

## **HORSE, PONY & MULE DIVISION**

Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 p.m. – Timed Events

Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m.

Fair Board Supervisor – Corey Garner

Superintendent – Brandi Dunbar

**REVISED 5/25/2017**

1. See general rules and health rules in front of book.
2. Exhibitors are encouraged to study *Rules and Regulations of 4-H Equine Shows in Iowa*. This is available at the Extension Office.
3. IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT Due by May 15<sup>th</sup>: Each animal entered must be listed in 4-H Online or on the livestock verification form (FFA).
  - a. Picture identification is required for all horse/pony/mule entries either in 4-H online or clear pictures brought to the Extension Office before May 15.
4. Animal Livestock Entry Form is due to the Clarke County Extension Office before 4:30 pm June 30<sup>th</sup>. Classes may not be added after entry is due, but can be scratched later.
5. Entries open to registered and grade horses, ponies, and mules.
6. An exhibitor can identify up to five horses, ponies, or mules with a maximum of two be leased and enter only three.
7. No stallions other than foals may be shown.
8. Each horse must be two as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year to be shown under saddle.
9. Only 4-H exhibitors can warm-up or ride 4-H horses before, during and after the 4-H Horse Show. Trainers and parents will NOT be allowed to warm-up or ride the 4-H exhibit horse. NO coaching is allowed from the rail; exhibitors may be disqualified from classes at the judge's discretion.
10. No animals are to be turned loose in the arena.
11. Horses may be worked in the arena during the day when the arena is available. Please see Superintendent or Supervisor of the Horse Department for other possible riding/exercise options.
12. Horses must be led to and from the arena. Horses may not be ridden in any areas of the fairgrounds except designated warm-up areas.
13. All horse, ponies, and mules will be in their stall from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
14. One pony, horse, or mule per stall. Exception- mare and foal.
15. Artificial hair pieces will be allowed in tails only. Body coloring is allowed as long as it does not change the natural color pattern of the horse. Hooves may be colored black or natural.
16. No horses may be loaded onto trailers or leave the fairgrounds prior to the official release time as established by the fairboard.
17. Leased Horses
  - a. Lease papers must be signed and turned into the Extension Office before May 15.
  - b. Leased papers must be uploaded in 4-H online if attending the Iowa State Fair
  - c. Leased horses cannot be shown in Halter/Confirmation classes

18. Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Superintendent.

**EXHIBITOR APPAREL:**

- a. Exhibitor numbers are to be worn on the exhibitor's back during all classes.
- b. All 4-H youth participating in any riding classes must wear American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety Engineering Institute (SEI) approved headgear with chin strap and properly fitted harness while mounted and riding, including warm up. Every Time-Every Ride. No caps, hats or scarfs will be allowed to be worn under the helmet. The Clarke County Fair make no representation or warranty, express or implied, about any protective headgear and caution riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such headgear as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and as no helmet can protect against all unforeseeable injuries.
- c. English attire - Hunt Seat: ASTM/SEI approved helmets with fastened chin straps are required at all times while mounted. Clothing must be clean, neat and appropriate for hunter classes. Riders must wear coats, boots and breeches. Clean shirts with stock and pin or ratcatcher and choker preferred. The coat should be any tweed or melton (conservative wash jackets in season) acceptable for hunting. Breeches should be of traditional shades of buff, gray, rust, beige or canary (jodhpur included), and high English boots or jodhpur boots should be worn. Spurs of the unrowelled type, gloves, crops or bats are optional. The 4-H armband or chevron is mandatory and the armband MUST be worn on the upper left arm.
- d. Western attire: Clothing must be neat and clean. Riders shall wear ASTM/SEI approved helmets and boots. A solid white or colored, button or snap front, long-sleeved, collared shirt is required. The following is prohibited: personalized logo, embroidery (excluding shirt brand logo), zippers, sheer or lace fabric, embellishments, bling of any kind, including but not limited to sequins, rhinestones, chains, etc. Shirts must be tucked in. A necktie, kerchief or bolo tie are permitted, but not required. Sleeveless shirts or blouses, turtleneck sweaters, sweater vests, etc. are not permitted. Pants must be blue jeans and a belt under the loops is recommended. The 4-H armband or chevron is mandatory and the armband MUST be worn on the upper left arm. Hair must be neat and securely fastened if long, so as not to cover the rider's number.
- e. Shorts are prohibited to be worn by exhibitors while mounted on a horse.
- f. Spurs are acceptable in riding classes only if they are dull and rowls are free moving
- g. **Penalties** - Exhibitors who violate the dress code will be dropped one ribbon group. In the interest of safety when you are mounted, you must wear a helmet, boots, long pants and appropriate attire and the horse must be properly tacked. This includes in the warm-up arena. Any dispute will result in disqualification from your classes.

**TIMED EVENT CLASSES: Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

- a. Attire: May wear 2017 Clarke County Fair Shirt.
- b. An ASTM/SEI approved helmet is MANDATORY. Safety gear is strongly recommended for timed events.
- c. Equipment: TIMED EVENTS ONLY! Western-type equipment must be used. The use of a mechanical hackamore, gag bit or other type of bridle is the exhibitor's choice. Exhibitors may use tie-downs. However, the nosepiece of the hackamore and tie-downs should be leather or a flexible braided rawhide, or a rubber covered wire. Uncovered wires and wire chains will result in disqualifications. Any bleeding on the nose, under the jaw, or in the mouth will disqualify the horse.
- d. Ball caps are prohibited.
- e. No exhibitor may be tied, buckled or fastened in the saddle in any manner or by any means.
- f. In timed events, a running start is NOT permitted. 4-H'ers may not start their run until the gate is closed behind them. A horse must cross the starting line within 15 seconds after the starting signal. After entering the arena, the contestant must start straight or no more than one circle can be performed before starting. Violation of any of these rules will penalize the contestant five seconds for each violation.
- g. Horses completing a run must be brought to a full stop in the area between the entry gate and time line prior to the exhibitor dismounting. Failure to do so with any part of the horse recrossing the time line between or outside the time line markers shall result in a broken pattern and "no time" given.

**EXHIBITOR CONDUCT:** Contestants shall act as young ladies and gentlemen at all times. Unnecessary roughness or discourtesy will dismiss the exhibitor from further competition for the entire show. Good sportsmanship shall prevail. Courtesy is mandatory. No abuse of horses will be tolerated. Each exhibitor must keep horse under control or be excused from ring.

**Darrell and Betty DeLong Equestrian Award**

The Darrell & Betty DeLong Equestrian Award will serve to recognize and reward the Clarke County horse project member who demonstrates outstanding sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity at the Clarke County Fair. At the conclusion of the show, a recipient will be selected based upon a panel of judges selected by three of Darrell and Betty DeLong's children and the award will be presented.

A selection criterion includes the following:

1. Courtesy toward other exhibitors.
2. Respect for show officials; ability to abide by decisions of the officials.
3. Knowledge and appreciation of 4-H horse show rules and regulations.
4. Demonstration of good horsemanship and ethical treatment of horses.
5. Enthusiasm, poise, pride, and humility in oneself.

- 6. Compassion, tolerance, courtesy, and fairness toward others.
- 7. Ability to recognize and acknowledge good performance of other exhibitors.

Lenard E. DeLong, Deb Brown and Dara Queck; children of Darrell and Betty DeLong will present an award at the conclusion of the Horse Show at the Clarke County Fair.

**Halter:** *(Halter classes do not count towards Hi-Point)*

- 4001 Miniature Horses – Under 34” (All Ages)
- 4002 Pony Mares – Under 56” (All Ages)
- 4003 Pony Geldings – Under 56” (All Ages)
- 4004 Light Horse Non-Western Types (All Ages)
- 4005 Western Type Mares – 14.1 & Over (3 years & younger)
- 4006 Western Type Mares – 14.1 & Over (4 years & over)
- 4007 Western Type Geldings – 14.1 & Over (3 years & younger)
- 4008 Western Type Geldings – 14.1 & Over (4 years & over)
- 4009 Mules – Molly and Jack (All Ages)

**Showmanship** *(Eligible for exhibitors who have not won the class in previous years)*

- 4010 Junior (Grades 4 – 6)
- 4011 Intermediate (Grades 7 – 8)
- 4012 Senior (Grades 9 – 12)

**Winners Showmanship** *(Eligible for current year class winners and those exhibitors who previously won the class)*

**Lunge Line**

- Lunge Line Yearling
- 4013 (Grades 4 – 6)
- 4014 (Grades 7 – 8)
- 4015 (Grades 9 – 12)

**Bareback:**

- Bareback Pleasure: 4016 (Grades 4 – 6) 4017 (Grades 7 – 8) 4018 (Grades 9 – 12)
- Bareback Equitation: 4019 (Grades 4 – 6) 4020 (Grades 7 – 8) 4021 (Grades 9 – 12)

**Cart – Driving:**

- Single Cart – Pony/Horse 4022 (Grades 4 – 6) 4023 (Grades 7 – 8) 4024 (Grades 9 – 12)
- Cart Equitation 4025 (Grades 4 – 6) 4026 (Grades 7 – 8) 4027 (Grades 9 – 12)

**Hitches:**

Single Hitch	4028 (Grades 4 – 6)	4029 (Grades 7 – 8)	4030 (Grades 9 – 12)
Double Hitch	4031 (Grades 4 – 6)	4032 (Grades 7 – 8)	4033 (Grades 9 – 12)

**English Walk/Trot:**

English Walk/Trot	4034 (Grades 4 – 6)	4035 (Grades 7 – 8)	4036 (Grades 9 – 12)
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**Hunter Under Saddle:**

Hunter Under Saddle	4037 (Grades 4 – 6)	4038 (Grades 7 – 8)	4039 (Grades 9 – 12)
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**English Equitation:**

English Equitation	4040 (Grades 4 – 6)	4041 (Grades 7 – 8)	4042 (Grades 9 – 12)
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**Hunter Hack:**

Hunter Hack	4043 (Grades 4 – 6)	4044 (Grades 7 – 8)	4045 (Grades 9 – 12)
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**At Hand Jumping:** *(Miniatures or small ponies which are too small to ride and not in any riding classes)*

Miniature/Small Pony	4046 (Grades 4 – 6)	4047 (Grades 7 – 8)	4048 (Grades 9 – 12)
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**Western Walk/Trot:** *(Pony, Western, or Light Horse Non-Western Type)*

Western Walk/Trot	4049 (Grades 4 – 6)	4050 (Grades 7 – 8)	4051 (Grades 9 – 12)
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**Western Pleasure:** *(May enter only one of the following per horse/rider combination)*

Pony Pleasure	4052 (Grades 4 – 6)	4053 (Grades 7 – 8)	4054 (Grades 9 – 12)
Light Horse Non-Western Type	4055 (Grades 4 – 6)	4056 (Grades 7 – 8)	4057 (Grades 9 – 12)
Ranch Horse Pleasure	4058 (Grades 4 – 6)	4059 (Grades 7 – 8)	4060 (Grades 9 – 12)
Western Pleasure	4061 (Grades 4 – 6)	4062 (Grades 7 – 8)	4063 (Grades 9 – 12)

**Western Equitation:**

Western Equitation	4064 (Grades 4 – 6)	4065 (Grades 7 – 8)	4066 (Grades 9 – 12)
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**Reining:**

Reining	4067 (Grades 4 – 6)	4068 (Grades 7 – 8)	4069 (Grades 9 – 12)
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**Trail:** *At Hand (Eligible for miniatures or ponies too small to be ridden) – ponies not to be shown in any riding class OR Yearling Horses.*

At Hand Trail	4070 (Grades 4 – 6)	4071 (Grades 7 – 8)	4072 (Grades 9 – 12)
At Hand Trail – Yearling	4073 (Grades 4 – 6)	4074 (Grades 7 – 8)	4075 (Grades 9 – 12)
At Hand Trail – Under 2 yr Not Broke	4076 (Grades 4 – 6)	4077 (Grades 7 – 8)	4078 (Grades 9 – 12)
Riding Trail	4079 (Grades 4 – 6)	4080 (Grades 7 – 8)	4081 (Grades 9 – 12)

**Western Horsemanship:**

Western Horsemanship	4082 (Grades 4 – 6)	4083 (Grades 7 – 8)	4084 (Grades 9 – 12)
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Barrels	4085 (Grades 4 – 6)	4086 (Grades 7 – 8)	4087 (Grades 9 – 12)
Flags	4088 (Grades 4 – 6)	4089 (Grades 7 – 8)	4090 (Grades 9 – 12)
Poles	4091 (Grades 4 – 6)	4092 (Grades 7 – 9)	4093 (Grades 9 – 12)
Keyhole	4094 (All Ages)		
Dizzy Bat	4095 (All Ages)		
Riding A Buck	4096 (All Ages)		

**Hi-Point:**

1. All classes EXCEPT Halter and Timed Events (Keyhole, Dizzy Bat, and Riding A Buck) will count towards Hi-Point
2. Exhibitors already eligible for Winners Showmanship from previous year win in their current age division will receive 5 points toward hi-point (no additional points will be given in Winners Showmanship).
3. No additional points will be awarded for Champion and Reserve Championship Awards.
4. Hi-Point Awards will be designated per class grouping as identified in the class listings.

First Place	5 Points
Second Place	4 Points
Third Place	3 Points
Fourth Place	2 Points
All Others	1 Point