

YOUTH MODEL HORSE SHOW

OBJECTIVES

1. Provide an opportunity for youth to exhibit their model horses.
2. To increase knowledge and skill in equine shows through the use of showing model horses.
3. To increase awareness of the Horseless Project through exhibition of model horses.

RULES:

1. **All Equine Extravaganza entries are to be made online by March 1, 11:59 PM.**
2. Open to youth in 4-12 grade.
3. Correct headgear allowed in halter classes
4. Rider dolls and carts NOT required, but tack is required for performance classes
5. Minis must be under 5" tall (Little Bits or Stablemate scale).
6. Original Finish and Custom will be combined – if there are a lot of entries, the judge may split the class.
7. "Novice" is showing for the first or second time.
8. **Contest will be held on Sunday, March 24. Check-In: 9:00 AM; Show: 9:30 AM**

INTRODUCTION TO SHOWING LIVE MODEL HORSES

Showing model horses can be very fun, if you know the rules, and how best to show off your favorite model horses. Here is some general information, and helpful hints:

1. Only models that are in excellent condition, with little or no scratches or rubs should be shown. These blemishes will take your horse down in the placings in a halter class, and detract from your display in a performance class.
2. Pick models that are relatively "conformationally correct." Look for horses that are realistic (in color, conformation, and gait), have straight legs, and demonstrate the correct breed type. Remember the judges are looking for the accepted ideal conformation for each breed. Some plastic models can become warped during manufacturing, and some molds are more realistic than others.
3. In halter classes, it doesn't matter if the horse is standing or "moving." Moving horses need to be in a realistic position, though. In performance classes, you want the horse to be performing the correct gait(s) for the particular class.

HALTER

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| 1. Quarter Horse | 9. Missouri Fox Trotter & Tennessee Walking Horse |
| 2. Appaloosa | 10. Spanish Breeds – Paso Fino, Andalusians |
| 3. Stock Type Paints | 11. Thoroughbred and Other Sport Horses (ex. Warmblood, Standardbred) |
| 4. Other Stock Horse – including Mustangs | 12. Mini Light/Gaited/Sport Horse; *Champion & Reserve Light/Gaited/Sport Type Halter |
| 5. Mini Stock Horse (Mini = Stablemate size); *Champion & Reserve Stock Type Halter | 13. Foals – Any Breed |
| 6. Arabian | 14. Draft Horses |
| 7. Morgan | |
| 8. Saddlebred/National Show Horse | |

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15. Ponies
16. Other Breeds – Long ears, Miniature horses, etc.
17. Mini Drafts, Ponies, Mixed Breeds, and Foals. **Champion & Reserve Foal/Draft/Pony Type Halter*
18. Other Non-Equines (Dogs, Cats, Goats)
19. Fantasy (Unicorn, Pegasus, Holiday)
20. Best Loved Model

PERFORMANCE

1. Western Pleasure
2. Other Western Performance
3. English Pleasure / Saddleseat Pleasure
4. Other English Performance

ENTRY INFORMATION

1. **Online entry DEADLINE is March 1, 11:59 PM.**
2. **Entries must be made online. Access the online registration at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/equineextravaganza**
3. **An entry fee of \$10 per youth is required. See the online entry process for payment options.**
4. **All payments MUST be received by March 15.**

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