

Division F – Jr. Fair Equine

Key Leader: Samantha Seidenstricker

Senior Fair Board:

Junior Fair Board:

Dates:

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| Mandatory Equine Meeting* | Saturday July 10, 2021 12:00pm |
| English Classes | Monday July 12, 2021 10am |
| Western Riding & Contesting Classes | Tuesday July 13, 2021 10am |
| Donkey Show (First Half) | Wednesday July 14, 2021 10pm |
| Horse/Donkey Freestyle Riding** | Wednesday July 14, 2021 5pm |
| Donkey Show (Second Half) | Thursday July 15, 2021 10am |
| Trail Classes | Thursday July 15, 2021 following Donkey Show |
| Dressage Event | Friday July 16, 2021 10am |
| Versatility | Friday, July 16, 2021 following Dressage |
| Equine Fun Show*** | Saturday July 17, 2021 10am |

*Equine meeting will be held at the Horse Area Announcer Stand. Exhibitor and one parent/guardian are required to sign-in. Club assignments will be handed out at that time.

**Registration and Music CD is due to Key Leader by Saturday July 6, 2019. Songs can be no more than 3 minutes in length and cannot contain any explicit language or innuendo. Complete rules are available at the extension office.

Divisions:

Monday 10am
English Classes

- 601 Easy-Gaited/Standardbred Showmanship E/W Horse/Pony 14-18 ▼
- 602 Easy-Gaited/Standardbred Showmanship – E/W Horse/Pony 8-13 ▼
- 603 Saddleseat Showmanship – Horse/Pony 14-18 ●
- 604 Saddleseat Showmanship – Horse/Pony 8-13 ●
- 605 Saddleseat Showmanship – Horse/Pony W/T
- 606 Saddle Type Halter - Horse/Pony 14-18 ●
- 609 Saddle Type Halter - Horse/Pony 8-13 ●
- 610 Hunter In Hand Showmanship – Horse/Pony 14-18 ■
- 611 Hunter In Hand Showmanship – Horse/Pony 8-13 ■

- 612 Hunter In Hand Showmanship – Horse/Pony W/T
- 613 Draft Showmanship- All Ages
- 614 Weanling Production - Horse/Pony 13-18
- 615 Yearling Production - Horse/Pony 13-18
- 616 Ground Poles – Horse/Pony – W/T
- 617 Cross Rails – Horse/Pony – Novice Rider/horse*
- 618 Over Fence 18” – Horse/Pony ** ■
- 619 Over Fence 2’ – Equitation – Horse/Pony ** ■
- 620 Over Fence 2’ – Hunter – Horse/Pony ** ■
- 621 Over Fence 2’3” – Equitation – Horse/Pony ** ■
- 622 Over Fence 2’3” – Hunter - Horse/Pony ** ■
- 623 Over Fence 2’6” – Equitation – Horse/Pony ** ■
- 624 Over Fence 2’6” – Hunter – Horse/Pony ** ■
- 625 Over Fence 2’9” – Hunter Equitation – Horse/Pony ** ■
- 626 Hunter Hack 2’- Horse/Pony ** ■
- 627 Equitation Hunter – Horse/Pony 14-18 ■
- 628 Equitation Hunter – Horse/Pony 8-13 ■
- 629 Equitation Hunter – Horse/Pony W/T
- 630 Saddle Seat Equitation – Horse/Pony 14-18 ●
- 631 Saddle Seat Equitation – Horse/Pony 8-13 ●
- 632 Saddle Seat Equitation – Horse/Pony W/T
- 633 Standardbred Equitation/Horsemanship - Horse/Pony 14-18 ▼
- 634 Standardbred Equitation/Horsemanship - Horse/Pony 8-13 ▼
- 635 Gaited Equitation/Horsemanship -Horse/Pony 14-18 ▼
- 636 Gaited Equitation/Horsemanship -Horse/Pony 8-13 ▼
- 637 Working Hunter Under Saddle – Horse/Pony 14-18 ■
- 638 Working Hunter Under Saddle – Horse/Pony 8-13 ■
- 639 Working Hunter Under Saddle – Horse/Pony W/T
- 640 Saddle Seat English Pleasure – Horse/Pony 14-18 ●
- 641 Saddle Seat English Pleasure – Horse/Pony 8-13 ●
- 642 Saddle Seat English Pleasure – Horse/Pony W/T
- 643 Standardbred Pleasure E/W – Horse/Pony All Ages ▼
- 644 Easy Gaited Pleasure – Horse/Pony 14-18 ▼
- 645 Easy Gaited Pleasure – Horse/Pony 8-13 ▼
- 646 English Draft Horse Pleasure -- All Ages
- 647 Small Equine in hand – Jumpers – All Ages
- 648 Small Equine in hand – Hunters – All Ages
- 649 Pleasure Driving – Horse/Pony All Ages ●
- 650 Draft Driving – Horse/Pony All Ages

651 Driving Reinsmanship – Horse/Pony All Ages ●

Tuesday 10am

Western Classes

- 651 Western Showmanship – Horse/Pony 14-18 Δ
- 652 Western Showmanship – Horse/Pony 8-13 Δ
- 653 Western Showmanship – Horse/Pony W/T
- 654 Two and Three Year Old Snaffle Bit
- 655 Western Pleasure – Horse/Pony 14-18 *** Δ
- 656 Western Pleasure – Horse/Pony 8-13 Δ
- 657 Western Pleasure – Horse/Pony W/T
- 658 Western Pleasure Easy-Gaited – Horse/Pony -14-18 ▼
- 659 Western Pleasure Easy-Gaited – Horse/Pony 8-13 ▼
- 660 Ranch Horse Pleasure – Horse/Pony 14-18 Δ
- 661 Ranch Horse Pleasure – Horse/Pony 8-13 Δ
- 662 Ranch Horse Pleasure – Horse/Pony W/T
- 663 Western Draft Horse Pleasure -- All Ages
- 664 Western Horsemanship – Horse/Pony 14-18 Δ
- 665 Western Horsemanship – Horse/Pony 8-13 Δ
- 666 Western Horsemanship – Horse/Pony W/T
- 667 Western Reining – Horse/Pony All Ages Δ
- 668 Western Riding – Horse/Pony All Ages Δ
- 669 Ranch Riding – Horse/Pony 14-18 Δ
- 670 Ranch Riding -Horse/Pony 8-13 Δ
- 671 Ranch Riding -Horse/Pony W/T
- 672 Pole Bending – Horse/Pony 14-18 Δ
- 673 Pole Bending – Horse/Pony 8-13 Δ
- 674 Pole Bending – Horse/Pony Novice
- 675 Barrel Race – Horse/Pony 14-18 Δ
- 676 Barrel Race – Horse/Pony 8-13 Δ
- 677 Barrel Race – Horse/Pony Novice
- 678 Keyhole Race – Horse/Pony 14-18 Δ
- 679 Keyhole Race – Horse/Pony 8-13 Δ
- 680 Keyhole Race – Horse/Pony Novice
- 681 Stake Race – Horse/Pony 14-18 Δ
- 682 Stake Race – Horse/Pony 8-13 Δ
- 683 Stake Race – Horse/Pony Novice

Wednesday 10am

1st half of Donkey/Mule Show

- 684 Donkey Showmanship – 14 -18 ○
- 685 Donkey Showmanship – 8 – 13 ○
- 686 Mule Showmanship – All Ages □
- SHOWMAN OF SHOWMEN (move to Wednesday after completion of mule and donkey showmanship)
- 687 Weanling Production – Donkey/Mule All Ages
- 688 Yearling Production – Donkey/Mule All Ages
- 689 Donkey Halter ○
- 690 Mule Halter □

- 691 Spotted Color Classes – Donkey /Mule All Ages ○□
- 692 Solid Color Class – Donkey/Mule All Ages ○□
- 693 Western Pleasure Riding – Standard Donkey/Mule All Ages □
- 695 Western Horsemanship Riding—Standard Donkey/Mule All Ages □
- 696 Driving – Standard Donkey/Mule All Ages○□
- 697 Driving – Mini Donkey All Ages ○
- 698 Driven Trail - Standard Donkey/Mule All Ages □
- 699 Driven Trail – Mini Donkey All Ages ○
- 700 Obstacle Course Lead Line – Mini Donkey 14-18 ○
- 701 Obstacle Course Lead Line – Mini Donkey 8-13 ○
- 702 In Hand Jumping – Mini Donkey 14-18 ○
- 703 In Hand Jumping – Mini Donkey 8-13 ○
- 704 Coon Jump – Standards and Mules over 36” All Ages □
- 705 Coon Jump - 36” (Mini) and under 8-13 ○
- 706 Coon Jump - 36” (Mini) and under 14-18 ○

Wednesday 5pm Horse/Donkey Musical Free Style
 Seniors 14-18
 Juniors 8-13
 Walk/Trot
 Leadline/Donkey

Thursday 10am Junior Fair Donkey Show (Second Half):

- 707 Barrels Riding – Standard Donkey/Mule All Ages □
- 708 Barrels Lead Line – Mini Donkey 14-18 ○
- 709 Barrels Lead Line – Mini Donkey 8-13 ○
- 710 Pole Bending Riding – Standard Donkey/Mule All Ages □
- 711 Pole Bending Lead Line – Mini Donkey 14-18 ○
- 712 Pole Bending Lead Line – Mini Donkey 8-13 ○
- 713 Speed and Control Riding – Standard Donkey/Mule All Ages □
- 714 Speed and Control Lead Line – Mini Donkey 14-18 ○
- 715 Speed and Control Lead Line – Mini Donkey 8-13 ○
- 716 Scramble Lead Line – Mini Donkey 14-18 ○
- 717 Scramble Lead Line – Mini Donkey 8-13 ○
- 718 Trail Lead Line – Mini Donkey 14-18 ○
- 719 Trail Lead Line – Mini Donkey 8-13 ○
- 720 Trail Riding– Standard Donkey/Mule All Ages □
- 721 Egg and Spoon- Mini Donkey 14-18 ○
- 722 Egg and Spoon – Mini Donkey 8-13 ○
- 723 Costume Class- Donkey All Ages

Thursday Trail Classes (Horse) (following the completion of the Donkey Show)

- 724 Trail In Hand – Horse/Pony 14-18 △▼●■
- 725 Trail In Hand – Horse/Pony 8-13 △▼●■
- 726 Trail In Hand – Horse/Pony W/T
- 727 Trail – Horse/Pony 14-18 △▼●■
- 728 Trail – Horse/Pony 8-13 △▼●■
- 729 Trail – Horse/Pony W/T
- 730 Driven Trail- Horse/Pony All Ages ●

Dressage Show Friday 10am

See Dressage Portion of the fair book for more information

731 Classical Dressage Intro Level ■

732 Classical Dressage Training Level ■

733 Classical Dressage First Level (Only tests 1 & 2)

734 Western Dressage Intro Level Δ

735 Western Dressage Basic Level Δ

Versatility Event Friday (following the completion of Dressage)

See Versatility portion of fair book for rules and information

736 Versatility Senior 14-18

737 Versatility Junior 8-13

Saturday Fun Show 10am

Equine Fun Show- Classes posted morning of show. Exhibitors will use their back numbers from previous day show. Fun show entry fee is \$2 per person for the entire show. No signups are necessary for individual classes. All classes will be divided into junior/senior and walk/trot classes when needed. Exhibitors will enter any appropriate class when called to the gate. Prizes will be awarded.

Jr. Fair Equine General Rules & Regulations

1. All equine projects will stay on the fairgrounds for the duration of the fair. This rule includes equine projects to be exhibited for State Fair recognition regardless if qualifying in Madison County or another county.
2. The PAS (Performance Against Standards) show serves as the qualifying show for the Ohio State Fair. Both 4-H and FFA youth are eligible to participate.
3. All equine projects must be groomed and cleaned for all judging.
4. Exhibitor must ride their own horse for PAS, as well as the junior fair show. They must use the exhibitor number assigned to them.

5. Those exhibitors carrying production projects may show in any class as well as a production class according to Ohio State equine production guidelines.
6. You are allowed a combination of 3 equine projects consisting of 2 horses 1 donkey, 2 horses 1 miniature horse, 2 donkeys and 1 horse and 3 horses/donkey if one of the 3 is a production project..
7. All exhibitors and their parents are responsible for reading and being aware of the information presented in the fair book, "Uniform Rules of 4-H Horse Shows", and State Fair/Junior Equine show rules. This information can be acquired at the extension office.
8. Feeding, watering, cleaning of stalls, and bathing can be done by the exhibitor or his/her parents, guardian, siblings, another exhibitor, or advisor. Feeding and cleaning of stalls must be done before 9am.
9. Lunging of an exhibitors project horse can only be done by a parent, guardian, sibling, advisor or any Madison County Jr. Fair Exhibitor. No trainers, except if they are a parent/guardian, sibling of the exhibitor may lunge a project horse during the fair. It is required that the exhibitor be present during this activity. Junior Fair is a learning process and they cannot learn if they are not present. Violation will result in disqualification of placing at the Madison County Grade Show but not participating. Violation will also disqualify the exhibitor from the State Fair if qualified.
10. Riding of a project horse can only be done by the exhibitor during fair week. If the exhibitor qualifies for the State Fair, this rule applies until after he or she has shown in the respective classes at the State Fair. Violation will result in exclusion from the Grade Show and the State Fair if qualified. The only exception to this rule is during the Jr. Fair Equine Fun Show. Only riders permitted are an advisor, 4-H Equine project or horseless exhibitor, partner of guardian, provided the equine project did not qualify for the State Fair.
11. An exhibitor cannot show the same horse in ranch pleasure and any other pleasure class.
12. All rules stated in the Madison County Fair Book override rules stated in the 4-H Uniform Rules Book. The 4-H Uniform Rules Book governs any rules not covered by the Madison County Rule Book.

Equine/Family Partnership

The purpose of a Family Partnership is for families with only one equine animal to allow two siblings to participate in the Junior Fair. A multiple member partnership consists of two siblings, 4-H and/or FFA member/exhibitors caring for a single horse project animal.

1. A 4-H or FFA member may not participate in more than one multiple member partnership

equine project and may not participate in a multiple member in addition to an individual member equine project or a family equine project. Members of the partnership may not participate in county PAS shows for state fair qualification.

2. Members of the multiple member equine partnership may share the equine project to participate in evaluation for Junior Fair premiums, the Junior Fair Equine Show, and any Junior Fair Fun Shows, as long as members of the multiple equine partnership are not required to exhibit at the same time, same class.

3. Only members of the multiple member partnership are allowed to be riding on the multiple member partnership equine project during the week of Junior Fair.

4. Horse exhibitor will have project book(s) and record book(s).

Equine Hardship Rule:

The Equine Division will follow the hardship cases for all livestock exhibitors denoted previously in this book. Exhibitor will not be eligible for Ohio State Fair representation, Showman of Showmen or High Point.

Barn and Stall policies:

1. Equine projects will rotate between the enclosed and open horse stall barns through the years.

2. Each exhibitor is required to clean out their assigned stall prior to the first day of fair. Your adviser will be notified when the stall assignments are made so you can arrange to prepare your horses stall and club's barn area before hauling your equine project to fair. Be prepared with a shovel, pitchfork, wheelbarrow or muck bucket, broom and a bleach and water solution for sanitizing. Each exhibitor is also required to clean out their stall and barn area before leaving the fair. Stalls will be inspected and the club adviser will be responsible for clean up if it was not completed by the exhibitor and a penalty will be assessed to the exhibitor.

3. All bedding must be furnished by the Exhibitor. Shavings or sawdust is preferred.

4. All stalls must be cleaned by 9 am daily.

5. Clubs, or individuals, will be responsible for the cleanliness around their stall areas.

6. No equine projects may be turned loose in the arena at anytime.

7. Tack stalls will be assigned as available.

8. No sleeping in the barn overnight.

9. NO SMOKING IN THE BARN.

10. Junior Fair Board and Junior Fair Advisory Committee will have the final decision on all discrepancies concerning barn rules.

11. Only 4-H or FFA equine projects will be permitted to be stalled on the fairgrounds during the fair.

12. There will be a mandatory barn meeting at 12:00 p.m. on check-in day for exhibitors and one parent/legal guardian. This meeting is only for those exhibitors stalling an equine on the fairgrounds during the fair. Any 4-H equine member requesting to haul in late must submit the request to the Senior Fair Board and receive approval to do so prior to haul in day.

13. Prior to the fair each 4-H club with an equine project will be notified to schedule when they will be required to have a club representative available to assist with show operations throughout the fair.

Assistance will be needed working gates for all equine shows, set up and tear down of class obstacles, handing out of prizes, ring stewards, office help and other items.

14. Riding or working an equine project requires boots. No tennis shoes, sandals or bare feet.

15. When riding an equine project a bridle or hackamore must be used.

16. Equine helmets are mandatory for all youth ages 19 and younger. Helmets are to be worn at all times while riding or driving.

17. Any 4-H participant showing in contesting, trail, jumping, or any class needing equipment in the arena is requested to have a parent or guardian (helper) present to assist with the set-up and tear down of this equipment.

18. A tentative practice time schedule will be decided on for all participants in their respective riding styles/classes. Example: All Walk Trot, All Reining, All Contesting, etc. This will be posted on the board by

the announcer's stand.

19. The Main Arena will remain open all day and night * may be closed for watering and dragging

20. Any exhibitor using the wash rack must clean up any mess they or their equine project makes. Limit your use of the wash rack to 15 minutes so others will have the opportunity to use the facility.

JUNIOR FAIR EQUINE SHOW PROCEDURE

1. Horse Showman of Showmen will be determined through a Showman of Showmen class to be held after all regular showmanship classes. Walk/Trot Novice not eligible.
2. First and second place junior and senior showmanship class exhibitors will return to the ring for a final judging. The judge in this class will determine Showman of Showmen.
3. Dress code for Jr. Fair Equine Show will be as stated in the Uniform Horse rulebook.
4. Exhibitors cannot add or change classes after June 15. Any drops should be reported to the Junior Fair Board Equine Division prior to the day of the show.
5. A second riding horse cannot be exhibited in classes originally entered for another horse.
6. Exhibitors should be prepared to do individual patterns as per the judge's request for some classes.
7. Judge's decision is final.

Walk-Trot only – These classes are denoted with walk/trot. Exhibitors who have shown in a lifetime total of 4 or less cantering classes in previous fairs, open shows, IEA, or IEA type shows and/or 4-H Shows. Exhibitors must be in their 1st or 2nd year of a horse project they are not prepared to advance out of walk trot classes and all other requirements are met, an exhibitor may participate a 3rd year. Exhibitors who show in walk trot classes are not eligible to show in any other class types during the current Madison County Junior Fair Equine Show with a judge. Walk trot exhibitors are not eligible for Showman of Showmen.

* **Novice Horse or Rider**; cross rails, over fence and gymkhana classes ONLY – Exhibitor and/or horse who have shown in a lifetime total of 4 or less similar classes in previous fairs, open shows, IEA or IEA type shows and/or 4-H horse shows. Exhibitor or horse must be in their 1st or 2nd year of a horse project (not including Horseless Horse project) to enter into a Novice class/event. If an adviser deems after an exhibitors or horses 2nd year of a horse project they are not prepared to advance out of the Novice classes and all other requirements are met, an exhibitor may participate a 3rd year. This gymkhana novice horse or rider can only show in gymkhana classes designated for Novice and they can not show in the versatility class. Cantering is permitted if capable.

† Once an exhibitor has registered for an Over Fence class at 2 feet or greater height, they may not participate in Novice Pole, Rail or Fence classes. Within these heights an exhibitor may not participate in more than two height divisions per horse.

- Hunter Hack Over Fences class is two jumps set at 2 feet.
- Classes may be split or combined at the discretion of the Key Leader and Junior Fair Board adviser. A class split may occur if there are over approximately 18 exhibitors in a class. Classes may be combined if there are less than 5 exhibitors in a class. If the combining of classes occurs it would normally mean the Seniors and Juniors in that class will be put in the same class.

Equine High Point Award

Horse High Point Award: To award the FFA or 4-H member and horse team from Western, English Horse, Gaited Horse and Saddleseat Horse areas specific that demonstrates the highest level of knowledge and involvement in their project. It allows the individuals to excel in all aspects of their project and allows for more emphasis on total project awareness.

- To increase knowledge of animal exhibited.
- To recognize excellence in all areas of competition.
- Reinforce proper care and knowledge of animal project.

The award is a way to encourage the exhibitors to participate and expand their skill in as many classes as they can by earning points in every class that they place in. This showcases the All-around Exhibitor. Eleven Equine High Point Award Winners will be chosen;

- Points are awarded to 1 horse and 1 rider combination. If you ride two horses each horse will have their own

set of points they will NOT be combined.

- English Horse High Point Award, Junior Division ■
- English Horse High Point Award, Senior Division ■
- Western Horse High Point Award, Junior Division Δ
- Western Horse High Point Award, Senior Division Δ
- Gaited Horse High Point Award, Junior Division ▼
- Gaited Horse High Point Award, Senior Division ▼
- Saddleseat Horse High Point Award, Junior Division ●
- Saddleseat Horse High Point Award, Senior Division ●

CRITERIA:

- Class Placement: The top five from each class will be placed and receive points. English class points will go towards English Horse High Point and Western Class points will go towards Western Horse High Point. Gaited classes will go towards Gaited Horse High Point and Saddleseat classes will go towards Saddleseat Horse High Point. Point Value: 1st - 100; 2nd - 90; 3rd -80; 4th -70; 5th - 60.
- Total Skill-a-thon Place: Skill-a-thon will be whatever and include whatever the extension deems it that year and is subject to change on a yearly basis. Exhibitors will be placed 1st through 5th, junior and senior divisions. Point Value: 1st - 100; 2nd - 90; 3rd - 80; 4th - 70; 5th – 60

ANY DISCREPANCIES WILL BE RESOLVED THROUGH THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE AND THE SENIOR FAIR BOARD IN A TIMELY MANNER. All DECISIONS ARE FINAL. Awards will be presented at the Grand Showman of Showmen Event on Friday evening. If you think you are in the running for one of these awards, please be available to attend in order to accept your award in a timely fashion.

Donkey and Mule High Point Award: To award the FFA or 4-H member from the donkey and mule areas specific that demonstrates the highest level of knowledge and involvement in their project. It allows the individuals to excel in all aspects of their project and allows for more emphasis on total project awareness.

- To increase knowledge of animal exhibited.
- To recognize excellence in all areas of competition.
- Reinforce proper care and knowledge of animal project.

The award is a way to encourage the exhibitors to participate and expand their skill in as many classes as they can by earning points in every class that they place in. This showcases the All-around Exhibitor. High Point Award Winners will be chosen;

- Donkey High Point Award, Junior Division ○
- Donkey High Point Award, Senior Division ○
- Mule High Point Award, All Ages □

CRITERIA:

- Class Placement: The top five from each class will be placed and receive points. Donkey class points will go towards Donkey High Point and Mule classes will go toward mule classes. Point Value: 1st - 100; 2nd - 90; 3rd -80; 4th -70; 5th - 60.
 - Total Skill-a-thon Place: Skill-a-thon will be whatever and include whatever the extension deems it that year and is subject to change on a yearly basis. Exhibitors will be placed 1st through 5th, junior and senior divisions. Point Value: 1st - 100; 2nd - 90; 3rd - 80; 4th - 70; 5th – 60
 - A mule can show in the horse classes (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday) but will then be eligible for Western High Point or English High Point. Classes shown on those days are NOT eligible for Mule High Point.
- ANY DISCREPANCIES WILL BE RESOLVED THROUGH THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE AND THE SENIOR FAIR BOARD IN A TIMELY MANNER. All DECISIONS ARE FINAL. Awards will be presented at the Grand Showman of Showmen Event on Friday evening. If you think you are in the running for one of these awards, please be available to attend in order to accept your award in a timely fashion.

All High Point awards are chosen through the Equine Committee. Any donations towards these awards must be given to the Equine Committee for approval of awards.

Versatility Event

Qualifications:

The Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows suggests two (2) years of 'project work with horses'

before competing.

-Two Divisions (For now, Novice classified riders not eligible. May expand event if need be in future years.)

- Juniors 8-13
- Seniors 14-18

-Exhibitor must use the same horse for all classes. Exhibitor must show in all four classes, any combination of the following:

1. Pleasure E/W
2. Pattern classes (Equitation/Horsemanship)
3. Showmanship E/W
4. Contesting

-Classes will be posted the day of the show. The judge will decide if it will be hunter under saddle or western pleasure, Equitation or Horsemanship, and the contesting class. Showmanship may be chosen by the exhibitor in English or western.

-If a rider has any infraction that would disqualify them from an individual class (see "Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows") they will receive a no score but may continue to show in the Versatility Competition and are still eligible for overall placing.

-Grooms: A participant may elect to use up to 2 Grooms. Participants and their grooms will be required to wait in a designated area away from all spectators. No participant or groom is permitted to leave the designated area during tack changes or after the class has started. If a groom leaves the designated area, he or she cannot return. The Exhibitor can continue to show with only one groom. If a groom should leave the designated area and then return, the Exhibitor will be disqualified from the complete Versatility Competition. Talking between grooms and participants is allowed.

-Wheelbarrows, carts, and/or wagons are to be used to carry tack. No truck will be permitted. All tack must be brought into the designated area before the start of the Class. No one is allowed to enter the designated area, and nothing is allowed to be passed into the designated area during Versatility. Any infraction of this rule will disqualify the participant from the Versatility Competition. Water is permitted in the make-up area.

-Tack Changes: Each tack change will be given 5 minutes. All tack changes must be made in the arena. Grooms will assist with all tack changes. If an exhibitor is not ready (mounted, unless an in-hand class, fully prepared to compete) at the end of the tack change they will be eliminated from the Versatility competition. Appropriate tack, attire, and equipment based on the Uniform Rules, is required. (Tack change time limits may be less if all exhibitors and the judges agree). At completion of tack change, grooms will be asked to step away from the horse and competitor so there is no question that a groom was assisting after tack change was complete.

- A Rider, while mounted, may adjust stirrups, tighten girth, fix reins, etc., even after tack change. If it is a safety concern, address the key leader/judge for assistance.

-The key leader/judge will be the ultimate decision maker for questions that participants/grooms have during the competition.

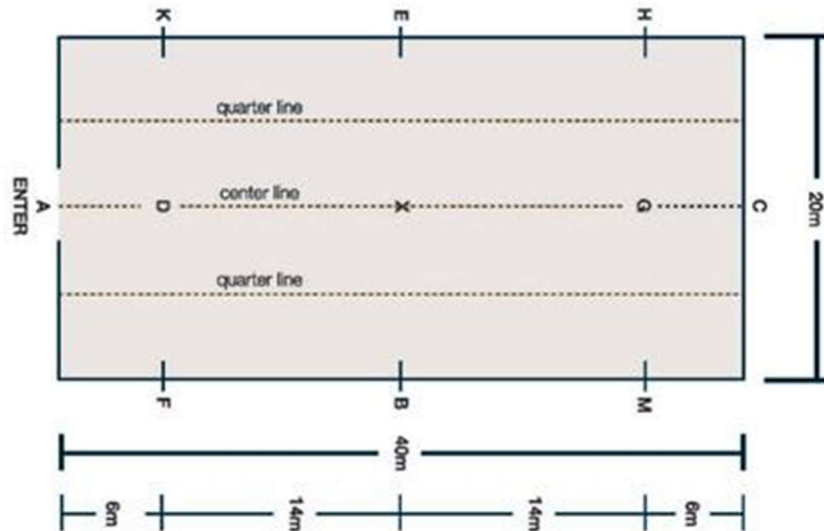
- Sweat marks are excused.

-In case of a tie, Skill-a-thon scores will be considered the tie breaker.

-For scoring and point tallying classes will be placed 1st- 10th. Points awarded will be 1st - 10; 2nd - 9; 3rd -8; 4th -7; 5th - 6 etc. See the Uniform rule book (pg 61 of 2018 edt) for more information.

Dressage Show:

- Follow "Uniform Rules of 4-H Horse Shows" guidelines as well as USDF/USEF guidelines.
- Riders may have a test caller
- Will test in a 20ft x 40 ft arena

**OUTSTANDING 4-H EQUINE PERSON AWARD**

1. Any Madison County 4-H member is eligible to apply after completing four years in the horse project area. Only applicants that have passed their 14th birthday and have not passed their 19th birthday, on Jan. 1 for the current year of application, will be eligible.
2. Award based on: general 4-H activities, leadership, citizenship and various horse project participation. A 500-word essay is to be typed or written legibly. Applicants should show evidence of project development and educational growth.
3. Member will be eligible to win only one time and only one award will be presented per year.
4. Application may be picked up at the OSU Extension office.
5. Applications are due to the OSU Extension office by 4 p.m. on June 15.
6. Anonymous judges will be hired for scoring and selection.
7. This award will be presented at the county junior fair horse show.

*** Outstanding 4-H Horse Person Award - A rotating trophy is presented in the memory of Debbie Leach and Lori Waldnig. An individual trophy will be awarded.**