

Department 106 – Horse & Pony and Horseless Horse

Split date judging to be announced

- Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H Horse & Pony or Horseless Horse project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work.
- Exhibitors must include Farm Premise ID on online entry. Entries will not be accepted without Premise ID.
- Wisconsin approved identification must be entered on online entry for all animals entered.
- A parent or guardian must accompany exhibitors while on show grounds the day of the show.
- Boots and a long sleeve shirt are required for ALL classes including gymkhana. A short-sleeve shirt is permissible only when a jacket is worn. If jackets become optional, a long-sleeve shirt is required.
- SEI approved helmets with harness securely fastened are required any time an exhibitor is mounted or driving a horse or pony on the fairgrounds.
- Horse **MUST** have proof of current negative Coggins Test. Any horse or pony not meeting these requirements will be required to leave the show grounds. It is highly recommended that horses have up-to-date eastern and western encephalitis vaccine, tetanus, and influenza or the 4-in-1 shot and rabies.
- No stallions born prior to January 1 of current year may be shown.
- A maximum of 2 animals may be entered by a single exhibitor.
- Each animal may also be entered in either
 - The showmanship (Class A) **OR** horsemanship/equitation (Class B) for one premium **AND**
 - A pleasure (Class C) **OR** halter (Class D) **OR** performance (Class E) or (Class F) for another premium.
- One animal may be entered by exhibitors from the same immediate family.
- Fair pre-registration forms and class entry worksheets are in your horse handbook.
- Any exhibitor who causes a potential safety hazard will be excused from the show ring by the fair superintendent.
- The 4-H Horse Association provides meetings, clinics, and activities to learn proper equine handling and knowledge. Lameness will be excused.
- Exhibitor numbers must be worn by exhibitors at all times during the show.
- Professional grooms or trainers are not allowed to work with horses or exhibitors on the fairgrounds. Exhibitor is the only person allowed to ride or drive a horse/pony on the fairgrounds.
- There is a two-minute gate limit. A two-minute tach change is permitted when requested.
- Beginner classes are open only to exhibitors who are first or second-year members in the Horse and Pony project.

Special Note:

- Horseless Horse project members may make their entries in Class G and/or H. They may show 1 animal only.

Classification:

- 2 years old and under: born on or after January 1 two years preceding exhibit year – NO stallions
- Over 2 years old: born prior to January 1 two years preceding exhibit year – NO stallions
- Pony: 14 hands (56 inches) or less is considered a pony. Horses/ponies must be measured before May 30 – NO stallions
- Mules may be shown in horse or pony classes based on height – NO stallions

Premiums: \$8 - \$7 - \$6 - \$5

All Horse and Pony and Horseless Horse Exhibitors are eligible to enter educational exhibits.

Please see Dept. 110 Class J.



The 4-H State Horse Expo has riding and educational opportunities.

Horses may be shown in the 4-H State Horse Expo by members who are in grade 6 and up and who achieve a blue ribbon in classes which are offered at 4-H State Horse Expo. These classes are noted with an asterisk (*). These do not include Halter, Walk/Trot, Beginner, and/or Performance (other than Trail 2 and Western Riding 2).

Members in grades 3 and up can participate in the educational activities and model horse at the 4-H State Horse Expo without winning a blue ribbon at the county fair (see handout for requirements).

CLASS A – Horse and Pony Showmanship – Judged on the exhibitor’s ability to show the horse or pony in hand. Danish Judging.

Lot Numbers

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| 1. Western pony, grades 3-5 | 10. English horse, grades 3-5 |
| 2. Western pony, grades 6-8* | 11. English horse, grade 6-8* |
| 3. Western pony, grades 9 and up* | 12. English horse, grade 9-13* |
| 4. English pony, grades 3-5 | 13. Draft horse, grades 3 and up* |
| 5. English pony, grades 6-8* | 14. BEGINNERS – horse or pony – English or Western, grades 3 and up |
| 6. English pony, grades 9 and up* | ▪ Beginner members MAY NOT enter lots 1-13 |
| 7. Western horse, grades 3-5 | ▪ Beginner classes open ONLY to exhibitors that are first or second-year members in the Horse & Pony project |
| 8. Western horse, grade 6-8* | |
| 9. Western horse, grade 9-13* | |

CLASS B – Horse and Pony Horsemanship/Equitation – Judged on the exhibitor’s ability to ride a horse or pony under saddle.

Danish Judging. If pony class is offered, pony must be shown in designated pony class.

Lot Numbers

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| 15. Western stock seat pony, 3-5 | 24. English saddle seat horse, 3-5 | Walk/Trot Equitation, horse or pony,
English or western (exhibitor and horse
combination may not enter any other lot
number requiring a canter or lope) |
| 16. Western stock seat pony, 6-8* | 25. English saddle seat horse, 6-8* | |
| 17. Western stock seat pony, 9-13 | 26. English saddle seat horse, 9-13* | 33. Grades 3-5 |
| 18. Western stock seat horse, 3-5 | 27. English hunt seat pony, 3-5 | 34. Grades 6-13 |
| 19. Western stock seat horse, 6-8* | 28. English hunt seat pony, 6-8* | 35. Reinsmanship driving pony |
| 20. Western stock seat horse, 9-13* | 29. English hunt seat pony, 9-13* | 36. Reinsmanship driving horse |
| 21. English saddle seat pony, 3-5 | 30. English hunt seat horse, 3-5 | 37. Reinsmanship driving draft horse |
| 22. English saddle seat pony, 6-8* | 31. English hunt seat horse, 6-8* | |
| 23. English saddle seat pony, 9-13* | 32. English hunt seat horse, 9-13* | |

CLASS C – Horse and Pony Pleasure - Horse or pony is judged as to its performance as a pleasure mount or as a pleasure to drive.

If pony class is offered, pony must be shown in designated pony class. Judged Danish.

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| 38. Western pony, grades 3-5 | 48. English saddle seat horse, 6-8* | this year and not permitted in any other
riding class except Trail) |
| 39. Western pony, grades 6-8 | 49. English saddle seat horse, 9-13* | |
| 40. Western pony, grades 9-13* | 50. English hunt seat pony, 3-5 | Walk/trot pleasure – horse or pony,
English or western (exhibitor and horse
combination may not enter any other lot number
for lope or canter) |
| 41. Western Horse, grades 3-5 | 51. English hunt seat pony, 6-8* | |
| 42. Western Horse, grade 6-8* | 52. English hunt seat pony, 9-13* | 57. Grades 3-5 |
| 43. Western Horse, grade 9-13* | 53. English hunt seat horse, 3-5 | 58. Grades 6-13 |
| 44. English saddle seat pony, 3-5 | 54. English hunt seat horse, 6-8* | 59. Pleasure driving pony |
| 45. English saddle seat pony, 6-8* | 55. English hunt seat horse, 9-13* | 60. Pleasure driving horse |
| 46. English saddle seat pony, 9-13* | 56. Green broke pleasure (horse never to
have been shown in a canter class prior to | 61. Pleasure driving draft horse |
| 47. English saddle seat horse, 3-5 | | |

CLASS D – Horse and Pony Halter – Conformation of a horse or pony is judged. Regular judging – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th only

Lot numbers

62. Mare and foal pony (emphasis on foal)
63. Mare and foal horse (emphasis on foal)
64. Pony (<14 hands) 2 years and under
65. Pony (<14 hands) over 2 years
66. Western horse, 2 years and under
67. Western horse, over 2 years
68. English horse, 2 years and under
69. English horse, over 2 years
70. Beginner – horse or pony, English or Western (Beginner classes are open only to exhibitors that are first or second-year members in the Horse project – may NOT enter in Lots 92-99)



CLASS E – Horse and Pony Performance

- Exhibitor may enter only 1 horse/pony in each lot number
 - Exhibitor/horse combination may choose 1 entry from Lots 106, 107, or 108
 - Exhibitor/horse combination may choose Lot 114 OR 115
 - For Dressage entries – each horse/rider combination may enter 2 consecutive levels (example: intro & training, training & level 1) and ride a maximum of 2 tests (See handbook for dressage patterns)
 - Lots 101 – 104 are judged on ability of horse/pony and rider to work in unison
 - Lot 105 – Horse/Pony Presentation - Judged on cleanliness of exhibitor and horse. Youth should be able to answer a general knowledge question about the care of their horse and be able to identify parts of their horse.
 - Lots 106 – 108 – Trail – Judged on skill of horse and rider to negotiate obstacles that could be encountered on a trail.
 - Lots 110-111 – Western Riding – Judged on the ability of the rider to show the horse’s skill. Pattern found in Outagamie 4-H Horse Association Handbook.
 - Lots 112-113 – Cone Obstacle – Judged on skill of pony and driver to negotiate obstacle course.
 - Lots 114-115 – Ranch Riding – Judged on versatility and willingness of horse to complete posted ranch pattern - not a pleasure class.
 - Regular judging – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th only
71. Intro Test A (2019), Test B (2020), Test C (2021)
 72. Training Level Test 1 (2019), Test 2 (2020), Test 3 (2021)
 73. Western Dressage – Intro Test 1 (2019), Test 2 (2020), Test 3 (2021)
 74. Western Dressage – Basic Level 1 (2019), Level 2 (2020), Level 3 (2021)
 75. Horse/Pony Presentation (face-to-face judging – ribbon only)
 76. Trail 1 – Pattern (walk/trot) - horse or pony/rider combo has 1-2 years’ experience in trail class
 77. Trail 2 – Pattern – horse or pony/rider combo has 3 or more years’ experience in trail class
 78. In Hand Trail – Pattern (in hand) – Horse or pony, any age (Horse/rider combo will not be allowed in any trail class under saddle)
 79. Trail – Therapeutic – Each rider/horse team shall have a halter under the bridle, with a mandatory leader working a short lead (6-8 feet) – walk/trot only
 80. Western Riding 1 – horse or pony/rider has 1-2 years’ experience in Western riding class.
 81. Western Riding 2 – horse or pony/rider has 3 or more years’ experience in Western riding class.
 82. Cone Obstacle – Horse
 83. Cone Obstacle – Pony
 84. Ranch Riding – Walk/trot (ribbon only)
 85. Ranch Riding – Walk/trot/canter (ribbon only)



CLASS F – Horse and Pony Gymkhana Performance – Regular Judging – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th only

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| 86. Barrels | 88. Plug | 90. LT Special |
| 87. Poles | 89. Flag | 91. Speed and Action |
| 92. Keyhole | | |

CLASS G – Horseless Horse

- Judged on the ability of the rider to show/ride a horse or pony.
- Member to have worked with a horse project member/leader and horse/pony for a minimum of 10 hours for the project year.
- Exhibitors are only allowed to walk/trot.
- No more than 1 exhibit per member in this class for a premium.
- Premiums: \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25 - \$1.00

Lot numbers

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| 93. Showmanship - horse or pony - English or Western | 97. Dressage – Intro Test 1 – horse or pony |
| 94. Horsemanship/Equitation – horse or pony – English or Western - walk/trot only | 98. Western Riding – walk/posting trot – horse or pony |
| 95. Trail Riding – Pattern | 99. Reinsmanship Driving – horse or pony |
| 96. Halter Obstacle – Pattern | 100. Horseless Horse – Horse or Pony Presentation (face-to-face judging with ribbon only) |

CLASS H – Model Horse

- Exhibits must be entered on Tuesday Noon – 6 PM. No more than 5 exhibits per member in this class.
 - Size of exhibit is limited to 14” x 22”
 - Please see specific details in Horse handbook to include requirements, choosing a model, judging criteria, and class rules
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| 101. Halter, grades 3-8 | 109. Fantasy costume, grades 3-8 | 115. Gymkhana/speed, grades 3-8 |
| 102. Halter, grades 9-13 | 110. Fantasy costume, 9-13 | 116. Gymkhana/speed, 9-13 |
| 103. Showmanship with doll, 3-8 | 111. Any other costume, grades 3-8 | 117. Any other model horse not listed above, grades 3-8 |
| 104. Showmanship with doll, 9-13 | 112. Any other costume, 9-13 | 118. Any other model horse not listed above, grades 9 -13 |
| 105. Driving, grades 3-8 | 113. Pleasure, English, or Western, grades 3-8 | |
| 106. Driving, grades 9-13 | 114. Pleasure, English, or Western, grades 9-13 | |
| 107. Trail, grades 3-8 | | |
| 108. Trail, grades 9-13 | | |

