

# DEPARTMENT 6 – HORSES & PONIES

## Junior Class

### SUPERINTENDENTS

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**Superintendents meeting - 8:45 a.m.**

**Judging - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, August 13**

1. All horses must be on the grounds by 9:00 a.m.
2. All exhibitors and parents meet at the arena for a meeting at 9:15 a.m.
3. You may refer to the following website for additional information  
<http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/wi-4-h-horse-assn-handbook/>

### PRE FAIR REQUIREMENTS:

1. Horse/pony ID papers are complete and registered with the Extension Office by **May 1** of exhibit year. In case of horse injury or illness, contact 4H Youth Agent.
2. Horse/pony must have been acquired by the immediate family on or before **May 1** of the exhibit year.
3. The animal must not have been exhibited or shown by anyone other than the immediate family after May 1 in the current year.
4. In order to exhibit at the fair, each exhibitor must attend one county horse project meeting and two riding practices or clinics with their designated horse/pony.
5. All youth group organizations follow the same requirements.

### COMPLETING YOUR FAIR ENTRY:

1. Class age groups are as follows:  
Junior grades 3-6  
Intermediate grades 7-9  
Senior grades 10-13
2. **Exhibitor may exhibit two (2) head in the Horse and Pony project.** Each horse/pony may enter in one (1) Danish judged class (Class 2 Showmanship or Class 5 Horsemanship) **and one** (1) regular judged class (Class 1 Halter or Class 4 Pleasure) **and** Class 6 Trail.
3. In the event that two (2) family members are sharing a horse/pony: The first family member will enter the same animal under Danish judging, regular judging and trail. The second family member will follow the same rule (1-danish class, 1-regular judged class and trail class). The horse/pony cannot compete against itself (Ex: may not enter both family members in the same showmanship class).
4. Horses with a breed registry certificate must be entered in horse classes regardless of height.
5. Ponies with a breed registry certificate must be entered in pony classes regardless of height.
6. Miniature horses will show in pony classes as a safety precaution.
7. Grade horses 56" and over must show in horse classes. Grade ponies 56" and under will be shown in pony classes. Superintendent will measure questionable horses/ponies.
8. Exhibitor can show only one animal under an entry number.
9. No exhibitor may enter both Open and Junior classes.
10. No stallions over 1 year old may be shown.
11. Draft horses can be exhibited in Class 1 Halter, Class 2 Showmanship and Class 6 Trail.
12. Horseless horse exhibitors may only enter Horseless Horse Showmanship, Pleasure, and Horsemanship/Equitation. See class list.

**\*\* No class changes will be made after August 1st\*\* It is the exhibitor's responsibility to review the classes entered prior to August 1st. All requests prior to August 1st will be honored. Contact the Fair Manager to make changes. In the event that the class is incorrect on show day, exhibitor forfeits the class.**

### COMING TO THE FAIR:

1. A current negative EIA (Coggins). Copy on file. Show original on show day.
2. Reminder: all horses must be on the grounds by 9:00 a.m.
3. Reminder: all exhibitors and parents meet at the arena for a meeting at 9:15 a.m.

### AT THE FAIR:

1. Proper show attire includes: Western-long sleeve shirt, pants, boots, belt and cowboy hat (in hand events). English-shirt with choke collar, hunt jacket, breeches, hunt boots and hunt helmet (in hand). **All members will be required to wear SEI safety helmets while mounted or driving a horse or pony.**  
**\*\*Failure to comply will result in automatic disqualification\*\***
2. All blue and red placings will compete in Grand and Reserve classes.
3. State 4H Horse Expo Eligibility: Exhibitor must be in grades 6-13 and have received a blue in any one of the State 4H Horse Expo qualifying classes which are showmanship, pleasure, horsemanship, equitation, and trail. Qualifying exhibitors can pick up State 4H Horse Expo entries and guidelines at the registration table. Registration, entries and a personal check is due to the Extension office on Tuesday after the fair horse show.
4. Champ Show Eligibility: Exhibitors, grades 3-13 who received a blue or a red in any one of the qualifying classes which are showmanship, pleasure, horsemanship, equitation, and trail. Qualifying exhibitors can pick up Champ Show entries and guidelines at the registration table. Each exhibitor is responsible to send in their own registration and entries.
5. It is a privilege to participate in the Grant County Fair. Unsportsmanlike conduct that is irresponsible, illegal, indecent, profane, intimidating, threatening or abusive is prohibited. This provision applies to : 4H members, non-members, exhibitors, owners, parents and spectators.
6. Any inappropriate actions, such as excessive lunging, spurring, yanking, whipping, intentional or negligent treatment toward your animal will result in disqualification. Lip chains are prohibited. Exhibiting a horse which appears to be sullen, dull, lethargic, emaciated, drawn or overly tired will result in disqualification. Consequences for unsportsmanlike conduct:  
\* Exhibitor forfeits all premiums  
\* Exhibitor forfeits showing eligibility at the next year's Grant County Fair  
\* Exhibitor forfeits eligibility to show at State level events
7. In riding classes the following are prohibited: martingale, tie-down, mechanical hackamore, hackamore bit, draw reins, nosebands, and tapaderos.

**HALTER** Regular judging; no premiums. Conformation of the horse or pony is judged.

**SHOWMANSHIP** Danish judging; premium classes. Judged on the exhibitor's ability to show the horse at halter while executing a pattern. ENGLISH SHOWMANSHIP - The animal is to be shown in a hunter style bridle with a plain leather browband and a regular cavesson noseband or halter according to breed standards. The bit may be a snaffle (no shanks), a Pelham (two sets of reins), or a full bridge (two sets of reins, separate bits and cheek pieces). Curb chains must be at least one-half inch wide and lay flat against the animal's jaw. If using a Pelham or full bridle, the snaffle rein is across the withers and the animal is led with the curb rein.

**PLEASURE DRIVING** Regular judging; premium classes. Horse/pony to be shown according to breed standards. To be judged 70% on performance, manners and way of going, 20% on condition and fit of harness, 10% on neatness of attire. The horse/pony should be well broke, with an easy-going pleasurable way. This class will not be eligible for Champion Pleasure due to safety precautions.

**PLEASURE** Regular judging; premium classes. Horse or pony judged as to its performance as a pleasure mount. Grand and Reserve Champion awards will be given in both walk-trot and three gaited

pleasure. If entering a walk-trot pleasure class, then you will not be able to enter the horse in any other three gaited pleasure class.

**HORSEMANSHIP** Danish judging; premium classes. Horse of Pony under saddle - judges on exhibitor's ability to ride. If entering the walk-trot horsemanship, then you will not be able to enter the horse in any other three gaited horsemanship class. Grand and Reserve Champion awards will be given in both walk-trot and three gaited horsemanship.

**TRAIL** Regular judging; premium classes. Judged on training and handling of the horse and horsemanship of the member. If entering the walk-trot trail, then you will not be able to enter the horse in any other trail class.

In case of **extreme** weather conditions the Superintendents may decide to delay or cancel the show. In the event of a delay or cancellation the local radio stations listed below will be notified by 8:30 a.m. Please listen to the following radio stations.

WPRE - Prairie du Chien      WDMP - Dodgeville  
WPVL - Platteville          WGLR - Lancaster

#### CLASSES FOR 4-H HORSE AND PONY FAIR EXHIBIT

##### CLASS 1 - HALTER

Lot No.

1. Pony, 56" and under at halter - members all grades.
2. Foals (born after January 1 of exhibit year) at halter - members all grades.
3. Yearling fillies and geldings at halter - members all grades.
4. 2 and 3 year old mares and gelding at halter - members all grades.
5. Mares and geldings four (4) years and over at halter - members all grades.
6. Draft and Draft Crosses - members all grades.

**Grand and Reserve Champion Halter - ( 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> )**

##### CLASS 2 - SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums: \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00.

Lot No.

7. Horse, over 56" at halter - grades 10-13 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
8. Horse, over 56" at halter - members grades 7-9 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
9. Horse, over 56" at halter - members grades 3-6 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
10. Pony, 56" and under at halter - grades 10-13 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
11. Pony, 56" and under at halter - grades 7-9 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
12. Pony, 56" and under at halter - grades 3-6 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
13. Horseless Horse - grades 3-13
14. Draft Horse at halter - grades 3-13

**Grand and Reserve Champion Showmanship ( 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> )**

##### CLASS 3 - PLEASURE DRIVING

Premiums: \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00.

Lot No.

15. Pleasure Driving - grades 3-13

**Grand and Reserve Champion ( 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> )**

##### CLASS 4 - PLEASURE

Premiums: \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00.

Lot No.

16. Walk-Trot Pleasure (Western/English) - grades 10-13
17. Walk-Trot Pleasure (Western/English) - grades 7-9
18. Walk-Trot Pleasure (Western/English) - grades 3-6
19. Horseless Horse Walk-Trot Pleasure - grades 3-13

**Grand and Reserve Champion Walk-Trot Pleasure ( 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> )**

Lot No.

20. Pony 56" and under, under saddle - members grades 10-13 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
21. Pony 56" and under, under saddle - members grades 7-9 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
22. Pony 56" and under, under saddle - members grades 3-6 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
23. Horse, over 56" under saddle - members grades 10-13 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
24. Horse, over 56" under saddle - members grades 7-9 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
25. Horse, over 56" under saddle - members grades 3-6 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
26. Huntseat pleasure - members grades 10-13 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
27. Huntseat pleasure - members grades 7-9 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
28. Huntseat pleasure - members grades 3-6 as of January 1 of exhibit year.

**Grand and Reserve Champion Pleasure ( 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> )**

##### CLASS 5 - HORSEMANSHIP

Premiums: \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00.

Lot No.

29. Horse or Pony, English & Western, walk-trot under saddle - member grades 10-13 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
30. Horse or Pony, English & Western, walk-trot under saddle - member grades 7-9 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
31. Horse or Pony, English & Western, walk-trot under saddle - member grades 3-6 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
32. Horseless Horse, English & Western, walk-trot under saddle - member grades 3-13 as of January 1 of exhibit year.

**Grand and Reserve Champion W/T Horsemanship ( 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> )**

Lot No.

33. Huntseat Equitation - members grades 10-13 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
34. Huntseat Equitation - members grades 7-9 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
35. Huntseat Equitation - members grades 3-6 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
36. Pony 56" and under, under saddle - members grades 10-13 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
37. Pony 56" and under, under saddle - members grades 7-9 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
38. Pony 56" and under, under saddle - members grades 3-6 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
39. Horse, over 56" under saddle - members grades 10-13 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
40. Horse, over 56" under saddle - members grades 7-9 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
41. Horse, over 56" under saddle - members grades 3-6 as of January 1 of exhibit year.

**Grand and Reserve Champion Horsemanship ( 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> )**

##### CLASS 6 - TRAIL

Premiums: \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00.

Lot No.

42. Horse or Pony, walk-trot - member grades 10-13 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
43. Horse or Pony, walk-trot - member grades 7-9 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
44. Horse or Pony, walk-trot - member grades 3-6 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
45. Horse or pony, trail - members grades 10-13 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
46. Horse or pony, trail - members grades 7-9 as of January 1 of exhibit year.

47. Horse or pony, trail - members grades 3-6 as of January 1 of exhibit year.
48. Horseless Horse Trail, walk-trot member grades 3-13 as of January 1 of exhibit year
49. Horse or Pony, in-hand trail is open to any age horse. Proper attire & tack required. Exhibitor may only show one horse-members grade 8 and over as of January 1 of exhibit year.
50. Horse or Pony, in-hand trail is open to any age horse. Proper attire & tack required. Exhibitor may only show one horse - members grade 3-7 as of January 1 of exhibit year.

**Presentation of Awards**

High Point Grade 3-6 sponsored by Elton Noble Memorial  
 High Point Grade 7-9 sponsored by Runde Chevrolet  
 High Point Grade 10-13 sponsored by Riverdale Vet Clinic  
 Champion Showman (\$20) sponsored by New Horizons Supply Co-op  
 Cord Labarge Memorial Sportsmanship Award sponsored by Jim & Doris Harms

## **Grant County Horse Show Sponsors**

Circle V Farms, Platteville  
 Frederick & Lynn Coates, Lancaster  
 Dewey's Tire & Repair, Platteville  
 Eastman Cartwright Lumber Co.  
 Fuller's Milker Center, Lancaster  
 Ingersol Plumbing & Heating, Platteville  
 Jenny Ostendorf, Platteville  
 Platteville Family Pet Hospital, Platteville  
 Platteville Veterinary Clinic, Platteville  
 Andrew & Melissa Puetz, Potosi  
 Riverdale Veterinary Clinic, Muscoda  
 Runde Chevrolet, East Dubuque  
 Vesperman Quarter Horse  
 Veterinary Associates, Hazel Green

**ELTON NOBLE MEMORIAL AWARD**

In memory of Elton Noble, Lancaster, a \$30.00 cash award will be given to the High Point exhibitor in grades 3-6 in the Horse & Pony project.

**RUNDE CHEVROLET**

Runde Chevrolet of East Dubuque will give a \$25.00 award to the High Point Exhibitor in grades 7-9 in the Horse & Pony project.

**RIVERDALE VET CLINIC**

Riverdale Vet Clinic will give a \$25.00 award to the High Point Exhibitor in grades 10-13 in the Horse & Pony project.

**JIM & DORIS HARMS**

Jim and Doris Harms, Platteville, sponsor of the Cord LaBarge sportsmanship award.

**NEW HORIZONS SUPPLY COOP**

New Horizons Supply Cooperative will offer \$20.00 to the Champion Showman over all.

**Lunch stand will be available during the show.**