

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
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 Cloverbud classes followed by English Performance Classes
12:30 PM Western and Ranch Horse Trail in back arena
1:30 PM All Western Cloverbud classes follow by Western and Ranch Horse Performance classes
3:00 PM English Trail in back arena along with Cloverbud Trail
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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
 - Complete entry form online.
 - Statement of ownership or lease completion by May 31, of the current year signed by a parent or guardian. (Statement found on lease certificate).
 - 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.
 - Completion of educational, clinic, and horse show requirements.
 - Riding Level Evaluation for members changing riding levels.
- Substitution of horses due to injuries after entries have been closed can only be made under the following conditions:
 - Veterinarian certification of injury with explanation of injury (severity) and date of injury.
 - Substitute horse must have the appropriate paperwork on file with the 4-H office by May 31, of current year. See Rule (d).
 - 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.
- 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.
- 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 Saturday, August 10, 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 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. Course will consist of 4 or less simple obstacles. All riders in this class are required to have an adult side walker.

Awards for classes 56-86

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

ENGLISH SHOWMANSHIP, PERFORMANCE AND TRAIL CLASSES

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

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

Monday, August 12, 2024 – 11:00 AM – All English Cloverbud classes followed by English Performance

Monday, August 12, 2024 – 3:00 PM – English Trail

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 56. Senior English Showmanship 57. Junior English Showmanship 58. Novice English Showmanship 59. Walk/Trot English Showmanship 60. Cloverbud English Showmanship *Champion English Showman: open to 1st and 2nd blue winners (Cloverbuds are not eligible) 62. Senior Hunt Seat Equitation over fences 63. Junior Hunt Seat Equitation over fences 64. Senior English Equitation 65. Junior English Equitation 66. Novice English Equitation 67. Walk/Trot English Equitation 68. Cloverbud English Equitation 69. Senior English Pleasure 70. Junior English Pleasure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 71. Novice English Pleasure 72. Walk/Trot English Pleasure 73. Cloverbud English Pleasure 74. Senior English Command 75. Junior English Command 76. Novice English Command 77. Walk/Trot English Command 78. Senior English Road Hack 79. Junior English Road Hack 80. Senior English Hunter Hack 81. Junior English Hunter Hack 82. Senior English Trail 83. Junior English Trail 84. Novice English Trail 85. Walk/Trot English Trail 86. Cloverbud English Trail |
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Awards for classes 1-68

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

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

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

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

1. Senior Western Showmanship (Patricia Smith Memorial Class)
 2. Junior Western Showmanship
 3. Novice Western Showmanship
 4. Walk/Jog Western Showmanship
 5. Cloverbud Western Showmanship
 6. Senior Ranch Horse Showmanship
 7. Junior Ranch Horse Showmanship
- * **Champion Western Showman:** open to 1st and 2nd blue winners (Cloverbuds are not eligible)
- * **Champion Ranch Horse:** open to 1st and 2nd blue winners (Cloverbuds are not eligible)

Monday, August 12 – 12:30 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

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| 11. Senior Western Equitation | 41. Senior Ranch Horse Trail |
| 12. Junior Western Equitation | 42. Junior Ranch Horse Trail |
| 13. Novice Western Equitation | 44. Senior Cloverleaf Barrels |
| 14. Walk/Jog Western Equitation | 45. Junior Cloverleaf Barrels |
| 15. Cloverbud Western Equitation | 46. Novice Cloverleaf Barrels |
| 16. Senior Ranch Pleasure | 47. Walk/Trot Cloverleaf Barrels |
| 17. Junior Ranch Pleasure | 48. Cloverbud Cloverleaf Barrels |
| 18. Senior Western Pleasure | 49. Senior Straight Barrels |
| 19. Junior Western Pleasure | 50. Junior Straight Barrels |
| 20. Novice Western Pleasure | 51. Novice Straight Barrels |
| 21. Walk/Jog Western Pleasure | 52. Walk/Jog Straight Barrels |
| 22. Cloverbud Western Pleasure | 53. Cloverbud Straight Barrels |
| 23. Senior Ranch Horse Hack | 54. Senior Figure 8 Barrels |
| 24. Junior Ranch Horse Hack | 55. Junior Figure 8 Barrels |
| 26. Senior Western Command | 56. Novice Figure 8 Barrels |
| 27. Junior Western Command | 57. Walk/Jog Figure 8 Barrels |
| 28. Novice Western Command | 58. Cloverbud Figure 8 Barrels |
| 29. Walk/Jog Western Command | 59. Senior Pole Bending |
| 31. Senior Ranch Riding | 60. Junior Pole Bending |
| 32. Junior Ranch Riding | 61. Novice Pole Bending |
| 34. Senior Western Pattern Pleasure | 62. Walk/Jog Pole Bending |
| 35. Junior Western Pattern Pleasure | 63. Cloverbud Pole Bending |
| 36. Senior Western Trail | 64. Senior Keyhole |
| 37. Junior Western Trail | 65. Junior Keyhole |
| 38. Novice Western Trail | 66. Novice Keyhole |
| 39. Walk/Jog Western Trail | 67. Walk/Jog Keyhole |
| 40. Cloverbud Western Trail | 68. 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

1st Place - \$15.00

2nd Place - \$10.00

3rd Place - \$ 5.00

Class #61 - Senior

Exhibitors 14 years old & older

1st Place - \$15.00

2nd Place - \$10.00

3rd 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 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