

DEPARTMENT 6J

HORSE & PONY

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Check General Rules and Judging Schedule and Animal Related Guidelines found in the front of this book, as well as the Animal Health Rules and Regulations, found online at:

<https://wood.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youthdevelopment/central-wi-state-jr-fair/>

1. Vaccinations: It is highly recommended that horse/ponies be vaccinated at least 30 days prior to the fair against Eastern & Western Sleeping Sickness, Tetanus and Influenza. The fair reserves the right to request proof of vaccination should the need arise. **Exhibitors must bring & show original Coggins and a copy** (copy to be maintained by fair office) upon arrival at the fair.
2. Stall display must stay up until release time.
3. Each exhibitor may enter one horse (options: pleasure, weanling, yearling, two year old, three and over, gymkhana, draft, miniature, or pony). An exhibitor may show up to three horses, which must be different from one's primary horse (options, weanling, yearling, two-year old, draft, miniature, pony). In the event the number of primary horses entered maximizes available stalls, exhibitors may not be permitted to bring a second or third horse.
4. Any exhibitor that has shown w/t/c at breed/open shows during the current year may not show novice/intermediate walk trot at the Central WI State Fair.
5. No stallion born before January 1 of current exhibit year may be shown.
6. Any exhibitors in Trail Class may either enter inhand or under saddle, not both.
7. Any horse/pony measuring 56 inches and under may be shown in pony classes. However, if an animal is exhibited in one pony class it must be

exhibited in only pony classes. (No crossentering between horse and pony classes.) Measurement or permanent height card is required.

8. Miniatures are recognized as a horse breed, but for safety reasons they must enter only the following pony classes: halter, showmanship, self-determined, costume class and pleasure driving.
9. A junior horse/pony (5 years & under) may be shown with a snaffle bit or bosal, but must be ridden two-handed.
10. For questions regarding legality of bits see current year of the WI 4-H Horse Association Equestrian Guidelines
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12. Premiums will be paid consistent with ATPC rules.
13. Stalls must clearly display the Emergency Information Card providing all required information as listed on the card at all times. Cards may not be substituted.
14. Members failing to clean stalls at dismissal time will be assessed a \$5.00 per stall fine with their premiums held until such fine is paid.
15. 4-H Exhibitors in Grades 6 thru 13 as of January 1 of the current exhibit year are eligible to compete at the WI State 4-H Horse Expo. Please see WI 4-H Horse Association State Horse Expo registration guidelines. Please be advised that registration and a completed county packet needs to be postmarked by August 1st.
16. SEI approved helmets with chin strap fastened must be worn by all exhibitors and anyone else when mounted, driving or lunging a horse (including whenever in the show or warm-up arenas no matter the activity) while at the CWSF. All helmets must be SEI approved.
17. You must wear riding boots with at least ½" cut out heel and the horse must be properly tacked. No work style boots are permitted.
18. No bareback riding is permitted.
19. No one should be mounted on his or her horse/pony except in designated areas. No horses/

- ponies allowed near the exterior of the arena during the show.
20. Only exhibitors can exhibit, ride, school, lunge, or drive their horse/pony while on the show grounds. A qualified adult may help (not ride) an exhibitor if their animal gets out of control and safety becomes a factor. An exhibitor may have assistance with grooming, clipping, bathing, tacking, etc., but the exhibitor must be actively involved.
 21. Exhibitors must ride their horse only in designated areas (warm-up or show arena).
 22. It is each club's responsibility to provide supervision of their exhibitors whenever an exhibitor is riding in the warm-up arena.
 23. No coaching from the rail by anyone while exhibitor is showing.
 24. Any exhibitor receiving a blue ribbon in their grade level class, walk-trot class and/or halter class may show in their respective champion class. If an exhibitor has more than one horse or pony that qualifies for a champion halter class, the exhibitor needs to choose one animal to exhibit. No other handlers are allowed to exhibit or handle another exhibitor's animal in the show ring. Champ classes are for ribbon only and have no premiums.
 25. Horseless horse walk/trot/canter exhibitors who receive a blue ribbon in their classes are eligible to show in the champion class.
 26. Judge may dismiss unruly animals from the show ring. The judge's decision is final.
 27. All rules, classes, etc. are subject to change if necessary.
 28. Definitions: Novice: those enrolled in Exploring, first or second year project member. Intermediate: any exhibitor who has previously shown at the Central WI State Fair and has been in the horse and pony project three or four years. Advanced: any exhibitor who is enrolled in the horse and pony project for five plus years; advanced also includes exhibitors who routinely have shown at breed shows.
 29. Horse/Rider combination may enter only 1 lot per class.
 30. Classes may be combined or split at show management's discretion.
 31. Stall assignments will be made by club; exhibitors are not permitted to change their stall assignment outside of the Club assignment.
 32. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to notify the Superintendent of cancellation of animal entry by August 5.
 33. Any given horse/rider combination may not cross enter in walk/trot to walk/trot/canter classes in the same discipline. For example: An exhibitor may show walk/trot in all Western classes and walk/trot/canter in all English Classes or vice versa, but cannot enter walk/trot Western Pleasure and walk/trot/canter Western Horsemanship.
 34. Horseless horse project members may only enter horseless horse classes in class B, C, E, F, H, I, J, L, M, N, O & Educational Classes.
 35. Two (2) minute gate rule will be enforced. Clock will start when the first horse enters the ring and the gate will be closed two (2) minutes after the first horse enters.
 36. No horse may be left unattended when out of the stall.
 37. Any act of discourtesy to judge or show officials by an exhibitor or any other attendant will be grounds for disqualification.
 38. Horses/Ponies must be serviceably sound and must not show evidence of broken wind or impairment of vision in both eyes.
 39. The Central WI State Fair Horse & Pony event follows the WI 4-H Horse rules & guidelines.
 40. Ribbon only events will not count towards Explorers' 6 entries.

CLASS A: CLUB BARN AWARDS

Ribbon Only

Categories are based on number of horses per club. One entry per club; entered on a blank form under the club name, not under the exhibitor name. Awards are judged based on originality of a theme;

educational component of theme (theme should be horse related), cleanliness & neatness of stalls, aisles and exhibitors; water & feed for animal & participation of club members in stall design contest. Barn design must be the work of exhibitors.

Lot

1. Small (1-5 horses)
2. Medium (6-12 horses)
3. Large (13- or more horses)

Stall Design (Individual Exhibitor)

Ribbon Only—No Registration Required

Stall design will be judged on the following criteria: Integration of selected club and/or individual theme into overall design; originality and creativity of design; educational component as related to horses; neatness and appearance of design. Stall design must be the work of the exhibitor.

Blue	\$8.00
Red	\$7.00
White	\$6.00
Pink	\$5.00

TUESDAY SCHEDULE

CLASS B: ENGLISH SHOWMANSHIP

Lot

1. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 12-13
2. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 10-11
3. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 8-9
4. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 6-7
5. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 3-5
6. Pony Exhibitor: Grades 9-13
7. Pony Exhibitor: Grades 6-8
8. Pony Exhibitor: Grades 3-5
9. Horseless Horse Exhibitor: Grades 9-13
10. Horseless Horse Exhibitor: Grades 6-8
11. Horseless Horse Exhibitor: Grades 3-5

CLASS C: HUNTER IN HAND

Lot

1. Horse: Grades 12-13
2. Horse: Grades 10-11

3. Horse: Grades 8-9
4. Horse: Grades 6-7
5. Horse: Grades 4-5
6. Pony: Grades 9-13
7. Pony: Grades 6-8
8. Pony: Grades 4-5
9. Horseless Horse Exhibitor: Grades 9-13
10. Horseless Horse Exhibitor: Grades 6-8
11. Horseless Horse Exhibitor: Grades 4-5

CLASS D: ENGLISH PLEASURE

(hunter under saddle)

Lot

1. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 12-13
2. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 10-11
3. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 8-9
4. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 6-7
5. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 3-5
6. Pony Exhibitor: Grades 9-13
7. Pony Exhibitor: Grades 6-8
8. Pony Exhibitor: Grades 3-5
9. Intermediate – Walk/Trot: Grades 8-13
10. Intermediate – Walk/Trot: Grades 3-7
11. Novice – Walk/Trot: Grades 8-13
12. Novice – Walk/Trot: Grades 3-7

CLASS E: ENGLISH EQUITATION

Hunt Seat Equitation

Lot

1. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 12-13
2. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 10-11
3. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 8-9
4. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 6-7
5. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 4-5
6. Pony Exhibitor: Grades 9-13
7. Pony Exhibitor: Grades 6-8
8. Pony Exhibitor: Grades 4-5
9. Intermediate – Walk/Trot: Grades 8-13
10. Intermediate – Walk/Trot: Grades 4-7
11. Novice – Walk/Trot: Grades 8-13
12. Novice – Walk/Trot: Grades 4-7
13. Horseless Horse – Walk/Trot: Grades 9-13
14. Horseless Horse – Walk/Trot: Grades 6-8

15. Horseless Horse - Walk/Trot: Grades 4-5 **CLASS F:**
HUNTER HACK

Lot

1. Horse: Grades 12-13
2. Horse: Grades 10-11
3. Horse: Grades 8-9 4. Horse: Grades 6-7
5. Horse: Grades 4-5
6. Pony: Grades 9-13
7. Pony: Grades 6-8
8. Pony: Grades 4-5
9. Horseless Horse Exhibitor: Grades 9-13
10. Horseless Horse Exhibitor: Grades 6-8
11. Horseless Horse Exhibitor: Grades 4-5

CLASS G: DRIVING

Lot

1. Pleasure Driving Horse: Grades 6-13
2. Draft Type Pleasure Driving: Grades 6-13
3. Pleasure Driving Pony 38" & Over: Grades 6-13
4. Pleasure Driving Pony 38" & Over: Grades 10-13
5. Pleasure Driving Pony 38" & Over: Grades 6-9
6. Reinsmanship Pony 38" & under: Grades 6-13
7. Reinsmanship Pony over 38": Grades 10-13
8. Reinsmanship Pony over 38": Grades 6-9
9. Draft Type Reinsmanship, Horse/Pony: Grades 6-13

CLASS H: COSTUME

Ribbon Only

Costume - no riding; exhibitor must lead horse

Lot

1. Grades 3-5
2. Grades 6-8
3. Grades 9-13

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

CLASS I: HALTER

Lot

1. Weanling- Horse & Pony
2. Yearling - Horse & Pony
3. 2 Yr. Old - Horse & Pony
4. 3 and Over - Mare Horse

5. 3 and Over - Gelding Horse

6. 3 and over ponies (mare & gelding)

CLASS J: WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP

Lot

1. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 12-13
2. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 10-11
3. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 8-9 4. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 6-7
5. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 3-5
6. Pony Exhibitor: Grades 9-13
7. Pony Exhibitor: Grades 6-8
8. Pony Exhibitor: Grades 3-5
9. Horseless Horse Exhibitor: Grades 9-13
10. Horseless Horse Exhibitor: Grades 6-8
11. Horseless Horse Exhibitor: Grades 3-5 **CLASS K:**

WESTERN PLEASURE

Lot

1. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 12-13
2. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 10-11
3. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 8-9 4. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 6-7
5. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 3-5
6. Intermediate - Walk/Trot: Grades 8-13
7. Intermediate - Walk/Trot: Grades 3-7
8. Novice - Walk/Trot: Grades 8-13
9. Novice - Walk/Trot: Grades 3-7
10. Pony Exhibitor: Grades 9-13
11. Pony Exhibitor: Grades 6-8
12. Pony Exhibitor: Grades 3-5

CLASS L: WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

Lot

1. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 12-13
2. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 10-11
3. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 8-9 4. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 6-7
5. Horse Exhibitor: Grades 4-5
6. Intermediate - Walk/Trot: Grades 8-13
7. Intermediate - Walk/Trot: Grades 4-7
8. Novice - Walk/Trot: Grades 8-13
9. Novice - Walk/Trot: Grades 4-7
10. Pony Exhibitor: Grades 9-13
11. Pony Exhibitor: Grades 6-8

12. Pony Exhibitor: Grades 4-5
13. Horseless Horse Walk/Trot: Grades 9-13
14. Horseless Horse Walk/Trot: Grades 6-8
15. Horseless Horse Walk/Trot: Grades 4-5
16. Horseless Horse Walk/Trot/Canter: Grades 9-13
17. Horseless Horse Walk/Trot/Canter: Grades 6-8
18. Horseless Horse Walk/Trot/Canter: Grades 4-5

CLASS M: TRAIL

Trail classes will run as determined by pattern for various levels as determined by the Judge.

Lot

1. All age in hand horse & pony
2. Novice: Grades 8-13 (walk-trot)
3. Novice: Grades 4-7 (walk-trot)
4. Intermediate: Grades 8-13 (walk-trot)
5. Intermediate: Grades 4-7 (walk-trot)
6. Horseless Horse: Grades 4-13
7. Advanced: Grades 12-13
8. Advanced: Grades 10-11
9. Advanced: Grades 8-9
10. Advanced: Grades 6-7

CLASS N: DEMONSTRATION

5 – 10 minutes

(No judging and no award)

Lot

1. Group (example drill team)
2. Individual (exhibitor and their horse)

THURSDAY SCHEDULE

CLASS O: GYMKHANA

Ribbon Only

Speed Classes judged on best time

Placing: 1st – 4th only

Lot

1. Cloverleaf Barrels: Grades 9-13
2. Cloverleaf Barrels: Grades 6-8
3. Cloverleaf Barrels: Grades 3-5
4. Flag Race: Grades 9-13
5. Flag Race: Grades 6-8
6. Flag Race: Grades 3-5

7. Plug Race: Grades 9-13
8. Plug Race: Grades 6-8
9. Plug Race: Grades 3-5
10. Texas Barrels: Grades 9-13
11. Texas Barrels: Grades 6-8
12. Texas Barrels: Grades 3-5
13. LT Special: Grades 9-13
14. LT Special: Grades 6-8
15. LT Special: Grades 3-5
16. Pole Bending: Grade 9-13
17. Pole Bending: Grades 6-8
18. Pole Bending: Grades 3-5
19. Key Race: Grades 9-13
20. Key Race: Grades 6-8
21. Key Race: Grades 3-5

CLASS P: HORSE PROJECT DISPLAYS

Displays must be original work of exhibitor and relate to the Horse & Pony project. Place name, address, club & 4-H grade on back of each display.

Best of Show	ROSETTE
Honorable Mention	RIBBON
Blue	\$1.75
Red	\$1.50
White	\$1.25
Pink	\$1.00

POSTER CONTEST

Exhibitors must secure on the back of poster a 3" x 5" card with this information: Name, grade, category, information about exhibit (i.e.; choice of subject, resource material, etc.)

Grades Grades Grades

4-5 6-8 9-13

1 2 3

Creative Design (collage, advertisement, promotions)

4 5 6

Education Illustration (vet science, equipment parts, anatomy, etc.)

One entry (poster) per category. The poster can be on any topic related to the 4-H Horse & Pony project. For

example: education, care, training, health, nutrition, psychology, breed, history of breeds, anatomy, careers, safety, reproduction, youth leadership in project, colors and markings. **Size:** 14" x 22" x 1". No part of the poster may protrude over 1/8" above the poster board. No sharp objects may be glued to poster (i.e., glass, wire, needles, etc.) Unmarked border recommended.

DRAWING CONTEST

Exhibitors must attach a 3" x 5" card on the back of the exhibit indicating information about exhibit (i.e.: choice of subject, medium used, etc.)

Grades	Grades	Grades
4-5	6-8	9-13
7	8	9

Only one entry per exhibitor permitted. All exhibits are to be original works of the exhibitor and related to the horse and pony project. **Size:** minimum 9" x 12"; maximum 18" x 24". (This indicates the finished matted size). **Medium Used:** Pencil, chalk, charcoal, pen and ink or pastels. **Presentation:** All work must be matted with suitable matting board, with a maximum 3" border.

Recommended matting boards: Crescent, Alpha Mat and Bainbridge Brand name matting board. No glass allowed. A secure permanent type-hanging device must be attached to the back of each entry for display.

ART CONTEST Grades

Grades		
4-8	9-13	
10	11	Painting, any media
12	13	Craft item, ceramics, Macramé puzzle or any other item (sewn items shown under clothes horse)

One entry per category permitted. All exhibits are to be original works of the exhibitor and related to the horse and pony project. No pre-printed media allowed. **Size:** minimum 9" x 12"; maximum 18" x 24" for painting category. This indicates the finished matted size. **Presentation:** All watercolors must be matted with suitable matting board, maximum 3" border. All oil and acrylic work must

have a suitable frame for hanging the work (stretcher frames are acceptable). **Recommended matting boards:** Same as for Drawing Contest. A secure permanent typehanging device must be attached to the back of each entry for display.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS

Grades	Grades	Grades
4-5	6-8	9-13

14	15	16	Action (where the general theme or image depicts motion)
17	18	19	Non Action (where the general theme or image depicts little or no motion)

Exhibitor is limited to a single horse-related photograph in each category (maximum of 2 entries per exhibitor). Photos must be the work of the exhibitor during the current project year. All photos must be mounted on an 11" x 14" matte board and may be over-matted. No corner mounts may be used. No staple tabs, hangers or wires. Small patches of "hook" Velcro may be attached to the corners on the back of the mount. Photos may be color or black and white. No frames or glass permitted. No captions permitted. Only the exhibitor may do any digital/dark room manipulation of the image. Entry may be titled on back of board. **Information on the back of the matte board must include: name, grade, and category and the following where applicable:**

- camera and lens type
- film type and speed or digital
- lighting condition (daylight, fog, dusk, indoor ambient, indoor flash, etc)
- special technique, darkroom/software
- manipulation or special equipment used

CLOTHES HORSE

Grades	Grades
4-8	9-13

20	21	Clothing suitable for Horse project member (i.e. riding attire, chaps, costumes, etc.)
22	23	Article for wear for horse. Any item worn by the horse, for example: blanket, cooler, and saddle pad, leg wraps, mane tanners, etc.
24	25	Accessories for horse, rider, home or barn. For example: saddle, bridle or garment bags, boot bags, equitation scarf, grooming apron fleece stirrup covers, sewn stuffed horse, pillow, quilt, wall hanging, etc.

Each exhibitor is limited to a maximum of three articles with one article per category; articles must be made by exhibitor during the current project year.

WOODWORKING

Grades 4-8	Grades 9-13	
26	27	Horse Related: horse related items (i.e. rocking horse, furniture, etc) Note: arts and craft items such as puzzles should be entered under Arts contest
28	29	Horse Use : Woodworking project should be an article that is for use by or in the care of a horse (saddle rack, tack box, bridge, jump, etc.)

The article is to be horse related, homemade (or refinished) and constructed of wood. The article must be original work of the exhibitor and made by the exhibitor during the current project year. Each exhibitor is limited to one article per category.

MODEL HORSE

Grades 4-5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-13	
30	31	32	Open costume by exhibitor. (<u>Any costume made by exhibitor is permitted.</u>)
33	34	35	Harness/Driving (Functionally correct harness required. Bridle with reins of sufficient length to reach "vehicle", saddle pad with tugs (if single horse/pony) and terrets, breast collar or collar/hame with traces of sufficient length to reach vehicle.)
36	37	38	Saddle seat/park pleasure (flat saddle and double bridle are required (or Walker bridle for TWH)
39	40	41	Western Pleasure (Western stock saddle, blanket and western bridle with standard western bits common to class model competes in are required. Nose bands are not allowed.)
42	43	44	Gymkhana/speed events (Any game, explanation is required.)
45	46	47	Trail-English/Western (obstacle required)
48	49	50	Hunter under saddle (Hunt Seat (forward seat) saddle and bridle required. A saddle pad is optional.)
51	52	53	Hunter/jumper

over fences
(Obstacles required,
should be those
typically found in the
hunt field or
encountered by a
showing hunter/jumper.)

54 55 56 OF halter-English breeds
(Appropriate halters or
bridles for breeds and
type of class must be
used. (No dolls). –
English breeds)

57 58 59 OF halter – Western
breeds (Appropriate
halters or bridles for
breeds and type of class
must be used. (no dolls)
– Western breeds)

60 61 62 OF halter – Pony
(Appropriate halters or
bridles for breeds and
type of class must be
used. (no dolls) – Pony)

63 64 65 OF halter – Draft
(Appropriate halters or
bridles for breeds and
type of class must be
used. (no dolls) – Draft)

66 67 68 Customize by exhibitor
(no tack allowed)

69 70 71 Scene (any horse related
scene)

CLASS Q: EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Ribbon only

CREATIVE WRITING

Grades	Grades	Grades	
4-5	6-8	9-13	
1	2	3	Short Story (fact or fiction)
4	5	6	Poetry
	7 8	9	Scrap Book—describing your

project through
pictures and
memorabilia

Exhibitor is limited to one entry per category. Short stories and poems must be horse related and must be original work, typed, double-spaced. Short stories should not exceed 6 sheets of paper.

Poems should not exceed 2 sheets of paper. Scrap booking should tell a story about you and your horse project. May include original artwork, photographs, clippings, cutouts, stickers, captions, etc. Book must consist of no more than 8 single sided bound pages submitted in a 3-ring binder with a cover. Evaluation criteria: Exhibit will be judged based on creativity, content, composition (grammar, punctuation, spelling, etc.) neatness.

HORSE JUDGING *Ribbon*

Only

Grades Grades Grades
4-5 6-8 9-13

10 11 12
Horse Judging
(oral reason may
be required). Judge
(scored on judge's card)
both one halter
& one
performance class. Held
at 10am Thursday in
main arena.

13 14 15
Hippology – 3 station
set up per grade bracket;
held Tuesday at 9am by
horse arena. Timed
multiple choice
questions.