

**DEPARTMENT F  
HORSES**

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If a given class contains a number which the committee feels is too large for safe ring work, they may make the following modifications: Split the class into two or more preliminary sections and then work off between the high placing individuals from each.

1. Classes are open to all bonafide equine projects. Exhibitors are limited to two animals unless a production project is carried, at which time the limit is three animals.

2. Exhibitors are permitted to enter a maximum of six classes with any qualifying horse(s). All roping classes are considered classes to choose from and must be included on the pre-fair entry sheet.

3. Exhibitors must show in either a showmanship or equitation class except for those showing in the HORSE HANDLING CLASS. Members showing in the HORSE HANDLING CLASS may show in that class only. Exhibitors showing in WEANLING & YEARLING PRODUCTION SHOWMANSHIP classes must first show in either BOOK 600 - Class 1, 2, or 3.

4. Judging and rules will be based on "Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows in Ohio" and the "Coshocton County 4-H Horse Program Rules & Guidelines". Exhibitors are responsible for knowing and understanding these rules before showing. Interpretations and application of these rules will be the responsibility of the Steward Show Committee and the Junior Fair Board of Directors. Heights for both English and Western:

- Horses - Over 58 inches
- Large Pony - Over 54 inches, not to exceed 58 inches
- Medium Pony - Over 50 inches, not to exceed 54 inches
- Small Pony - 50 inches and under



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5. In classes requiring fences, ponies and first-year members will jump at 2 feet. All others will jump at 2 feet, 6 inches.

6. All tack must be serviceable, safe and clean.

7. Weanlings only will be assigned box stalls. All yearlings and others MUST BE ABLE TO TIE. ALL DRAFT HORSES, HAFLINGERS and DRAFT PONIES (including 4-H and FFA projects) will be stalled in the Draft Horse Barn. All tie stalls must have behind a barrier of a 5/16" link chain, butt board or web stall guard. A tack box is also strongly recommended to be placed behind each animal. Tack boxes will be required to have wheels if they are larger than the 2 x 2 x 4 listed in 4-H project Book # 171.

9. A Steward Show Committee of three Advisors will be appointed by the 4-H Horse Advisory Committee.

10. A First Year Riding Member is defined as the first year a member is actually riding his animal in competition. Any first-year member who elects to enter a walk-trot class is not eligible to enter any three-gaited class. Walk-trot barrels is excluded. See County rule book for complete rules on this class.

11. A contestant must show in at least one contest class to be eligible to show in Contest Showmanship.

12. All WESTERN exhibitors must wear PLAIN white shirts and black pants in all showmanship and horsemanship classes. Ties are optional, however, chaps are prohibited. This dress code applies only to Western Showmanship and Western Equitation.

**BOOK 600 - PRODUCTION**

1. Judged 90 percent on conformation of the animal and 10 percent of the exhibitor's showmanship ability. (This conforms with state rules.)

2. Mares not to be exhibited in ring with foals.

3. Classification as horse or pony is determined by the dam's height.

**CLASS 1 - WEANLING FOALS - PONY**

**CLASS 2 - WEANLING FOALS - HORSE**

**CLASS 3 - YEARLING FOALS - HORSE AND PONY**

**CLASS 4 - PRODUCTION SHOWMANS - WEANLING AND**

**YEARLING**

Exhibitor 9-18

**CLASS 5 - PRODUCTION SHOWMANSHIP - TWO and THREE YEAR OLD**

Exhibitor 9-18

**CLASS 6 - WEANLING and YEARLING PRODUCTION LEAD LINE TRAIL**

Exhibitor 9-18

**BOOK 601 - SHOWMANSHIP**

**CLASS 1 - CONTEST SHOWMANSHIP**

Exhibitor ages 14-18

**CLASS 2 - CONTEST SHOWMANSHIP**

Exhibitor ages 9-13

**CLASS 3 - DRAFT SHOWMANSHIP**

Exhibitor ages 9-18

**CLASS 4 - ENGLISH HORSE & PONY SHOWMANSHIP**

Exhibitor ages 9 -18

**CLASS 5 - WESTERN HORSE SHOWMANSHIP**

Exhibitor ages 16-18

**CLASS 6 - WESTERN HORSE SHOWMANSHIP**

Exhibitor ages 13-15

**CLASS 7 - WESTERN HORSE SHOWMANSHIP**

Exhibitor ages 9-12

**CLASS 8 - WESTERN PONY SHOWMANSHIP**

Exhibitor ages 9 -18

**CLASS 9 FIRST YEAR SHOWMANSHIP**

**HORSE and PONY**

Exhibitor ages 9-18

**CLASS 10 - FREE STYLE SHOWMANSHIP**

**HORSE and PONY**

Exhibitor ages 9 - 18 (see county rule book)  
( must have 6 maneuvers)

**GRAND CHAMPION SUPREME SHOWMANSHIP**

All first and second place winners of showmanship classes of current year only are eligible to enter. A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded.

**PREVIOUS YEARS' WINNERS****SUPREME SHOWMANSHIP GRAND CHAMPION**

2001 Kristen Barnes	2003 Jessica Balo
2002 Britney Sturtz	2004 Morgan Daniel

**SUPREME SHOWMANSHIP RESERVE CHAMPION**

2001 Lindsay McCullough	2003 Brittany Smith
2002 Tarra Greer	2004 Anna Powell

**BOOK 602 - CONTEST****CLASS 1 - SPEED and CONTROL, HORSE and PONY**

Exhibitor ages 9-18

**CLASS 2 - BARREL RACE, HORSE and PONY**

Exhibitor ages 9-18

**CLASS 3 - WALK-TROT BARREL RACE, HORSE AND PONY**

Exhibitor 9-18 Not permitted to show in previous (3 gaited) Barrel Race Class

**CLASS 4 - CONES and BARRELS, HORSE and PONY**

Exhibitor ages 9-18

**CLASS 5 - POLE BENDING, HORSE and PONY**

Exhibitor ages 9-18

**CLASS 6 - DOWN AND BACK, HORSE and PONY**

Exhibitor ages 9-18

**CLASS 7 - GROUND ROPING**

Exhibitor 9-13

**CLASS 8 - GROUND ROPING**

Exhibitor 14-18

**BOOK 603 - EQUITATION**

Any first-year member who elects to enter a walk-trot class is not eligible to enter any three-gaited class.

**CLASS 1 - FIRST-YEAR RIDING MEMBERS ONLY WALK-TROT, EQUITATION, HORSE OR PONY**

Exhibitor ages 9-18

**CLASS 2 - PATTERN WALK-TROT EQUITATION, HORSE AND PONY**

This class is designed for the individuals who are currently unable to advance to a three gaited class and may include first year members. Exhibitor may compete in this class a maximum of three years.

**CLASS 3- FIRST-YEAR RIDING MEMBERS ONLY WALK-TROT-CANTER EQUITATION, HORSE AND PONY**

Exhibitor age 9-18. (Excluded from any other equitation class except Supreme Equitation.)

**CLASS 4 - ENGLISH EQUITATION, HORSE AND PONY**

Exhibitor ages 9-18

**CLASS 5 - WESTERN EQUITATION, HORSE**

Exhibitor ages 16-18

**CLASS 6 - WESTERN EQUITATION, HORSE**

Exhibitor ages 13-15

**CLASS 7 - WESTERN EQUITATION, HORSE**

Exhibitor ages 9-12

**CLASS 8 - WESTERN EQUITATION, PONY**

Exhibitor ages 9 -18

**GRAND CHAMPION SUPREME EQUITATION**

All first and second place winners of equitation classes of current year only are eligible to enter. A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded.

**PREVIOUS YEARS' WINNERS****SUPREME EQUITATION GRAND CHAMPION**

2001 Caylee Hindel	2003 Brittany Smith
2002 Britney Sturtz	2004 Caylee Hindel

**SUPREME EQUITATION RESERVE CHAMPION**

2001 Britney Sturtz	2003 Caylee Hindel
2002 Caylee Hindel	2004 Morgan Daniel

**BOOK 604 - PERFORMANCE****CLASS 1 - TWO & THREE YEAR OLD PRODUCTION****PLEASURE, HORSE & PONY**

Exhibitor 9-18 MUST HAVE A PRODUCTION CONTRACT ON FILE

**CLASS 2 - JUNIOR PLEASURE HORSE and PONY**

Animal 5 years and under, Exhibitor 9-18

**CLASS 3 - SENIOR PLEASURE HORSE and PONY**

Animal over 5 years, Exhibitor 9-18

**CLASS 4 - WESTERN PLEASURE HORSE**

Exhibitor 9-13

**CLASS 5 - WESTERN PLEASURE HORSE**

Exhibitor 14-18

**CLASS 6 - WESTERN PLEASURE PONY**

Exhibitor 9-18

**CLASS 7 - ENGLISH PLEASURE HORSE AND PONY**

Exhibitor 9-18

**CLASS 8 - WESTERN REINING**

Exhibitor 9-18

**CLASS 9 - TRAIL CLASS, HORSE AND PONY**

Exhibitor 9-18

**CLASS 10 - COSHOCTON COUNTY INTERMEDIATE PATTERN CLASS, HORSE AND PONY**

Exhibitor 9-18 (see county rule book)

**CLASS 11 - HORSE HANDLING CLASS**

Exhibitor 9-18, non-competitive, ineligible for any other class

**CLASS 12 - DRAFT DRIVING CLASS**

Exhibitor 9-18

**CLASS 13 - LIGHT PLEASURE DRIVING CLASS**

Exhibitor 9-18

**SMALL FRY SHOWMANSHIP**

Open to children 4-8 years of age. Children's ages are determined as of January 1 of the current year. Individuals will follow the rules of Junior Fair Showmanship classes. Adults will not be permitted in the ring to assist the child. Not being a Junior Fair class, premiums will not be paid for this non-competitive class, however, participants will receive special awards.

Entries will be made the day of the show at the announcer's stand.

**SMALL FRY GROUND ROPING**

Open to children 4-8 years of age. Children's ages are determined as of January 1 of the current year. Individuals will follow the rules of Junior Fair Ground Roping classes. Not being a Junior Fair class, premiums will not be paid for this non-competitive class, however, participants will receive special awards.

Entries will be made the day of the show at the announcer's stand.

**SMALL FRY STICK PONY CLASS**

This fun class is open to children ages 2-8 who have an interest in stick pony riding. Children must provide their own "pony". Not being a Junior Fair Class, premiums will not be paid for this non-competitive class, however, Robert and Kathy Doughty will provide special awards.

**THERAPEUTIC RIDING CLASS**

A non-competitive class open to anyone with disabilities and special needs participating in equine-assisted activities. Animal will