

DEPARTMENT 006 – HORSES

Fair Year: 2023

1. Entries must be made by July 31 of exhibit year.
2. **Horses may arrive on Friday of the fair starting at 8:00 am and before 5:00 pm.**
3. Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H Horse/Horseless Horse project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work.
4. **Horses will be shown on Saturday of the Fair. Open Class starting at 9:00 am followed by Junior/4-H at approximately 11:00 am. Start time is dependent on number of entries received.**
5. **All exhibitors: See Animal Health Regulations for Fairs and Shows in Wisconsin.**
6. **Stallions over one year of age cannot be shown.**
7. **All animals must be manageable.**
8. All horses must remain in their stalls at all times except when permission is given by the superintendent in charge.
9. All horses must be led to and from the exercise or show area.
10. Ponies are not to exceed 56" in height.
11. 4-H class rules to govern in this department.
12. Any horse or pony shown in a Junior Fair Class may not be shown in Open Class.
13. **Protective headgear (SEI approved) must be worn by a Junior Class participant while mounted or driving an equine.**
14. Horses cannot be unloaded until a Horse Superintendent has evidence the horse(s) have a current negative coggins test.
15. Exhibitor must have completed 3rd grade.
16. No exhibitor may exhibit more than 2 head in the horse project.
17. Western discipline classes to be shown under Western equipment.
18. English discipline classes to be shown under English equipment.
19. Pleasure, judged on conformation, finish, style, performance and manners.
20. Horsemanship, judged on the individual's ability to ride.
21. **An exhibitor riding in a walk/trot class may not enter a canter class in any category, including the trail class.**
22. Family members may show any combination of six classes provided the same horse is only shown once in halter, pleasure, and trail class, but may be shown more than once in showmanship and horsemanship (providing the exhibitors fall under different class numbers age divisions).
23. Members of an immediate family, or a 4-H youth paired with a Horseless Horse youth, are permitted to show the same project animal.
24. A horseless horse project member must show only in horseless horse classes. The horseless horse member may not show in halter and trail classes.
25. The horseless horse person must be working with a current 4-H horse project member or leader. This is the only horse the horseless horse member may show. (Two horseless horse members may not show the same horse.) The horseless horse project member is not managing or leasing a horse owned by someone else.
26. Managerial: Defined as a youth who exhibits a horse that no other 4-H Horse Project youth is using and that is owned by someone other than the exhibitor or a family member of the exhibitor. The youth is responsible to ensure the horse is taken care of properly. (A horseless horse project member may work toward this status to show in classes other than horseless horse).

27. Classes may be combined or split, due to the numbers of exhibitors, at the judge's or superintendents' discretion.
28. 4-H exhibitors in grades 6-13 receiving a blue ribbon in showmanship, pleasure, horsemanship or trail class will be eligible to participate in the State 4-H Horse Show. Horseless Horse Horsemanship Walk/Trot is the only walk/trot class allowed to qualify for the state show.
29. Youth earning the first two blue ribbons in their class are eligible to show in the Grand/Reserve Champion Class.
30. *Youth entered in a walk-trot class are not eligible for Grand/Reserve Champion Classes.
31. High Point Awards will be awarded as follows: Youth: grade 3-6, Junior: grade 7-9, Senior: grade 10-13.

**** Pre 4-H Class: There will be a special Lead Line Horse or Pony, Western or English (walk only) class open to youth not old enough to show in the 4-H and FFA classes. No pre-registration needed for this class.** Participants must be at least 4 years old. Appropriate show attire required for both participants (helmet required for riders). Participation ribbons only. (This individual or horse is not allowed to enter the same class in the Open Class division.)

Jr. Class Show Order will be as follows:

- Halter
- Showmanship
- Pony Pleasure
- Pony Horsemanship
- Western Pleasure
- Western Horsemanship
- Saddle Seat Pleasure
- Saddle Seat Horsemanship
- Hunt Seat Pleasure
- Hunt Seat Horsemanship
- Horseless Horse Horsemanship
- Pleasure Driving
- Linesmanship
- Trail Class

Order subject to change at the discretion of the judge and/or superintendents.

DIVISION 55 – HALTER

Conformation of the horse or pony is judged. Danish Judging. (Ribbons only)

Class No.

1. Pony Foals, under 1 year
2. Ponies, yearlings and 2 year olds
3. Ponies, 3 years and over
4. Horse Foals, under 1 year
5. Horses, yearlings and 2 year olds
6. English type horse, 3 years and over
7. Western type horse, 3 years and over
8. Draft type horse

DIVISION 56 – SHOWMANSHIP

Judged on exhibitor's ability to show the horse at halter. Danish judging.

(Grades just completed.)

Class No. Premiums: \$8.00 - \$7.00 - \$6.00 - \$5.00

9. Ponies, youth in grades 10-13
10. Ponies, youth in grades 7-9
11. Ponies, youth in grades 3-6
12. Western type horse, youth in grades 10-13
13. Western type horse, youth in grades 7-9
14. Western type horse, youth in grades 3-6
15. Saddle Seat type horse, youth in grades 10-13
16. Saddle Seat type horse, youth in grades 7-9
17. Saddle Seat type horse, youth in grades 3-6
18. Hunt Seat type horse, youth in grades 10-13
19. Hunt Seat type horse, youth in grades 7-9
20. Hunt Seat type horse, youth in grades 3-6

21. Draft type horse, youth in grades 10-13
22. Draft type horse, youth in grades 7-9
23. Draft type horse, youth in grades 3-6
24. Horseless Horse, youth in grades 10-13
25. Horseless Horse, youth in grades 7-9
26. Horseless Horse, youth in grades 3-6

DIVISION 57 – PLEASURE

Horse or pony is judged as to its performance as a pleasure mount. Regular judging premiums will be paid on the first four places only. (Grades just completed.)

An exhibitor riding in a walk/trot class may not enter a canter class in any category, including the trail class.

Class No. Premiums: \$8.00 - \$7.00 - \$6.00 - \$5.00

Pony - Pony is judged as to its performance as a pleasure mount.

27. Pony Pleasure, Walk –Trot, riders in grades 7 and above
28. Pony Pleasure, Walk –Trot, riders in grades 3-6
29. Pony Pleasure, riders in grades 7 and above
30. Pony Pleasure, riders in grades 3-6

Western

31. Western Pleasure, Walk-Trot, riders in grades 10-13
32. Western Pleasure, Walk-Trot, riders in grades 7-9
33. Western Pleasure, Walk-Trot, riders in grades 3-6
34. Western Pleasure, riders in grades 10-13
35. Western Pleasure, riders in grades 7-9
36. Western Pleasure, riders in grades 3-6

Saddle Seat

37. Saddle Seat Pleasure, Walk-Trot, riders in grades 10-13
38. Saddle Seat Pleasure, Walk-Trot, riders in grades 7-9
39. Saddle Seat Pleasure, Walk-Trot, riders in grades 3-6
40. Saddle Seat Pleasure, riders in grades 10-13
41. Saddle Seat Pleasure, riders in grades 7-9
42. Saddle Seat Pleasure, riders in grades 3-6

Hunt Seat

43. Hunt Seat Pleasure, Walk-Trot, riders in grades 10-13
44. Hunt Seat Pleasure, Walk-Trot, riders in grades 7-9
45. Hunt Seat Pleasure, Walk-Trot, riders in grades 3-6
46. Hunt Seat Pleasure, riders in grades 10-13
47. Hunt Seat Pleasure, riders in grades 7-9
48. Hunt Seat Pleasure, riders in grades 3-6

Driving

49. Pleasure Driving Pony, grades 10-13
50. Pleasure Driving Pony, grades 7-9
51. Pleasure Driving Pony, grades 3-6
52. Pleasure Driving Horse, grades 10-13
53. Pleasure Driving Horse, grades 7-9
54. Pleasure Driving Horse, grades 3-6
55. Pleasure Driving Draft Horse, grades 10-13
56. Pleasure Driving Draft Horse, grades 7-9
57. Pleasure Driving Draft Horse, grades 3-6

DIVISION 58 – HORSEMANSHIP

Judged on exhibitor's ability to ride horse or pony under saddle. Danish judging – ribbons only. (Grades just completed.)

Class No.

Linesmanship

Judged on exhibitor's ability to drive horse or pony under two or four wheel cart.

58. Linesmanship, grades 10-13
 59. Linesmanship, grades 7-9
 60. Linesmanship, grades 3-6
 61. Horseless Horse Linesmanship, grades 10 – 13
 62. Horseless Horse Linesmanship, grades 7-9
 63. Horseless Horse Linesmanship, grade 3-6
- Pony**
64. Pony Horsemanship Walk-Trot, grades 7 and above
 65. Pony Horsemanship Walk-Trot, grades 3-6

- 66. Pony Horsemanship, grades 7 and above
- 67. Pony Horsemanship, grades 3-6

** Pre-4-H Class: Lead Line or Pony. Rider grade 2 and under. English or Western. Walk only. This is an exhibition Class only. No premium awarded.

Western

- 68. Western Horsemanship Walk-Trot, grades 10-13
- 69. Western Horsemanship Walk-Trot, grades 7-9
- 70. Western Horsemanship Walk-Trot, grades 3-6
- 71. Western Horsemanship, grades 10-13
- 72. Western Horsemanship, grades 7-9
- 73. Western Horsemanship, grades 3-5

Saddle Seat

- 74. Saddle Seat Horsemanship Walk-Trot, grades 10-13
- 75. Saddle Seat Horsemanship Walk-Trot, grades 7-9
- 76. Saddle Seat Horsemanship Walk-Trot, grades 3-6
- 77. Saddle Seat Horsemanship, grades 10-13
- 78. Saddle Seat Horsemanship, grades 7-9
- 79. Saddle Seat Horsemanship, grades 3-6

Hunt Seat

- 80. Hunt Seat Horsemanship, Walk-Trot, grades 10-13
- 81. Hunt Seat Horsemanship, Walk-Trot, grades 7-9
- 82. Hunt Seat Horsemanship, Walk-Trot, grades 3-6
- 83. Hunt Seat Horsemanship, grades 10-13
- 84. Hunt Seat Horsemanship, grades 7-9
- 85. Hunt Seat Horsemanship, grades 3-6

Horseless Horse Project Members Only

Judged on exhibitor's ability to ride horse or pony under saddle, Western, or English.

- 86. Horseless Horse Horsemanship Walk-Trot, grades 10-13
- 87. Horseless Horse Horsemanship Walk-Trot, grades 7-9
- 88. Horseless Horse Horsemanship Walk-Trot, grades 3-6

DIVISION 60 – TRAIL CLASS

Regular judging premiums will be paid on the first four places only.

(Grades just completed.)

Class No. Premiums: \$8.00 - \$7.00 - \$6.00 - \$5.00

- 89. Trail Class, riders in grades 10-13
- 90. Trail Class, riders in grades 7-9
- 91. Trail Class, riders in grades 3-6
- 92. Obstacle Driving, all grades

Additional Awards

- Junior Horse Sportsmanship Award
- Stebane Horsemanship Award

DIVISION 61 – EQUINE EDUCATION

Open to all horse and horseless horse project members. Judged face-to-face on Saturday before the fair, during advance judging (9:00 am – 2:00 pm), Youth Building.

All photos 11" x 14" mat board, black and white or color, no frames or glass permitted. No captions.

Poster size: 14"x22". Tri-fold displays are not allowed.

All pieces of artwork done on PAPER need to be matted with poster board (No FRAMES or glass). Do not use good mats as they will be pinned. All other articles MUST be equipped with a sturdy hanging device; no masking tape, duct tape, string or pop tops allowed.

For those participants who may be interested in exhibiting their photos and artwork at the Wisconsin 4-H Horse Expo, see the "educational events" page located in the Horse Handbook at <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/state-horse-expo/> for additional guidelines.

Class No. Premiums: \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25 - \$1.00

1. Clothing suitable for horse members (riding attire, costume, chaps, etc.)
2. Articles to wear for horse (blanket, cooler, halter, saddle pad, etc.)
3. Accessories for horse, rider, home, or barn (sewn stuffed horse, pillow, quilt, wall hanging, boot bags, etc.)

4. Painting any media, minimum 9"x12" to maximum 18" x 24" (finished matte size – no glass, 3" border)
5. Ceramics
6. Any other craft item, leathercraft, puzzle, glass, etc.
7. Action photo – horse in movement
8. Non-action photo – horse without movement
9. Horse-related photo – display horse related items or model horse
10. Item built from wood – horse related (rocking horse, furniture, etc.)
11. Item made from wood – horse use (saddle rack, tack box, etc.)
12. Games involving horses
13. Poster creative design (collage, advertisement, promotions, etc.)
14. Educational poster (safety, training, careers, parts of a horse, horse breeds, etc.)
15. Horse first aid kit to take on trail rides
16. Grooming kit poster – for each item include cost and how used
17. Creative writing – short story, 1-4 pages, double spaced
18. Creative writing – poetry, 1-4 pages, double spaced
19. Creative writing scrapbook – tell a story about your horse project (8-page single sided pages plus cover)
20. Create a video about your horse (must bring own equipment to display for judge)
21. Any other horse/horseless horse exhibit

DIVISION 62 – HIPPOLOGY

Hippology contest (judging will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday before the fair (advance judging). This is an educational activity of 5 or more horse related areas. Contestants will be given a score sheet and 2 minutes at each station to complete their answers.

(Grades just completed.)

Class No. Premiums: \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25 - \$1.00

1. Beginner – grades 3-5
2. Junior – grades 6-8
3. Senior – grades 9-13