

## DEPARTMENT F HORSES

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If a given class contains a number that 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. **HELMET RULE:** All youth age 19 and under participating in any 4-H equestrian activity, are required to wear a properly fitted protective headgear which meets or exceeds current ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) / SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards with the chin harness securely fastened at all times while riding or driving an equine.

2. Classes are open to all bona fide equine projects. Exhibitors are limited to two mature and two production animals.

3. 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.

4. 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 or 2.

5. 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

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

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

8. 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

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to be eligible to show in Contest Showmanship.

12. All exhibitors, excluding English exhibitors, must wear PLAIN white shirts and black pants in all showmanship and horsemanship classes, this includes draft animal exhibitors. Ties are optional, however, chaps are prohibited.

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 - HORSE & PONY**

**CLASS 2 - YEARLING FOALS - HORSE AND PONY**

**CLASS 3 - PRODUCTION SHOWMANSHIP - WEANLING AND YEARLING**

Exhibitor 9-18

**CLASS 4 - PRODUCTION SHOWMANSHIP - TWO and THREE YEAR OLD**

Exhibitor 9-18

**CLASS 5 -WEANLING and YEARLING PRODUCTION LEAD LINE TRAIL**

**CLASS 6- TWO YEAR OLD 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

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

Exhibitor ages 9 -18

**CLASS 5 - WESTERN HORSE SHOWMANSHIP**

Exhibitor ages 14-18

**CLASS 6 - WESTERN HORSE SHOWMANSHIP**

Exhibitor ages 9-13

**CLASS 7 - WESTERN PONY SHOWMANSHIP**

Exhibitor ages 9 -18

**CLASS 8 - FIRST YEAR SHOWMANSHIP HORSE and PONY**

Exhibitor ages 9-18

**CLASS 9 - 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.

**CLASS 10 - HORSE HANDLING EXHIBITOR**

Exhibitor ages 9 - 18

**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**

2005 Lindsay McCullough	2007 Molly Daniel
2006 Morgan Daniel	2008 Molly Daniel

**SUPREME SHOWMANSHIP RESERVE CHAMPION**

2005 Morgan Daniel	2007 Caitlin Hindel
2006 Lindsay McCullough	2008 Caroline Hindel

**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.



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**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.

**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.

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

**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 - ENGLISH EQUITATION, HORSE AND PONY**

Exhibitor ages 9-18

**CLASS 4 - WESTERN EQUITATION, HORSE**

Exhibitor ages 14-18

**CLASS 5 - WESTERN EQUITATION, HORSE**

Exhibitor ages 9-13

**CLASS 6 - 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**

2005 Caylee Hindel	2007 Molly Daniel
2006 Molly Daniel	2008 Molly Daniel

**SUPREME EQUITATION RESERVE CHAMPION**

2005 Morgan Daniel	2007 Caroline Hindel
2006 Morgan Daniel	2008 Caroline Hindel

**BOOK 603 - PERFORMANCE****CLASS 1 - WALK-TROT PLEASURE HORSE & PONY**

Exhibitor 9-18 Ineligible for any three-gaited class

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

Animal 5 years and under, Exhibitor 9-18

**CLASS 3 - WESTERN PLEASURE HORSE**

Exhibitor 9-18

**CLASS 4 - WESTERN PLEASURE PONY**

Exhibitor 9-18

**CLASS 5 - ENGLISH PLEASURE HORSE AND PONY**

Exhibitor 9-18

**CLASS 6 - EASY GAITED PLEASURE HORSE**

Exhibitor 9-18

**CLASS 7 - WESTERN REINING**

Exhibitor 9-18

**CLASS 8 - DRAFT HITCH CLASSES**

Exhibitor 9-18

**CLASS 9 - LIGHT PLEASURE HITCH**

Exhibitor 9-18

**CLASS 10 - DRIVING REINSMANSHIP, ALL EQUINE**

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

**CLASS 11 - TRAIL CLASS. HORSE & PONY**

Exhibitor 9-18

**CLASS 12 - FREESTYLE TWO GAITED MUSICAL DRIVING**

Exhibitor 9-18

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**BOOK 604 - CONTEST**

**CLASS 1 - CONTEST TRAIL CLASS, HORSE & PONY**

Exhibitor ages 9-18

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

Exhibitor ages 9-18

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

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

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

Exhibitor ages 9-18

**CLASS 5 - DOWN AND BACK, HORSE and PONY**

Exhibitor ages 9-18

**CLASS 6 - POLE BENDING, HORSE and PONY**

Exhibitor ages 9-18

**CLASS 7 - SPEED CONTROL, HORSE & PONY**

Exhibitor 9-18

**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.

**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.

**DEPARTMENT G  
CATS**

**JENNA HORN - Superintendent**  
**MARISSA CRAWFORD - Assistant**  
**ANGELA BRANIGER- Advisor**

1. Facilities for overnight care of cats are not available at the fairgrounds. Members carrying these projects may bring them in for their classes.
  2. All cat projects must be in the care of the Junior Fair exhibitor and enrolled as a project by June 1 of the current year.
  3. Judging of small animals will be based on the following:
    - a. Cleanliness of the animal.
    - b. Condition of the animal for showing.
    - c. Behavior of the animal - the owner should be able to handle the animal and it should be evident to the judge that the animal has been handled.
    - d. Cat exhibitors also may be asked to place the cat in a cage provided on the judging table for the judge to examine the cat.
  4. Any small animal may be disqualified if there is evidence of sickness, open sores, cuts or ear mites.
  5. All cat exhibitors must turn into the OSU Extension office by September 1 a current certificate verifying that their cat(s) has been vaccinated by a veterinarian for rabies and distemper. A Feline Leukemia vaccination also is recommended.
  6. Cats must be on a harness with leash while on the fairgrounds. Cats also need a nametag on the harness.
- BOOK 610 - CATS**
- CLASS 1 - SHORT HAIR FEMALE CATS**
- CLASS 2 - SHORT HAIR MALE CATS**
- CLASS 3 - LONG HAIR FEMALE CATS**
- CLASS 4 - LONG HAIR MALE CATS**
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