

Department 6– Horses

Project Numbers 20301, 20302, 20303, 20304, 20305, 20306, 20307, 20308, 20311, 20380, 20381

Superintendents: Deb Kalies, Danna Magnin, Mary Lemmen

Entry Day – Saturday before the fair

Judging Day – Saturday before the fair

Judging Time – 9:30 a.m.

Judging Order – TBA

Check Out – All animals must be removed following the show

Additional Rules of Entry –

- 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.
- 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 to be turned in to Danna Magnin one week prior to the show. Horses will be examined at the show by the fair veterinarian.
- All health requirements must be met before the animals are entered. See *Animal Health Regulations for Fairs and Shows in Wisconsin: 2015 Season* section of the premium book.
- 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 and trailer.
- No exhibitor may enter more than two (2) animals. 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.
- 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 Fair year may be shown. Gelding must have been castrated before May 1 of Fair year.
- All horses must be owned or managed by May 1st before the show. Exhibitor must turn in "Horse Information Sheet" to Deb Kalies prior to May 1 (no exceptions).

Professional trainers and grooms are not allowed to work project animals on the fair grounds. Horses may not be ridden or worked by anyone other than the exhibitor.

- Coaching from the rail is prohibited.
- Class placement decisions of the judge are final.
- Questions about policy, a judge's ruling or decision not related to placing shall be brought to the Superintendents attention first.
- Exhibitors and spectators are not to approach the judge directly with questions related to a ruling.
- Superintendent decisions related to policy and rulings may be appealed to the fair board grievance committee.
- Failure to follow rules may result in disqualification of the exhibitor.
- Decisions made by the fair board are final.
- 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.
- The steward or judge will disqualify from class any horse that is being unruly or disturbing any other entry.
- 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; is eligible to participate in the State 4-H Horse Expo.
- First-year exhibitors in driving class may be accompanied by an able-bodied whip.
- All 4-H Horseless horse exhibitors must follow Oconto County 4-H Horseless Horse Project guidelines.
- **No bareback riding is allowed on the fairgrounds, either in or out of the arena during the show.**

AWARDS

SALE OF CHAMPIONS

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

- Exhibitors in the Oconto County Fair Junior Horse Show are eligible to participate in the sale, if qualified.
- 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).
- Exhibitor must have entered and participated in the appropriate horse showmanship class for his/her age.
- Exhibitors must certify that they have participated in a minimum of three training, or educational activities; or the equivalent, during the current project year. To qualify a horse to sell an item at the sale one educational activity must

be specific to horses. See Educational Point Requirements for Oconto County Fair Animal Project Exhibitors document in this premium book for details. The Educational Points certification form must be turned in to Horse Project committee at least one week prior to the Show for verification.

- Exhibitors may sell only one item in the Sale of Champions.
 - An exhibitor qualifying a champion or reserve champion must sell the champion.
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 - An exhibitor qualifying two champions or two reserve champions will decide which exhibit to sell.
 - Exhibitors qualifying more than one non-champion entry will decide which exhibit to sell.
 - When an exhibitor qualifies more than one entry for the Sale, the next ranked qualifying entry in the class not sold from the same show will be eligible to sell.
 - Exhibitors who must decide what entry to sell must report their decision to the department superintendent or chairman of the Sale of Champions committee no later than one hour following the end of the last animal show of the fair.
 - If the exhibitor does not comply, the Sale of Champions committee will make the decision.
- 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. 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 Class as a tie-breaker immediately following the last premium class that counts toward Best of Show.
- Exhibits must earn a blue ribbon to be eligible to sell.
- The 4-H Horse Project committee will provide items to represent these champions in the sale.
- 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.

Other Awards:

- Exhibitors of Grand and Reserve Champions in Halter Class (Class E) are awarded plaques.
- 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.
- Exhibitor of the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion in Showmanship receives an award.
- The Best of Show award will be given, based on points earned in all the premium classes. (Classes A,B,C,D,E,G,H,I, & J).

*** SPECIAL LUNCH BREAK EVENT**

Stick Horse Competition-For Youth Grade 2 & Under - Western
Attire Must bring own stick horse-No pre-registration required

*** CLASS A - SHOWMANSHIP, Horse Or Pony - Danish Judging**

CLASS B - SHOWMANSHIP, Draft Horse -Danish Judging

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

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

Lot Numbers for Classes A and B

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

CLASS C - WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP/ENGLISH (Hunt seat or Saddle seat) EQUITATION -- Danish Judging

- Judge will evaluate the exhibitor's ability to ride

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

Lot Numbers

1. Horse or pony, English equitation Grades 3-5

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| 2. Horse or pony, English equitation | Grades 6-8 |
| 3. Horse or pony, English equitation | Grades 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 | Grades 9 & up |

CLASS D - PLEASURE – Regular Judging

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

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

Lot Numbers

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

CLASS E - HALTER-Regular Judging

- Judge will evaluate the conformation of the horse or pony.

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

Lot Numbers

1. Draft horse under 1 year
2. Draft horse, 1-2 years
3. Draft horse, 3 yrs & over
4. Horse under 1 year
5. Horse, 1-2 years
6. Horse, 3-6 years, mare
7. Horse, 7 - 14 years, mare
8. Horse, 15 yrs. & older, mare
9. Horse, Gelding, 3-6 yrs
10. Horse, Gelding, 7-14 yrs.
11. Horse, Gelding, 15 yrs. & older
12. Pony, under 1 year
13. Pony, 1-2 years
14. Pony, 3 yrs & over

CLASS F – WALK/TROT- Regular Judging

Exhibitor may not enter horse/rider combination in canter classes C, D and G.

PREMIUM - RIBBON ONLY

Lot Numbers

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

CLASS G -TRAIL-Regular Judging

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

Lot Numbers

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

4. Horseless Horse- Grades 3-8 (Perform trail pattern as walk trot only)
5. Horseless Horse- Grades 9 & up (Perform trail pattern as walk trot only)

CLASS H - OBSTACLE DRIVING (with or without cart) - Regular Judging

(Cannot 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 obstacle driving without cart.)

PREMIUMS

WITH or WITHOUT CART:	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

Lot Numbers

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

CLASS I - PLEASURE DRIVING (with cart) - Regular Judging

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

PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

Lot Numbers

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

CLASS J - REINSMANSHIP (with cart) - Danish Judging

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

PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

Lot Numbers

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

CLASS K - EGG AND SPOON EVENT

PREMIUM - Ribbon Only

Lot Numbers

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

CLASS L – DISCIPLINED RAIL CLASS – Ribbon Only

Lot Numbers

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

CLASS M - COSTUME CLASS

Open to Horse/Pony and Horseless-Horse exhibitors

PREMIUM - Ribbon Only Rules:

- Horse & exhibitor both dressed in comedy or traditional costume.

- Exhibitor may ride or lead
- Exhibitors will walk their horses
- Nothing dangerous or hazardous may be 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)

PREMIUM - Ribbon Only

Requirements:

- Exhibitor’s horse 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.
- Exhibitors in this class may not enter any other riding class.
- Horse must be fully and properly tacked with saddle, bridle, and halter.
- The rider must hold the reins and have feet in stirrups.

Lot number

1. Age - 4 yrs. to grade 2 as of October 1st of the year before the Fair year.

EXHIBITION EVENT – GYMKNANA

Premium – Ribbon Only

Requirements:

- No prior sign up or entry is required
- Event is not judged
- Will be offered if time permits

Note: Horse Education projects are listed under Department 10 – Animal and Veterinary Science. Clothes Horse, Project Code 20381, are listed under Clothing - Department 26. Horse woodworking projects are listed under Department 24 - Woodworking. Horse photography projects are listed under Department 20 – Photography. These entries will be entered and judged on Thursday of the fair in the respective departments listed.