Jones County 4-H/FFA
Horse/Pony Project Clinics 2015

Jones County Horse exhibitors competing at the county fair for the first time MUST HAVE attended at least one horse clinic with their project prior to their initial exhibition at the county fair. Members _DO NOT_ have to qualify at the county fair to be eligible to exhibit at the State Fair. 4-H Armbands and chevrons are available to purchase at the Extension Office.

Youth enrolled in the Horse project may also participate in FAST exhibits:
- Animals - Class 10101 - Animal Science

**Wednesday, May 27th**  
All Halter, Showmanship and Riding  
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
Horse Arena, Fairgrounds, Monticello  
Bring your horse and learn about showing your horse, both at halter and in the saddle!

**Saturday, June 6th**  
Grooming and Riding  
1:00PM – 3:00PM  
Horse Arena, Fairgrounds, Monticello  
Bring your horse and learn about grooming your horse, and showing in the saddle!

**Friday, June 19th**  
All Halter, Showmanship and Riding  
5:30PM – 7:30PM  
Horse Arena, Fairgrounds, Monticello  
Bring your horse and learn about showing your horse, both at halter and in the saddle!

**Thursday, July 2nd**  
All Halter, Showmanship and Riding  
5:30PM – 7:30PM  
Horse Arena, Fairgrounds, Monticello  
Bring your horse and learn about showing your horse, both at halter and in the saddle!

**Saturday, July 11th**  
**Wyoming 4-H Fun Show**  
**counts as a clinic**

**Wednesday, July 15th**  
All Halter, Showmanship and Riding  
5:30PM – 7:30PM  
Horse Arena, Fairgrounds, Monticello  
Bring your horse and learn about showing your horse, both at halter and in the saddle!

_Horse Project Leaders:_ Heidi Gansen  Michael & Teresa Wolken  Jerry & Verlyn Stolte  Brandy Nietert  Jenna Vsetecka

Please let us know if there are specific elements of your project that you would like the leaders to focus on or receive additional training at the clinics.

Interested in the Iowa State Fair Cowgirl Queen Contest please contact the Jones County Extension Office by May 15th PH: 319-465-3224

Please contact Monica Gray at the Jones County Extension office with any questions  
PH: 319-465-3224 or mongray@iastate.edu

_The following is taken from Jones County Livestock Project Requirements L-2 (2015)_

**Current rules/requirements that need to be re-emphasized:**

**General:**  
- FOLLOW all Dress Code rules as stated in the fair book  
- READ the rules for your respective projects  
- CHECK pages 17 & 18 (back cover of the Livestock Project Requirements) for Forms and Deadlines required  
- NO LATE ID REPORTS, LATE FAIR ENTRIES, OR ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO FAIR ENTRIES will be accepted or allowed to be exhibited.
- proper identification eartags, tattoos, ear notches, etc. MUST be in place before arriving at the fair (NO FRESH TATTOOS OR EAR NOTCHES ALLOWED)

Revisions for 2015: (indicated in bold print)

General Rules (page 1)

#2. Members MUST have properly enrolled in the project AND have submitted proper animal identification to the Extension Office through 4hOnline (FFA Members use paper forms) by May 15. Market Beef, Rabbits born after May 15 and Swine have special identification deadlines. Fair entry forms must be properly completed and submitted to the Extension Office by July 1. Enrollment, Animal identification and fair entry must be properly completed and submitted to be eligible to compete at the fair. A grace period for postal delivery may be acceptable. NO LATE ID REPORTS, LATE FAIR ENTRIES, OR ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO FAIR ENTRIES will be accepted nor will the projects be allowed to be exhibited.

Horse: (page 9-10)

2. Each member may enroll a maximum of five animals as projects (maximum of two leased horses) and may exhibit up to four projects but only ONE animal/entry in each class. A substitute showperson cannot be used in the “Riding” classes.

7. Exhibitor attire must be in accordance with State Fair 4-H regulations. 4-H exhibitors MUST wear the 4-H armband on the upper left arm or a 4-H chevron on the upper left chest. FFA members have the option to wear official FFA jackets over their shirts. No chaps. English attire is required for English classes. Committee reserves the right to wave dress code rule(s) due to weather conditions.
   a: English attire - Hunt seat: Clothing must be clean, neat and appropriate for hunter classes. Riders must wear coats, boots and breeches. Clean shirts with stock and pin or ratcatcher and choker preferred. The coat should be any tweed or melton (conservative wash jackets in season) acceptable for hunting. Breeches should be of traditional shades of buff, gray, rust, beige or canary (jodhpur included), and high English boots or jodhpur boots should be worn. Spurs of the unwroughted type, gloves, crops or bats are optional.
   b: Western attire: Clothing must be neat and clean. A solid white or colored, button or snap front, long-sleeved, collared shirt is required. The following is prohibited: personalized logo, embroidery (excluding shirt brand logo), zippers, sheer or lace fabric, embellishments, bling of any kind, including but not limited to sequins, rhinestones, chains, etc. Shirts must be tucked in. A necktie, kerchief or bolo tie are permitted, but not required. Sleeveless shirts or blouses, turtleneck sweaters, sweater vests, etc. are not permitted. Pants must be blue jeans and a belt under the loops is recommended.

11. Starting in 2015, Show Class Entry/Registration Form MUST BE COMPLETED by July 1 (at the same time as the Entry Form) to be eligible to exhibit at the fair.

Horse and Pony classifications:

G1. Senior Poles- Grades 9th through 12th (horse or pony)
G2. Junior Poles- Grades 4th through 8th (horse or pony)
G3. Senior Barrels- Grades 9th through 12th (horse or pony)
G4. Junior Barrels- Grades 4th through 8th (horse or pony)
G5. Senior Flags- Grades 9th through 12th (horse or pony)
G6. Junior Flags- Grades 4th through 8th (horse or pony)
Champion Senior Timed Events- Grades 9th through 12th (horse or pony)
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Accumulated time for poles/barrels/flags
H. Trail Class

Jones County Livestock Project Requirements L-2 (2015)

DIVISION 107: HORSE AND PONY

1. See General Rule #2. Members MUST use photos with the project identification form/4hOnline.
2. Each member may enroll a maximum of five animals as projects (maximum of two leased horses) and may exhibit up to four projects but only ONE animal/entry in each class. A substitute showperson cannot be used in the “Riding” classes.
3. The member must take an active role in the care and management of the animals. A family-owned horse or
pony may be managed by no more than two members of a family on a 50% basis. **HOWEVER, ONLY ONE MEMBER WILL BE ALLOWED TO EXHIBIT THE SHARED ANIMAL AT THE FAIR.** Leased or borrowed horses may be shown in showmanship and riding classes ONLY. If the horse is leased or borrowed, 4-H member will enter information in 4hOnline; a signed lease agreement MUST be attached to the identification form (FFA members only). If a member leases or borrows a horse, that horse shall be the **ONLY** horse that the member may identify as a 4-H/FFA horse project.

4. No stallions will be identified or exhibited.

5. All entries in pony classes must be measured on show day, and these entries must be 57” or under to qualify for the pony division. Any equine under 14.1 hands (57 inches) will be considered a pony. Ponies that are shod shall have ½ inch deducted from their height.

6. Age of pony or horse is as of January 1; no weanlings will be allowed; age of member is according to 4-H methods. Miniature horses and donkeys will be included in this Division and not in the Other Animal Division.

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8. Exhibitors MUST wear ASTM/SEI approved headgear with chin strap and properly fitted harness at ALL times when mounted, riding, and driving. Jones County and Iowa State University Extension make no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, about any protective headgear, and caution riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such headgear as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries.

9. Artificial hair pieces will be allowed in tails. No body hair may be colored. Coloring is only allowed on hooves.

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A2. Open Yearling Halter

A3. 2 and 3 Year Old Stock Type Halter (no ponies)

A4. 4 Year Old and Over Stock Type Halter Mare (no ponies)

A5. 4 Year Old and Over Stock Type Halter Gelding (no ponies)

A6. Open English Type Halter (horse or pony)(Arabian, Morgan, Saddlebred, etc.)

Champion Halter Horse (from classes “A2 thru A6”)

B1. Master Showmanship  (See Showmanship details in fair book)

B2. Senior Showmanship- grades 9th through 12th

B3. Junior Showmanship- grades 4th through 8th

C1. English Pleasure (horse or pony)

C2. English Equitation (horse or pony)

D1. Junior Walk-Trot- grades 4th through 8th

D2. Senior Walk-Trot- grades 9th through 12th

E1. Junior Horse and Pony Pleasure (3 years old and under)

E2. Western Pleasure Pony - under 14.1 hands (57”)

E3. Western Horse Pleasure - grades 4th through 8th

E4. Western Horse Pleasure - grades 9th through 12th
Champion Pleasure Horse and Champion Pleasure Pony (from classes “E1 thru E4”)

F1. Senior Horsemanship- grades 9th through 12th (horse or pony)
F2. Junior Horsemanship- grades 4th through 8th (horse or pony)

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THERE WILL NOT BE AN OVERALL CHAMPION HORSE OR PONY.

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