



## Department 6 – Horse & Pony - ATCP 160.56

REGISTRATION: APRIL 22 – MAY 22, 2025

CHECK-IN: SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025 @ 7:00 AM TO 8:00 AM

MANDATORY MEETING: SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025 @ 8:00 AM

JUDGING: SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025 @ 8:30 AM

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### Horse and Pony Rules and Instructions

1. Read the **General Fair Rules & Instructions** document!!
2. Read the **Animal Health Rules & Regulations** document!!
3. Horse & Pony Size Classifications:
  - a. Horse = 56 inches and over
  - b. Pony = under 56 inches
4. **ALL** class/lot entries must be pre-registered on FairEntry to participate.
5. Youth can exhibit a maximum of 2 horses/ponies at the fair. Exhibitors must identify the horse/pony by name on their fair entry form per lot. Exhibitors are allowed to identify one alternate horse/pony, and must be identified on FairEntry. This means you may register 2 horses/ponies and 1 alternate, however, you may only exhibit 2. Exhibitors are to inform the Fair Office and Lead Superintendent if the alternate horse will be used and if there are any class/lot adjustments that need to be made ASAP.
6. If you register 2 horses for classes (“horse a” and “horse b”) and one of the horses is unable to come, you may substitute and replace “horse a” with “horse b” and vice versa.
7. Exhibitors may enter one entry per lot number. **NOTE:** If less than 3 exhibitors are entered in a lot, the lot may be combined with the next grade division, at the superintendent or judge’s discretion.
8. Exhibitors are only eligible to get paid for one premium for each exhibitor-horse combination in classes where the horse is being judged and one premium for Showmanship, Horsemanship, Riding or Equitation classes where the exhibitor is being judged. Exhibitors are eligible to receive ribbons and trophies for additional entries.
9. Exhibitors of immediate family sharing an animal have to be entered in separate lots.
10. No intact male (stallion) horses can be shown.
11. Horses or Ponies must be sound (no lameness and no respiratory issues).
12. All horses must be checked in between 7:00-8:00 a.m. on the day of the show by a Superintendent at your trailer for Coggins verification. A PRINTED color copy of current year negative Coggins paperwork with the Premise ID written on the form MUST be turned into a fair Superintendent at check-in.
13. Between 8 & 8:15 am there will be a required exhibitor meeting at the check in tent.
14. Exhibitors must have a **Premise ID** number listed for each horse identified and also on their fair entry form to exhibit at the Green County Fair.
15. Exhibitors must report to the judging **on time!** If a tack change is required, the gate person must be notified at least 2 classes in advance. If an exhibitor must scratch from a lot number, the gate person must be notified at least 2 classes in advance.
16. Horses/Ponies cannot be groomed, ridden, driven or schooled by anyone other than the exhibitor or immediate family once the horse is unloaded at the fairgrounds. Family may assist exhibitors with tacking up their horses. No coaching allowed from outside the ring. However, if the horse becomes unruly, an adult may step in to assist.
17. When horses are tied to the trailer, horses must be tied safely and securely.
18. Leave at least one horse/pony length between animals. Pay attention for Red Ribbons in tail a please give extra space for these animals.
19. All exhibitors are to wear a properly fitted SEI safety approved helmet, with harness fastened, and boots with a heel when mounted or driving a horse/pony.
20. A saddle is required when mounted. Saddle which fits horse and rider with stirrups, girth or cinch properly attached.
21. Appropriate tack & equipment for the discipline the exhibitor is participating in is required. (Saddle, Headstall, Bits, Reins, etc.) . Halters and tie-downs alone are not approved headgear for riding or driving a horse.
22. Adjustments to tack for a valid reason are permitted, provided the lead superintendent is notified and approves, prior to participation.
23. Trail, Hunter Hack, English Equitation, Western Horsemanship and Western Riding are pattern classes. Patterns will be provided by the judge and posted the morning of the show.
24. Good Sportsmanship shall prevail at all times by exhibitors, family members, and spectators.

**Rain date will be set for next day,  
pending judge availability, or will be  
cancelled due to rain or inclement**

25. All exhibitors are required to clean up their trailer area prior to leaving the fairgrounds after the show.
26. Exhibitors who do not comply with show rules will forfeit the premium money and may be ineligible to exhibit in this department next year.
27. It is strongly recommended that members exhibiting be accompanied by a parent or a responsible adult.
28. Safety is of utmost importance. Any rider that the show Superintendents or judge considers to be exhibiting unsafe practices, or using equipment in a severe or unsafe manner, may be disqualified.
29. Superintendents may immediately stop a participant from riding or driving at the County Fair Horse Show (or practice area) if the superintendent determines that the participant exhibits signs, symptoms, or behavior consistent with an injury –OR– the participant was separated from their horse and hit their head or their head was struck.
30. An exhibitor who has been removed from the County Fair Horse Show related to a suspected injury (rule #27) may not participate until the exhibitor is evaluated by medical personnel and cleared to continue to participate.

**Premiums: \$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 6.00 \$ 5.00**

### **CLASS A – TRAIL CLASS**

#### **Premium Lots**

1. Trail Class, Grades 3-6
2. Trail Class, Grades 7-9
3. Trail Class, Grades 10 and Up
4. Trail at Halter (may not enter if entering riding trail class)

#### **Class B Rule**

To be judged on the conformation of the horse or pony. No cross entering lots 10-15. Exhibitors can only enter each animal in one halter class.

### **CLASS B – HALTER CLASS**

#### **Premium Lots (lots 10-15)**

#### **Non-Premium Lots (lots 16-18)**

10. Pony
11. Registered Horse Western
12. Grade Horse Western
13. Registered Horse English
14. Grade Horse English
15. Other Types (mules, draft, mini, etc.)
16. Overall Best Fit, Grades 3-6
17. Overall Best Fit, Grades 7-9
18. Overall Best Fit, Grades 10 and Up

### **CLASS C – SHOWMANSHIP**

#### **Premium Lots**

Lot

25. Horse/Pony, Grades 3-6
26. Horse/Pony, Grades 7-9
27. Horse/Pony, Grades 10 and Up

#### **Showmanship Rule**

To be judged on the ability of the exhibitor to show at halter and complete a pattern provided by the judge. Grooming & fitting of the horse are to be considered. Only 1 showmanship class may be entered per exhibitor for a premium.

### **CLASS D – DRIVING**

#### **Premium Lots**

Lot

30. Pleasure Driving Pony or Horse, any age, grade or registered
31. Driving Reinsmanship Pony or Horse

## CLASS E – OTHER CLASSES

### Non-Premium Lots

#### Lot

- 35. Costume Class.....trophy
- 36. Walk/Trot, Horse/Pony.....trophy
- 37. Hunter Hack – Horse/Pony.....trophy

### Class E - Rule

If you enter the Walk/Trot lot, you may not enter the riding lots: Class A lots 1-3, Classes F & G all lots.

## CLASS F – ENGLISH

### Premium Lots

#### Lot

- 50. English Pleasure Horse, grades 3-6
- 51. English Pleasure Horse, grades 7-9
- 52. English Pleasure Horse, grades 10 and Up
- 53. English Pleasure Pony, grades 3-7
- 54. English Pleasure Pony, grades 8 and Up
- 55. English Equitation, Grades 3-6
- 56. English Equitation, Grades 7-9
- 57. English Equitation, Grades 10 & Up

## CLASS G – WESTERN

### Premium Lots

#### Lot

- 60. Western Pleasure Horse, grades 3-6
- 61. Western Pleasure Horse, grades 7-9
- 62. Western Pleasure Horse, grades 10 and Up
- 63. Western Pleasure Pony, grades 3-7
- 64. Western Pleasure Pony, grades 8 and Up
- 65. Western Horsemanship, Grades 3-6
- 66. Western Horsemanship, Grades 7-9
- 67. Western Horsemanship, Grades 10 and Up
- 68. Western Riding, Grades 3-6
- 69. Western Riding, Grades 7-9
- 70. Western Riding, Grades 10 and Up

## CLASS H - ALTERNATE HORSE

#### Lot

- 71. Alternate horse/pony

### CHAMPION AWARDS

- Champion Trail ..... Ribbon
- Champion Halter..... Ribbon
- Champion Showmanship (All blues from each lot) ..... Ribbon
- Champion Driving ..... Ribbon
- Champion English Pleasure (All blues from each lot) .....Ribbon
- Champion English Equitation (All blues from each lot) ..... Ribbon
- Champion Western Pleasure (All blues from each lot) ..... Ribbon
- Champion Western Horsemanship (All blues from each lot) Ribbon
- Champion Western Riding (All blues from each lot) ..... Ribbon

## HORSE EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Lots are listed under Department 10, Class F - Horse Educational Exhibits.

## CLOTHES HORSE

Classes are listed under Equestrian Attire in Department 26 and will be Danish judged with clothing projects.