

4-H HORSES

Superintendent: Kim Pufpaff and Kathy Bender

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Saturday, August 3

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

Sunday, August 11

8-10:00 AM 4-H Horses arrive (all 4-H horses must be in place by 10AM)
10:30 AM Exhibitors Meeting, exhibitor passes will be available.
11:00 AM 4-H Horse inspection in main arena
1:00 PM English, Western, and Ranch Showmanship
1:00 PM Jumping Classes – back ring
5:00 PM Model Horse Dressing Contest in the Youth Development Building – awards announced.
5:00 PM Hot Dog Dinner at the horse show arena compliments of the Friends of 4-H
6:00 PM Horse Dressing Contest
7:00 PM Team Dressing Contest

Monday, August 12

11:00 AM All English Performance Classes including Cloverbuds
11:00 AM English Trail in back arena along with Cloverbud Trail
~1:30 PM Western and Ranch Horse Trail in back arena including Cloverbuds
~1:30 PM All Western and Ranch Horse Performance classes including Cloverbuds
8:00 PM 4-H English Horses are released. **Stalls thoroughly cleaned (failure to clean stalls or exhibitors that leave early with horses lose showing privileges in 2025). Camper is expected to leave grounds as well when horses leave.**

Tuesday, August 13

9:00 AM ARENA GAMES (NO HORSES) for all 4-H members including Cloverbuds.
11:00 AM Gymkhana
3:30 PM Awards – by horse show arena – **ALL EXHIBITORS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND**
4-5:30 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 2025). Camper is expected to leave grounds as well when horses leave.**

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 31 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 5 years old as of January 1, 2024; however, **Cloverbuds, ages 5-7 are limited to leadline, walk/halt/jog/trot and must have passed an on ground evaluation and a riding evaluation. Cloverbuds are also eligible for trail class and are required to have an adult side walker. See specific classes for details.**
- d) The following steps must be taken on or before July 8, 2024 to properly enter an eligible horse for this show. Late entries will not be accepted.
 - (1) Complete entry form online.
 - (2) Statement of ownership or lease completion by May 31, of the current year signed by a parent or guardian. (Statement found on lease certificate).
 - (3) Submit the following to the 4-H Office by May 31, 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 31, 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 ensure 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 Tuesday, August 13, 2024. All horses must leave the grounds on **Tuesday, August 13, 2024 between 4-5:30 P.M, English horses will be released on Monday, August 12 at 8:00 PM, but they may stay until Tuesday also.** 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 2025. 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. All Exhibitors must be in campers under parental supervision or in the 4-H dorms (if available).**
- 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 will be distributed at the exhibitor meeting on Sunday, August 11, 2024.

Reminders for 2024 arrival and departure: Please be sure to work with your leader to schedule arrival and departure. Trailers will have first priority to come onto the grounds. Cars will be allowed in as space warrants. When your car is on the grounds, please unload and move your vehicle to the parking lot in a timely manner so the driveway will be open and less congested. Same situation for trailers, once unloaded please exit the fairgrounds to the trailer parking lot.

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!!!**

Cloverbud classes are open to 4-H members that are ages 5-7 as of 1-1-2024. All cloverbuds must have passed an on-ground evaluation demonstrating safety skills and knowledge along with a rider evaluation, demonstrating ability and strength to safely participate. In Cloverbud classes, youth are not placed, but will receive positive feedback on their skills demonstrated to the judge. All Cloverbud riders are required to have a handler who is 18 years of age or older.

Cloverbud Trail – Open to exhibitors that ride at a Walk/Halt, Walk/Trot, or Walk/Jog level. The course will consist of 4 or less simple obstacles. All riders in this class are required to have an adult side walker.

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

SHOWMANSHIP

Sunday, August 11, 2024 – 1:00 PM - Showmanship – order will be English – Western - Ranch

- 00001 – Cloverbud English Showmanship
- 00002 – Senior English Showmanship
- 00003 – Junior English Showmanship
- 00004 – Novice English Showmanship
- 00005 – Walk/Trot English Showmanship

***Champion English Showman:** open to 1st and 2nd blue winners (Cloverbuds are not eligible)

- 00007 – Cloverbud Western Showmanship
- 00008 – Senior Western Showmanship
- 00009 – Junior Western Showmanship
- 00010 – Novice Western Showmanship
- 00011 – Walk/Jog Western Showmanship
- 00012 – Senior Ranch Horse Showmanship
- 00013 – Junior Ranch Horse Showmanship

***Champion Western Showman:** open to 1st and 2nd blue winners (Cloverbuds are not eligible)

***Champion Ranch Horse Showman:** open to 1st and 2nd blue winners (Cloverbuds are not eligible)

JUMPING, PERFORMANCE, TRAIL & GYMKHANA CLASSES

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

Sunday, August 11, 2024 – 1:00 PM – All Jumping classes, back ring

Monday, August 12, 2024 – 11:00 AM –English Performance and Cloverbuds

Monday, August 12, 2024 – 11:00 AM – English Trail

Monday, August 12 – ~1:30 PM – Western Cloverbud classes and Western & Ranch Trail – back arena

Monday, August 12 – ~1:30 PM – Western and Ranch Performance Classes – will follow English Performance

Tuesday, August 13 – 11:00 AM – Gymkhana Classes

00016 - Sr. Hunt Seat Equitation over Fences
00017 - Jr. Hunt Seat Equitation over Fences
00018 - Novice Hunt Seat Equitation over X rails
00019 - Walk/Trot Hunt Seat Equitation over poles
00020 - Cloverbud English Equitation
00021 - Cloverbud English Pleasure
00022 - Sr. English Equitation
00023 - Junior English Equitation
00024 - Novice English Equitation
00025 - Walk/Trot English Equitation
00026 - Sr. English Pleasure
00027 - Jr. English Pleasure
00028 - Novice English Pleasure
00029 - Walk/Trot English Pleasure
00030 - Sr. English Command
00031 - Jr. English Command
00032 - Novice English Command
00033 - Walk/Trot English Command
00034 - Senior English Road Hack
00035 - Jr. English Road Hack
00036 - Sr. English Hunter Hack
00037 - Jr. English Hunter Hack
00038 - Cloverbud English Trail
00039 - Senior English Trail
00040 - Junior English Trail
00041 - Novice English Trail
00042 - Walk/Trot English Trail

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

00043 - Cloverbud Western Equitation
00044 - Cloverbud Western Pleasure
00045 - Sr. Western Equitation
00046 - Jr. Western Equitation
00047 - Novice Western Equitation
00048 - Walk/Jog Western Equitation
00049 - Senior Ranch Pleasure
00050 - Junior Ranch Pleasure
00051 - Sr. Western Pleasure
00052 - Jr. Western Pleasure
00053 - Novice Western Pleasure
00054 - Walk/Jog Western Pleasure
00055 - Senior Hack Ranch Horse
00056 - Junior Hack Ranch Horse
00057 - Sr. Western Command
00058 - Jr. Western Command
00059 - Novice Western Command
00060 - Walk/Jog Western Command
00061 - Senior Ranch Riding
00062 - Junior Ranch Riding
00063 - Sr. Western Pattern Pleasure
00064 - Jr. Western Pattern Pleasure
00065 - Cloverbud Western Trail
00066 - Sr. Western Trail
00067 - Jr. Western Trail
00068 - Novice Western Trail
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00069 - Walk/Jog Western Trail

00070 - Senior Ranch Horse Trail

00071 - Junior Ranch Horse Trail

00072 - Senior Cloverleaf Barrels

00073 - Junior Cloverleaf Barrels

00074 - Novice Cloverleaf Barrels

00075 - Walk/Trot Cloverleaf Barrels

00076 - Cloverbud Cloverleaf Barrels

00077 - Senior Straight Barrels

00078 - Junior Straight Barrels

00079 - Novice Straight Barrels

00080 - Walk/Jog Straight Barrels

00081 - Cloverbud Straight Barrels

00082 - Senior Figure 8 Barrels

00083 - Junior Figure 8 Barrels

00084 - Novice Figure 8 Barrels

00085 - Walk/Jog Figure 8 Barrels

00086 - Cloverbud Figure 8 Barrels

00087 - Senior Pole Bending

00088 - Junior Pole Bending

00089 - Novice Pole Bending

00090 - Walk/Jog Pole Bending

00091 - Cloverbud Pole Bending

00092 - Senior Keyhole

00093 - Junior Keyhole

00094 - Novice Keyhole

00095 - Walk/Jog Keyhole

00096 - Cloverbud Keyhole

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 12, 2024. For further information call 652-5400 ext. 132

The Erie County Fair Horse Dressing Contest
Sunday, August 11, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
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 – Carnival Fun

(Age as of January 1st, 2024)

Class # 60 – Junior Exhibitors 13 years old & younger 1 st Place - \$15.00 2 nd Place - \$10.00 3 rd Place - \$ 5.00	Class #61 - Senior Exhibitors 14 years old & older 1 st Place - \$15.00 2 nd Place - \$10.00 3 rd Place - \$5.00
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FAIR EXHIBITORS CAN ONLY CHOOSE ONE COSTUME CLASS (# 60 OR 61 or 62)!!

The Erie County Fair Team Dressing Contest
Sunday, August 11, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
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 – Carnival Fun

Class #62
1st Place - \$20.00
2nd Place- \$15.00
3rd Place - \$5.00

Model Horse Dressing Contest – Submit a diorama depicting your model horse in the fair setting using the 2024 Erie County 4-H Fair Theme. Dress your model horse and add scenery/props that support the fair 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 3rd). Judging of the dressing contest dioramas will take place on Sunday, August 11 during the day, with the results posted by 5:00 p.m. that day in the YDB.

Divisions: Class #73: Cloverbud – ages 5-7 as of 1-1-2024
 Class #74: Junior – ages 13 & younger as of 1-1-2024
 Class #75: Senior – ages 14 & over as of 1-1-2024

Awards: Cloverbuds – Rosette