

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 bona fide equine projects. Exhibitors are limited to two animals unless a production project is carried, at which time the limit is three animals.

2. No limit is placed on the number of classes an exhibitor may enter with any qualifying animal (s). Roping classes are open to all Junior Fair Exhibitors with sign up at the announcer's stand on show day.

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

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.

13. All animals are to be handled in a safe and responsible fashion **at all times**. Handlers MUST wear proper riding foot wear, animals are not to be ridden double, and animals MUST have on proper equipment (as listed in the "Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows") any time the animal is out of the stall.

BOOK 600 – PRODUCTION

1. Judged 90 percent on conformation of the animal and 10 percent of the exhibitor's showmanship ability. (This conforms to 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 SHOWMANSHIP - 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

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

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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 (must have six maneuvers, the four mandatory maneuvers are found in the county rule book.

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.

WINNERS OF PREVIOUS YEARS

SUPREME SHOWMANSHIP GRAND CHAMPION

2002 Britney Sturtz	2004 Morgan Daniel
2003 Jessica Balo	2005 Lindsay McCullough

SUPREME SHOWMANSHIP RESERVE CHAMPION

2002 Tarra Greer	2004 Anna Powell
2003 Brittany Smith	2005 Morgan Daniel

BOOK 602 - 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 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.

WINNERS OF PREVIOUS YEARS

SUPREME EQUITATION GRAND CHAMPION

2002 Britney Sturtz	2004 Caylee Hindel
2003 Brittany Smith	2005 Caylee Hindel

SUPREME EQUITATION RESERVE CHAMPION

2002 Caylee Hindel	2004 Morgan Daniel
2003 Caylee Hindel	2005 Morgan Daniel

BOOK 603 - 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



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CLASS 8 - WESTERN REINING

Exhibitor 9-18

CLASS 9 -SENIOR TRAIL CLASS, HORSE AND PONY

Exhibitor 14-18

CLASS 10 -JUNIOR TRAIL CLASS, HORSE AND PONY

Exhibitor 9-13

CLASS 11 -COSHOCTON COUNTY INTERMEDIATE PATTERN CLASS, HORSE AND PONY

Exhibitor 9-18 (see county rule book)

CLASS 12 - DRIVING REINSMANSHIP, ALL EQUINE

Exhibitor 9-18 Pattern will be adjusted for size of animal if needed.

CLASS 13 - HORSE HANDLING CLASS

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

CLASS 14 - DRAFT DRIVING CLASS

Exhibitor 9-18

CLASS 15 - LIGHT PLEASURE DRIVING CLASS

Exhibitor 9-18

BOOK 604 - 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

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.

JUNIOR FAIR YOUTH GROUND ROPING

Open to all Junior Fair exhibitors 9-18 years of age (ages are determined as of January 1 of the current year). Individuals will follow the rules of Junior Fair Ground Roping classes. 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

This non-competitive class is open to anyone with disabilities and special needs participating in equine-assisted activities. Animal will be ridden at a walk; however, at least one assistant MUST be in attendance with each rider. Entries will be made the day of the show at the announcer's stand.

OLD TIMERS HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

This fun-oriented class is open to anyone who is 19 years of age or older. They are required to be a 4-H or FFA parent, advisor, or involved in Coshocton County 4-H or FFA activities during the past year. It is not required that anyone must own the animal which they exhibit in this class. Entry will be made the day of the show.


There will be no high point of the day awarded



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