

DEPARTMENT 6 – HORSES and PONIES

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**JR. FAIR HORSE SHOW STARTS ON THURSDAY AT 9:00 A.M. –
JR. FAIR CLASSES WILL BE RUN ALTERNATELY WITH OPEN CLASS**

**** CHECK SHOW ORDER ON DAY OF SHOW ****

1. 4-H members using the same project animal can enter that animal only in one entry number per class.
2. Maximum of two animals (horse or pony) per member, not including Gymkhana animal.
3. These animals need not be owned or raised by exhibitor, but must be the animal they have worked with in their project. An ID sheet, as to which animal they will use for the project, must be turned into the Extension Office by July 15. A veterinarian certificate must be provided if a different animal must be used for the fair.
4. An exhibitor can exhibit only one animal in an item number for a premium.
5. All equine are required to have proof of a negative Coggins test conducted within the calendar year of exhibition. A copy of the certificate must be given and kept on file with the Fair, either at registration or on entry day. Horses and ponies entering this department must be in good general health. Vaccinations are recommended. In case of questions, the veterinarian will be called at owner's expense. If the animal is judged to be ill or in poor condition by the veterinarian, the animal will be disqualified and owner will be asked to remove it from the grounds.
6. Junior Fair animals will be housed first in the horse barn during the Fair. If space is limited, other arrangements must be made with the Superintendent for alternative housing. Please note, on entry form, any special requirements for stabling your horse. These will be taken into consideration for stall assignments.
7. Any animal 56" or under will be considered a pony and must compete in pony classes and cannot compete in any horse classes. Any animal over 56" will be considered a horse and must compete in horse classes and cannot compete in any pony classes. Any animal registered with a Horse Breed Association must show in horse classes. Miniature horses will be shown in pony classes for safety reasons. **Ponies will be measured if height is questioned.**
8. You may request a 3-minute tack change between classes. Please request your tack change on your entry form and at the announcers' booth the day of the show. Emergency tack changes must be made one class prior to change and will be announced. **If you are scratching any or all classes -- have the courtesy to contact the superintendent as soon as possible in writing.**
9. Exhibitor's horse/pony must be exhibited the entire length of the Fair, as stated in General Definition and Statements, unless Rule 6 applies. Exhibitor's early departure requests must be made before the beginning of the Fair to the Jr. Fair Horse & Pony Superintendent.
10. Grade of member as of January 1 of exhibit year.
11. **Proper attire (including saddle) and boots with appropriate heels must be worn. SEI approved helmets/caps (with chin strap securely fastened) REQUIRED TO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES, for all riders/drivers, no matter what class, and during exercising.**
12. Classes include mares and geldings unless otherwise specified. NO stallions born prior to January 1 of exhibit year can be shown. Foals must stay in the barn during the show and must be supervised at all times while the mare is being shown.
13. Exhibitors entering horseless walk-trot classes may not enter canter classes; and vice versa.
14. There will be no combining of classes (unless requested by the Judge).
15. All rules covered in the Handbook will be enforced.

Fair ribbons for 1st-4th placing, NO trophies.

No cross entering between regular classes, walk-trot and horseless.

"Exhibitors at the Fair may receive assistance only from 4-H members, 4-H leaders, immediate family members, or the horse's owner."

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CLASS A - HALTER (Conformation of the horse or pony is judged)

REGULAR JUDGING -- RIBBONS ONLY

1. Horse, English, mare or gelding
2. Horse, Western, mare or gelding
3. Horseless, English or Western, mare or gelding
4. Pony, English or Western, mare or gelding

CLASS B - SHOWMANSHIP

(Judged on exhibitor's ability to show the animal at halter)

DANISH JUDGING - Premiums: \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

1. Pony, English or Western, members, 10th-13th grade
2. Pony, English or Western, members, 6th-9th grade
3. Pony, English or Western, members, 3rd-5th grade
4. Horse, English, members, 10th-13th grade
5. Horse, English, members, 6th-9th grade
6. Horse, English, members, 3rd-5th grades
7. Horse, Western, members, 10th-13th grades
8. Horse, Western, members, 6th-9th grades
9. Horse, Western, members, 3rd-5th grades
10. Horseless, English or Western, 3 - 13 grade

CLASS C - ENGLISH PLEASURE (Regular Judging)

(Animal is judged on its performance and pleasurability to ride)

DANISH JUDGING - Premiums: \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

1. Pony, Huntseat, members, 10th-13th grade
2. Pony, Huntseat, members, 6th - 9th grade
3. Pony, Huntseat, members, 3rd -6th grade
4. Horse, Huntseat, members, 10th-13th grade
5. Horse, Huntseat, members, 6th-9th grade
6. Horse, Huntseat, members, 3rd-5th grade
7. Walk-Trot, Hunt/Saddleseat, Horse or Pony, 10th-13th grade
8. Walk-Trot, Hunt/Saddleseat, Horse or Pony, 6th -9th grade
9. Walk-Trot, Hunt/Saddleseat, Horse or Pony, 3rd-5th grade
10. Horseless, Hunt/Saddleseat, Walk-Trot, 3rd-13th grade
11. Pony, Saddleseat, members, 10th-13th grade
12. Pony, Saddleseat, members, 6th-9th grade
13. Pony, Saddleseat, members, 3rd -6th grade
14. Horse, Saddleseat, members, 10th - 13th grade
15. Horse, Saddleseat, members, 6th - 9th grade
16. Horse, Saddleseat, members, 3rd - 5th grade

CLASS D - ENGLISH EQUITATION (SHOWMANSHIP)

(Animal under saddle - exhibitor's ability to ride is judged)

DANISH JUDGING - RIBBONS ONLY

1. Pony, Huntseat, members, 10th-13th grade
2. Pony, Huntseat, members, 6th - 9th grade
3. Pony, Huntseat, members, 3rd -6th grade
4. Horse, Huntseat, members, 10th-13th grade
5. Horse, Huntseat, members, 6th-9th grade
6. Horse, Huntseat, members, 3rd-5th grade
7. Walk-Trot, Hunt/Saddleseat, Horse or Pony, 10th-13th grade
8. Walk-Trot, Hunt/Saddleseat, Horse or Pony, 6th -9th grade
9. Walk-Trot, Hunt/Saddleseat, Horse or Pony, 3rd-5th grade
10. Horseless, Hunt/Saddleseat, Walk-Trot, 3rd-13th grade
11. Pony, Saddleseat, members, 10th-13th grade
12. Pony, Saddleseat, members, 6th-9th grade
13. Pony, Saddleseat, members, 3rd -6th grade
14. Horse, Saddleseat, members, 10th - 13th grade
15. Horse, Saddleseat, members, 6th - 9th grade
16. Horse, Saddleseat, members, 3rd - 5th grade

CLASS E- WESTERN PLEASURE

(Animal is judged on its performance and pleasurability to ride)

REGULAR JUDGING - Premiums: \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

1. Pony, members, 10th-13th grade
2. Pony, members, 6th - 9th grade
3. Pony, members, 3rd - 5th grade
4. Horse, members, 10th-13th grade
5. Horse, members, 6th-9th grade
6. Horse, members, 3rd-5th grade
7. Walk-Trot, Horse or Pony, members, 10th-13th grade
8. Walk-Trot, Horse or Pony, members, 6th -9th grade
9. Walk-Trot, Horse or Pony, members, 3rd - 5th grade
10. Horseless, Walk-Trot, 3rd-13th grade

CLASS F - WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP (Stockseat Equitation)

(Animal under saddle - exhibitor's ability to ride is judged)

DANISH JUDGING -- RIBBONS ONLY

1. Pony, members, 10th-13th grade
2. Pony, members, 6th - 9th grade
3. Pony, members, 3rd - 5th grade
4. Horse, members, 10th-13th grade
5. Horse, members, 6th-9th grade
6. Horse, members, 3rd-5th grade
7. Walk-Trot, Horse or Pony, members, 10th-13th grade
8. Walk-Trot, Horse or Pony, members, 6th -9th grade
9. Walk-Trot, Horse or Pony, members, 3rd - 5th grade
10. Horseless, Walk-Trot, 3rd-13th grade

CLASS G - TRAIL CLASS (Blue Ribbon winners eligible for State)
REGULAR JUDGING -- RIBBONS ONLY

1. Horse & Pony, English or Western, member, 10th-13th grade
2. Horse & Pony, English or Western, member, 6th-9th grade
3. Horse & Pony, English or Western, member, 3rd-5th grade
4. Horseless, Walk-Trot, Horse & Pony, English or Western, 3rd-13th grade

CLASS H - WESTERN RIDING (Blue Ribbon winners eligible for State)
REGULAR JUDGING -- RIBBONS ONLY

1. Horse & Pony, member 10th-13th grade
2. Horse & Pony, member 6th-9th grade
3. Horse & Pony, member 3rd-5th grade

CLASS I - DRIVING
REGULAR JUDGING -- RIBBONS ONLY

1. Horse/Pony Pleasure Driving, members, 3rd- 5th grade
2. Horse/Pony Pleasure Driving, members, 6th - 9th grade
3. Horse/Pony Pleasure Driving, members, 10th-13th grade
5. Horseless Pleasure Driving, 3 - 13 grade
6. Reinsmanship Driving, horse/pony, members, 3rd-5th grade
7. Reinsmanship Driving, horse/pony, members, 6th - 9th grade
8. Reinsmanship Driving, horse/pony, members, 10th-13th grade
9. Horseless Reinsmanship Driving, horse/pony, 3rd-13th grade
10. Obstacle Course - Horse/Pony - 3rd-13th grade

CLASS J - 4-H GYMKHANA
(see the next page for Entry Form, Rules, and Show Order)
REGULAR JUDGING -- RIBBONS ONLY

CLASS K - EQUINE PROJECTS NOT INVOLVING A HORSE OR PONY
(Open to all members enrolled in the Horse and Pony Project. Articles to be made by the member.)
Posters/charts must be 14"x22" or less. Exhibits should be only as large as necessary to adequately display the entry.

Premiums: \$1.50 \$1.25 \$1.00 \$.75

1. Safety poster
2. Poster on drawings of markings on horses
3. Poster on diseases and parasites of horses
4. Exhibit on good grooming for horses
5. Exhibit on horse nutrition
6. Scrapbook with your experiences in the horseless project
7. Horse & Pony Project Record Book (current year)
8. Horse Tack (example: blanket, saddle pad, leg wraps, reins)

9. Miscellaneous Horse Accessories (example: tack box, name plate, grooming mitt)
10. Personal Riding Apparel and Accessories (example: shirt, blouse, hat band, jacket, scarf)