

DEPARTMENT 7 HORSE, PONY, & MULE

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Horse exhibitors will have their picture taken prior to the horse show.

Only class winners will get their picture published in the paper.

1. Judging will be held on Sunday July 17th at 6 pm starting with Showmanship
2. General rules of the fair and 4-H and FFH exhibitors apply to all horse classes
3. All rules and regulations in 4-H Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa - 4H511C will be followed.
4. Exhibits may be either purebred or grade.
5. Stallions may be entered only in foal classes.
6. Helmets must be worn any time an exhibitor is on horseback.
7. Horses will NOT be ridden in the barns.
8. At NO time is any horse to be carrying more than one rider.
9. Exhibitors are limited to 4-H or FFA members in Van Buren County 4-H or Van Buren- Harmony FFA
10. Each exhibitor must display a show number on his or her back, which may be obtained prior to show time at the office.
11. Dress attire: Dark blue jeans without holes must be worn. A belt is required. Western boots must be worn (fashion heels are prohibited). A solid, plain, front button or snap long-sleeved, collared shirt of any color (including white) may be worn. **Long sleeve button up shirts are required. Please also bring a 4H/FFA tee shirt, if the weather is hot and the judge approves, a long sleeve button up shirt may be replaced by 4H/FFA tee shirt. Please see superintendent prior to show for dress attire confirmation.** 4-H arm bands must be worn on the upper left arm or a chevron can be worn on the upper left chest. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Superintendents will provide arm bands to all exhibitors prior to the show.
12. Helmets/Hats: In halter and showmanship classes (any class where the exhibitor is walking on the ground with their exhibit), cowboy hats are to be worn. In any riding class, the exhibitor is required to wear a helmet.
13. Location of show: the horse show will take place in the grandstand arena. In the event of bad weather, the show will be moved to the indoor show barn arena.
14. Individuals shall not exhibit the same animals in both 4-H and FFA.
15. A horse, pony or mule may be entered under ONE exhibitor unless 4-H 202 rule applies and must be designated by May 15th
16. A designated person will measure all ponies prior to the show. The height measured will be the show height.
17. The fair horse superintendents reserve the right to combine a class if there are insufficient entries to make a good class.
18. The fair horse superintendents reserve the right to subdivide a showmanship class if there are more than 15 entries.
19. The gate to the show arena will remain closed during all classes and timed events.
20. If the grandstand arena is used for the horse show, the regular pole bending pattern will be used for Class P, Pole Bending. If the indoor show barn arena is used for the horse show, keyhole will replace pole bending as there is not enough room in the indoor arena for a full pole bending pattern. There will be a 5 second penalty for each pole or barrel knocked over. A broken pattern will result in disqualification.
21. Abuse of horses will not be tolerated by anyone.
22. Any animal ruled unsafe or unsound by the fair veterinarian, judge or superintendent before or at any point during the show will be excused for the duration of the show. Decisions in this regard are final.
23. Horses will be inspected by Vet Prior to the show. Native Iowa horses may be exhibited without any testing including the Coggins test and EIA test.
24. 4th graders can show in the county fair, but are not eligible for the Iowa State Fair.
25. 2022 fair 4-H members may enter any of the Iowa State Fair classes offered without qualifying at the

county level.

26. A member will be limited to 6 classes at the Iowa State Fair.
27. The use of mechanical hackamores and gag bits will be prohibited. Tie downs will be permitted in speed events only.
28. All stalls and/or trailer tie-out areas must be cleaned by exhibitor before leaving
29. Exhibitors in the 4-H Horse Department are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Horse Department or vice-versa.
30. Horse High Point will be awarded to the exhibitor in each age division with the most points. Points will be calculated the following: 1st place = 5 points 2nd place = 4 points 3rd place = 3 points 4th place = 2 points 5th place and each place after = 1 point Exhibitors will be recognized with an award at the Annual 4-H Awards Banquet or FFA Awards

CLASS A HORSE, PONY & MULE SHOWMANSHIP

- Lot 1 – Senior Horse Showmanship
- Lot 2 – Intermediate Horse Showmanship
- Lot 3 – Junior Horse Showmanship

An Exhibitor may NOT have more than 2 entries per halter class.

CLASS B – PONY HALTER CLASS

Shown at halter and judged on conformation, general appearance and action.

PONY Under 14 hands, MATURE HEIGHT

- Lot 1 – Foal (foaled this calendar year)
- Lot 2 – Yearling (foaled last calendar year)
- Lot 3 – Two-year-old
- Lot 4 – Three-year-old & older (Under 48")
- Lot 5 – Three-year-old & older (48" to under 56")
- Lot 6 – Mare and foal (Foal must have been born this year)

Grand Champion Pony
Reserve Grand Champion Pony

CLASS C – LIGHT HORSE HALTER CLASS

56" AND OVER, MATURE HEIGHT

- Lot 1 – Foal (Foaled this calendar year)
- Lot 2 – Yearling (Foaled last calendar year)
- Lot 3 – Two-year-old
- Lot 4 – Three-year-old and older
- Lot 5 – Mare and foal -born this year

Grand Champion Horse
Reserve Grand Champion Horse

CLASS D – MULE HALTER

- Lot 1 – Foal (Foaled this calendar year)
- Lot 2 – Yearling (Foaled last calendar year)
- Lot 3 – Two-year-old
- Lot 4 – Three-year-old and older
- Lot 5 – Mare and Foal- born this year

Grand Champion Mule
Reserve Grand Champion Mule

CLASS E – MINIATURE HORSE HALTER

- Lot 1 – Foal (Foaled this calendar year)
- Lot 2 – Yearling (Foaled last calendar year)
- Lot 3 – Two-year-old
- Lot 4 – Three-year-old and older
- Lot 5- Mare and Foal- born this year

**Grand Champion Miniature
Reserve Grand Champion Miniature**

CLASS F – DONKEY HALTER

- Lot 1 – Foal (Foaled this calendar year)
- Lot 2 – Yearling (Foaled last calendar year)
- Lot 3 – Two-year-old
- Lot 4 – Three-year-old and older
- Lot 5- Jenny and Foal- born this year

**Grand Champion Donkey
Reserve Grand Champion Donkey
PERFORMANCE CLASSES**

Members will be divided by grades
Juniors, (grades 4-5-6 completed)
Intermediate (Grades 7-8 completed)
Seniors, (grades 9-10-11-12 completed)

*Junior and Intermediate lots may be combined.
Classes may be combined if not enough entries.*

An Exhibitor may NOT have more than 1 entry per Performance class;
Horsemanship, Reining, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing & Trail

<u>CLASS G – Horsemanship</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior	<u>CLASS H – Pony Walk Trot</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior	<u>CLASS I – Horse Walk Trot</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior
<u>CLASS J – Mule Walk Trot</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior	<u>CLASS K – Donkey Walk Trot</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior	<u>CLASS L Pony Western Pleasure</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior
<u>CLASS M Horse Western Pleasure</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior	<u>CLASS N Mule Western Pleasure</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior	<u>CLASS O Donkey Western Pleasure</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior
<u>CLASS P English Pleasure</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior	<u>CLASS Q Tennessee Walking Horse</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior	<u>CLASS R – Reining</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior

<p><u>CLASS S – Driving</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior</p>	<p><u>CLASS T – Pole Bending</u> <i>(Keyhole if inside)</i> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior</p>	<p><u>CLASS U – Barrell Racing</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior</p>
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CLASS V – TRAIL

Entries in Trail Class will negotiate at least 6 obstacles. Each obstacle will be scored on a 10-point scale. On the 3rd refusal of any obstacle, rider receives a zero and moves on to the next obstacle. The 10 highest scoring horses on previous obstacles may perform at a walk trot, canter both ways of ring or at the option of the judge.

- Lot 1 – Sr. Trail Class
- Lot 2 – Intermediate Trail Class
- Lot 3- Junior Trail Class