



Zemi Vaulters

Mayhem in New England I & II

EVUSA Level #1 Recognized

Copper Hill Equestrian Center

3942 Phelps Road

West Suffield, CT 06093

#I Saturday, May 13th, 2023 7am-5pm

#II Sunday, May 14th, 2023 7am-5pm

Judges: Jennifer Daniels (EVUSA 'R') Coventry, CT

Competition Manager/Secretary: MacKenzie Waro 607-287-1292

Veterinarian on Call: Salmonbrook Vet 860-653-7238



Close of Entries: 6 PM EST, Monday, April 3rd, 2023. All entries must be made online by the close of entries using the Online Vaulting Competition Registration System (vaulting.swcp.com). Late entries cannot be accepted.

What is a Double Fest?: Mayhem I & II will run as two separate shows. This means that vaulters will compete in ALL of their classes on BOTH Saturday and Sunday. This will give our vaulters two out of the three scores needed for Zone awards. You will sign up for both shows using CompWeb, as separate shows.

COVID-19 Notes For Competitors: All national, state, local, AVA and USEF guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed. Anyone who has had any sickness or symptoms related to COVID-19 must not come to the competition. If you have tested positive for COVID, you must have self-quarantined for at least 10 days and be currently symptom free. COVID-19 rules may change as we approach competition time. We will keep coaches informed and up to date if there are any changes.

All individuals are responsible for Self-Monitoring Temperatures for volunteers, officials, competition stand, service providers, grooms, coaches, vaulters, vaulting parents will be done daily prior to entering the competition grounds. Anyone wishing to enter the facility must have signed designated waivers to enter and take their temperatures daily. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees F (38 degrees C) or higher may not enter the facility. The following individuals are not allowed to enter the competition grounds:

- Anyone who exhibits COVID-19 Symptoms
- Anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 10-days
- Anyone who has tested positive outside the past 10 days, but is still symptomatic, or

**Exemption: Healthcare personnel who have treated patients using appropriate medical grade PPE during the course of performing professional duties, and those who are fully vaccinated are exempted from this restriction.

New EVUSA Horse Awards Registration Requirement: To be eligible for yearly EVUSA horse awards starting in 2021, an additional fee of \$20/annual horse registration or \$85/lifetime horse registration must be paid to the EVUSA. Horses may compete in EVUSA recognized events without horse registration but will be ineligible for annual EVUSA horse awards. Registration must be completed online thru the EVUSA's membership web site (americannvaulting.net > *Get Started* > *Login*). Award Points will accumulate from the initial date of horse registration. A demo on registering horses for Awards eligibility is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cf8uzjhVgs9w>.

Documents: Please mail all required forms and payment postmarked by the close of entries to MacKenzie Waro, 3123 County Highway 11 Hartwick, NY 13348. Send one check payable to *Zemi Farm Vaulters*. No entries will be accepted without payment. PayPal and Venmo will be accepted (additional fees may occur).

Release Forms: Each Vaulteer, parent for minor vaulteer, longer, and coach must complete and electronically sign a Participants Hold Harmless Release of Liability Form, in addition to the EVUSA and USEF Waiver of Release and Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement. Please write “NONE” or “N/A” instead of leaving blank spaces. **Any vaulteer(s) whose paperwork is incomplete at the start of competition will be DISQUALIFIED.** In no case will a vaulteer be allowed to compete without a signed Liability Release and Medical Release form.

Assistance: For questions regarding registration, the competition, or horse use please contact MacKenzie Waro at mlw555@gmail.com.

Cancellation Fees: After close of entries the registration fees and class fees for vaulters and longeurs are non-refundable; unless a vet or doctors note is sent to the manager then the case may be reviewed. In the case of cancellation of the show, or of classes due to severe weather or other emergency, registration or entry fees will not be refunded.

Changes: After close of entries, each change of horse, longer, or class entries is subject to management approval and a \$20 processing fee PER CHANGE. This will be STRICTLY enforced.

Horse changes: Any change MUST be made known to competition management. Failure to do so will lead to a \$40 penalty per go, and possible disqualification.

Check-In: Please **have all paperwork complete before the competition so that check-in can be done ahead of the show and be contactless.** For competitors still needing to complete forms, check-in will be Friday, May 12th between 3pm-6pm, and Saturday starting one hour before the start of competition at the show office. All paperwork must be completed and on file before the check in. No horses are allowed on site before 3pm Friday, May 12th.

Class List: Please see attached Mayhem in New England Class List.

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF & EVUSA RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

- All vaulters, longer, coaches, and clubs must be EVUSA members in good standing by close of entries or pay the EVUSA Non-Member fee (\$25).
- Vaulters not in compliance with current EVUSA requirements will forfeit any awards.

FEE SUMMARY:

Fest Registration:

\$50/Vaulteer (includes \$8 EVUSA and \$5 Region IX competitor fees) per competition

\$25/Longer (if not also a vaulteer) per competition

\$20/Change Fee (charge per change after close of entries)

Class Fee Per Vaulteer:

USEF Class: \$80/class

EVUSA & Unrecognized Class Fee: \$55/class

Team Classes: \$150 / class (comps and freestyle)

Medal Test: \$50 per test judging fee (apply to EVUSA Medal Test Secretary for medal test BEFORE the competition). \$25 for additional test. Testing will be allowed if time permits. Arrangements must be made with the event manager beforehand.

Management reserves the right to correct any error or make any changes in the program or class list at its discretion. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the horse show

management and its decision will be final.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Composite Teams: EVUSA Composite Team Forms for recognized classes must be submitted with your entry. The organizing coach listed on the form is responsible for ensuring each vaulter's participation on the composite team is authorized by his or her coach.

Numbers: Individual and Pas-de-Deux vaulters must wear their EVUSA number in accordance with current EVUSA rules. Horses must wear their EVUSA number on their bridle. Vaulters and Lungers paying Non-Member fees will be assigned a temporary number ending with "T". Team vaulters must wear a number from 1 through 7 that is easily visible and must vault in that order for the compulsory round. Numbers must be easily visible to all judges.

Assisted Mounts: Please note in class rules which classes are allowed/ required assisted mounts. ALL TROT classes require an assisted mount.

Awards: Ribbons are awarded to all competitors in each class. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons are awarded to division winners when there are at least four competitors. Additional ribbons may be awarded at management discretion. There are separate divisions for Men and Women in Individual Trot, Copper, Bronze, Silver, 2* Young/Gold, and 3* levels. High Point scores will be submitted for qualified events.

Volunteers: Please use CompWeb to enter the **name, phone and email of your club's designated volunteer coordinator**. The show's Volunteer Manager will work with the designated club representative to schedule blocks of time and areas of responsibility. 4 hours of volunteer assistance per registered vaulter is required **PER SHOW**.

Therapeutic/Adaptive / Novice Classes: Vaulters must register with the EVUSA to be entered in the class or pay the \$25 EVUSA fee for the day. 1* compulsories will be judged in this class. A maximum of two walkers are allowed in the ring to walk beside the horse. Freestyle routine should be of level III exercises only. All exercises will be scored on form only.

Music:

Music must be turned into the music director via online using BOX by 6pm EST on **April 18, 2023**. Each vaulter must begin the routine within one minute of the judge's bell, with or without music. **Music with voice is permitted at all levels**, but inappropriate music (at the discretion of the judge) will incur a deduction. **Please see the music guidelines posted on CompWeb for more detailed instructions and helpful examples.** Please designate ONE person from each club to upload all music. **Music will be played via Computer/iPad. Only MP3 file formats will be accepted.**

Submitting Music Online:

- Music must be submitted online by 6pm EST, **April 18, 2023**.
- Go to your existing Box account or create an account at www.box.com.
- Select a Personal Account – Free for 10gb of secured storage.
- Create a folder with your Club Name and Event: ClubName_MNE2023.
- Assign mlw555@gmail.com as collaborator of the folder.

Please refer to the music guidelines on CompWeb for further instructions about correctly naming your files and changing file attributes. Questions about music preparation can be sent to MacKenzie Waro at mlw555@gmail.com. There will be a \$20 late music fee per track, per vaulter, if music is received after April 18, 2023. Once you submit your music, there will be a \$5 fee per track for editing track information.

SCHEDULE & ORDER OF GO:

Draw: Show management will draw the Order of Go by random computer assignment at 12PM Wednesday April 25, 2023 at the show manager's house; 3123 County Highway 11 Hartwick, NY 13348. Horse, Vaulters, and/or lunger conflicts will be taken into consideration after the draw and may result in a change of order.

Gate Times: Gate times will be adhered to, with the exception of medical emergencies. Competitors are responsible for being at the appropriate gate at least 10 minutes before the assigned time. Keep an eye on the competition as classes may be running early. Any competitor not ready to enter the competition arena at the assigned time may be eliminated from the class. If there is a conflict between horse and barrel performance times, preference goes to the mounted class, but vaulters must make arrangements with the barrel arena gate steward.

Order of Go: EVUSA specifications for Order of Go (Standing Rules for Recognized Competitions) will be followed, with the exception that **unrecognized classes may be "split" so that not all competitors go together, at the discretion of management.**

CONDUCT:

1. Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges, steward, or officials by a coach, lunger, vaulter, parents, or club affiliate shall disqualify those individuals from further competition and the individual and/or club shall forfeit all entry and related fees.
2. Inhumane treatment of a horse on the grounds is forbidden and will result in disqualification of the offender(s) from the competition.

FACILITY:

General Rules:

1. No smoking in any facility buildings, restrooms, or stables.
2. No screwing, nailing or damage of any kind is permitted to stall panels, buildings, fences, trees, etc.
3. All aisles and roadways around barns must be kept open at all times due to fire regulations.
4. All manure and used shavings removed from stalls or trailers must be placed in specified areas.
5. **NO PETS** are allowed on facility grounds at any time during the competition. Papers must accompany therapy dogs and therapy dogs must be leashed. Service dogs and Therapy dogs must be made aware to competition management at time of registration.
6. Vaulters **MUST** stay within competition arena and stall barn.
7. No climbing on rafters, ladders or gates! All vaulters should be supervised by coach or parent.
8. Facility and competition management has the right to **FINE** individuals who do not follow rules up to **\$200, plus any damage to the property.** Vaulter and or club may be disqualified from competition without refund for failure to follow strict rules!

Food: Food will be available for sale. **PLEASE support the Cooper Hill Vaulters and buy the food on-site.**

Companion Horses and Traffic Flow: "Buddy" horses must be in a bridle, with their number, and held within the designated areas only. Only those competitors on deck or warming up (as directed by the gate steward) are allowed in the warm-up area and on-deck area. Competitors exiting the arena must yield to entering competitors and quickly clear the on-deck area. We appreciate everyone's help in keeping the competition area free of congestion!

Arenas:

1. Indoor Arena: 105x150, 20' high sand arena. Please sign up for practice times for Friday, May 12, 2023. No practice will be allowed if not signed up with show secretary. There will be a \$25/ half-hour charge for practice.
2. Outdoor Arena: 150x250 sand arena. Please sign up for practice times on Friday, May 12, 2023. No practice will be allowed if not signed up with show secretary. There will be a \$25/half-hour charge.

Horse Exercise Facilities: Horse warm-up areas will be available for exercise under saddle, you must sign up with the manager. All riders must wear appropriate footwear and a helmet while mounted. Failure to observe this rule may result in dismissal from the premises.

VAULTER PRACTICE AND COMPETITION BARRELS:

1. Practice times for vaulting will be available beginning Friday, May 12 starting at 4pm for \$25 per horse. Practice times will be assigned on a first come basis and must be signed up with MacKenzie ahead of time. ONLY thirty minutes will be allowed in the competition ring; times will be strictly adhered to.
2. Vaulting practice will not be allowed during the competition except in the warmup ring prior to entering the competition ring, during competition hours.
3. Using any area for vaulting practice without permission of Competition Management WILL result in disqualification.
4. Only registered competitors may use the barrels, or vault on horses.
5. Each team may set up a TENT CITY with your own barrel, chairs, etc.
6. Please note the competition barrel will have square (LD) handles.
7. Only those competitors on deck or warming up (as directed by the gate steward) are allowed in the warm-up area and on-deck area. Competitors exiting the arena must yield to entering competitors and quickly clear the on-deck area. We appreciate everyone's help in keeping the competition area free of congestion!

JUDGING OF BARREL EVENTS: The competition barrel may be surrounded by shavings or gymnastic mats, for unrecognized classes. For EVUSA Recognized barrel classes, as required by EVUSA rules, the barrel will be placed on the arena footing, possibly with added shavings.

- Please place your vaulters in classes according to their competence on barrel (e.g. dance / gymnastics experience), instead of according to their horse level.
- Difficulty of barrel moves will be judged according to the Judge's assessment of their difficulty on the barrel, not according to the difficulty of corresponding moves on the horse.
- Moves that the judge considers impossible on the horse will be penalized on the barrel, in accordance with the EVUSA guideline to that effect.
- Any constraints on content (e.g. whether leaps etc are permitted) are listed on the Class List's Rules column.

HORSES AND STABLING:

COGGINS and HEALTH CERTIFICATES: A negative Coggins certificate must be provided for each horse brought to the facility, Rabies vaccination, and ETW vaccination (recent as of year 2023). Rhino/Flu vaccination must be done within 6-months of show. A recent (within 30 days) health certificate must be provided for any horse crossing a state line into Connecticut. PLEASE NOTE VACCINE REQUIREMENTS. A copy of ALL papers must be sent with vaulter registration.

STABLING:

- Stalls are approximately 10'x12' with a clay and dirt floor. Stalls are permanent wood walls with permanent wood frame swinging door. The cost of stalls is \$125 for the show. Tack stalls are available at \$75, only if available. Horses must vacate by Sunday evening. The stalls will be available on Friday, May 12, beginning at 3pm. All arrivals not within the specified times will incur additional charges from the Competition Management. Any horses wishing to arrive before May 12 or depart after May 14 should contact show management for layover options.
- You are responsible for stripping your stalls after competitions.
- No propane tanks, hot plates or space heaters are allowed in the stable area.
- No horses may be schooled over obstacles.

ACCOMODATIONS:

Days Inn- Bradley Airport
185 Ella Grasso Turnpike
Windsor Locks, CT 860-623-9417

La Quinta
64 Ella Grasso Turnpike
Windsor Locks, CT 860-623-3336

Holiday Inn Express
600 Spring Street
Windsor Locks, CT 860-386-6300

Summary of Deadlines and Checklist:

- Register online at vaulting.swcp.com April 3
- Registration Packet emailed to MacKenzie Waro April 3
- One check for entry fees, payable to “Zemi FarmVaulters” **OR** via Venmo or PayPal at mlw555@gmail.com.
- Payment sheet signed by club coach from CompWeb
- Stabling emergency information card for each horse
- For each non-EVUSA member: EVUSA Non-Member Form & \$25 Check
- Current Negative Coggins for each horse entering facility
- Documentation of current Rabies, EWT, and Rhino/Flu for each horse
- Health Certification (within 30 days) for all out of state horses must be emailed to MacKenzie prior to arriving to facility.
- Liability Forms: AVA Waiver of Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement for each participant USEF Waiver of Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement for each participant NOTE: Release forms must be signed by ALL registered participants (vaulters, lungers, coaches, etc.)
- **Music- Uploaded to BOX** April 18

Emergency Horse Information Card

Complete this card for each horse and affix to stall upon arrival.

Name of Horse (as registered with AVA): _____

Horses Stable Name (Nick Name): _____

Name of Person Responsible for Care of Horse: _____

Contact Information (phone, hotel name): _____

Bedding Requirements: _____

Any Health Problems (medications, etc.): _____