

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR

JUNIOR CLASS – HORSES & PONIES

DEPARTMENT 6 – HORSES AG NO. 5.56

SUPERINTENDENT: MINDY WAGNER – 715-299-2606

REGULATIONS:

1. The rules/regulations as found in the WI State 4-H Guidelines will govern the show.
2. All horses may be brought in starting 4:30 p.m. Wednesday but must be checked in by 10:30 a.m. on Thursday.
3. All horse and pony projects must be registered with the 4-H office by April 30th and records kept by the exhibitor for at least 3 months prior to the fair.
4. All horse and pony projects must remain on the fairgrounds for the duration of the fair, unless otherwise approved by the Horse Committee and Fair Board. Only Drill team may haul in horses.
5. All classes will be judged on the Danish system, except Gymkhana classes.
6. No stallions born prior to January 1 of the show year may be shown.
7. Horse age is based as of January 1 of the show year.
8. Pony = 56" and under
9. Two members of a family may use the same project horse unless they fall into the same age group.
10. Horses, pony horse science exhibits and any other exhibits are to be checked into the barn by 10:30 a.m., Thursday of fair.
11. Exhibitor's grade is the grade completed that year. Exhibitors must be in 3rd grade or older.
12. No exhibitor may exhibit more than three head (including mares with foals) in the horse and pony project.
13. Charges for Stalls:
 - a. \$25.00/Horse Stall to 4-H Horse Project due at Fair check-in with the Superintendent or President.
 - b. \$25.00 will be refunded if the following conditions are met:
 - i. **All decorations are left in place until 4:30pm Sunday of fair.**
 - ii. **All tack stalls need to be emptied before horse stalls can be cleaned out.**
 - iii. **All stalls are completely cleaned into the aisle before leaving the fairgrounds.**
14. All horses are required to have current Coggins tests. Original Coggins papers must be presented to the Superintendent before unloading **and** a copy of the Coggins must be left with the Superintendent.
15. The Judge or Superintendent has the option of running two classes at the same time if there are less than 5 entries in any one class.
16. Novice Classes – First year showing horses. Exhibitors can register for a novice class or a regular class but not both. Novice classes are not eligible for state competition.
17. All stall decorations must be up by 5:30pm on Thursday in order to be considered for the herdsmanship award.
18. Barn Rules (**Remember – we are on display for the public**)
 - a. Aisles must be swept and free of debris at all times.
 - b. Tack and cleaning equipment must not be left in horse stalls or in the aisles (unless they are in a tack box).
 - c. Shavings must be kept free of waste.
 - d. Stall decorations must be kept intact for the duration of the fair.
 - e. Exhibitors must wear closed toe shoes at all times when in the horse barn or working with horses.
 - f. Horses must have fresh water at all times.
 - g. Horses must be led when in the barn, riders must not mount their horses until exiting the barn.
19. All stalls must be totally cleaned out and inspected by the superintendent before leaving the fairgrounds on Sunday. If stall is not cleaned, the stall deposit will be forfeited.
20. **State qualifiers** in riding classes must receive a blue ribbon at the county fair and be grade 6 or older. Novice and halter classes are excluded. State qualifiers in Horse Science must receive a blue ribbon at the county fair and are eligible at any grade level.
21. District and state entry forms will be distributed at the fair.
22. FFA members and other youth groups must fall into proper categories as set forth by 4-H. Exhibitors cannot be over 19 years of age.
23. Proper attire must be worn in the show ring. Western: boots, long pants, long sleeve shirt. English: coat, shirt, and long pants. Gymkhana: long sleeve shirt and long pants. The judges and/or superintendents have the discretion to make changes as needed.
24. **Wearing of certified (SEVANSI) safety helmets and heeled boots are mandatory for all riding and driving events.**
25. Horses may **not** be ridden or schooled by anyone except horse fair exhibitors and horse project members until Sunday at 4:30pm unless there is a need for a safety intervention.
26. Junior Horses (5 years and under) may be shown in a snaffle bit or bosal.
27. **To be eligible to show at the Jackson County Fair, all 4-H Project members, FFA and other individuals MUST attend 3 out of the 6 scheduled clinics. You are also required to bring your horse(s) and original Coggins paper(s) to one of these scheduled clinics. Safety riding and halter exams must be completed with the horse(s) you plan to show prior to July 1.**
28. Exhibitor must show in either showmanship, Western Horsemanship or English Equitation to be eligible for ribbons, premiums, and awards.
29. Please see the animal health & general fair rules on our website at www.jacksoncountyfairwi.com

JUDGING SCHEDULE

THURS AT 5PM – CLASSES A, B

FRIDAY AT 10AM – CLASSES C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N

SATURDAY AT 8AM – O, P, Q

THURSDAY

CLASS A – COSTUMES

RIBBONS ONLY

Item

1. Costume Class (all grades)

CLASS B – FUN & GAMES (Regular Judging)

PARTICIPATION AWARDS ONLY (Exhibitor any grade)

Item

1. Ball & Bucket Race
2. Egg Spoon Race
3. Home Run
4. Ribbon Race
5. Speed and Action
6. Dizzy Cowboy
7. Jumping Figure Eight
8. Bribe a Horse

FRIDAY

CLASS C – HALTER (Danish System)

Only the conformation of the horse or pony is judged.

RIBBONS ONLY

Item

1. Halter – Weanlings & Yearlings at halter (ponies & horses)
2. Halter – 2 and 3 year olds at halter (ponies and horses)
3. Halter – Stock Type Mares 4 and over at halter (ponies & horses)
4. Halter – Stock Type Geldings 4 and over at halter (ponies & horses)

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5. Halter – Pony Halter
6. Halter – Aged horse 18 + years (any type)
7. Halter – English-type horse halter (Arabians, Morgans, etc)

CLASS D – SHOWMANSHIP HALTER CLASS (Danish System)

Judged on exhibitor's ability to show the horse at Halter:

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$6.00 4th - \$5.00

GRAND AND RESERVE AWARDS

Item

1. Showmanship at Halter – Exhibitor grades 3 – 5
2. Showmanship at Halter – Exhibitor grades 6 – 9
3. Showmanship at Halter – Exhibitor grades 9 – 13
4. Showmanship at Halter – Novice, any grade

(Shane Fox Traveling Showmanship Trophy awarded for item #4)

(Not eligible for grand/reserve award)

CLASS E – WESTERN HORSMANSHIP (Danish Judging)

Horseanship – Exhibitor's ability to ride is judged. Exhibitors can only enter W/T or canter classes with each horse or pony.

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$6.00 4th - \$5.00

GRAND & RESERVE AWARDS (only canter classes are eligible)

Item

1. Western Horsemanship – Exhibitor grades 3 – 5
2. Western Horsemanship – Exhibitor grades 6 – 9
3. Western Horsemanship – Exhibitor grades 10 – 13
4. Western Horsemanship – Exhibitor any grade W/T
5. Novice Western Horsemanship – Exhibitor any grade W/T

CLASS F – WESTERN PLEASURE (Danish Judging)

Horse or pony judged as to its performance as a pleasure mount. Exhibitors can only enter W/T or canter classes with each horse or pony.

Item

1. Western Pleasure – Exhibit grades 3 – 5
2. Western Pleasure – Exhibit grades 6 – 9
3. Western Pleasure – Exhibit grades 10 – 13
4. Western Pleasure – Exhibitor any grade W/T
5. Novice Western Pleasure – Exhibitor any grade W/T

CLASS G – REINING (Danish Judging)

RIBBONS ONLY

Items

1. Reining – Exhibitor grades 3 – 5
2. Reining – Exhibitor grades 6 – 9
3. Reining – Exhibitor grades 10 – 13

CLASS H - TRAIL

Judged on ability to maneuver through and over obstacles. Exhibitors can only enter W/T, canter, or in-hand classes with each horse or pony.

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$6.00 4th - \$5.00

OUTSTANDING AWARDS

(One for canter classes, one for Walk/Trot class and one for Inhand Trail)

Item

1. Trail Class – Exhibitor grades 3 – 5
2. Trail Class – Exhibitor grades 6 – 9
3. Trail Class – Exhibitor grades 10 – 13
4. Trail Class – Exhibitor any grade W/T
5. Inhand Trail Class Horse/Pony 3 & Under
(Horse cannot be shown trail under saddle)
6. Inhand Trail Class Horse/Pony 4 & Over
(Horse cannot be shown trail under saddle)

CLASS I – ENGLISH EQUITATION (Danish Judging)

Equitation – Exhibitor's ability to ride is judged. Exhibitors can only enter W/T or canter classes with each horse or pony.

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$6.00 4th - \$5.00

GRAND & RESERVE AWARDS (Only canter classes are eligible)

OUTSTANDING AWARD (Only walk/trot classes are eligible)

Item

1. English Equitation – Exhibitor grades 3 – 5
2. English Equitation – Exhibitor grades 6 – 9
3. English Equitation – Exhibitor grades 10 – 13
4. English Equitation – Exhibitor any grade W/T
5. Novice English Equitation W/T – any grade

CLASS J – ENGLISH PLEASURE (Danish Judging)

Exhibitors can only enter W/T or canter classes with each horse or pony.

PARTICIPATION AWARDS ONLY

Item

1. English Pleasure – Exhibitor grades 3 – 5
2. English Pleasure – Exhibitor grades 6 – 9
3. English Pleasure – Exhibitor grades 10 – 13
4. English Pleasure – Exhibitor any grade W/T

CLASS K – HUNTER HACK (Danish System)

English attire required. Two 18" or less jumps, as well as rail work.

Canter riders only.

RIBBONS ONLY

1. Hunter Hack – Exhibitor grades 3 - 5
2. Hunter Hack – Exhibitor grades 6 - 9
3. Hunter Hack – Exhibitor grades 10 - 13

CLASS L – DRIVING (Danish System) This class judged according to state 4-H guidelines (driving).

Single hitch, 2 wheeled cart.

RIBBONS ONLY

1. Ground Driving – Exhibitor any grade
2. Reinsmanship – Exhibitor any grade
3. Pleasure – Exhibitor any grade
4. Trail – Exhibitor any grade

CLASS M – HORSE SCIENCE & HORSELESS HORSE MEMBERS

To become a Horseless Horse Member, please contact the Horse Project Superintendent.

Posters must be 14"x22", including a recommended 1" border, unframed.

1st - \$1.75 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.25 4th - \$1.00

OUTSTANDING AWARD – RIBBON

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON

Item

1. Art
2. Clothes Horse
3. Creative Writing
4. Individual Demonstration
5. Team Demonstration
6. Drawing
7. Hippology
8. Horse Bowl
9. Horse Judging
10. Photography
11. Poster
12. Public Speaking
13. Public Speaking (Interpretive Reading)
14. Team Problems
15. Vet Science
16. Woodworking

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CLASS N – MODEL HORSE

1st - \$1.75 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.25 4th - \$1.00

OUTSTANDING AWARD – RIBBON

BEST OF SHOW – RIBBON

Item

1. OF Halter – Light/Gaited
2. OF Halter – Sport
3. OF Halter – Spanish
4. OF Halter – Stock
5. OF Halter – Draft
6. OF Halter – Pony
7. Customized by Exhibitor (no tack)
8. Showmanship with Handler
9. Harness / Driving
10. Western Pleasure
11. Gymkhana
12. Trail
13. English Pleasure
14. Hunter / Jumper Over Fence
15. Other Performance
16. Costume – Made by Exhibitor

Classes M & N may be judged prior to the fair at a date to be determined.

CLASS O – P – Q – GYMKHANA (Timed Events)

RIBBONS ONLY

HIGH POINTS AWARDS (Each Division)

Classes O – Q by grade – use items numbers below

CLASS O – GRADE 3 – 5

CLASS P – GRADE 6 – 9

CLASS Q – GRADES 10 – 13

Item number for classes O-Q

1. Pole bending
2. Key hole
3. Cloverleaf Barrels
4. Flags
5. Plug
6. LT Special

HORSE – JUNIOR FAIR SPECIAL AWARDS

All Sponsored by the 4-H Horse Committee

Horsemanship – Grand Champion

Herdsmanship – All Ages

Grand & Reserve Champion

- Showmanship
- Western Showmanship
- English Equitation

Outstanding Awards

- Trail (Canter, W/T, and In-hand)
- Horse Science and Horseless Horse
- Model Horse

Best of Show

- Horse Science and Horseless Horse
- Model Horse

High Point for Gymkhana (each class)

Sportsmanship Award