

## **DEPARTMENT 106 - HORSES & PONIES**

Horses must be accompanied by proof of a negative Coggins test conducted within the current calendar year.

### **Local Fair Regulations:**

All horses are required to be vaccinated for Eastern & Western Encephalomyelitis, Influenza (A1 & A2). It is also recommended that all horses have tetanus shots.

Exhibitors who do their own vaccinations must provide serial number & manufacturer's name. All others must provide veterinary proof.

1. Horse must be stabled at the fairgrounds the entire time of the Head of the Lakes Fair in order to receive ribbons and premiums.
  - (a) Horses must arrive between 12:00 and 8:00 p.m. on entry day.
  - (b) Horses may not leave before 5 p.m. on last day of fair.
2. Stall rent of \$3.00 per horse will be charged, and collected on entry day. A \$25 stall cleaning deposit in the form of a check will be required for each horse entered on entry day. Checks will be returned on Sunday evening after stall is cleaned by exhibitor, then inspected and approved by a horse barn superintendent.
3. All horses will be examined by a licensed veterinarian on entry day and daily during the fair. Any horse showing symptoms of contagious or infectious disease or found unfit for the show at any time during the fair will be ordered to be removed from the fairgrounds.
4. Feed will be provided by the exhibitor. Bedding will be provided by the Fair, Inc. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their equipment and the horse at all times and for keeping the stall clean.
5. No stallions over age of six months can be shown or brought to the fair.
6. The decision of the judge is final. The classes will be judged under the 4-H rules, as specified in the Class Rules and Check Sheet, available at the Extension Office.
7. ASTM/SEI approved equestrian helmets are required for riding and driving (bicycle helmets are not accepted). There can be no more than one finger's width between the chin and the helmet strap. Helmet must be fastened any time exhibitor is mounted, in their cart, while ground driving, and if worn during showmanship.
8. All lots are Danish judging and will receive ribbons. Only lots 1, 20, and 40 will receive premiums.
9. Mare and foal may be brought to the fair, but only one horse may be shown.
10. Class D — Walk or Trot only.
11. Horse and Horseless project members may also enter Department 110, Animal Science Projects, Class C.

12. Lot 62 – 66 will be held on Saturday at the same time as Open Class, Department 6, Class N. Lots 22 & 10 will be shown on Saturday with the schedule posted in barn.
13. Trail class, lot 41, is judged on how well exhibitor follows the posted pattern within the 90-second time limit.
14. For lots 62-66 it is recommended that competitors use a 2-wheel vehicle. Drivers age 14 and under must have a knowledgeable adult in the vehicle with them at all times. Both driver and adult will wear ASTM/SEI approved equestrian helmets. Exhibitor must use his/her 4-H animal.
15. For driving with a cart in lots 64 & 66 exhibitor must carry a driving whip with a lash long enough to reach the horse's shoulder.

Group "A"	Group "B"	Group "C"	Group "D"
\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

**CLASS A**  
**Exhibitors - grade 11 and up**

**CLASS B**  
**Exhibitors - grade 9-10**

**CLASS C**  
**Exhibitors - grade 6-8**

**CLASS D**  
**Exhibitors - grade 3-5**

**English Disciplines**

1. English Equitation (Hunt Seat Equitation)
2. English Pleasure ( Hunter Under Saddle)
3. Hunter Hack
10. Dressage – Introductory Level (Open to all exhibitors)

**Western Disciplines**

20. Western Equitation (Stock Seat Equitation)
21. Western Pleasure
22. Reining

**Gymkhana Disciplines**

23. Gymkhana - Barrels
24. Gymkhana - Speed Dash
25. Gymkhana - Pole Weaving

### **Lots that may be shown in English or Western**

- 40. Showmanship
- 41. Trail

### **Driving Disciplines**

- 62. Pleasure Cart
- 64. Cones, Cart
- 66. Obstacle Course, Cart

### **CLASS E - MODEL HORSE**

For premiums to be awarded, all Model Horse exhibitors should be present for face-to-face judging at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Group "A"	Group "B"	Group "C"	Group "D"
\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00

Entries are judged on exhibitors working knowledge of correct conformation, anatomy, proper tack and attire, horse movement, breeds and colors. Skills demonstrated may include collecting, sculpturing, painting and tack making. Attach a photo or description of the action you have taken.

### **Grades 3-8**

- 1. Halter
- 2. Showmanship (member & model in front of judge)
- 3. English Pleasure
- 4. Western Pleasure (reining, roping, trail, gymkhana, etc)
- 5. Other performance (costume, parade, etc.)
- 6. Harness (ground driving, sleigh, cart, etc.)
- 7. Training aids
- 8. Any other exhibit pertaining to the project.

The following items are model horse equestrian attire, horse attire and grooming aids sewn by exhibitor.

- 9. Equestrian attire, Western
- 10. Equestrian attire, English
- 11. Any other complete outfit
- 12. Leg aids (bandages, shipping boots, etc.)
- 13. Saddle wear (pads, etc.)
- 14. Horse coverings (blankets, etc.)
- 15. Any other exhibit

### **Grade 9 and Above**

- 20. Halter
- 21. Showmanship (member & model in front of judge)
- 23. English Pleasure
- 24. Western Pleasure (reining, roping, trail, gymkhana, etc)

25. Other performance (costume, parade, etc.)
26. Harness (ground driving, sleigh, cart, etc.)
27. Training aids
28. Any other exhibit pertaining to the project.

The following items are model horse equestrian attire, horse attire and grooming aids sewn by exhibitor.

29. Equestrian attire, Western
30. Equestrian attire, English
31. Any other complete outfit
32. Leg aids (bandages, shipping boots, etc.)
33. Saddle wear (pads, etc.)
34. Horse coverings (blankets, etc.)
35. Any other exhibit