

# DEPARTMENT 6 – HORSES & PONIES

## Junior Class

### SUPERINTENDENTS

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**Superintendents meeting - 8:45 a.m.**  
**Judging - 9:30 a.m. Sunday of fair week**

1. All horses must be on the grounds by 9:00 a.m.
2. All exhibitors and parents meet at the arena for a meeting at 9:15 a.m.
3. You may refer to the following website for additional information  
<http://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4haganimalscience/wi-4-h-horse-assn-handbook/>

### PRE FAIR REQUIREMENTS:

1. Horse/pony ID papers are complete and registered with the Extension Office by **May 1** of exhibit year. In case of horse injury or illness, contact 4H Program Coordinator.
2. Horse/pony must have been acquired by the immediate family on or before **May 1** of the exhibit year.
3. **A current negative EIA (Coggins) test paper. Send in a copy to the Extension Office by July 24 at 4:00 pm.**
3. The animal must not have been exhibited or shown by anyone other than the immediate family after **May 1** in the current year.
4. In order to exhibit at the fair, each exhibitor must attend one county horse project meeting and two riding practices or clinics with their designated horse/pony.
5. All youth group organizations follow the same requirements.

### COMPLETING YOUR FAIR ENTRY:

1. Class age groups are as follows:
  - a. Horseless Horse; all ages of youth who do not have their own horse and will be sharing a horse with another horse project member. This division is Walk/Trot ONLY,  rider  may not participate in W/T/C/ divisions.
  - b. Walk/Trot Beginner; Open to members of any age, but can only be showing 3 years or less at 4-H or accredited shows. This division is Walk/Trot ONLY &  rider  may not participate in W/T/C/ divisions.
  - c. Walk/Trot Advanced; Open to any age member and any experience level.  Horse  entered in this division may not be used in W/T/C division.
  - d. Junior Walk/Trot/Canter; Open to members grades 3-6
  - e. Intermediate Walk/Trot/Canter; Open to members grades 7-9
  - f. Senior Walk/Trot/Canter; Open to members grades 10 and over
2. **Exhibitor may exhibit two (2) head in the Horse and Pony project.** Each horse/pony can enter in ANY classes within  ONE  division. (example; same horse can be used for halter, showmanship, pleasure, horsemanship, and trail-entered under same division for all and proper halter class) \*\* Premiums will be only awarded to showmanship, pleasure, and trail. All other classes will count towards the high point awards.
3. In the event that two (2) family members are sharing a horse/pony the same horse/pony may not be entered in same class with different riders.
4. Miniature horses will show in pony classes as a safety precaution.
5. Horses 57" and over must show in horse classes. Ponies 56" and under will be shown in pony classes. Superintendent will measure questionable horses/ponies.
6. Exhibitor can show only one animal per division, if exhibiting 2 horses/ponies they must be entered in separate division.
7. No exhibitor may enter both Open and Junior classes.
8. No stallions over 1 year old may be shown.
9. Draft horses can be exhibited in Class 1 Halter, Class 2 Showmanship and Class 6 Trail.
10. Horseless horse exhibitors may only enter Horseless Horse Division classes. See class list.

**\*\* No class changes will be made after August 1st\*\* It is the exhibitor's responsibility to review the classes entered prior to August 1st. All requests prior to August 1st will be honored. Contact the Fair Manager to make changes. In the event that the class is incorrect on show day, exhibitor forfeits the class.**

### COMING TO THE FAIR:

1. A current negative EIA (Coggins). Copy on file. Show original on show day.
2. Reminder: all horses must be on the grounds by 9:00 a.m.
3. Reminder: all exhibitors and parents meet at the arena for a meeting at 9:15 a.m.

### AT THE FAIR:

1. Proper show attire includes: Western-long sleeve shirt, pants, boots, belt and cowboy hat (in hand events). English-shirt with choke collar, hunt jacket, breeches, hunt boots and hunt helmet (in hand). **All members will be required to wear SEI safety helmets while mounted or driving a horse or pony.**  
**\*\*Failure to comply will result in automatic disqualification\*\***
2. State 4H Horse Expo Eligibility: Exhibitor must be in grades 6-13 and have received a blue in any one of the State 4H Horse Expo qualifying classes which are showmanship, pleasure, horsemanship, equitation, and trail. Qualifying exhibitors can pick up State 4H Horse Expo entries and guidelines at the registration table. Registration, entries and a personal check is due to the Extension office on Tuesday after the fair horse show.
3. Champ Show Eligibility: Exhibitors, grades 3-13 who received a blue or a red in any one of the qualifying classes which are showmanship, pleasure, horsemanship, equitation, and trail. Qualifying exhibitors can pick up Champ Show entries and guidelines at the registration table. Each exhibitor is responsible to send in their own registration and entries.
4. It is a privilege to participate in the Grant County Fair. Unsportsmanlike conduct that is irresponsible, illegal, indecent, profane, intimidating, threatening or abusive is prohibited. This provision applies to : 4H members, non-members, exhibitors, owners, parents and spectators.
5. Any inappropriate actions, such as excessive lunging, spurring, yanking, whipping, intentional or negligent treatment toward your animal will result in disqualification. Lip chains are prohibited. Exhibiting a horse which appears to be sullen, dull, lethargic, emaciated, drawn or overly tired will result in disqualification. Consequences for unsportsmanlike conduct:
  - \* Exhibitor forfeits all premiums
  - \* Exhibitor forfeits showing eligibility at the next year's Grant County Fair
  - \* Exhibitor forfeits eligibility to show at State level events
6. In riding classes the following are prohibited: martingale, tie-down, mechanical hackamore, hackamore bit, draw reins, nosebands, and tapaderos.

**HALTER** Regular judging; no premiums. Conformation of the horse or pony is judged.

**SHOWMANSHIP** Danish judging; premium classes. Judged on the exhibitor's ability to show the horse at halter while executing a pattern. ENGLISH SHOWMANSHIP - The animal is to be shown in a hunter style bridle with a plain leather browband and a regular cavesson noseband or halter according to breed standards. The bit may be a snaffle (no shanks), a Pelham (two sets of reins), or a full bridle (two sets of reins, separate bits and cheek pieces). Curb chains must be at least one-half inch wide and lay flat against the animal's jaw. If using a Pelham or full bridle, the snaffle rein is across the withers and the animal is led with the curb rein.

**PLEASURE** Regular judging; premium classes. Horse judged as to its performance as a pleasure mount. If entering a walk-trot pleasure

class, then you will not be able to enter the horse in any other three gaited pleasure class.

**HORSEMANSHIP** Danish judging; no premiums. Horse under saddle - judges on exhibitor's ability to ride. If entering the walk-trot horsemanship, then you will not be able to enter the horse in any other three gaited horsemanship class.

**TRAIL** Regular judging; premium classes. Judged on training and handling of the horse and horsemanship of the member.

In case of **extreme** weather conditions the Superintendents may decide to delay or cancel the show. In the event of this please listen to the local radio stations listed below. They will be notified by 8:30 a.m.

WPRE - Prairie du Chien      WDMP - Dodgeville  
WPVL - Platteville          WGLR - Lancaster

**CLASS 1 – HALTER**  
Ribbon Only

Lot No.

1. Pony, 56" and under at halter - members all grades.
2. Foals (born after January 1 of exhibit year) at halter - members all grades.
3. Yearling fillies and geldings at halter - members all grades.
4. Stock type mares and geldings 2 to 6 year at halter - members all grades.
5. Stock type mares and geldings 7 years and over at halter - members all grades.
6. Hunter type mares and geldings 2 to 6 year at halter – member all grades
7. Hunter type mares and geldings 7 years and over at halter – member all grades
8. Saddle type mares and geldings 2 to 6 year at halter – member all grades
9. Saddle type mares and geldings 7 years and over at halter – member all grades
10. Draft type mare and gelding - members all grades.

**Grand and Reserve Champion Halter - ( 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> )**

**CLASS 2 - SHOWMANSHIP**  
Premiums: \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00.

Lot No.

11. Senior – Grades 10-13
12. Intermediate – Grades 7-9
13. Junior – Grades 3-6
14. Horseless Horse – Grades 3-13

**CLASS 3 - PLEASURE**  
Premiums: \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00.

Lot No.

15. Walk-Trot Beginner (Western/English)
16. Walk-Trot Advanced (Western/English)
17. Horseless Horse (Western/English)
18. Western Pleasure – Senior Walk/Trot/Canter
19. Western Pleasure – Intermediate Walk/Trot/Canter
20. Western Pleasure – Junior Walk/Trot/Canter
21. Huntseat Pleasure – Senior Walk/Trot/Canter
22. Huntseat Pleasure – Intermediate Walk/Trot/Canter
23. Huntseat Pleasure – Junior Walk/Trot/Canter

**CLASS 3 PLEASURE - Ribbon Only**

Lot No.

24. Ranch Pleasure – Senior Walk/Trot/Canter
25. Ranch Pleasure – Intermediate Walk/Trot/Canter
26. Ranch Pleasure – Junior Walk/Trot/Canter

**CLASS 4 - HORSEMANSHIP**  
Ribbon Only

Lot No.

27. Walk/Trot Beginner (Western/English)
28. Walk/Trot Advanced (Western/English)

29. Horseless Horse (Western/English)

30. Junior Horse Walk/Trot – Horse must be 5 years or under, open to all divisions

31. Huntseat Equitation – Senior Walk/Trot/Canter

32. Huntseat Equitation – Intermediate Walk/Trot/Canter

33. Huntseat Equitation – Junior Walk/Trot/Canter

34. Western Horsemanship – Senior Walk/Trot/Canter

35. Western Horsemanship – Intermediate Walk/Trot/Canter

36. Western Horsemanship – Junior Walk/Trot/Canter

**CLASS 5 - TRAIL**

Premiums: \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00

Lot No.

37. Walk/Trot Beginner

38. Walk/Trot Advanced

39. Horseless Horse

40. Senior Walk/Trot/Canter

41. Intermediate Walk/Trot/Canter

42. Junior Walk/Trot/Canter

43. In-Hand Trail – Grades 8-13, horse or pony may not be entered in any other riding trail class

44. In-Hand Trail – Grades 3-7, horse or pony may not be entered in any other riding trail class

**Presentation of Awards**

Grand and Reserve Champions awarded to each participating division. Calculated with collective placement of horse and rider/handler team in each class:

- Horseless Horse
- Walk/Trot Beginner
- Walk/Trot Advanced
- Junior Walk/Trot/Canter
- Intermediate Walk/Trot/Canter
- Senior Walk/Trot/Canter

**NEW HORIZONS SUPPLY COOP**

New Horizons Supply Cooperative will offer \$30.00 for an overall Sportsmanship Award.

**Lunch stand will be available during the show.**