

DEPARTMENT 6J HORSE & PONY

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Check General Rules, 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-youth-development/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 and show original Coggins and have a copy to give to the superintendent,** 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 or intermediate walk trot at the Central WI State Fair.
5. No stallion born before January 1st of the current exhibit year may be shown.
6. Any horse/pony may go through Trail Class more than once unless entered in Advanced Trail Class.
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 cross entering 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 AQHA handbook.
11. Premiums will be paid consistent with ATCP rules.
12. Stalls must clearly display the Emergency Information as listed on the card at all times. Cards may not be substituted.
13. Members failing to clean stalls at dismissal time will be assessed as \$5.00 per stall fine with premiums held until such fine is paid.
14. 4-H Exhibitors in Grades 6 thru 13 as of January 1st of the current exhibit year who win a blue ribbon in classes marked with an * will be eligible to compete at the WI State 4-H Horse Expo. You must receive a blue ribbon in one of the qualifying classes in order to compete at the State level. **It is a county expectation that you will show in all classes that you enter; failure to do so may result in ineligibility to show at future fairs.**
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. No bareback riding is permitted.
18. No one should be mounted on his or her horse/pony except in designated areas.
19. Only exhibitors can 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.
20. Exhibitors must ride their horse only in designated areas (warm-up or show arena).

21. It is each club's responsibility to provide supervision of their exhibitors whenever an exhibitor is riding in the warm-up arena.
22. No coaching from the rail by anyone while exhibitor is showing.
23. Any exhibitor receiving a blue ribbon in their grade level class (not walk/trot class) or halter class may show in the champion class. Exhibitor must show in the class that he/she received the blue ribbon. Example: If you received a blue ribbon in Western Pleasure, you may show in the Western Pleasure Champion class. Champion classes will be placed as follows: Grand Champion and Reserve Champion. No premiums.
24. Horseless horse walk/trot/canter exhibitors who receive a blue ribbon in their classes are eligible to show in the champion class.
25. Judges may dismiss unruly animals from the show ring. The judge's decision is final.
26. All rules, classes, etc. are subject to change if necessary.
27. 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.
28. Horse/Rider combination may enter only 1 lot per class.
29. Classes may be combined or split at the show management's discretion.
30. Stall assignments will be made by club; exhibitors are not permitted to change their stall assignment outside of the Club assignment.
31. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to notify the Superintendent of cancellation of animal entry by August 5th.
32. 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.
33. Horseless horse project members may only enter horseless horse classes in class B, C, E, F, I, H, J, M, L, N, O & Educational classes.

34. 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.
35. No horse may be left unattended when out of the stall.
36. Any act of discourtesy to judge or show officials by an exhibitor or any other attendant will be grounds for disqualification.
37. Horses/Ponies must be serviceably sound and must not show evidence of broken wind or impairment of vision in both eyes.
38. The Central WI State Fair Horse & Pony event follows the WI 4-H Horse rules & guidelines.
39. 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.** Awards are judged based on originality of the 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 designed contest. Barn design must be the work of exhibitors. **DO NOT ENTER UNDER THE EXHIBITOR'S NAME.**

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

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 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. 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 4-7
11. Novice – Walk/Trot: Grades 8-13
12. Novice – Walk/Trot: Grades 4-7

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 Exhibitor: Grades 9-13
14. Horseless Horse Exhibitor: Grades 6-8
15. Horseless Horse Exhibitor: Grades 4-5

Class F: Hunter Hack

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. 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" & Under: 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

Class I: Halter

Lot

1. Weanling – Horse & Pony
2. Yearling – Horse & Pony
3. 2 Yr. Old – Horse & Pony
4. 3 & Over – Mare Halter

5. 3 & Over – Gelding Halter
6. 3 & 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.* 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 4-7
11. Novice – Walk/Trot: Grades 8-13
12. Novice – Walk/Trot: Grades 4-7

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.* 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
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: Western Riding

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. * Horseless Horse Exhibitor: Grades 9-13
10. * Horseless Horse Exhibitor: Grades 6-8
11. Horseless Horse Exhibitor: Grades 4-5

Class N: Trail

Lot

1. 2 & Under In Hand Trail – Horse & Pony
- NEW CLASS
2. Novice - Walk/Trot: Grades 8-13
3. Novice – Walk/Trot: Grades 4-7
4. Intermediate – Walk/Trot: Grades 8-13
5. Intermediate – Walk/Trot: Graded 4-7
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 O: Demonstration

5-10 Minutes

(No judging and no award)

Lot

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

Class P: Gymkhana

Speed Classes judged on best time

Ribbon Only 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: Grade 6-8
12. Texas Barrels: Grades 3-5

- 13. Pole Bending: Grades 9-13
- 14. Pole Bending: Grades 6-8
- 15. Pole Bending: Grades 3-5
- 16. LT Special: Grades 9-13 – NEW CLASS
- 17. LT Special: Grades 6-8– NEW CLASS
- 18. LT Special: Grades 3-5– NEW CLASS
- 19. Key Race: Grades 9-13– NEW CLASS
- 20. Key Race: Grades 6-8– NEW CLASS
- 21. Key Race: Grades 3-5– NEW CLASS

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