

# **HORSE & PONY**

Horse Superintendents: Dayten Wittenburg, Judi Nelson

Horse Committee: Holli Powell

Tuesday, July 25; 8AM-2PM

Location: \*New\* Bremer County Fair Grounds

Animal Identification must be entered in 4-H Online or on file (FFA) by **May 15.**

Classes must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> on or before

**July 1 of the current year.**

Entry fee \$2.00 per entry.

All youth participating in any and all mounted classes must wear an American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety engineering Institute (SEI) approved headgear with chin strap and properly fitted harness AT ALL TIMES while mounted and riding, including warm-up.

RULES and dress code.

1. All Horse & Pony Animal Identification must be filled out and on file (FFA) or entered in 4-H Online (4-H) in the Extension Office by **May 15, of the current year.**
2. Animals will be inspected by an official veterinarian when unloaded on the grounds. Inspection of the animal prior to fair may be required.
3. **\*\*\*Mandatory Workouts** – Youth must participate in a least 1 workout, offered by the Superintendents, to be eligible to show at the current year Bremer County Fair. \*This does not include introductory meeting.
4. Exhibitors should wear dark pants or jeans (western) and dark breeches or jodhpurs (english). A solid plain, front button or snap long-sleeved, collared shirt of any color, and boots. Shirts must be tucked in. The following clothing is prohibited: personalized logos or embroidery, zippers, sheer or lace fabric, embellishments or bling of any kind (including sequins, rhinestones, chains, etc.). Chaps, ball caps, tank tops, t-shirts, or jersey-type shirts **ARE NOT** acceptable attire. Western hats are required for all halter/showmanship classes. *English-style showmanship- should wear their hard hat. **Helmet/Hard hat is required anytime an exhibitor is riding at a 4-H/FFA event, workout, and/or class.***
5. Shirt must have the 4-H/FFA emblem or an armband with the 4-H emblem must be worn on the left arm. Armbands can be purchased at <https://shop4-h.org/products/4-h-armband>.
6. Registered and unregistered animals will be shown together.
7. No stallions born before January 1, of the current year, may be entered.
8. Ponies will be measured prior to the show.
9. Riders are required to dismount after all timed events before leaving the arena.
10. Prohibited medication, drug, mechanical, artificial appliance: No person shall administer internally or externally to a horse or pony, either before or during an approved event, any medication, drug, mechanical device, or artificial appliance, that is of such character as could affect the performance or appearance at the event unless under the direction of a licensed veterinarian. Any such administrations must be approved by the show superintendent in advance.
11. "A Guide for Equine Shows in Iowa" Extension publication 4H-0511C, will be referenced and followed.
12. Patterns will be posted the day of the show, unless otherwise stated by the judge.

13. Horse & Pony classes will be shown in numerical order unless the superintendent deems it necessary to change.

14. Exhibitors will only be allowed to run one horse per timed events.

15. Horses shown in the Ranch Horse class may not be shown in the western pleasure classes and vice versa. Horses and Ponies shown in the novice walk-trot may not be shown in the other pleasure classes and vice versa.

16. Per the Iowa 4-H Horse Lease Agreement, leased horses may not enter any halter classes. They are eligible to exhibit in showmanship, riding and driving.

**Department:** Horses

**Division:** 310: Halter Pony

**Class:**

Pony to be shown with open halter; no bits, curbs or chains through mouth will be allowed. Pony's conformation is judged.

31000: Pony Foal, foaled in 2023 before June 15

31001: Pony Yearling & 2-Year-Old, foaled in 2022 or 2021

31002: Pony Aged Mare, less than 39" to 56", foaled in 2020 or earlier

31003: Pony Aged Gelding, less than 39" to 56", foaled in 2020 or earlier

31004: Miniature, 38" and under

The top two blues or purples from each class in the Halter Pony division (31000 to 31004) will be asked to return for the selection of Grand & Reserve Champion Halter Pony.

**Department:** Horses

**Division:** 311: Halter Horse

**Class:**

Horse to be shown with open halter; no bits, curbs or chains through mouth will be allowed. Horse's conformation is judged.

31105: Horse Foal, foaled in 2023 before June 15

31106: Horse Yearling & 2 year old, foaled in 2022, 2021

31107: Horse Aged Mare, foaled in 2020 or earlier

31108: Horse Aged Gelding, foaled in 2020 or earlier

31109: Mule & Donkey

The top two blues or purples from each class in the Halter Horse division (31105 to 31108) will be asked to return for the selection of Grand & Reserve Champion Halter Horse.

Top two blues or purples from class 31109 (Mule & Donkey) will be named the Grand & Reserve Champion Halter Donkey/Mule.

The top two of Halter Pony, Halter Horse, Halter Donkey/Mule will return for the selection of Overall Champion Halter Horse.

**Department:** Horses

Horse Showmanship

**\*\*\* Sign up for Showmanship at check in of the show\*\*\***

- Junior Showmanship (Grades 4-6)
- Intermediate Showmanship (Grades 7-9)
- Senior Showmanship (Grades 10-12)

*The exhibitor will be asked to lead their horse or pony through a pattern and will be judged on how well they exhibit their animal to its best advantage to the judge. Consideration will be given to the grooming and presentation of both horse and exhibitor. The horse or pony's conformation will not be judged. (Gradebased on 2022-23 school years).*

**Department:** Horses

**Division:** 313: Western Pleasure and Horsemanship

**Class:**

31300: Western 2 & 3-year-old Walk-Trot, 2021 and 2020

31301: Junior Western Pleasure (Grades 4-6)

31302: Intermediate Western Pleasure (Grades 7-9)

31303: Senior Western Pleasure (Grades 10-12)

31304: Novice Walk-Trot Western Pleasure, horses entered in class 31304 **cannot** enter class 31301, 31302, 31303, 31306, 31307 or 31308

31305: Ranch Horse Western Pleasure

31306: Junior Western Horsemanship (Grades 4-6)

31307: Intermediate Western Horsemanship (Grades 7-9)

31308: Senior Western Horsemanship (Grades 10-12)

**Department:** Horses

**Division:** 314: English Pleasure and Equitation

**Class:**

31400: Junior English Pleasure (Grades 4-6)

31401: Intermediate English Pleasure (Grades 7-9)

31402: Senior English Pleasure (Grades 10-12)

31403: Junior English Equitation (Grades 4-6)

31404: Intermediate English Equitation (Grades 7-9)

31405: Senior English Equitation (Grades 10-12)

**Department:** Horses

**Division:** 315: Trail

**Class:**

31500: Junior Trail (Grades 4-6)

31501: Intermediate Trail (Grades 7-9)

31502: Senior Trail (Grades 10-12)

31503: Miniature Trail

**Department:** Horses

**Division:** 316: Timed Events and Games

**Class:**

31600: Jr. Barrels (Grades 4-6)  
31601: Int. Barrels (Grades 7-9)  
31602: Sr. Barrels (Grades 10-12)  
31603: Jr. Flag Race (Grades 4-6)  
31604: Int. Flag Race (Grades 7-9)  
31605: Sr. Flag Race (Grades 10-12)  
31606: Jr. Poles (Grades 4-6)  
31607: Int. Poles (Grades 7-9)  
31608: Sr. Poles (Grades 10-12)  
31609: Jr. Egg and Spoon  
31610: Int. Egg and Spoon  
31611: Sr. Egg and Spoon  
31612: Jr. Keyhole  
31613: Int. Keyhole  
31614: Sr. Keyhole  
31615: Jr. Open End Barrel  
31616: Int. Open End Barrel  
31617: Sr. Open End Barrel  
31618: Jr. Jumping Figure 8  
31619: Int. Jumping Figure 8  
31620: Sr. Jumping Figure 8

**Department:** Horses

**Division:** 317: Pleasure Driving

**Class**

31700: Pleasure Driving

**Department:** Horses

**Division:** 318 High Point

**Class**

31800: Junior High Point

31801: Intermediate High Point

31802: Senior High Point

*To be eligible for the Senior, Intermediate, & Junior High Point Awards, the exhibitor must enroll horse/exhibitor combination by July 1. Points will be earned based on the number of entries in each class. Example: If there are 10 entries in a class, 1st place earns 10 points, 2nd place earns 9 points, etc.*

*\*Points from all eligible classes will be totaled per horse/rider combination. Tie breakers: Most 1st, 2nd, 3rd places, etc.; Highest Showmanship Placing.*

Following classes will be considered for high point classes: Halter, Showmanship, Western Pleasure, English Pleasure, Barrels, Egg and Spoon, and Trail

