

## Dept. 8: SADDLE HORSES AND PONIES

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*Jr. Fair Show – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Fair Week*

*Each show day begins at 9:00 am*

*Opening Ceremony begins at 8:30 am each day.*

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Read all the Ottawa County Rules & Regulations & Abuse/Harassment Policy

1. Ownership – the date established for having possession of a horse by an Ottawa County Jr. Fair participant is May 1, of the current year. The Ottawa County rule for replacement of animals is as follows:
  - A. Jr. Fair horse show participant may replace his or her animal after the stated date (Horse-May) if loss is due to injury, death, or extreme sickness. Those who choose to show the replacement animal at the Fair are eligible for an A, B & C grade only. They are only eligible for Showmanship awards.
2. HORSE ID CARDS (that you received with your project): All horses will be identified by completing a horse ID form. Each horse ID paper must have a current year photo of the animal attached.
3. The photo or photos should be a view that shows the full body, face, and all 4 legs. All horse ID forms, photo IDs, and lease agreements must be postmarked or turned into the Extension Office, attention Junior Fair Coordination, by May 1<sup>st</sup>. If those items are turned in after May 8<sup>th</sup>, the exhibitor will NOT be eligible for county awards or to be an Ottawa County Rep. to the Ohio State Fair 4-H Horse Show. A copy of the lease must accompany the ID form if the horse is not owned by the exhibitor or the exhibitor's immediate family, as defined by the ODA's Tampering Exhibition rules.
4. Each exhibitor may identify a maximum of three horses prior to the May 1 deadline. Each exhibitor must select a maximum of two horses to enter in the fair entry system by June 1. 4-H horse exhibitors are limited to stall two equines for the week of the fair.
5. Each Horse project family will purchase a 4-H Uniform Horse Rules Book. Each club is required to purchase a rule book each time it is updated.
6. An entry fee of \$10 per animal will be collected when you complete the online entries into Blue Ribbon Online Entries, due June 1<sup>st</sup>. Late entries will be charged a \$50.00 late fee until June 8<sup>th</sup>. After June 8, no entries will be accepted and will result in denial of entry into the Ottawa County Fair.
7. Each equine project must have a body score of 4 or higher to exhibit at the Ottawa County Fair. It is mandatory that all equine projects are to be checked by at least 1 horse advisor and the Horse Superintendent.
8. An advisor must be present and sign off on witnessing **each horse and rider pair at two of the following: club work sessions, county work sessions, or horse shows or open rides.** If you do not complete this requirement, then you will not be eligible to show at the fair. **Failure to provide rider log documentation at the time of move in will result in denial of entry into the Ottawa County Fair.**
9. A member must exhibit and participate in the Ottawa County Jr. Fair to be eligible to compete at the Ohio State Fair, **with the exception of years when the Ohio State Fair 4-H Horse Shows are during the Ottawa County Fair.**
10. An exhibitor may show one saddle horse per class. Equine reproduction and Draft may have two per class.
11. An exhibitor may not show in both a pony and a horse class with the same animal.
12. For those horses exhibited at the Fair, the member must show their horse in at least two classes. The second horse (if applicable) must be shown in at least one class. Choice of classes is optional. This does not apply to Equine Reproduction, which will show in appropriate Production Class.
13. JUDGING ENTRY FORMS: Forms will be available at check-in. Once filled out, turn in the forms at the Entry Booth. You can ONLY turn in the form on move in day, Sunday. No other days' forms will be accepted. On Sunday, the booth will be open from 6:00-8:00 pm.
14. You may not scratch any classes, unless there is a safety issue or if there is an injury or illness to the exhibitor or horse. Scratches are discouraged, once you sign-up for the event, you are signed up. An

unexcused (as determined by the Superintendent) scratch from a 4H show will cause you to not place in your next class. 2 scratches on the same horse in the same day will cause you to not place in your next 2 classes. 3 scratches in one day on the same horse, you will not be able to show the remainder of the week.

15. Only the 4-H horse project member is allowed on the project horse and handling of the project horse during the Junior Fair until all Junior Horse Classes are finished. Violation of this rule will result in an exhibitor being disqualified for the remaining of the Junior Fair Horse Classes. Exception of this would be for safety concerns and Horse Superintendent can make final decision.
16. Showman of Showmen: The top 2 in each of the following classes will compete; Senior English Showman, Senior Western Showman, Senior Ranch Showman and Senior Contesting Showman. Exhibitor may only enter one of the following showmanship classes with the same horse, Western, Ranch, and Contesting.
17. Outstanding Exhibitor: Will use Showmanship, Skillathon and your top-class score. You must choose 1 showmanship class, and 1 class, and the horse that you want to count towards your score. Choices must be made by the night of Skillathon. You must enter all 3 choices to be eligible for Outstanding Exhibitor.
18. Horsemanship: You can only do one Horsemanship class with the same horse, must choose from Western, ranch and Contesting. There will be a pattern in these classes.
19. Gymkhana Classes: For any reason the timer has to be moved after the class has started:
  1. Everyone in the class that has already ran must rerun (no ride times will be recorded).
  2. Anyone that had a clean run (meaning that no penalty occurred during the run) and the rider incurs a penalty on the rerun, then that rider will be given a 2<sup>nd</sup> rerun. This will be their final ride. There will be no 2<sup>nd</sup> rerun if 1<sup>st</sup> rerun isn't clean (cannot try a 2<sup>nd</sup> run for a better time).
  3. IF the rider incurred a penalty on their ride, then they will be given only one rerun.
  4. A horse that runs or backs into the fence at anytime due to lack of control or disobedience while in the arena will be disqualified.
20. Organizing and conducting of the Jr. Fair Horse show is the responsibility of the Jr. Fair Horse Superintendent and Assistant Horse Superintendents. The Horse Superintendent reserves the right to combine, cancel or split classes. The Ottawa County Jr. Fair Horse Judging will follow "Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows".
21. The Judge's decisions will be final.
22. Inhumane (as determined by show management) methods of schooling or showing are not allowed.
23. Unsportsmanlike conduct towards judges, show management or exhibitors will not be tolerated. Violators will be dismissed from the show and/or subject to further actions.

## **Section 190**

**Monday – 9:00 a.m.**

1. ***Sr. Ranch Showmanship Class***
2. ***Jr. Ranch Showmanship Class***
3. ***Sr. Ranch Horsemanship***
4. ***Jr. Ranch Horsemanship***
5. ***Sr. Ranch Riding***
6. ***Jr. Ranch Riding***
7. ***Sr. Ranch Horse Pleasure***
8. ***Jr. Ranch Horse pleasure***
9. ***Sr. Dressage***
10. ***Jr. Dressage***
11. ***Sr. Western Riding***
12. ***Jr. Western Riding***
13. ***Sr. Reining***
14. **Jr. Reining**
15. **Sr. Trail In-Hand**
16. **Jr. Trail In-Hand**
17. **Sr. Trail**
18. **Jr. Trail**

**Tuesday – 9:00 a.m.**

19. Sr. English Showmanship
20. Jr. English Showmanship
21. Draft Showmanship
22. Sr. Western Showmanship (3 or more years experience)
23. Sr. Western Showmanship (1-2 years experience)
  - 23A. Sr. Western Showmanship Champion Class
24. Jr. Western Showmanship (3 or more years experience)
25. Jr. Western Showmanship (1-2 years experience)
  - 25A. Jr. western Showmanship Class
26. Sr. English Equitation
27. Jr. English Equitation
28. Sr. Easy-Gaited Equitation
29. Jr. Easy-Gaited Equitation
30. Sr. Hunter Under Saddle
31. Jr. Hunter Under Saddle
32. Sr. Easy-Gaited Pleasure
33. Jr. Easy-Gaited Pleasure
34. Weanling Production
35. Yearling Production
36. Yearling Lounge Line
37. Sr. Western Horsemanship (3 or more years experienced Rider)
38. Sr. Western Horsemanship (1-2 years experienced Rider)
  - Sr. Western Horsemanship Championship Class
39. Jr. Western Horsemanship (3 or more years experienced Rider)
40. Jr. Western Horsemanship (1-2 years experienced Rider)
  - Jr. Western Horsemanship Championship Class*
41. Sr. Western Pleasure
42. Jr. Western Pleasure
43. Sr. Easy-Gaited Horsemanship
44. Jr. Easy-Gaited Horsemanship
45. Pleasure Driving- Light H/P
46. Driving Reinsmanship- Draft H/P
47. Driving Reinsmanship- Light H/P
48. Single Hitch Draft Driving
49. Driven Trail- Light H/P
50. Driven Trail- Draft H/P
51. Light Horse Single Hitch
52. Draft Horse Obstacle Course
53. Light Horse Obstacle Course
54. Draft Team Hitch

**Wednesday – 9:00 a.m.**

55. Sr. Contesting Showmanship Class
56. Jr.. Contesting Showmanship Class
57. Sr. Contesting Horsemanship
58. Jr, Contesting Horsemanship
59. Sr. Pole Bending
60. Jr. Pole Bending
61. Sr. Stakes Race
62. Jr. Stakes Race
63. Sr. Keyhole
64. Jr. Keyhole
65. Sr. Hunter Hack

- 66. Jr. Hunter Hack
- 67. Beginner Cross Rails (cannot enter any other jumping class)
- 68. Equitation Over Fences
  - a. Novice
  - b. Intermediate
  - c. Advanced
- 69. Hunter Over Fences
  - a. Green Hunter
  - b. Low Hunter
  - c. Regular Hunter
- 70. Miniature Horse Jumping
- 71. Dressage
- 72. Sr. Barrels
- 73. Jr. Barrels
- 74. Sr. Flags
- 75. Jr. Flags
- 76. Sr. Cones and Barrels
- 78. Sr. Speed and Control
- 79 Jr. Speed and Control

**Thursday – 9:00 a.m.**

- 80. Horseless Horse Showmanship
- 81. Walk-Trot Equitation (Beginner Rider)
- 82. Walk-Trot Equitation (Beginner Horse)
- 83. Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle (Beginner Rider)
- 84. Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle (Beginner Horse)
- 85. Walk-Trot Horsemanship (Beginner Rider)
- 86. Walk-Trot Horsemanship (Beginner Horse)
- 87. Walk-Trot Western Pleasure (Beginner Rider)
- 88. Walk-Trot Western Pleasure (Beginner Horse)
- 89. Walk-Trot Pole Bending (Beginner Rider with 1-2 years experience)
- 90. Walk-Trot Barrels (Beginner Rider with 1-2 years experience)
- 91. Walk-Trot Flags (Beginner Rider with 1-2 years experience)
- 92. ***Super Showman Class (1<sup>st</sup> place from all Jr. and Sr. Showmanship classes)***
- 93. ***Showman of Showman Class (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place exhibitors from all Sr. Showmanship classes; winner competes in the Jr. Fair showman of showman competition.***

**TEAM TOURNAMENT CLASSES TO FOLLOW SHOW**

**\*\*\*Refer to the newest printing of the Uniform Rules for Horse Shows.**

Sr. and Jr. Gymkhana high points based on point values for placings in all timed classes.

**Section 173** Horseless Horse – This project will be judged on Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Check in an educational display or poster board on one of the units in the project book to be displayed during the whole Fair, in the small animal barn.

Class: 173-1 Horseless Horse

**Section 174** Beginning Horse Management

**Section 175** Light Horse Selection

**Section 177** Basic Horse Training

**Section 180** Learning to Jump

**Section 181** Draft Horse

**Section 182** Horse Nutrition – This project will be judged on Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 2022. Check-in poster on one of the units in the project book to be displayed during the whole Fair, in the small animal barn.

Class: 182-1 Horse Nutrition

**Section 185** Equine Reproduction & Genetics – Bring mare and foal/yearling to the Fair and an educational display on poster board on one of the units in the project book to be displayed during the whole Fair.

The poster will be judged on July 12, 2022 at club time.

**Section 184** Standard bred Horses

**Section 188** Trail Riding

**Section 189** Dressage

**WALK TROT (BEGINNER RIDER)**

-Class is designed for a beginning rider who does not have the skills, confidence, or has a safety issue to ride in the canter classes.

-The rider is not eligible to ride in any other canter class.

-Riders can exhibit in any tack discipline tack with appropriate attire.

-At the judge's discretion a back may also be included.

**WALK TROT (BEGINNER HORSE)**

-Class is designed for an experienced rider exhibiting an inexperienced horse, as a training experience.

-The horse is not eligible to be ridden in any other canter class.

-Riders can exhibit in any tack discipline tack with appropriate attire.

-If the horse is five years of age or under, it may be ridden with two hands on the reins and in a snaffle bit.

-At the judge's discretion a back may also be included.