

2026 Elk Creek Quarter Horses (ECQH) EXTREME OBSTACLE RACE

The ECQH Extreme Obstacle Race is a timed, skill-based horse competition where riders navigate challenging obstacles to showcase control, confidence, and partnership with their horse.

All exhibitors must read and adhere to the General Rules listed below, the NYS Ag and Markets Regulations, and the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics as published in this Fair Book.

General Rules

- The Horse Show Staff reserves the right to combine or split classes if entries warrant and to change the order or the ring in which classes are held in if deemed necessary.
- The Horse Show Staff reserves the right to remove any animal from the fairgrounds whose behavior or health is believed to be a danger to itself or to others.
- The Horse Show Staff reserves the right to remove any exhibitor from the show whose behavior is believed to be a threat to themselves, to their horse or to others.
- Entry Fees: In-Hand - \$20, Walk-Trot - \$30, Walk-Trot-Canter - \$30, Open - \$50 – plus \$5 office fee. No refunds from scratched classes. *Office fee waved if you pre-enter
- Prize money will be paid by check and mailed to exhibitor. 50% payback per class, not including the office fee, plus any added money.
- Stallions can ONLY be shown & ridden by exhibitors 18 years and older.
- Patterns will be posted by the warm up ring the morning of the show.
- Per NYS LAW, ALL RIDERS under the age of 18 years must wear a properly fitted and certified ASTM/SEI riding helmet at all times when MOUNTED. Helmets will be inspected at registration.
- Proof of current Rabies Vaccination and Negative EIA test must be shown at time of registration.
- Stalls available for a \$10 fee. For reservations, call Otsego County Fairgrounds at 607-263-5289, or check with a Horse Show Committee member day of show. (Limited stalls available.)
- Exhibitors accept responsibility of any harm/loss to themselves, their horses, and their belongings.
- Exhibitors can only enter one riding class per horse/rider combo, they can enter the in-hand class
- Timed/scored event ties will be broken with re-rides.
- Exhibitors, their parents/guardians, guests and instructors/coaches agree to the following: -Entering a class is also accepting and acknowledging the judge's decision of said class.
- They will promote and showcase the equestrian sport in a positive light at this event.
- Good sportsmanship and horsemanship will be carried out in and out of the show ring.

Otsego County Fair Extreme Obstacle Race

ENTRY# _____

(office use only)

Exhibitor Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Horse's Name: _____

Please Read the Release Below and Sign

I hereby enter the above named horse at my own risk and acknowledge that I am subject to all rules and regulations of the ECQH Extreme Obstacle Race and the Otsego County Fairgrounds. I further agree that any and all harm or loss to myself and the above named horse and to my belongings, I will make no claims whatsoever against the Otsego County Fair Association, Inc., Elk Creek Quarter Horses and Sales, LLC or to any individual involved with or sponsoring the Otsego County ECQH Extreme Obstacle Race.

Exhibitor Signature _____

Guardian of Exhibitor – if under 18 years of age _____

Entry Fees:

In-Hand - \$20

Walk/Trot - \$30

Walk/Trot/Canter - \$30

Open - \$50

*Plus \$5 Office Fee – Pre-entry waves Office Fee

CLASS FEE: _____

*Pre-entries must be post-marked July 11, 2026

OFFICE FEE: _____

and include payment to qualify for discount

STALL FEE: _____

(\$10x # of stalls)

*Checks payable to: **Elk Creek Quarter Horses and Sales, LLC.****TOTAL FEES:** _____*Mail pre-entries to: **Elk Creek Quarter Horses and Sales, LLC****182 Charlie Burton Road, Westford, NY 13488**

-----Office Use Only – Please Initial as Indicated-----

Date Receive: _____

Day of Show: Coggins _____

RECEIVED BY: _____ Paid: AMT _____

Rabies _____

Helmet: _____ Cash or Ck# _____