

## NEW YORK STATE 4-H VERSATILITY CLASS

### I. PERSONAL ATTIRE AND APPOINTMENTS

Must be correct for the seat being ridden. Refer to the personal attire and appointments list for the appropriate division.

### II. TACK AND EQUIPMENT

Must be correct for the seat being ridden. Refer to the tack and equipment list for the appropriate division.

### III. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

The class is designed to test the versatility of the rider rather than the equine. At least four classes should be used. The choice of the classes should test the contestant's ability in at least two different seats, Fitting and Showmanship and at least one performance class. Suggested combinations include Saddle Seat Fitting and Showmanship, Saddle Seat Equitation, Barrel Racing and Western Riding; Hunter Seat Fitting and Showmanship, Western Equitation, Hunt Seat Equitation over Fences and Western Reining; Western Fitting and Showmanship, Barrel Racing, Hunt Seat Equitation and Western Riding. The show committee may determine the classes to be used or permit selection to be made by the exhibitor with approval by show committee.

The overall winner shall be determined by the combined placing score of each of the classes. Scores awarded may be based on values given the placing in each class or when the Danish system is being used, on points assigned each color of ribbon.

The scores may be determined from placings within regular classes or all contestants may be required to participate in the series of classes limited to entries in this class.

Youth may be asked to mount and dismount during this class for tack changes. If a youth has a special need, please bring it to the attention of the Division Chairperson or Equine Show Superintendent. The Equine Show Committee will make a decision in these instances.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Saddle Seat Division has a versatility class that is judged on different criteria. If you are riding in the Saddle Seat Division, please refer to the Saddle Seat Versatility Class.