

JUNIOR Exhibit Guide



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Northern Wisconsin State Fair
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Junior Horse – Department B06

All exhibitors are expected to be familiar with and follow all expectations covered at the beginning of this guide: Topics include:

1. Exhibit Guide: Use only this year's guide. Follow the schedule listed on page 1.
2. Method of Registration:
 - online at <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
 - Payment is required to complete registration.
 - A registration worksheet with fee details is available on the website.
 - Premise ID, YQCA and other required paperwork may be collected as part of the registration process.
 - By registering to exhibit at the Fair you authorize the use of your image (photo, audio, or video) for NWSF advertising and marketing.
3. Perks of Registering
4. Exhibit Tags
5. Registration: Changes, Additions, Substitutions and Refunds.
6. Exhibit Arrival / Drop-Off:
 - All health or DATCP required paperwork must be presented to the Department Leaders prior to unloading any animal. Purebred animals may be asked to show pedigree papers.
 - Display a printed information card over each stall or pen used for your animals. Some items which fairgoers may want to know include the name, breed, and age of each animal.
7. Judging: DATCP allows classes with low entry numbers to be merged into an 'any other' class at the time of judging. And for large classes to be split into heats. The decision of the certified judge is final.
8. Premiums & Ribbons
9. Parking & Entry to the Grounds
10. Removal of Exhibits
11. Camping
12. Leadership Structure
13. Ethics for Non-Animal Exhibits (Open 14–28 & Junior 10–33) Show respect to everyone.
14. Guidelines for Livestock Exhibits — Open (01–11) & Junior (01–13)
15. Ethics for livestock exhibits Open 01-11 & Junior 01-13 .
16. NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS – I.A.F.E.
17. Liability Information

Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

- A. A fee of \$5.00 per head is required. This fee also determines the number of animals eligible for stalling assignments.
- B. Exhibitors must be both a member of an Approved Youth Organization from Chippewa County and at least 8 years of age and younger than 20 on January 1 of the current year.
- C. Proof of ownership must be provided upon request.
- D. Health paperwork for this species: Exhibitors must provide an original negative Coggins test drawn within the twelve (12) consecutive months prior to July 1 of the current year, as required by Wisconsin law. No more than two (2) Coggins tests per exhibitor will be accepted.
- E. Showmanship class must be entered during registration.
- F. Safety:
 - Animals must be exhibited safely at all times. Organization leadership must submit a signed list of proficient riders to the fair office. A sample safety checklist is available on the NWSF website.
 - An SEI-approved equestrian helmet is required whenever an exhibitor is mounted or driving.
 - Horses must always be walked to and from the ring.

- Horses must enter and exit through the rear doors of the Horse Barn only and remain within the roped “Horse Crossing” area. Exhibitors must stop for pedestrians.
- Horses should remain off blacktop surfaces whenever possible.
- Exhibitors must house horses in areas designated by the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, including barns and/or tents. The goal is to avoid trailering animals on show days. If necessary and approved by fair administration, a parking permit will be issued.
- No horse may be ridden by anyone other than the exhibitor assigned to that horse. Riding by others is not permitted.

G. Number of Horses:

- No exhibitor may exhibit more than two (2) horses.
- An exhibitor showing two horses may participate only once in a Showmanship or Equitation/Horsemanship class. The second horse may be shown in an additional Halter or Pleasure class. An exhibitor may not compete against themselves under the same class number.
- Two members of the same family may use the same project horse. That horse may be shown in one halter class, two showmanship classes, one pleasure class, two equitation classes, and one trail class. The horse may be shown only once per specific class number.

H. Animal ages:

- Horse age is determined as of January 1 and remains the same for the entire year. Classification is as follows: Weanling/Foal: Born in the current year. Yearling: Born in the previous year. Two-Year-Old: Born two years prior
- No stallion born prior to January 1 of the show year may be shown. Stallions must be gelded by January 1 of the exhibition year.
- Junior horses five (5) years of age or younger may be shown in a bosal or snaffle if compliant with United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) rules.

I. Exhibitors must be on time. The two-minute time rule will be enforced unless a tack change has been requested.

J. Exhibitors are responsible for proper manure disposal in the dumpster near the horse barns, placing manure as far forward as possible.

K. Horse-related projects, including tack, may also be entered in non-animal classes (B10–B34), such as B10 Veterinary Science or B20 Photography.

L. The Exhibit Guide has been modified to match the show order.

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Division A – Pleasure Show – judged Danish

Horse Class # - Description	Premiums	1st = 8.00	2nd = 7	3rd = 6	4th = 5
1. Halter – horse 3 and under					
2. Halter – open mares 4 and over					
3. Halter – open geldings 4 and over					

Champion Halter Ribbon

Reserve Champion Halter Ribbon

Showmanship classes - ribbon only

4. Showmanship Senior, completed grades 10-13
5. Showmanship Intermediate, completed grades 7-9
6. Showmanship Beginner, completed grades 3-6

Champion Ribbon

Reserve Champion Ribbon

Equitation classes

7. Hunt Seat Equitation, completed grades 10-13
8. Hunt Seat Equitation, completed grades 7-9
9. Hunt Seat Equitation, completed grades 3-6

Champion Hunt Seat Equitation Ribbon

Reserve Champion Hunt Seat Equitation Ribbon

10. Hunt Seat Pleasure, completed grades 10-13
11. Hunt Seat Pleasure, completed grades 7-9
12. Hunt Seat Pleasure, completed grades 3-6

- 29. Mystery class C, completed grades 7-9
- 30. Mystery class C, completed grades 3-6
- 31. Ribbon race, completed grades 10-13
- 32. Ribbon race, completed grades 7-9

- 33. Ribbon race, completed grades 3-6
- 34. 2-person relay, completed grades 10-13
- 35. 2-person relay, completed grades 7-9
- 36. 2-person relay, completed grades 3-6

Overall, Winner \$15 Sweepstakes

- Beginner Grades 3-6
- Intermediate Grades 7-9
- Senior Grades 10-13