

HORSES

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Project Set Up: Friday @ 6 p.m.

Check in Time: Sunday 4-8 p.m.

Check Out Time: Sunday 6-11 a.m.

Judging Location: Horse Ring A & B

Premiums: A=\$6; B=\$4; C=No premiums.

Premiums Project Record Books: A=\$2; B=\$1.25; C= None.

Exhibitors in the Horse & Pony Project Area may show both a light and a miniature horse.

HORSE PROJECT GROUND RULES

1. Leaders and parents are responsible for their members obeying these rules.
2. Authority of the Fair Superintendents is to be respected at all times.
3. Stall cards with member's name, emergency contact number, and club must be visible on the stall on the project animal.
4. No riding or sitting on horses in or around the barns. NOTE: Members may ride in show/practice ring, or other designated areas assigned by superintendents and the Fair Board only.
5. Boots must be worn for stable work. No bare feet in the barns. All riders MUST wear boots. Barefoot, sandals, tennis shoes, etc. are not permissible while riding, handling or caring for your horse(s).
6. Aisle ways must be kept clear at all times.
7. Please watch for fire hazards. NO SMOKING ON THE FAIRGROUNDS! This is a park rule.
8. Animals are to be bathed in the designated wash area only.
9. NO riding of horses up or down hill. This is a park rule.
10. Members are to lead their horses to and from rings by the proper routes. Stay within fenced areas.
11. No animal is to be taken into parking, camping or spectator areas at any time. The exception is for those who are showing out of trailers, but they must follow the proper routes to and from show and practice rings.
12. One rider on a horse. NO DOUBLE RIDING.
13. Use courtesy in the practice ring. Travel in the direction which personnel designate, or direction majority are traveling. Faster moving animals keep to the inside; those at slower speeds keep to the rail. Ring personnel will be obeyed, or you will not be allowed in the practice ring. Keep the gate closed.
14. When you have finished exercising your horse, leave the ring and dismount. If you must adjust your tack, do it outside the ring. NOTE: Your horse must be properly tacked in the practice ring. No riding in halters. It's mandatory that all participants wear protective helmets in the practice ring.
15. Absolutely NO rough riding or racing is permitted.
16. There will be designated times for practicing bareback. During these designated times, only bareback riding will be allowed in the designated practice ring. **NO BAREBACK RIDING IS TO EVER TAKE PLACE IN THE SOUTH PRACTICE RING NEAR THE RIVERSIDE PAVILION.**
17. Members must enter classes with proper attire and tack per discipline. Check your state rule book for further details.
18. There will be no grooming or hoof blackening on the blacktop, or on the hill in front of the barns. Grooming may only be done on the grass between, or in back of the barns.
19. No lunging of horses other than in designated areas. No lunging in Ring 1 at any time or the meadow behind the Quonset Hut at any time. No free lunging is allowed. All lunging horses must have an attached lunge line.
20. ALL PARTICIPANTS IN HUNTER (BOTH OVER FENCES AND ON THE FLAT) DRESSAGE, BAREBACK, SADDLE SEAT AND GYMKHANA CLASSES ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR PROPERLY FITTING PROTECTIVE RIDING HELMETS, WITH THE GUARD SECURED. THE HELMETS MUST MEET THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS (ASTM) MUST BE MANUFACTURED AND DISTRIBUTED BY A PARTICIPANT IN THE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM OF THE SAFETY EQUIPMENT INSTITUTE AND MUST BEAR THE SEIT CERTIFICATION LABEL.
21. Application for early release must be on file with the Fair Board per their deadline. Emergency releases must be cleared by the superintendent(s).
22. No coffee makers/pots, microwaves, crock pots or electric kitchen appliances are to be plugged in or maintained in any barns or area surrounding barns.

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First rule infraction will result in verbal warning.

Second infraction of same rule, you are done showing for the day.

Third infraction of same rule, you are done showing for the week. Your project animal will remain on the grounds for the remainder of fair and you are responsible for its care.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS & RULES

1. It is required that all exhibitors are enrolled in 4-H with a club in St. Clair County. All participants wanting to show in the horse project during fair must be in a registered St. Clair County 4-H club by May 1 of the current year. No exceptions!

2. If a situation arises that is not specifically covered by these rules, you should refer to the state guidelines, "The Horse and Pony Project Show Rules & Regulations Book" as well as the "Michigan 4-H Miniature Horse Show Guidelines" issued through Michigan State University, and available at the County Extension Office or on the following website:
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/uploads/234/40261/State_Rules/pdf

3. Located in this book is a list of Rules & Regulations for Exhibitors. This information should be read, in addition to the Horse & Pony Rules & Regulations, as well as the Michigan 4-H Miniature Horse Show Guidelines.

4. The Fair Superintendent(s) will handle any rule not printed in the Fair or State Rule books. IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT ALL HORSE SUPERINTENDENTS HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO PULL ANY HORSE/RIDER FROM ANY RING AT ANY TIME FOR EXHIBITING UNSAFE CONDITIONS, OR UNSPORTSMAN LIKE CONDUCT! SAFETY RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES.

5. Rules & Regulations listed in the Fair Book by Fair Board shall apply, in addition to these rules & guidelines.

6. Failure to comply with any of the rules, requirements, registration requirements or deadlines and/or failure to provide stall duties and project sponsor money may result in the ineligibility from any or all of the following: championship classes and premiums.

7. Every club must have an adult representative at the fair at all times. A senior exhibitor is NOT considered an adult representative. A parent, guardian or leader must supervise practice riding. Bareback practice is limited to the day of showing that class at the designated times, in designated ring.

8. Overt coaching will be penalized.

9. Stalls:

a. The Horse Superintendents must approve all stall changes.

b. Each stall may have one fan. No other electrical appliances of any kind are to be placed in stalls.

c. No hay bags are to be left in stalls overnight.

d. No haul-in animals allowed in barns.

e. Only exhibitor registered to a project animal is allowed to ride that project animal. (NO ADULTS, TRAINERS, OTHER PARTICIPANTS OR SPECTATORS) In the event of an emergency situation parents or trainers may ride project animal after clearing it with a horse superintendent.

10. No night riding is allowed. No riding in rings after 9 p.m.

11. Protective Headgear: The helmets must meet the specifications of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), must be manufactured and distributed by a participant in the certificate program of the Safety Equipment Institute and must bear the SEI certification (SEI F1163 or above). Show official reserve the right to spot check at any time to verify compliance with helmet rule. If the helmet comes off the head while in a class it is an automatic disqualification. All participants in all hunter (over fences, on the flat and bareback), dressage, bareback, saddle seat and gymkhana classes are required to wear properly secured protective riding helmets whenever they are mounted. The exhibitor (or his or her parent or legal guardian if the exhibitor is a minor), not the local show officials or judge, is solely responsible for complying with the headgear rule.

12. Back Numbers: Exhibitors must display a visible number(s) in all classes. Any exhibitor failing to display a number(s) or displaying the wrong number(s) is disqualified.

13. The project animal's age is determined as of January 1 of the current year.

14. Project animals may be shown by siblings, limit two siblings per project animal. They may show in the same division, but NOT in the same class. Two Non-Sibling members can share a horse. Members sharing horse, limit of two members sharing, must be in opposing Jr. & Sr. age group and cannot show in the same classes.

15. No exhibitor may show in the same animal project in multiple counties.

16. Horses in all classes must be serviceably sound, or they will be excused from the ring at the judge's discretion.

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17. Exhibitor should own or have under continual care, as much as possible, their project animal. Feed and care should start no later than May 1st and continue through fair.
18. All horses must have a negative Coggins test to participate in Fair. The original Coggins must be shown at check in and a copy must be submitted to have on file. Test must have occurred at least one year from haul-out date of fair.
19. The following is a deadline schedule for turning in required forms, documentations, etc.:

May 1 – Project animal must be registered by this date, by turning in a Fair Horse Photo ID form along with a copy of said animal’s current negative Coggins. It must be submitted with an identifying photo of the project animal. All photos must be clear, bright enough, and show all distinctive markings. There should be no tack or rider in the photo; except for the halter and lead. No other photos will be accepted. Failure to register project animal by these guidelines will disqualify exhibitor from exhibiting.

July 1 – Deadline for exhibitors to sign up for fair. All entries must be done online at www.stclaircounty4hfair.org

No late entries accepted after July 1. All horse classes to be competed must be listed in the online entry, including project record book. The online entry will be the final authority on class sign up for exhibitor’s judging, awards and premiums.

July Leaders’ Meeting – Project animals can be changed up to Horse Leaders’ Meeting in July with a vet certificate/letter and/or written letter from leader stating safety concerns or unsound issue. Horse Superintendents and/or Fair Board must approve these changes. **No classes can be changed or added after July 1 sign up, unless approved by horse superintendents and reflect changes in project animal or safety concerns.** Any exhibitor changing their project animal after May 1st is not eligible for championship classes or high-point awards.

Check-in – Horses may be checked in between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Sunday before Fair. Horses must be unloaded in the parking lot, off the pavement, stop at picnic table under trees for inspection, then lead across the crosswalk, lead behind the red barn, and then up the hill to assigned barn. Original negative Coggins and helmets must be presented for inspection at this time. The exhibitor **MUST** be wearing boots at time of check in.

Once your helmet is inspected, the ID you will be given must be attached at all times to designate that your helmet has been inspected. Minis will be measured and tagged at designated time (promptly after check in has closed), in front of the Quonset Hut. Gymkhana only haul-ins: Check in on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. **ONLY** in designated area. Horses must be checked out Sunday after Fair starting at 6 a.m. and no later than 11 a.m. A barn manager must check each exhibitor’s stall before horses are removed from grounds. Exceptions will be made only in an extreme emergency. Anyone leaving early without written permission from Fair Board and/or horse superintendent may not be eligible for premiums the current year or stalls the following year and may be subject to any further discipline as the Fair Board deems appropriate.

AWARDS

1. Ten place ribbons will be awarded in each class.
2. Each animal in each class will be rated A, B or C.
3. Following is the chart of how points will be assigned for placing. These points apply to all participants, for all high points.

Grand Champion	10 points					
Reserve Champion	9 points					
Placing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
# in class 6 or more	6	5	4	3	2	1
5 entries	5	4	3	2	1	
4 entries	4	3	2	1		
3 entries	3	2	1			
2 entries	2	1				
1 entry	1					

4. **The judge’s decision is final.**

5. Championship classes:

- a. Walk/Trot exhibitors are excluded.
- b. Only eligible 1st & 2nd place exhibitors from “age group” classes are eligible.
- c. It is at the discretion of the judge whether there will be a ride off or not. Riders should expect to perform any tests listed in the current rule book, at the judge’s discretion. **NOTE – If an exhibitor 9-12 years old qualifies for a championship class, and is riding bareback, where loping or cantering is required, it is parent’s/leader’s discretion whether the exhibitor is able to enter and ride the class and remain safe.**
- d. Champions for gymkhana classes will be decided by the fastest times for each division.
- e. Championships for trail, e/w riding, reining, ranch riding, dressage, hunter over fences and equitation over fences will be determined by individual high points according to judge’s scorecards.

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Traveling Trophies – All overall & High-Point trophies and the Sportsmanship Trophy are considered designated as 4-H “Traveling Trophies”. These trophies are presented at the presentation parade on the final day of competition. They must be returned prior to the presentation parade of the next year’s fair. Each trophy winner will receive a recognition award.

Overall Fitting & Showing and Equitation

1. Walk/Trot/Novice exhibitors are excluded.
2. There is an overall championship class for the Fitting & Showing division, and the Equitation division. All Junior & Senior Grand Champion winners (no reserves) in these divisions will be eligible to participate in these classes. These points are not included in the high-point youth.
3. The grand and reserve champions from Overall Showmanship are required to participate in Sweepstakes Showmanship on Saturday of fair. If the rider cannot/or will not participate in Sweepstakes Showmanship on Saturday, they will not be allowed to enter the Overall Showmanship class.

High-Point Trophies: All high-point trophies are awarded to the individual accumulating the most points in that division, excluding horse project record books, according to the following lists of classes.

1. Jr. & Sr. High-Point English: Fitting & Showing; Dressage; English Equitation; English Pleasure; Hunter Hack; Equitation over Fences; Hunter Over Fences; Trail; Bareback; English/Western Riding.
2. Jr. & Sr. High-Point Gymkhana: Down & Back; Pole Bending, Cloverleaf; Speed & Action; Keyhole; Indiana Flag Race.
3. Jr. & Sr. High-Point Western: Fitting & Showing; Western Pleasure; Western Horsemanship; Trail; Bareback; Reining, Ranch Riding, Ranch Pleasure; English/Western Riding, Western Dressage (Class 403 Western Dressage Basic Level Test 1 will count for points for the High-Point Western trophy.)
4. Jr. & Sr. High-Point Walk/Trot: (Classes specified as Walk/Trot) Walk/Trot Fitting & Showing; Walk/Trot English Equitation; Walk/Trot English Pleasure; Walk/Trot Western Horsemanship; Walk/Trot Western Pleasure; Walk/Trot Bareback (English or Western); Walk/Trot Trail; Walk/Trot English Dressage or Western Dressage (only one, they cannot ride both disciplines, will count towards High-Point Walk/Trot trophy).

5. High-Point Novice: (Classes specified as Novice) Notice Fitting & Showing; Novice Western Pleasure; Novice Western Horsemanship; Novice English Pleasure, Novice English Equitation; Novice Bareback; Novice Trail; Novice Dressage.
6. Jr. & Sr. High-Point Miniature Horse: Mini Showmanship; Mini Halter, Mini Pleasure Driving; Mini Obstacle Driving; Mini Ground Obstacle Driving; Mini In-Hand Trail; Mini Hunter; Mini In-Hand Jumping; Mini Versatility; Mini In-Hand Cloverleaf; Mini In-Hand Pole Bending; Mini In-Hand Down & Back; Mini In-Hand Bowtie, Mini Liberty.
7. Jr. & Sr. High-Point Youth: This is awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points throughout the fair. This High-Point includes all youth, all seats, horse or pony.
8. High-Point Horseless Horse: This is awarded to the Horseless Horse exhibitor accumulating the most points throughout the fair. This High-Point includes the Horseless Horse Project Record Book and Monday’s Horseless Horse classes.
9. In the event that 2 or more exhibitors accumulate the same total of points a tie breaker will be performed. The tie breaker will consist of an interview and series of questions with a Fair Board Director, 4-H Council Member or MSUE employee of the Horse Superintendent’s choice.

Sportsmanship Award: Voted on by exhibitors during fair week.

CLASS SIGN UP GUIDELINES

1. Exhibitors can select only ONE class in each division. (Example: All Fitting & Showing is under one Division). Please refer to the guidelines below for further explanations. The division numbers are shown in the Horse Class Schedule.
2. Walk/Trot/Novice riders can only enter classes designated “Walk/Trot”.
3. Classes will not be held for any exhibitor who has not previously requested a tack change. There is a 3-minute allowance from the time the first horse enters the ring until the class is closed. For gymkhana classes, no class will be stopped or held open. If you are not there and ready to ride you will be disqualified.

Additional information regarding class sign-up for Light Horses:

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4. **SHOWMANSHIP**- Riders may enter into two showmanship classes, one English and one western, but only one will count towards points. The rider must designate which one they want to count for points..

5. **DRESSAGE:**

- a. Introduction to dressage is a class for beginning “age group” riders.
- b. No “age group” rider should enter Walk/Trot or Novice Dressage.

6. **ENGLISH/WESTERN RIDING:**

- a. Reference your 4-H Horse & Pony Project Show Rules & Regulations for Green & Advanced Rules/Guidelines.

7. **HUNTER HACK & OVER FENCES:**

- a. All horses competing will be lined up at one side of the arena for instructions prior to start of class. Individual jump patterns to be completed before flat phase.
- b. Baby Green Hunter Hack and Cross poles are classes designated for beginning jumpers.
- c. Exhibitors showing in any baby green jumping classes cannot show in regular classes.

8. **GYMKHANA:**

- a. Gymkhana classes are classified as “age group” classes.
- b. All Walk/Trot and Novice exhibitors are excluded.

9. **RANCH RIDING:**

- a. Reference your 4-H Horse & Pony Project Show Rules & Regulations for Rules/Guidelines.
- b. Each horse and rider will work a designated pattern individually. Ranch riding patterns are available in the “Ranchmanship” section of the 2022-2023 America Ranch Horse Association Rule Book (https://www.americanranchhorse.net/forms.asp_pp.61-65) and in the “Ranch Riding” section of the AQHA website <https://aqha.com/forms-and-resources>. Sitting the regular trot and lope is recommended, though standing in the stirrups or posting the extended trot and standing in the stirrups at the ended lope are acceptable. Touching or holding the saddle horn is acceptable. The use of natural logs in any pattern is encouraged.

10. **RANCH PLEASURE:**

- a. Reference your 4-H Horse & Pony Project Show Rules & Regulations for Rules/Guidelines.
- b. Horses must work both ways of the ring at all three gaits to demonstrate their ability on both leads. At the judge’s option, horses may be asked to extend the walk, trot, and lope one or both ways of the ring.
- c. The extended trot is an obvious two-beat lengthening of the stride, with a definite increase in pace.

d. Cadence, balance and smoothness are more essential than speed. Passing is permissible and should not be penalized if the horse maintains a proper and even cadence and rhythm. Horses are required to back easily and stand quietly.

e. Horses are to be reversed to the inside (away from the rail). They may be required to reverse at the walk or trot at the discretion of the judge but will not be asked to reverse at the lope.

f. Riders will not be required to dismount unless the judge wishes to check equipment.

g. Horses are to be shown at a walk, trot, and lope on a reasonably loose rein or with light contact without undue restraint.

11. **BAREBACK EQUITATION:**

a. Riders may enter TWO bareback class, one Western and one English, but only one will count towards points. The rider must designate which one will count towards points.

b. Ages 12 & under, all novice, and all Walk/Trot classes will walk & jog/trot. Only “age group” riders 13 & over will be required to lope or canter.

c. Helmet required for all classes and in practice ring.

12. **WALK/TROT CLASSES**

a. Open to any age rider with horse who is unable to lope/canter in a class situation.

b. The same guidelines apply to all Walk/Trot classes that apply to regular classes, except that, at no time shall a Walk/Trot rider canter or lope. Doing so could mean a disqualification from that class.

c. Any Walk/Trot class will be split if there are more than 15 entries. Any Walk/Trot class can be split, or combined, by the fair superintendent. Splits will be done by ages only.

d. If a rider chooses to enter ANY Walk/Trot class, that rider is no longer eligible, and CANNOT enter any class that requires three gaits. They MUST enter ONLY classes designated Walk/Trot and are not eligible for championships.

e. Once an exhibitor wins the High Point Walk/Trot trophy, they are no longer eligible to win it again.

13. **HORSELESS HORSE CLASSES**

a. 4-H members ages 8-19 may participate in the Horseless Horse project.

b. The Horseless Horse Book (Class 133) and The Horseless Horse Project Record Book are BOTH required (Class 900). If both books are not completed and on the exhibitor’s online entry they will not be eligible for championships.

c. A mentor and use of the mentor’s project animal is required for Class 130.

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- d. A horse I.D. must be submitted at the May 1st turn in meeting at Goodells Community Center.
- e. The mentor is required to be present in ring during class.
- f. All Horseless Horse classes will take place on Monday, after the Overall Fitting and Showing class.
- g. Horseless Horse book interview time and location will be announced during fair set up and Monday during fair.

15, CLOVER SPROUT LEADLINE - MINI HORSE/LIGHT HORSE

- a. A horse I.D. must be submitted at the May 1st paperwork deadline meeting for both miniature horse and light horse, if the member is doing both.
- b. The mentor/parent is required to be present in ring during the class.
- c. For the Clover Sprout Showmanship class a mentor is acceptable.
- d. For the Clover Sprout Leadline: A parent is required to be in the ring with the member.
- e. Age for these classes are 5-7 yrs. old on Jan. 1 of the current Fair year.
- f. Rider is allowed to trailer in their own horse for these classes with the appropriate horse ID and current Coggins.

16. MINIATURE HORSE CLASSES

- a. The current maximum height for minis is 38 inches. Minis are required to be a minimum age of 3 to show in Driving and Hunter classes.
- b. Aside from the classes mentioned in the Michigan 4-H Miniature Horse Show Guidelines incorporated by Miniature Horse Show Guidelines, AMHR Rules apply also. For Reference: miniature horse classes. The rule books can be found on the St. Clair County 4-H Horse Leaders' website. www.scc4hhorseleaders.org/assets/files/Doc_4-H_Miniature_Horse_Rules.pdf

ALL EXHIBITORS ARE ADVISED TO THOROUGHLY READ THE FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS, FAIR CODE OF CONDUCT, LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS AND LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR CONDUCT.

CLASSES ARE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES - ARRANGED BY DAY THAT THEY ARE SHOWN AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NEEDED.

AT LEAST 1 OF THESE 3 PROJECTS ARE REQUIRED TO SHOW A HORSE AT ST. CLAIR COUNTY 4-H & YOUTH FAIR

Requirements:

1. Books available online or at MSU Extension.
2. Books must be completed per guidelines and turned in at the May 1 deadline.
3. Books will be judged using score sheet.
4. Placing will be given to top 10 scores in each class.
5. No interview required.

Division 1023 - Horse Project Record Book (Option #1)

- Class 900** - Horse Project Record Book, 8 yrs. old
- Class 901** - Horse Project Record Book, 9 yrs. old
- Class 902** - Horse Project Record Book, 10 yrs. old
- Class 903** - Horse Project Record Book, 11 yrs. old
- Class 904** - Horse Project Record Book, 12 yrs. old
- Class 905** - Horse Project Record Book, 13 yrs. old
- Class 906** - Horse Project Record Book, 14 yrs. old
- Class 907** - Horse Project Record Book, 15 yrs. old
- Class 908** - Horse Project Record Book, 16 yrs. old
- Class 909** - Horse Project Record Book, 17 yrs. old
- Class 910** - Horse Project Record Book, 18 yrs. old
- Class 911** - Horse Project Record Book, 19 yrs. old
- Class 913** - Horse Project Record Book, Clover Sprouts 5-7 yrs. old

Requirements:

1. Present a horse science poster at 4-H Winter Achievement.
2. No size requirement.

Division 1023 - Winter Achievement Poster (Option#2)

- Class 914** - Winter Achievement Poster

Requirements:

1. Attend at least 5 of the 7 required meetings.
2. Attend 1 competition.

Division 1023 - Hippology/Horse Judging (Option #3)

- Class 915** - Horse Judging/Hippology Project

MINIATURE HORSE JUDGING

Monday, July 20, 2026

Judging begins at 10:00 a.m.

Class Schedule is Subject to Change

Division 1002 - Miniature Horses

Class 500 - Fitting & Showing, 13 yrs. & over

Class 501 - Fitting & Showing, 12 yrs. & under

Class 502 - Grand & Reserve Fitting & Showing*

Class 503 - Fitting & Showing, Clover Sprouts
Mentor may enter with exhibitor

Class 504 - Halter, 13 yrs. & over

Class 505 - Halter, 12 yrs. & under

Class 506 - Grand & Reserve Halter

Class 507 - Multi-Color Halter, 13 yrs. & over

Class 508 - Multi-Color Halter, 12 yrs. & under

Class 509 - Solid-Color Halter, 13 yrs. & over

Class 510 - Solid-Color Halter, 12 yrs. & under

The following Classes will be held in the Miniature Horse Ring (Practice Ring)

Class 511 - In-Hand Obstacle, 13 yrs. & over

Class 512 - In-Hand Obstacle, 12 yrs. & under

Class 513 - Grand & Reserve In-Hand Obstacle

***Grand Champion Exhibitor will go into Class 125, the Overall Fitting & Showing Class**

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

Judging begins at 10:00 a.m.

Class Schedule is Subject to Change

The following classes will follow the Reining Classes

RING 1

Division 1002 - Miniature Horses

Class 514 - Liberty, 13 yrs. & over

Class 515 - Liberty, 12 yrs. & under

Class 516 - Grand & Reserve Liberty



MINIATURE HORSE JUDGING

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Judging begins at 10:00 a.m.

Class Schedule is Subject to Change

Classes are not to start before 2:00 p.m.

RING 1

Division 1002 - Miniature Horses

Class 517 - In-Hand Bow Tie, 13 yrs. & over

Class 518 - In-Hand Bow Tie, 12 yrs. & under

Class 519 - Grand & Reserve In-Hand Bow Tie

Class 520 - In-Hand Cloverleaf, 13 yrs. & over

Class 521 - In-Hand Cloverleaf, 12 yrs. & under

Class 522 - Grand & Reserve Cloverleaf

Class 523 - In-Hand Down & Back, 13 yrs. & over

Class 524 - In-Hand Down & Back, 12 yrs. & under

Class 525 - Grand & Reserve In-Hand Down & Back

Division 1002 - Miniature Horses

Class 526 - In-Hand Pole Bending, 13 yrs. & over

Class 527 - In-Hand Pole Bending, 12 yrs. & under

Class 528 - Grand & Reserve In-Hand Pole Bending

Thursday, July 23, 2026

Judging begins at 10:00 a.m.

Class Schedule is Subject to Change

Division 1002 - Miniature Horses

Class 529 - In-Hand Jumping, 13 yrs. & over

Class 530 - In-Hand Jumping, 12 yrs. & under

Class 531 - Grand & Reserve In-Hand Jumping

Class 532 - In-Hand Hunter, 13 yrs. & over

Class 533 - In-Hand Hunter, 12 yrs. & under

Class 534 - Grand & Reserve In-Hand Hunter

Class 535 - Ground Driving Obstacle, 13 yrs. & over

Class 536 - Ground Driving Obstacle, 12 yrs. & under

Class 537 - Grand & Reserve Ground Driving Obstacle

Class 538 - Country Pleasure Driving, 13 yrs. & over

Class 539 - Country Pleasure Driving, 12 yrs. & under

Class 540 - Grand & Reserve Country Pleasure Driving

Class 541 - Reinsmanship, 13 yrs. & over

Class 542 - Reinsmanship, 12 yrs. & under

Class 543 - Grand & Reserve Reinsmanship

Class 544 - Obstacle Driving, 13 yrs. & over

Class 545 - Obstacle Driving, 12 yrs. & under

Class 546 - Grand & Reserve Reinsmanship

Class 547 - Versatility, 13 yrs. & over

Class 548 - Versatility, 12 yrs. & under

Class 549 - Grand & Reserve Versatility



HORSE & PONY JUDGING

Monday, July 20, 2026
Judging begins at 10:00 a.m.
Class Schedule is Subject to Change

Exhibitors MAY show in more than one Fitting & Showing Class, but only one discipline counts towards points.
Walk/Trot/Novice can only show in that division
All Classes will be in Ring 1 unless stated otherwise

Flag Ceremony 9:30 a.m.

RING 1

Division 1001 - Fitting & Showing: English

- Class 101** - English Fitting & Showing, 17 yrs. & over
- Class 102** - English Fitting & Showing, 15 & 16 yrs. old
- Class 103** - Sr. Grand & Reserve English
- Class 104** - English Fitting & Showing, 11-14 yrs. old
- Class 105** - English Fitting & Showing, 8-10 yrs. old
- Class 106** - Jr. Grand & Reserve English
- Class 107** - Walk/Trot, 14 yrs. & over (any seat)*
- Class 108** - Walk/Trot, 11-13 yrs. old (any seat)*
- Class 109** - Walk/Trot, 10 yrs. old & under (any seat)*
- Class 110** - Novice, 15 yrs. old & over (any seat)*
- Class 111** - Novice, 14 yrs. old & under (any seat)*

*See 4-H Horse & Pony Project
Show Rules & Regulations for Class
Rules/Guidelines

Division 1001 - Fitting & Showing: Western

- Class 112** - Western Fitting & Showing, 18 yrs. & over
- Class 113** - Western Fitting & Showing, 17 yrs. old
- Class 114** - Western Fitting & Showing, 16 yrs. old
- Class 115** - Western Fitting & Showing, 15 yrs. old
- Class 116** - Sr. Grand & Reserve Western
- Class 117** - Western Fitting & Showing, 14 yrs. old
- Class 118** - Western Fitting & Showing, 13 yrs. old
- Class 119** - Western Fitting & Showing, 12 yrs. old
- Class 120** - Western Fitting & Showing, 11 yrs. old
- Class 121** - Western Fitting & Showing, 10 yrs. old
- Class 122** - Western Fitting & Showing, 8 & 9 yrs. old
- Class 123** - Jr. Grand & Reserve Western

Class 124 - Overall Fitting & Showing Grand Champion
Only the Grand Champions & Reserve Champions from
Classes 103, 106, 115, 122 & 502(mini) are eligible

Lunch - 60 minutes

Division 1001 - Fitting & Showing: Horseless Horse

- Class 125** - Horseless Horse Fitting/Showing, ages 8-19 yrs. old
- Class 126** - Horseless Horse Pattern Design, ages 8-19 yrs. old
- Class 127** - Horseless Horse Book with interview, ages 8-19 yrs. old

Clover Sprout Lead Line - Any Seat

- Not to start until Fitting & Showing is done
- Class 128** - Clover Sprout Showmanship, ages 5-7 yrs. old
 - Class 129** - Clover Sprout Pleasure Riding (Walk only), ages 5-7 yrs old
 - Class 130** - Clover Sprout Down & Back (Walk only), ages 5-7 yrs. old

Division 1006 - Reining

- Class 131** - Reining, 15 yrs. & over
- Class 132** - Reining, 14 yrs. & under
- Class 133** - Grand & Reserve Champion Reining

HORSE & PONY JUDGING

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

Judging begins at 10:00 a.m.

Class Schedule is Subject to Change

Western Horsemanship will have patterns
Walk/Trot/Novice can only show in that division

Flag Ceremony 9:00 a.m. - Ring 1.

RING 1

To Start at 10:00 a.m.

Division 1019 - Western Pleasure

- Class 201** - Western Pleasure, 18 yrs. old
- Class 202** - Western Pleasure, 17 yrs. old
- Class 203** - Western Pleasure, 16 yrs. old
- Class 204** - Western Pleasure, 15 yrs. old
- Class 205** - Sr. Grand & Reserve Western Pleasure
- Class 206** - Western Pleasure, 14 yrs. old
- Class 207** - Western Pleasure, 13 yrs. old
- Class 208** - Western Pleasure, 11-12 yrs. old
- Class 209** - Western Pleasure, 8-10 yrs. old
- Class 210** - Jr. Grand & Reserve Western Pleasure
- Class 211** - Western Pleasure Walk/Trot, 14 yrs. & over
- Class 212** - Western Pleasure Walk/Trot, 11-13 yrs. old
- Class 213** - Western Pleasure Walk/Trot, 10 yrs. & under
- Class 214** - Western Pleasure Novice, 15 yrs. & over
- Class 215** - Western Pleasure Novice, 14 yrs. & under
- Class 216** - Horseless Horse Western Pleasure (all ages)
Walk only

Division 1003 - Trail

- Class 232** - Trail, 14 yrs. old
- Class 233** - Trail, 13 yrs. old
- Class 234** - Trail, 11 & 12 yrs. old
- Class 235** - Trail, 10 yrs. old
- Class 236** - Trail, 8-9 yrs. old
- Class 237** - Jr. Grand & Reserve Trail
- Class 238** - Walk/Trot, 14 & over
- Class 239** - Walk/Trot, 11-13 yrs. old
- Class 240** - Walk/Trot, 8-10 yrs. old
- Class 241** - Novice (all ages)
- Class 242** - Trail, 18 yrs. old & over
- Class 243** - Trail, 17 yrs. old
- Class 244** - Trail, 16 yrs. old
- Class 245** - Trail, 15 yrs. old
- Class 246** - Sr. Grand & Reserve Trail

Miniature Horse Liberty to Start 30 minutes
after done in Ring 1

*See 4-H Horse & Pony Project Show Rules & Regulations for class Rules/Guidelines

RING 2

To Start at 10:30 a.m.

Division 1005 - Western Horsemanship

- Class 217** - Western Horsemanship, 18 yrs. & over
- Class 218** - Western Horsemanship, 17 yrs. old
- Class 219** - Western Horsemanship, 16 yrs. old
- Class 220** - Western Horsemanship, 15 yrs. old
- Class 221** - Sr. Grand & Reserve Western Horsemanship
- Class 222** - Western Horsemanship, 14 yrs. old
- Class 223** - Western Horsemanship, 13 yrs. old
- Class 224** - Western Horsemanship, 11-12 yrs. old
- Class 225** - Western Horsemanship, 8-10 yrs. old
- Class 226** - Jr. Grand & Reserve Western Horsemanship
- Class 227** - Walk/Trot, 14 yrs. & over*
- Class 228** - Walk/Trot, 11-13 yrs. old*
- Class 229** - Walk/Trot, 10 yrs. & under*
- Class 230** - Novice, 15 yrs. & over
- Class 231** - Novice, 14 yrs. & under

Exhibitor may ride in up to two bareback classes, but only
one will count for points. There is no riding bareback at
any other time.

Division 1018 - Bareback Equitation

- Class 247** - Western, 18 yrs. & over
- Class 248** - Western, 17 yrs. old
- Class 249** - Western, 16 yrs. old
- Class 250** - Western, 15 yrs. old
- Class 251** - Sr. Grand & Reserve Western Bareback
- Class 252** - Western, 14 yrs. old
- Class 253** - Western, 13 yrs. old
- Class 254** - Western, 11-12 yrs. old
- Class 255** - Western, 8-10 yrs. old
- Class 256** - Jr. Grand & Reserve Western Bareback
- Class 257** - Bareback Walk/Trot, 8-10 yrs. old (any seat)*
- Class 258** - Bareback Walk/Trot, 11-13 yrs. old (any seat)*
- Class 259** - Bareback Walk/Trot, 14 yrs. & over (any seat)*
- Class 260** - Bareback Novice, 15 yrs. & over (any seat)*
- Class 261** - Bareback Novice, 14 yrs. & under (any seat)*

Bareback Equitation will not have a pattern

HORSE & PONY JUDGING

Wednesday, July 22, 2026
Judging begins at 10:00 a.m.
Class Schedule is Subject to Change

Miniature Horse Gymkhana not to start until 1:30 p.m. & light horse Gymkhana to start at 3:30 p.m.

Flag Ceremony 9:30 a.m.

RING 1

To Start at 10:00 a.m.

Division 1025 - Ranch Pleasure

- Class 301** - Ranch Pleasure, 17 yrs. & over
- Class 302** - Ranch Pleasure, 15-16 yrs. old
- Class 303** - Sr. Grand & Reserve Ranch Pleasure
- Class 304** - Ranch Pleasure, 13-14 yrs. old
- Class 305** - Ranch Pleasure, 12 yrs. & under
- Class 306** - Jr. Grand & Reserve Ranch Pleasure
- Class 307** - Walk/Trot, 14 yrs. & over
- Class 308** - Walk/Trot, 11-13 yrs. old
- Class 309** - Walk/Trot, 10 yrs. & under
- Class 310** - Novice, 15 yrs. & over
- Class 311** - Novice, 14 yrs. & under

RING 2

To Start at 10:30 a.m.

Ranch Riding will have a pattern

Division 1024 - Ranch Riding

- Class 312** - Ranch Riding, 15 yrs. & over
- Class 313** - Ranch Riding, 14 yrs. & under
- Class 314** - Grand & Reserve Ranch Riding
- Class 315** - Walk/Trot, 14 yrs. & over
- Class 316** - Walk/Trot, 11-14 yrs. old
- Class 317** - Walk/Trot, 10 yrs. & under
- Class 318** - Novice, 15 yrs. & over
- Class 319** - Novice, 14 yrs. & under

RING 2

Division 1012 - Pole Bending

- Class 320** - Pole Bending, 12 yrs. & under
- Class 321** - Pole Bending, 13-14 yrs. old
- Class 322** - Jr. Grand & Reserve Pole Bending
- Class 323** - Pole Bending, 15-16 yrs. old
- Class 324** - Pole Bending, 17 yrs. & over
- Class 325** - Sr. Grand & Reserve Pole Bending

Division 1015 - Speed & Action

- Class 326** - Speed & Action, 12 yrs. & under
- Class 327** - Speed & Action, 13-14 yrs. old
- Class 328** - Jr. Grand & Reserve Speed & Action
- Class 329** - Speed & Action, 15-16 yrs. old
- Class 330** - Speed & Action, 17 yrs. & over
- Class 331** - Sr. Grand & Reserve Speed & Action

Division 1013 - Indiana Flag Race

- Class 332** - Indiana Flag Race, 12 yrs. & under
- Class 333** - Indiana Flag Race, 13-14 yrs. old
- Class 334** - Jr. Grand & Reserve Indiana Flag Race
- Class 335** - Indiana Flag Race, 15-16 yrs. old
- Class 336** - Indiana Flag Race, 17 yrs. & over
- Class 337** - Sr. Grand & Reserve Indiana Flag Race

Division 1014 - Cloverleaf

- Class 338** - Cloverleaf, 12 yrs. & under
- Class 339** - Cloverleaf, 13-14 yrs. old
- Class 340** - Jr. Grand & Reserve Cloverleaf
- Class 341** - Cloverleaf, 15-16 yrs. old
- Class 342** - Cloverleaf, 17 yrs. & over
- Class 343** - Sr. Grand & Reserve Cloverleaf

Division 1011 - Down & Back

- Class 344** - Down & Back, 12 yrs. & under
- Class 345** - Down & Back, 13-14 yrs. old
- Class 346** - Jr. Grand & Reserve Down & Back
- Class 347** - Down & Back, 15-16 yrs. old
- Class 348** - Down & Back, 17 yrs. & over
- Class 349** - Sr. Grand & Reserve Down & Back

Division 1016 - Keyhole

- Class 350** - Keyhole, 12 yrs. & under
- Class 351** - Keyhole, 13-14 yrs. old
- Class 352** - Jr. Grand & Reserve Keyhole
- Class 353** - Keyhole, 15-16 yrs. old
- Class 354** - Keyhole, 17 yrs. & over
- Class 355** - Sr. Grand & Reserve Keyhole

*See 4-H Horse & Pony Project Show Rules & Regulations for class Rules/Guidelines

HORSE & PONY JUDGING

Thursday, July 23, 2026

Judging begins at 10:00 a.m.

Class Schedule is Subject to Change

Walk/Trot/Novice can only show in that division

Flag Ceremony 9:30 a.m..

RING 1

Division 1017 - Dressage

- Class 401** - Dressage Training Level, Test 1, 15 & over
- Class 402** - Dressage Training Level, Test 1, 14 & under
- Class 403** - Western Dressage Basic Level, Test 1 (all ages)
- Class 404** - Grand & Reserve Dressage
- Class 405** - Western Dressage Intro Level Test 1 (all ages)
- Class 406** - Intro. to Dressage, 14 yrs. & under (Test B)
- Class 407** - Intro. to Dressage, 15 yrs. & over (Test B)
- Class 408** - Walk/Trot, 12 yrs. & under (Test A)*
- Class 409** - Walk/Trot, 13 yrs. & over (Test A)*
- Class 410** - Western Dressage Intro Level Test 1
Walk/Trot Division

*Only allowed to ride in one Dressage test

RING 1

30 Minute Lunch

RING 2

English Equitation will have patterns

Division 1010 - English Pleasure

- Class 411** - English Pleasure, 18 yrs. & over
- Class 412** - English Pleasure, 17 yrs. old
- Class 413** - English Pleasure, 16 yrs. old
- Class 414** - English Pleasure, 15 yrs. old
- Class 415** - Sr. Grand & Reserve English Pleasure
- Class 416** - Walk/Trot English Pleasure, 14 yrs. & over
- Class 417** - Walk/Trot English Pleasure, 11-13 yrs. old
- Class 418** - Walk/Trot English Pleasure, 10 yrs. & under
- Class 419** - Novice English Pleasure, 15 yrs. & over
- Class 420** - Novice English Pleasure, 14 yrs. & under
- Class 421** - English Pleasure, 14 yrs. old
- Class 422** - English Pleasure, 13 yrs. old
- Class 423** - English Pleasure, 11 & 12 yrs. old
- Class 424** - English Pleasure, 10 yrs. & under
- Class 425** - Jr. Grand & Reserve English Pleasure

Class 446 - Overall Equitation Championship
Will take place in Ring 1, 30 minutes after English classes are done.

Grand & Reserve Champion exhibitors from Classes 221, 226, 251, 256, 430, 440, 445

Division 1008 - English Equitation

- Class 426** - English Equitation, 18 yrs. & over
- Class 427** - English Equitation, 17 yrs. old
- Class 428** - English Equitation, 16 yrs. old
- Class 429** - English Equitation, 15 yrs. old
- Class 430** - Sr. Grand & Reserve English Equitation
- Class 431** - Walk/Trot English Equitation, 14 yrs. & over
- Class 432** - Walk/Trot English Equitation, 11-13 yrs. old
- Class 433** - Walk/Trot English Equitation, 10 yrs. & under
- Class 434** - Novice English Equitation, 15 yrs. & over
- Class 435** - Novice English Equitation, 14 yrs. & under
- Class 436** - English Equitation, 14 yrs. old
- Class 437** - English Equitation, 13 yrs. old
- Class 438** - English Equitation, 12 yrs. old
- Class 439** - English Equitation, 11 yrs. & under
- Class 440** - Jr. Grand & Reserve English Equitation
- Bareback Equitation will not have patterns**
- Class 441** - English Bareback, 15 yrs. & over
- Class 442** - English Bareback, 14 yrs. old
- Class 443** - English Bareback, 13 yrs. old
- Class 444** - English Bareback, 12 & under
- Class 445** - Grand & Reserve English Bareback

HORSE & PONY JUDGING

Friday, July 24, 2026

Judging begins at 9:30 a.m.

Class Schedule is Subject to Change

Warm up for jumping will be in Ring 1 from 8-9 a.m.

Baby Green Classes - participants may show only in Baby Green division. No other over fence classes.

Pole Pile Classes - participants may not show in any other over fence classes

RING 1

Flag Ceremony 9:00 a.m.

Over Fences classes to start after

Hunter Hack is finished

Division 1020 - Hunter Over Fences

Class 609 - Beginner (X-rails & low 18")

Class 610 - Intermediate (Up to 2'3")

Class 611 - Advanced (2'3" - 2'9")

Class 612 - Grand & Reserve Hunter Over Fences

Division 1022 - Equitation Over Fences

Class 613 - Advanced (2'3" - 2'9")

Class 614 - Intermediate (up to 2'3")

Class 615 - Beginner (X-rails & low 18")

Class 616 - Grand & Reserve Equitation Over Fences

RING 2

Division 1021 - Hunter Hackensack

Class 601 - Hunter Hack, 15 yrs. & over

Class 602 - Hunter Hack, 14 yrs. & under

Class 603 - Grand & Reserve Hunter Hack

Division 1026 - Crosspoles

Class 604 - *Baby Green (Cross Poles) 15 yrs. & over*

Class 605 - *Baby Green (Cross Poles) 14 yrs. & under*

Class 606 - *Baby Green (Hunter Hack) 15 yrs. & over

Class 607 - *Baby Green (Hunter Hack) 14 yrs. & under

Class 608 - **Pole Pile (all ages)**

RING 1

Division 1004- English/Western Riding

Class 617 - Green Sr., 15 yrs. & over

Class 618 - Green Jr., 14 yrs. & under

Class 619 - English/Western Riding, 15 yrs. & over (Adv)

Class 620 - English/Western Riding, 14 yrs. & under (Adv)

Class 621 - Grand & Reserve English/Western Riding

Presentation Parade will start at 5:00 p.m.

Final Ride will be at 6:30 p.m. in Ring 1

HORSE & PONY JUDGING

Saturday, July 25, 2026

Classes 1-27 are open to St. Clair County 4-H Horse Club members, 4-H Horse Club Parents & Leaders Only!

Classes Start at 9:30 a.m.

Division 1027 - Horse Fun Class

Class 1000 - Costume Class

30 Minute Break

Class 1031 - Lead Line, 7 yrs. old & under

Class 1032 - Adult Lead Line, 18 yrs. & over

Class 1001 - Egg & Spoon, Mini, youth

Class 1002 - Egg & Spoon, Mini, adult

Class 1003 - Egg & Spoon, Walk/Trot, youth

Class 1004 - Egg & Spoon, Walk/Trot, adult

Class 1005 - Egg & Spoon, Walk/Trot/Lead, youth

Class 1006 - Egg & Spoon, Walk/Trot/Lead, adult

Class 1007 - Egg & Spoon, No Horse/Non 4-H, 10 & under

Class 1008 - Linked Pairs, Mini, youth

Class 1009 - Linked Pairs, Mini, adults

Class 1010 - Linked Pairs, Walk/Trot, youth

Class 1011 - Linked Pairs, Walk/Trot, adults

Class 1012 - Linked Pairs, Walk/Trot/Lead, youth

Class 1013 - Linked Pairs, Walk/Trot/Lead, adult

Class 1014 - Steady Eddie, Mini, youth

Class 1015 - Steady Eddie, Mini, adult

Class 1016 - Steady Eddie, Walk/Trot, youth

Class 1017 - Steady Eddie, Walk/Trot, adult

Class 1018 - Steady Eddie, Walk/Trot/Lead, youth

Class 1019 - Steady Eddie, Walk/Trot/Lead, adult

Class 1020 - Steady Eddie, No Horse/Non-4-H, 10 & under

Class 1021 - Ride a Buck, Walk/Trot, youth

Class 1022 - Ride a Buck, Walk/Trot, adult

Class 1023 - Ride a Buck, Walk/Trot/Lead, youth

Class 1024 - Ride a Buck, Walk/Trot/Lead, adult

Class 1025 - Extreme Showmanship (Showmanship meetings in hand trail) Open all horses & ages

30 Minute Pizza Lunch Break at the Blue Barn - All Fun Day Exhibitors invited

Class 1026 - Blow Up Costume Obstacle Course, all ages

Class 1027 - Wheelbarrow Races, youth

Class 1028 - Wheelbarrow Races, mixed adult & youth

Class 1030 - Candy Treasure Hunt, open to all 10 & under



Classes may be added or split due to numbers or time restraints