

## Department 6 – Horses

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### Requirements:

1. Youth enrolled in a 4-H, FFA, or other youth groups in a supervised horse or pony project are eligible to participate in this project.
2. Horses cannot be unloaded until a horse superintendent has evidence the horse(s) have current vaccinations for Eastern and Western, Rhino Flu, Tetanus, and a negative Coggins test within the calendar year of the fair. Copies to be left at the show. Horses will be examined at the show.
3. Please read the WDATCP Animal Health Rules section of the premium list pertaining to goats.
4. Horses are entered on the day of judging and are removed from the grounds the same day.
5. Horse show will be Saturday, August 11 beginning at 8:30 a.m.
6. No exhibitor may enter more than two (2) animals. Only one premium is allowed per horse and one premium per exhibitor per horse. An animal may not be shown in more than two premium classes, but each horse may be entered in the ribbon classes. Two exhibitors from the same family may enter the same animal in only the showmanship and horsemanship or equitation classes. One of the two exhibitors from the same family may also enter the animal in either the pleasure or halter classes.
7. **Showmanship:** An animal shown for premiums in Classes A, B & C may not be shown for premiums in Classes D or K, except by another member of the same immediate family, but may be shown for ribbons under Classes D or K by any person.
8. **Horsemanship or Reinsmanship:** An animal shown for premiums in Classes D and K may not be show for premiums in Classes A, B & C, except by another member of the same immediate family, but may be shown for ribbons under Classes A, B & C by any person.
9. **Pleasure:** An animal shown for premiums in Class E or J may **not** be shown for premiums in Classes F, H & I, but may be shown for ribbons under Classes F, H & I.
10. **Halter:** An animal show for premium in Class F may not be show for premiums in Classes E, H, I & J, but may be shown for ribbons under Classes E, H, I & J.
11. **Trail or Obstacle Driving:** An animal shown for premiums in Classes H or I may not be shown for premiums in Classes E, F & J, but may be shown for ribbons under classes E, F & J.
12. Ponies will be measured to be sure they are 56 inches and under the day of the show.
13. No stallions born before January 1 of Fair year may be shown. Gelding must have been castrated before May 1 of Fair year.
14. All horses should be owned or managed by May 1st before the show. If someone does not have a horse and wants to show a horse owned by someone else, this needs to be approved by the horse committee and one member of the Fair Board. Exhibitor must turn in "Project-Horse Identification Sheet" to Horse Project Committee prior to May 1.
15. Professional trainers and grooms are not allowed to work project animals on the Fair grounds. Horses may not be ridden by anyone other than the exhibitor. No coaching from the rail is allowed except for the fun show.
16. All exhibitors are required to wear approved safety helmets (SEI) and boots while riding or driving. Show attire should comply with State 4-H Horse Association guidelines.
17. During the project year, exhibitors must certify that they have participated in a minimum of five training sessions, three of these being from the Oconto County Horse Project Committee Clinics. Two may be from other horse-related sessions. Each Horse Project member is also required to provide 3 hours of volunteer work hours at a Horse Project function. The youth ora representative (parent, sibling, friend) may provide the 3 hours time.
18. The steward or judge will disqualify from class any horse that is being unruly or disturbing any other entry.

19. A 4-H exhibitor in grade 6 and up, who has achieved a blue ribbon in Showmanship, Horsemanship, Equitation, or driving Reinsmanship; Pleasure riding or driving, Trail Class, or Obstacle driving. with cart; Horseless-horse Showmanship or Horseless-horse Walk/Trot; may be able to participate in the State 4-H Horse Expo.

**20. Horseless Horse Guidelines:**

- a. All horseless horse exhibitors must follow Oconto County Horse Project guidelines.
- b. A horseless horse project member is defined as a member who has NO ONE-ON-ONE access to a horse. (They DO NOT own their own horse.)
- c. Horseless horse project members may only show in horseless horse classes.
- d. The horseless horse project member must be working with a current horse project member (Buddy) or leader. The same horse may be shown by both members (or member and leader). This is the only horse the horseless horse member may show.
- e. The \*buddy\* must be someone other than a sibling that resides in the same household. (If two siblings are showing the same family owned and managed horse, both siblings are classified as horse project members.)
- f. Horseless horse members are expected to work with the horse-owning horse member or leader to learn about the horse, (including grooming, clean up, tack, riding, etc.)
- h. Horseless horse members are expected to participate in horse project activities.
- i. The horseless horse project member is NOT managing or leasing a horse owned by someone else.
- j. The following are NOT considered horseless horse members. Those who:
  - 1.) own and are showing their own horse.
  - 2.) are showing a horse owned by a family member.
  - 3.) are showing a horse that is owned by someone other than a current project member or leader.

**21. HORSE PERFORMANCE CLASS REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES:**

- a) Youth enrolled in a 4-H, FFA or other youth group in a supervised horse project are eligible to participate in this class.
- b) The project will be completed at the Oconto County Fair where the animals are exhibited.
- c) Exhibitor must have completed and turned in for verification a horse project record that has been approved for use by the Oconto County Fair (4-H horse project record and FFA horse record or horse proficiency award application qualify, any other record forms should be submitted to the fair board in advance for approval).
- d) Exhibitor must have entered and participated in the appropriate horse showmanship class for his/her age.
- e) Exhibitors may sell only one item in the Sale of Champions. An individual qualifying more than one exhibit for the sale will elect the exhibit they wish to sell, the second blue from the class not selected by the champion will then be eligible to sell. Exhibits must earn a blue ribbon to be eligible to sell.
- f) Qualifying exhibitors from the Best of Show and the Grand Champion winner in the Halter Class will sell a "Weekend Get Away" in the Sale of Champions..
- g) Exhibitors selling in the Sale of Champions will receive the amount bid for their exhibit minus a commission determined by the Youth Animal Science Committee and Fair. The commission covers awards, advertising and other expenses of the performance project and sale.
- h) An extra 2 percent will be deducted from the checks of sellers who fail to help set up and take down for the auction and be present to help with cleanup of the livestock barns on the Monday following the fair.

**Other Awards:**

1. Trophies will be awarded to the individuals receiving top blue ribbons in each grade division in Horse Showmanship.
2. A Best of Show trophy will be given to the top one in classes A through E of the 1st place trophy winners.
3. A Grand and Reserve trophy will be awarded in Class F--Halter.

**CLASS A--SHOWMANSHIP, HORSE- DANISH JUDGING**

**CLASS B--SHOWMANSHIP, PONY - DANISH JUDGING**

**CLASS C--SHOWMANSHIP, DRAFT HORSE -DANISH JUDGING**

(Judge will evaluate the exhibitor's ability to show the animal at halter.)

**PREMIUMS** (Check Requirement No.7) **1st** **2nd** **3rd** **4th**

Lot Nos. for A-C

1. Senior, Grades 9 & up	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
2. Intermediate, Grades 6-8	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
3. Beginner, Grades 3-5	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
4. Horseless-horse, Grades 3-8	Ribbon Only			
5. Horseless-horse, Grades 9 & up	Ribbon Only			

A Grand and Reserve Trophy will be awarded in this class

**CLASS D-STOCK SEAT EQUITATION (Horsemanship)/ENGLISH (Hunt seat or Saddle seat) EQUITATION -- DANISH JUDGING**

(Judge will evaluate the exhibitor's ability to ride)

<b>PREMIUMS:</b> (Check Requirements No.8)	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

Lot Nos.

1. Light horse or pony, English equitation	Grades 3-5
2. Light horse or pony, English equitation	Grades 6-8
3. Light horse or pony, English equitation	Grades 9&up
4. Light horse or pony, Stock Seat Equitation	Grades 3-5
5. Light horse or pony, Stock Seat Equitation	Grades 6-8
6. Light horse or pony, Stock Seat Equitation	Grades 9&up

Trophy for 1st place in each grade group.

**CLASS E--PLEASURE – REGULAR JUDGING**

Judge will evaluate the performance of the horse or pony as a pleasure mount.)

<b>PREMIUM:</b> (Check Requirements No. 9)	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

Lot Nos.

1. Pony, English	Grades 3-5
2. Pony, English	Grades 6-8
3. Pony, English	Grades 9 & up
4. Light horse, English	Grades 3-5
5. Light horse, English	Grades 6-8
6. Light horse, English	Grades 9 & up

- 7. Pony, Western                    Grades 3-5
- 8. Pony, Western                    Grades 6-8
- 9. Pony, Western                    Grades 9 & up
- 10. Light horse, Western        Grades 3-5
- 11. Light horse, Western        Grades 6-8
- 12. Light horse, Western        Grades 9 & up

Trophy for 1st place in each grade group.

**CLASS F--HALTER-Regular Judging**

(Judge will evaluate the conformation of the horse or pony.)

<b>PREMIUM</b> (Check Requirement No.10)		<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
1. Draft horse under 1 year		8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
2. Draft horse, 1-2 years	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	
3. Draft horse, 3 yrs & over		8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
4. Light horse under 1 year		8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
5. Light horse, 1-2 years	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	
6. Light horse, 3-6 years, mare		8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
7. Light horse, 7 - 14 years, mare		8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
8. Light horse, 15 yrs. & older, mare		8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
9. Light horse, Gelding, 3-6 yrs		8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
10. Light horse, Gelding, 7-14 yrs.		8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
11. Light horse, Gelding, 15 yrs. & older		8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
12. Pony, under 1 year		8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
13. Pony, 1-2 years	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	
14. Pony, 3 yrs & over		8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

A Grand and Reserve Trophy will be awarded in this class.

**CLASS G--WALK/TROT- Regular Judging**

Exhibitor may not enter horse/rider combination in canter classes E & F

**RIBBON ONLY**

Lot Nos.

- 1. Grades 3-8
- 2. Grades 9 & up
- 3. Horseless Horse Grades 3-8
- 4. Horseless Horse Grades 9 & up

**CLASS H-TRAIL-Regular Judging**

<b>PREMIUM</b> (Check Requirements No. 11)		<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
		8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

Lot Nos.

- 1. Trail Ride                    Grades 3-5
- 2. Trail Ride                    Grades 6-8
- 3. Trail Ride                    Grades 9 & up
- 4. Horseless Horse            Grades 3-8

5. Horseless Horse            Grades 9 & up

Trophy for 1st place in each grade group.

**CLASS I - OBSTACLE DRIVING-with or without cart- Regular Judging**

<b>PREMIUM WITH CART:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

Lot Nos.

1. Obstacle driving, with cart      Grades 3-5
2. Obstacle driving, with cart      Grades 6-8
3. Obstacle driving, with cart      Grades 9 & up

**RIBBON ONLY WITHOUT CART** (Cannot cross enter horse/driver combination in any with-cart classes.)

4. Obstacle driving, without cart    Grades 3-5
5. Obstacle driving, without cart    Grades 6-8
6. Obstacle driving, without cart    Grades 9 & up

Trophy for 1st place in each grade group.

**CLASS J-PLEASURE DRIVING (with cart)-Regular Judging**

(Judge evaluates horse's manners, way of going, presence, and quality)

<b>PREMIUMS:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

Lot Nos.

1. Single animal driving      Grades 3-5
2. Single animal driving      Grades 6-8
3. Single animal driving      Grades 9 & up

Trophy for 1st place in each grade group.

**CLASS K-REINSMANSHIP (with cart) Danish Judging**

(Judge evaluates exhibitor's ability to handle driving animal)

<b>PREMIUMS:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

Lot Nos.

1. Single animal driving      Grades 3-5
2. Single animal driving      Grades 6-8
3. Single animal driving      Grades 9 & up

Trophy for 1st place in each grade group.

**CLASS L--EGG AND SPOON EVENT--RIBBON ONLY**

Lot Nos.

1. Grades 3-5
2. Grades 6-8
3. Grades 9 & up

## **CLASS M--BAREBACK EQUITATION (bridle only, no bareback pads)--RIBBON ONLY**

Lot Nos.

1. Grades 3-5
2. Grades 6-8
3. Grades 9 & up

## **CLASS N--COSTUME CLASS- RIBBON ONLY**

Open to Horse/Pony and Horseless-Horse exhibitors

### **RULES:**

- Horse & exhibitor both dressed in comedy or traditional costume.
- Ride or Lead
- Walk only
- Nothing dangerous or hazardous hanging from horse or exhibitor.

Note: If time is running short, one of the "fun" events may be cancelled.

## **CLASS O--KIDDY HORSEMANSHIP/EQUITATION--(Leadline)--RIBBON ONLY**

1. Age 4 yrs. - Grade 2 as of October 1st before Fair year. Must be lead by a parent or guardian 18 years or older. It is required that approved safety helmets (SEI) and boots be worn by all exhibitors while exhibiting in this class. Attire to suit riding style. Cannot enter in any other riding class. Horse must be fully and properly tacked with saddle, bridle, and halter. Rider must be holding reins and have feet in stirrups.

## **HORSE EDUCATION**

### **Requirements:**

1. Exhibit will be judged face-to-face Thursday at the Fair 1-8 p.m., and be displayed during the Fair.
2. All subjects must pertain to horse industry or be horse/pony related, be original and factual, and completed within current project year. Judging based on correctness, appearance, completeness and presentation.
3. Model Horse should depict Horse Show classes. Judging will be based on correctness, appearance, appropriateness, and realism.
4. Lot Nos. 10-32 may be Poster, Scrapbook, Drawing/Painting, or any other appropriate form.
5. Posters must be 14 x 22 inches finished size (a 1 inch unmarked border is suggested). No part of the poster may protrude over 1/8 inch above poster board. No sharp objects may be glued to poster.
6. Scrapbooks can be 8 ½ x 11 or 12 x 12 inches in size.
7. Drawing/Painting (must be matted with no more than 3" border). Finished size - minimum. 9 x 12 inches, maximum. 18 x 24 inches.
8. Best of Show Award – Trophy

## **CLASS P - HORSE EDUCATION**

<b>PREMIUMS</b>	<b><u>1ST</u></b>	<b><u>2ND</u></b>	<b><u>3RD</u></b>	<b><u>4TH</u></b>
CLASS PA - Grades 3-5	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
CLASS PB - Grades 6-8	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
CLASS PC - Grades 9 & up	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

Lot Nos.

1. Model Horse Open costume
2. Model Horse Trail - English/Western
3. Model Horse Saddle seat/park pleasure
4. Model Horse Hunter under saddle
5. Model Horse Western pleasure
6. Model Horse Harness driving
7. Set of flash cards with at least 20 breeds of horses, ponies or other equine.
8. First-aid kit for Trail riding
9. Display of fencing samples with advantages and disadvantages of each
10. Create a glossary of Equine terms
11. Collage of horse pictures, show at least 10 different breeds
12. Exhibit "showcasing" your favorite breed
13. Show different breeds with descriptions of breed characteristics
14. Parts of a horse
15. Conformation faults
16. The equine skeleton with identification
17. Face and/or leg markings
18. Parts of the leg and/or hoof
19. Equine colors and/or color patterns
20. Horse feed and feeding
21. Symptoms and cures of common equine diseases
22. Life-cycle of parasites of the horse
23. Parts of a saddle, bridle and/or harness
24. Show at least 3 Horse-related careers
25. Design a Trail class and pattern
26. Design a complete Showmanship pattern
27. Show steps planning a horse camping experience
28. Horse safety
29. Show an issue facing the horse industry and 2-3 possible solutions
30. Career profile or business plan for a horse-related business
31. Design a horse stable facility
32. Any other exhibit not mentioned above directly related to Horse education.

Note: Clothes Horse, Project Code 238 will be listed under Clothing - Department 26. Woodworking projects will be listed under Department 24. Photography Projects will be listed under Department 20.

\*\*\*\*\* SPECIAL LUNCH BREAK EVENT \*\*\*\*\*

Stick Horse Competition-For Youth Grade 2 & Under-Western Attire

Must bring own stick horse-No Pre-registration

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