

HORSE & PONY

Horse Superintendents: Dayten Wittenburg, Judi Nelson

Show: Tuesday, July 30; 9AM-2PM

Location: *New* Bremer County Fair Grounds

Animal Identification must be entered in 4-H Online <https://www.4honline.com> or on file (FFA) by **May 15th of the current year.**

Classes must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> on or before **July 1st 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 properlyfitted 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-HOnline <https://www.4honline.com> (4-H) in the Extension Office by **May 15th 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 1st, 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 follow Per General Livestock Competition Rules in the Bremer County Fair Book, Parents shall not enter the show ring during the event (See Rule 30 for more information).
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.

17. 4-H siblings may identify the same horse(s) whether owned or leased in 4hOnline by May 15th. Each horse must be identified under each 4-H member and photos uploaded into 4hOnline with each horse's ID under each 4-H member. 4-H'ers may enter the same horse in State Fair classes under more than one 4-H member; however, each horse can only enter and exhibit in a discipline ONE time. Disciplines are the following: Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Ranch Horse (Western) Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, English Pleasure, English Equitation, Western Walk/Trot, Timed Events, Trail and Halter.
18. All horses entered into the current year Bremer County Fair will be entered into a random draw for stalling at the Fair Grounds.
19. The official fair veterinarian may inspect animals when unloading on the grounds. If for any reason the veterinarian determines the animal may be a health risk to other animals, it will be disqualified and will need to be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.

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 2024 before June 15
31001: Pony Yearling & 2-Year-Old - foaled in 2023 or 2022
31002: Pony Aged Mare, less than 39" to 56" - foaled in 2021 or earlier
31003: Pony Aged Gelding, less than 39" to 56" - foaled in 2021 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 2024 before June 15
31106: Horse Yearling & 2-year-old - foaled in 2023 or 2022
31107: Horse Aged Mare - foaled in 2021 or earlier
31108: Horse Aged Gelding - foaled in 2021 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.*

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

Department: Horses

Division: Showmanship

Junior Showmanship (Grades 4-6)
Intermediate Showmanship (Grades 7-8)
Senior Showmanship (Grades 9-12)
Advanced Showmanship

**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. (Grade based on 2023-24 school year). Winners of Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Showmanship will be asked to return for the selection of Advanced Showmanship.*

Department: Horses

Division: 313: Western Pleasure and Horsemanship

Class:

31300: Western 2 & 3-year-old Walk-Trot, 2022 and 2021
31301: Junior Western Pleasure (Grades 4-6)
31302: Intermediate Western Pleasure (Grades 7-8)
31303: Senior Western Pleasure (Grades 9-12)
31304: Novice Walk-Trot Western Pleasure <i>*Horses entered in class 31304 cannot enter class 31301, 31302, 31303, 31305, 31306, 31307 or 31308</i>
31305: Ranch Horse (Western) Pleasure <i>*Horses entered in class 31305 cannot enter class 31300, 31301, 31302, 31303 or 31304</i>
31306: Junior Western Horsemanship (Grades 4-6)
31307: Intermediate Western Horsemanship (Grades 7-8)
31308: Senior Western Horsemanship (Grades 9-12)

Department: Horses

Division: 314: English Pleasure and Equitation

Class:

31400: Junior English Pleasure (Grades 4-6)
31401: Intermediate English Pleasure (Grades 7-8)
31402: Senior English Pleasure (Grades 9-12)
31403: Junior English Equitation (Grades 4-6)
31404: Intermediate English Equitation (Grades 7-8)
31405: Senior English Equitation (Grades 9-12)

Department: Horses

Division: 315: Trail

Class:

31500: Junior Trail (Grades 4-6)
31501: Intermediate Trail (Grades 7-8)
31502: Senior Trail (Grades 9-12)
31503: Miniature Trail (miniature trail class is a lead line/in-hand trail class - there is no riding)

Department: Horses

Division: 316: Timed Events and Games

Class:

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

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