

4-H HORSE & PONY

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Committee: Julie & Paula King, Sue Fassler, Patty Grevengoed, Janet Combs, Kim Weaver

1. All rules (pages 6-11) apply.
2. Proof of ownership or lease papers, and one picture of each side of project animal(s) must be in the Extension Office by May 1, in order to show a horse or pony.
3. Exhibitor must attend one county horse clinic or any other area educational horse program this year in order to show in 4-H show. A statement of attendance must be submitted with fair entry.
4. No stallions over 12 months of age are permitted on the grounds.
5. Horses and ponies may be measured and must show in the class(es) for which they are measured.
6. Health papers are not required but proof of a negative test for E.I.A. is required, i.e. Coggins/Elisa. Immunizations recommended are: Equine Influenza, Rhino-Pneumonitis, Potomac Horse Fever, Eastern & Western Encephalitis and Tetanus.
8. Safety helmets are required for SPEED EVENTS (extra helmets available) and are **highly recommended** for all events.
9. Western Attire – Western hat (or safety helmets) and boots. No chaps allowed.
English Attire – Appropriate pants, boots, and hat (or safety helmet). Tie is optional.
Boots are to be worn in the show ring at all times! Safety Helmets are permitted in all classes.
10. ALL horses and ponies MUST BE KEPT OFF the midway, tractor-pull track, and west parking areas.
11. All exhibitors are responsible for cleanup after their horse between the horse barn and horse arena.
12. Only the exhibitor and the animal will be permitted in the ring during a class.
13. Five minutes will be allowed between classes for a tack change.
14. Halter & Performance classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, July 25.
Novelty & speed classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 26.
15. *Guidelines for Junior Horse Shows* and *AQHA* rules will be used as references for classes.
16. Horse/Rider combination entered in Walk-Trot may not enter any other performance classes.
17. The horse committee has the final say on the welfare and safety of exhibitors and animals.
18. The horse committee has the right to combine classes with minimal entries.
19. In 2009, horse exhibitors have three options (please check your choice on entry forms):
To have animals in place by 11 a.m. Thursday, July 23 and remain until 6 p.m. Sunday, July 26.
To arrive for the Halter & Performance Show between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 25 and stay through release time of 6 p.m. Sunday July 26.
To arrive the day of show between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. and leave with approval from superintendent at lunch break or within one hour of the end of show.

Halter Division Classes: Judged on Conformation (Saturday Show)

56"and under -any age

Jr. Horse-5 years or under: 56" or over

Mare over 56", Stock-Type – over 5 and under 15 years Example: Quarter Horse, Paint, Appaloosa, etc.

Gelding over 56", Stock-Type -over 5 and under 15 years Example: Quarter Horse, Paint, Appaloosa, etc.

Light Breed-Type over 56"–over 5 and under 15 years Example: Arabs, Saddlebred, Morgans, etc.

Aged Horse –15 years and over:56" and over

Jr. Jr. Showmanship– ages 8-11

Jr. Showmanship – ages 12 - 14

Sr. Showmanship – ages 15 & up

Performance Division Classes: (Saturday Show)

Age Division: Jr. = 8 - 13 year old as of Sept. 1, 2008. Sr. = 14 & up as of Sept. 1, 2008

Walk-Trot For Beginners (See rule #16 above)

Novice Horse ,walk- trot , 4 yrs. & under , pleasure

Pony Horsemanship–56" or under

Jr. Western Horsemanship – over 56"

Sr. Western Horsemanship – over 56"

Jr. Open Pleasure

Sr. Open Pleasure

Command

Jr. English Horsemanship

Sr. English Horsemanship

Jr. Bareback Horsemanship (no pattern)

Sr. Bareback Horsemanship (no pattern)

Novelty Division Classes: (Sunday Show)

Age Divisions: Jr. = 8-13 year old as of Sept. 1, 2008 Sr. = 14 & up as of Sept. 1, 2008
(exception as noted in Egg & Spoon Race)

Jr. Trail Class

Sr. Trail Class

Jr. Costume Class

Sr. Costume Class

Jr. Jr. Egg & Spoon Race (8-11 years of age)

Jr. Egg & Spoon Race (12-14 years of age)

Sr. Egg & Spoon Race (15 years of age and older)

Speed Division Classes (Sunday Show)

Age Divisions: Jr. = 8-13 year old as of Sept. 1, 2008 Sr. = 14 & up as of Sept. 1, 2008

Jr. Pole Bending

Sr. Pole Bending

Jr. Barrel Race

Sr. Barrel Race

Jr. Flag Race

Sr. Flag Race

Jr. Plug Race

Sr. Plug Race

Animal Science – Written report of display. This class is for 4-Hers who may or may not have an animal but are enrolled in the horse project. See General Projects Department for requirements.

Belt Buckles and Champion ribbons will be presented to:

Champion Jr. Jr. Showmanship, Champion Jr. Showmanship & Champion Sr. Showmanship

Ribbons and trophies will be presented to:

Champion Equine 56" and Under

Champion Equine Over 56"

Champion Beginner Walk-Trot

Champion Novice Horse

Champion Jr. Open Pleasure

Champion Sr. Open Pleasure

Champion Command

Champion Jr. English Horsemanship

Champion Sr. English Horsemanship

Champion Jr. Western Horsemanship

Champion Sr. Western Horsemanship

Grand Champion Horse Novelty Classes

Grand Champion Horse Speed Classes