



HORSE DEPARTMENT

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**Friday July 8, 2022
Show Time 1:00 pm
At
Culpeper Agriculture Enterprise**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All general CMR Farm Fair rules apply
2. All exhibitors must be enrolled in a Culpeper, Madison or Rappahannock County 4-H Club or FFA program
3. All exhibitors will show in “In Hand” only at the 2022 CMR Farm Fair, there will not be any riding
4. A junior exhibitor must turn at least 9 years old during the current 4-H year (October 1-Sept 30) and will not reach his/her 14th birthday in that same year
5. A Senior exhibitor is one that turns 14 in the current 4-H year and is no older than 19 in that same year
6. A Novice exhibitor is any exhibitor that is showing/demonstrating any equine at any CMR Farm Fair event for the first time
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 animal.
 - 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 advantage.
8. Obstacle in hand-The obstacle class will require horses to navigate through 5-8 obstacles. It can include backing, jumping, walking over tarps, etc.

Any type halter can be used, either leather or nylon. Class to be judged manners throughout course. Entries will be evaluated on responsiveness, willingness and general attitude. Maximum time 60 seconds per obstacle, judges are encouraged to advance on to the next obstacle any horse taking excessive time at an obstacle. Horse is to be penalized for any unnecessary delay or excessive time at an object. 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. Senior Obstacle
5. Junior Obstacle
6. Novice Obstacle