

HORSE DEPARTMENT Chairman – Jody Ramey 540.270.1748

Friday July 10, 2026 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 14th 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 sr/novice/jr the exhibitor must compete in all classes.
- 7. Approved helmets are required at all times when handling project animals.
- 8. Showing and Fitting: 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.
 - 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.
- 9. Simon Says is a mounted class with saddles. Exhibitors will be asked different commands while riding.
- 10. Egg-n-Spoon is a mounted class with saddles. Exhibitors will be asked different commands while balancing an egg on a spoon. Last one to not drop their egg wins.
- 11. Ride-a-Buck is a mounted class without saddles. Last one to not lose their dollar wins.
- 12. Costume Class to be mounted or unmounted. 4-H appropriate costumes only.

Classes

- 1. Senior Showing and Fitting
- 2. Junior Showing and Fitting
- 3. Novice Showing and Fitting

- 4. Simon Says
- 5. Egg-n-Spoon Command Class
- 6. Ride-a-Buck Command Class
- 7. Costume Class

All entries must be submitted by June 6, 2026. All entry information will be on our web site www.cmrfarmshow.com The Secretary will be available at the Culpeper Agriculture Enterprises on Saturday, June 6 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm for assistance with entries.