

# Department 106 – Horse & Pony and Horseless Horse

Saturday before Fair – All Classes (except Gymkhana) after Open Class Horse Show

Saturday of Fair – 9 am - Gymkhana

## Exhibitors:

- Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H Horse & Pony or Horseless Horse project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work.
- Horseless Horse project members may enter in Class G and/or H. They may only show 1 animal.

## Entry Information:

- Exhibitors **MUST** include Farm Premise ID on entry.
- Wisconsin approved identification must be entered on online entry for all animals entered.
- A maximum of 2 animals may be entered by a single exhibitor.
- For each project animal, exhibitors will receive a total of 2 premiums. A premium for 1 class in which the animal is judged and a premium for 1 class in which the exhibitor is judged.
  - A showmanship (Class A) **OR** horsemanship/equitation (Class B) for one premium - Exhibitor is judged - **AND**
  - A pleasure (Class C) **OR** halter (Class D) **OR** performance (Class E) or (Class F) - Project animal is judged - for another premium.
- A horse may be shared by multiple family members as long as each exhibitor is in a different age division. All exhibitors will receive a premium for Class A or Class B. Only one exhibitor will receive a premium for Classes C, D, E, or F.
- A horse may be shared with a non-family member, if it is declared as a project horse, but must be entered in a different lot number. Only 1 exhibitor will receive a premium.
- Beginner classes are open only to exhibitors who are first or second-year members in the Horse and Pony project.
- All Horse and Pony and Horseless Horse exhibitors are eligible to enter educational exhibits. See Dept. 110 Class H.

## Horse:

- Horse must have proof of current negative Coggins Test. Please bring the original and 1 copy – the copy will be kept in the fair's files. Any horse or pony not meeting these requirements will be required to leave the show grounds.
- It is highly recommended that horses have up-to-date eastern and western encephalitis vaccine, tetanus, and influenza or the 4-in-1 shot and rabies.
- No stallions born prior to January 1 of current year may be shown.
- Lameness will be excused.

## Show Information:

- A parent or guardian must accompany exhibitors while on show grounds the day of the show.
- Boots and a long sleeve shirt are required for ALL classes including gymkhana. A short-sleeve shirt is permissible only when a jacket is worn. If jackets become optional, a long-sleeve shirt is required.
- SEI approved helmets with harness securely fastened are required any time an exhibitor is mounted or driving a horse or pony on the fairgrounds.
- Any exhibitor who causes a potential safety hazard will be excused from the show ring by the fair superintendent.
- Exhibitor numbers must be worn by exhibitors at all times during the show.
- Professional groomers or trainers are not allowed to work with horses or exhibitors on the fairgrounds.
- Exhibitor is the only person allowed to ride or drive a horse/pony on the fairgrounds.
- There is a two-minute gate limit. A two-minute tack change is permitted when requested.

Premiums: \$8 - \$7 - \$6 - \$5

**CLASS A – Showmanship** – Judged on the exhibitor's ability to show the horse or pony in hand. Danish Judging. Lot Numbers

1. Western pony, grades 3-5
2. Western pony, grades 6-8
3. Western pony, grades 9-13
4. English pony, grades 3-5
5. English pony, grades 6-8
6. English pony, grades 9-13
7. Western horse, grades 3-5
8. Western horse, grade 6-8
9. Western horse, grade 9-13
10. English horse, grades 3-5
11. English horse, grade 6-8
12. English horse, grade 9-13
13. Draft horse, grades 3-13
14. **BEGINNERS** – horse or pony – English or Western, grades 3-13
  - Beginner members **MAY NOT** enter lots 1-13
  - Beginner classes open **ONLY** to exhibitors that are first or second-year members in the Horse & Pony project



## Classification:

- 2 years old and under: born on or after January 1 two years preceding exhibit year – **NO** stallions
- Over 2 years old: born prior to January 1 two years preceding exhibit year – **NO** stallions
- Pony: 14 hands (56 inches) or less is considered a pony. Horses/ponies must be measured before May 30 – **NO** stallions
- Mules may be shown in horse or pony classes based on height – **NO** stallions

**CLASS B - Horsemanship/Equitation** – Judged on the exhibitor's ability to ride a horse or pony under saddle. Danish Judging. If pony class is offered, pony must be shown in designated pony class.

Lot Numbers

15. Western stock seat pony, 3-5
16. Western stock seat pony, 6-8
17. Western stock seat pony, 9-13
18. Western stock seat horse, 3-5
19. Western stock seat horse, 6-8
20. Western stock seat horse, 9-13
21. English saddle seat pony, 3-5
22. English saddle seat pony, 6-8
23. English saddle seat pony, 9-13
24. English saddle seat horse, 3-5
25. English saddle seat horse, 6-8
26. English saddle seat horse, 9-13
27. English hunt seat pony, 3-5
28. English hunt seat pony, 6-8
29. English hunt seat pony, 9-13
30. English hunt seat horse, 3-5
31. English hunt seat horse, 6-8
32. English hunt seat horse, 9-13

Walk/Trot Equitation, horse or pony, English or western (exhibitor and horse combination may not enter any other lot number requiring a canter or lope)

33. Grades 3-5
34. Grades 6-13

35. Reinsmanship driving pony
36. Reinsmanship driving horse
37. Reinsmanship driving draft horse

**CLASS C – Pleasure** – Horse or pony is judged as to its performance as a pleasure mount or as a pleasure to drive. If pony class is offered, pony must be shown in designated pony class. Judged Danish.

Lot numbers

38. Western pony, grades 3-5
39. Western pony, grades 6-8
40. Western pony, grades 9-13
41. Western Horse, grades 3-5
42. Western Horse, grade 6-8
43. Western Horse, grade 9-13
44. English saddle seat pony, 3-5
45. English saddle seat pony, 6-8
46. English saddle seat pony, 9-13
47. English saddle seat horse, 3-5
48. English saddle seat horse, 6-8
49. English saddle seat horse, 9-13
50. English hunt seat pony, 3-5
51. English hunt seat pony, 6-8
52. English hunt seat pony, 9-13
53. English hunt seat horse, 3-5
54. English hunt seat horse, 6-8
55. English hunt seat horse, 9-13

56. Green broke pleasure (horse never to have been shown in a canter class prior to this year and not permitted in any other riding class except Trail)

Walk/trot pleasure – horse or pony, English or western (exhibitor and horse combination may not enter any other lot number for lope or canter)

57. Grades 3-5
58. Grades 6-13

59. Pleasure driving pony
60. Pleasure driving horse
61. Pleasure driving draft horse

**CLASS D – Halter** – Conformation of a horse or pony is judged.

Regular judging – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> only

Lot numbers

62. Mare and foal pony (emphasis on foal)
63. Mare and foal horse (emphasis on foal)
64. Pony (<14 hands) 2 years and under
65. Pony (<14 hands) over 2 years
66. Western horse, 2 years and under
67. Western horse, over 2 years
68. English horse, 2 years and under
69. English horse, over 2 years
70. Beginner – horse or pony, English or Western (Beginner classes are open only to exhibitors that are first or second-year members in the Horse project – may NOT enter in Lot 62-69.)

**CLASS E – Horse and Pony Performance**

Exhibitor may enter only 1 horse/pony in each lot number

Regular judging – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> only

Lot Numbers

- Lots 71-74 are judged on ability of horse/pony and rider to work in unison
  - Exhibitor/horse combination may choose 1 entry from Lots 71, 72, 73, or 74.
  - For Dressage entries – each horse/rider combination may enter 2 consecutive levels (example: intro & training, training & level 1) and ride a maximum of 2 tests (See handbook for dressage patterns)
71. Intro Test A (2019), Test B (2021), Test C (2022) Walk/Trot
  72. Training Level Test 1 (2019), Test 2 (2021), Test 3 (2022)
  73. Western Dressage– Intro Test 1 (2019), Test 2 (2021), Test 3 (2022)
  74. Western Dressage – Basic Level 1 (2019), Level 2 (2021), Level 3 (2022)
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75. Horse/Pony Presentation – Judged on cleanliness of exhibitor and horse. Youth should be able to answer a general knowledge question about the care of their horse and be able to identify parts of their horse. (face-to-face judging – ribbon only)
    - Lots 76 OR 77 – Trail – Judged on skill of horse and rider to negotiate obstacles that could be encountered on a trail.
  76. Trail 1 – Pattern (walk/trot) - horse or pony/rider combo has 1-2 years' experience in trail class (English or Western)
  77. Trail 2 – Pattern – horse or pony/rider combo has 3 or more years' experience in trail class (English or Western)
  78. In Hand Trail – Pattern (in hand) – Horse or pony, any age (Horse/rider combo will not be allowed in any trail class under saddle)
  79. Trail – Therapeutic – Each rider/horse team shall have a halter under the bridle, with a mandatory leader working a short lead (6-8 feet) – walk/trot only
    - Lots 80 or 81 – Western Riding – Judged on the ability of the rider to show the horse's skill.
  80. Western Riding 1 – horse or pony/rider has 1-2 years' experience in Western riding class.
  81. Western Riding 2 – horse or pony/rider has 3 or more years' experience in Western riding class.
    - Lots 82 and 83 – Cone Obstacle – Judged on skill of pony or horse and driver to negotiate obstacle course.
  82. Cone Obstacle – Driving Horse
  83. Cone Obstacle – Driving Pony
    - Lots 84 OR 85 – Ranch Riding – Judged on versatility and willingness of horse to complete posted ranch pattern - not a pleasure class.
  84. Ranch Riding – Walk/trot (ribbon only)
  85. Ranch Riding – Walk/trot/canter (ribbon only)

- 86. Ranch Rail – Walk/trot (ribbon only)
- 87. Ranch Rail – Walk/trot/canter (ribbon only)
- 88. Hunter Hack – Cross rails (ribbon only)
- 89. Equitation over fences - 2-2.6 feet (ribbon only)

**CLASS F – Gymkhana Performance**

– Regular Judging – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> only (ribbons only)  
 Rider should be able to canter for these timed events, but trotting is allowed.  
 Other fun classes will be added at the show.

- 600. Barrels
- 601. Poles
- 602. Plug
- 603. Flag
- 604. LT Special
- 605. Speed and Action
- 606. Keyhole
- 607. Costume Class



**CLASS G – Horseless Horse**

- Judged on the ability of the rider to show/ride a horse or pony.
- Member to have worked with a horse project member/leader and horse/pony for a minimum of 10 hours for the project year.
- Exhibitors are only allowed to walk/trot.
- No more than 1 exhibit per member in this class for a premium.
- Premiums: \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25 - \$1.00

Lot numbers

- 700. Showmanship - horse or pony - English or Western
- 701. Horsemanship/Equitation – horse or pony – English or Western - walk/trot only
- 702. Trail 1 Pattern – walk/trot
- 703. Halter Obstacle – Pattern walk/trot
- 704. Dressage – Intro Test 1 – horse or pony
- 705. Western Riding – walk/posting trot – horse or pony
- 706. Reinsmanship Driving – horse or pony
- 707. Horseless Horse – Horse or Pony Presentation (face-to-face judging with ribbon only)
- 708. Ranch Rail – walk/trot (ribbon only)
- 709. Ranch riding – walk/trot (ribbon only)

**CLASS H – Model Horse**

- Maximum of 4 entries per exhibitor in this class.
- Exhibits will be judged at the horse show on the Saturday before the fair. Model Horse exhibits will be displayed in building #11 during the fair.
- Size of exhibit is limited to 14" x 22"
- Premiums: \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25 - \$1.00

- 800. Halter, grades 3-8
- 801. Halter, grades 9-13
- 802. Showmanship with doll, 3-8
- 803. Showmanship with doll, 9-13
- 804. Driving, grades 3-8
- 805. Driving, grades 9-13
- 806. Trail, grades 3-8
- 807. Trail, grades 9-13
- 808. Fantasy costume, grades 3-8
- 809. Fantasy costume, 9-13
- 810. Any other costume, grades 3-8
- 811. Any other costume, 9-13
- 812. Pleasure, English, or Western, grades 3-8
- 813. Pleasure, English, or Western, grades 9-13
- 814. Gymkhana/speed, grades 3-8
- 815. Gymkhana/speed, 9-13
- 816. Any other model horse not listed above, grades 3-8
- 817. Any other model horse not listed above, grades 9 -13

