General Rules and Guidelines

GENERAL

THERE WILL BE NO PARKING INSIDE THE FAIRGROUNDS STARTING THE EVENING OF AUGUST 8TH THROUGH THE MORNING OF AUGUST 16TH. VEHICLES MUST BE OFF THE FAIRGROUNDS BY 9PM. ALL OTHER RULES AND GUIDELINES ARE EFFECTIVE SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH, 2026 AT 6PM.

Only entries from the five counties of Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, and Leelanau will be accepted.

Animal registrations need to be submitted by July 1, 2026.
Non-Animal registrations need to be submitted by July 1, 2026.
There will be NO late registrations accepted. Payment for all entries must be submitted at the time of registration. NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED.

Exhibitors will be charged an entry fee of $1.00 for every classes entered. Exhibit tickets will be issued upon arrival. Special rules are given in each division. Please review department, section, and/or class rules for additional entry guidelines.

Every article or animal upon the fairgrounds will be under the control of the Executive Committee, and every precaution will be taken for their safekeeping but the association will not be responsible for any damage or loss that may occur, and upon this condition entries are received. No unregistered house hold pets will be allowed to be marketed on the fairgrounds.

Dogs camping on the fairgrounds must be kept on a leash no greater than 6 feet in length, under the immediate control of a responsible person and shall not be allowed to disturb any fairgrounds visitors or animals. DOGS MUST BE KEPT IN CAMP AREA OR DESIGNATED DOG AREAS AND BE KEPT ON A LEASH. Service dogs are allowed. The handler of any dog shall immediately remove all droppings and deposit in trash receptacle on fairgrounds.

Minors under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs will be reported to the Sheriff's Department and prohibited from returning to the fairgrounds. Additional sanctions may be imposed by the Northwest Michigan 4-H Livestock Council. Refer to Code of Conduct Policy in the 4-H section of this Premium Book.

Trailers, tents, RVs, and buses must acquire their parking spot from the Camp Host before parking.

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ALL CAMPER VEHICLES MUST BE PARKED IN NORTH CAMP PARKING LOT OR IN DESIGNATED SIDE LOTS. THERE IS NO PARKING IN PATRON PARKING LOT. Any vehicles NOT in designated areas will be towed at owner's expense.

The fairgrounds are private property operated by a private entity.

There will be no open carry of firearms or carrying of fixed blade knives permitted on grounds.

The fairgrounds are a drug free zone. There will be zero tolerance for the use of any illicit drug including recreational and medical marijuana. Any violator will be immediately removed from property.

Fighting will not be tolerated and can result in being removed from fairgrounds in addition to a one year ban.

NO BIKES ARE ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS.
Kids wandering around after 11pm (curfew) will have consequences.

Violation #1: Escorted back to camp.
Violation #2: Parking lot clean up detail.
Violation #3: Parents and child will have a meeting with the Executive Fair and Executive Livestock Council Boards.

JUDGING
No animal or article deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium. Where there is but one exhibitor in a class, the animal or article may be awarded any award the judge deems appropriate.

Exhibitors having questions regarding placing should check with the Division Superintendent as soon as the judging is completed.

No exhibitor, unless in the presence of the respective Superintendent, will discuss any placing with the respective judge.

APPEALS AND COMPLAINTS:
An exhibitor compelled to bring a complaint regarding conflict of interest of the judge, disqualification of an exhibit or exhibitor; exhibitor or superintendent's behavior, or eligibility of an exhibit shall make formal protest in writing to a Fair Board Executive Committee Member no later than 10 days following the end of fair. All protests shall be referred to a special committee which shall review the protest with interested parties and give parties an opportunity to submit evidence.

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Protest reports shall be made to the fair board for final decision on the protest 14 days following date protest issuance. The party against whom the protest was filed shall have the right to read the statement of protest. Exhibitor may file appeal to the Department of Agriculture within 45 days of filing the initial complaint if the exhibitor is not satisfied with the association's action.

The Department of Agriculture shall have 60 days after receipt of any appropriately filed appeal to investigate the complaint, and shall issue a finding of fact and notice of department action and any recommended actions for the association.

Ribbons and rosettes will be awarded for all places as listed for each class, unless otherwise specified.

EXHIBITS: NON-ANIMAL
Non-livestock exhibits will be received Saturday, August 8, 2026 between 10am to 2pm. Evelyn Heim Building - 10am to 2pm. Tanner Building - 12pm to 6pm. Please check department rules for exceptions and other instructions.

In no case shall any article be brought upon the grounds and placed upon exhibition except by and at the expense of their authorized agent.

EXHIBITS: ANIMAL
Please refer to individual departments and sections for additional rules and guidelines.

Exhibitors aged 5-7 years old are required to be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult in all show rings in order to participate in the class.

RFID tags are required for all Beef projects & Swine projects & (4-H identification tags are required for all market projects.) Scrapies tags are required for sheep and goats.

Animals will be received Saturday August 8th, 2026, 6:00am to 3:00pm (please refer to your species specific time and will remain on the grounds until Sunday, August 16, 2026 at 6:00am (poultry department refer to department rules). Animals will not be permitted to leave early without appropriate arrangements. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium awarded if animals are removed before times slated. Exercise, feeding, and cleaning times for animals shall be before 9:00am and between 4:00pm and 6:00pm. All barns will be closed by 10:00pm. All barns and animal pens must be ready for public viewing by 9:00am daily.

An accredited veterinarian shall be on-call during the fair. Any individual services and/or disbursement of medication provided by the veterinarian shall be the responsibility of the individual.

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Sawdust bedding will be furnished for all animals, with exception of fiber animals or waiver by veterinarian. Exhibitors are required to furnish all feed and supplies.

Stalls and pens will be provided for animals and assigned in the order of application. All beef and dairy animals will be secured by a neck tie, and secured by a nylon rope or chain to a secured pipe.

Hay nets/ hay bags will be allowed at the discretion of the barn superintendent. If it poses as a threat to the safety and wellbeing of the animal, the hay net/bag will be removed and returned to the owner. This applies to goats and horses.

Animals occupying stalls and pens must be appropriately entered in the judge's book of the section and shown in competition.

Due to Bio Security, there will be no animals allowed off the trailer until they are inspected by the Superintendent.

Any prescriptions written pertaining to care of, special treatment or use of equipment to feed or supply water to any animal on the fair grounds during the week of fair will be written on an individual basis. No group/family/farm prescriptions will be accepted, i.e. each horse, steer, chicken, etc will have its own individual prescription for care.

Copies of registrations, statement as to breeder, feeding and management of stock will be required from all exhibitors.

All exhibitors must be neat and cleanly dressed and must put the stalls, pens, and floors in a neat and tidy condition by 9:00am daily. Tack will be kept out of walkways. Infractions of these rules or other barn rules directed by the Superintendent in charge may result in dismissal of the exhibitor and their animal from the fairgrounds.

All Animals entered for exhibition must be placed in the department prior to 3:00pm on Saturday, and if not so placed, the owners will forfeit all rights to exhibit or compete for premiums unless relieved from such results or forfeiture by order of the Superintendent of the department in which they are entered.

4-H market animals to be sold in the auction must be weighed on assigned scales only. Market livestock exhibitors are prohibited from entering NWMI Fair if the exhibitor has entered any 4-H market animal at any other fair in this calendar year.

Any animal suspected of being on tranquilizers or other drugs may be subject to testing at the direction of three or more members of the NWMI Livestock Council and NWMI Fair Board.

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The NWMI Fair may perform livestock testing by an "at random" or "for cause" selection process by following these steps:

1. The initial complaints in writing must be received by the fair board detailing complainant's reason for requesting testing.

2. A written reply from the exhibit owner regarding their response to the complaint must also be received by the fair board.

3. The fair board will review the case and may, at their discretion, request a licensed veterinarian to collect a sample of urine, blood, tissue or other specimen for testing. If the fair board requests a sample be collected, it will be done within 12 hours of the complaint being received by the fair board.

The Northwestern Michigan Fair reserves the right to disqualify any animals, either alive or slaughtered, wherein the exhibitor/owner of the animal entered into competition refuses to allow the animal to be tested, or the drug test is positive for substances not approved by the Food and Drug Administration, the United States Department of Agriculture or the Michigan Department of Agriculture. This includes, but is not limited to diuretics, steroids, repartitioning agents, tranquilizers, and analgesics. Exhibitors will notify the fair veterinarian before administering any medications to any animal brought in for competition. The exhibitor will forfeit auction privileges, premiums, and awards. Other animals will not be moved up in placing.

Michigan Department of Agriculture 2026 Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited In Michigan

All livestock exhibitors must be in compliance with the animal health requirements as defined by the Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development.

Exhibitors may access requirements at:

https://www.legislature.mi.gov/Laws/MCL?objectName=MCL-ACT-466-OF-1988

OPEN CLASS HORSE EXHIBITS

Animal Exhibits Registration Deadline:
JULY 1, 2026

OPEN CLASS HORSE EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 15 - HORSES

Superintendent - Erika Sprenger

Asst. Superintendent - David Hadfield

DEPARTMENT RULES:

• Please be sure to read through all the general rules at the beginning of this book.

• Registrations must be submitted by July 1, 2026. Late registrations will not be accepted. No exceptions.

• All horses and ponies on the grounds must have a negative Coggins test within the calendar year of the Fair. A copy of proof of negative Coggins must be presented to the Superintendent or designee prior to unloading. We strongly suggest you vaccinate your horse.

• All horses and ponies for exhibition must be free from infections and contagious diseases. The Fair Board reserves the right to remove unfit animals from the grounds.

• Horses and ponies must be sound to compete.

• All horses and ponies shall be in by 3:00pm Saturday August 8, 2026 and will remain until 6:00 am Sunday, August 16th unless appropriate arrangements have been made.

• Horse and rider combinations may only compete in one showmanship class.

• No horse or pony shall be entered in more than one halter class except Championship classes.

• Ages of animals will be computed from January 1st of the current year.

• Exhibitor's age will be computed from January 1st of the current year. Exhibitors must be 6 years of age or older, except the lead line.

• There must be 3 entries to hold a class. Superintendent has the right to reassign classes to control class size.

• For exhibitors 6 years old & younger (leadline riders), adults must be aware of the youngsters safety. When exhibitors 6 years old and younger are working with horses, assistance must be provided one-on-one by a parent, guardian or adult volunteer who is on the ground holding the animal's lead rope which is attached to a halter to maximize safety.

• For exhibitors 7-9 years old (Pee Wee riders) Extra adults should be available to help before classes and must have a spotter while the exhibitor is in the ring.

• We encourage adult riders to wear a helmet. Exhibitors 19 years and younger are required to wear a helmet when riding any discipline.

• Each class entry shall be charged a $4.00 entry fee except championship classes.

• Exhibitors of horses and ponies will be required to perform for the exhibit under the direction of the judge. Exhibitors will be required to follow the directions of the judge and announcer. Failure to follow directions will result in disqualification. The judge has the power to rule out of competition all who do not comply with the requirements.

• A Novice Rider or showman is considered a first year show person.

• A Rookie Rider is a second year walk/trot rider or is a new rider/horse combination.

• Pee Wee classes are for ages 7-9.

• Pee Wee, Novice, or Rookie may use any legal bit that parent or leader feels is safe for the child regardless of age of horse.

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DEPARTMENT RULES CONT.

• Bit must be appropriate for the seat.
• For Special Classes: Leadline must have helmet and use stirrups. Horses must have a halter with lead rope, not just a bridle.
• All stalls are filled on a first come, first serve basis. This will be based on the pre-registration date received at the Fair Office.
• The right to split classes is based upon the discretion of the Superintendent and/or judge.
• When riding you must wear a shoe/boot with a stepped heel.
• "Unsafe actions" determined by the Superintendent or infractions of these rules, involving an exhibitor is grounds for dismissal of the exhibitor and their animal from the Fairgrounds with all premiums being forfeited.
• Exercise time will be announced at the barn meeting.
• Horses may only be handled by the exhibitor or owner unless permission is given by the Superintendent and Species Chair.
• Horses need to be in stalls or arenas unless otherwise stated by the superintendent.
• Reference barn rules for additional items.
• Please reference 4-H rules for anything not covered above.
• PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive rosette ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 6th places, unless specified differently under each class. 1st place recipients will receive a premium of $10.00.
• Exhibitors showing in all classes will receive rosette ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 6th places, unless otherwise specified.

SECTION 1: SADDLE HORSE AND PONY HALTER CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons. Please refer to department rules regarding safety for exhibitors 8 years & younger.

1. (Open) Yearlings & 2 year olds
2. Stock Mares, 3 years & older
3. Stock Geldings, 3 years & older
4. Pleasure Mares, 3 years & older
5. Pleasure Geldings, 3 years & older
6. Mini and Pony Halter
7. Draft Halter
8. **Grand/Reserve Champion Halter - Exhibitors are determined by first and second placings in classes 1-7. You do not need to register for this class. Neck rosette awarded to winner.**

SECTION 2: SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons. Please refer to department rules regarding safety for exhibitors 9 years & younger.

1. Showmanship - 17 years old & older
2. Showmanship - 14-16 years old
3. Showmanship - 10-13 years old
4. Showmanship - 7-9 years old Pee Wee
5. Showmanship - Rookie
6. Showmanship - Novice (Novice exhibitors may not show in any other showmanship classes)
7. Showmanship - Mini (A mini is classified as being under 38" in height)
8. Showmanship - Draft

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SECTION 3: SPECIAL CLASSES

Leadline must have a helmet and use stirrups. Must have a halter with lead rope, not just a bridle. Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons, unless otherwise specified. Please refer to department rules regarding safety for exhibitors 8 years & younger, unless otherwise specified.

1. Lead Line (for little riders 6 years old & younger) Each exhibitor receives 1st place ribbon. Exhibitors may not participate in any other classes. Exhibitors must be directly assisted one-on-one by a parent, guardian or adult volunteer who is on the ground holding the animal's lead roe attached to a halter to maximize safety.
2. Walk Only (for riders 7 years old & older) Exhibitors may be led or have an adult walking beside them. Exhibitors will receive participation ribbons. Differently abled exhibitors are welcome to participate in this class.
3. Driving - Single Draft Horse Cart
4. Driving - Mini Cart

SECTION 4: ENGLISH EQUITATION

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons. Please refer to department rules regarding safety for exhibitors 9 years & younger.

1. English Equitation - 17 years old & older
2. English Equitation - 14-16 years old
3. English Equitation - 10-13 years old
4. English Equitation - 6-9 years old Pee Wee
5. English Equitation - Rookie
6. English Equitation - Novice

SECTION 5: ENGLISH PLEASURE

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons. Please refer to department rules regarding safety for exhibitors 9 years & younger.

1. English Pleasure - 17 years old & older
2. English Pleasure - 14-16 years old
3. English Pleasure - 10-13 years old
4. English Pleasure - 7-9 years old Pee Wee
5. English Pleasure - Rookie
6. English Pleasure - Novice
7. **English Pleasure - Championship Exhibitors are determined by the judge (1st & 2nd places winners from each class in this section except for the rookie, novice, & pee wee classes, compete). You do not need to register for this class. Neck ribbon awarded.**

SECTION 6: WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

Exhibitors 19 & younger are required to wear a helmet. Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons.. Please refer to department rules regarding safety for exhibitors 9 years & younger.

1. Western Horsemanship - 17 years old & older
2. Western Horsemanship - 14-16 years old
3. Western Horsemanship - 10-13 years old
4. Western Horsemanship - 7-9 years old Pee Wee
5. Western Horsemanship - Rookie
6. Western Horsemanship - Novice

SECTION 7: WESTERN PLEASURE

Exhibitors 19 & younger are required to wear a helmet. Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons. Please refer to department rules regarding safety for exhibitors 9 years & younger.

1. Western Pleasure - 17 years old & older
2. Western Pleasure - 14-16 years old
3. Western Pleasure - 10-13 years old
4. Western Pleasure - 7-9 years old Pee Wee
5. Western Pleasure - Rookie
6. Western Pleasure - Novice
7. **Western Pleasure - Championship Exhibitors are determined by the judge (1st & 2nd places winners from each class in this section except for the rookie, novice, & pee wee classes, compete). You do not need to register for this class Neck ribbon awarded.**

OPEN CLASS HORSE EXHIBITS

SECTION 8: GAME CLASSES

Exhibitors 19 & younger are required to wear a helmet. Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded rosette ribbons. Please refer to department rules regarding safety for exhibitors 9 years & younger.
(Mini Freedom is demonstrating the natural beauty of the classic pony. Ponies are to be judged on style, grace, animation, gaits, presence and ease of catching. The liberty pony is expected to perform at both a canter and a trot.

1. Timing will begin when the halter is dropped and the show announcer will announce TIME when the 1 1/2 minutes performance time has ended to signal the exhibitor that they can begin the catch. If the catch is not completed in the 2 minutes allotted time frame, the exhibitor is disqualified.
2. Only the exhibitor and one assistant will be allowed in the arena with the pony. Whips and shaker bottles are allowed but touching the horse with aids or hands will result in disqualification.
3. Only the exhibitor can touch the pony during the catch. The pony must be caught and haltered by the exhibitor within 2 minutes or be disqualified. The assistant may not touch the pony at any time. There will be "No Baiting" (no use of grain, clickers, etc) of liberty horses during the catch or the pony will be disqualified.
4. Music is required
5. No deliberate interference with the pony from outside the ring. Announcement is to be made prior to class to specify that no outside assistance is allowed.
6. All ponies entered in the liberty class must be at least one year old.
7. Exhibitor and attendants should wear appropriate, tasteful attire. A safe costume or theme outfit is allowed for exhibitors and attendants only. Glitter, ribbons or costumes are not allowed on the pony.
8. Entry will be disqualified if the pony should fall during the performance.
9. Entry will be disqualified if the pony leaves the ring during competition or catch time.)

1. Game Class - Walk/Trot/Canter
2. Game Class - Walk/Trot
3. Mini Freedom - A three minute class. Exhibitors have two minutes to perform and one minute to catch. Exhibitors are allowed one additional handler. This is the only time a horse will be allowed freedom in the ring.

4-H HORSE EXHIBITS

Animal Exhibits Registration Deadline:
JULY 1, 2026

4-H HORSE EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 18 – 4-H HORSE & PONY

Species Chair – Mandy DePuy

Assistant Species Chair – Alisa Forton

DEPARTMENT RULES:

• Member must be registered with the Livestock Council by the June livestock council meeting. 4-Hers may bring a total of two horses to exhibit in 4-H. Categories include: Mini/Pony, Pleasure (Saddle Horse) or Draft. 4-Hers may not bring two horses in the same category to exhibit. All stall/class fees apply to each horse.

• All classes will be judged using Michigan 4-H Project Show Rules and Regulations.

• Classes with more than 16 entries will be divided in 2 random splits. Each split will be judged and placed separately. Classes with 3 or less exhibitors may be combined at the Species chair's discretion.

• Showmanship, Trail, Equitation and Horsemanship will run patterns. An order of go will be used in pattern classes if needed to keep the flow of the show.

• Exhibitors may ride in ONE division (Walk Only, Miniature Horse/Small Equine, Novice, Rookie, Gymkhana, Ages 8-12, Ages 13-15, Ages 16-19) per horse/rider combination for the entire show.

• Novice division is for riders in first year of showing (cloverbud years do not count) Riders aged 8-10 years old may choose to ride in the novice or rookie division. Novice classes are walk-trot only.

• A Rookie Rider is a second-year walk/trot rider (Cloverbud years do not count) or is a new rider/horse combination. Rider/horse combination may not have won grand or reserve in the rookie division in past years.

• Points will be traced per division for High Point & Reserve Trophy.

• High Point divisions are: Walk Only, Miniature Horse/Small Equine, Novice, Rookie, Gymkhana, Ages 8-12, Ages 13-15, Ages 16-19, Speed WTC, Speed WT.

• All riders must wear an approved helmet at all times while riding, no matter the discipline.

• Walk only riders may be on a horse's lead (which is attached to a halter), have a registered volunteer or their parent/guardian next to the horse with no attachment, or be riding alone. Sidewalkers are also allowed.

• Cloverbud, Novice, or Rookie may use any legal bit that parent or leader feels is safe for the child regardless of the horse's age. Bit must be appropriate for discipline.

• The 4-H exhibitor or owner of the horse shall only handle the horse unless prior approval is given by the club leader and the 4-H Horse Species Chair.

• Youth ages 5 through 7 may be involved with a horse but they must be directly assisted one-on-one by a registered volunteer who is on the ground holding the horse's lead (which is attached to a halter) to maximize safety. During exercise times fair week please use your best judgement and do what is best for the child. Species Chair and Assistant reserve the right to only allow Cloverbuds to ride directly assisted one-on-one by a registered volunteer who is on the ground holding the horse's lead if safety calls for it.

4-H HORSE EXHIBITS

• 4-H Cloverbuds who are 7 may be involved with a horse, assisted by an adult registered volunteer who is in the ring with the participant at all times. Walk/ trot experiences may be an appropriate activity for children in this age group. This applies during exercise times as well as shows during fair.
• 4-H Cloverbuds must wear ASTM- or SEI- approved helmets for all 4-H Cloverbud horse experiences (including showmanship)
• Riding with halter or lead rope, riding bareback, or riding double is prohibited.
• 4-H Horses attending the Northwestern Michigan Fair must show proof of current Coggins, prior to unloading of the animal.

SECTION 1: 4-H HORSE HALTER

• 4-H age is used as a guide to arrange classes. Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit. In some cases, exhibitors may be moved based on their experience if necessary to accommodate class sizes.
• Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.

1. Stock Type Geldings
2. Stock Type Mares
3. Pleasure Type Mares & Geldings
4. Mini & Pony
5. Draft Horse
6. **Grand and Reserve Horse Halter - First and second placings from classes 1-6 are eligible for this class. You do NOT need to register for this class.**

SECTION 2: 4-H HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

• 4-H age is used as a guide to arrange classes. Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit. In some cases, exhibitors may be moved based on their experience if necessary to accommodate class sizes.
• Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.

1. Showmanship: Ages 16-19
2. Showmanship: Ages 13-15
3. Showmanship: Ages 8-12
4. Showmanship Gymkhana - WTC
5. Rookie Showmanship
6. Novice Showmanship
7. Walk Only Showmanship: Ages 8-19
8. Miniature Horse/Small Equine Showmanship (May not compete in any other showmanship classes)
9. Cloverbud Showmanship: Ages 5-7
   Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.
10. **Grand & Reserve Champion Horse Showmanship – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal and a horse neck ribbon.**

4-H HORSES EXHIBITS

SECTION 3: 4-H HORSE ENGLISH EQUITATION

• Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.

• Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.

1. English Equitation: Ages 16-19
2. English Equitation: Ages 13-15
3. English Equitation: Ages 8-12
4. English Equitation Gymkhana - W/T/C
5. Rookie English Equitation
6. Novice English Equitation
7. English Equitation Walk Only: Ages 8-19
8. Cloverbud English Walk/Trot: Age 7
   Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.
9. Cloverbud English Leadline: Ages 5-7
   Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.
10. **English Equitation Championship WTC - first and second placings from W/T/C English Equitation classes are eligible for this class. You do NOT need to register for this class.**
11. **English Equitation Championship WT - first and second placings from W/T English Equitation classes are eligible for this class. You do NOT need to register for this class.**

SECTION 4: 4-H HORSE ENGLISH PLEASURE

• Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.

• Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.

1. English Pleasure: Ages 16-19
2. English Pleasure: Ages 13-15
3. English Pleasure: Ages 8-12
4. English Pleasure Gymkhana - WTC
5. Rookie English Pleasure
6. Novice English Pleasure

SECTION 5: 4-H HORSE WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

• Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.

• Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.

1. Western Horsemanship: Ages 16-19
2. Western Horsemanship: Ages 13-15
3. Western Horsemanship: Ages 8-12
4. Western Horsemanship Gymkhana - WTC
5. Rookie Western Horsemanship
6. Novice Western Horsemanship
7. Western Horsemanship Walk Only: Ages 8-19
8. Cloverbud Western Walk/Trot: Age 7
   Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.
9. Cloverbud Western Leadline: Ages 5-7
   Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.
10. **Western Horsemanship Championship WTC - first and second placings from WTC Western Horsemanship classes are eligible for this class. You do NOT need to register for this class.**
11. **Western Horsemanship Championship WT - first and second placings from WT Western Horsemanship classes are eligible for this class. You do NOT need to register for this class.**

SECTION 6: 4-H HORSE WESTERN PLEASURE

• Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.

• Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.

1. Western Pleasure: Ages 16-19
2. Western Pleasure: Ages 13-15
3. Western Pleasure: Ages 8-12
4. Western Pleasure Gymkhana - WTC
5. Rookie Western Pleasure
6. Novice Western Pleasure

4-H HORSE EXHIBITS

SECTION 7: 4-H HORSE TRAIL

• Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.
• Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.

1. Trail: Ages 16-19
2. Trail: Ages 13-15
3. Trail: Ages 8-12
4. Trail: Gymkhana – WTC
5. Miniature Horse/Small Equine Trail in Hand (May not compete in any other trail or riding classes)
6. Rookie Trail
7. Novice Trail
8. Walk Only Trail: Ages 8-19
9. Cloverbud Trail: Ages 5-7 Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.

SECTION 8: 4-H SPECIAL CLASSES

• Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.
• Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.

1. Dressage – WTC (English saddle and attire are allowed. Helmets are required.)
2. Dressage – WT (English saddle and attire are allowed. Helmets are required.)
3. Single Hitch Mini/Pony Driving
4. Single Hitch Draft Driving
5. Ranch Riding – WTC
6. Ranch Riding – WT
7. Reining
8. Western Riding
9. Costume Class – WTC
10. Costume Class – WT
11. Costume Class – Cloverbud

SECTION 9: 4-H HORSE SPECIAL CLASSES

• Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit.
• Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.

1. Pole Bending – WTC
2. Pole Bending – WT
3. Pole Bending – Cloverbud
4. Keyhole – WTC
5. Keyhole – WT
6. Keyhole – Cloverbud
7. Speed & Action – WTC
8. Speed & Action – WT
9. Speed & Action – Cloverbud
10. Indiana Flag Race – WTC
11. Indiana Flag Race – WT
12. Indiana Flag Race – Cloverbud
13. Cloverleaf – WTC
14. Cloverleaf – WT
15. Cloverleaf – Cloverbud

NWMI FAIR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Paper registrations are no longer accepted.

Please follow the link on our website or scan the QR code to complete registrtion.