

# DEPARTMENT 6

## HORSE and PONY

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Horse and Pony members may also enter in Dept. 10 Animal & Vet Science, Class C and  
Dept. 26 Clothing, Class E

Horse Fun Show: July 2023

Judging Location: Dodge County Fairgrounds – Horse Arena

County Horse Show: August 12, 2023

Judging Location: Horse Arena

Model Horse Show: August 20, 2023

Judging Location: Youth Building

-\$5.00 Project fee paid at meeting or send to Sherry & REQUIRED Attendance at 4 approved county meetings (*one MUST be a horse project meeting; one to be a fund-raiser; one must be safety-related-clinic/Family Learning Day/meeting*) MUST be met by AUG 1 to show at the county Fair (*Everyone showing including FFA*) and 4-H members to show at State Gymkhana and State Expo.

- Current Coggins Test is required (State Law-calendar year).

- SEI approved HELMETS and hard-soled boots are REQUIRED.

- Exhibitor grade completed prior to Fair.

- *Sign up online for ALL classes that you plan to show in at the fair.*

- Each exhibitor can receive up to 2 premiums per horse (*1 class in Danish & 1 in Regular judging*).

- DANISH classes (A, C, E, G, I & J) each exhibitor receives a placing. Class R (Model Horse) can enter one per number.

- REGULAR judging (Classes B, D, F, H, K-1A, K-1B, L, M, N, O, P&Q) only 4 places given.

- A limit of 2 horses may be shown by one exhibitor.

- *Each HORSE is limited to one Regular premium if horse is shared by family*

- *All classes for Horseless Horse are Walk/Trot. Danish classes are C13, E13 and G15. Regular judged classes are D13, F13, H15, L10 & M10.*

- Horse must compete in all W/T classes or all W/T/C classes

- For those showing two horses, an additional Dodge County Form must be filled out for each horse.

- ATTACH COPY OF COGGINS to Dodge County Horse Form

- Exhibitor may not change classes

- Exhibitors not present when class is judged can be eliminated.

- Age of horse is as of January 1.

- No intact male horse can be shown.

- A saddle (mounted) and bridle (mounted/cart) are required when riding or driving a horse/pony.

- Pony height is 56 inches and under.

- Miniatures are recognized as a horse breed, but for safety reasons they must enter pony classes in this show except in Halter class (Any other Equine).

- Classes run in order; maybe combined/all classes judged separate

- Top 2 in each class are eligible for that Division Championship class

- Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons will be given out.

- 4-H exhibitors (Grade 6 & over) may enter the State Gymkhana and/or State Expo if requirements have been met and member is in good standing. Entries are to be postmarked by August 1<sup>st</sup> in one county packet so a county meeting will be held prior to the deadline. All riding Expo classes are W/T/C classes. All 4-H exhibitors including Horseless members Grade 3 and over are eligible to show in Educational Events at Expo and Educational Days in May.

- Walk/Trot (W/T) Classes are grades 3- 5; Grades 6 & Up (W/T) are available for those not wishing to enter Expo classes.
- The judge has the right not to give a blue placing. *Trophies will be given out to TOP place even if it's not a blue.*
- Trail may run in separate area with another judge.
- Showmanship & Halter Classes – Exhibitor may show either Western or English. If showing English, horse must have English Bridle and exhibitor must wear English show attire.
- Weather related announcements concerning show will be aired on WBEV-Beaver Dam and Dodge County 4-H Horse and Pony Group Facebook page.
- Horse Show: Saturday before County Fair beginning 8:00 am
- Plans are to have classes N, O, P & Q with the open youth fun speed show held in July. Watch for details in the newsletter. These classes are non-qualifying classes.
- Clothes Horse entered under Dept. 26, Class F
- Posters & Other Displays entered under Dept. 10, Class C
- Additional information found on <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4haganimalscience/wi-4-h-horse-assn-handbook/>

#### CLASS A - SHOWMANSHIP (WESTERN OR ENGLISH)

(Judged on exhibitor's ability to show his/her horse at halter. Must be shown with halter (Western) or bridle (English).

1. Showmanship (Grade 13)
  2. Showmanship (Grade 12)
  3. Showmanship (Grade 11)
  4. Showmanship (Grade 10)
  5. Showmanship (Grade 9)
  6. Showmanship (Grade 8)
  7. Showmanship (Grade 7)
  8. Showmanship (Grade 6)
  9. Showmanship (Grades 3- 5)
  10. Showmanship, Pony (Grades 9-13)
  11. Showmanship, Pony (Grades 6-8)
  12. Showmanship, Pony (Grades 3-5)
  13. Showmanship, Draft Horse (Grades 3-13)
  14. Showmanship, Any other Equine (Grades 3-13)
  15. Showmanship, Horseless Horse (Grades 3-13)
- Champion & Reserve Champion Showman -- RIBBON only*
- Premium - Danish Judging \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

#### CLASS B - HALTER

(Animal conformation is judged)

Stock-type breeds include: Quarter, Appaloosa, Paint, etc.

English-type breeds include: Arabians, Saddlebreds, etc.

Draft breeds include: Belgian, Percheron, Clydesdale, etc.

Any Other Equine includes: Miniatures, etc.

1. Weanlings
2. Yearlings
3. Ponies
4. Registered stock-type mares and geldings, 2 years and over.

5. Grade stock-type mares and geldings, 2 years and over.
6. Registered & Grade English-type mares & geldings, 2 yrs & over.
7. Draft mares and geldings, 2 years and over.
8. Any other Equine

*Champion & Reserve Champion Halter Horse -- RIBBON only.*

Premium - Regular Judging \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

#### CLASS C – SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION (Horsemanship)

(Exhibitor's ability to ride is judged)

1. Equitation, Saddle Seat (Grade 13)
2. Equitation, Saddle Seat (Grade 12)
3. Equitation, Saddle Seat (Grade 11)
4. Equitation, Saddle Seat (Grade 10)
5. Equitation, Saddle Seat (Grade 9)
6. Equitation, Saddle Seat (Grade 8)
7. Equitation, Saddle Seat (Grade 7)
8. Equitation, Saddle Seat (Grade 6)
9. Equitation, Saddle Seat (Pony or Horse) (Grades 3-5) W/T
10. Equitation, Saddle Seat Pony (Grades 10-13)
11. Equitation, Saddle Seat Pony (Grade 6-9)
12. Equitation, Saddle Seat (Pony or Horse) (Grades 6-13) W/T
13. Equitation, Saddle Seat Walk/Trot HORSELESS Horse (Grades 6-13)

*Champion & Res. Champ. Saddle Seat Equitation & W/T--Ribbon Only*

Premium - Danish Judging \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

#### CLASS D – SADDLE SEAT PLEASURE

(Animal judged on pleasure mount performance)

1. Pleasure, Saddle Seat (Grade 13)
2. Pleasure, Saddle Seat (Grade 12)
3. Pleasure, Saddle Seat (Grade 11)
4. Pleasure, Saddle Seat (Grade 10)
5. Pleasure, Saddle Seat (Grade 9)
6. Pleasure, Saddle Seat (Grade 8)
7. Pleasure, Saddle Seat (Grade 7)
8. Pleasure, Saddle Seat (Grade 6)
9. Pleasure, Saddle Seat (Pony or Horse) (Grades 3-5) W/T
10. Pleasure, Saddle Seat Pony (Grades 10-13)
11. Pleasure, Saddle Seat Pony (Grades 6-9)
12. Pleasure, Saddle Seat (Pony or Horse) (Grades 6-13) W/T
13. Pleasure, Saddle Seat Walk/Trot HORSELESS Horse (Grades 3-13)

*Champion & Res. Champion Saddle Seat Pleasure & W/T -- Ribbon Only*

Premiums - Regular Judging \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

#### CLASS E – HUNT SEAT EQUITATION (Horsemanship)

(Exhibitor's ability to ride is judged)

1. Equitation, Hunt Seat (Grade 13)
2. Equitation, Hunt Seat (Grade 12)
3. Equitation, Hunt Seat (Grade 11)

4. Equitation, Hunt Seat (Grade 10)
  5. Equitation, Hunt Seat (Grade 9)
  6. Equitation, Hunt Seat (Grade 8)
  7. Equitation, Hunt Seat (Grade 7)
  8. Equitation, Hunt Seat (Grade 6)
  9. Equitation, Hunt Seat (Pony or Horse) (Grades 3-5) W/T
  10. Equitation, Hunt Seat Pony (Grades 10-13)
  11. Equitation, Hunt Seat Pony (Grades 6-9)
  12. Equitation, Hunt Seat (Pony or Horse) (Grades 6-13) W/T
  13. Equitation, Hunt Seat Walk/Trot HORSELESS Horse (Grades 3-13)
- Champion & Res. Champ, Hunt Seat Equitation & W/T--Ribbon Only*  
 Premium - Danish Judging \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

#### CLASS F - HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

(Animal judged on pleasure mount performance)

1. Hunter Under Saddle (Grade 13)
  2. Hunter Under Saddle (Grade 12)
  3. Hunter Under Saddle (Grade 11)
  4. Hunter Under Saddle (Grade 10)
  5. Hunter Under Saddle (Grade 9)
  6. Hunter Under Saddle (Grade 8)
  7. Hunter Under Saddle (Grade 7)
  8. Hunter Under Saddle (Grade 6)
  9. Hunter Under Saddle (Pony or Horse) (Grade 3-5) W/T
  10. Hunter Under Saddle Pony (Grades 10-13)
  11. Hunter Under Saddle Pony (Grades 6-9)
  12. Hunter Under Saddle (Pony or Horse) (Grades 6-13) W/T
  13. Hunter Under Saddle Walk/Trot HORSELESS Horse (Grades 3-13)
- Champion & Res. Champion Hunter Under Saddle & W/T -- Ribbon Only*  
 Premiums - Regular Judging \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

#### CLASS G - STOCK SEAT EQUITATION (Horsemanship)

(Exhibitor's ability to ride is judged)

1. Stock Seat Equitation, Western (Grade 13)
2. Stock Seat Equitation, Western (Grade 12)
3. Stock Seat Equitation, Western (Grade 11)
4. Stock Seat Equitation, Western (Grade 10)
5. Stock Seat Equitation, Western (Grade 9)
6. Stock Seat Equitation, Western (Grade 8)
7. Stock Seat Equitation, Western (Grade 7)
8. Stock Seat Equitation, Western (Grade 6)
9. Stock Seat Equitation, Western (Grades 3- 5) W/T
10. Stock Seat Equitation, Western Pony (Grades 9-13)
11. Stock Seat Equitation, Western Pony (Grades 6-8)
12. Stock Seat Equitation, Western Pony (Grades 3-5) W/T
13. Stock Seat Equitation (Grades 10-13) W/T
14. Stock Seat Equitation (Grades 6-9) W/T
15. Stock Seat Equitation Walk/Trot HORSELESS Horse (Grades 3-13)

*Champion & Res. Champ Stock Seat Equitation & W/T-Ribbon Only*  
Premiums - Danish Judging \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

#### CLASS H - WESTERN PLEASURE

*(Animal judged on pleasure mount performance)*

1. Pleasure, Western (Grade 13)
2. Pleasure, Western (Grade 12)
3. Pleasure, Western (Grade 11)
4. Pleasure, Western (Grade 10)
5. Pleasure, Western (Grade 9)
6. Pleasure, Western (Grade 8)
7. Pleasure, Western (Grade 7)
8. Pleasure, Western (Grade 6)
9. Pleasure, Western (Grades 3- 5) W/T
10. Pleasure, Western Pony (Grades 9-13)
11. Pleasure, Western Pony (Grades 6-8)
12. Pleasure, Western Pony (Grades 3-5) W/T
13. Pleasure, Western (Grades 10-13) W/T
14. Pleasure, Western (Grades 6-9) W/T
15. Pleasure, Western Walk/Trot HORSELESS Horse (Grades 3-13)

*Champion & Res. Champ, Western Pleasure & W/T--Ribbon Only*  
Premiums - Regular Judging \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

#### CLASS I - WESTERN RIDING

*(Horse judged on riding qualities of gaits, change of leads, response to rider, manners, disposition, and intelligence) Pattern located on WI 4-H Horse Assn. Handbook.*

1. Western Riding (Grade 13)
2. Western Riding (Grade 12)
3. Western Riding (Grade 11)
4. Western Riding (Grade 10)
5. Western Riding (Grade 9)
6. Western Riding (Grade 8)
7. Western Riding (Grade 7)
8. Western Riding (Grade 6)

*Champion & Reserve Champion Western Riding/Pattern Class--Ribbon Only*  
Premiums - Danish Judging \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

#### CLASS J – DRIVING, REINSMANSHIP *(Hitched to suitable 2/4-wheel vehicle)*

*(Exhibitor judged on driving ability)*

1. Reinsmanship -- Driving Horse (Grades 3-13)
2. Reinsmanship -- Pony (Grades 3-13)
3. Reinsmanship -- Draft Horse/Any Other Equine (Grades 3-13)

*Champion & Reserve Champion Reinsmanship--Ribbon Only*  
Premiums - Danish Judging \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

#### CLASS K-1A - DRIVING PLEASURE

*(Animal judged on driving pleasure performance)*

1. Pleasure -- Driving Horse (Grades 3-13)
  2. Pleasure -- Pony (Grades 3-13)
  3. Pleasure -- Draft Horse/Any Other Equine (Grades 3-13)
- Champion & Reserve Champion Pleasure Driving -- Ribbon Only*  
Premiums - Regular Judging \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

#### CLASS K-1B – DRIVING PLEASURE – OBSTACLE COURSE - CONES

*(The emphasis in judging is to show the exhibitor's skill & expertise in handling the driving animal through a Trot Cones course)* Pattern located on WI 4-H Horse Assn. Handbook.

1. Obstacle Course – Cones (Grades 3-13) W/T
    - Pony (Over/Under 38"), Draft or Light Horse/Any Other Equine
- Champion & Reserve Champion Obstacle Course - Cones -- Ribbon Only*  
Premiums - Regular Judging \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

#### CLASS L - TRAIL *(May run in different area and judge)*

Pattern of current year located on WI 4-H Horse Assn. Handbook.

1. Grade 13
  2. Grade 12
  3. Grade 11
  4. Grade 10
  5. Grade 9
  6. Grade 8
  7. Grade 7
  8. Grade 6
  9. Grades 3- 5 (W/T)
  10. Horseless Horse, Grade 3-13 (W/T)
- Champion & Reserve Champion Trail & W/T -- Ribbon Only*  
Premiums - Regular Judging \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

#### CLASS M – IN HAND TRAIL *(May run in different area and judge)*

Pattern of current year located on WI 4-H Horse Assn. Handbook.

1. Grade 13
  2. Grade 12
  3. Grade 11
  4. Grade 10
  5. Grade 9
  6. Grade 8
  7. Grade 7
  8. Grade 6
  9. Grades 3- 5
  10. Horseless Horse, Grade 3-13
- Champion & Reserve Champion In hand Trail & W/T -- Ribbon Only*  
Ribbon only class

#### CLASS N – POLE BENDING-Pattern located on WI 4-H Horse Assn. Handbook in "Gymkhana Rules & Class List."

1. Grade 13

2. Grade 12
3. Grade 11
4. Grade 10
5. Grade 9
6. Grade 8
7. Grade 7
8. Grade 6
9. Grade 5
10. Grade 4
11. Grade 3

*Champion & Reserve Poles -- Ribbon Only*

*Given to the Top Two times of the day.*

Premiums - Regular Judging \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

CLASS O – CLOVERLEAF BARRELS-Pattern located on WI 4-H Horse Assn. Handbook in "Gymkhana Rules & Class List."

1. Grade 13
2. Grade 12
3. Grade 11
4. Grade 10
5. Grade 9
6. Grade 8
7. Grade 7
8. Grade 6
9. Grade 5
10. Grade 4
11. Grade 3

*Champion & Reserve Barrels -- Ribbon Only. Given to the Top two times of the day.*

Premiums - Regular Judging \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

CLASS P – FLAG RACE - Pattern located on WI 4-H Horse Assn. Handbook in "Gymkhana Rules & Class List."

1. Grade 13
2. Grade 12
3. Grade 11
4. Grade 10
5. Grade 9
6. Grade 8
7. Grade 7
8. Grade 6
9. Grade 5
10. Grade 4
11. Grade 3

*Champion & Reserve Flags -- Ribbon Only*

*Given to the Top Two times of the day.*

Premiums - Regular Judging \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

#### CLASS Q - KEYHOLE

1. Grade 13
2. Grade 12
3. Grade 11
4. Grade 10
5. Grade 9
6. Grade 8
7. Grade 7
8. Grade 6
9. Grade 5
10. Grade 4
11. Grade 3

*Champion & Reserve Keyhole -- Ribbon Only*

Given to the Top Two times of the day.

Premiums - Regular Judging \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

#### CLASS R - MODEL HORSE SHOW

Check in: Bring models on the day of Show only

Judging Day: Sunday 1:00pm

Judging Location: Youth Building

- ONE entry PER CLASS.

- No grade divisions.

- May enter day of Show for no premiums.

- Displays may not be larger than 24 inches x 18 inches (exception is draft harness).

- Each model must have an entry tag fastened to a hind leg that cannot be easily removed. A string tag should be at least 4 inches long. Required information on entry tag: Breed of Model, list gelding or mare (on front); Entrant's name and name of horse (on back).

- It is expected that the exhibitor prepare/tack up the model and to set up the entry on the judging table. Verbal assistance is permitted but all hands-on work should be done by the exhibitor.

-State 4-H Rules and Policies should be followed and can be found here:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/wisconsin-4-h-policies/4-h-project-and-activity-policies/#horsepolicy>

- Lot 1 (Harness/Driving) Functionally correct harness required. Bridle with reins of sufficient length to reach "vehicle," saddle pad with tugs (if single horse/pony) and terrets, breast collar or collar/hame with traces of sufficient length to reach "vehicle". Vehicle, blinders, crupper, breeching or thimbles and overchecks are optional.

- Lot 2 (Costume) Any costume made by exhibitor is permitted.

- Lot 3 (Hunter/Jumper) Obstacle required, should be those typically found in the hunt field or encountered by a show-ring hunter/jumper.



- Lot 4 (English Pleasure) Saddle Seat Flat saddle and double bridle required (or Walker bridle for TWH). Hunt Seat (forward seat) saddle and bridle required; a saddle pad is optional.
- Lot 7 (Western Pleasure) Western stock saddle, blanket and western bridle with standard western bits common to class model competes in are required. Nose bands are not allowed.
- Lot 8 (Other Performance) Any other event not listed: tack, props, obstacles and/or handlers must be compatible with event depicted.
- Lot 9 (Showmanship) Halter/bridles and appropriate handler should be used. Recommend providing the pattern and written explanation of what horse/handler is doing in pattern.
- Lots 10-15 (Halter/Breed) Appropriate halters or bridles for breed and type of class must be used. (NO HANDLERS). OF = original finish model. Appropriate breeds cards can aid in identifying the breed of the horse being shown.

#### Performance Classes

1. Harness or Driving
2. Costume
3. Hunter/Jumper Over Fences
4. English Pleasure
5. Trail-English/Western Arena or English/Western Natural (Obstacle required)
6. Gymkhana (Any game, explanation is required)
7. Western Pleasure
8. Any Other Performance (ex: Ranch, etc.)
9. Showmanship (Handler required)

\*Grand & Reserve Performance (*Lots 1-9*)-*Ribbon Only*

Premiums - Danish Judging \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25 \$1.00

#### Halter/Breed Classes

10. OF Halter Western Breeds (Quarter, Appaloosa, Paint, Mustang etc.)
11. OF Halter English Breeds (Arabians, Saddlebreds, Part Arabs, Morgan, etc.)
12. OF Halter Draft (Belgian, Percheron, Clydesdale, etc.)
13. OF Halter Pony
14. OF Halter Foal
15. OF Halter Any Other (ex: Long Ears, Mules, Donkeys, Miniatures etc.)
16. Customized by exhibitor (NO TACK)

\*Grand & Reserve Halter (*Lots 10-16*)-*Ribbon only*

Premiums - Danish Judging \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25 \$1.00

MADE BY EXHIBITOR

Entries can be submitted at the Model Horse Show.

17. Halter

18. Western Tack

19. English Tack

20. Props

Ribbon only