

# Horse and Pony Show

Superintendent – Paula Keehner

Show: Wednesday, July 8, 2009 10:00 A.M.

ID papers checked Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am. Exhibitors should be present. All ponies will be measured.

## Horse Show Rules and Regulations

1. In order to exhibit in the Horse and Pony Division the member must be enrolled in **Horse I, Horse II, Horse III, Horse IV, or Horse V.**
2. See general Livestock Rules
3. A negative Coggins test performed within the last 12 months must be presented at check-in. All ponies will be measured by 9am.
4. Members may move in Tuesday evening. Equine are not required to remain on the fairgrounds overnight, overnight stalling inside the barn is preferred. Members are responsible for set up and cleaning stalls. Members may tie overnight to their trailers. Portable pens and tying to trees is not allowed.
5. 4-H members may exhibit any number of equine; only 2 entries per class can collect premiums.
6. The Vermilion County 4-H Horse and Pony show will follow the guidelines and rules published in "Guidelines for Junior Horse Shows", published by the University of Illinois extension. Updates provided in advance to all enrolled in the project will also apply and will be posted.
7. Helmets will be required for gaming events (barrels, pole bending, flag race). Helmets must meet ASTM/SEI standards. Wearing helmets is optional during participation in other classes.
8. All patterns, rule additions, and other announcements will be posted. The judge had the discretion to announce the pattern to participants in lieu of posting.
9. All ponies will be measured. Measurement shall be from the top of the withers to the ground, ¼" shall be allowed for shoes.
10. 4-H members exhibiting in Walk Trot Pleasure and Walk Trot Horsemanship/Equitation may not exhibit in any other Pleasure, Horsemanship, or Equitation class. Participant may exhibit in age appropriate trail class and gaming classes. Participant accepts penalty for not cantering/loping during trail course. In gaming classes, galloping over 2 consecutive strides will disqualify the rider.
11. A "Scratch Class Form" must be at check-in. If not at check-in, the form must be submitted to the announcer at least 2 classes prior to the scratched class.
12. The superintendent may hold a meeting of all equine exhibitors immediately prior to the start of the show.

## Conformation Classes

Class 01. Mare and Foal

Class 02. Mules & Donkeys, Mare or Gelding, all ages

Class 03. Draft Horse, Mare or Gelding, all ages

Class 04. Filly or Gelding, yearling

**All first and second places horses return for over all Grand and Reserve Champion Equine**

## 56" and under:

Class 05. Mare or Gelding, 2 and 3 years old

Class 06. Mare 4 years and older

Class 07. Gelding 4 years and older

**(First and Second place horses from each class return for Grand and Reserve)**

**Grand & Reserve 56" and under** (Grand and Reserve will return for Over all Grand & Reserve)

## Over 56"

Class 08. Mare or Gelding, 2 and 3 years old

Class 09. Mare, 4 years and older

Class 10. Gelding, 4 years and older

**(First and Second place horses from each class return for Grand and Reserve)**

**Grand & Reserve Over 56"** (Grand and Reserve will return for Over all Grand & Reserve)

## **Over all Grand & Reserve Champion Equine (Awards)**

(Grand & Reserve Champion 56" & under and Grand & Reserve Champion Over 56" eligible)

## Showmanship

Class 11. Showmanship 8-10 years

Class 12. Showmanship 11-13 years

Class 13. Senior Showmanship, 14-18 years

## **Break (arena open for 30 min)**

**\*\*Reminder-Please be aware of the proper attire and tack for these classes. Refer to your Guidelines book if you do not know. If you do not have yours, please request a copy from the office.**

### **Performance Classes**

- Class 14. Costume Class, all ages
- Class 15. Walk-Trot Pleasure, Western/English attire
- Class 16. Western Pleasure 8-10 years
- Class 17. Western Pleasure 11-13 years
- Class 18. Western Pleasure 14-18 years
- Class 19. Walk-Trot Horsemanship/Equitation, Western/English attire
- Class 20. Western Horsemanship 8-10 years
- Class 21. Western Horsemanship 11-13 years
- Class 22. Western Horsemanship 14-18 years
- Class 23. English Pleasure 8-10 years
- Class 24. English Pleasure 11-13 years
- Class 25. English Pleasure 14-18 years
- Class 26. English Equitation 13 years & under
- Class 27. English Equitation 14-18 years
- Class 28. Pleasure Driving all ages
- Class 29. Trail 8-10 years
- Class 30. Trail 11-13 years
- Class 31. Trail 14-18 years

## **Break**

### **Gaming Classes Superintendent-Andrea Lyman**

- Class 32. Egg & Spoon 8-10
- Class 33. Egg & Spoon 11-13
- Class 34. Egg & Spoon 14-18
- Class 35. Barrel Race 8-10
- Class 36. Barrel Race 11-13
- Class 37. Barrel Race 14-18
- Class 38. Flag Race 8-10
- Class 39. Flag Race 11-13
- Class 40. Flag Race 14-18
- Class 41. Pole Bending 8-10
- Class 42. Pole Bending 11-13
- Class 43. Pole Bending 14-18

## **High Point awards given ASAP following Pole bending 14-18 Years**

**High Point Equine Exhibitor:** This award is presented to the exhibitor/animal with the highest number of points in the respective age division. Showmanship, Performance, and Gaming Classes are included.

### **Points Awarded:**

8-10 years	1 <sup>st</sup> place – 5 points
11-13 years	2 <sup>nd</sup> place – 4 points
14-19 years	3 <sup>rd</sup> place – 3 points
	4 <sup>th</sup> place – 2 points
	5 <sup>th</sup> place - 1 point

**Animal Science Display** – Refer to Animal Science Project for exhibit guidelines.

Suggested topics could include identifying types of tack and their uses; design a horse shelter, hoof care, types of feed and rations, training practices.