

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 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 All rules apply unless superseded by the following: The “Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows” and Delaware County 4-H Rules will prevail.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. Projects may not be switched after Fair check In.

4. Siblings (brothers, sisters, stepbrothers and/or stepsisters) 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 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. All tack to be used shall be placed on the wagon or trucks prior to 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-gaited 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 **Junior Livestock Activities** 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 **Junior Livestock Activities** 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, 9-11
- 30218 Western Pleasure, Horse, 12-14
- 30219 Western Pleasure, Horse, 15-18
- 30220 Beginner Western Pleasure, Walk-Trot, All Ages
- 30221 Western Riding, Pattern A, All Ages

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

SUNDAY - Show starts at 10:00am

Mandatory Jumpers Meeting - 9:30 am

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

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

- 30247 Ranch Horse Showmanship, 9 - 11
- 30248 Ranch Horse Showmanship, 12 - 14

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

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

- 30269 Trail-In-Hand, Small Equine, 9-13
- 30270 Trail-In-Hand, Small Equine, 14-18
- 30271 Trail-In-Hand, Horse and Pony, 9-13 (cannot show in Trail)
- 30272 Trail-In-Hand, Horse and Pony, 14-18 (cannot show in Trail)
- 30273 Trail, 9 – 11 (cannot show in Trail-In-Hand)
- 30274 Trail, 12 – 14 (cannot show in Trail-In-Hand)
- 30275 Trail, 15 – 18 (cannot show in Trail-In-Hand)
- 30276 Barrels, 9 - 11

- 30277 Barrels, 12 - 14
- 30278 Barrels, 15 - 18
- 30279 Cones & Barrels, 9 - 11
- 30280 Cones & Barrels, 12 - 14
- 30281 Cones & Barrels, 15 -18
- 30282 Pole Bending, 9 - 11
- 30283 Pole Bending, 12 - 14
- 30284 Pole Bending, 15 - 18
- 30285 Stakes Race, 9 - 11
- 30286 Stakes Race, 12 - 14
- 30287 Stakes Race, 15 - 18
- 30288 Keyhole Race, 9 - 11
- 30289 Keyhole Race, 12 - 14
- 30290 Keyhole Race, 15 – 18
- 30291 Speed & Control, 9 - 11
- 30292 Speed & Control, 12 - 14
- 30293 Speed & Control, 15 – 18

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

Exhibition Walk Trot USDF Intro Level Test A - Beginner rules apply

- 30294 Classical Dressage, all ages, USDF Intro Test C
- 30295 Classical Dressage, all ages, Training Level Test 1

Exhibition Walk Trot WDAA Intro Level Test 1 - Beginner rules apply

- 30296 Western Dressage, all ages, WDAA Basic Level Test 1
- 30297 Western Dressage, all ages, WDAA Basic Level Test 2

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

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

- 30298 Costume Class, 9 – 13
- 30299 Costume Class, 14 – 18