

# 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.
- Beginner classes are open only to exhibitors who are first or second-year members in the Horse and Pony project.
- All Horse and Pony & 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 grooms 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
2. English pony
3. Western horse
4. English horse
5. Draft horse
6. BEGINNERS – horse or pony – English or Western
  - Beginner members MAY NOT enter lots 1-5
  - Beginner classes open ONLY to exhibitors that are first or second-year members in the Horse & Pony project

**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

7. Western stock seat pony
8. Western stock seat horse
9. English saddle seat pony
10. English saddle seat horse
11. English hunt seat pony
12. English hunt seat horse
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)
14. Reinsmanship driving pony
15. Reinsmanship driving horse
16. 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

17. Western pony
18. Western Horse
19. English saddle seat pony
20. English saddle seat horse
21. English hunt seat pony
22. English hunt seat horse
23. 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)
24. Walk/trot pleasure – horse or pony, English or western (exhibitor and horse combination may not enter any other lot number for lope or canter)
25. Pleasure driving pony
26. Pleasure driving horse
27. 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

28. Mare and foal pony (emphasis on foal)
29. Mare and foal horse (emphasis on foal)
30. Pony (<14 hands) 2 years and under
31. Pony (<14 hands) over 2 years
32. Western horse, 2 years and under
33. Western horse, over 2 years

34. English horse, 2 years and under
35. English horse, over 2 years
36. 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

- 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)
37. Intro Test A (2019), Test B (2021), Test C (2022) Walk/Trot
  38. Training Level Test 1 (2019), Test 2 (2021), Test 3 (2022)
  39. Western Dressage– Intro Test 1 (2019), Test 2 (2021), Test 3 (2022)
  40. Western Dressage – Basic Level 1 (2019), Level 2 (2021), Level 3 (2022)
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41. 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 42 OR 43 – Trail – Judged on skill of horse and rider to negotiate obstacles that could be encountered on a trail.
  42. Trail 1 – Pattern (walk/trot) - horse or pony/rider combo has 1-2 years' experience in trail class (English or Western)
  43. Trail 2 – Pattern – horse or pony/rider combo has 3 or more years' experience in trail class (English or Western)
  44. In Hand Trail – Pattern (in hand) – Horse or pony, any age (Horse/rider combo will not be allowed in any trail class under saddle)
  45. 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 46 or 47 – Western Riding – Judged on the ability of the rider to show the horse's skill.
  46. Western Riding 1 – horse or pony/rider has 1-2 years' experience in Western riding class.
  47. Western Riding 2 – horse or pony/rider has 3 or more years' experience in Western riding class.
    - Lots 48 and 49 – Cone Obstacle – Judged on skill of pony or horse and driver to negotiate obstacle course.
  48. Cone Obstacle – Driving Horse
  49. Cone Obstacle – Driving Pony
    - Lots 50 OR 51 – Ranch Riding – Judged on versatility and willingness of horse to complete posted ranch pattern - not a pleasure class.
  50. Ranch Riding – Walk/trot (ribbon only)
  51. Ranch Riding – Walk/trot/canter (ribbon only)
  52. Ranch Rail – Walk/trot (ribbon only)
  53. Ranch Rail – Walk/trot/canter (ribbon only)
  54. Hunter Hack – Cross rails (ribbon only)
  55. 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
801. Showmanship with doll
802. Driving
803. Trail
804. Fantasy costume
805. Any other costume
806. Pleasure, English, or Western
807. Gymkhana/speed
808. Any other model horse not listed above

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