

# 4-H HORSES

Superintendent: Liz Wierzba

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

### Saturday, August 7

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Drop off exhibits at the Youth Development Building

### Sunday, August 15

8:00- 11:00 AM 4-H Horses arrive (all 4-H horses must be in place by 11AM)  
12:00 NOON Exhibitors Meeting  
1:00 PM 4-H Horse inspection in main arena  
3:00 PM Horse Dressing Contest  
4:00 PM Team Dressing Contest  
5:00 PM Model Horse Dressing Contest – awards announced

### Monday, August 16

11:00 AM English Showmanship followed by English Performance Classes  
12:30 PM English trail in back arena  
7:00 PM ARENA GAMES (NO HORSES) for all 4-H members including Cloverbuds

### Tuesday, August 17

11:00 AM Western and Ranch Horse Showmanship followed by Western and Ranch Horse Performance Classes  
12:30 PM Western and Ranch Horse Trail in back arena  
1:00 PM Hot Dog Lunch at the horse show arena compliments of the Friends of 4-H  
5:00 PM Gymkhana

### Wednesday, August 18

11:00 AM Awards-by main horse show arena  
12-3:00 PM 4-H Horses must be removed from grounds & **stalls thoroughly cleaned (Failure to clean stalls or exhibitors that leave early with horses lose showing privileges in 2022)**

## HORSE RULES

- a) The New York State 4-H Horse Show Rules and Erie County 4-H Novice and Walk Trot rules are applicable. Copies of the NYS 4-H Horse Show Rules can be reviewed on the 4-H website (<http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4-H/horses/index.html>). The judge's decision will be final. Any protests should be directed to the Superintendent.
- b) Horses and ponies must be owned or leased by the 4-H member by May 15th of the current year. No equine may be exhibited by more than two (2) exhibitors and in such case these two (2) exhibitors will not be allowed to show in the same age group of any division. No equine may be entered by more than one (1) exhibitor in any class.
- c) Horse participants must be 8 years old as of January 1, 2021; **however, 8 year old exhibitors are limited to walk trot classes only.**
- d) The following steps must be taken on or before July 12, 2021 to properly enter an eligible horse for this show. Late entries will not be accepted.
  - (1) Complete entry form
  - (2) Statement of ownership or lease completion by May 15, of current year signed by a parent or guardian. (Statement found on entry form).
  - (3) Submit the following to the 4-H Office by May 15, of current year: Horse Certificate and copies of each horse's Coggins test, rabies vaccine certificate, and Acknowledgement of Risk form.
  - (4) Completion of educational, clinic, and horse show requirements.
  - (5) Riding Level Evaluation for members changing riding levels.
- e) Substitution of horses due to injuries after entries have been closed can only be made under the following conditions:
  - (1) Veterinarian certification of injury with explanation of injury (severity) and date of injury.
  - (2) Substitute horse must have the appropriate paperwork on file with the 4-H office by May 15, of current year. See Rule (d).
  - (3) Horse may only be eligible to enter in the formerly declared classes of the horse they are replacing. No change in classes will be permitted.
- f) All horses must pass an inspection before being allowed to enter the show. The inspection will insure that each horse is in good physical condition, sound, free from blemishes that would detract from the show. Approved riding helmets must be worn at all times & are subject to inspection at any time. Regarding Coggins & Rabies please see Erie County Fair Rules and Regulations.
- g) The 4-H Horse show officially ends on Wednesday, August 18, 2021. All Horses not assigned Quarter Horse class stalls must leave the grounds on **Wednesday, August 18, 2021 between 12-3 P.M.** Failure to remove horses, or horses that leave early or failure to clean stalls at this time will result in loss of showing privileges for 2022. 4-H can assume no responsibility for members or horses, their housing, supervision or care after this date.
- h) Horses will be assigned stalls for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights. Shavings available for purchase. All horse exhibitors must supply their own hay.
- i) **No 4-H exhibitor may spend the night in tack stalls and only in campers under parental supervision, 4-H dorms will not be open in 2021.**
- j) Fitting and Showmanship and Costume classes do not count in determining the number of classes in a division or in the show.
- k) Mules will be allowed to show in equine classes.
- l) All horse vans and trailers are to be parked in the designated parking lot, outside the grounds.

m) Exhibitor and parking passes may be picked up at the 4-H Youth Development Building on August 7th, thereafter at the 4-H Livestock Office in the Showplex. Exhibitor and parking passes will not be mailed. (Please note: The YDB is closed on August 7<sup>th</sup> from 12-12:30)

**NOTE:** You will not be allowed to add classes or make changes the day of the show. Please review your entry form carefully!

**NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

**Awards for classes 4-77**

**Blue \$8.00 Red \$6.00 White \$4.00**

## ENGLISH SHOWMANSHIP, PERFORMANCE, & TRAIL CLASSES

**Monday, August 16th at 11:00 AM**

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|---|-------------------------------|
| 4. Senior English Showmanship   | 16. Senior English Command    |
| 5. Junior English Showmanship   | 17. Junior English Command    |
| 6. Novice English Showmanship   | 18. Novice English Command    |
| 7. Walk/Trot English Showmanship  | 19. Walk/Trot English Command |
| * <b>Champion English Showman:</b> open to 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> blue winners | 20. Senior English Road Hack  |
|   | 21. Junior English Road Hack  |
| 8. Senior English Equitation  | 22. Senior English Trail      |
| 9. Junior English Equitation  | 23. Junior English Trail      |
| 10. Novice English Equitation   | 24. Novice English Trail      |
| 11. Walk/Trot English Equitation  | 25. Walk/Trot English Trail   |
| 12. Senior English Pleasure   |                               |
| 13. Junior English Pleasure   |                               |
| 14. Novice English Pleasure   |                               |
| 15. Walk/Trot English Pleasure  |                               |

## WESTERN AND RANCH HORSE SHOWMANSHIP, PERFORMANCE, TRAIL CLASSES & GYMKHANA

**Tuesday, August 17 at 11:00 AM**

**\*\* Senior and Junior riders must choose Western or Ranch Horse classes. You may not ride in Both Divisions. \*\***

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 26. Senior Western Showmanship (Patricia Smith Memorial Class)                              | 54. Novice Western Trail         |
| 27. Junior Western Showmanship  | 55. Walk/Jog Western Trail       |
| 28. Novice Western Showmanship  | 56. Senior Ranch Horse Trail     |
| 29. Walk/Jog Western Showmanship  | 57. Junior Ranch Horse Trail     |
| 30. Senior Ranch Horse Showmanship  | 58. Senior Cloverleaf Barrels    |
| 31. Junior Ranch Horse Showmanship  | 59. Junior Cloverleaf Barrels    |
| * <b>Champion Western Showman:</b> open to 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> blue winners | 60. Novice Cloverleaf Barrels    |
| * <b>Champion Ranch Horse:</b> open to 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> blue winners     | 61. Walk/Trot Cloverleaf Barrels |
|   | 62. Senior Straight Barrels      |
| 32. Senior Western Equitation   | 63. Junior Straight Barrels      |
| 33. Junior Western Equitation   | 64. Novice Straight Barrels      |
| 34. Novice Western Equitation   | 65. Walk/Trot Straight Barrels   |
| 35. Walk/Jog Western Equitation   | 66. Senior Figure 8 Barrels      |
| 36. Senior Ranch Pleasure   | 67. Junior Figure 8 Barrels      |
| 37. Junior Ranch Pleasure   | 68. Novice Figure 8 Barrels      |
| 38. Senior Western Pleasure   | 69. Walk/Trot Figure 8 Barrels   |
| 39. Junior Western Pleasure   | 70. Senior Pole Bending          |
| 40. Novice Western Pleasure   | 71. Junior Pole Bending          |
| 41. Walk/Jog Western Pleasure   | 72. Novice Pole Bending          |
| 42. Senior Working Ranch Horse  | 73. Walk-Trot Pole Bending       |
| 43. Junior Working Ranch Horse  | 74. Senior Keyhole               |
| 44. Senior Western Command  | 75. Junior Keyhole               |
| 45. Junior Western Command  | 76. Novice Keyhole               |
| 46. Novice Western Command  | 77. Walk/Trot Keyhole            |
| 47. Walk/Jog Western Command  |                                  |
| 48. Senior Ranch Riding   |                                  |
| 49. Junior Ranch Riding   |                                  |
| 50. Senior Western Pattern Pleasure   |                                  |
| 51. Junior Western Pattern Pleasure   |                                  |
| 52. Senior Western Trail  |                                  |
| 53. Junior Western Trail  |                                  |

**CORKI SMITH SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

**Nominations for the sportsmanship award are to be given to the 4-H Horse Show Superintendent at the fair by 12:00 on Tuesday, August 17, 2021. For further information call 652-5400 ext. 132**

**The Erie County Fair Horse Dressing Contest**

Sunday, August 15, 2021 at 3 pm

Judging to take place in the Horse Show Arena

Open to all 4-H Exhibitors in the Fair

Prizes will be awarded based on costume, originality, narrative, and use of fair theme – Musicals (4-H appropriate)

(Age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021)

**Class # 60 – Junior**

Exhibitors 13 years old & younger

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$15.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$10.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$ 5.00

**Class #61 - Senior**

Exhibitors 14 years old & older

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$15.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$10.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$5.00

**FAIR EXHIBITORS CAN ONLY CHOOSE ONE COSTUME CLASS (# 60 OR 61 or 62)!!**

**The Erie County Fair Team Dressing Contest**

Sunday, August 15, 2021 at 4pm

Judging to take place in the Horse Show Arena

Open to all 4-H Exhibitors in the Fair

Teams consist of 2 or more 4-Hers and 2 or more horses.

Prizes will be awarded based on costume, originality, narrative, and use of fair theme – Musicals (4-H appropriate).

**Class #62**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$20.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- \$15. 00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$5.00

NEW 2021

**Model Horse Dressing Contest** – Submit a diorama depicting your model horse in the fair setting using the 2021 Erie County 4-H Fair Theme of “Musicals”. Dress your model horse and add scenery/props that support your Musical theme.

Must be contained within an 18x18 inch platform. Your horse must be a plastic toy/sculpture, no plush/stuffed toys. Your horse should include all basic tack required for specific activity (leads, halter, etc.). Rider/handler doll optional for diorama.

Diorama needs to be delivered to the Youth Development Building on judging day (Saturday, August 7). Judging of the dressing contest dioramas will take place on Sunday, August 15 with the results posted by 5:00 p.m. that day.

Divisions:       Class #73: Cloverbud – ages 5-7 as of 1-1-2021  
                      Class #74: Junior – ages 13 & younger as of 1-1-2021  
                      Class #75: Senior – ages 14 & over as of 1-1-2021

Awards:           Cloverbuds – Rosette