

**DEPARTMENT:
HORSE AND PONIES**

Superintendent: Jon Melvin

Premiums	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C
	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Read the Fair General Rules for all Exhibitors, Livestock Rules and the Fair Code of Ethics & Conduct.

2. All rules apply unless superseded by the following: The “Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows” and Delaware County 4-H Rules will prevail.

3. 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.

4. 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 other's 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.

5. 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 sign off on the written request that they judge the new horse is safe and sound for the exhibitor, and 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.

6. All animals must be on the fairground and checked in by 9 a.m., 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.

7. No projects will be released until the official release time, see General Rules for All Exhibitors.

8. 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.

9. Interview grading will be held the Saturday before the Fair along with other livestock grading. Interview grading will be based on; (a) Project book and record book, must be presented at interview grading. (b) Interview questions including questions from the project book(s) and about the daily care of your project.

10. 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.

11. All stalls must be cleaned before the exhibitor leaves on dismissal day. A \$25 charge will be assessed to the exhibitor's club for any stall not cleaned. All proceeds go to the Horse Advisors Committee.

12. The Versatility class will be limited to 12 exhibitors. A weighted high point system will be used to select the 12 exhibitors. The exhibitor's highest placing in a showmanship class will be the first tie breaker for qualifying. 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) English Equitation, (B) Western Pleasure, (C) Ranch Riding, (D) Reining, and (E) Barrels. In odd numbered years, (A) English Pleasure/Hunter Under Saddle, (B) Western Horsemanship, (C) Ranch Riding, (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. Pattern C will be used for the Versatility Class. Ranch Horse Pleasure will count for qualifying points in even number years. All tack to be used shall be placed in the designated area along the rail prior to the start of the class. Only the exhibitor's grooms may enter the tack area after the start of the class.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. The Beginner Walk-Trot Classes are open to exhibits in their 1st and 2nd Year with a horse riding project. Exhibitors who choose to show in the Beginner Walk-Trot Classes are **not eligible to go in any 3-gatied Classes including contests classes**. Exhibitors who qualify and shows in any riding classes at the State Fair are not eligible to show in any Beginner Walk-Trot riding classes. Exhibitors who qualify and shows in any showmanship classes at the State Fair are not eligible to show in any Beginner Walk-Trot showmanship classes.

16. All tack changes between classes must be reported to the announcer's stand or gate.

17. 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.

18. A high point award will be given for English, Western (including Western Riding and Trail), Ranch Horse (including Reining) Contest classes, Beginner, Small Equine and Pony. 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. See **Section 211 Animal Skillathon** for information on Horse Skillathon.

19. The Showman of Showman Championship Class is open to Exhibitors, excluding beginner classes, who place first in their showmanship class. By entering the Showman of Showman Championship Class the Exhibitors is agreeing to participate in the Jr. Fair's Showman of Showman contest if they are the champion. See **Section 212 Junior Fair Showman of Showmen** for additional information.

HIGHPOINT AWARDS

English High Point Award, Junior 9-11

English High Point Award, Intermediate, 12-14

English High Point Award, Senior, 15-18

Beginner High Point Award, All Ages

Small Equine High Point Award, Junior 9-13

Small Equine High Point Award, Senior, 14-18

Pony High Point Award, All Ages

Western High Point Award, Junior 9-11

Western High Point Award, Intermediate 12-14

Western High Point Award, Senior 15-18

Ranch Horse High Point Award, Junior 9-11

Ranch Horse High Point Award, Intermediate 12-14

Ranch Horse High Point Award, Senior 15-18

Contest High Point Award, Junior 9-11

Contest High Point Award, Intermediate 12-14

Contest High Point Award, Senior 15-18

SECTION 301: INTERVIEW GRADING

Interview Grading **Saturday BEFORE FAIR**

30101 Horse or Pony Project

30102 Small Equine Project

HORSE & PONY SCHEDULE

CHECK-IN AND MEASURING

All horses must be checked in, member need not be present.

Friday: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00pm

Saturday: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00am

Animals must be on the grounds by 9:00am

SECTION 302: HORSE & PONY SHOW CLASSES

SATURDAY Show starts at 10:00am

- 30201 Ground Roping, 9 - 13
- 30202 Ground Roping, 14 - 18
- 30203 Western Showmanship, Small Equine, 9 - 13
- 30204 Western Showmanship, Small Equine, 14 - 18
- 30205 Western Showmanship, Pony, All Ages
- 30206 Western Showmanship, Horse, 9 - 11
- 30207 Western Showmanship, Horse, 12 - 14
- 30208 Western Showmanship, Horse, 15 - 18
- 30209 Beginner Western Showmanship, Walk-Trot, All Ages
- 30210 Light Horse/Pony/Small Equine Driving
- 30211 Western Horsemanship, Pony, All Ages
- 30212 Western Horsemanship, Horse, 9 - 11
- 30213 Western Horsemanship, Horse, 12 - 14
- 30214 Western Horsemanship, Horse, 15 - 18
- 30215 Beginner Western Horsemanship, Walk-Trot, All Ages
- 30216 Western Pleasure, Pony, All Ages
- 30217 Western Pleasure, Horse, 9-13
- 30218 Western Pleasure, Horse, 14-18
- 30219 Beginner Western Pleasure, Walk-Trot, All Ages
- 30220 Western Riding, Pattern A, All Ages

Parade of Colors - 6:00pm or 30 minutes after show

SUNDAY - Show starts at 10:00am

- 30221 Intermediate Hunt Seat Equitation over Fences, All Ages
- 30222 Low Hunter Over Fences, All Ages
- 30223 Novice Hunt Seat Equitation over Fences, All Ages
- 30224 Green Hunter Over Fences, All Ages
- 30225 Hunter Hack, 9 - 13
- 30226 Hunter Hack, 14 - 18
- 30227 Small Equine Halter Class, 9 - 13
- 30228 Small Equine Halter Class, 14 - 18
- 30229 English Showmanship, Pony, All Ages
- 30230 English Showmanship, Horse, 9 - 11
- 30231 English Showmanship, Horse, 12 - 14
- 30232 English Showmanship, Horse, 15 – 18
- 30233 Beginner English Showmanship, Walk-Trot, All Ages
- 30234 Small Equine Hunter In-Hand, 9 - 13
- 30235 Small Equine Hunter In-Hand, 14 - 18
- 30236 Small Equine Jumpers, 9 - 13
- 30237 Small Equine Jumpers, 14 - 18
- 30238 English Equitation, Pony, All Ages
- 30239 English Equitation, Horse, 9 – 11
- 30240 English Equitation, Horse, 12 – 14
- 30241 English Equitation, Horse, 15 – 18
- 30242 Beginner English Equitation, Walk-Trot, All Ages
- 30243 Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure, Pony, All Ages
- 30244 Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure, Horse, 9 – 11
- 30245 Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure, Horse, 12 – 14
- 30246 Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure, Horse, 15 – 18
- 30247 Beginner Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure, Walk-Trot, All Ages

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

- 30248 Ranch Trail, 9 - 11
- 30249 Ranch Trail, 12 - 14
- 30250 Ranch Trail, 15 - 18
- 30251 Ranch Horse Showmanship, 9 - 11
- 30252 Ranch Horse Showmanship, 12 - 14
- 30253 Ranch Horse Showmanship, 15 - 18
- 30254 Beginner Ranch Showmanship, Walk-Trot, All Ages
- 30255 Showman of Showman Championship Class
- 30256 Ranch Horse Horsemanship, 9 - 11
- 30257 Ranch Horse Horsemanship, 12 - 14
- 30258 Ranch Horse Horsemanship, 15 – 18
- 30259 Beginner Ranch Horse Horsemanship, Walk-Trot, All Ages
- 30260 Ranch Horse Pleasure, 9 - 11
- 30261 Ranch Horse Pleasure, 12 - 14
- 30262 Ranch Horse Pleasure, 15 – 18
- 30263 Beginner Ranch Horse Pleasure, Walk-Trot, All Ages
- 30264 Ranch Riding, 9 - 11
- 30265 Ranch Riding, 12 - 14
- 30266 Ranch Riding, 14 - 18
- 30267 Reining, 9 - 11
- 30268 Reining, 12 - 14
- 30269 Reining, 15 – 18

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

- 30270 Trail-In-Hand, Small Equine, 9-13
- 30271 Trail-In-Hand, Small Equine, 14-18
- 30272 Trail-In-Hand, Horse and Pony, 9-13

30273 Trail-In-Hand, Horse and Pony, 14-18

30274 Trail, 9 - 11

30275 Trail, 12 - 14

30276 Trail, 15 - 18

30277 Barrels, 9 - 11

30278 Barrels, 12 - 14

30279 Barrels, 15 - 18

30280 Cones & Barrels, 9 - 11

30281 Cones & Barrels, 12 - 14

30282 Cones & Barrels, 15 -18

30283 Pole Bending, 9 - 11

30284 Pole Bending, 12 - 14

30285 Pole Bending, 15 - 18

30286 Stakes Race, 9 - 11

30287 Stakes Race, 12 - 14

30288 Stakes Race, 15 - 18

30289 Keyhole Race, 9 - 11

30290 Keyhole Race, 12 - 14

30291 Keyhole Race, 15 – 18

30292 Speed & Control, 9 - 11

30293 Speed & Control, 12 - 14

30294 Speed & Control, 15 – 18

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

30295 Classical Dressage, all ages, USDF Intro Test C

30296 Classical Dressage, all ages, Training Level Test 1

30297 Western Dressage, all ages, WDAA Basic Level Test 1

30298 Western Dressage, all ages, WDAA Level 1 Test 1

Versatility Class, see rules for eligibility. Show starts at 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY - Show starts at 10:00 a.m.

Fun Show - Sign up at the Fair.

Open to Delaware County Fair Exhibitors & Family Only

Ribbon Awards Only

1. Costume Class
2. Stick Horse Barrels (4 & under)
3. Small Equine Barrels in Hand
4. Egg & Spoon
5. The Numbers Game
6. Toilet Paper Class
7. The Boot Race

Show bill subject to change.