2026 CASS COUNTY FAIR

Youth Horse and Mule Show

4 p.m. | Sunday, July 12, 2026

Cass County Fairgrounds, Pleasant Hill, MO

Information and Rules:

- **Entry Fees:** $10.00 per exhibitor by June 27, 2026. Must be entered by June 27th for exhibitor t-shirt. $15.00 per exhibitor after June 27, 2026.
- **All equines must have a current Coggins test to be on the grounds.**
- This is a youth show, therefore 4-H and FFA Code of Ethics will be followed. Kind and humane treatment is a requirement of all exhibitors of their animals. Remember at all times that you are exhibiting in a public environment, excessive use of reins, lead shanks, crops, spurs or hands will result in disqualification.
- The show Superintendents, workers, Cass County Fair volunteers/officials or sponsors are not responsible for injuries, deaths, or losses.
- No Stallions allowed.
- All classes are open to horses, mules, or donkeys except those specifically designated.
- All judge's and superintendent's decisions are final.
- No refunds will be given.
- Required attire includes boots and long pants covering the boots. An exhibitor t-shirt is acceptable and encouraged. If you did not pre-enter in time for a fair t-shirt, you can wear a plain t-shirt. No spaghetti straps, tank tops, or shorts.
- High Point Awards are given for Mule or Donkey, Novice, 12 and under, 13 and over. Additional awards are given to those with remarkable sportsmanship and horsemanship skills. Our focus is on a fun environment where youth can enjoy competing, but not stress or worry over awards.

Contact and Check-In Information:

Superintendent: Nancy Miller, 816-536-5749
Asst. Superintendent: Shannon Duncan

Earliest Arrival: 1:30 p.m.
Registration Desk Opens: 2 p.m.

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- AQHA & US Equestrian rules apply, gaited breeds are governed by their individual breed associations.
- Ranch Pleasure is a rail class with possible technical rail maneuvers at will of the judge. Horses and riders may enter both western pleasure and ranch.
- Adults may assist exhibitors, but are not allowed to ride or train horses at the show.
- ASTM-SEI Helmets are required for running classes. No running in and out of the arena for any events.
- Horses may not cross enter Saddle Type and Stock Type classes.
  - Saddle type classes include Welsh, Arabian, Tennessee Walking Horse, Foxtrotter, Gaited, Saddlebred and their crosses.
  - Stock type includes Quarter, Paint, or Appaloosa type horses.
- Pairs Pleasure: Partner up with someone, you will be judged on how well your horses stay in sync when riding side by side. Make sure the horses get along before pairing up!
- The Superintendent may combine or change age groups contingent upon class sizes the day of the show. Announcements will be made.

Fair t-shirts are acceptable attire & are encouraged

Enter by June 27, 2026 to guarantee your fair t-shirt

Open to all youth under 21

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4-H and FFA membership not required

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1. Halter 56 & over open
2. Halter Pony 56” & under open
3. Mule & Donkey Halter open
4. Showmanship 13 & over Stock Type
5. Showmanship 12 & under Stock Type
6. Showmanship 21 & under Saddle Type
7. Showmanship 21 & under Novice Handler **
8. Leadline Pleasure 10 Years & under *(may not show in any other riding class besides class 9)*
9. Leadline Horsemanship/Equitation 10 Years & under *(may not show in any other riding class besides class 8)*

***EXHIBITION CLASS**: Parent leadline (the child leads the adult on the horse)*

10. Walk Trot Stock Type Horse/Mule/Donkey 21 & under Open *
11. Walk Optional Gait Saddle Type 21 & under Open *
12. Western Pleasure 13 & over
13. Western Pleasure 12 & under
14. Western Pleasure Saddle Type 21 & under
15. Western Pleasure Novice**
16. Ranch Pleasure 13 & over
17. Ranch Pleasure 12 & under
18. Ranch Pleasure Novice**
9. Pairs Pleasure 21 & under #
20. Pairs Pleasure Novice** #
21. Equitation/Horsemanship (english or western) 12 & under
22. Equitation/Horsemanship (english or western) 13 & over
23. Equitation/Horsemanship (english or western) Novice**

Short Break

24. Hunt Seat 13 & over
25. Hunt Seat 12 & under
26. Hunt Seat 21 & under Novice**

ASTM-SEI Certified Helmets Required for Speed Events

27. Egg & Spoon 21 & under #
28. Egg & Spoon Novice** #
29. Catalog Race 12 & under
30. Catalog Race 13 & over
31. Catalog Race Novice**
32. Barrels 12 & under
33. Barrels 13 & over
34. Barrels Novice**
35. Pole Bending 12 & under
36. Pole Bending 13 & over
37. Pole Bending Novice**

** **Indicates a Novice rider and they may only enter Novice walk trot classes.**

* **Open class, does not have to be Novice to show.**

Non-point classes for high point.

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