

**JUNIOR Fair Exhibit Guide NWSF 2025**  
**Department Junior Horses #06**

**By participating in the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, you agree to:**

1. Use only this year's Guide
2. Register online at <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
3. Pay fees at the time of online registration. A registration worksheet with fee details is available online.
4. Register All animals prior to the deadline.
5. Respect all fair leadership including but not limited to: Department Leaders, volunteers, judges, employees, board members, etc.
6. Read all the general information found at the beginning of the guide.
7. Provide all health paperwork to the office or the Department Leaders prior to unloading animals.
8. Follow the IAFE Code of Ethics and all ethics guidelines as set forth by the NWSFA Board.
9. Follow all Animal Health Regulation Rules set by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.
10. Provide your Premise ID
11. Acknowledge the ATCP 160.07(1) rule regarding classes with only a few exhibits being moved into an 'Any Other' or Miscellaneous class at the time of judging.
12. Respect the decisions of the certified specialty judge. Junior Divisions will use the Danish system, with some modifications noted in specific department pages.
13. Display over each stall/pen occupied by your stock, a printed placard containing the name, breed, and age of each animal.
14. Follow the schedule on page 1 of this Exhibit Guide or on our registration webpage.
15. Failure to arrive in the show ring promptly may result in being ruled out from competing.
16. Authorize the use of your image in pictures, audio, and video productions for the advertising and marketing needs of the NWSF.

**Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:**

1. Pay \$5 per head fee. This fee also provides the number of animals for stalling purposes.
2. Be at least 8 years of age.
3. Provide an original copy of the negative Coggins Test that has been drawn within the last 12 consecutive months of July 1 of this year as stated by Wisconsin law. Only 2 Coggins tests per youth will be accepted.
4. Include showmanship at the time of registration. Showmanship classes may be further divided, depending on exhibit numbers, and are the decision of the Department Leaders.
5. Provide proof of ownership as requested.
6. Respect the decision of Rural Leadership regarding Blue-ribbon exhibitors from Junior Fair being allowed to carry-over to show in open class for ribbon only, IF approved by the Department Leaders and IF space allows.
7. **Exhibit their animals safely. Organization leadership will submit a signed list of proficient riders to the fair office. A sample safety checklist is available on the NWSF website.**
8. **Wear an SEI approved equestrian helmet when mounted or driving.**
9. **The Exhibit Guide has been modified (2025) to match the show order.**
5. Be on time. The 2-minute time rule will be enforced unless you have asked for a tack change.
6. No exhibitor may exhibit more than 2 horses.
7. A member exhibiting 2 animals may exhibit only once in a Showmanship or Equitation/Horsemanship class. They may exhibit the second animal in a second Halter or Pleasure class. A junior fair exhibitor cannot compete against themselves under the same class number.
8. No stallion born prior to January 1 of that show year may be shown. (Must be gelded by January 1 of the exhibit year)
9. Exhibitors will be expected to house their horses in the area provided by the NWSF (barn and/or tent). The goal is NOT to need any animals trailered in on show days. If necessary and approved by the fair administration, a parking permit will be provided.
10. Two members of a family may use the same project horse and show the horse in one halter, two showmanship, one pleasure, two equitation classes and one trail class. The horse can be shown only once in a specific class number.

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11. A junior horse, five years or under may be shown in a bosal or snaffle if it is in accordance with USEF.org (United States Equestrian Federation) (formerly AHSA rules)
12. No horse can be ridden by anyone other than the exhibitor of that horse. No rides can be given to anyone.
13. Always walk your horse to and from the ring.
14. Exit and enter horses from the back doors only of the Horse Barn. Stay within the roped off "Horse Crossing" area. Stop for pedestrians.
15. Stay off the blacktop as much as possible.
16. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to effectively use the dumpster near the horse barns. Put all the manure as far to the front as possible.
17. Any horse shall be considered one year old on the first day of January following the actual date of foaling. The horse's age, as of January 1, shall be maintained throughout the year.
  - Weanling and Foal            Born in the current year
  - Yearling                         Born in previous year
  - 2-Year-Old                     Born two years ago
18. Horse projects including tack can be entered in the non-animal classes (B10-B34) such as B10 Veterinary Science or B20 photography.

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#### Division A – Pleasure Show.

Horse Class # - Description	Premiums	1st = 4.00	2nd = 3.50	3rd = 3.00	4th = 2.50
1. Halter – horse 3 and under					
2. Halter – open mares 4 and over					
3. Halter – open geldings 4 and over					
<b>Champion Halter</b>				<b>Ribbon</b>	
<b>Reserve Champion Halter</b>				<b>Ribbon</b>	
4. Showmanship Senior – grades 10-13					
5. Showmanship Intermediate – grades 7-9					
6. Showmanship Beginner – grades 3-6					
<b>Champion Showmanship</b>				<b>Belt Buckle</b>	
<b>Reserve Champion Showmanship</b>				<b>Belt Buckle</b>	
7. Hunt Seat Equitation – grades 10-13					
8. Hunt Seat Equitation – grades 7-9					
9. Hunt Seat Equitation – grades 3-6					
<b>Champion Hunt Seat Equitation</b>				<b>Ribbon</b>	
<b>Reserve Champion Hunt Seat Equitation</b>				<b>Ribbon</b>	
10. Hunt Seat Pleasure – grades 10-13					
11. Hunt Seat Pleasure – grades 7-9					
12. Hunt Seat Pleasure – grades 3-6					
<b>Champion Hunt Seat Pleasure</b>				<b>Ribbon</b>	
<b>Reserve Champion Hunt Seat Pleasure</b>				<b>Ribbon</b>	
13. Reinsmanship – grades 3-13					
14. Driving Pleasure – grade 3-13					
15. Walk Trot Equitation Horsemanship – all grades, any discipline					
16. Walk Trot Pleasure – all grades, any discipline					
17. Hunter Hack – grades 10-13					
18. Hunter Hack – grades 3-9					
19. Equitation over fences – grades 10-13					
20. Equitation over fences – grades 3-9					
21. Discipline Rail – grades 10-13					
22. Discipline Rail – grades 7-9					
23. Discipline rail – grades 3-6					
24. Western Horsemanship – grades 10-13					
25. Western Horsemanship – grades 7-9					
26. Western Horsemanship – grades 3-6					

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### **Champion Western Horsemanship** **Reserve Champion Western Horsemanship**

**Ribbon**  
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- 27. Western Pleasure – grades 10-13
- 28. Western Pleasure – grades 7-9
- 29. Western Pleasure – grades 3-6

### **Champion Western Pleasure** **Reserve Champion Western Pleasure**

**Ribbon**  
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- 30. Trail – grades 10-13
- 31. Trail – grades 7-9
- 32. Trail – grades 3-6
- 33. Walk/Trot Trail – grades 10-13
- 34. Walk/Trot Trail – grades 7-9
- 35. Walk/Trot Trail – grades 3-6
- 36. In-hand Trail – grades 10-13
- 37. In-hand Trail – grades 7-9
- 38. In-hand Trail – grades 3-6
- 39. Obstacle Driving Class – grades 3-13
- 40. Costume Class – grades 3-13

### **Division B – Fun Show**

#### **Horse Class # - Description**

- 1. Barrels – grades 10-13
- 2. Barrels – grades 7-9
- 3. Barrels – grades 3-6
- 4. Flag Race – grades 10-13
- 5. Flag Race – grades 7-9
- 6. Flag Race – grades 3-6
- 7. Jumping figure 8 race – grades 10-13
- 8. Jumping figure 8 race – grades 7-9
- 9. Jumping figure 8 race – grades 3-6
- 10. Egg squash – grades 10-13
- 11. Egg squash – grades 7-9
- 12. Egg squash – grades 3-6
- 13. Mystery class A – grades 10-13
- 14. Mystery class A – grades 7-9
- 15. Mystery class A – grades 3-6
- 16. Candy bar race – grades 10-13
- 17. Candy bar race – grades 7-9
- 18. Candy bar race – grades 3-6

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- 19. Ball in pail – grades 10-13
- 20. Ball in pail – grades 7-9
- 21. Ball in pail – grades 3-6
- 22. Mystery class B – grades 10-13
- 23. Mystery class B – grades 7-9
- 24. Mystery class B – grades 3-6
- 25. Pole weaving – grades 10-13
- 26. Pole weaving – grades 7-9
- 27. Pole weaving – grades 3-6
- 28. Mystery class C – grades 10-13
- 29. Mystery class C – grades 7-9
- 30. Mystery class C – grades 3-6
- 31. Ribbon race – grades 10-13
- 32. Ribbon race – grades 7-9
- 33. Ribbon race – grades 3-6
- 34. 2-person relay – grades 10-13
- 35. 2-person relay – grades 7-9
- 36. 2-person relay – grades 3-6

### **Overall Winner \$15 Sweepstakes**

#### **Herdsmanship Award** for Junior Organizations

This award is designed to encourage and acknowledge the good work of Junior exhibitors as they: care for their livestock; work effectively with Fair leaders; and provide a welcoming experience for visitors. One \$50 cash award will be given to the best organization from each of the 4 buildings: Beef Barn, Rooney Grain Dairy Barn, Horse Barn, and the L.E. Phillips Small Animal Barn.