



Since 1946

Fox Valley Saddle Association

www.fvsa.org

Hampshire, Illinois

Back by popular demand...

3rd Annual "Don't Come" Open Show and Pancake Breakfast fundraisers

Last year we had 135 entries, rented 4 stalls, and fed more than 90 people. Everyone had a great time. Money raised helped offset the huge building expenditures. Below are some headlines from the event:

- 👉 Gamblers Choice Jackpot had 10 entries. The winnings were donated back to the club.
- 👉 The stall barn housed a Sheepdog, a pony, an armadillo, and a pig.
- 👉 Husband/wife team won Bareback Equitation – again!
- 👉 John Deere Tractor won Reining.
- 👉 A horse riding a cat did well in jumping classes.
- 👉 Zippy the Pot Bellied Pig was really speedy, winning Barrels and Flags.
- 👉 We had some celebrities present - Seabiscuit and the Black Stallion competed.
- 👉 Ralph the Plant beat quarter horses in Western Horsemanship.
- 👉 One exhibitor, from Virginia, showed 2 quarter horses (sometimes in the same class).
- 👉 I am happy to report that no one was harmed by the Grizzly entered in 3 classes.

Again, we need your help to offset the huge building expenditures for the new facilities. Please participate in this year's "Don't Come" Open Show and/or Pancake Breakfast.

As the name implies, you would not come to the show grounds for a real show. You wouldn't even need a horse or know how to ride to participate in this show.

To enter, just complete the attached form and return it with your check by February 12. You can enter nearly anything in any class (animal, vehicle, family members, etc.). As in our real shows, a separate entry is required for each exhibitor/exhibitee combination, and to qualify in the jackpot class - you must enter 2 other classes. You can even "rent a stall" for the day. This gives new meaning to the term OPEN SHOW!

The winners will be determined by drawing during the Pancake Breakfast. Ribbons to 6 places and jackpot checks will be awarded. You do not have to be present to win.

There is a new class this year – Bribe the Judge! The entrant paying the highest entry fee for the class wins. (Ties will be broken by number of classes entered and placings, if necessary.)

The **pancake breakfast fundraiser** will be held on **Sunday February 20** at the new clubhouse and will be open to everybody. Todd Evanson, FVSA's favorite chef, will provide breakfast. Please use the entry form to reserve your place.

Please join us in our efforts to continue serving the horse community. Good luck in the show, and see you at the breakfast on SUNDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2005!

Feel free to share this information with everyone. Additional forms are available on our website (www.fvsa.org).

Sincerely,
Diane Byars, Chairman
"Don't Come" Open Show Committee

You may be asking yourself why you should send money to enter a show that is not going to happen. There are several reasons:

- 👉 **You could win!** Think of the bragging rights! (My parakeet won 1st place in Reining.) Ribbons to six places will be awarded.
- 👉 **You could win money!** One of the classes is a jackpot class with 50% payback.
- 👉 You could "show" an animal that would not otherwise have the opportunity.
- 👉 You will help FVSA remain open to continue to serve the horse community.



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Fundraiser February 20, 2005

Please print clearly.

1 entry form for each exhibitor/animal combination (additional forms available at www.fvsa.org).

Entries must be received by February 12th 2005.

Exhibitor Name:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip:	
Phone:	
E-Mail:	
Animal Name:	
Breed:	

Enter	Class Number	Class Name	Entry Fee
	1	English Horse in Hand Fee \$5	
	2	Western Halter Fee \$5	
	3	Showmanship at Halter Fee \$5	
	4	Bareback Equitation Fee \$5	
	5	Western Pleasure Fee \$5	
	6	Western Horsemanship Fee \$5	
	7	Reining Fee \$5	
	8	Barrels Fee \$5	
	9	Flags Fee \$5	
	10	Poles Fee \$5	
	11	Lead Line Fee \$5	
	12	Walk-trot Pleasure Fee \$5	
	13	Walk-trot Equitation Fee \$5	
	14	English Pleasure Fee \$5	
	15	English Equitation Fee \$5	
	16	Open Crosspoles Fee \$5	
	17	Hunter Hack Fee \$5	
	18	Hunter over Fences Fee \$5	
	19	Equitation over Fences Fee \$5	
	20	GAMBLERS CHOICE JACKPOT* Fee \$10	
	21 NEW	Bribe The Judge Enter Fee/Bribe ☞	

* Must be entered in at least 2 other non-jackpot classes.

<p>Mail Entries to: Diane Byars 34W895 N. James Dr. St. Charles, IL 60174</p>
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ENTRY FEE SUBTOTAL	\$
Stall fee (optional) \$15 per stall	\$
Breakfast (optional) \$5 per plate	\$
Donation (optional)	\$
TOTAL DUE	\$
(Make Checks Payable to FVSA)	

I understand that this event is a fundraiser for Fox Valley Saddle Association and it is not a real show. I will not bring my animal to the show grounds for this fundraiser or the drawing at the pancake breakfast. I also understand that the show committee reserves the right to combine or cancel any class with less than six entries. I realize I will receive my award (if applicable) at the pancake breakfast if I am present, and if I am not present, I will be contacted. I understand that no entry fees will be refunded, the judge's decision is final, and FVSA is not responsible for any theft, accident, or bodily injury. And lastly, I understand there will be a \$20 charge for returned checks.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____



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Sunday, February 20, 2005
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

You're Invited!

Food and Fun for the whole family!
Drawing for the "Don't Come" Open Show
Surprises and Entertainment
Only \$5.00 per plate



Fox Valley Saddle Association will be holding a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday, February 20 at the new clubhouse. Please use the entry form to reserve your plate.

"Don't Come" Open Show drawings will be held at this event and awards will be distributed. The winner does not have to be present to win. Winners will be contacted about their award if not present.

Please join us for breakfast whether you entered the "Don't Come" Open Show or not.

Directions: Located at the corner of Tower and Rohrsen Roads in Hampshire. See our website (www.fvsa.org) for driving directions.