

2008 Linn County Fair



Horse and Pony Department

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Judging—

Monday, July 14, 2008 Pony Show

7:00 – 7:45am Ponies arrive and check in.

8:00am Judging

Tuesday, July 15, 2008 Horse Show

7:00-7:45am Horses arrive and check in

8:00am Judging

Rules (Note: All General Rules and rules for Animal Division apply)

1. Horse/Ponies may be owned by the 4-H/FFA member or in partnership with an immediate family member (mother, father, sister, brother or legal guardian).
2. Leased horses/ponies are permitted IF the member has taken 75-80% active role in care and training. If you own a horse you cannot lease additional horses for showing. **Leased animals may not be exhibited in halter classes.**
3. Each member may only exhibit three horses and three ponies at the fair.
4. Exhibitors will be participating in one of two divisions:
 - 8th Grade and Under
 - 9th Grade and Over
5. Horses and ponies are to be entered in the halter classes according to their age as follows:
 - Weanling**—animals born on or after January 1, 2008
 - Yearling**—animals born between January 1, 2007 and December 31, 2007
 - Two-year-olds**—animals born between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2006
 - Three-year-olds**—animals born between January 1, 2005 and December 31, 2005
 - Aged**—animals born before January 1, 2005
6. No stallions born before January 1 of current year.
7. All members will be required to attend 8 hours of clinic time. Each member must also attend one orientation. 1st and 2nd year members will be required to attend 6 hours of riding clinics. 3rd year and above will be required to attend 4 hours of riding clinics. The remainder of clinic requirement time can be a non-riding clinic, but must sign in to get credit for non riding clinic.
8. On show day, ponies and horses must arrive between 7:00am and 7:45am. Ponies and horses will be released following the show each day.
9. Only the 4-H/FFA exhibitor may ride his/her horse/pony during the fair. Horses may be ridden only in designated areas. **Do not ride around the race track. *No trotting or loping between the trailers.**
10. **All youth participating in any 4-H/FFA equestrian event or activity MUST wear American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety Engineering Institute (SEI) approved protective head gear with chin strap and properly fitted harness when mounted and riding in any Linn County 4-H/FFA sponsored horse riding activity.**

It is the responsibility of the rider or parent or guardian of the minor rider, to insure that the head gear complies with such approved standards and carries the proper seals, and is properly fitted and in good condition. Iowa State University, Extension staff, organizing committees or leaders are not responsible for checking head gear for compliance. Iowa State University makes no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, about such head gear and cautions riders that serious injury may result despite wearing head gear, as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries in equestrian sports.
11. The gate will be closed for all classes. Only project committee members or appointed gate person will be allowed to stand at the arena entrance. Game horses must enter the arena under control and may start pattern after the gate is closed. Must dismount before exiting in all game classes.
12. Western Dress code: Blue or black jeans, long sleeve white shirt. Safety helmets, belt and boots are required.
13. English Dress code:
 - Safety helmets, white shirt, belt and boots are mandatory.
 - English breeches and jackets are optional.
14. Game class dress code: Blue or black jeans, boots, belts, long sleeve white shirt, plain white or plain green t-shirt (4-H logo is acceptable). Helmets are mandatory.
15. Western Pleasure and Game Show Tack:
 - Western saddle, bridle and bit, chin strap (except snaffle) either romal or split reins. No hackamores (either mechanical or leather bosal), nose bands or tie downs allowed. Exception for all game classes: Hackamores and tie downs will be allowed in timed events. Refer to 4-H Light Horse Guide for appropriate bits.
 - A junior horse (5 and under) may be shown in either a snaffle bit or a rawhide bosal in any western pleasure or horsemanship.
16. If numbers warrant, any class may be divided or combined at the discretion of the project committee.
17. Exhibitors will receive premiums for their top 10 placings in the combined horse and pony classes. Only ribbons will be given for any additional placings.
18. First and second place winners of all halter classes will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Halter Horse or Halter Pony.
19. There will be high point and reserve high point awards given to the top 2 individuals in each division (8th grade and under, 9th grade and above) for pleasure, games and overall high point. Pleasure division classes are Showmanship, Walk-Trot, English, Western Pleasure and Horsemanship. Game division classes will be Barrels, Poles, Speed, Flags and Trail. Overall High Point and Reserve in each division applies to horse and rider combination.
20. Non-compliance of rules will result in forfeiture of earned placing and premiums as well as elimination from the remaining classes that day. This includes compliance with the dress code.
21. Show management reserves the right to refuse an exhibitor entry into any class or event if they deem that entry unsafe for the exhibitor or other exhibitors or animals. All show officials have the authority and **must dismiss** from the ring any entry that is unruly or not in sufficient control for safety of the handler or other exhibitors. **Exhibitors/parents may not approach the**

- judge. Concerns must be brought to the horse committee.** During the class, only the judge, committee members, and exhibitors may be in the show ring.
22. To be eligible for the State Fair, exhibitors need to be in 5th grade by September 15, 2007.
23. Horses may be any breed or combination of breeds 14.2 hands and over. Ponies include heights less than 58 inches. All ponies must be measured by a committee member at one of the clinics or before the pony is allowed to show. Any equine over 58 inches will be considered a horse. Ponies that are shod will have 1/2 inch deducted from height. The height of all equine is stated in hands. A hand is 4 inches.
24. Horses/ponies may not have artificial tails.
25. **ALL EQUINE MUST BE UNDER CONTROL WHILE ON FAIRGROUNDS.** Animal behavior will be evaluated by department committee and exhibitors may be asked to remove the animal from the fairgrounds. This applies to clinics as well as the Fair itself.
26. All halter class 1st and 2nd placings will return to arena for Grand and Reserve Champion judging.

Pony Show (under 58")

Classes in order of showing

Halter

- 121AA—Weanlings/Yearling
- 121AB—2 & 3 year olds
- 121AC—Mare - 50" & under
- 121AD—Gelding - 50" & under
- 121AE – Mare – Over 50"
- 121AF – Gelding – Over 50"

Grand and Reserve Halter

Showmanship

- 121BA—9th grade and above
- 121BB—8th grade and below

Walk-Trot - Western or English

- 121DA—9th grade and above
- 121DB—8th grade and below

Western Pleasure

- 121FA—9th grade and above
- 121FB—8th grade and below

Western Horsemanship

- 121GA—9th grade and above
- 121GB—8th grade and below

Junior Western Pleasure

- 121H—Ponies—Age 5 and under.

(Short break in show to allow tack change)

English Pleasure

- 121JA—9th grade and above
- 121JB—8th grade and below

Trail Class—Western or English*

- 121KA—9th grade and above
- 121KB—8th grade and below

Barrels*

- 121LA—9th grade and above
- 121LB—8th grade and below

Poles*

- 121MA—9th grade and above
- 121MB—8th grade and below

Flags*

- 121PQA - 9th grade and above
- 121PQB - 8th grade and below

Speed*

- 121PSA - 9th grade and above
- 121PSB - 8th grade and below

Egg and Spoon—Open to all divisions*

121ES

Costume Class*

121XB—All levels

Class may be ridden single or double. Dress code does not apply except for boots and helmets. For safety reasons, your costume must be approved in advance by the Horse Committee.

Classes marked with () do not receive premiums

Horse Show (58" & Over)

Classes in order of showing

Halter

- 121MA—Mini Horse Mare
- 121MB—Mini Horse Gelding
- 121MC – Weanlings/Yearlings
- 121MD – 2 and 3 year olds
- 121ME—Stock Type Mares
- 121MF—Stock Type Geldings
- 121MG—Classic Type
- 121MH—Draft, Mule, Donkey

Grand and Reserve Halter

Showmanship

- 121NA— 9th grade and above
- 121NB— 8th grade and below

Walk Trot—Western or English

- 121RA— 9th grade and above
- 121RB— 8th grade and below

Western Pleasure

- 121TA— 9th grade and above
- 121TB— 8th grade and below

Western Horsemanship

- 121UA— 9th grade and above
- 121UB— 8th grade and below

Junior Western Pleasure

- 121V—Horse Age 5 and under.
- (Short break in show to allow tack change)

English Pleasure

- 121WA— 9th grade and above
- 121WB— 8th grade and below

Trail Class—Western or English*

- 121TT— 9th grade and above
- 121TR— 8th grade and below

Barrels*

- 121BC— 9th grade and above
- 121BD— 8th grade and below

Poles*

- 121PA— 9th grade and above
- 121PB— 8th grade and below

Flags*

- 121QA - 9th grade and above
- 121QB - 8th grade and below

Speed*

- 121SA - 9th grade and above
- 121SB - 8th grade and below

Egg and Spoon—Open to all divisions*

121ES

Costume Class*

121XB—All levels

Class may be ridden single or double. Dress code does not apply except for boots and helmets. For safety reasons, your costume must be approved in advance by the Horse Committee.

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