HORSE AND PONY DEPARTMENT
Sunday, July 17 8:30 AM

Pete Nelson, Glen McCollum

HORSE AND PONY
RULES AND REGULATIONS

General livestock and general rules and regulations apply in this department, with the exception of general livestock rule #10 and #11. “Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa” 4-H 511C govern all exhibits in this department. 4-H 511C can be viewed, ordered or downloaded here: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/horse

1. Entries in the classes are open to horses or ponies regularly enrolled as 4-H projects. No stallions may be on grounds at any 4-H event. The 4-H/FFA member must have taken a major role in the care of their horse. To exhibit in classes where the primary emphasis of evaluation is the skill level of the 4-H/FFA member, ownership is not required; however, the 4-H/FFA member must take an active role in the care of the animal. Horses entered in Showmanship at halter must be owned by the 4-H/FFA member or in partnership with a family member. Leased horses are allowed in all classes starting with Class 313 and at committee discretion.

2. ALL horse and pony projects MUST be on the grounds by 8:30 a.m. on show day (Sunday, July 17). ALL horses will be given health inspection prior to the show by

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the fair’s official veterinarian and must be disease-free to participate in the show. All horses will be released after the show. **ALL MANURE NEEDS TO BE CLEANED UP BY EXHIBITORS NOT COMMITTEE MEMBERS.** The committee reserves the right to have premiums withheld.

3. Exhibitor Apparel- See “Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa” 4-H 511C
   a. Western- P.22, p58
   b. English-p. 22, p 38-39
   c. Timed Events- p. 121

4. All 4-H/FFA 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. **REMEMBER:** In the interest of safety when you are mounted, safety helmets and boots are mandatory, and the horse must be properly tacked. This includes the warm-up area. Any dispute will result in disqualification from your classes.

5. 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.

6. The trail class shall include at least six and not more than 10 of the obstacles as listed for this class in 4H-511-C. Entrants may also be asked to ride the ring at walk.

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trot and lope both ways of the ring on a reasonable loose rein without undue restraint. The judges shall have the right to ask additional work from any horse.

7. The classes in this department will be judged based on the scoring procedures listed in 4H-511-C “Rules & Regulations for 4-H Equine Shows in Iowa.” Ages of horses or ponies shall be based upon January 1 of the current year. Ponies are classified as 56 inches or under, horses over 56 inches.

8. Each rider must keep his horse or pony under control or be excused from the ring.

9. Each exhibitor may exhibit only one entry per class. Exhibitors must declare the horse they will show for points to accumulate prior to start of show.

10. If entries warrant, classes may be split or combined accordingly.

11. In order to participate at the Henry County Fair Horse Show, participants must belong to a Henry County 4H/FFA Club.

12. All equine must be identified in 4-H online by May 15th. Maximum of 5 head can be identified; of those a max of 2 may be leased. Leased horses must have completed lease form, 4-H 106C, uploaded into 4-H online. Halter/confirmation class horses must be owned; cannot be leased. Photos must be uploaded into 4-H online (required for State Fair animals).

13. Pre-registration is required through fairentry.com.

14. High point winners will be given awards as follows: Grand Champion/Reserve Junior Rider grades 4-8; Grand Champion/Reserve Senior Rider grade 9-12. Points will be tabulated using system posted at announcer’s stand on show day.

15. Any animal ruled unsafe or unsound by the show veterinarian, judge, or committee before or at any point during the show will be excused for the duration of the show. Committee decisions in this regard are final.

16. Junior and Senior Sportsmanship awards are presented to the exhibitors who exemplify the following qualities as voted on by other exhibitors

   Leadership    Citizenship
   Responsibility Enjoyment
   Helpfulness    Positive Role Modelling
   Horsemanship   Good Animal Husbandry

17. After winning a sportsmanship award in one age division, a 4-H/FFA member will no
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longer be eligible for sportsmanship awards in that division. Juniors who have won
the sportsmanship award will not be eligible for the sportsmanship award in
the senior division until they are of senior age.
18. Premiums paid will be: Blue $3.00 and Red $2.00 not to exceed $20

HORSE & PONY SHOW CLASSES

All grades listed are grade completed in 2015-2016 school year

Halter Division 311 Classes:
31101 Open Halter Ponies & Minis
31102 Open Halter Yearlings
31103 Open Halter Horses
31104 Open Halter Donkeys/Mules

Horse Showmanship Division 312 Classes:
31200 Junior Showmanship -Gr 4-8
31202 Senior Showmanship - Gr 9-12

Pleasure & Horsemanship Division 313, 314 & 317 Classes:
31300 Junior Western Pleasure - Grades 4-8
31302 Senior Western Pleasure - Grades 9-12
31350 Junior Western Horsemanship (pattern) - Grades 4-8
31352 Senior Western Horsemanship (pattern) -Grades 9-12

31250 Hitch Class

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Grand Champion Senior Horse & Rider
Reserve Grand Champion Senior Horse & Rider
Senior Sportsman
Junior Sportsman
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