

# DIVISION 16 YOUTH HORSE AND PONY

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***MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL HORSE EXHIBITORS, PARENTS AND LEADERS AT 7:00 P.M. SUNDAY EVENING BEHIND MAIN ARENA HORSE SHOW ENTRY BOOTH.***

**ATTENTION ALL EXHIBITORS ~ EQUINE HAUL-IN PROCEDURES are as follows:**

All Fair equine entries are subject to mandatory check-in procedures upon arrival to the Fairgrounds. Each animal shall be unloaded at the South Gate near Barn 1. Only one trailer will be permitted to unload at a time. A copy of the current year Negative Coggins must be presented at this time. All equine will be presented for inspection prior to being granted admission and stalled. Once approved, equine may enter arena and stall areas.

**Please note:**

1. All equine on the grounds are subject to Veterinarian inspection AT ANY TIME.
2. The original Coggins Test must be available for the entire time the equine is present on the grounds.

**Rules:**

1. **ALL PREMIUM SHEETS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 1<sup>st</sup>. Premium Sheets will be accepted between July 1<sup>st</sup> and July 15<sup>th</sup> with a \$20 PER EXHIBITOR LATE FEE. NO PREMIUM SHEETS FOR EQUINE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 15<sup>th</sup>. No exceptions.**
2. Stalls are required. **Stall Registration Cards are due by July 1<sup>st</sup> along with a \$30.00 Stall Fee. NO REFUNDS. No stall registrations will be accepted after July 15<sup>th</sup>.**
  - 2a. **NON-EXHIBITOR STALLS:** Stalls will NOT be available for persons other than registered exhibitors without express permission obtained from WCFA Equine Committee. Requests for Non-Exhibitor stalls must be submitted for approval at a WCFA Equine Committee Meeting prior to July 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. **A complete Fair Registration includes: Premium Form, (separate form for each horse entered), Horse Verification Form, Stall Registration Card (separate form for each horse entered), current year's negative Coggins, Emergency Contact Card and current fees.** No entry will be processed until all fees, information and documentation have been provided.
4. All exhibitors shall be responsible for entering correct classes. **After entry submission, no class changes will be accepted. Classes may be scratched during Fair as needed.**
5. Entries will be closed without previous notice when all stalls are filled. Stall assignment priorities are as follows: Wayne County Youth, Out-County Youth, Wayne County Protégés, Out-County Protégés, Adult/Open Exhibitors, Secondary Horses, Tack Stalls, Non-Exhibitor Horses.
6. See Section 1. General Rules.
7. Class judging will start at scheduled start time until end of scheduled classes.
8. **NO COLTS OR STALLIONS ALLOWED.**
9. Exhibitors in Division 16 must be at least nine (9) years through twenty (20) years.
10. Exhibitors ages shall be determined as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
11. Two exhibitors will be allowed to show the same animal at Fair, as long as exhibitors are in different divisions.
  - A. If two exhibitors sharing a horse both qualify for the same Championship Class, said Championship Class shall be split to allow both riders to participate. The splits for this Championship Class shall be placed as one class.
  - B. A shared horse can be a Primary Horse OR a Secondary Horse. However, a shared horse shall Not be used as a Secondary Horse for more than one Exhibitor.
12. Each exhibitor may register two horses. The first horse shall be designated as the Primary Horse. The second horse shall be designated as the Secondary Horse. Points from Primary Horse shall not be combined or commingled with Points from Secondary Horse toward Fair High Point Awards.
  - A. Primary Horse:
    - Shall enter classes as designated under Competition Rule 3A.
    - Shall accumulate points toward Fair Awards and WCHP (4-H) Year-End Awards.
    - Shall earn Premiums as noted under Competition Rule 4.
    - Shall be eligible to qualify for Championship Classes.
  - B. Secondary Horse:
    - Shall enter classes as designated under Competition Rule 3B.
    - Shall accumulate points toward Fair Awards only.
    - Shall earn Premiums as noted under Competition Rule 4.
    - Shall NOT be eligible to qualify for Championship Classes.
    - Shall NOT be entered and/or exhibited by Novice Exhibitors.
    - Is ONLY eligible for SECONDARY Horse Pleasure. Secondary Horse shall not enter any other Pleasure class.

13. All exhibitors are expected to conduct themselves with due consideration for others, respect for judges and show personnel, diligence in carrying out their respective responsibilities, and cooperation to make the Fair an attractive and informative event for all. **ANY INSULTS OR DISRESPECTFUL ACTION BY AN EXHIBITOR SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE EQUINE COMMITTEE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION. ALLEGED ACTIVITY MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF POINTS AND/OR REMOVAL FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS.**
14. While in the ring, all Exhibitors shall practice proper ring manners.
15. When going to and from the show ring or practice area, the exhibitor **MUST WALK** their animal. Animals are not allowed in the campgrounds for **ANY REASON**.
16. No horses out of stalls after sundown or before sunup **without the permission (in an emergency situation) from the Equine Superintendent or Barn Superintendent(s)**.
  - A. Once track events begin, horses are only allowed out of stalls **IN THE BACK WORK ARENA**. Horses must be LED to and from the back work arena and are **ONLY** permitted out during this time with **CLOSE** adult supervision. Horses **MUST** be returned to their stalls at dark. **NO** riding shall take place after dark.
17. Each horse will be provided with one identifying Back Number to be worn visibly when in the show ring. Class numbers entered will be listed on the back of the number.
18. No bicycles, mopeds, or scooters of any kind allowed in Equine Exhibit area.
19. No blacksmithing will be done during the Fair, except in an emergency as approved by the Fair Board Equine Committee.
20. Pony height will be 56" and under. Ponies will be measured at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening on the horse wash rack. All ponies must be measured to receive an exhibitor number.
21. Early Release: 1) A horse or equine exhibitor may be excused from the Fairgrounds due to sickness or injury. Special circumstance requests for early release must be made to the Fair Board Equine Committee prior to the commencement of the first class at Fair.
22. **NO ANIMAL SUBSTITUTIONS** may be made after **JULY 15<sup>th</sup>**, unless approved by the Fair Board Equine Committee. Basis of approval for substitution are illness, injury to the animal, or special circumstances. Written verification from a veterinarian may be requested for approval by the Fair Board Equine Committee.
23. **THE FAIRBOARD EQUINE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO COMBINE OR SPLIT ANY AND ALL CLASSES IF DEEMED NECESSARY.**
24. All exhibitors will be responsible for their own animals. The primary responsibility for the exhibitor and their safety rests with the exhibitor and with his/her parent or legal guardian.
25. Any equine exhibitor leaving the grounds for extended periods will notify their club Leader or their Equine Barn Superintendent and designate a responsible person during their absence.
26. Boots or shoes must be worn in any Costume Class.
27. **DISCLAIMER:** Protégé Program is sponsored by Wayne County 4-H Horse and Pony and is not sponsored by the Wayne County Fair.
28. **WARNING:** Under the Michigan Equine Liability Act (1994 P.A. 351), an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.

### **Barn Rules:**

1. **ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING IN ANY BARN.**
2. No paper bedding.
3. No electric appliances (fans, etc.) in stalls.
4. No loose buckets in stalls.
5. Hay bags must be hung from stall walls high enough to prevent horse's legs from being caught in them.
6. No mounting or riding in barns including through Aisleways.
7. Walk horses to and from work and show ring.
8. Manure shall be put in designated areas only (not in trash cans).
9. Horse washing shall be in designated area only.
10. No painting on treated lumber.
11. No bare feet, no open-toed shoes allowed in stalls or immediate equine barn areas.
12. No stall decorations may be removed before 11:00 p.m. on Saturday night. No horses released before 8:00 a.m., **on the last Sunday of Fair**. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums.
13. Stalls must be completely stripped and checked by your Barn Superintendent or other designated person before leaving the Fairgrounds.
14. Absolutely no horses loose in the arena before/during/after Fair.
15. No dogs are allowed in Barn #1.
16. In an emergency, the Barn Superintendent or Fair Board Equine Committee will take appropriate action to safeguard the animals.
17. Practice limited to back Practice Arena unless otherwise notified. See Rule 16 & 16A under General Youth Horse and Pony Rules.
18. No Hoof Polish on Wash Rack or Manure Pit areas.

## Competition Rules:

1. Rules for Equine Competition not addressed in the WCFA Fair Book shall follow the 4-H Horse & Pony Show Rules & Regulations. Copies of same may be obtained through the MSU Extension Office or the WCFA website.
2. Classes will run until finished. Class start times will vary **each day** throughout the week.
3. A. Primary Horse Exhibitors may enter a maximum of **thirteen (13)** classes including one (1) Halter class, and twelve (12) choice classes. Primary Horse Exhibitors must enter a Showmanship class and may enter **ONLY** one Showmanship class. Primary Horse **Exhibitors may ONLY enter ONE Equitation/Horsemanship class.**  
B. Secondary Horse Exhibitors may enter a maximum of thirteen (13) classes including one (1) Halter class and twelve (12) choice classes. Secondary Horse may enter one Showmanship class and may enter **ONLY** one Showmanship class. Secondary Horse may **ONLY** enter ONE Equitation/Horsemanship class. Showmanship and Equitation/Horsemanship classes shall not be the same class as the Primary Horse entry. Secondary Horse may enter any Pattern class even if Primary Horse is already entered in the same class.
4. Premiums will be paid on classes where major emphasis is on exhibitor, not the animal. Premiums will be paid on Showmanship, Western/English Riding Pattern, Equitation/Horsemanship & Trail Classes.
5. There will be SIX (6) places in each class, unless otherwise noted.
6. **Protective headgear:**  
All exhibitors in the Youth Division in all hunter (over fences, on the flat and bareback), dressage, bareback, saddle seat and gymkhana classes as well as ANY exhibitor (any seat) age 8 years and under, are required to wear properly secured protective riding helmets whenever they are mounted. The helmets must meet the specifications of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), must be manufactured and distributed by a participant in the certification program of the Safety Equipment Institute (SEI) and must bear the SEI certification level (SEI F1163 or above). The exhibitor (or his or her parent or legal guardian if the exhibitor is a minor) - not the local show officials or judge - is solely responsible for complying with the headgear rule. Show officials reserve the right to spot-check helmets at any time to verify compliance with this rule. It is highly recommended that all exhibitors participating in horse shows, practice events and any other riding activity wear protective headgear. There will be no discrimination against protective headgear, even if the style does not match the style of riding. Harnesses must be secured and must properly fit the head. A well-fitting helmet should stay on the rider's head when the rider bends over at the waist and shakes his or her head from side to side.
7. Any questions or disputes must immediately be presented to the Fair Board Equine Committee for evaluation and resolution.
8. **JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL!!**

## NOVICE DIVISION:

1. Novice Division, 9 & Over, Any Seat, Horse & Pony.
2. Exhibitor may NOT compete in the Wayne Co. Fair Novice Division if: a) They have competed for 2 years or more in ANY county fair equine competition; b) They have competed in Wayne Co. Fair Novice Division for two (2) years.
3. Novice riders shall not enter any other division; including but not limited to: Age Group, Saddle Seat or Pony. Novice riders also shall not compete as a Protégé in the same competition year as when competing as a Novice rider.
4. Division 16, Youth Horse and Pony Rule #11 regarding one horse, two riders also applies to Novice riders.

Please refer to 4-H Horse & Pony Show Rules & Regulations for additional competition and safety rules.

## Definition of Stock & Pleasure Type Horses:

1. Stock Type Horse: Stock type horses are any horses with quarter type conformation, included but not limited to Quarter Horses, Appaloosas, Palominos, Pinto, Paints, Buckskins, and Thoroughbred crosses.
2. Pleasure/Saddle Type Horse: Pleasure/Saddle type horses are any horse with saddle type conformation, including Arabians, Half-Arabians, Morgans, Saddlebreds, Pintos, Palominos, Buckskin, Tennessee Walkers, Racking Horses and Anglo-Arabians.

## SECTION - 1: YOUTH HORSE AND PONY COMPETITION

**PLEASE NOTE: DAILY START TIMES MAY VARY FROM PRINTED INFORMATION. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR TO CONFIRM DAILY CLASS SCHEDULES. UPDATED INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE WCFA WEBSITE, FAIRBOARD, BARN SUPERINTENDANTS OR YOUR CLUB LEADERS.**

**MONDAY - 11:00 a.m.**

### **Halter Classes: Gelding and Mares Only - YOUTH AND 21 & OVER EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER**

- 732. Halter - Stock Mares
- 733. Halter - Stock Geldings
- 734. Halter - Pleasure Mares
- 735. Halter - Pleasure Geldings

### **\*\*EXHIBITORS MUST ENTER ONE SHOWMANSHIP CLASS\*\***

- 736. Showmanship - 17 - 20 Year Olds Western - Horses only
- 737. Showmanship - 15 - 16 Year Olds Western - Horses only
- 738. Showmanship - 12 - 14 Year Olds Western - Horses only
- 739. Showmanship - 9 - 11 Year Olds Western - Horses only
- 740. Showmanship - 9 - 20 Year Olds English/Western - Pony only
- 741. Showmanship - 17 - 20 Year Olds Hunt Seat - Horses only
- 742. Showmanship - 15 - 16 Year Olds Hunt Seat - Horses only
- 743. Showmanship - 12 - 14 Year Olds Hunt Seat - Horses only
- 744. Showmanship - 9 - 11 Year Olds Hunt Seat - Horses only
- 745. Showmanship - 9 - 20 Year Olds Saddle Seat - Horses only
- 746. Showmanship - 9 - 20 Year Olds Novice Horse & Pony, Any Seat
- 748. Championship Showmanship Class - **Youth Exhibitors Only**  
Open to 1st & 2nd place winners from previous classes - 15 & Over. Champion & Reserve placing
- 749. Championship Showmanship Class - **Youth Exhibitors Only**  
Open to 1st & 2nd place winners from previous classes - 14 & Under. Champion & Reserve placing

### **MONDAY AFTERNOON SCHEDULE**

**Protégé Classes: Held immediately after lunch.**

### **\*\*SADDLE SEAT, NOVICE OR PONY EXHIBITORS – ENTER YOUR AGE GROUP IN RIDING PATTERN CLASSES\*\***

- 750. English/Western Riding - 17 - 20 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 751. English/Western Riding - 15 - 16 Horse & Pony
- 752. English/Western Riding - 12 - 14 Horse & Pony
- 753. English/Western Riding - 9 - 11 Horse & Pony

**TUESDAY - 9:00 a.m.**

**\*\*EXHIBITORS MAY ONLY ENTER ONE EQUITATION OR HORSEMANSHIP CLASS\*\***

- 755. Equitation - 17 - 20 Year Olds Hunt Seat - Horses only
- 756. Equitation - 15 - 16 Year Olds Hunt Seat - Horses only
- 757. Equitation - 12 - 14 Year Olds Hunt Seat - Horses only
- 758. Equitation - 9 - 11 Year Olds Hunt Seat - Horses only
- 759. Equitation - 9 - 20 Year Olds Saddle Seat - Horses only
- 760. Equitation/Horsemanship - 9 - 20 Year Olds Novice Horse & Pony, Any Seat
- 761. Equitation/Horsemanship - 9 - 20 Year Olds English/Western - Pony Only
- 762. Horsemanship - 17 - 20 Year Olds Western - Horses Only
- 763. Horsemanship - 15 - 16 Year Olds Western - Horses Only
- 764. Horsemanship - 12 - 14 Year Olds Western - Horses Only
- 765. Horsemanship - 9 - 11 Year Olds Western - Horses Only
- 767. Championship Horsemanship/Equitation Class - **Youth Exhibitors Only**  
Open to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from previous classes - 15 & over. Champion and Reserve placing
- 768. Championship Horsemanship/Equitation Class - **Youth Exhibitors Only**  
Open to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from previous classes - 14 & under. Champion and Reserve placing

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON SCHEDULE**

**Protégé Classes: Held immediately after lunch.**

**\*\*SADDLE SEAT, NOVICE OR PONY EXHIBITORS - ENTER YOUR AGE GROUP IN TRAIL\*\***

- 769. Trail - 17 - 20 Year Olds
- 770. Trail - 15 - 16 Year Olds
- 771. Trail - 12 - 14 Year Olds
- 772. Trail - 9 - 11 Year Olds

**WEDNESDAY - 9:00 a.m.**

- 774. Pleasure - 17 - 20 Year Olds - PRIMARY Horses only
- 775. Pleasure - 15 - 16 Year Olds Hunt Seat - PRIMARY Horses only
- 776. Pleasure - 12 - 14 Year Olds Hunt Seat - PRIMARY Horses only
- 777. Pleasure - 9 - 11 Year Olds Hunt Seat - PRIMARY Horses only

**\*\*\* TEN MINUTE BREAK \*\*\***

- 778. Pleasure - 9 - 20 Year Olds Saddle Seat - PRIMARY Horses only
- 779. Pleasure - 9 - 20 Year Olds Novice English Horse & Pony
- 780. Pleasure - 9 - 20 Year Olds English - PRIMARY Pony Only

**\*\*\* TEN MINUTE BREAK \*\*\***

- 781. Pleasure - 17 - 20 Year Olds Western - PRIMARY Horses only
- 782. Pleasure - 15 - 16 Year Olds Western - PRIMARY Horses only
- 783. Pleasure - 12 - 14 Year Olds Western - PRIMARY Horses only
- 784. Pleasure - 9 - 11 Year Olds Western - PRIMARY Horses only
- 785. Pleasure - 9 - 20 Year Olds Novice Western – Horse & Pony
- 786. Pleasure - 9 - 20 Year Olds Western - PRIMARY Pony Only
- 788. Pleasure - 9 - 20 Year Olds, Any Seat, Horse & Pony - **SECONDARY HORSES ONLY**

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

### **Protégé Classes: Held immediately after lunch.**

- 789. Reining - 15 - 20 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 790. Reining - 9 - 14 Year Olds Horse & Pony
  
- 791. Pole Bending - 17 - 20 Years Olds Horse & Pony
- 792. Pole Bending - 15 - 16 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 793. Pole Bending - 12 - 14 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 794. Pole Bending - 9 - 11 Year Olds Horse & Pony

### **THURSDAY - 9:00 a.m.**

- 796. Flag Race - 17 - 20 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 797. Flag Race - 15 - 16 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 798. Flag Race - 12 - 14 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 799. Flag Race - 9 - 11 Year Olds Horse & Pony
  
- 801. Cloverleaf - 17 - 20 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 802. Cloverleaf - 15 - 16 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 803. Cloverleaf - 12 - 14 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 804. Cloverleaf - 9 - 11 Year Olds Horse & Pony

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

### **Protégé Classes Only (See Protégé Show Bill for Schedule)**

**No regular classes held Thursday afternoon.**

### **FRIDAY - 9:00 a.m.**

- 806. Cross Poles - 15 - 20 Year Olds Horse & Pony (English Saddles Only)
- 807. Cross Poles - 9 - 14 Year Olds Horse & Pony (English Saddles Only)
- 808. Versatility - 15 - 20 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 809. Versatility - 9 - 14 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 810. Suitability for Dressage - 15 - 20 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 811. Suitability for Dressage - 9 - 14 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 812. Ranch Horse Riding - 15 - 20 Year Olds
- 813. Ranch Horse Riding - 9 - 14 Year Olds

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

Objective: Exhibitor will create an original costume based on theme.

- 814. Costume Class - 17 - 20 Year Olds - Horse & Pony ("Anything Goes")
- 815. Costume Class - 15 - 16 Year Olds - Horse & Pony ("Anything Goes")
- 816. Costume Class - 12 - 14 Year Olds - Horse & Pony ("Anything Goes")
- 817. Costume Class - 9 - 11 Year Olds - Horse & Pony ("Anything Goes")

**(All Costume Classes will be Walk-Trot only)**

(Costume Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Equine Committee)

## **ALUMNI - LEADERS - PARENTS**

(These classes will be held if time permits)

Alumni-Leaders-Parents Classes: No show clothes are required. Exhibitors must wear long pants, riding boots, shirts must have sleeves. Helmets required for Hunt Classes. Hats required where appropriate. Alumni-Leaders-Parents, Walk-Trot & Leadline Classes will be awarded Ribbons only and placed 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> place. Youth Division Exhibitors must follow appropriate helmet rule requirements.

**ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 PER CLASS. Late fees do not apply to Classes 818 - 820.**

818. English/Western Equitation/Horsemanship – Open – All Ages

819. Walk-Trot – English/Western - Open - All Ages

820. Lead Line – English/Western - Open - All Ages

### **Equine Protégé Division:**

Information will be distributed at the Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday evening behind the Horse Show Entry Booth. All Protégés are required to attend.