

# Division F – Jr. Fair Equine

(revision date 10/23/23)

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Mandatory Equine Meeting <sup>*1</sup>	<u>First Saturday @8pm1pm</u>
Contesting <sup>2</sup>	Sunday @ 10am
English/Showmanship/Driving	Monday @10am
Western/Showmanship/Ranch <sup>3</sup>	Tuesday @10am
Barrel Challenge (High Point)	Tuesday @6pm
Donkey/Mule/Showmanship	Wednesday @ 10am
Equine Freestyle Show <sup>4</sup>	Wednesday @ 5pm
Donkey/Mule Show/Trail <sup>5</sup>	Thursday @10am
Barrel Challenge (High Point)	Thursday @ 6pm
Dressage/Versatility	Friday @10am
<u>Equine Awards</u>	<u>TBD</u>
Equine Fun Show <sup>6</sup>	<u>Second Saturday @ 10am</u>

~~\*Equine meeting will be held at the Horse Area Announcer Stand. Exhibitors and one parent/guardian are required to sign-in. Bring your bridle for bit check. Clubs are required to help volunteer for gates/set up and tear down of shows.~~

~~\*\*Registration and music CDs are due to the key leader by Sunday at @6pm. 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.~~

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<sup>2</sup> Contesting/Barrel Challenge will count for Contesting High Point.

<sup>3</sup> Exhibitors may not show the same equine in both Ranch Pleasure and Western Pleasure.

<sup>4</sup> Registration and song choice are due to the announcer booth by Sunday at @6pm. 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.

<sup>5</sup> Exhibitors may show each equine project in EITHER in hand OR ridden trail but not both. \*\* new 2024\*\*

<sup>6</sup> Fun Show classes will be posted prior to the day of the show. Exhibitors will use their back numbers from the fair classes. No signups are necessary for individual classes. All classes will be divided into junior/senior and walk/trot and in-hand classes when needed. Exhibitors will enter any appropriate class when called to the gate. Prizes will be awarded.

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## DIVISIONS

### **Sunday @ 10am Contesting**

501 Barrel Race – Horse/Pony 14-18

502 Barrel Race – Horse/Pony 8-13

503 Barrel Race – Horse/Pony WT

504 Pole Bending – Horse/Pony 14-18

505 Pole Bending – Horse/Pony 8-13

506 Pole Bending – Horse/Pony WT

507 Stake Race - Horse/Pony 14-18

508 Stake Race – Horse/Pony 8-13

509 Stake Race – Horse/Pony WT

510 Keyhole Race – Horse/Pony 14-18

~~508~~511 Keyhole Race – Horse/Pony 8-13

~~509~~512 Keyhole Race – Horse/Pony WT

~~510 Stake Race – Horse/Pony 14-18~~

~~511 Stake Race – Horse/Pony 8-13~~

~~512 Stake Race – Horse/Pony WT~~

**Monday @ 10am English/Showmanship/Driving**

- 513 Easy-Gaited Showmanship – Horse/Pony 14-18
- 514 Easy-Gaited Showmanship – Horse/Pony 8-13
- 515 Easy-Gaited Showmanship – Horse/Pony WT
- 516 Saddle Type In-Hand/Halter – Horse/Pony 14-18
- 517 Saddle Type In-Hand/Halter – Horse/Pony 8-13
- 518 Saddle Type In-Hand/Halter – Horse/Pony WT
- 519 Saddle Type Showmanship – Horse/Pony 14-18
- 520 Saddle Type Showmanship – Horse/Pony 8-13
- 521 Saddle Type Showmanship – Horse/Pony WT
- 522 Hunter In- Hand Showmanship – Horse/Pony 14-18
- 523 Hunter In- Hand Showmanship – Horse/Pony 8-13
- 524 Hunter In- Hand Showmanship – Horse/Pony WT
- 525 Draft Showmanship – Horse/Pony All Ages
- 526 Weanling Production - Horse/Pony 13-18
- 527 Yearling Production - Horse/Pony 13-18
- 528 Ground Poles – Horse/Pony – WT
- 529 Cross Rails – Horse/Pony – WT Rider/horse
- 530 Over Fence 18” – Horse/Pony – Novice Rider/horse
- 531 [Hunter Hack 2’- Horse/Pony](#)
- [532](#) Over Fence 2’ – Equitation – Horse/Pony
- [532533](#) Over Fence 2’ – Hunter – Horse/Pony
- [533534](#) Over Fence 2’3” – Equitation – Horse/Pony
- [534535](#) Over Fence 2’3” – Hunter - Horse/Pony
- [535536](#) Over Fence 2’6” – Equitation – Horse/Pony
- [536537](#) Over Fence 2’6” – Hunter – Horse/Pony

**537 Hunter Hack 2'– Horse/Pony**

- 538 Saddle Seat Equitation – Horse/Pony 14-18
- 539 Saddle Seat Equitation – Horse/Pony 8-13
- 540 Saddle Seat Equitation – Horse/Pony WT
- 541 Saddle Seat English Pleasure – Horse/Pony 14-18
- 542 Saddle Seat English Pleasure – Horse/Pony 8-13
- 543 Saddle Seat English Pleasure – Horse/Pony WT
- 544 Easy Gaited/Standardbred Pleasure – Horse/Pony 8-18
- 545 Easy Gaited/Standardbred Equitation – Horse/Pony 8-18
- 546 Equitation Hunter – Horse/Pony 14-18
- 547 Equitation Hunter – Horse/Pony 8-13
- 548 Equitation Hunter – Horse/Pony WT
- 549 Hunter Under Saddle – Horse/Pony 14-18
- 550 Hunter Under Saddle – Horse/Pony 8-13
- 551 Hunter Under Saddle – Horse/Pony WT
- 552 English Draft Horse Pleasure – All Ages
- 553 Small Equine in hand – Jumpers – All Ages
- 554 Small Equine in hand – Hunters – All Ages
- 555 Pleasure Driving – Horse All Ages
- 556 Pleasure Driving - Pony All Ages
- 557 Draft Driving – Horse/Pony All Ages
- 558 Driving Reinsmanship – Horse/Pony All Ages
- 559 Draft Driving – Horse/Pony All Ages

**Tuesday @ 10am Western/Ranch**

- 560 Western Showmanship – Horse/Pony 14-18
- 561 Western Showmanship – Horse/Pony 8-13

562 Western Showmanship – Horse/Pony WT  
563 Ranch Showmanship – Horse /Pony 14-18  
564 Ranch Showmanship – Horse/Pony 8-13  
565 Ranch Showmanship-Horse/Pony WT  
566 Western Pleasure – Horse/Pony 14-18  
567 Western Pleasure – Horse/Pony 8-13  
568 Western Pleasure – Horse/Pony WT  
569 Western Pleasure Easy-Gaited – Horse/Pony All Ages  
570 Two and Three-Year-Old Snaffle Bit  
571 Ranch Horse Pleasure – Horse/Pony 14-18  
572 Ranch Horse Pleasure – Horse/Pony 8-13  
573 Ranch Horse Pleasure – Horse/Pony WT  
574 Western Draft Horse Pleasure—All ages  
575 Western Ranch Horsemanship- Horse/Pony 14-18  
576 Western Ranch Horsemanship- Horse/Pony 8-13  
577 Western Ranch Horsemanship-Horse/Pony WT  
578 Western Horsemanship – Horse/Pony 14-18  
579 Western Horsemanship – Horse/Pony 8-13  
580 Western Horsemanship-Horse/Pony WT  
581 Western Reining – Horse/Pony All Ages  
582 Western Riding – Horse/Pony All Ages  
583 Ranch Riding – Horse/Pony 14-18  
584 Ranch Riding - -Horse/Pony 8-13  
585 Ranch Riding - -Horse/Pony WT

**Wednesday@ 10am Donkey/Mule**

586 Donkey Showmanship – 14 -18

587 Donkey Showmanship – 8 –13

588 Mule Showmanship – All Ages

**Showman Of Showman Showmanship Final-No Registration Needed**

589 Weanling Production – Donkey/Mule All Ages

590 Yearling Production – Donkey/Mule All Ages

591 Donkey Halter

592 Mule Halter

593 Spotted Color Classes – Donkey /Mule All Ages

594 Solid Color Class – Donkey/Mule All Ages

595 Western Pleasure Riding – Donkey/Mule All Ages

596 Western Horsemanship Riding -- Donkey/Mule All ages

597 Obstacle Course Lead Line – Donkey 14-18

598 Obstacle Course Lead Line – Donkey 8-13

599 In Hand Jumping – Donkey 14-18

600 In Hand Jumping – Donkey 8-13

601 Coon Jump – Standards and Mules over 36” All Ages

602 Coon Jump - 36” and under 8-13

603 Coon Jump - 36” and under 14-18

604 Egg and Spoon- Donkey/Mule 14-18

605 Costume Class – Donkey/Mule All Ages

**Wednesday @5pm Musical Free Style Horse/Donkey/Mule**

606 Free Style 14-18

607 Free Style 8-13

608 Free Style WT

609 Free Style Lead-In

**Thursday@ 10am Donkey/Mule**

- 610 Barrels Riding – Donkey/Mule All Ages
- 611 Barrels Lead Line – Donkey 14-18
- 612 Barrels Lead Line – Donkey 8-13
- 613 Pole Bending Riding – Donkey All Ages
- 614 Pole Bending Lead Line – Donkey 14-18
- 615 Pole Bending Lead Line – Donkey 8-13
- 616 Speed and Control Riding – Donkey/Mule All Ages
- 617 Speed and Control Lead Line – Donkey 14-18
- 618 Speed and Control Lead Line – Donkey 8-13
- 619 Scramble Lead Line – Donkey 14-18
- 620 Scramble Lead Line – Donkey 8-13
- 621 Trail Lead Line – Donkey 14-18
- 622 Trail Lead Line – Donkey 8-13
- 623 Trail Riding– Donkey/Mule All Ages
- 624 Driving Trail – Donkey/Mule All Ages
- 625 Driving – Donkey/Mule All Ages

**Trail Horse/Pony (Following Donkey Show)**

- 626 Trail in Hand-Horse/Pony 14-18
- 627 Trail in Hand – Horse/Pony 8-13
- 628 Trail in Hand – Horse/Pony WT
- 629 Trail – Horse/Pony 14-18
- 630 Trail – Horse/Pony 8-13
- 631 Trail – Horse/Pony WT
- 632 Driven Trail- Horse/Pony All Ages
- 633 Horseless Horse Project

**Thursday @ 6Pm6pm Barrel Challenge**

### **Friday @11am Dressage/Versatility**

634 Classical Dressage – Horse/Pony—All ages

635 Western Dressage – Horse/Pony—All ages

636 Versatility—Horse/Pony 14-18

637 Versatility—Horse/Pony 8-13

### **Saturday @ 10am**

Equine Fun Show – classes posted the morning of the show

## **Jr. Fair Equine General Rules and Regulations**

### **Check-in procedures:**

- Check in at ~~announcer's~~the announcer's booth. At check-in you will confirm the classes in which you are entered. **Negative Coggins and Health Certificate are to be turned in with Horse ID forms and are due by Skillathon.** Please report to the Jr. Fair Office for Back Numbers (use Same Number all week) ~~Needed is a Negative Coggins and Health Certificate.~~
- Confirm all stall assignments ~~and wait to be directed to an available unloading space behind or in front of the Equine arena.~~
- If there are concerns about your stall assignment, please bring them to the committee's attention BEFORE moving your equine into the fairgrounds if possible.
- Tack stalls will be assigned as long as stalls are available.
- It is important to keep up-to-date emergency contact information on file for not only the exhibitor but also the animals. This information will be accessed by the 4-H volunteer staff in the event of an emergency on the fairgrounds. **Emergency Contact Cards must be completed each year and turned in at the Equine Meeting.**

## **Jr. Fair Equine General Rules and Regulations**



1. All equine projects will stay on the fairgrounds for the duration of the fair. This includes equine projects to be exhibited for State Fair recognition regardless of qualifying in Madison County or another county. **Any request to move equine projects in late or to leave early must be taken to and approved by the Senior Fair Board by June 15th.**
2. The PAS (Performance Against Standards) shows serve 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 judging.
  - ~~Quickly unload equipment and prepare the stall for your horse.~~
  - ~~Move trailers to the designated trailer parking lot. Remember that others are waiting with their trailers to unload too.~~

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5. ~~All equine projects must be groomed and cleaned for judging.~~
6. Exhibitors must ride their own **project** horse for PAS, as well as the **junior fair show Jr. Fair Equine Show**. They must use the exhibitor number assigned to them. No one but the 4-H/FFA exhibitor may compete in any show that week.
7. Exhibitors carrying production projects may show in any class as well as the production class according to Ohio State equine production guidelines.
8. You are allowed a combination of 3 equine projects consisting of 2 horses and 1 donkey or 2 donkeys and 1 horse. You are not permitted to **detake** more than 2 projects for any one species, not to exceed 3 total.
9. Judges' decisions are final.
10. All exhibitors and their parents are responsible for reading and being aware of the information presented in the fair book, **“Uniform Rules of for 4-H Horse Shows”**, and State Fair/Junior Equine show rules. This information can be acquired at the extension office.
11. Feeding, watering, cleaning of stalls, and bathing can be done by the exhibitor or their parents, guardians, siblings, another exhibitor, or advisor. Feeding and cleaning of stalls must be done before 9am.
12. Lunging of an exhibitor's project horse can only be done by an exhibitor, parent, guardian, sibling, advisor as long as Exhibitor is Present. 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 a

~~Possible~~possible disqualification of showing. Violation will also disqualify the exhibitor from the State Fair if qualified.

13. 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 they have shown the respective classes at the State Fair. Violation will result in exclusion from the ~~Grade~~Jr. Fair Equine Show and the State Fair if qualified. The only exception to this rule is during the Jr. Fair Equine Fun Show. The only riders permitted are an advisor, ~~Exhibitor,~~partner~~exhibitor, parent~~ or guardian,; provided the equine project did not qualify for the State Fair,This. The exception will only apply if the ~~Exhibitor~~exhibitor is having a safety issue with an animal and needs assistance.~~The Committee had the right to determine if it is a safety issue for schooling by an adult of that animal. There is now a 3-strike rule in place. The Exhibitor, and Guardian/Advisor will get a verbal warning, a written warning and a third time will result in disqualification and or this should not returning to fair for following year~~be a recurring event.
14. ~~During the Fun Show only one person is permitted to show the same equine project in a class. The only exception to this rule is the Baby Bottle Blass where it is required for two people to ride the same equine project. given class. A \$25 donation is required to participate in the Fun Show. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of prizes and awards for the Fun Show classes.~~
2. ~~An exhibitor may show the same horse in Trail in Hand and any other trail class. An exhibitor cannot show the same horse in Ranch Pleasure and any other pleasure class.~~
- ~~Tack stalls will be assigned as long as stalls are available.~~
15. All rules stated in the Madison County Fair Book override rules in the ~~4-H Uniform Rules Book for 4-H Horse Shows~~. The ~~4-H Uniform Rules Book for 4-H Horse Shows~~ governs any rules not covered by the Madison County Rule Book.

### **NEW! Emergency Contact Cards**

- ~~It is important to keep up to date emergency contact information on file for not only the exhibitor but also the animals. This information will be accessed by the 4-H volunteer staff in the event of an emergency on the fairgrounds. We ask that you please take the time to update your contacts on a yearly basis.~~

~~Turn in your emergency contact cards PRIOR to checking in at the announcer's booth.~~

### **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, or more sibling~~ 4-H and/or FFA ~~member/~~exhibitors caring for a single ~~horse~~equine 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 equine project 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~~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 ~~Shoe, Show~~ and any Junior Fair Fun ~~Shoes Show~~, as long as members of the multiple equine partnership are not required to exhibit at the same time, in the same class.
1. ~~Only members of multiple~~Each member ~~partnerships are allowed to be riding on of~~ the multiple member equine partnership ~~equine is required to complete their own~~ project ~~during the week of Junior Fair.~~
3. ~~Horse Exhibitors will have separate projects~~ and record books.
4. Only the exhibitors of multiple member equine partnership ~~equine project~~ may ride the equine project at the show.

### **Equine Hardship Rule**

The Equine Division will follow the hardship cases for all livestock exhibitors as denoted ~~previously in this book.~~ the Madison County Junior Fair Book. Exhibitors using the Equine Hardship Exception will not be eligible for Ohio State Fair representation, Showman of Showmen or High Point- awards.

### **Barn and Stall Policies**

1. Equine projects will be assigned stalls by the Equine Committee. You are required to clean your stall at the end of the fair before moving out, if not done you will be charged \$50.00. ~~Every club with equine projects is required to have at least 1 representative to assist in both efforts every year whether your horse is in this barn or not.~~ Equine advisors are to ensure their club's participation in working arena in and out gates, moving equipment in/out of the arena and maintaining the cleanliness of the equine show area including picking up trash at the end of each day.
1. ~~Each exhibitor is required to clean out their assigned stall prior to the first day of the fair. Your advisor will be notified when the stall assignments are made so you can arrange to prepare your horse stall and club's barn area before hauling your equine project to the fair.~~
2. All bedding must be furnished by the exhibitor. Shavings or sawdust is preferred.
3. All stalls must be cleaned by 9am daily.

4. Clubs, or individuals, will be responsible for the cleanliness around their stall areas.
5. No equine projects may be turned loose in the arena at any time.
6. Tack stalls will be assigned as available.
7. No sleeping in barns overnight.
8. NO SMOKING IN THE BARN.
9. Junior Fair Board, JuniorSenior Fair Advisory Committee, Board, and the Equine Committee will have the final decision on all discrepancies concerning barn rules.
10. Only 4-H and FFA equine projects will be permitted to be stalled on the fairgrounds during the fair.
11. There will be a mandatory barn meeting at 8:00pm1pm on check in daythe first Saturday of fair 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.~~
2. ~~Prior to the fair each 4-H club with an equine 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 for class obstacles, handing out prizes, ring stewards, office help, and other items.~~
12. Any 4-H equine member requesting to haul in late must submit the request to the Senior Fair Board by June 15th and obtain permission to do so.
13. Riding or working an equine project requires boots. No tennis shoes, sandals, or bare feet.
14. When riding an equine project, a bridle or hackamore must be used.
15. Equine helmets are mandatory for youth ages 19 and younger. Helmets are to be worn at all times while riding or driving.
16. Any 4-H participant showing in contesting, trail, jumping, or any other class needing equipment in the arena is requested to have a parent or guardian present to assist with ~~ehthe~~ set-up and tear down of this equipment.
17. 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.
18. The Main Arena will remain open from 6am to 12pm but may close for waterwatering and dragging.
19. Any exhibitor using the wash rack must clean up any mess they or their equine makes. Limit your use of the wash rack to 15 minutes so others will have the opportunity to use the facility.
20. Absolutely no riding of horses outside the arena area. This includes in the barn or by the make-up pen ~~by barns~~.
21. There is no bareback or double riding permitted on the fairgrounds.

### 3 Strike Rule

- These rules are set in place for the safety of the exhibitors and equine.
- These rules apply to exhibitors, parents/guardians, advisors and Equine Committee Members.
- At least two Equine Committee members will make determination that an infraction has occurred.
- The Extension office will be notified of each infraction.

1) The first time a rule is broken, the exhibitor, parent/guardian and club advisor will receive a verbal warning which will be signed by.

2) The second time a rule is broken, the exhibitor, parent/guardian and club advisor will receive a written warning.

3) The third time will result in disqualification from the current year fair and exhibitor will not be allowed to return to fair the following year.

### 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 through senior showmanship class exhibitors will return to the ring for a final judging. The judge in this class will determine Showman of Showmen.~~
- Dress code for the Jr. Fair Equine Show will be as stated in the Uniform Horse Rulebook.
  - English classes, where indicated, include exhibitors showing Saddlesaddle and hunt Seatseat.
  - Exhibitors cannot add or change classes after ~~June~~May 15. Any drops should be reported to the Junior Fair Board Equine Division prior to the day of the show.
  - A second riding horse cannot be exhibited in classes originally entered for another horse.
  - Exhibitors should be prepared to do individual patterns as per the judge's request for some classes.
  - Judges' decisions are final.

**\*\*\*Novice; or Walk-Trot (W/T) Division is only Exhibitorsfor exhibitors (the 4-H/FFA member, not horse/rider combination) 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 horse shows. Exhibitors must be in their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a horse project (not including Horseless Horse Project) to enter into a NoviceWalk-Trot class/event. ~~and~~If an advisor deems after an exhibitor's second year of a horse project that they are not prepared to advance out of the NoviceW/T classes and all other requirements are met, an exhibitor may participate a 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Exhibitors who show in**

~~Novice~~W/T classes are not eligible to show in any other class types during the current Madison County Junior Fair Equine Show ~~with a judge. Novice. W/T~~ exhibitors are not eligible for Showman of Showmen.

~~\*Novice Horse or Rider, ground poles, cross rails, over fence, and gymkhana classes ONLY— Exhibitors and/or horses who what 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. The exhibitor or horse must be in their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a horse project (not including Horseless Horse project) to enter into a Novice class/event. If an advisor deems after an exhibitor or horse's 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a horse project that they are not prepared to advance out of the Novice classes and all other requirements are met, an exhibitor may participate in a 3<sup>rd</sup> year. This gymkhana novice horse or rider can only show in gymkhana classes designated for Novice and they cannot show in the versatility class.~~

†Once an exhibitor has registered for an Over Fence class at 2 feet or greater height, they may not participate in ~~Novice Pole, Rail~~W/T ground poles, cross rail or Fence~~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 ~~committee~~Equine Committee and Junior Fair Board advisor. ~~A class split~~ Classes may ~~occur~~be combined if there are less than 5 exhibitors in a class. If the combination of classes occurs, it would normally mean the Seniors and Juniors in that class will ~~be put~~show in the ~~arena at the~~ same ~~clas~~time, but will be ~~judged~~ separately.

### Equine High Point Award

~~To award the 4-H or FFA member from Western, English Horse, Gaited Horse, Saddlesat Horse, and Donkey 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 the animal exhibited.~~
- ~~To recognize excellence in all areas of competition.~~
- ~~To reinforce proper care and knowledge of an animal project.~~

~~This 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 they place in. This showcases the All-around Exhibitor.~~

~~Ten equine high point award winners will be chosen:~~

- ~~English Horse High Point Award, junior Division~~
- ~~English horse High Point Award, Senior Division~~

- ~~Western Horse High Point Award, Junior Division~~
- ~~Western Horse High Point Award, Senior Division~~
- ~~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~~
- ~~Donkey High Point Award, Junior Division~~
- ~~Donkey High Point Award, Senior Division~~
- ~~Versatility Over all~~
- ~~Contesting Jr and Sr Awards~~

~~These Trophies are rotating and must be returned each year.~~

## Criteria

- ~~**Class Placement:** The top five exhibitors 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 Saddle classes will go towards Saddleseat Horse High Point. Donkey classes will go towards Donkey High Point. Trail will go to style you showed that class in and driving will go to style you show in.~~
  - ~~Point values: 1<sup>st</sup> 100; 2<sup>nd</sup> 90; 3<sup>rd</sup> 80; 4<sup>th</sup> 70; 5<sup>th</sup> 60~~

## Equine Showman of Showman

- Equine Showman of Showmen will be determined through a Showman of Showmen final class to be held on Wednesday after all regular showmanship classes. Walk-Trot exhibitors are not eligible.
- Any exhibitor who placed first or second in any of the junior or senior showmanship classes are eligible to return to the ring for the Showman of Showmen final. The judge in this class will determine the Equine Showman of Showmen.
- The exhibitor who wins the Equine Showman of Showmen is required to compete in the Grand Showman of Showmen competition on Friday.

## Dressage Show

1. **Skill-a-thon:** Both Classical (English) and Western dressage classes will be offered and arena will be set up to 20m x 40m size
2. Exhibitors may choose amongst the following tests:

- a. Classical Dressage (USDF-2023 tests)
  - i. Introductory Test A, B or C
  - ii. Training Level Test 1, 2 or 3
- b. Western Dressage (WDAA-2022 tests)
  - i. Intro Level Test 1, 2, or 3
  - ii. Basic Level Test 1, 2 or 3
3. Copies of the tests will be available in the show office. Exhibitors must choose which test they will be performing and fill out the form by end of show on Thursday.
4. All Classical Dressage tests will be performed first followed by Western.
5. Exhibitors may request someone from show office to be a caller to read their test for them or may provide their own caller.
6. Placings will be determined by score earned, and each test will be placed 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>. place, junior and senior divisions. as a separate class.
- ~~Point values: 1<sup>st</sup>—100; 2<sup>nd</sup>—90; 3<sup>rd</sup>—80; 4<sup>th</sup>—70; 5<sup>th</sup>—60~~
  - ~~Equistep required starting 2023 for all exhibitor's.~~
- ~~Interview Judging: Each participant will receive a score from the Interview Judges and those scores will be applied toward their final score. ANY DISCREPANCIES WILL BE RESOLVED THROUGH THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE AND THE SENIOR FAIR BOARD IN A TIMELY MANNER. ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.~~
7. **NEW!** Follow Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows guidelines as well as USDF/WDAA guidelines.

### **Versatility Event Competition**

1. The ~~uniform rules~~Uniform Rules for 4-H horse shows~~Horse Shows~~ suggests two years of “project work with horses” before competing.
2. If a rider has any infraction that would disqualify them from an individual class (see ~~“Uniform rules~~Rules for 4-H horse shows”~~)Horse Shows~~) they will receive no score for that portion of the event, but may continue to show in the Versatility ~~competition~~Competition and are still eligible for overall placing.
3. 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, they cannot return. ~~The and the~~ exhibitor can continue to show with only one groom. If the groom should leave the designated area and then return, the exhibitor will be disqualified from the complete ~~versatility competition.~~Versatility Competition. Talking between grooms and participants is allowed.



4. Wheelbarrows, carts, and/or wagons are to be used to carry tack. No trucks will be permitted. All tack must be brought into the designated area before the start of the class. No one is other than the exhibitor and their grooms are allowed to enter the designated area, and nothing is allowed to be passed into the designated area during versatility. Water is permitted in the make-up arena. **Any infraction of this rule will disqualify the participant from the versatility competition.** ~~Water is permitted in the make-up arena~~**Versatility Competition.**
5. Tack changes: Each tack change will be given 5 minutes. All tack changes must be made in the arena. Grooms will may 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.~~**Versatility Competition.** Appropriate tack, attire, and equipment based on the *Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows* is required (tack change time limits may be less shorter than 5 minutes if all exhibitors and judges agree). At the completion of tack change, grooms will be asked to step away from the horse and return to the designated area and competitor so there is no question that a groom was assisting after tack change was complete.
6. 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.
7. The committee/judge will be the ultimate decision maker for questions that participants/grooms have during the competition.
8. Sweat marks are excused.
9. In case of a tie, ~~skill-a-thon~~**Skillathon** scores will be considered the tie breaker. For scoring and point tallying, classes will be placed 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - a. Point values: 1<sup>st</sup> – 10; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9; 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8; 4<sup>th</sup> – 7; etc.
  - b. See *Uniform Rule Book (p. 61 of 2018 ed.)***Rules for 4-H Horse Shows** for more information

### Divisions

Juniors 8 – 13 y/o

Seniors 14 – 18 y/o

### Classes\*

Western Pleasure

Equitation

Showmanship

Barrels

\*Exhibitors must use the same horse for all classes

## Equine High Point Award

To award the 4-H or FFA member from specific areas that demonstrate 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 the animal exhibited.
- To recognize excellence in all areas of competition.
- To reinforce proper care and knowledge of an animal project.

This 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 they place in. This showcases the All-around Exhibitor.

Thirteen Equine High Point Award winners will be chosen:

- English Horse High Point Award, Junior Division
- English Horse High Point Award, Senior Division
- Western Horse High Point Award, Junior Division
- Western Horse High Point Award, Senior Division
- Gaited Horse High Point Award
- Saddleseat Horse High Point Award, Junior Division
- Saddleseat Horse High Point Award, Senior Division
- Donkey High Point Award, Junior Division
- Donkey High Point Award, Senior Division
- Mule High Point Award
- Versatility Over all
- Contesting High Point Award, Junior Division
- Contesting High Point Award, Senior Division

These Trophies are rotating and must be returned each year.

## Criteria for Equine High Point Awards

- Class Placement: The top five exhibitors from each class will be placed and receive points. Points earned in driving classes, trail and dressage classes will go toward the attire and equipment style you showed in for that class. Musical Freestyle points do not go toward high point awards.
- Point values: 1<sup>st</sup> – 100; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 90; 3<sup>rd</sup> – 80; 4<sup>th</sup> – 70; 5<sup>th</sup> – 60
- Skillathon: Exhibitors will be placed 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place, Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions.

- Point values: 1<sup>st</sup> – 100; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 90; 3<sup>rd</sup> – 80; 4<sup>th</sup> –70; 5<sup>th</sup> – 60
- **EquiSTEP required starting 2023 for all exhibitors.**
- **Interview Judging: Each participant will receive a score from the Interview Judges and those scores will be applied toward their final score.**
- **ANY DISCREPANCIES WILL BE RESOLVED THROUGH THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE AND THE SENIOR FAIR BOARD IN A TIMELY MANNER. ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**

**NEW!**

### **Dressage Show**

1. ~~All ages will show at the Intro level for 2019. Since this is a new event, this is a trial and may be expanded in the future based on interest.~~
2. ~~We will have classical and dressage classes.~~
3. ~~Follow “Uniform Rules of 4-h Horse shows” Guidelines as well as USDF/USEF guidelines.~~
4. ~~Will test in a 20ft x 40ft 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 14<sup>th</sup> birthday and have not passed their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 1 of the current year of application will be eligible.
2. The award is 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. Members will be eligible to win only once and only one award will be presented per year.
4. Applications may be picked up at the OSU extension office.
5. Applications are due to the OSU extension office by 4pm of June 15.
6. Anonymous judges will ~~ebbe~~ hired for scoring and selection.

~~This award will be presented at the county junior fair horse show~~

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