

Department 06 - Horses Junior Division

Superintendents: Kathie Beschta



Check-In Time & Day – 7:30 a.m. on Saturday before the Fair
Judging Time & Day – 8:30 a.m. on Saturday before the Fair
Check Out – After the Show

ADDITIONAL RULES OF ENTRY

- Youth eligible to exhibit in this department are those enrolled in a 4H, FFA, or other approved youth group carrying a similar supervised program in a Horse and Pony project area.
- Only one entry may be entered under each lot number.

REQUIREMENTS, REGULATIONS & RULES:

A complete list of animal exhibit rules can be found in the '**General Rules for Junior Division Exhibitors**' section of the premium book. All rules within that section of the premium book apply, in addition to the information documented herein.

Required Records or Documents:

- Exhibitors must turn in the "*Horse Information Sheet*" to the Horse Project Superintendent(s) prior to May 1.
- Exhibitors must turn in record keeping documents from their project to the department Superintendent no later than one week before the show.
 - 4-H Project Record Book pages or FFA SAE Award Application qualifies.
 - Other record forms need to be submitted to the Fair Board in advance of the Fair for approval.
- All records must be signed and fully completed, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Animal Health:

- All health requirements set by the State of Wisconsin DATCP must be met before the animals are allowed entry at the Fair.
- Horses cannot be unloaded until a horse superintendent has evidence the horse(s) have current vaccinations for Eastern and Western encephalomyelitis, Rhino Flu, Tetanus, and a negative Coggins test within the previous 12 months before the Fair; rabies vaccine is recommended.
- Copies of all required vaccinations are to be turned in to the Horse Project Superintendent(s) one week prior to the show.
- Horses will be examined at the show by the horse project superintendent.

Additional Rules for Exhibits:

- No exhibitor may enter more than two (2) animals. Two exhibitors from the same family may enter the same animal in their age appropriate group.
- Ponies may be measured to be sure they are 56 inches and under the day of the show.
- No stallions born before January 1 of the Fair year may be shown.
- Geldings must have been castrated before May 1 of the Fair year.
- All horses must be owned or managed by May 1st before the show.

Show and Judging Information:

- 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.
- Horses may not be ridden by anyone other than the exhibitor.

- No bareback riding is allowed on the fairgrounds, either in or out of the arena during the show.
- First-year exhibitors in driving class may be accompanied by a header.
- Coaching from the rail is prohibited and can result in disqualification of the exhibitor.
- Professional trainers and grooms are not allowed to work with project animals on the Fairgrounds.
- All 4-H Horseless horse exhibitors must follow Oconto County 4-H Horseless Horse Project guidelines.
- Exhibitors of donkeys must follow all the same rules/guidelines as horses/mules.
- Horses are entered on the day of judging and are removed from the grounds the same day. Must clean up all debris around your horse trailer.
- The steward or judge will disqualify from class any horse that is being unruly or disturbing any other entry.
- Class placement decisions of the judge are final.
- Exhibitors and spectators are not to approach the judge directly with questions related to a ruling.
- Questions about policy, a judge's ruling, or a decision not related to placing shall be brought to the Superintendent's attention first.
- Superintendent decisions related to policy and rulings may be appealed to the Fair Board. Decisions made by the fair board are final.
- Failure to follow rules may result in disqualification of the exhibitor.

State 4-H Horse Expo Show Information:

- A 4-H exhibitor in grade 6 and up, who exhibits in the following is eligible to participate in the State 4-H Horse Expo show:
 - Showmanship, Horsemanship, Equitation, Driving Reinsmanship, Pleasure Riding or Driving, Trail Class, In Hand Trail, Obstacle Driving With Cart, Horseless-Horse Showmanship or Horseless-Horse Walk/Trot.
- Paperwork is required to be completed prior to the Sunday of the Fair.
- See the Horse Project Superintendent(s) for more information.
- **Note:** Donkeys are not allowed at the State 4-H Horse Expo show. Oconto County follows the WI State 4-H guidelines with the exception of allowing donkeys to be shown at our county fair horse show.

AWARDS - ELIGIBILITY, REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Sale of Champions

Youth exhibiting in the Junior Horse Show can qualify for the Sale of Champions if all requirements are met.

- Exhibitors must meet all requirements outlined in '**General Rules for Junior Division Exhibitors**' section of the premium book.
- Exhibitors of the Best of Show and Grand Champion in Showmanship are eligible to sell in the Sale of Champions, if the exhibitor is qualified. Qualifying exhibitors are to provide their own items for the sale to represent their horse.
- In the event one exhibitor earns both Best of Show and Grand Champion Showmanship, the exhibitor will sell as Best of Show.
- The reserve Grand Champion Showmanship exhibitor would then be eligible to sell.
- If the exhibitor earning the Best of Show is not eligible to sell, the next highest exhibitor based on premium classes A, B, C, D, E, G, H, I and J is eligible to sell.
- If the exhibitor earning Grand Champion Showmanship is not eligible to sell, the Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship exhibitor becomes eligible to sell.
- In the event of a tie for Best of Show, the tied exhibitors will participate in and be judged in a Disciplined Rail as a tie-breaker immediately following the last class that counts toward Best of Show.
- Exhibits must earn a blue ribbon to be eligible to sell.

Other Awards

- All 1st and 2nd Place Halter Horses will compete for Grand Champion Halter Horse equally.
- If an exhibitor shows two (2) horses in halter, and wins 1st or 2nd with both horses, they can only show one horse for Grand Champion Halter Horse and must choose which horse they will show.

- Exhibitors of Grand and Reserve Champions in Halter Class (Class E) are awarded plaques/banners/trophies.
- Exhibitors earning top ribbons in each beginner, intermediate, and senior Showmanship in horse and pony, and draft horse Showmanship (Classes A and B) receive an award.
- All exhibitors who earn a blue ribbon in their Showmanship class will compete for the Grand Champion Showmanship Award.
- Exhibitors of the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion in Showmanship receive an award.
- The Best of Show award will be given based on points earned for placing in the following classes: Classes A, B, C, D, E, G, H, I, and J.
 - Points will be as follows:
 - Top Blue: 6 points
 - 1st Place: 5 points
 - 2nd Place: 4 points
 - 3rd Place: 3 points
 - 4th Place: 2 points
 - 5th Place: 1 point
- The Best of Show Award will be based on a horse and rider/handler combination.

Stick Horse Competition

- No pre-registration required for this event.
- This event occurs during the lunch break.

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

CLASS A – SHOWMANSHIP, HORSE OR PONY CLASS B – SHOWMANSHIP, DRAFT HORSE

INFORMATION:

- Classes A & B will use the Danish Judging system.
- The judge will evaluate the exhibitor’s ability to show the animal at halter.

Lot Number:

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

CLASS C - WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP/ENGLISH (HUNT SEAT OR SADDLE SEAT) EQUITATION

INFORMATION:

- This class will use the Danish Judging system.
- The judge will evaluate the exhibitor’s ability to ride.

Lot Number:

1. Horse or pony, English equitation, Grades 3-5
2. Horse or pony, English equitation, Grades 6-8
3. Horse or pony, English equitation, Grade 9 & up
4. Horse or pony, Western horsemanship, Grades 3-5
5. Horse or pony, Western horsemanship, Grades 6-8
6. Horse or pony, Western horsemanship, Grade 9 & up

CLASS D - PLEASURE

INFORMATION:

- This class will use the Regular Judging system.
- The judge will evaluate the performance of the horse or pony as a pleasure mount.

Lot Number:

1. Pony, English, Grades 3-5
2. Pony, English, Grades 6-8
3. Pony, English, Grade 9 & up
4. Horse, English, Grades 3-5
5. Horse, English, Grades 6-8
6. Horse, English, Grade 9 & up
7. Pony, Western, Grades 3-5
8. Pony, Western, Grades 6-8
9. Pony, Western, Grade 9 & up
10. Horse, Western, Grades 3-5
11. Horse, Western, Grades 6-8
12. Horse, Western, Grade 9 & up

CLASS E - HALTER

INFORMATION:

- This class will use the Regular Judging system.
- The judge will evaluate the conformation of the horse or pony.

Lot Number:

1. Horse, Gelding, 5 & under
2. Horse, Gelding, 6 & older
3. Horse, Mare, 5 & under
4. Horse, Mare, 6 & older
5. Draft, Mare or Gelding, 5 & under
6. Draft, Mare or Gelding, 6 & older
7. Pony, Gelding, 5 & under
8. Pony, Gelding, 6 & older
9. Pony, Mare, 5 & under
10. Pony, Mare, 6 & older

CLASS F - WALK/TROT

INFORMATION:

- This class is Ribbon Only. No Premiums will be issued in this class.
- This class will use the Regular Judging system.
- Exhibitors may not cross-enter in Canter Classes C, D and G.

Lot Number:

1. Grades 3-8
2. Grade 9 & Up
3. Horseless Horse, Grades 3-8
4. Horseless Horse, Grade 9 & Up

CLASS G - TRAIL

INFORMATION:

- This class will use the Regular Judging system.

Lot Number:

1. Trail Ride, Grades 3-5
2. Trail Ride, Grades 6-8
3. Trail Ride, Grade 9 & up
4. Horseless Horse, perform trail pattern as walk trot only, Grades 3-8
5. Horseless Horse, perform trail pattern as walk trot only, Grade 9 & Up

CLASS P - WALK/TROT ONLY TRAIL

INFORMATION:

- This class is Ribbon Only. No Premiums will be issued in this class.
- This class will use the Regular Judging system.
- Exhibitors may not cross-enter in Canter Classes C, D and G.
- Lot 4 Only: May not cross enter exhibitor/horse combination in any other Trail class. Handler leads the horse through obstacles from the ground. This class will be for the more novice handlers and/or younger/greener horses, including Horseless Horse Exhibitors.

Lot Number:

1. Trail Ride - Walk/Trot, Grades 3-5
2. Trail Ride - Walk/Trot, Grades 6-8
3. Trail Ride - Walk/Trot, Grade 9 & up
4. In Hand Trail , All grades

CLASS H - OBSTACLE DRIVING (WITH OR WITHOUT CART)

INFORMATION:

- This class will use the Regular Judging system.
- Exhibitors may not cross-enter horse/driver combination in any with-cart and without cart lots.
- WI state 4-H rules apply with the exception of no harness required for obstacles driving without a cart.
- Lot Numbers 4-6 are Ribbon Only.

Lot Number:

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

CLASS I - PLEASURE DRIVING WITH CART

INFORMATION:

- This class will use the Regular Judging system.
- The judge will evaluate a horse's manners, way of going, presence, and quality.

Lot Number:

1. Single Animal Driving, Grades 3-5
2. Single Animal Driving, Grades 6-8
3. Single Animal Driving, Grade 9 & up

CLASS J - REINSMANSHIP WITH CART

INFORMATION:

- This class will use the Danish Judging system.
- The judge will evaluate the exhibitor's ability to handle driving animal.

Lot Number:

1. Single Animal Driving, Grades 3-5
2. Single Animal Driving, Grades 6-8
3. Single Animal Driving, Grade 9 & up

CLASS K - WALK/TROT HORSEMANSHIP & WALK/TROT EQUITATION

INFORMATION:

- This class is Ribbon Only. No Premiums will be issued in this class.
- Exhibitors may not cross-enter in any other canter classes.
- Exhibitors will perform a W/T pattern.

Lot Number:

1. Walk/Trot Horsemanship, Grades 3-8
2. Walk/Trot Horsemanship, Grade 9 & up
3. Walk/Trot Equitation, Grades 3-8
4. Walk/Trot Equitation, Grade 9 & up

CLASS L - EGG AND SPOON EVENT

INFORMATION:

- This class is Ribbon Only. No Premiums will be issued in this class.

Lot Number:

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

CLASS M - DISCIPLINED RAIL

INFORMATION:

- This class is Ribbon Only. No Premiums will be issued in this class.

Lot Number:

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

CLASS N - COSTUME CLASS

REQUIREMENTS:

- Open to Horse and Pony and Horseless Horse exhibitors
- This class is Ribbon Only. No Premiums will be issued in this class.
- Horse & exhibitor should both dress in a comedy or traditional costume.
- Exhibitor may ride or lead.
- Exhibitors will walk their horses.
- Nothing dangerous or hazardous may be hanging from a horse or exhibitor.
- Note: If time is running short, the "fun" events may be canceled.

Lot Number:

1. Costume Class

CLASS O - KIDDY HORSEMANSHIP/EQUITATION (LEADLINE)

REQUIREMENTS:

- Exhibitors in this class must be Age 4 to Grade 2 as of October 1 the year before the Fair.
- Exhibitors in this class may not enter any other riding class.
- This class is Ribbon Only. No Premiums will be issued in this class.
- Exhibitor's horses must be led by a parent or guardian 18 years of age or older.
- Approved safety helmets (SEI) and boots must be worn by exhibitors while exhibiting in this class.
- Rider's attire should suit the riding style.
- Horses must be fully and properly tacked with a saddle, bridle, and halter.
- The rider must hold the reins and have feet in stirrups.
- Halter must be worn under the bridle.
- Sign up prior to show or day of the show.

Lot Number:

1. Kiddy Horsemanship/Equitation