horse to be evaluated, but the vaulter will not be scored. Format: enter, perform, depart as in ordinary competition.
98	Chestnut Mare		No Comments	2 min	Vaulter may perform compulsories or freestyle for no comments. This is a class to get your horse in the ring before the competition. Horse and vaulter must be turned out for competition.

Medal Test Timeslots

These classes are not part of the competition. Please consult the AVA Rulebook for medal test turnout and format requirements.

99	Medal Test		Evaluation	n/a	Your time to test for an EVUSA Medal. Class cost only covers ring time. EVUSA Medal Test Application and Fee are your responsibility to ARRANGE BEFORE FEST; see the Prize List.
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Adaptive Classes

Class #	Class Name	Rec	Type	Time	Rules
88a	Adaptive Compulsories		Compulsories	n/a	Any gait or a combination of gaits, as appropriate to the vaulter. As Art. 1205. Modified 1* Compulsories (-2 for kneel). Mount not scored; assist allowed for mount and dismount. Spotting and prompter permitted. If not boosted=elimination
88b	Adaptive Freestyle		Freestyle	60 sec	Any gait or a combination of gaits, as appropriate to the vaulter. As Art. 1206. Mount not scored; assists allowed for mount/dismount, spotting and prompter permitted. "Allowed Dismounts" from Appendix D. If not boosted=elimination
82b	Adaptive Walk Pairs		Freestyle	90 sec	Walk. As Art. 425, 426, 429. Mount not scored; assist mount required. "Allowed Dismounts" from Appendix D. One vaulter of the pair to be an Adaptive division vaulter. If not boosted=elimination

91a	Adaptive Compulsories Barrel		Compulsories	n/a	As Art. 1205. Modified 1* Compulsories (-2 for kneel). Mount not scored; assist allowed for mount and dismount. Spotting and prompter permitted.
91b	Adaptive Freestyle Barrel		Freestyle	60 sec	As Art. 1206. Mount not scored. Assisted mounts, dismounts, spotting, coaching permitted. Appropriateness of exercises heavily weighted.
93b	Adaptive Barrel Pairs		Freestyle	90 sec	All Vaulters must remain in contact with barrel or teammate who is on barrel (leaps allowed). No aerial exercises. One vaulter of the pair to be an Adaptive division vaulter.

Novice Classes

These classes are designed to help and encourage vaulters who are unable to vault onto the horse without assistance. This may include, but is not limited to, handicap/special needs vaulters. There are no age limits.

51a	Novice Trot Individual		Compulsories	n/a	Trot. Art. 1603. 1* compulsories (-2 for kneel instead of stand). Assisted mount required. Mount not scored. If not boosted=elimination
51b	Novice Trot Individual		Freestyle	1 min	Trot. Art. 1603. Assisted mount required and not scored. Exercises limited to M or E.
50a	Advanced Novice Walk		Compulsories	n/a	Walk. Art. 1604. 1* compulsories (-2 for kneel instead of stand). Assisted mount required. Mount not scored. If not boosted=elimination
50b	Advanced Novice Walk		Freestyle	1 min.	Walk. Art. 1604. Assisted mount required and not scored. Exercises limited to M or E.
52a	Novice Walk		Compulsories	n/a	Walk. Art. 1605. 1* compulsories (-2 for kneel instead of stand). Assisted mount required. Mount not scored. May have spotters present with no deductions.
52b	Novice Walk		Freestyle	1 min.	Walk. Art. 1605. Assisted mount required and not scored. Exercises limited to M or E. May have spotters present with no deductions.
56a	Modified Novice Walk		Compulsories	n/a	Walk. Art. 1606. Modified compulsories; Basic Seat, ½ Flag, and Free Kneel. Assisted mount required and spotters permitted with no deductions.
64a	Novice Barrel		Compulsories	n/a	Barrel. Art. 1607. 1* compulsories (-2 for kneel instead of stand). Assisted mount allowed. Mount not scored.
64b	Novice Barrel		Freestyle	1 min	Barrel. Art. 1607. No aerial exercises allowed, no spotters permitted. Assist on mount allowed.
69b	Novice Barrel Pairs		Freestyle	90 sec	Barrel. Art. 1701. Pair consists of one- handicapped/special needs vaulter and one-EVUSA trot or canter vaulter.

Masters Classes

Class #	Class Name	Rec	Type	Time	Rules
105a	Masters Walk		Compulsories	n/a	Walk. 1* compulsories (-2 for kneel). Mount not scored; assist required. If not boosted=elimination
105b	Masters Walk		Freestyle	60 sec	Walk. As Art. 1206. Assisted mount required. "Allowed Dismounts" from Appendix D. If not boosted=elimination
106a	Masters Trot		Compulsories	n/a	Trot. 1* compulsories (-2 for kneel). Mount not scored; assist allowed.
106b	Masters Trot		Freestyle	60 sec	Trot. As Art. 424 (Trot Freestyle) Assisted mount allowed. Appendix D dismounts only.
107a	Masters Canter		Compulsories	n/a	Canter. 1* compulsories (-2 for kneel). Mount not scored; assist allowed.
107b	Masters Canter		Freestyle	60 sec	Canter. As Art. 404, 421 (Copper Freestyle), but ground jumps and leaps allowed. Assisted mount allowed. App. D dismounts only.
108a	Masters Barrel		Compulsories	n/a	All levels. As Art. 1205. 1* compulsories (-2 for kneel). Mount not scored; assist allowed for mount.
108b	Masters Barrel		Freestyle	60 sec	All levels. As Art. 1103. Assist allowed for mount without deduction. No limitation on content or dismount.

Costume Classes

These classes are not part of the competition. Please turn out your horses professionally, however, braiding is not required.

110b	Costume Freestyle - Individual		Evaluation	1 min	Non-judged; prizes awarded. Vaulter and/or horse costuming allowed. Any gait. Assisted mounts allowed.
111b	Costume Freestyle - Multiple Vaulters		Evaluation	up to 4 min	Non-judged; prizes awarded. Length appropriate to number of vaulters. Any gait. Assisted mounts allowed.

Key to Class List Codes:

“Rec” column: Indicates recognition of the class by EVUSA (A) and/or USEF (U).

Types of compulsories: please consult the latest EVUSA Rulebook for current descriptions of the compulsory exercises. The below is for reference only and is superseded in all cases by the most current EVUSA Rulebook.

- "D compulsories" appear in the rulebook in Appendix D as "DESCRIPTION OF "D" COMPULSORIES"
- 1*, 2*, and 3* compulsory exercises are defined in Article 406 and following, in the Article(s) pertaining to each Compulsory class.

PLEASE NOTE that competitors in many classes are limited to a defined list of allowable dismounts, listed in Appendix D of the AVA rulebook as “Allowed Dismounts for Individual 1* Copper and 1* Trot” (although be aware that many other classes other than the ones listed require these dismounts).