

DIVISION 16 YOUTH HORSE AND PONY

Fair Board Equine Chairperson: Melissa Barnett (734-751-1022)

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

State law requires that an original negative Equine Infectious Anemia test must be presented to the Equine Committee before equine are unloaded onto the Fairgrounds. This original 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 1st. Premium Sheets will be accepted between July 1st and July 15th with a \$20 PER EXHIBITOR LATE FEE. NO PREMIUM SHEETS FOR EQUINE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 15TH.
No exceptions.**
2. Stalls are required. **Stall Registration Cards are due by July 1st along with a \$30.00 Stall Fee. NO REFUNDS. No stall registrations will be accepted after July 15th.**
 - 2a. **NON-EXHIBITOR STALLS:** Stalls will NOT be available for persons other than registered exhibitors without 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 15th.
3. **A complete Fair Registration includes: Premium Form, Stall Registration Card, current year's negative Coggins, Emergency Participant Form and current fees.**
4. All exhibitors shall be responsible for entering correct classes.
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, Adult/Open Exhibitors, Halter Only Horses, Non-Exhibitor Horses, Tack Stalls.
6. See General Rules and Regulations.
7. Premiums paid on classes where major emphasis is on exhibitor, not the animal.
8. Class judging will start at scheduled start time until end of scheduled classes.
9. **NO COLTS OR STALLIONS ALLOWED.**
10. Exhibitors must be at least nine (9) years through twenty (20) years.
11. Exhibitors' ages shall be determined as of January 1st of the current year.
12. Two exhibitors will be allowed to show the same animal at the Fair, as long as exhibitors are in different divisions.
 - 12A. 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.
13. Each exhibitor may register two horses, the second horse to be registered as a halter horse only.
14. 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.**
15. While in the ring, all Exhibitors shall practice proper ring manners.
16. 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.**
17. 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).**
 - 17A. 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.

18. Each exhibitor 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.
19. No bicycles, mopeds, or scooters of any kind allowed in Equine Exhibit area.
20. No blacksmithing will be done during the Fair, except in an emergency as approved by the Fair Board Equine Committee.
21. All animals exhibited are subject to veterinarian inspection.
22. 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.
23. Early Release: 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.
24. **NO ANIMAL SUBSTITUTIONS** may be made after **JULY 15th**, 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.
25. **THE FAIRBOARD EQUINE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO COMBINE OR SPLIT ANY AND ALL CLASSES IF DEEMED NECESSARY.**
26. 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.
27. 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.
28. Boots or shoes must be worn in any Costume Class.
29. **DISCLAIMER:** Protégé Program is sponsored by Wayne County 4-H Horse and Pony and is not sponsored by the Wayne County Fair.

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 above ground level.
6. No mounting or riding in barns.
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 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 under General Youth Horse and Pony Rules.

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. Exhibitors may enter a maximum of **thirteen (13)** classes including one (1) Halter class, one (1) Team Versatility class and eleven (11) choice classes. Exhibitors must enter a Showmanship class and may enter **ONLY** one Showmanship class. **Exhibitors may ONLY enter ONE Equitation/Horsemanship class.**

PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID ON ALL SHOWMANSHIP, WESTERN/ENGLISH RIDING PATTERN, EQUITATION OR HORSEMANSHIP AND TRAIL CLASSES.

4. There will be SIX (6) places in each class, except where otherwise noted.
5. **Protective headgear: NOTE- NEW RULES BEGINNING 2017:**
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.
6. Any questions or disputes must immediately be presented to the Fair Board Equine Committee for evaluation and resolution.
7. **JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL!!**
8. **NOVICE DIVISION:**
 - A. Novice Division, 9 & Over, Any Seat, Horse & Pony.
 - B. 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.
 - C. 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.
 - D. 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 1st and 2nd place winners from previous classes - 15 & over. Champion and Reserve placing
 768. Championship Horsemanship/Equitation Class - **Youth Exhibitors Only**
 Open to 1st and 2nd 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 Hunt Seat - Horses only
- 775. Pleasure - 15 - 16 Year Olds Hunt Seat - Horses only
- 776. Pleasure - 12 - 14 Year Olds Hunt Seat - Horses only
- 777. Pleasure - 9 - 11 Year Olds Hunt Seat - Horses only
- 778. Pleasure - 9 - 20 Year Olds Saddle Seat - Horses only
- 779. Pleasure - 9 - 20 Year Olds Novice English Horse & Pony
- 780. Pleasure - 9 - 20 Year Olds English - Pony Only
- 781. Pleasure - 17 - 20 Year Olds Western - Horses only
- 782. Pleasure - 15 - 16 Year Olds Western - Horses only
- 783. Pleasure - 12 - 14 Year Olds Western - Horses only
- 784. Pleasure - 9 - 11 Year Olds Western - Horses only
- 785. Pleasure - 9 - 20 Year Olds Novice Western – Horse & Pony
- 786. Pleasure - 9 - 20 Year Olds Western – Pony Only

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

Protégé Classes: Held immediately after lunch.

- 788. Reining - 15 - 20 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 789. Reining - 9 - 14 Year Olds Horse & Pony

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

THURSDAY - 9:00 a.m.

- 795. Flag Race - 17 - 20 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 796. Flag Race - 15 - 16 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 797. Flag Race - 12 - 14 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 798. Flag Race - 9 - 11 Year Olds Horse & Pony

- 800. Cloverleaf- 17 – 20 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 801. Cloverleaf- 15 – 16 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 802. Cloverleaf- 12 – 14 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 803. Cloverleaf- 9 – 11 Year Olds Horse & Pony

Protégé Classes: Held immediately after Class 804.

No regular classes held Thursday afternoon.

FRIDAY - 9:00 a.m.

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

811. Team Versatility – All Ages – Horse & Pony (Team Placings 1st – 3rd Only; three (3) Riders per Team)

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

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

812. Costume Class - 17 - 20 Year Olds - Horse & Pony (“Anything Goes”)

813. Costume Class – 15 - 16 Year Olds - Horse & Pony (“Anything Goes”)

814. Costume Class – 12 - 14 Year Olds - Horse & Pony (“Anything Goes”)

815. 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 & Lead line Classes will be awarded Ribbons only and placed 1st thru 6th place.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 PER CLASS. Late fees do not apply to Classes 816 – 818.

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

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

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

**Alumni-Leaders-Parents, Walk-Trot & Leadline Classes will be awarded Ribbons Only and placed 1st thru 6th place.

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.