

4-H HORSE AND PONY SHOW



SUPERINTENDENT: Cindy Frisk, Ashlee Harkey

Entry Limits: 5 entries per exhibitor in any of the premium classes.

DEPARTMENT RULES: (This department is governed by the General Rules and Regulations)

1. See livestock health regulations on page 11 – 12. These must be observed.
2. **On all issues, a superintendent's ruling is final.**
3. All youth exhibitors are required to sign in with a responsible adult and leave a phone number where parent or guardian may be reached in case of an emergency. All exhibitors must be signed in and have the following forms on-hand before they will be allowed to show: Helmet form and Permission To Participate.
4. Horses & ponies are encouraged, but not required to stay overnight. Every member must have a stall for each horse/pony that will be on the fairgrounds at the same time & animals are to be in those stalls except while showing. **No showing out of trailers.** Horses must arrive and be stalled by 9:00 p.m. Wednesday or 8:00 a.m. Thursday. Horses for the evening speed classes should be in stalls by 5:00 p.m. **Once checked in for the youth show, horses are to remain on the fairgrounds until after the afternoon show is complete. Failure to follow this rule will result in a loss of premiums and/or plaques.**
5. Classes without a (NP) may be entered as a premium class on the entry form. Entry deadline is May 15.
- 5A. Classes labeled as NP are non-premium classes and you may enter as many as you choose. THESE CLASSES MUST BE PRE-ENTERED ON A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM. Exhibitors should enter all the NP classes they would like to participate in. NP classes may then be dropped, as needed the day of the fair.
6. There will be no premium class changes after the entry deadline of May 15. There will be no exceptions. Absolutely no class changes at the fair. Indicate how many horse stalls needed.
7. Ponies will be measured when they arrive at the fair.
8. Horse and ponies may be exercised during daylight hours on Wednesday and Thursday when arena is not in use.
9. Horses and ponies MUST be led to and from the riding arena. No Exceptions!
10. **All horses & ponies must be owned or leased by the 4-H member by May 1. A copy of the lease form and/or registration certificate, and two COLOR (not black and white) pictures (one of each side) of the horse must be on file at the Extension office by May 1. (ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!)**
11. A horse/pony project cannot be shared. A mare and foal is considered one project. A horse/pony shown at halter by one member cannot be shown by another member in riding classes.
12. The age of all horses will be figured as of January 1.
13. No stallions allowed except for weanling foals.
14. Once a project is shown in a particular classification, the classification cannot be changed. Example - purebred is purebred, paint is paint, pony is pony, horse is horse, mini horse is mini horse.
15. Gate & barn set-up is 1:00 p.m., Sunday, June 7. Exhibitors can set up personal gates from 1:00 p.m. on June 20 until Tuesday, June 23. **ABSOLUTELY NO GATES WILL BE SET UP AFTER THIS TIME and EXHIBITOR WILL NOT SHOW.** T-posts will already be in the ground to tie gates to. These will all be set to designate stall widths. These are not to be moved. Exhibitors must furnish one gate to separate each horse and/or pony exhibited, and a rear gate. **Gate size - 8' long and 5' high with space between boards no greater than 5" - white, rear gate to be 4' wide and 4' high and painted white.** Only mare & foal entries will have box stalls.
16. You and only you are responsible for making sure your gates and horse are secure (day or night). Do not leave hay bag or water bucket in stall overnight. Tie horses so they cannot lie down at night.
17. **Any exhibitor 18 years of age or younger must be accompanied by an adult while showing.**
18. **NO ALCOHOL OR SMOKING IS ALLOWED IN THE HORSE BARN BY ANYONE AT ANYTIME!**

SHOW RULES

1. The Henry County 4-H Horse Show is presented as a learning experience for youth and will be judged accordingly.
2. No dogs allowed in horse barn or show area.
3. **An exhibitor may only ride his/her own horse or pony during all shows (including fun show). Members are liable for their own horse and safety. Do NOT let others ride your horse or pony!**
4. Members should wear clean appropriate attire suitable for showing. Hat, boots, long sleeve shirt, and jeans

- or pants are required. Equipment should be clean & appropriate for classes entered.
5. Approved helmets will be required in the speed classes unless parents sign a form stating otherwise. Helmets will be available to borrow.
 6. **Any horse/pony that kicks must wear a red ribbon in it's tail for the duration of the 4-H Horse Show. A sign stating that the horse/pony may kick must be on the end gate of that horse/pony's stall to alert spectators to this possibility.**
 7. Halter classes are judged on conformation, conditioning, and grooming.
 8. First place horses/ponies will show for champion. Second place horses/ponies should be at the gate in case the champion is picked from their class and they need to show for Reserve Champion.
 9. Project classes – Pony Project Halter, Horse Project Halter, Pony Project Pleasure, and Horse Project Pleasure. These classes are designed for the 4-H members who do not show their pony or horse on a regular basis. This decision is screened and then determined by the Horse and Pony Committee as to the suitability of a project class to that exhibitor's experience. No exhibitor may show in any combination of the above mentioned project classes more than two (2) years. Project classes are judged 50% on questions, 25% on conformation, and 25% on fitting and grooming.
 10. Pony Project Equitation and Horse Project Equitation may be exhibited in conjunction with the Pony Project Pleasure and Horse Project Pleasure **or** may be advanced into after two (2) years of Pony Project Pleasure and Horse Project Pleasure classes, giving the exhibitor a total of four (4) years of riding project classes – (two (2) years project pleasure and two (2) years project equitation = four (4) years).
 11. Showmanship is judged on the ability of the exhibitor to properly present and show in a halter class.
 12. **Previous winners in an age division of Showmanship cannot show in the same division again but are eligible to enter "Winners All Ages" class until they move into a new age division.**
 13. Equitation is judged on the exhibitor's seat, hands, and ability to control the horse.
 14. Western pleasure is judged on the performance and conformation of the horse. Included is gait speed, manners, and consistency of performance.
 15. Snaffle Bit - for horses up to 5 years of age never ridden in anything other than a ring snaffle or bosal - NO SHANKED BITS ALLOWED.
 16. Non-premium and fun show classes will be posted for sign-up in the horse barn and may be entered separate in advance.
 17. Walk-Trot Pony or Horse Class - For riders (any age) with a novice horse who are not comfortable with a faster gait. The **HORSE/PONY** cannot exhibit in any other riding classes except at a trot, including contest classes.
 18. The evening performance will begin with a grand entry. All 4-H horse exhibitors are encouraged to participate. Clubs will be announced and are encouraged to carry a flag or banner. Costume class participants should wear their costume during the grand entry.
 19. Contest classes will be held Thursday evening. Knocking over a barrel/pole carries a 5-second penalty each. Failure to pick up a flag carries a 5-second penalty and failure to stick a flag is a 5-second penalty.
 20. Exhibitors must participate in the Thursday 4-H show to participate in the fun show.
 21. **Cattle, swine, sheep, chickens, ducks, geese, rabbits, llamas/alpacas, horses, mules, deer/elk, turkeys, pheasants, quail, guineas, ratites (ostriches, emus) and goats are required to have a Premise Identification number before premiums can be issued.**

OVERNIGHT POLICIES

1. Non-4-H horse exhibitors cannot stay in the barn.
3. Legal curfew of 11:00 p.m. for weeknights will be enforced. (All exhibitors staying overnight must be in the barn by 11:00 p.m.)

HORSE AND PONY SHOW CLASSES

MORNING SHOW begins at 9:00 a.m.

CONFORMATION

Miniature Horse 38" and under - Winner goes in for Grand Champion All Other Breeds
 Pony Yearling
 Pony 2 years 56" and under
 Pony Project Halter
 Horse/Pony Mare and Foal (All Breeds)

GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION PONY (from the above classes)

Horse Project Halter
Horse Yearling - Stock Type OR English Type Breeds } Winner of each class goes in to the appropriate Grand Champion Class

Arabian, English and All ½ Arabian 2 and 3 year old
Arabian, English and All ½ Arabian 4 years and over

GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION ARABIAN, English AND ½ ARABIAN

Stock Type Horse 2 and 3 year old
Stock Type Horse 4 years and over

GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION STOCK TYPE HORSE

- NP Advanced Showmanship (16 and over)
- NP Intermediate Showmanship (12-15)
- NP Novice Showmanship (8-11)
- NP Winners of All Ages – Showmanship

LUNCH BREAK

AFTERNOON SHOW

Horse I – Horseless horse class – This class is for 4-H members who are only enrolled in Horse I and do not own a horse or not participating in any other horse class. This project will be judged during the 4-H horse show. You may borrow a horse to use as reference, but no demonstrations will include you riding a horse. Demonstrate the parts, features, and purposes of the parts of a saddle – **OR** – Identify and discuss the parts of a horse – **OR** – Other demonstration using a horse or horse tack.

English Equitation – Pattern
English Hunt Seat Equitation
English Pleasure
Pony Project Equitation (See Show Rule #10)
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Walk Trot Ponies (See Show Rule #17)
Walk Trot Project Ponies (See Show Rule #17)
Walk Trot Horses (See Show Rule #17)
Walk Trot Project Horses (See Show Rule #17)
Novice Western Equitation (for ages 8-11, no pattern)
Intermediate Western Equitation (for ages 12-15, simple pattern)
Advance Western Equitation (for ages 16 & over, pattern)

- NP Pony Pleasure
- NP Pony Project Pleasure
- NP Snaffle Bit Optional Gait (See Show Rule #15 in Fair Book)
- NP Horse Western Pleasure (15 years and under)
- NP Horse Western Pleasure (16 years and over)
- NP Western Pleasure Light Horse Breeds
- NP Horse Project Pleasure

EVENING SHOW Begins at 6:00 p.m.

- NP Grand Entry
- NP Open Driving Class
- NP Costume Class
- NP Barrels – walk/trot
- NP Barrels

Flags – walk/trot
Flags
Poles – walk/trot
Poles

HORSE PLAQUE SPONSORS – Please note: ‘Sponsor funding not yet confirmed’ means there is a possibility that the award may not be given out.

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½ ARABIAN***

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SHOWMANSHIP - WINNERS

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NOVICE WESTERN EQUITATION

Joshua Fiers, Coal Valley

WALK TROT PONY

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ADVANCED WESTERN EQUITATION

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HORSE WESTERN PLEASURE - 16 & OVER

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PONY PLEASURE

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WESTERN PLEASURE - LIGHT HORSE BREEDS

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PONY PROJECT PLEASURE

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CONTEST CLASS – POLES

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OPEN DRIVING
In Memory of Eldon Weber
Weber's Christmas Forest, Geneseo

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