

DEPARTMENT: HORSE AND PONIES
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Premiums: Interview Grade A - \$10.00 B - \$8.00 C - \$6.00

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- 1. Read the FAIR GENERAL RULES.** All rule apply unless superseded by the following:
 - The "Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows" and Delaware County 4-H Rules will prevail.
 - Exhibitors of horse project(s) for the Delaware County Fair must have their animal in possession and daily care, as defined by Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows, cir 179, by July 1st and have submitted the Horse Agreement Form with photo(s) to the OSU Extension Office by the deadline. Exhibitors may register more than 1 project, but may only exhibit 1 riding project and 1 Small Equine at the Delaware County Fair.
 - Siblings (brothers, sisters, step brothers and/or step sisters) may share the same riding project for the Delaware County Fair. However, the project may only be shown once in a class type, even if the siblings are in different age groups. For example, be shown once in English showmanship, once in Western Showmanship, once in English Equitation, once in western horsemanship, etc. All siblings must share the daily care of the project and submit individual project registration cards. Siblings may also register each others projects as a backup project, as to allow them to share a riding project at the fair should one not be able to be shown at the Fair. This rule does not apply to the State Fair.
 - In the event of an unforeseen illness, injury or death of a horse and the exhibitor does not have an additional horse registered by the deadline, the exhibitor may request in writing to the Extension Office to switch project horses if all the following are met: 1. The unforeseen illness or injury renders the horse unsound to be ridden and is certified by a veterinarian. 2. The advisor(s) of the exhibitor signoff on the written request that they judge the new horse is safe and sound for the exhibitor. 3. The letter requesting a change, along with the veterinarian certification and any other documentation must be submitted to the Extension Office no later than September 1st. If all of these conditions are met and approved, the exhibitor may show the new horse at the Delaware County Fair with the restriction that **they must show with no back number and will not be eligible to place in any class.** The exhibitor may go through grading line and receive their premium.
 - All animals must be on the fairground and checked in by 9:00 am, Saturday. The exhibitor need not be present during check in. If the animal was measured at a PAS Qualifier Show, they do not have to be measured again.
 - No projects will be released until the official release time, see General Rules, unless released by an official in charge or the Fair veterinarian because of sickness or injury.
 - Every exhibitor is required to be interview graded for each animal exhibited prior to exhibiting in a class. Exhibitors interviewed will be graded A, B, or C. Premiums will be paid on interview grade. Exhibitors are not required to exhibit in Showmanship.
 - Interview grading will be based on; (a) Appearance of exhibitor and equipment used to show the animal; (b) Cleanliness of exhibit; (c) Grooming of exhibitor; (d) Ability to show the animal; (e) Exhibit to be serviceably sound; (f) Project book. The minimum dress requirement is jeans, long sleeve collared shirt, boots, belt, or appropriate show attire. Hats are optional, NO ball caps.
 - All classes will receive a trophy for first place and rosette for second through sixth places. The Champion and Reserve of the Versatility class will receive trophies and all other exhibitors will receive rosettes.
- All stalls must be cleaned before the exhibitor leaves on dismissal day. A \$25 charge will be accessed to the exhibitor's club for any stall not cleaned. All proceeds go to the Horse Advisors Committee.
 - The Versatility class will be limited to 15 exhibitors. A weighted high point system will be used to select the 15 exhibitors. Each exhibitor must be in their third year with a horse riding project and be in their second year out of the beginner classes. Versatility will consist of the following classes: in even number years, (A) Showmanship (English or Western), (B) English Equitation, (C) Western Pleasure, (D) Reining, and (E) Barrels. In odd numbered years, (A) Showmanship (English or Western), (B) English Pleasure/Hunter Under Saddle, (C) Western Horsemanship, (D) Reining, and (E) Barrels. Exhibitors must have placed in at least two of the classes for that year to qualify for the Versatility Class. Exhibitors may show in Reining class A, B, or C to qualify. Pattern B will be used for the Versatility Class.
 - The Show Committee has the right to revise the class or show schedule as necessary. The Show Committee is made up of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Junior Superintendent and one advisor from each club.
 - Inspection of bits and tack by the judge or show committee will be conducted before the start of the Gymkhana Classes. Bits will be tagged and all exhibitors must have a tag to show.
 - The Beginner Classes are divided into 2 divisions, Walk-Trot and 3-Gaited. The Beginner Classes are open to exhibitors in their 1st and 2nd year with a horse riding project however exhibitors are eligible to show in the 3-Gaited Division for only 1 year. Exhibitors may show in the Walk-Trot division for both their 1st and 2nd year or may show in Walk-Trot their 1st year and 3-Gaited their 2nd year. Exhibitors who show in the 3-Gaited division their 1st year are not eligible to show in the Walk-Trot Division their 2nd year. Exhibitors who choose to show in the beginner classes are ineligible to go in any of the other English and Western classes for which that beginner class is offered. **If an exhibitor shows in any walk-trot classes, they are ineligible to go in any 3-gaited classes including contest classes.** Exhibitors who qualify under PAS and shows at the State Fair are not eligible to show in any Beginner Classes.
 - All tack changes between classes must be reported to the announcer's stand or gate.
 - Exhibitors are to check-in at the arena gate during the class immediately preceding the exhibitors' next class. The 2 minute warning will be enforced from the time the first exhibitor enters the arena, except during tack changes.
 - A high point award will be given for English, Western (including reining, western riding and trail), Beginner, and Contest classes. A weighted high point system will be used. For classes with less than 6 exhibitors, points will be adjusted in accordance to the number of exhibitors in the class. Exhibitors that complete the Horse Skillathon will receive 2 point towards the high point awards.

HORSE & PONY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

Check In and Measuring 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. All horses must be checked in during measuring, member need not be present.

SATURDAY

Check In and Measuring 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Animals on grounds by 9:00 a.m.

Horse Skillathon 10:00 am - Noon, Horse Arena Pavilion.

Interview Grading - 2:00 - 4:00 pm, 4-H Horse Practice Arena

Parade of Colors - 6:00 p.m. Line up at 5:45 p.m.

SECTION 301: INTERVIEW GRADING

All Exhibitors must enter to show

Class 30101 Horse or Pony Project
Class 30102 Small Equine Project

30251 Beginner Trail, Walk-Trot, All Ages
30252 Beginner Trail, 3 Gated, All Ages
30253 Trail, 9 - 11
30254 Trail, 12 - 14
30255 Trail, 15 - 18

Beginner Division High Point Award, All Ages

SECTION 302: HORSE & PONY SHOW CLASSES

SUNDAY - Show starts at 12:30 p.m.

30201 Small Equine Halter Class
30202 English Showmanship, Pony, 9 - 18
30203 English Showmanship, Horse, 9 - 11
30204 English Showmanship, Horse, 12 - 14
30205 English Showmanship, Horse, 15 - 18
30206 Beginner English Showmanship, All Ages (open to Walk-Trot & 3 Gated Division participants)
30207 English Showmanship Champion - (1st place winners from classes 2 - 6)
30208 Light Horse/Pony/Small Equine Driving
30209 English Equitation over Fences
30210 Working Hunter Over Fences
30211 Hunter Hack
30212 English Equitation, Pony, 9 - 18
30213 English Equitation, Horse, 9 - 11
30214 English Equitation, Horse, 12 - 14
30215 English Equitation, Horse, 15 - 18
30216 Beginner English Equitation, Walk-Trot, All Ages
30217 Beginner English Equitation, 3 Gated, All Ages
30218 Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure, Pony, 9 - 18
30219 Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure, Horse, 9 - 11
30220 Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure, Horse, 12 - 14
30221 Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure, Horse, 15 - 18
30222 Beginner Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure, Walk-Trot, All Ages
30223 Beginner Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure, 3 Gated, All Ages
30224 Road Hack, 14 & under
30225 Road Hack, 15 & over

English Division High Point Award, Junior, 9 - 11
English Division High Point Award, Intermediate, 12 - 14
English Division High Point Award, Senior, 15 - 18

MONDAY - Show starts at 9:00 a.m.

30226 Western Showmanship, Small Equine, 9 - 18
30227 Western Showmanship, Pony, 9 - 18
30228 Western Showmanship, Horse, 9 - 11
30229 Western Showmanship, Horse, 12 - 14
30230 Western Showmanship, Horse, 15 - 18
30231 Beginner Western Showmanship, Walk-Trot, All Ages
30232 Beginner Western Showmanship, 3 Gated, All Ages
30233 Western Showmanship Champion (1st place winners from classes 26 - 32)
30234 Small Equine Halter Obstacle
30235 Small Equine Jumping
30236 Western Horsemanship, Pony, 9 - 13
30237 Western Horsemanship, Pony, 14 - 18
30238 Western Horsemanship, Horse, 9 - 11
30239 Western Horsemanship, Horse, 12 - 14
30240 Western Horsemanship, Horse, 15 - 18
30241 Beginner Western Horsemanship, Walk-Trot, All Ages
30242 Beginner Western Horsemanship, 3 Gated, All Ages
30243 Western Pleasure, Pony, 9 - 13
30244 Western Pleasure, Pony, 14 - 18
30245 Western Pleasure, Horse, 9 - 11
30246 Western Pleasure, Horse, 12 - 14
30247 Western Pleasure, Horse, 15 - 18
30248 Beginner Western Pleasure, Walk-Trot, All Ages
30249 Beginner Western Pleasure, 3 Gated, All Ages
30250 Ground Roping, 9 - 18

TUESDAY - Show Starts at 9:00 a.m.

30256 Ranch Horse Pleasure, 14 & Under
30257 Ranch Horse Pleasure, 15 & over
30258 Reining Pattern A, All Ages
30259 Reining Pattern B, All Ages
30260 Reining Pattern C, All Ages
30261 Western Riding, All Ages
30262 Speed & Control, 9 - 11
30263 Speed & Control, 12 - 14
30264 Speed & Control, 15 - 18
30265 Pole Bending, 9 - 11
30266 Pole Bending, 12 - 14
30267 Pole Bending, 15 - 18
30268 Cones & Barrels, 9 - 11
30269 Cones & Barrels, 12 - 14
30270 Cones & Barrels, 15 - 18
30271 Stakes Race, 9 - 11
30272 Stakes Race, 12 - 14
30273 Stakes Race, 15 - 18
30274 Barrels, 9 - 11
30275 Barrels, 12 - 14
30276 Barrels, 15 - 18
30277 Keyhole Race, 9 - 11
30278 Keyhole Race, 12 - 14
30279 Keyhole Race, 15 - 18

Western Division High Point Award, Junior 9 - 11
Western Division High Point Award, Intermediate 12 - 14
Western Division High Point Award, Senior 15 - 18

Contest Division High Point Award, Junior 9 - 11
Contest Division High Point Award, Intermediate 12 - 14
Contest Division High Point Award, Senior 15 - 18

WEDNESDAY

Versatility Class, see rules for eligibility.

Wagons load at 5:00 p.m., show starts at 5:45 p.m.

THURSDAY

Show starts at 10:00 a.m., Show ends at 4:00 p.m.

Open Delaware County 4-H / FFA Show -

(For Delaware County Fair Exhibitors

Only)

Ribbon Awards Only.

Register show day at entry booth under announcer's stand.

Stick Horse/Pony Class (2 - 5 year old)

Costume Class

Additional Classes to be posted before the day of show.