

**HORSES**  
DEPARTMENT 16  
**MINIATURE HORSE & DONKEY**  
DEPARTMENT 17  
**ADULTS**  
DEPARTMENT 18

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**Rules:** Must read and follow General Rules, Barn Rules and Horse Rules.

You must follow all MDARD Animal Health Requirements (posted on [www.michigan.gov/mda](http://www.michigan.gov/mda))

**Coggins Test:** You must present documentation showing a current year Negative Coggins Test. This requirement also includes 5-7 year old exhibitors. A copy must be provided at the time of check-in and will be retained by the Fair until check-out.

It is strongly recommended that all equine entries receive Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus vaccinations.

Any 5-7 year old exhibitors registering for classes in Department 16 or 17 are ineligible to enter classes in Department 91, Divisions 16 and 18. (Note: 8 year old exhibitors who have pre-registered through the Pontiac 4-H office may enter the Protégé Class (Department 91, Division 17) as well as classes in Department 16 or 17.

5-7 year old non-competitive exhibitors will not be assigned stalls.

**For Premium Payout Information for classes that pay premium: see General Rule 17. Tent Set Up for Fair:** Applicable horse exhibitors will be contacted by the Superintendent for tent set-up day/time. No tent stall decorations are to be put up until tent set up is complete.

**Barn stall decorating may begin on the same day/time as camping check in.**

**Check In Date:** Refer to Check-In/Check-Out Schedule or Daily Horse Schedule. **Requires mandatory entry in Department 16, Division 00 Check In/Check Out Dates**

**Show Dates:** Refer to Daily Horse Schedule

**Animal Release:** Horses may leave the Fair only at designated check-out times (see Check-In/Check-Out schedule or Daily Horse Schedule). Entries wishing to remain in the barn for Showmanship Sweepstakes, the PEP show, or for other reasons may do so. Exhibitor must inform Superintendent of intended departure.

**Grand Championship and Best of Show Classes:** Do not pre-register  
**Memorial Recognition and Commemorative Awards**

**THUNDER MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR WESTERN FITTING AND SHOWING**

**2019 Winner: Brylynn Balon**

This trophy is awarded in memory of Mark DeLisle's horse, Thunder. It is awarded to the Western Fitting and Showing Grand Champion. This revolving trophy has been donated by Bertha Dennis. The award may be won by the same 4H youth many times. The trophy is awarded annually and the award will be presented immediately following the class.

**AMANDA MILLER MEMORIAL  
RECOGNITION AWARD FOR HUNT SEAT FITTING AND SHOWING**

**This award has been retired.**

**2019 Winner: McKenzie Melogh**

**DENNIS RECOGNITION TROPHY FOR WESTERN PLEASURE**

**2018 Winner: Olivia Hill**

This trophy is awarded to the Western Pleasure Grand Champion. This revolving trophy is donated by Frank and Bertha Dennis, two long time 4-H leaders. The award may be won by the same 4-H youth many times. This trophy is in memory of "THE BEAR". The award will be presented immediately following the class.

**HUNT SEAT EQUITATION RECOGNITION AWARD**

**2019 Winner: Cassidy Bartkowiak**

This award is given to recognize the youth who is the recipient of the Grand Champion Hunt Seat Equitation Class. This is a revolving trophy and it is donated by Triple B's 4-H Club. It may be won by the same 4-H youth many times. The trophy is awarded annually and the award will be presented immediately following the class.

**WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP RECOGNITION  
AWARD**

**2019 Winner: Cassidy Bartkowiak**

This award is given to recognize the youth who is the recipient of the Grand Champion Western Horsemanship Class. This is a revolving trophy and it is donated by Mae Eagle. The trophy is awarded annually and the award will be presented immediately following the class.

**THE OBVIOUS PRINCE MEMORIAL TROPHIES**

**2019 Winners:**

**Reining Pattern I- Savannah Bremer**

**Reining Pattern II- Savannah Bremer**

These two awards are presented in memory of Phillip Tesolin's horse Prince, who as a 3 and 4 year old horse won both Reining Pattern I and II in 2000 and 2001. These trophies will be awarded to the highest placing 4-H youth in Reining I Grand Champion and Reining II Champion. These revolving trophies are donated by Phillip Tesolin. The awards may be won by the same 4-H youth many times. The trophies are awarded annually and the award will be presented immediately following the class.

**TRIPLE B'S YOUTH AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

**2019 Winner: Kylie Ossege**

This award is for the outstanding 4-H youth who demonstrates good sportsmanship and puts a special effort into the 4-H horse project area during the Fair and all year long. The recipient of the award will be determined by the tally of votes consisting of one vote from each Leader of each 4-H Horse Club. This is an annual trophy and can only be won by an exhibitor once. The Triple B's 4-H Club, in support of 4-H youth, donates this award.

**OAKLAND COUNTY HORSE COUNCIL SADDLE SEAT AWARD**

**2019 Winner: Carmen Gonzalez**

**This award has been retired.**

### **COUNTRYSIDE VERSATILE HORSE AWARD**

**2019 Winners:**

**Champion: Olivia Hill**

**Reserve Champion: Savannah Bremer & Madison Johnson (tie)**

**This award has been retired.**

### **ROBINS PARTEE BOY COMMEMORATIVE TROPHIES FOR TRAIL I AND TRAIL II**

**2019 Winners:**

**Trail I: Cassidy Bartkowiak**

**Trail II: Savannah Bremer**

These two revolving trophies are given to commemorate Robins Partee Boy, who in 1992 was the first horse to be awarded Grand Championships in Both Trail I and Trail II at the Oakland County Fair. These trophies will be awarded to Champions in Trail I and Trail II. Donated by Carla Weiss. Two revolving trophies are to be awarded.

### **RODNEY-ROSE PONY AWARD FOR PONY HIGH POINT**

**2019 Winners: Carmen Gonzalez**

This award is given in honor of two Ponies who have given joy and the 4-H experience to many youth. The pony who receives the highest points will be the recipient of this award. Points determined on one pony/one rider combination. \*Please reference Horse Rules for point's calculation. This trophy is donated by the Que Family. A revolving trophy will be awarded. This award may be won unlimited times. To be eligible for this award, pony must be 56 inches and under and shown by an exhibitor 14 years and under.

### **HUNT SEAT PLEASURE TROPHY**

**2019 Winner: Madison Johnson**

This trophy is awarded to the Hunt Seat Pleasure Grand Champion. Sponsored by the Oakland County Horse Council. This is a revolving trophy.

### **GRAND CHAMPION GYMKHANA TROPHY**

This trophy is awarded to the rider and horse/pony combination with the most points earned in Gymkhana classes with exception of the two man relay and costume classes. The exhibitor must be currently enrolled in an Oakland County 4H club in good standing to receive the award. This is a revolving trophy. The award will be presented immediately following the class.

### **AMY LEE VERSATILE WALK-TROT AWARD**

**This award has been retired.**

**2019 Champion: Abigail Davis**

**2019 Reserve Champion: Owen Kelley**

### **ANDREW BIEBUYCK MEMORIAL TROPHY**

The Andrew Biebuyck Memorial Trophy is awarded to the overall highest point earner from Dressage Training Levels I,II,III, and Reining Pattern #1 and #2. This trophy honors the memory of Andrew Biebuyck, a member of the Paint Creek Valley 4-H Horse Club. Drew was an accomplished equestrian and competitive rider in the Oakland County 4-H Open Horse Show Circuit and the Oakland County Fair. In 2009 when Drew won both Obvious Prince Memorial Reining Trophies, he also placed very well in his dressage classes. His mare, Storny's Impression, aka "Norm" still had her dressage braids in during the reining classes. In memory of Drew and Norm's versatility, this award is designed to encourage young riders to try both dressage and reining, which have many similarities, in spite of their superficial differences. This revolving award is donated by the Oakland County 4-H Horse Council, Family and Friends.

**2019 Winner: Savannah Bremer**

## **BEST OF SHOW AWARDS**

Sponsored by Dan and Cathy McGeen, Oxford, MI. 2020 only.

These Awards will be earned by exhibitors entering and participating in multiple classes throughout the fair. Some of the Awards reflect ALL classes entered and therefore any classes in that category will qualify. Other Awards require select classes and therefore only exhibitors ENTERING and PARTICIPATING in those identified classes will qualify.

Points will be earned and Awards given based on a 1 Horse/1 Rider combination. We will use the same point system defined in rule 30, Grand and Reserve Championships are not included.

Select classes Best Of Show Awards:

- Youth Saddleseat
  - Requires Saddleseat Fitting & Showing, Equitation, Pleasure and Bareback Equitation
- Youth Dressageseat
  - Requires Dressageseat Fitting & Showing, Equitation, Suitability, Training Level Test 1, Training Level Test 2 and Training Level Test 3
- Youth Huntseat
  - Requires Huntseat Fitting & Showing, Equitation, Pleasure, Bareback Equitation, Equitation Over Fences and Hunter Over Fences
- Youth Western
  - Requires Western Fitting & Showing, Horsemanship, Pleasure, Bareback Horsemanship, Reining 1 and Reining 2
- Youth Gymkhana
  - Requires Gymkhana Fitting & Showing, Polebending, Speed And Action, Cloverleaf, Indiana Flag Race, Keyhole and Down-N-Back

All classes Best Of Show Awards:

- Youth Walk-Only – All Walk-Only eligible classes
- Youth Walk-Trot Novice Rider – All Walk-Troy Novice Rider classes including championships
- Youth Walk-Trot Novice Horse – All Walk-Troy Novice Horse
- Youth Mini Horse – All Youth Mini horse classes including championships
- Adult Walk-Trot-Canter – All Adult WTC classes
- Adult Walk-Trot – All Adult WT classes
- Adult Mini Horse – All Adult Mini horse classes

## **BARN RULES:**

- Exhibitors are responsible for having the following information posted on their stall:
  - a) horse name
  - b) exhibitors name
  - c) exhibitor's cell phone number
  - d) veterinarian's name and phone number.
    - No cross-tying in aisle ways of barn.
    - Bedding is required in your horse's stall.
    - No hay nets. Hay bags are okay and opening must be above the horse's withers for safety.
    - No Smoking or vaping in barn or tents
    - Dogs must be on leash at all times while on the fairgrounds.
    - Dogs are not allowed in the barns or tents
    - Aisles must be kept clear.
    - No horses in center aisle.
    - Manure must be put in designated arena.
    - NO MANURE in garbage cans.
    - Horses to be fed between 6:30-7:30 am Water and stalls are to be maintained at all times.

- There will be a nightly check at 10:00 p.m. and at other random times. Superintendent and Fairboard will monitor proper care and maintenance of the animal and assigned housing.
- ALL Horses must be in stalls at 10 pm.
- ALL lights out in Barn & Tent at 11 pm
- NO Horses allowed in designated “no horse” areas, including in and near horse pavilion and between horse pavilion and arena.
- Exhibitors must wear proper footwear at all times in horse barns, arenas and other horse areas while handling horses.
- Exhibitors are not to consume food or drink inside of the barn.
- Any posted additional rules shall be followed.

**Infractions of any of the barn rules may result in premium denial and/or removal of exhibitor from Fair.**

#### **HORSE RULES:**

1. All exhibitors, parents, other family members, club leaders and trainers must comply with all rules that apply: General Fair Rules, Horse Department Rules and Barn Rules. Failure to comply with any of the above rules may result in the loss of premiums and awards or removal from the Fair. This may also affect your eligibility to exhibit at future Fairs.
2. Exhibitors must be five years old as of January 1st of the current year to show a horse at Fair. **Five to seven year old exhibitors may show in EITHER Department 91, Divisions 16 and 18 (non-competitive, fun classes) OR in the age appropriate classes in Department 16 and 17. Five to seven year old exhibitors showing in Department 16 or 17 MUST follow ALL horse department rules, including verification form.**
3. **An exhibitor may show up to two (2) horses or ponies in Department 16 and up to two (2) miniature horses in Department 17.** Each exhibitor must separately verify their project horses/ponies on a verification form by Discovery Day of the current year. No more than two horses and two miniature horses can be verified per exhibitor. (See Rule 4 in the event a verified horse is unavailable for Fair.) Verification form is available from the Fair Office or Fair web site. This form must be completed in full and submitted to the Fair Office by Discovery Day of the current year. Verification forms will be accepted for 2 weeks after Discovery Day with a \$25.00 late fee. Any verification form received later than 2 weeks after Discovery Day will be assessed a \$100.00 late fee. No verification forms will be accepted after the fair entry deadline date of June 1<sup>st</sup>. The exhibitor must have the horse(s)/pony(ies) intended to be entered at the Fair listed on the verification form. Exhibitor must have ownership, lease or other arrangement for use of the animals by the Discovery Day date and be in the exhibitor’s continual care, as much as possible from Discovery Day through release from Fair. The photos on the form must be able to clearly identify the animals listed on the verification form and be in color. The exhibitor is responsible for ensuring the availability of the horse/pony for their use at Fair. The project animal should be an animal that the exhibitor has had major responsibility in the care and training.
4. Only in the event of a health issue with a horse listed on the verification form prior to Fair, may an alternative horse may be brought to Fair. A signed certification from a veterinarian is required to prove that a health issue prevents the horse from attending Fair. Certification must be presented to the horse superintendent not later than check-in. The alternative horse must meet all ownership and health requirements, including current year negative coggins and does not have to be pre verified. **NO CLASS CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED** with the exception of a change from horse to pony or vice versa.
5. First year exhibitors must meet all ownership requirements and must submit verification forms no later than the Fair entry deadline without a late fee penalty.
6. Miniature horses and donkeys must complete verification forms following the requirements of Rules #3, 4 and 5.

7. Completed Project Animal Certification/Care Form is required for all animals in the horse area. This form is available on our web site, [www.oakfair.org](http://www.oakfair.org), and may be submitted at the time of registration or completed and turned in at check in.
8. All animals must be under the control of the exhibitor and the exhibitor must show awareness of correct procedures to show the animal. In the interest of safety, the Fair Board and/or superintendent in charge shall have any animal removed which is not safely controllable by the exhibitor. At no time during the Fair, shall any animal be maintained on tranquilizers.
9. Any horse, pony or mini with clinical signs of infections, contagious or toxicological disease, or not in desirable show condition shall be removed from the Fair. This shall be determined by the Superintendent/Fair Board.
10. During the Fair, it is the Exhibitors responsibility to care for and prepare his/her exhibit for show. Exhibitors may only be assisted in the preparation by club leaders, fellow exhibitors and/or immediate family members for those tasks which require more than one person, or are of a skill level beyond the ability of the exhibitor. Exhibitor must be present.
11. Once an exhibitor's project horse(s) is/are checked in at Fair, no other horse is allowed to come in as a project animal for the remainder of the week, except as allowed in Rule 3 .
12. Horse exhibitors may also show up to two miniature horses or donkeys.
13. **WARNING:** Under the Michigan Equine Liability Act (1994 P.A. 351), an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.
14. Exhibitors and horses will be required to stay on the grounds until released. See General Rules. The only request for a change in the arrival or release of a project (or animal) that will be allowed is if you are attending another 4-H or youth function. You must have your written request into the Fair Office before June 8, 2020 for the Rules Committee to review. **Only upon approval by the Rules Committee can an arrival or release time be changed.** Premium money and awards will be forfeited unless written permission is given by the Rules Committee.
15. Horse record books are not required to receive premiums. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to submit a record book for their horse. If entering records, notebooks, animal consumer education or animal science skills for life, the completed exhibit must be turned into the Fair Office. See Check In/Release Schedule for due date and time. Follow guidelines for exhibits in each specific class. No enhancements are allowed. A clear cover is not viewed as an enhancement.
16. A rider may show in twenty-five (25) classes total, regardless of the number of horses shown at the Fair. One of the entered classes MUST BE a fitting & showing class. Classes in Department 17 are not included in the class limits. Exhibitors must designate which horse is to be used in each class entered at the time of entry). No changes in designated horse for each class is allowed after the Fair entry is submitted. (Exception: In the event of a health issue (confirmed by veterinarian note or Superintendent), the exhibitor may submit a written request for alternate horse use to the Superintendent, subject to approval by the Superintendent and the Rules Committee. If an alternate horse is used, points will not count toward any high point awards.
17. A single horse may be shared by multiple exhibitors so long as the care requirements are met. A single horse may not be entered in more than 35 classes. A horse may not be entered in the same class more than once without prior written approval from the superintendent. In addition, an exhibitor may not enter the same class more than once with different horses, without prior written approval from the superintendent. All class entries should consider the welfare the horse regardless of the number of classes. Horse conditioning and intensity of selected classes must be considered. In the event of a shared horse, the Superintendent and/or Fairboard reserve the right to make class adjustments in the best interest of the horse.
18. Stall layouts will be posted in the barn and exhibitor numbers will be available at check in or from the Horse Superintendent. Stalls and Barn are to be kept clean at all times. Stalls are to be thoroughly cleaned and verified by the Barn Manager before departure or premium money will be forfeited.

19. No lunging in any arenas when there are riders present.
20. No loose horses are to be turned out in any arena at any time.
21. Exhibitors must provide bedding for their horses/ponies. Straw or wood shavings are permitted.
22. Classes will be judged according to the current 4-H Horse and Pony Project/Show Rules and Regulations, published by Michigan State Extension, available at the 4-H office, Fair office or MSU website: [https://www.canr.msu.edu/uploads/resources/pdfs/2016horsebk-tall-4x9\\_2016-04-06v2\\_web.pdf](https://www.canr.msu.edu/uploads/resources/pdfs/2016horsebk-tall-4x9_2016-04-06v2_web.pdf). In cases where the current 4-H Horse and Pony Project Show Rules does not have applicable rules, the applicable rule source will be indicated in the division description.
23. Exhibitors may show English and/or Western. Depending on the class, the appointments of the horse and rider must comply.
24. Exhibitors showing in Walk-Trot Novice Rider classes are not allowed to show in any three gaited classes including Gymkhana. They may show in Costume Class and Vaulting. Any exhibitor showing in any three gaited class may not show in any walk-trot novice rider class. This includes Walk-Trot Fitting and Showing, Walk-Trot Trail, Dressage Introductory Level and Western Dressage Introductory Level. Similarly, Exhibitors showing in Walk Only classes are not allowed to show in any Walk-Trot classes or any three gaited classes.
25. All horses/ponies must be fully tacked with saddle and bridle when ridden on the Fairgrounds with the exceptions of classes with specific appointments (i.e. Bareback, vaulting). Multiple riders are not permitted with the exception of the vaulting classes. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE LED TO AND FROM ALL RINGS, PRACTICE, AND MAKE-UP ARENAS. No adult or trainer is allowed on a horse at Fair without permission of the Horse Superintendent. Only registered Fair exhibitors are allowed on a horse at Fair. Viewers must stand 10 feet back from rail and no coaching is to be done by viewers. An entrant must have placed first or second in an individual class to be eligible for the Championship classes.
26. Exhibitors are to enter classes based on discipline. The Fair Office will split classes by birth date and number of entries. Exhibitors will be informed of splits at check-in time. Age based splits will be based on the following: Up to 11 entries, no split; 12-23 entries, 2 splits; 24-35 entries, 3 splits and 36 or more entries, 4 splits. All exhibitors with the same competing age will be in the same split. The Fairboard reserves the right to further adjust splits when in the best interest of the exhibitors.
27. Livestock Showmanship Sweepstakes. Please reference the Judging schedule for specific dates and times. Points from all Fitting and Showing Classes, except Gymkhana Fitting and Showing, (Individual and Championship) will be totaled to determine exhibitor eligibility in the Livestock Showmanship Sweepstakes. Points to be awarded as in Rule 30, except that Championship Classes will be awarded points as indicated for Grand/Reserve Champion for purposes of determining Horse Department participants in Livestock Showmanship Sweepstakes. Only exhibitors age 12 or over are eligible for Livestock Sweepstakes. The exhibitors with the two highest accumulated points shall be the Horse area representatives. Ties will be broken at the Superintendent's discretion: Toss of coin, judged showmanship work-off, attitude and sportsmanship will be considered. All showmanship Grand Champions, Reserve Grand Champions and horse representatives to Showmanship Sweepstakes will be expected to make available their horses for the Livestock Showmanship Sweepstakes. Additional exhibitors may be requested to make their horses available as well and will be contacted by the Superintendent.
28. All participants in all hunter (over fences, on the flat and bareback), English dressage, bareback, saddle seat and gymkhana classes are required to wear properly secured protective riding helmets whenever they are mounted. 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 (SEI) and must bear the SEI certification label (SEI F1163 or above). Use of such protective helmets is strongly encouraged, and will not be penalized for all exhibitors in all classes.
29. No Stallions allowed anywhere or at any time on the Fairgrounds.

30. Points awarded towards horse high point awards will be awarded by the following system . Points awarded for Grand Champion, or Reserve Grand Champion are:

Grand Champion: 2

Reserve Grand Champion: 1

Entries	10 +	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1 <sup>st</sup>	10	9	8	7	6	6	6	6	6	6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9	8	7	6	5	5	5	5	5	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8	7	6	5	4	4	4	4		
4 <sup>th</sup>	7	6	5	4	3	3	3			
5 <sup>th</sup>	6	5	4	3	2	2				
6 <sup>th</sup>	5	4	3	2	1					

31. All viewing tents and tarps must be approved by the Horse Superintendent before setting them in place. All tents must be tied down with straps and have all side panels rolled up.
32. All Costumes must have been assembled and tried on exhibitor's horse before coming to Fair. Any costume deemed unsafe by Horse Superintendent, will not be allowed to compete. Costumes should not in any way cause harm or discomfort to the horse. The use of a helmet is strongly encouraged and will not be penalized when judged. Multiple riders are not permitted.
33. **ABSOLUTELY NO ONE** will be allowed onto any course (e.g., jumping, trail, gymkhana) or any specific ring (e.g. dressage) at any time except when being judged or at pre-determined times as determined by the Horse Superintendent. This also applies to those not entered in the class. Premiums will be forfeited if this is not observed.
34. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning horse stall before checking out and leaving the grounds. Failure to comply will result in a \$50.00 per stall cleaning fee charged to the exhibitor.

**DIVISION 00-CHECK IN/CHECK OUT DATES Rules:**

1. Multiple check-in/check-out times are available throughout the week.
2. Exhibitors MUST check in prior to competing in any classes and may check out during the scheduled check-out time after all classes have been completed.
3. A horse may check-in during any of the available check-in times prior to when its classes occur, not necessarily the one immediately prior.
4. An individual horse may not check-in or check-out more than one time during Fair. For example, a horse showing on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> only must check in on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and may check-out on Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. A horse showing on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and the Following Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, must check in on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and may not check out until the following Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> .
5. Check in and Check Out dates to be indicated at time of Fair Entry by entering the classes listed in Division 00.
6. Scheduled check out times are to include having a clean stall and checked by the Horse or Barn Superintendent.
7. Questions should be referred to the Horse Superintendent PRIOR to the start of Fair to verify correct check-in/check-out days.

**Check In Classes for 2020**

- 160001 Check In July 11, 8-11 AM
- 160002 Check in July 12 8-11 AM
- 160003 Check In July 13, 8-10 AM
- 160004 Check In July 14, 8-10 AM
- 160005 Check In July 15, 8-10 AM
- 160006 Check In July 16, 8-10 AM
- 160007 Check in July 17, 8-10 AM

**Check Out Classes for 2020**

- 160008 Check Out July 13, 8-10 AM
- 160009 Check Out July 14, 8-10 AM
- 160010 Check Out July 15, 8-10 AM
- 160011 Check Out July 16, 8-10 AM
- 160012 Check Out July 17, 8-10 AM
- 160013 Check Out July 18 8-11 AM

## **DIVISION 1 – FITTING AND SHOWING**

**Awards:** Each class 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Rosette Ribbons; Premiums paid; Grand/Reserve: Trophies; Premiums: Grand: \$10/Reserve: \$8. Memorial and Recognition Awards as described earlier. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion horses and exhibitors will be expected to be available for the Livestock Showmanship Sweepstakes (exception, Gymkhana Fitting and Showing). Please reference horse department rule number #26. See horse department rule #25 for explanation of age splits.

### **HUNT SEAT FITTING & SHOWING**

**Class:**

**160101** 8-19 years old  
Hunt Seat Fitting & Showing Grand Championship

### **SADDLESEAT FITTING & SHOWING**

**Class:**

**160104** 8-19 years old  
Saddle Seat Fitting & Showing Grand Championship

### **DRESSAGE SEAT FITTING & SHOWING**

**Class:**

**160106** 8-19 years old  
Dressage Seat Fitting & Showing Grand Championship

### **WESTERN FITTING & SHOWING**

**Class:**

**160111** 8-19 years old  
Western Fitting & Showing Grand Championship

### **GYMKHANA FITTING AND SHOWING**

**Class:**

**160119** 8-19 years old  
Gymkhana Fitting & Showing Grand Championship

## **DIVISION 2-EQUITATION/HORSEMANSHIP**

**Awards:** Each class 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Strip Ribbons; No premiums paid; Grand/Reserve: Trophies; Memorial and Recognition Awards as described earlier. See horse department rule #25 for explanation of age splits.

## **HUNT SEAT EQUITATION**

**Class:**

**160201** 8-19 years  
Hunt Seat Equitation Grand Championship

## **SADDLESEAT EQUITATION**

**Class:**

**160204** 8-19 years old  
Saddle Seat Equitation Grand Championship

## **DRESSAGE SEAT EQUITATION**

**160234** 8-19 years old

Dressage Seat Equitation Grand Championship

## **HUNT SEAT BAREBACK EQUITATION**

**Class:**

**160207** 8-19 years old  
Hunt Seat Bareback Equitation Grand Championship

## **SADDLE SEAT BAREBACK EQUITATION**

**Class:**

**160210** 8-19 years old  
Saddle Seat Bareback Equitation Grand Championship

## **EQUITATION OVER FENCES - HORSE AND PONY**

Prior jumping experience or instruction is required. Horse course will be 6-8 fences not to exceed three feet. Pony course will be 6-8 fences adjusted during the class. Ponies 52 inches and under not to exceed two feet; over 52 inches not to exceed two and one-half feet.

**Class:**

**160213** 8-19 years old  
Equitation Over Fences Grand Championship  
**“BABY GREEN” EQUITATION OVER FENCES-  
HORSE AND PONY**

Course will be 6-8 cross rails. May NOT cross enter with regular Equitation Over Fences class.

**Class:**

**160215** 8-19 years old  
“Baby Green” Equitation Over Fences Grand Championship

## **WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP**

**Class:**

**160219** 8-19 years old  
Western Horsemanship Grand Championship

### **WESTERN BAREBACK HORSEMANSHIP**

**Class:**

**160223** 8-19 years old  
Western Bareback Horsemanship Grand  
Championship

### **COMMANDS CLASS - WESTERN ATTIRE**

#### **PREMIUMS ARE NOT PAID**

This class is judged as a "Simon Says" type of class. The Judge will be judging this event from the announcer's booth. Only the judge will determine the immediate response of horse and rider to basic commands to include, but not limited to, walk, trot, canter, counter canter, and halt. The judge will determine all eliminations. Only the Judge, clerk, and announcer will be allowed in the booth during this event.

**Class:**

**160231** 8-19 years old  
Commands Class-Western Attire Grand  
Championship

### **DIVISION 3: PLEASURE**

**Awards:** Each class 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

Strip Ribbons; Premiums paid; Grand/Reserve:  
Trophies; Premiums: Grand: \$10/Reserve: \$8.  
Memorial and Recognition Awards as described  
earlier. See horse department rule # 25 for  
explanation of age splits.

### **HUNT SEAT PLEASURE**

**Class:**

**160301** 8-19 years old  
Hunt Seat Pleasure Grand Championship

### **SADDLE SEAT PLEASURE**

**Class:**

**160304** 8-19 years old  
Saddle Seat Pleasure Grand Championship

### **DRESSAGE SUITABILITY (under saddle)**

**Class:**

**160306** 8-19 years old  
Dressage Suitability Grand Championship

### **HUNTER HACK**

At the Judge's discretion the horses will be judged on the flat and over two cross pole jumps not to exceed 18 inches.

**Class:**

**160311** 8-19 years old  
Hunter Hack Grand Champion

### **HUNTER OVER FENCES-HORSE AND PONY**

Prior jumping experience or instruction is required. Horse course will be 6-8 fences not to exceed three feet. Pony course will be 6-8 fences adjusted during class. Ponies 52 inches and under not to exceed two feet, over 52 inches not to exceed two and one-half feet.

**Class:**

**160314** 8-19 years old  
Hunter Over Fences Grand  
Championship

### **"BABY GREEN" HUNTER OVER FENCES-HORSE AND PONY**

Course will be 6-8 cross rails. May NOT cross enter with regular Hunter Over Fences class.

**Class:**

**160315** 8-19 years old  
Hunter Over Fences Grand  
Championship

### **WESTERN PLEASURE**

**Class:**

**160316** 8-19 years old  
Western Pleasure Grand Championship

**DIVISION 11: WALK-TROT NOVICE RIDER**

**Awards:** Each class 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Strip Ribbons; Premiums paid; Grand/Reserve: Trophies; Premiums: Grand: \$10/Reserve: \$8. Memorial and Recognition Awards as described earlier. See horse department rule #25 for explanation of age splits.

**Rules:**

Exhibitors showing in Walk-Trot Novice Rider classes are not allowed to show in any three gaited classes including Gymkhana. They may show in Costume Class and Vaulting. Any exhibitor showing in any three gaited class may not show in any walk-trot novice rider class. This includes Walk-Trot Fitting and Showing, Walk-Trot Trail, Dressage Introductory Level and Western Dressage Introductory Level. Similarly, Exhibitors showing in Walk Only classes are not allowed to show in any Walk-Trot classes or any three gaited classes.

While these classes are for novice riders, a minimum level of skill is necessary. Riders should be able to ride independently (without leaders or side-walkers) and generally be capable of controlling their horse/pony under normal situations. Superintendent and/or Fair Board representative reserve the right to change classes or disqualify exhibitors who are not able to meet these criteria.

**ENGLISH WALK-TROT NOVICE RIDER FITTING & SHOWING****Class:**

**161101** 5-15 years old  
English Walk-Trot Fitting & Showing  
Grand Championship

**WESTERN WALK-TROT NOVICE RIDER FITTING & SHOWING****Class:**

**161102** 5-15 years old  
Western Walk-Trot Fitting & Showing Grand  
Championship

**ENGLISH WALK-TROT NOVICE RIDER EQUITATION****Class:**

**161103** 5-15 years old Competitive  
English Walk-Trot Equitation Grand  
Championship

**WESTERN WALK-TROT NOVICE RIDER HORSEMANSHIP****Class:**

**161104** 5-15 years old Competitive  
Western Walk-Trot Horsemanship Grand  
Championship

**ENGLISH WALK-TROT NOVICE RIDER PLEASURE****Class:**

**161105** 5-15 years old  
English Walk Trot Pleasure Grand  
Championship

**WESTERN PLEASURE NOVICE RIDER WALK-TROT****Class:**

**161106** 5-15 years old  
Western Pleasure Walk-Trot Grand  
Championship

**DRESSAGE-INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST A (WALK-TROT NOVICE RIDER)****Class:**

**161107** 5-15 years old Dressage-Introductory  
Level Test A  
Grand Championship (Highest Score)

**WESTERN DRESSAGE-INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST 1 (WALK-TROT NOVICE RIDER)****Class:**

**161108** 5-15 years old Western Dressage-  
Introductory Level Test 1 Grand Championship  
(Highest Score)

**WALK-TROT NOVICE RIDER TRAIL****Class:**

**161109** 5-15 years old  
Walk-Trot Trail Grand Championship

**WALK-TROT NOVICE RIDER RIDING PATTERN**

Contact Superintendent for pattern information.

**Class:**

**161110** 5-15 years old  
Walk-Trot Riding Pattern Grand Championship

**WALK-TROT NOVICE RIDER "REINING" PATTERN**

Contact Superintendent for pattern information.

**Class:**

**161111** 5-15 years old  
Walk-Trot "Reining" Pattern Grand  
Championship

**DIVISION 12: WALK-TROT GREEN HORSE**

**Awards:** Each class 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Strip Ribbons;  
 Premiums paid. See horse department rule #25  
 for explanation of age splits.

**Rules:**

Exhibitors showing in Walk-Trot Green Horse classes are allowed to show in any three gaited classes including Gymkhana provided it is with a different horse. They may show in Costume Class and Vaulting.

The purpose of these classes is to provide exhibitors with opportunity to show a young/green horse that is not yet ready for 3 gaited classes. Exhibitors and horses in the Walk-Trot Green Horse division may NOT enter walk-Trot Novice Rider Classes.

**ENGLISH WALK-TROT GREEN HORSE FITTING & SHOWING****Class:**

**161201** 8-19 years old

**WESTERN WALK-TROT GREEN HORSE FITTING & SHOWING****Class:**

**161202** 8-19 years old

**ENGLISH WALK-TROT GREEN HORSE EQUITATION****Class:**

**161203** 8-19 years old Competitive

**WESTERN WALK-TROT GREEN HORSE HORSEMANSHIP****Class:**

**161204** 8-19 years old Competitive

**ENGLISH WALK-TROT GREEN HORSE PLEASURE****Class:**

**161205** 8-19 years old

**WESTERN PLEASURE GREEN HORSE WALK-TROT****Class:**

**161206** 8-19 years old

**DRESSAGE-INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST A (WALK-TROT GREEN HORSE)****Class:**

**161207** 8-19 years old Dressage-Introductory Level Test A

**WESTERN DRESSAGE-INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST 1 (WALK-TROT GREEN HORSE)****Class:**

**161208** 8-19 years old Western Dressage-Introductory Level Test 1

**WALK-TROT GREEN HORSE TRAIL****Class:**

**161209** 8-19 years old

**WALK-TROT GREEN HORSE RIDING PATTERN**

Contact Superintendent for pattern information.

**Class:**

**161210** 8-19 years old

**WALK-TROT GREEN HORSE "REINING" PATTERN**

Contact Superintendent for pattern information.

**Class:**

**161211** 8-19 years old

**DIVISION 15: WALK ONLY**

**Awards:** Each class 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Strip Ribbons;  
 Premiums paid, except as noted. See horse department rule #25 for explanation of age splits.

**Rules:**

Exhibitors showing in Walk Only classes are not allowed to show in any two or three gaited classes including Gymkhana. They may show in Costume Class and Vaulting. Any exhibitor showing in any two or three gaited class may not show in any walk only class. Similarly, Exhibitors showing in Walk Only classes are not allowed to show in any Walk-Trot classes or any three gaited classes.

While these classes are for novice riders, a minimum level of skill is necessary. Riders should be able to ride independently (without leaders or side-walkers) and generally be capable of controlling their horse/pony under normal situations. Superintendent and/or Fair Board representative reserve the right to change classes or disqualify exhibitors who are not able to meet these criteria.

**ENGLISH WALK ONLY FITTING & SHOWING****Class:**

**161501** 5-8 years old Competitive

**WESTERN WALK ONLY FITTING & SHOWING**

**Class:**

**161502** 5-8 years old Competitive

**ENGLISH WALK ONLY EQUITATION**

**No premiums paid.**

**Class:**

**161503** 5-8 years old Competitive

**ENGLISH WALK ONLY PLEASURE**

**Class:**

**161504** 5-8 years old competitive

**WESTERN WALK ONLY HORSEMANSHIP**

**No premiums paid.**

**Class:**

**161505** 5-8 years old competitive

**WESTERN PLEASURE WALK ONLY**

**Class:**

**161506** 5-8 years old competitive

**WALK ONLY TRAIL**

**Class:**

**161507** 5-8 years old

**DIVISION 4: DRESSAGE/WESTERN DRESSAGE**

**Awards:** Each class 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Strip Ribbons; Premiums paid; Grand/Reserve: Trophies; Premiums: Grand: \$10/Reserve: \$8. Memorial and Recognition Awards as described earlier. See horse department rule #25 for explanation of age splits.

**Rules:** Dressage/Western Dressage will be judged according to the current 4-H Horse and Pony Project/Show Rules and Regulations. Bits in question may be presented to the horse superintendent 30 minutes prior to the start of classes that day. The rider may have the tests read during the competition but no part of the test may be read more than once. The rider must ride at the designated time or will be disqualified, unless the rider has permission from the horse superintendent Introductory Test A is available at usdf.org.

**Time Limit** - 3 to 5 minutes for TRAINING LEVEL. COPY OF PATTERN MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE MSUE 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE IN PONTIAC, YOUR 4-H HORSE PROJECT LEADER OR FROM USEF.ORG.

**DRESSAGE-TRAINING LEVEL-TEST I**

**Class:**

**160404** 8-19 years old  
Dressage-Training Level-Test 1 Grand  
Championship (highest score)

**DRESSAGE-TRAINING LEVEL-TEST II**

**Class:**

**160407** 8-19 years old  
Dressage-Training Level-Test II Grand  
Championship (highest score)

**DRESSAGE-TRAINING LEVEL-TEST III**

**Class:**

**160409** 8-19 years old  
Dressage-Training Level-Test III Grand  
Championship (highest score)

**WESTERN DRESSAGE-BASIC LEVEL TEST 1**

**Class:**

**160414** 8-19 years old  
Western Dressage-Basic Level Test 1 Grand  
Championship (highest score)

### **WESTERN DRESSAGE-BASIC LEVEL TEST 2**

**Class:**

**160417** 8-19 years old

Western Dressage-Basic Level Test 2 Grand Championship (highest score)

### **WESTERN DRESSAGE-BASIC LEVEL TEST 3**

**Class:**

**160419** 8-19 years old

Western Dressage-Basic Level Test 3 Grand Championship (highest score)

### **DIVISION 5 - WESTERN PATTERN CLASSES**

**Awards:** Each class 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Strip Ribbons; Premiums paid; Grand/Reserve: Trophies; Premiums: Grand: \$10/Reserve: \$8. Memorial and Recognition Awards as described earlier. See horse department rule #25 for explanation of age splits.

### **GREEN ENGLISH AND WESTERN RIDING PATTERN**

Simple lead changes are allowed. See 4-H Horse and Pony Project/Show Rules and Regulations. [http://msue.anr.msu.edu/uploads/234/40261/2016\\_State\\_Horse\\_Show\\_Rules\\_Regulations.pdf](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/uploads/234/40261/2016_State_Horse_Show_Rules_Regulations.pdf)

**Class:**

**160501** 8-19 years old

Green English And Western Pattern Riding Pattern Grand Championship

### **ENGLISH AND WESTERN RIDING PATTERN**

Flying lead changes are required. See 4-H Horse and Pony Project/Show Rules and Regulations.

**Class:**

**160504** 8-19 years old

English and Western Riding Pattern Grand Championship

### **REINING-HORSE AND PONY-PATTERN #1**

Refer to current 4-H Horse and Pony Project/Show Rules and Regulations.

**Class:**

**160507** 8-19 years old

Reining-Horse And Pony-Pattern #1 Grand Championship

### **REINING-HORSE AND PONY-PATTERN #2**

Refer to current 4-H Horse and Pony Project/Show Rules and Regulations.

**Class:**

**160510** 8-19 years old

Reining-Horse And Pony-Pattern #2 Grand Championship

### **DIVISION 13 – RANCH HORSE**

**Awards:** Each class 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Strip Ribbons; Premiums paid.

**Rules:** Ranch horse classes to be judged in accordance with American Ranch Horse Association rulebook.

**Class:**

**161301** Ranch riding 8-19 years old

**161302** Ranchmanship 8-19 years old

### **DIVISION 6-TRAIL**

**Awards:** Each class 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Strip Ribbons; Premiums paid; Grand/Reserve: Trophies; Premiums: Grand: \$10/Reserve: \$8. Memorial and Recognition Awards as described earlier. See horse department rule #25 for explanation of age splits.

**Rules:** The Trail Class shall be an untimed event conducted and judged according to the current 4-H Horse and Pony Project/Show Rules and Regulations. **ABSOLUTELY NO ONE** will be allowed on the trail course at any time except when being judged. This also applies to those not entered in the class. Premiums will be forfeited if this is not observed.

### **TRAIL 1-INTERMEDIATE**

**Class:**

**160601** 8-19 years old

Trail 1-Intermediate Grand Championship

### **TRAIL 2-ADVANCED**

**Class:**

**160604** 8-19 years old

Trail 2 Advanced Grand Championship

## **DIVISION 7– GYMKHANA**

**Awards:** Each class 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Strip Ribbons; Premiums paid; Grand/Reserve: Trophies; Premiums: Grand: \$10/Reserve: \$8. Memorial and Recognition Awards as described earlier. See horse department rule #25 for explanation of age splits.

### **POLEBENDING**

**Class:**

**160701** 8-19 years old  
Polebending Grand Championship

### **SPEED AND ACTION**

**Class:**

**160705** 8-19 years old  
Speed and Action Grand Championship

### **CLOVERLEAF**

**Class:**

**160709** 8-19 years old  
Cloverleaf Grand Championship

### **INDIANA FLAG RACE**

**Class:**

**160713** 8-19 years old  
Indiana Flag Race Grand Championship

### **KEYHOLE RACE**

**Class:**

**160717** 8-19 years old  
Keyhole Race Grand Championship

### **DOWN AND BACK**

**Class:**

**160730** 8-19 years old  
Down and Back Grand Championship

## **DIVISION 14-OPEN CLASSES**

### **TWO PERSON RELAY**

**PREMIUMS ARE NOT PAID** This class does not qualify for the Young Riders Gymkhana Trophy. Exhibitors are to identify teammates prior to the class and must provide this information to the superintendent (or designee). Each exhibitor may ride in this class only one time. All participants must enter class, no one not entered will be allowed to participate.

**Class:**

**161421** 8-19 years old

## **COSTUME CLASS**

**Premiums Paid Learning Objective:** To show creativeness and agility of youth and equine.

Horse council will contribute the prize money for the costume class. 1<sup>st</sup>- \$30.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$20.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$10.00 for each split.

This class is to provide entertainment to participants and the general public. Entries may ride, lead, or drive equine into the arena individually; partners, teams or groups with a time limit of 3 minutes, a card with a description of the costume(s) should be provided with your own announcer. If music is used participant MUST supply his/her own player and operator.

Costumes are to be created by the participant at appropriate age level and ability. Costume will be judged on originality and suitability of participant's age. Costumes must be safe for the animal, exhibitor and spectators and must not cause discomfort to the animal.

**Class:**

**161422** 5-19 years old

### **VERSATILITY CLASS**

**Rules:**

1. Classes will consist of English Pleasure, Western Pleasure and Cloverleaf
2. A 5 minute tack change will be given between classes. Anyone taking longer than this will be disqualified.
3. Helper will be allowed into the arena at the end of the first class. Helpers will line up on the rail and riders will go to them when the timer begins.
4. Cloverleaf portion will break all ties.
5. Scoring to be done silently. With a scoring system done by superintendent with results from the judge.

**Class:**

**161425** 8-19 years old

### **DIVISION 8- VAULTING**

If any exhibitor is interested in competing in vaulting, please contact the Fair Office at 248-634-8830 by June 1, 2020.

## DIVISION 9 - HORSE SCIENCE/REPORT PROJECTS

**Awards:** Each class 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>; Strip Ribbons; Premiums paid; Best of Show: Trophy

### NOTEBOOK AND POSTER/EXHIBIT

**Rules:** The notebook and poster will be brought in to the Fair Office on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> by 1:00 pm. See Horse Rule #14.

**Learning Objective:** The youth will demonstrate knowledge gained through years of participation in the project area.

#### **Class:**

**160901** 15-19 years old

**160902** 9-14 years old

**160903** 5-8 years old

**Notebook and Poster/Exhibit Best of Show**

### HORSE CONSUMER EDUCATION

**Rules: PARTICIPATION IN OTHER COMPANION ANIMAL CLASSES IS NOT A PRE-REQUISITE FOR THIS DIVISION. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO OWN AN ANIMAL TO DO THIS!**

Must be delivered to the Fair Office on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> by 1:00 p.m. See Horse Rule #14.

Exhibits and posters should contain information relating to a specific species area, e.g. housing, feed, diseases, breeds, consumer products, anatomy, uses, history, etc. Exhibitor may not display any animal or parts of an animal in their exhibit unless the Fair Board gives prior approval. (Club exhibits should see Dept. 71 for class descriptions and numbers)

#### **Class:**

**160905** 15-19 years old

**160905** 9-14 years old

**160906** 5-8 years old

**HORSE CONSUMER EDUCATION Best of Show**

### HORSE SCIENCE SKILLS FOR LIFE

**Rules:** Copy of Animal Science Skills for Life Project Book with completed activities for this year, along with an exhibit or display showing one activity or lesson identified in the completed activities. Project books are available at the 4-H Office in Pontiac. Must be delivered to the Fair Office on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> by 1:00 p.m. See Horse Rule #14.

#### **Class:**

**160907** 15-19 years old

**160908** 9-14 years old

**160909** 5-8 years old

**Horse Science Skills for Life Best of Show**

### HORSE RECORDS

**Rules:** Horse Records must be obtained from the Fair Office or Fair web site: [www.oakfair.org](http://www.oakfair.org).

Completed projects are to be delivered to the Fair Office Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> by 1:00 pm. See Horse Rule #14.

#### **Class:**

**160910** 15-19 years old

**160911** 9-14 years old

**160912** 5-8 years old

**Horse Records Best of Show**

## DIVISION 10 HORSE CONTESTS

### HORSE CLEAN BARN & TENT AWARDS

These yearly awards are given to the Horse clubs/exhibitors who show a pride and understanding of keeping their stalls and aisles clean and presentable to the public. These awards will be judged all week long during Fair and turned into the Horse Superintendent, and the winners will be announced and awarded placing on Friday at award presentations. **DO NOT PRE-REGISTER: All Horse Clubs/Exhibitors are automatically registered.**

#### **Class:**

Clean Barn/Tent (1-8 Stalls)

**2019 Winner: Milford Trail Blazers**

Clean Barn/Tent (9 or more stalls)

**2019 Winner: Executive Farms**

### HORSE BEAUTIFUL BARN & TENT AWARDS

These awards are given in recognition of the Horse clubs/exhibitors who demonstrate pride in their decorating and education to the public. The decorations chosen are at the clubs/exhibitors discretion. The information presented to the public is intended to educate about horses. The club name, if applicable, must be included in the exhibit. The judging will take place at posted time throughout Fair. Clubs/groups will be notified of judging times so exhibitors (NO parents) may be present during judging. All judges' scores are to be presented to the Horse Superintendent. CENTER AISLE DECORATIONS

ARE TO REMAIN UP IN THE BARN/TENTS UNTIL 5:00 PM SUNDAY, JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>. **DO NOT**

**PREREGISTER: All Horse Clubs/Exhibitors are automatically entered.**

**Class:**

Beautiful Barn/Tent (1-8 Stalls)

**2019 Winner Milford Trail Blazers**

Beautiful Barn/Tent (9 or more stalls)

**2019 Winner: Paint Creek Valley**

**CHARLIE BROWN MEMORIAL AWARD CONTEST**

**2019 Winner: McKenzie Melosh**

**Rules:** This contest is held in memory of the Dellinger Family horse, Charlie Brown, who strived to do his best for everyone who rode him. This contest is open to horse exhibitors who have gone through many hardships, challenges and obstacles throughout their life and puts forth their greatest efforts in the 4H horse project area. Applicants must submit a cover sheet including name, age, address, phone number, horse name along with an essay, not to exceed 500 words, and a 5X7 photo of the applicant and horse. Only the essay will be judged and therefore should not identify the applicant or horse and should explain goals, achievements and personal growth accomplished as a devoted equestrian and how the 4H horse project has helped them achieve their goals. Applications must be submitted to the Fair Office on Sunday, July 8th by 4:00 pm. The award can only be won by an exhibitor once. The winner will be given a trophy.

**Class:**

**161001 Charlie Brown Memorial Award Contest**

**HORSE DRILL TEAM CLASSES**

**See Department 54**

**Club Exhibit**

**Class 540801**

**STICK HORSE CONTEST**

Demonstration Event only. 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

Strip Ribbons only. No premiums paid.

Exhibitor to create own stick horse prior to Fair.

Stick horse to be "stabled" at Fair starting July 6<sup>th</sup>-July 13<sup>th</sup>. Schedule in horse schedule. Open to exhibitors 5-19 years old.

**Class:**

**161002** Fitting and Showing-Stick horse to be presented similar to horse fitting and showing class, including performing a pattern as determined by the Judge.

**161003** Halter-To be judged based on construction quality, exhibitor provided back story (horse breed, discipline, background, temperament etc.) and consistency of construction to back story.

**161004** Pleasure-Judged based on tack and rider attire consistency, performance of gaits (walk, trot/jog, canter/lope)

**161005** Cloverleaf-Timed event around standard cloverleaf pattern.

**161006** Polebending-Timed event around standard pole bending pattern.

**161007** Steeplechase-Race event over jumps. Multiple contestants compete simultaneously.

**DEPARTMENT 17**  
**MINIATURE HORSE & DONKEY**

**Rules: All horse and barn rules apply for this department**

**Placing: 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> place Strip Ribbons. Premiums paid unless otherwise noted. (Except for Fitting and Showing to be awarded rosettes). Grand Champion will receive \$10.00 and a trophy, Reserve Grand Champion will receive \$8.00 and a trophy.**

Multiple children may use the same miniature horse subject to the restrictions of Horse Rule #16. Miniature horses and donkeys need a horse verification form and a negative coggins. Each exhibitor must verify miniature horse/donkey separately. You may enter up to two (2) miniature horses OR miniature donkeys.

To be eligible for class placings, all miniature horses must be 45 inches or less. All miniature horses will be measured prior to competing.

All miniature horse classes to be conducted according to the Michigan 4H Miniature Horse Show Guidelines;  
[www.canr.msu.edu/horses\\_ponies/uploads/files/Miniature-Horse-Rule-Book-Final-2019.pdf](http://www.canr.msu.edu/horses_ponies/uploads/files/Miniature-Horse-Rule-Book-Final-2019.pdf))

Horse/Donkey must be at least two years of age.

**NOTE:**

There will be a high point Champion and a Reserve Champion trophy for the high point winners. Horse Notebook, Consumer Ed., Skills for Life and Records enter using Department classes.

**DIVISION 00-CHECK IN/CHECK OUT DATES Rules:**

1. Multiple check-in/check-out times are available throughout the week.
2. Exhibitors MUST check in prior to competing in any classes and may check out during the scheduled check-out time after all classes have been completed.
3. A horse may check-in during any of the available check-in times prior to when its classes occur, not necessarily the one immediately prior.
4. An individual horse may not check-in or check-out more than one time during Fair. For example, a horse showing on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> only must check in on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and may check-out on Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. A horse showing on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and the following Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, must check in on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and may not check out until the following Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.
5. Check in and Check Out dates to be indicated at time of Fair Entry by entering the classes listed in Division 00.
6. Scheduled check out times are to include having a clean stall and checked by the Horse or Barn Superintendent.
7. Questions should be referred to the Horse Superintendent PRIOR to the start of Fair to verify correct check-in/check-out days.

**Check In Classes for 2020:**

**160001** Check In July 11, 8-11 AM  
**160002** Check In July 12, 8-11 AM  
**160003** Check In July 13, 8-10 AM  
**160004** Check In July 14, 8-10 AM  
**160005** Check In July 15, 8-10 AM  
**160006** Check in July 16, 8-10 AM  
**160007** Check in July 17 8-10 AM

**Check Out Classes for 2020:**

**160008** Check Out July 13, 8-10 AM  
**160009** Check Out July 14, 8-10 AM  
**160010** Check Out July 15, 8-10 AM  
**160011** Check Out July 16, 8-10 AM  
**160012** Check Out July 17, 8-10 AM  
**160013** Check Out July 18, , 8-11 AM

**DIVISION 1-FITTING & SHOWING**

See horse department rule #25 for explanation of age splits.

**Class:**

**170101** 5-19 years old  
Fitting and Showing Grand  
Championship

**DIVISION 2-HALTER**

Classes to be split into two divisions by horse height if entries warrant (under 34" and 34"-38").

**Class:****HALTER-MARES**

**170201** 5-19 years old

**HALTER-GELDINGS****Class:**

**170204** 5-19 years old

**HALTER-COLOR (Solid)****Class:**

**170207** 5-19 years old

**HALTER-COLOR (Multi)****Class:**

**170210** 5-19 years old  
Halter Grand Championship

**DIVISION 3-PATTERNHUNTER OVER FENCES****Class:**

**170301** 5-19 years old

**IN HAND CLOVERLEAF****Class:**

**170302** 5-19 years old

**IN HAND KEG BENDING****Class:**

**170303** 5-19 years old

**JUMPERS****Class:**

**170304** 5-19 years old

**DIVISION 4-OBSTACLES (TRAIL)**

See horse department rule #25 for explanation of age splits.

**Class:**

**170401** 5-19 years old  
Trail Grand Championship

**DIVISION 5-DRIVING****NO PREMIUMS PAID****DRIVING-REINSMANSHIP****Class:**

**170501** 8-19 years old

**DRIVING-PLEASURE**

**170502** 8-19 years old

**DRIVING-CLOVERLEAF**

**170503** 8-19 years old

**DRIVING-DRESSAGE**

**170504** 8-19 years old

**COSTUME CLASS**

**Note:** Miniature Horse and regular horse costume class are combined. No separate miniature horse costume class will be held.

Premiums Paid Learning Objective: To show creativeness and agility of youth and equine.

Horse council will contribute the prize money for the costume class. 1<sup>st</sup>- \$30.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$20.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$10.00 for each split.

This class is to provide entertainment to participants and the general public. Entries may ride, lead, or drive equine into the arena individually; partners, teams or groups with a time limit of 3 minutes, a card with a description of the costume(s) should be provided with your own announcer. If music is used participant MUST supply his/her own player and operator.

Costumes are to be created by the participant at appropriate age level and ability. Costume will be judged on originality and suitability of participant's age. Costumes must be safe for the animal, exhibitor and spectators and must not cause discomfort to the animal.

**Class:**

**160722** 5-19 years old

## HORSES – ADULT EXHIBITOR

### DEPARTMENT 18

1. Adult exhibitor is anyone 18 years and over who either is no longer eligible for the youth age group or wishes to participate as an adult exhibitor. No cross entry in Department 16 or 17 is allowed.
2. ALL general rules, barn rules and horse department rules apply and shall be followed, except as specifically allowed in these rules.
3. Protective riding helmets are strongly encouraged, particularly for Hunt Seat and gymkhana classes, but are not required.
4. For all classes, placing 1 through 3, with Rosettes awarded, except as noted. Premiums paid according to the following schedule: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2. No premiums paid for equitation / horsemanship classes.
5. Horse sharing between adult and youth exhibitor is allowed so long as the total class limit of 35 classes per horse is met.
6. Adult exhibitors may ONLY ride the horse they have entered at the fair. To prevent “schooling” of youth entered horses, all adult exhibitors must wear their exhibitor number while mounted on a horse on the fair grounds.
7. Adult classes to occur on the same day as the equivalent youth class for each discipline, following the completion of all youth classes. (See daily horse schedule.)
8. Adult exhibitors may exhibit up to two horses plus up to two miniature horse/donkey. Check-in / check-out to occur on the same schedule as youth exhibitors.
9. Adult exhibitors are not required to submit a horse verification form but must meet all fair entry deadlines.

#### **DIVISION 00-CHECK IN/CHECK OUT DATES Rules:**

1. Multiple check-in/check-out times are available throughout the week.
2. Exhibitors MUST check in prior to competing in any classes and may check out during the scheduled check-out time after all classes have been completed.
3. A horse may check-in during any of the available check-in times prior to when its classes occur, not necessarily the one immediately prior.
4. An individual horse may not check-in or check-out more than one time during Fair. For example, a horse showing on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> only must check in on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> and may check-out on Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. A horse showing on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> and the following Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, must check in on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> and may not check out until the following Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>.
5. Check in and Check Out dates to be indicated at time of Fair Entry by entering the classes listed in Division 00.
6. Scheduled check out times are to include having a clean stall and checked by the Horse or Barn Superintendent.
7. Questions should be referred to the Horse Superintendent PRIOR to the start of Fair to verify correct check-in/check-out days.

#### **Check In Classes for 2020:**

**160001** Check In July 11, 8-11 AM  
**160002** Check In July 12, 8-11 AM  
**160003** Check In July 13, 8-10 AM  
**160004** Check In July 14, 8-10 AM  
**160005** Check In July 15, 8-10 AM  
**160006** Check in July 16, 8-10 AM  
**160007** Check in July 17 8-10 AM

#### **Check Out Classes for 2020:**

**160008** Check Out July 13, 8-10 AM  
**160009** Check Out July 14, 8-10 AM  
**160010** Check Out July 15, 8-10 AM  
**160011** Check Out July 16, 8-10 AM  
**160012** Check Out July 17, 8-10 AM  
**160013** Check Out July 18, , 8-11 AM

### **DIVISION 1-FITTING & SHOWING**

#### **Class:**

- 180101** English Fitting & Showing
- 180102** Western Fitting & Showing

### **DIVISION 2-EQUITATION/HORSEMANSHIP**

#### **Class:**

- 180201** Hunt Seat Equitation
- 180202** Saddle Seat Equitation
- 180203** Bareback Hunt Seat Equitation
- 180204** Bareback Saddle Seat Equitation
- 180205** English Equitation-Walk-Trot
- 180206** Equitation Over Fences  
Prior jumping experience or instruction is required. Horse course will be 6-8 fences not to exceed three feet.

#### **Class:**

- 180207** Western Horsemanship
- 180208** Bareback Western Horsemanship
- 180209** Western Horsemanship-Walk-Trot
- 180210** Commands  
This class is judged as a "Simon Says" type of class. The Judge will be judging this event from the announcer's booth. Only the judge will determine the immediate response of horse and rider to basic commands to include, but not limited to, walk, trot, canter, counter canter, and halt. The judge will determine all eliminations. Only the Judge, clerk, and announcer will be allowed in the booth during this event.

### **DIVISION 3-PLEASURE**

#### **Class:**

- 180301** Hunt Seat Pleasure
- 180302** Saddle Seat Pleasure
- 180303** English Pleasure-Walk-Trot
- 180304** Hunter Over Fences  
Prior jumping experience or instruction is required. Horse course will be 6-8 fences not to exceed three feet.
- 180305** Hunter Hack  
At the Judges discretion the horses will be judged on the flat and over two cross pole jumps not to exceed 18 inches.
- 180306** Western Pleasure
- 180307** Western Pleasure-Walk-Trot

### **DIVISION 4-PATTERN CLASS**

#### **Class:**

- 180401** Green English and Western Riding Pattern-Simple lead changes are allowed. See 4-H Horse and Pony Project/Show Rules and Requirements.
- 180402** English and Western Riding Pattern Flying lead changes are required. See 4-H Horse and Pony Project/Show Rules and Requirements.
- 180403** Reining Pattern #1  
See 4-H Horse and Pony Project/Show Rules and Requirements.
- 180404** Reining Pattern #2  
See 4-H Horse and Pony Project/Show Rules and Requirements.

### **DIVISION 5-TRAIL**

**Rules:** The Trail Class shall be an untimed event conducted and judged according to the current 4-H Horse and Pony Project/Show Rules and Regulations. **ABSOLUTELY NO ONE** will be allowed on the trail course at any time except when being judged. This also applies to those not entered in the class. Premiums will be forfeited if this is not observed.

#### **Class:**

- 180501** Trail 1-Intermediate
- 180502** Trail 2-Advanced
- 180503** Walk-Trot Trail

### **DIVISION 6- GYMKHANA**

#### **Class:**

- 180601** Cloverleaf
- 180602** Polebending
- 180603** Speed and Action
- 180604** Indiana Flag Race
- 180605** Keyhole
- 180606** Down and Back
- 180607** Two-person relay (adult/youth teams allowed. See Department 16, same class name, for applicable rules.)

### **DIVISION 7-DRESSAGE/WESTERN DRESSAGE**

**Rules:** Dressage/Western Dressage will be judged according to the current 4-H Horse and Pony Project/Show Rules and Regulations. Bits in question may be presented to the horse superintendent 30 minutes prior to the start of classes that day. The rider may have the tests read during the competition but no part of the

test may be read more than once. The rider must ride at the designated time or will be disqualified, unless the rider has permission from the horse superintendent.

**Time Limit** - 3 to 5 minutes for TRAINING LEVEL. COPY OF PATTERN MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE MSUE 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE IN PONTIAC, YOUR 4-H HORSE PROJECT LEADER OR from USEF.ORG.

**Class:**

**180701** Dressage-Introductory Level Test A (Walk-Trot)

**180702** Dressage-Training Level Test I

**180703** Dressage Training Level Test II

**180704** Dressage- Training Level Test III

**180705** Western Dressage-Introductory Level Test 1 (Walk-Trot)

**180706** Western Dressage

**Basic** Level Test I

**180707** Western Dressage Basic Level Test 2

**180708** Western Dressage Basic Level Test 3

**DIVISION 8-COSTUME**

This class is to provide entertainment to participants and the general public. Entries may ride, lead, or drive equine into the arena individually; partners, teams or groups with a time limit of 3 minutes, a card with a description of the costume(s) should be provided with your own announcer. If music is used participant MUST supply his/her own player and operator. Costumes are to be created by the participant at appropriate ability. Costume will be judged on originality and suitability. Costumes must be safe for the animal, exhibitor and spectators and must not cause discomfort to the animal.

**Class:**

**180801** Adult Costume Class

**DIVISION 9-MINIATURE HORSE**

**Class:**

**180901** Fitting and Showing

**180902** Halter-Mares

**180903** Halter-Geldings

**180904** Halter-Color (Solid)

**180905** Halter-Color (Multi)

**180906** Hunter Over Fences

180915 Jumpers

**180907** In Hand Cloverleaf

**180908** In Hand Keg Bending

**180909** Obstacles (Trail)

**180910** Driving-Reinsmanship

**180911** Driving-Pleasure

**180913** Driving -Cloverleaf

**180914** Driving-Dressage

**2020 DAILY HORSE SCHEDULE****(Specific times may be subject to change. Refer to posted and/or announced information at fair for any updates.)**

		9:45AM	Pledges
		10AM	Western Fitting & Showing Western W/T Fitting & Showing Adult Western Fitting & Showing
		12 PM	Western F&S Grand Championship
		1PM	English & Western Riding Adult English & Western Riding
		4PM	Versatility
	<b><u>Saturday 7/11/2020</u></b>		
8AM - 11AM	Check-In (English Classes)		
11:45PM	Pledges		
12PM	Huntseat Fitting & Showing English W/T, W Fitting & Showing Saddleseat Fitting & Showing Adult English Fitting & Showing		
4 PM	Hunt Seat F&S Grand Championship Saddle Seat F&S Grand Championship	8AM - 10AM	<b><u>Wednesday 7/15/2020</u></b> Check-Out & Check-In
5 PM	Saddleseat Equitation Saddleseat Pleasure Saddleseat Bareback Adult Saddleseat Classes Saddle Seat Equitation Grand Champ Saddle Seat Pleasure Grand Champ Saddle Seat Bareback Grand Champ	9:45AM	Pledges
		10:00AM	5-7 Non-Competitive Protégé
		2PM	Western Horsemanship Western Horsemanship W/T, W Western Pleasure Western Pleasure W/T, W Commands Adult Commands Western Bareback Adult Western Classes
7PM	Drill Teams	4 PM	Western Horsemanship Grand Championship Western Pleasure Grand Championship Western Bareback Grand Championship
	<b><u>Sunday 7/12/2020</u></b>		
8 am-10 am	Check-Out & Check-In		
9:45AM	Pledges		
10AM	Huntseat Equitation English Equitation W/T, W Huntseat Pleasure English Pleasure W/T, W Huntseat Bareback Adult Huntseat Classes	8AM-10AM	<b><u>Thursday, 7/16/2020</u></b> Check-Out & Check-In
		8:45 AM	Pledges
		9AM	Trail 1 Trail Intro (W/T) Trail Intro (W) Trail 2
2PM	Hunter Hack Adult Hunter Hack Equitation Over Fences Hunter Over Fences Adult Over Fences Classes	1 PM	Miniature Horse Fitting & Showing Miniature Horse Halter Miniature Horse Trail
4PM	Hunt Seat Equitation Grand Champ Hunt Seat Pleasure Grand Champ Hunt Seat Bareback Grand Champ Dressage Seat Equitation Dressage Seat Equitation Grand Champ Dressage Suitability Dressage Suitability Grand Championship	3 PLM	Reining 1 Reining 2
6PM	Stick Horse Classes	6PM	Showmanship Sweepstakes
		7:30 PM	Costume Class Adult Costume Class
	<b><u>Monday 7/13/2020</u></b>		
8AM - 10AM	Check-Out & Check-In	8AM - 11AM	<b><u>Friday 7/17/2020</u></b> Check-Out & Check-In
8:45AM	Pledges	9:45AM	Pledges
9AM (posted ride times)	Dressage Adult Dressage Western Dressage	10AM	Miniature Horse Jumping Classes Miniature Horse Gymkhana Classes Gymkhana Classes Miniature Horse Jumping Classes Miniature Horse Gymkhana Classes
		Noon	Presentation of All Horse Awards
		5PM	
		7PM	
	<b><u>Tuesday 7/14/2020</u></b>		
8am-10 am	Check-Out & Check-In	8AM - 11AM	<b><u>Saturday 7/18/2019</u></b> Check-Out
		10AM	Proud Equestrian Program