DIVISION F -- HORSE & MULE
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Show Committee: Mick Sherer, Adam Breheny

1. All horses/ponies/mules must be properly identified on a 4-H 106C Horse and Pony Identification Form by the member by May 15. If the animal is not owned by the member, adequate proof is needed to show that after May 15 the member had an active role in the care of the animal.

2. Exhibitors are limited to entering four horses/ponies/mules. ( Mare and foal equal one individual unless the foal is to be shown.) Show management has the right to limit the entries if space is not available to stall all the horses.

3. Exhibitors may substitute a horse or pony at check-in time, provided the animal is listed on their ID form.

4. Each exhibitor MUST exhibit at least one animal in a halter or showmanship class to be eligible to ride in performance classes.

5. No exhibitor will be allowed to show more than one horse or pony per class in classes 16-32 and 36-41.

6. No horse may be entered in more than one pleasure class (#20-26). A special exception will be made if a horse is being shared by two members. In this case, each exhibitor may enter the horse in one pleasure class provided it isn’t the same class number.

7. All colts must be halter broke.

8. No stallions over 12 months of age may be on the fairgrounds during the fair or at horse practices.

9. All animals must be measured at either horse practices or at check-in. Any animal over 57 inches will be considered a horse.

10. Exhibitors or anyone assisting an exhibitor shall not strike nor use any physical means of disciplining a horse/pony/mule.

11. Only exhibitors may mount and ride his/her horse the day of the horse show, until the conclusion of the show.

12. No horse, pony, or mule may be ridden during the fair, by anyone other than the exhibitor or immediate family member, unless the parent/guardian of an exhibitor is present and gives permission. If permission is granted, the rider must comply with the helmet rule.

13. During the county fair show, no spectators will be allowed on the rail. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the removal of the offender from the horse show area, and in cases of serious violations may result in the suspension of exhibitors who the offender is accompanying.

14. To be admitted in the show arena, an exhibitor must wear
   • clean dark blue jeans (belt is required),
   • solid, plain, front button or snap long-sleeved, collared shirt of any color (including white) with 4-H emblem attached on upper left chest or arm band on left arm,
   • FFA tie for FFA exhibitors,
   • a properly fitted riding helmet (in all riding classes), a riding helmet or western hat (in halter and showmanship classes), and
   • boots or shoes with hard soles.
   • NO CHAPS.

15. All riders are required to wear riding helmets anytime they are mounted on a horse.

16. Exhibitors who have passed Level III evaluation are eligible to participate in either Western Riding or Reining.

17. The show arena will close at 11:00 pm each evening.

18. In the case of an injury/illness that prevents a horse from being shown, another horse that the member had properly identified by the May 15 deadline, may be substituted in any class the original horse was entered. The county fair veterinarian for the horse division or the judge must confirm that the horse should not be shown. The substituted (back-up horse) must qualify for the class (for example: a mare may not be substituted in a gelding halter class).

19. NEW—Class number 53—Roping will be conducted with the participants on foot roping a dummy. It will be a sudden elimination class; everyone will attempt to rope the dummy and those missing will be eliminated for the second round. Roping rounds will continue until there is one winner. Ropes will be provided.

HELMET RULE: All 4-H and FFA members must wear a properly fitted and secured riding helmet any time they are mounted on a horse or pony at the County Fair. In addition, they must wear helmets any time they are mounted during 4-H sponsored practices, trail rides, or shows. If a member allows
another youth to mount their horse or pony, they are responsible for seeing that the other youth is wearing a properly fitted helmet regardless of whether or not they are a 4-H or FFA member. Failure to follow the helmet rules outlined above will be as follows: 1st time – verbal warning; 2nd time – loss of premiums; and 3rd time – dismissal from the event or show. Adults are strongly encouraged to wear helmets when they are riding at 4-H events.

**HORSE SHOWMANSHIP**

Advanced
- Senior (9th – 12th Grade)
- Intermediate (7th & 8th Grade)
- Junior (4th – 6th Grade)

**HALTER – MULE**
1. Mule

**HALTER - PONY (57 INCHES OR UNDER)**
2. Brood Mare & Foal
3. Suckling Foal
4. Yearling born between 1/1/14 & 12/31/14
5. Two years old
6. Three years old & older

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE PONY**

**HALTER - HORSE (OVER 57 INCHES)**
7. Brood Mare & Foal
8. Suckling Foal - Filly
9. Yearling Mare
10. Mare – 2 years old
11. Mare – 3 years and over

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE MARE**
12. Suckling Foal – Colt
13. Yearling Gelding
14. Gelding – 2 years old
15. Gelding – 3 years and over

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE GELDING**

**PERFORMANCE**
16. Sr. Bareback Equitation
17. Int. Bareback Equitation
18. Jr. Bareback Equitation
19. Tandem Bareback
20. Pony Pleasure
21. Walk-Trot Pleasure
   (Class for First Time 4-H/FFA Horse Project exhibitor no matter exhibitor’s age)
22. Sr. Western Pleasure
23. Int. Western Pleasure
24. Jr. Western Pleasure
25. English Pleasure
26. *2 and 3 year Old Pleasure Class
27. English Equitation
28. Sr. Western Equitation
29. Int. Western Equitation
30. Jr. Western Equitation
31. **Western Riding (Pattern 1)**
32. **Reining (Pattern 2)**
*Must be at least intermediate to enter.
**Must have completed Level III of the Horsemanship program to enter these classes. An exhibitor can only enter one of the classes.
TRAIL (Obstacles used in the trail class will be selected from the possible obstacles listed on pages 88-90 of the Rules and Regulations for 4-H Equine Shows in Iowa.)
33. Sr. Trail Class
34. Int. Trail Class
35. Jr. Trail Class

GAME EVENTS
36. Sr. Egg Race
37. Int. Egg Race
38. Jr. Egg Race
42. Sr. Key Hole Race
43. Int. Key Hole Race
44. Jr. Key Hole Race
45. Sr. Pole Bending (horse at least 3 yr.)
46. Int. Pole Bending (horse at least 3 yr.)
47. Jr. Pole Bending (horse at least 3 yr.)
48. Sr. Barrel Racing (horse at least 3 yr.)
49. Int. Barrel Racing (horse at least 3 yr.)
50. Jr. Barrel Racing (horse at least 3 yr.)
51. ***Goat Tying
52. ***Costume Class for horse and rider as one entry.
53. ***Roping Class (participants on foot)
***Junior, intermediate, and senior participants will compete as one class.
Trophy awarded for first place.
A high-point award will be presented in each age division. Pre-entry will be required. High Point Rules are listed below. Rules are posted at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/content/2014-adair-county-fair-book and are available at the Extension office and horse practices.