

DEPARTMENT 6 JUNIOR HORSES



(Danish and Regular Judging)
Superintendent – Amy Mather

NOTE: Members enrolled in Horse/Horseless Horse may also exhibit items in Dept. 10, Class A. These are Vet Science non-animal items.

PRE FAIR REQUIREMENTS:

1. All exhibitors' horses & ponies, including Horseless Horse, must be registered with the Extension Office by May 1 of the exhibit year. In case of horse injury or illness, 4H members should contact the Fair Horse Superintendent.
2. In order to exhibit a horse at the fair, the exhibitor must attend ONE clinic or other public educational session (not riding lessons, horse shows, etc.) with their horse. **NEW!!** After completion of this clinic, the exhibitor must complete the form "Horse Educational Clinic/Training/Workshop Form". This form is available on the Extension Office website and must be returned to the extension office within 30 days of participation and no later than 2 weeks from the start of the fair. Forms may be mailed or submitted electronically.
3. Safety certification is required for all exhibitors. A minimum of Safety I Certification is required. Safety I Certification allows the member to exhibit at the fair in Halter and Showmanship (on the ground only). Safety II (and above) Certification allows the member to exhibit in all ground and riding classes. (See Project Handbook for Safety Information.)

COMPLETING YOUR FAIR ENTRY BLANK:

4. List the name of your horse behind EACH class on your fair entry blank.
5. Members of the immediate family may show the same project horse. However, the horse may be shown only once in a specific class number.
6. A maximum of two animals may be entered by a single exhibitor.
7. The same horse may be used by no more than two members in any item in Games or Fun classes.
8. No stallions may be shown, except weanlings.
9. When signing up for classes, "Member's Grade" is the grade in school as of January 1 of the exhibit year.
10. Members may enter EITHER Horseless Horse OR Beginners' Classes, NOT BOTH.
11. Horses entered in Green Horse (Class O, Items 13 & 14) MAY NOT be entered in any other lope/canter class. These horses MAY enter halter and/or showmanship classes on Saturday.
12. Class O (Fun Class) sign ups may be entered on Sunday.
13. **Submit your completed entry form to the Extension Office. Limited trailer parking MAY be available. If you are interested in a trailer parking spot during the fair, you must email: amysacia@hotmail.com. In this email list the length of the trailer, reasons this space is needed, and names of exhibitors who will be using this space.**

COMING TO THE FAIR:

14. ALL HORSES MUST BE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS NO LATER THAN NOON, WEDNESDAY AND REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY. Early removal from the grounds, for other than veterinary reasons approved by the Superintendent and Ag. Society, will result in forfeiture of State Expo eligibility and may result in the loss of fair

- premiums. Exhibitor must notify the Superintendent, who will contact the Ag Society for permission and approval.
15. All horses entering the fairgrounds must be accompanied by the original and one copy of the negative test result based on approved test for equine infectious anemia (Coggins test) conducted within one year of exhibit end date by a state or federal laboratory, except for a nursing foal accompanying its dam with a negative test result. Exhibitor must present the original and leave a copy with the superintendent at the time the horse arrives at the fairgrounds. Exhibitors will be asked to provide a Premise ID number issued by the State Department of Ag.
 16. Horses will not be permitted to enter unless they are in good health and do not show evidence of contagious or infectious disease. Horses with contagious or infectious disease will be ordered removed from the fairgrounds. Health records should be maintained on all animals coming to the fair.
 17. Ponies may be required to be measured at fair check in. Any animal over 56" will be entered in horse classes.

AT THE FAIR:

18. Only the exhibitor is allowed to ride, drive or school the horse. The exhibitor is to be the primary caretaker of the exhibit animal. Show preparation should be done by the exhibitor, unless there is a safety concern, which needs to be communicated to the Superintendent prior to show preparation.
19. Helmets are required whenever an exhibitor is riding or driving. SEI approved helmets, with safety harness securely fastened, are required except for halter and showmanship classes.
20. Proper attire must be worn in the show ring. **WESTERN:** Helmet (or hat for showmanship/halter) boots, long pants, long sleeve shirt (button down) and belt; **ENGLISH:** Helmet, coat, shirt, pants and boots; **GAMES:** Helmet, long sleeve shirt; long pants, boots; **DRIVING:** Helmet, clean, neat and appropriate clothing. For safety reasons, no slip on spurs will be allowed.
21. Exhibitors will be asked to sign up for at least one barn duty shift. The schedule will be posted in the barn.
22. **Limited trailer parking MAY be available on the grounds during the fair. Advance sign up and check in is required. See #13.**
23. A Herdsmanship Award will be given to the club with the highest overall score based on general appearance and neatness of exhibit; storage of feed and equipment; neatness and originality of decoration; member's presence. Herdsmanship awards presented at the Round Robin Showmanship Competition, Sunday, 4 p.m.
24. Any exhibitor receiving a blue ribbon may show in the appropriate championship category. An exhibitor may show one horse or pony in each championship class.
25. At the judge's discretion, blues or reds may be called back for championship classes.
26. Grand Champion showmanship winner in each age group will participate in the Round Robin Showmanship competition, Sunday, 4 p.m.
27. State 4H Horse Expo Eligibility: 4H 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 Classes F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M and N (excluding Beginner Classes). Qualifying exhibitors must attend a meeting on Sunday, 5 p.m., indoor arena, to receive State 4H Horse Expo entries and guidelines.
28. 4H Champ Show Eligibility: 4H Exhibitors, Grades 3-13 who received a blue or a red in any one of the qualifying classes which are Classes F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M and N (excluding Beginner Classes) may register for Champ Show. Information will be available at the Sunday, 5 p.m. meeting.
29. Stall decorations and horses MUST remain in place until 6 p.m. Sunday.

Premiums

1st \$1.75 2nd \$1.50 3rd \$1.25 4th \$1.00

CLASS A – MODEL HORSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Models must be brought to the New Youth Building on Tuesday, 5 p.m. The exhibitor **MUST BE PRESENT** to show his/her model. The Model Horse Show will begin at 5 p.m. It is optional whether to take models home after the show or to leave models for display after the Model Horse Show.
2. A single model may show in more than one class.
3. Each model must have an entry tag fastened to a hind leg that cannot easily be removed. A string tag may be used.
4. Required information on the entry tag: Exhibitor's name, address, and age on one side and breed of model on the other side.
5. Classes 8-13 require a 3"x5" card explaining what the model is doing.
6. No entry changes made at show.
7. Model need **NOT** be a Breyer to participate.

MODEL HORSE SHOW RULES:

- Item 4 Flat saddle and double bridle are required (or Walker bridle for TWH)**
- Item 5-7 Western stock saddle, blanket and western bridle required**
- Item 8-9 Western Saddle, blanket, & bridle required**
- Item 11 Hunt seat (forward seat) saddle and bridle required.**
A saddle pad is optional.
- Item 12 Obstacle required; should be those typically found in the hunt field or encountered by a show ring hunter.**
- Items 15-26 Halters/bridles are required**

NOTE: Dolls are optional in all classes, but if used must be appropriate for event depicted.

OF = Original Factory Finish (Item #14-20)

Item No.

1. Native Costume
2. Fantasy Costume - any costume permitted
3. Harness - Driving - functional, correct harness required
4. Saddle seat - park pleasure
5. Western pleasure - grades 3-6
6. Western pleasure - grades 7-9
7. Western pleasure - grades 10-13
8. Working stock horse - reining, cutting, roping, etc.
9. Gymkhana - speed events; obstacle required
10. Trail - English/Western; any trail obstacles permitted, obstacle required; saddle & bridle required
11. Hunter under saddle
12. Hunter over fences
13. Open other performance
14. Customized in any way by 4-Her
15. OF Halter - English breeds, member grades 3-6
16. OF Halter - English breeds, member grades 7-9
17. OF Halter - English breeds, member grades 10-13
18. OF Halter - Western breeds, member grades 3-6
19. OF Halter - Western breeds, member grades 7-9
20. OF Halter - Western breeds, member grades 10-13
21. Draft Horse - halter - grades 3-8
22. Draft Horse - halter - grades 9-13
23. Pony - Halter - grade 3 – 8
24. Pony - Halter - grade 9-13
25. Foal - Halter - grade 3-8
26. Foal - Halter - grade 9-13

DRILL TEAM PERFORMANCE - 5:30 p.m. Thursday

*** THURSDAY, approx. 6:30 p.m.**

CLASS B – GAMES (ribbons and trophies)

NOTE: If you are entered in beginner classes below, you may **NOT** enter regular classes with the same horse/rider combination.

Member's Grade:

3-6	7-9	10-13	
<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	
5	6	7	Beginner barrel race, horse/pony
8	9	10	Barrel race, horse/pony
11	12	13	Begin. TX flag race, horse/pony
14	15	16	Texas flag race, horse/pony
17	18	19	Begin pole bending, horse/pony
20	21	22	Pole bending, horse/pony

Item No.

- 29. OPEN – Jumping Figure 8 (in memory of Jenny Paul)

Member's Grade:

3-6	7-9	10-13	
<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	
30	31	32	Beginner speed & action, horse
33	34	35	Speed & action, horse
36	37	38	Beginner speed & action, pony
39	40	41	Speed & action, pony
42	43	44	Begin keyhole race, horse/pony
45	46	47	Keyhole race, horse/pony
48	49	50	Beginner plug race, horse
51	52	53	Plug race, horse
54	55	56	Beginner plug race, pony
57	58	59	Plug race, pony

*** FRIDAY - ALL TRAIL & WESTERN RIDING CLASSES, 11 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.**

CLASS N – TRAIL & WESTERN RIDING (Danish Judging) (No premium) ITEM 1 – 9, AND 29 ARE STATE QUALIFYING.

Member's Grade:

3-5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
<u>Item No.</u>									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Trail Class
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Walk/Trot/Trail
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	In Hand Trail Class (for minis, yearlings & 2 year old horses only)

Item No.

- 28. Therapeutic Trail, all grades
- 29. Western Riding, all grades

*** FRIDAY - Hippology - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Premiums

1st \$1.75 2nd \$1.50 3rd \$1.25 4th \$1.00

CLASS D – HIPPOLOGY/ POSTERS

Posters must be at the New Youth Building by Noon on Wednesday. All posters must be 14"x22".

Item No.

1. Hippology, grades 3-5
2. Hippology, grades 6-8
3. Hippology, grades 9-13

*** SUNDAY – 10:00 a.m.**

CLASS O – FUN CLASSES

(Danish judging; ribbons and trophies)

Exhibitors may sign up for these classes on Sunday

May show English or Western - Unless specified

Item No.

1. Costume class, all grades (to be judged at a walk only, Equitation)
2. Pleasure stick horse, all ages
3. OPEN – Stickhorse rescue race (2 persons)
4. OPEN – Bribe your horse
5. OPEN – Dizzy cowboy
6. OPEN – Ball in pail

(No double entry in Walk/Trot and Canter classes. Enter the class consistent with exhibitor's riding level.)

7. Bareback equitation, grades 3-8 (canter class)
8. Bareback equitation, grades 9-13 (canter class)
9. Bareback walk/trot equitation, grades 3-8
10. Bareback walk/trot equitation, grades 9-13
11. Ride-a-Buck (canter class)
12. Groom's Class
13. Green horse walk/trot, grades 3-8
14. Green horse walk/trot, grades 9-13
NOTE: Horses entered in the Green Horse classes may not have been ridden in any canter class, but MAY have been shown in Showmanship and/or Halter
15. Walk/Trot judges command, grades 3-8
16. Walk/Trot judges command, grades 9-13
17. Judges command, grades 3-8 (canter class)
18. Judges command, grades 9-13 (canter class)
19. Walk/Trot egg & spoon, grades 3-8
20. Walk/Trot egg & spoon, grades 9-13
21. Egg and spoon, grades 3-8, (canter class)
22. Egg and spoon, grades 9-13 (canter class)
23. Trot elimination (all grades)
24. I've Never Tried English Walk/Trot, 3-8
25. I've Never Tried English Walk/Trot, 9-13