



# HORSE DEPARTMENT

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**Friday July 12, 2024**  
**Show Time 8:30 am**  
**At**  
**Culpeper Agriculture Enterprise**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All general CMR Farm Show rules apply.
2. All exhibitors must be enrolled in a Culpeper, Madison or Rappahannock County 4-H Club or FFA program.
3. A Junior exhibitor must turn at least 9 years old during the current 4-H year (October 1-Sept 30) and will not have reached his/her 14<sup>th</sup> birthday in that same year.
4. A Senior exhibitor is one that turns 14 in the current 4-H year and is no older than 19 in that same year.
5. A Novice exhibitor is an exhibitor in their 1st year competing in the CMR Horse Show.
6. To be considered for High Point Awards - .In order to be considered for high point sr/novice/jr the exhibitor must compete in all 3 classes.
7. Fitting and Showing-Purpose To demonstrate the handler's ability to show a horse in hand.
  - A. The horse should be clean, well-groomed, and turned-out appropriately for his type. Conformation of the horse is not to count in any judging criteria.
  - B. The exhibitor should be neat, clean, well-groomed, attentive, courteous and in appropriate attire. The exhibitor's overall poise, confidence, appearance and position throughout the class will be evaluated. Approved helmets are required at all times when handling project animals.
  - C. Hunters-Bridles are required. No halters will be allowed. Regulation snaffles, Pelhams, all with cavesson nosebands, are recommended types.
  - D. Western- Leather show halter and leather shank or any well-fitting halter with shank. Silver on halters will not serve as an advantage.
8. Trail – The Trail Class will require horses to navigate 5-10 obstacles, it may include backing, jumping, walking over a tarp, etc. There will be an in-hand AND a mounted option. Participants may do either or both classes.

Any type of halter or bridle may be used. Classes to be judged on manners throughout the course. Entries will be evaluated on responsiveness, willingness and general attitude. Maximum time is 60 seconds per obstacle, judges will advance participants at the 60 second time mark. Refusals do not constitute class disqualifications. Horses will be required to walk and jog or trot. No cantering or loping.

### **Classes**

1. Senior Showing and Fitting
2. Junior Showing and Fitting
3. Novice Showing and Fitting
4. Trail In-Hand
5. Trail Mounted

**All entries must be submitted by June 8, 2024. All entry information will be on our web site [www.cmrfarmshow.com](http://www.cmrfarmshow.com) The Secretary will be available at the Culpeper Agriculture Enterprises on Saturday June 8 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm for assistance with entries.**