

WISCONSIN STATE 4-H HORSE ASSOCIATION

35th ANNUAL 4-H HUNTER & DRESSAGE SHOW & CLINICS

JUNE 27-29, 2025



**SHEBOYGAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
PLYMOUTH, WI**

CLINICS

OVER FENCES CLINIC – FRIDAY, JUNE 27 & SATURDAY, JUNE 28

DRESSAGE CLINIC – FRIDAY, JUNE 27

DRESSAGE SHOW – SATURDAY, JUNE 28

HUNTER ON THE FLAT CLASSES - SATURDAY, JUNE 28

OVER FENCES SHOW – SUNDAY, JUNE 29

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**DRESSAGE CLINIC – JUNE 27
OVER FENCES CLINIC - JUNE 27-28
DRESSAGE SHOW – JUNE 28
HUNTER UNDER SADDLE AND EQUITATION ON THE FLAT – JUNE 28, EVENING
OVER FENCES SHOW – JUNE 29**

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MEMORIAL CLASSES: Besty Rohde and Sally Anderson were instrumental in bringing dressage and jumping classes to the state level. Their efforts culminated in the creation of this show and are now memorialized in the Besty Rohde Dressage Percentage Ride and The Sally Anderson 4-H Medal Class.

SHOW ENTRIES: **Pre-entry ONLY, POSTMARKED by May 15th. See entry form for fees.**
Please print legibly.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WISCONSIN STATE 4-H HORSE ASSOCIATION

Returned checks will result in the exhibitor's inability to participate in any state activities until the check, and any incurred expenses, have been settled. \$30.00 NSF fee for any returned checks.

GENERAL PARTICIPATION RULES:

1. All exhibitors are expected to bring their own feed and equipment and to keep their stalls, as well as their trailer area, clean. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their equipment and animal at all times. Exhibitors are **REQUIRED** to clean stalls before leaving. A \$50.00 penalty fee per stall will be billed to any county that fails to comply.
2. You may enter two horses/ponies at this show. An exhibitor may only enter a class once.
3. Youth are permitted to share a horse. Horse may only enter a class once.
4. Hunter ponies may be entered into all hunter classes and will follow all guidelines for horses, including fence heights. Exception: If you enter Pony Flat Classes you may NOT cross-enter Horse Flat Classes.
5. Only the eligible 4-H member can ride or work with their equine on show grounds. Non-compliance will be grounds for dismissal from the show and there will be no refunds of entry or stall fees.
6. Horse/pony must be appropriately tacked (saddle, bridle) and rider must be appropriately attired (boots, helmet and back number visible on rider's back) when riding on horse/pony show grounds. **NO RIDING DOUBLE.**
7. All dogs must be leashed and kept in camping area. Service/therapy dogs are permitted.
8. No stallions may be shown.
9. Horseless Horse Members may participate in clinics and Intro Dressage Classes.
10. No cross-entering within Jumping Levels with the same horse/pony.
 - A. If you enter any A Over Fences Jumping Class you may NOT enter any B, C or D class with that horse/pony (Fences will be 2'6" to 3'0")
 - B. If you enter any B Over Fences Jumping Class you may NOT enter any A, C or D class with that horse/pony (Fences will be 2'3" to 2'6")
 - C. If you enter any C Over Fences Jumping Class you may NOT enter any A, B or D class with that horse/pony (Fences will be 18" to 2')
 - D. If you enter any D Over Fences Jumping Class you may NOT enter any A, B or C class with that horse/pony (Fences will be CROSS RAILS no higher than 18")

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Entries must be received by deadline date listed on entry form. Late entries will be rejected and returned.
2. All three signatures are required on the entry form, otherwise entries will be returned.
3. Clinic entries **MUST USE THE SHOW ENTRY FORM.**
4. You do not need a blue ribbon from your county fair to participate in this show.
5. Youth are permitted to share a horse. Each exhibitor may show any combination of classes provided the horse is only shown once in a specific class number (horse may not show against itself).
6. Any non-therapeutic substance used as a stimulant, depressant, tranquilizer or sedative for the purpose of altering a horse's or pony's show ring performance is prohibited. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
7. Participation requires pre-entry of all classes. No entry changes made at show. Exhibitor may be moved **DOWN** in jumping level **ONLY** at Clinician or Judge's discretion for the safety of the exhibitor.
8. Payment must accompany entry forms and must be stapled to entry forms that it covers.
9. Horse/pony may be brought onto the show grounds any time after 8:00 am Friday.
10. Refunds only with a doctor's or vets excuse. Stall fees are not refunded. Request for refunds will not be considered unless notification is received **PRIOR TO** the show and documents are postmarked within one week of the show.)
11. The Wisconsin State 4-H Horse Association rules and guidelines will be followed at this show. Guidelines are available from your UWEX 4-H & Youth Agent, or on the web at 4H.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/large-animals/horseproject/wisconsin-4-h-horse-association
A reference copy will be available at the show.
12. Copy of negative Coggins test taken within current year for each horse/pony must accompany entry. **YOU MUST SHOW YOUR ORIGINAL WHEN YOU CHECK IN AT THE SHOW.**
13. You must list your premise ID# on your registration form.

**ANY ACT OF DISCOURTESY TO JUDGE OR SHOW OFFICIALS BY AN EXHIBITOR
OR ANY OTHER ATTENDANT WILL BE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION
AND FORFEITURE OF FEES.
CRUELTY TO OR ABUSE OF A HORSE/PONY WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!**

GENERAL TACK AND ATTIRE

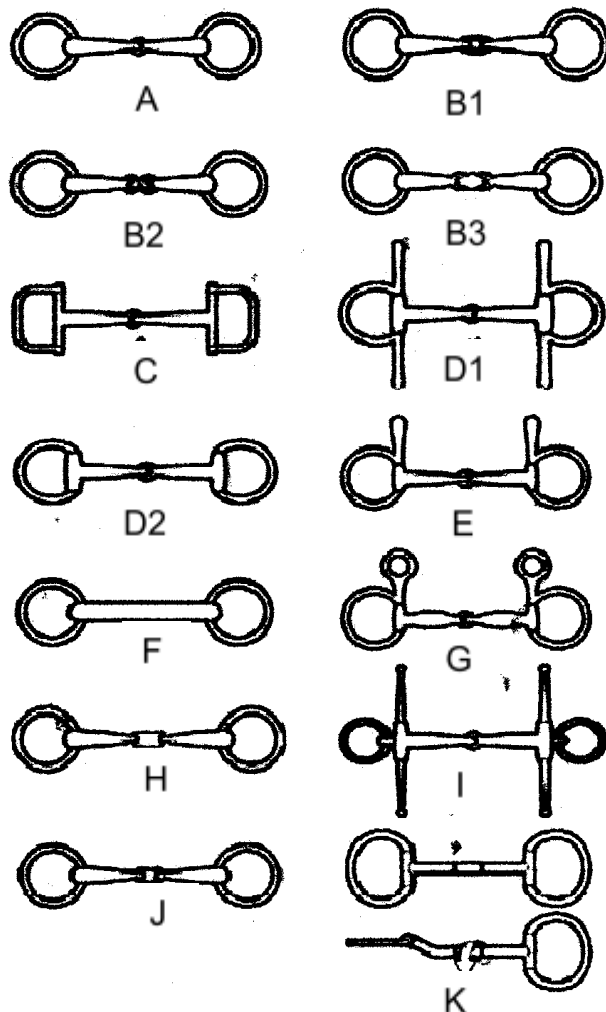
1. SEI equine approved safety helmets (with safety harness securely fastened under chin) must be worn at all times when exhibitor is riding equine on the show grounds.
2. Jumping vests are encouraged. You may attach your number to the Vest
3. Exhibitors must wear their exhibitor number at all times when on show grounds. Please wear your number on your back unless in the show ring!
4. Boots with heels and appropriate tack must be used when mounted on show grounds.
5. An English type saddle with stirrups is compulsory at all levels.
6. A plain snaffle bridle and regular cavesson made of leather are required for all hunter classes. (Dressage: You may alternatively use a dropped nose band, a flash nose band, a crescent nose band or a figure 8 nose band).
7. Leg wraps or protective boots are allowed for Equitation on the Flat and Over Fences, **BUT NOT** Hunter Under Saddle or Hunter Over Fences.
8. Martingales (running or standing) **ONLY** allowed in Over Fences classes.

DRESSAGE:

1. Intro Level will be ridden in the small ring (20m x 40m). Training through Second Level will be ridden into the large ring (20m x 60m).
2. Each Horse/Rider combination may only enter two (2) consecutive levels (e.g. intro & training, training & level 1.)
3. **Betsy Rohde Percentage ride:** Open to all levels, your placing depends on comparing your % score with the other riders % score. (Please keep to a 2 consecutive level rule, and no higher than second level. (Indicate the test you will be riding on the entry form - test does not have to be offered at this show)
4. A Musical Freestyle is a test done in a dressage ring, using standard dressage movements put together in any order you choose, to music. The test is judged on creativity, artistry, music suitability and accuracy. Intro Level will be ridden in a small ring. Training Level and up are USDF/USEF tests and must be ridden in a large ring. **PLEASE INDICATE LEVEL AT WHICH YOU WILL BE RIDING.**
5. Dressage rides of less than 50% are not eligible for awards. Dressage tests can be found at usdf.org.
6. 2023 Dressage Tests and Musical Freestyle guidelines can be found at <https://usdf.org/competitions/competitors/tests.asp>
7. Dressage whip length guidelines. Whips must be less than 43.3 inches (110 cm) including lash.
8. Spurs may be no longer than 2 inches, must come straight out of the heel and any curve must go downward.
9. Acceptable bits for dressage:

PERMITTED SNAFFLES* (Must be used in Intro through Second Level Tests.)

- A. Ordinary snaffle with single-jointed mouthpiece.
- B. Ordinary snaffle with double-jointed mouthpiece.
- C. Racing snaffle (D-ring).
- D. Snaffle. 1) with cheeks, with or without keepers. 2) without cheeks (Egg-butt)
- E. Snaffle with upper or lower cheeks.
- F. Unjointed snaffle (Mullen-mouth)
- G. Snaffle with cheeks. (Hanging or drop cheek; Baucher - this may be a D-ring or other ordinary snaffle as pictured in A-F.)
- H. Dr. Bristol (This may be on any snaffle pictured in A-F.)
- I. Fulmer
- J. French snaffle
- K. Snaffle with rotating mouthpiece.



10. Bits will be checked – if you are unsure ask first!

* Bits with mouthpieces made of synthetic material are permitted, provided that the contours of the bit conform to the contours of one of the bits pictured here.

WORKING HUNTER OVER FENCES:

1. A hunter course shall be a fair test of a hunter, with a minimum of 4 obstacles.
2. Horse to jump a maximum of 8 fences with at least one change of direction.
3. The top element of all fences must be securely placed so that a slight rub will not cause a knockdown.
4. Preference will be shown to horses with good manners and correct jumping style, who meet fences squarely, jumping at the center of the fence. Horses shall be credited with maintaining an even hunting pace that covers the course with free-flowing strides.
5. Judges shall penalize unsafe jumping and bad form between and over fences, including refusals, rubbed rails, downed rails, twisting over fences, incorrect leads around the ends of the course, and cross-cantering.
6. Ins and outs must be taken in the correct number of strides or be penalized.

HANDY HUNTER

1. A handy hunter course should be completed in a ground saving manner that does not adversely affect correctness and style.
2. Course will include at least 8 efforts with at least two changes of direction.
3. Elements may include a bending line, a roll back, a fence at the end of the ring, a narrow fence, trotting an obstacle, and opening/closing a gate on course.

EQUITATION OVER FENCES:

1. Class is judged as an equitation class over a hunter style course.
2. Preference will be given to the rider showing the correct position and the ability to communicate effectively with their mount while smoothly navigating the course.
3. Elements may include a bending line, a roll back, a fence at the end of the ring, a narrow fence, trotting an obstacle, and a long approach to a fence.

SALLY ANDERSON 4-H MEDAL (OPEN TO ALL DIVISIONS):

1. Similar to the dressage percentage ride, riders from all divisions will compete at their respective division heights.
2. Class is judged as an equitation class over a "jumper style" course. IT IS NOT TIMED.
3. Elements may include a bending line, a roll back, a fence at the end of the ring, a narrow fence, trotting an obstacle, and a long approach to a fence.

GENERAL:

1. All horses must be serviceably sound.
2. Judge's decision is final.
3. Horses will not be requested to jump course more than once. In case of broken equipment, the rider may stop and correct the difficulty with a penalty the same as any loss of forward impulsion.
4. When an obstacle requires two or more fences (in and out) faults committed at each obstacle are considered separately.
5. At the judge's discretion a Grand, Reserve, and eight Top Ten ribbons may be awarded in each class.

ELIMINATION: Exhibitor will be excused with no further work on course.

1. Third refusal, run out, bolting on course, extra circle, or combination of these.
2. Fall of horse and rider.
3. Bolting from ring.
4. Failure to keep proper course.
5. Taking a jump at any time if a rail is down on that jump.

STALLS: Stalls are available after 8:00 am Friday.

RIDING AREAS: Riding areas will be posted at the office and in barns.

- You may only be mounted in designated areas.
- Schooling fences will be available. No schooling over course will be allowed.

DRESSAGE AND CLINIC: Times will be posted Friday morning.

- Times will be emailed the Wednesday prior to the show to those people who provide emails on their entry forms.

SPONSORS: WE NEED PRIVATE AND COUNTY SPONSORS TO HELP PAY FOR THIS SHOW

- Please use the sponsorship form on the Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association website:
<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/large-animals/horse-project/wisconsin-4-h-horse-association/>
- Please send sponsorships for this show by the June 1st deadline

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS:

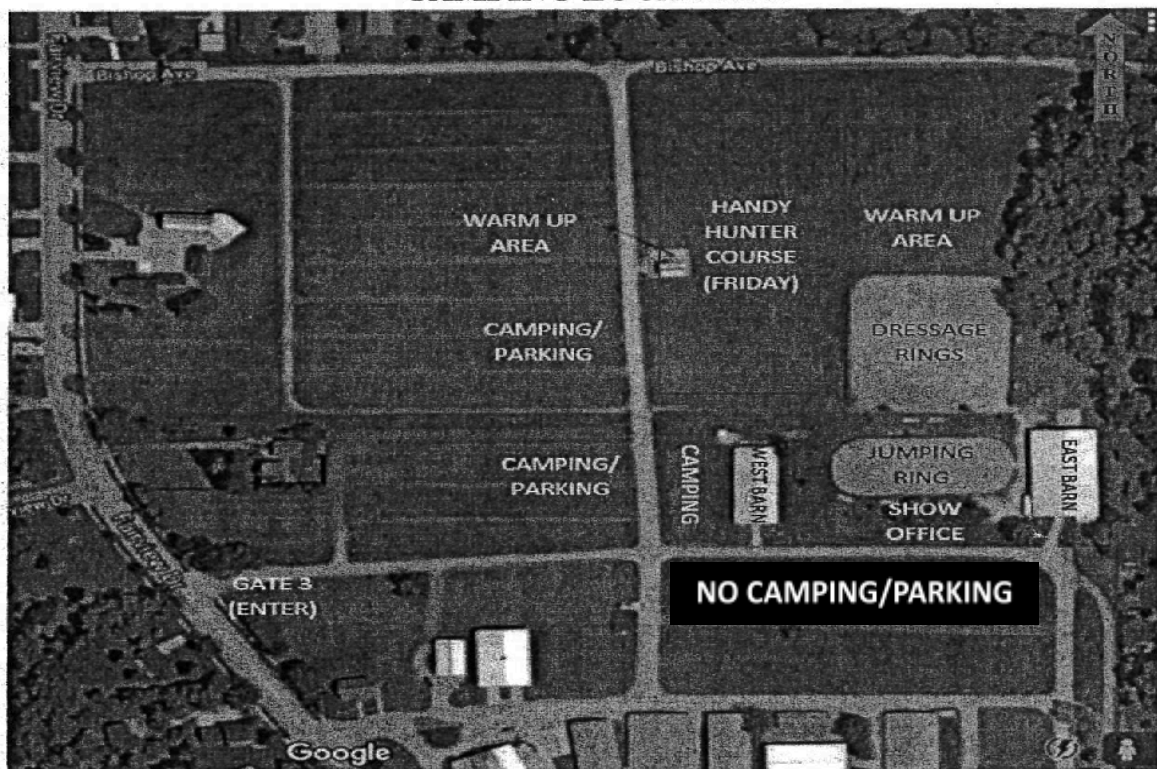
- Please plan on volunteering for at least two hours over the weekend
- Sign up at:
sheboygan.extension.wisc.edu/4h-youth-development/4-h-projects/horse-and-pony-project/
 - Scroll down to “horse project member in good standing”, click on signup genius for volunteer hours, then arrow over to the state hunter and dressage show tab
- Please contact Kristin Tetschlag (920-980-5919) or Juliann Tetschlag (920-627-8447) to discuss jobs and times

ADDRESS: SHEBOYGAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 229 FAIRVIEW DR., PLYMOUTH 53073



STALLS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER 8 A.M. FRIDAY

**ENTER GATE 3 - CHECK IN AT SHOW OFFICE TO CONFIRM PARKING
AND CAMPING LOCATIONS**



MOTELS: 52 Stafford 920-893-0552
 AmericInn 920-892-2669
 Plymouth Inn 920-893-5623
 Baymont Inn 920-893-6781

Call early for hotels – Elkhart Lake Races may conflict with us.

CAMPING:

Limited Electrical & Water Hookups \$40.00/night
Make check payable to Sheboygan County Fair Park
***Pay Office when you hook up! 1st come 1st served**
Tents are allowed – NO OPEN FIRES
Coin Showers are now available \$2.00

LODGING

52 Stafford (920-893-0552)
AmericInn (920-892-2669)
Plymouth Inn (920-893-5623)
Baymont (920-893-6781)
and several offering in Sheboygan as well

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FRIDAY– OVER FENCES CLINICS, DRESSAGE CLINICS

SATURDAY– OVER FENCES CLINICS

SATURDAY– DRESSAGE BEGINS AT 8:00 A.M.

1. MUSICAL FREESTYLE, GRADE 6-13 (SINGLE RIDER)
2. 2023 USDF/USEF INTRO - TEST A, GRADE 6-9, AHSA (Open to Horseless Horse)
3. 2023 USDF/USEF INTRO - TEST A, GRADE 10-13, AHSA (Open to Horseless Horse)
4. 2023 USDF/USEF INTRO - TEST B, GRADE 6-9, AHSA (Open to Horseless Horse)
5. 2023 USDF/USEF INTRO - TEST B, GRADE 10-13, AHSA (Open to Horseless Horse)
6. 2023 USDF/USEF TRAINING LEVEL - TEST 1, GRADE 6-9
7. 2023 USDF/USEF TRAINING LEVEL - TEST 1, GRADE 10-13
8. 2023 USDF/USEF TRAINING LEVEL - TEST 2, GRADE 6-9
9. 2023 USDF/USEF TRAINING LEVEL - TEST 2, GRADE 10-13
10. 2023 USDF/USEF FIRST LEVEL – TEST 1, GRADE 6-13
11. 2023 USDF/USEF FIRST LEVEL - TEST 2, GRADE 6-13
12. 2023 USDF/USEF SECOND LEVEL - TEST 1, GRADE 6-13
13. BETSY ROHDE MEMORIAL PERCENTAGE RIDE (%), GRADE 6-13

SATURDAY - Not to start before 4 P.M.

14. HUNT SEAT EQUITATION ON THE FLAT, GRADE 6-7
15. HUNT SEAT EQUITATION ON THE FLAT, GRADE 8-10
16. HUNT SEAT EQUITATION ON THE FLAT, GRADE 11-13
17. PONY EQUITATION ON THE FLAT, GRADE 6-13 (May not enter 14,15, or 16)
18. PONY HUNTER UNDER SADDLE, GRADE 6-13 (May not enter 19, 20, or 21)
19. WORKING HUNTER UNDER SADDLE, GRADE 6-7
20. WORKING HUNTER UNDER SADDLE, GRADE 8-10
21. WORKING HUNTER UNDER SADDLE, GRADE 11-13

SUNDAY– 8 A.M.

22. WORKING HUNTER OVER FENCES, D
23. HANDY HUNTER OVER FENCES, D
24. EQUITATION OVER FENCES, D
25. WORKING HUNTER OVER FENCES, C
26. HANDY HUNTER OVER FENCES, C
27. EQUITATION OVER FENCES, C
28. WORKING HUNTER OVER FENCES, B
29. HANDY HUNTER OVER FENCES, B
30. EQUITATION OVER FENCES, B
31. WORKING HUNTER OVER FENCES, A
32. HANDY HUNTER OVER FENCES, A
33. EQUITATION OVER FENCES, A
34. SALLY ANDERSON MEMORIAL 4-H MEDAL, A, B, C, D