



## Department 106 – Horse & Pony and Horseless Horse

Trail Classes ▪ Friday ▪ 9 am – 3pm

Pleasure Show ▪ Saturday ▪ 8 am

Gymkhana ▪ Sunday ▪ 8 am

### 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 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 – Danish Judging

Judged on the exhibitor's ability to show the horse or pony in hand.

#### 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 – grades 6-8
9. Western Horse – grades 9-13
10. English Horse – grades 3-5
11. English Horse – grades 6-8
12. English Horse – grades 9-13
13. Draft Horse
14. BEGINNERS – horse or pony – English or Western
  - Beginner members MAY NOT enter any other lots in Class A

### CLASS B – Horsemanship/Equitation – Danish Judging

Judged on the exhibitor's ability to ride a horse or pony under saddle.

#### Lot Numbers

20. Western stock seat Pony – grades 3-5
21. Western stock seat Pony – grades 6-8
22. Western stock seat Pony – grades 9-13
23. Western stock seat Horse – grades 3-5
24. Western stock seat Horse – grades 6-8
25. Western stock seat Horse – grades 9-13
26. English saddle seat Pony – grades 3-5
27. English saddle seat Pony – grades 6-8
28. English saddle seat Pony – grades 9-13
29. English saddle seat Horse – grades 3-5
30. English saddle seat Horse – grades 6-8
31. English saddle seat Horse – grades 9-13
32. English hunt seat Pony – grades 3-5
33. English hunt seat Pony – grades 6-8
34. English hunt seat Pony – grades 9-13
35. English hunt seat Horse – grades 3-5
36. English hunt seat Horse – grades 6-8
37. English hunt seat Horse – grades 9-13



38. Walk/Trot Equitation, horse or pony, English – grades 3-5
39. Walk/Trot Equitation, horse or pony, English – grades 6-13  
(exhibitor and horse combination may not enter any other lot number for lope or canter if entered in lot 38 or 39)
40. Walk/Trot Horsemanship, horse or pony, Western – grades 3-5
41. Walk/Trot Horsemanship, horse or pony, Western – grades 6-13  
(exhibitor and horse combination may not enter any other lot number for lope or canter if entered in lot 40 or 41)
42. Reinsmanship driving pony
43. Reinsmanship driving horse
44. Reinsmanship driving draft horse

### **CLASS C – Pleasure** – Danish Judging

- Horse/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.
- If a horse is shared, only 1 exhibitor will receive the premium in the Pleasure Class.

Lot numbers

50. Western Pony – grades 3-5
51. Western Pony – grades 6-8
52. Western Pony – grades 9-13
53. Western Horse – grades 3-5
54. Western Horse – grades 6-8
55. Western Horse – grades 9-13
56. English saddle seat Pony – grades 3-5
57. English saddle seat Pony – grades 6-8
58. English saddle seat Pony – grades 9-13
59. English saddle seat Horse – grades 3-5
60. English saddle seat Horse – grades 6-8
61. English saddle seat Horse – grades 9-13
62. English hunt seat Pony – grades 3-5
63. English hunt seat Pony – grades 6-8
64. English hunt seat Pony – grades 9-13
65. English hunt seat Horse – grades 3-5
66. English hunt seat Horse – grades 6-8
67. English hunt seat Horse – grades 9-13
  
68. Green broke pleasure (horse never to have been shown in a canter class prior to this year and not permitted in any other Pleasure Class, English or Western)
  
69. Walk/trot pleasure – horse or pony, English – grades 3-5
70. Walk/trot pleasure – horse or pony, English – grades 6-13 (exhibitor and horse combination may not enter any other lot number for lope or canter if entered in lot 69 or 70)
  
71. Walk/trot English – Open to all riders – grades 3-5
72. Walk/trot English – Open to all riders – grades 6-8
73. Walk/trot English – Open to all riders – grades 9-13
  
74. Walk/trot pleasure – horse or pony, Western – grades 3-5
75. Walk/trot pleasure – horse or pony, Western – grades 6-13 (exhibitor and horse combination may not enter any other lot number for lope or canter if entered in lot 74 or 75)
  
76. Walk/Trot Western – Open to all riders – grades 3-5
77. Walk/Trot Western – Open to all riders – grades 6-8
78. Walk/Trot Western – Open to all riders – grades 9-13
  
79. BEGINNER Walk/Trot/Canter, English or Western (may not enter any other lots in this class.)
  
80. Pleasure driving pony
81. Pleasure driving horse
82. Pleasure driving draft horse



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

Conformation of a horse or pony is judged.

NOTE: An animal can only be entered in 1 lot number.

Lot numbers

100. Mare and foal pony (emphasis on foal)
101. Mare and foal horse (emphasis on foal)
102. Pony (<14 hands) 2 years and under
103. Pony (<14 hands) over 2 years
104. Western horse, 2 years and under
105. Western horse, over 2 years
106. English horse, 2 years and under
107. English horse, over 2 years
  
108. 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 other lot in this Class.)

### **CLASS E – Horse and Pony Performance**

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

Judged on ability of horse/pony and rider to work in unison.

- Exhibitor may enter only 1 horse/pony in each lot number
- Exhibitor may choose 1 lot from Class E for a premium.

200. Intro Test A (2025) or Test B (2026)
201. Training Level Test 1 (2025) or Test 2 (2026)
202. Western Dressage– Intro Test 1 (2025), Test 2 (2026), Test 3 (2027)
203. Western Dressage – Basic Level 1 (2025), Level 2 (2026), Level 3 (2027)
  
204. 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)
  
- Trail**– Judged on skill of horse and rider to negotiate obstacles that could be encountered on a trail.
205. Trail 1 – Pattern (walk/trot) - horse or pony/rider combo has 1-2 years' experience in trail class (English or Western)
206. Trail 2 – Pattern (walk/trot/canter) – horse or pony/rider combo has 3 or more years' experience in trail class (English or Western)
  
207. In Hand Trail – Pattern (in hand) – Horse or pony, any age
  
208. 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

**Western Riding** – Judged on the ability of the rider to show the horse's skill.

209. Western Riding 1 (walk/trot) – horse or pony/rider has 1-2 years' experience in Western riding class.
210. Western Riding 2 (walk/trot/canter) – horse or pony/rider has 3 or more years' experience in Western riding class.

**Cone Obstacle** – Judged on skill of horse/driver to negotiate obstacles.

211. Cone Obstacle – Driving Horse
212. Cone Obstacle – Driving Pony

**Ranch Riding** – Judged on versatility and willingness of horse to complete posted ranch pattern - not a pleasure class.

213. Ranch Riding – Walk/trot
214. Ranch Riding – Walk/trot/canter
215. Ranch Rail – Walk/trot
216. Ranch Rail – Walk/trot/canter

217. Hunter Hack – Cross rails
218. Equitation over fences - 2-2.5 feet

### **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 as time allows.

- 600. Barrels – grades 3-5
- 601. Barrels – grades 6-8
- 602. Barrels – grades 9-13
- 603. Poles – grades 3-5
- 604. Poles – grades 6-8
- 605. Poles – grades 9-13
- 606. Plug – grades 3-5
- 607. Plug – grades 6-8
- 608. Plug – grades 9-13
- 609. Flag – grades 3-5
- 610. Flag – grades 6-8
- 611. Flag – grades 9-13
- 612. LT Special – grades 3-5
- 613. LT Special – grades 6-8
- 614. LT Special – grades 9-13
- 615. Speed and Action – grades 3-5
- 616. Speed and Action – grades 6-8
- 617. Speed and Action – grades 9-13
- 618. Keyhole – grades 3-5
- 619. Keyhole – grades 6-8
- 620. Keyhole – grades 9-13
- 621. Costume Class



### **CLASS H – Model Horse**

- Exhibits will be judged by the Natural Science Judge on Entry Day, Tuesday (Bldg #11). Exhibits will be on display for the fair in a locked cabinet.
- Maximum of 4 entries per exhibitor in this class.
- 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

