

DIVISION 16 YOUTH HORSE AND PONY

Fair Board Equine Committee: Melissa Barnett, Chairperson. Linda Willman, Co-Chairperson.
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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 JUNE 1st. Premium Sheets will be accepted between June 2nd 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 June 1st along with a \$25 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 express permission obtained from WCFA Board of Directors. Requests for Non-Exhibitor stalls must be submitted for approval at a WCFA Board Meeting prior to July 15th.
3. All exhibitors shall be responsible for entering correct classes.
4. Wayne County resident exhibitor's animals will be given preference. Entries will be closed without previous notice when all stalls are filled.
5. See general rules and regulations.
6. Premiums paid on classes where major emphasis is on exhibitor, not the animal.
7. Class judging will start at scheduled start time until end of scheduled classes.
8. **NO COLTS OR STALLIONS ALLOWED.**
9. Exhibitors must be at least nine (9) years through twenty (20) years.
10. Exhibitors' ages shall be determined as of January 1st of the current year.
11. Two exhibitors will be allowed to show the same animal at the Fair, as long as exhibitors are in different divisions.
12. Each exhibitor may register two horses, the second horse to be registered as a halter horse only.
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 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 express permission (in an emergency situation) from the Equine Superintendent or Barn Superintendent(s). No horses allowed out of stalls after dark.**
 - 16a. 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 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.
18. No bicycles 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. All animals exhibited are subject to veterinarian inspection.
21. 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.

22. 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. 2) Other requests for early release must be submitted to the Fair Board Equine Committee prior to the commencement of the first class at Fair.
23. **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.
24. **THE FAIRBOARD EQUINE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO COMBINE OR SPLIT ANY AND ALL CLASSES IF DEEMED NECESSARY.**
25. 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.
26. An equine exhibitor will be required to camp at the Wayne County Fair during the time the animal is on exhibit. Anyone leaving the grounds for extended periods will notify the Equine Superintendent and designate a responsible person during their absence.
27. Boots or shoes must be worn in any Costume Class.
28. **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. No paper bedding
2. No electric appliances (fans, etc.) in stalls
3. No loose buckets in stalls
4. Hay bags must be above ground level
5. No mounting or riding in barns
6. Walk horses to and from work and show ring
7. Manure shall be put in designated areas only (not in trash cans)
8. Horse washing shall be in designated area only
9. No painting on treated lumber
10. No bare feet allowed
11. No stall decorations may be removed nor horses released before 8:00 a.m., **on the last Sunday of Fair**. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums.
12. Stalls must be completely stripped before leaving the Fairgrounds.
13. Absolutely no horses loose in the arena before/during/after Fair.
14. No dogs are allowed in Barn #1.
15. In an emergency, the Barn Superintendent or Fair Board Equine Committee will take appropriate action to safeguard the animals.
16. Practice limited to back Practice Arena unless otherwise notified. See Rule 16 & 16a 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 **starting at 1:00pm Monday through Friday** until finished. Class start times will vary throughout the week.
3. Exhibitors may enter a maximum of **twelve (12)** classes including (1) Halter 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.
5. Any questions or disputes must immediately be presented to the Fair Board Equine Committee for evaluation and resolution.
6. **JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL!!**

7. All hunt and gymkhana riders must wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet. Chin straps must be worn in all hunt and gymkhana events.
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, Paints, 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, Tennessee Walkers, Racking Horses and Anglo-Arabians.

SECTION - 1: Horse and Pony Competition

MONDAY - 11:00 a.m.

Halter Classes: Gelding and Mares Only

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 & Over 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 & Over English/Western- Pony only
 741. Showmanship - 17 & Over 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 & Over Saddle Seat - Horses only
 746. Showmanship - 9 & Over Novice Horse & Pony, Any Seat
 747. Championship Showmanship Class
Open to 1st & 2nd place winners from previous classes - 15 & Over - Champion & Reserve placing
 748. Championship Showmanship Class
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****

749. English/Western Riding Pattern - 17 & Over Horse & Pony
750. English/Western Riding Pattern - 15 - 16 Horse & Pony
751. English/Western Riding Pattern- 12 - 14 Horse & Pony
752. English/Western Riding Pattern - 9 - 11 Horse & Pony

TUESDAY - 9:00 a.m.

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

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

- 766. Trail - 17 & Over
- 767. Trail - 15 - 16 Year Olds
- 768. Trail - 12 - 14 Year Olds
- 769. Trail - 9 - 11 Year Olds

WEDNESDAY - 9:00 AM

- 770. Pleasure - 17 & Over Hunt Seat - Horses only
- 771. Pleasure - 15 - 16 Year Olds Hunt Seat - Horses only
- 772. Pleasure - 12 - 14 Year Olds Hunt Seat - Horses only
- 773. Pleasure - 9 - 11 Year Olds Hunt Seat - Horses only
- 774. Pleasure - 9 & Over Saddle Seat - Horses only
- 775. Pleasure - 9 & Over Novice Horse & Pony, Any Seat
- 776. Pleasure - 9 & Over English - Pony Only
- 777. Pleasure - 17 & Over Western - Horses only
- 778. Pleasure - 15 - 16 Year Olds Western - Horses only
- 779. Pleasure - 12 - 14 Year Olds Western - Horses only
- 780. Pleasure - 9 - 11 Year Olds Western - Horses only
- 781. Pleasure - 9 & Over Western - Pony Only

Protégé Classes: held immediately after class #781 .

There are no classes being held Wednesday afternoon.

THURSDAY - 9:00 am

- 782. Reining - 15 & Over Horse & Pony
- 783. Reining - 14 & Under Horse & Pony
- 784. Cloverleaf - 17 & Over Horse & Pony
- 785. Cloverleaf - 15 - 16 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 786. Cloverleaf - 12 - 14 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 787. Cloverleaf - 9 - 11 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 788. Flag Race - 17 & Over Horse & Pony
- 789. Flag Race - 15 - 16 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 790. Flag Race - 12 - 14 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 791. Flag Race - 9 - 11 Year Olds Horse & Pony

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

Protégé Classes: held immediately after lunch.

- 792. Pole Bending - 17 & Over Horse & Pony
- 793. Pole Bending - 15 - 16 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 794. Pole Bending - 12 - 14 Year Olds Horse & Pony
- 795. Pole Bending - 9 - 11 Year Olds Horse & Pony

FRIDAY - 9:00 a.m.

- 796. Cross Poles - 15 & Over Horse & Pony (English Saddles Only)
- 797. Cross Poles - 14 & Under Horse & Pony (English Saddles Only)
- 798. Versatility - 15 & Over Horse & Pony
- 799. Versatility - 14 & Under Horse & Pony
- 800. Suitability for Dressage - 15 & Over Horse & Pony
- 801. Suitability for Dressage - 14 & Under Horse & Pony

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

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

- 802. Costume Class - 17 & Over - Horse & Pony (“Anything Goes”)
- 803. Costume Class – 15-16 Year Olds - Horse & Pony (“Anything Goes”)
- 804. Costume Class – 12-14 Year Olds - Horse & Pony (“Anything Goes”)
- 805. Costume Class – 9-11 Year Olds - Horse & Pony (“Anything Goes”)

(Classes 802 thru 805 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)

- 806. English/Western Equitation/Horsemanship – Open – All Ages
 - 807. Walk-Trot – English/Western – Open – All Ages
 - 808. 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 7:00pm on Sunday evening behind the Horse Show Entry Booth. All Proteges are required to attend.

EQUINE AWARDS - PRESENTATION TIME AND LOCATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED

High Point & Reserve High Point Awards:

- 17 & over
- 15 - 16 year olds
- 12 - 14 year olds
- 9 - 11 year olds
- High Point & Reserve High Point Saddle Seat Award 9 & over
- High Point & Reserve High Point Novice Award 9 & over
- High Point & Reserve High Point Pony Award 9 & over

PREMIUM CLASSES (All Showmanship, Western/English Riding, Equitation OR Horsemanship, Trail)

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| 1st Trophy, Rosette, \$10.00 10 pts | 2nd Rosette, \$9.00 9 pts |
| 3rd Rosette, \$8.00 8 pts | 4th Rosette, \$7.00 7 pts |
| 5th Rosette, \$6.00 6 pts | 6th Rosette, \$5.00 5 pts |

NON-PREMIUM CLASSES

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| 1st place Trophy, Rosette - 10 points | Championship Class Award - 2 points |
| 2nd thru 6th place Rosette - 9 - 5 points | Reserve Champion Rosette - 1 point |

BEST DECORATED BARN TROPHY – One award; Equine Barns 1 – 4

1st place Trophy, 2nd - 4th place Rosette.

BEST BARN PRESENTATION TROPHY - This trophy is awarded to the club or individual that scores the highest on stall appearance and exhibitor conduct. The Huron Valley 4-H Club as a continuing “tradition” originated this trophy.