

4-H HORSE DEPARTMENT



PREMIUM BOOK

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Sportsmanship's
10 Commandments

1. “Golden Rule” – Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.
2. Enjoy yourself and promote enjoyment for others.
3. Be responsible for your actions.
4. Have an open mind to others’ weaknesses and have a forgiving attitude.
5. Have pride in one’s performance and one’s club.
6. Be a friend, not an enemy, and create a positive environment.
7. Encourage others to do or be their best.
8. Sportsmanship should be contagious.
9. Remember it is a privilege to participate.
10. Practice sportsmanship in all situations at all costs.

Sportsmanship Takes Teamwork!

**NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets
Division of Animal Industry
1 Winners Circle, Albany, NY 12235**

**2019 FAIR SEASON
NYS Laws
ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

FAIR INSPECTION PROCEDURES

Beginning with the 2001 fair season, county fair officials are responsible for reviewing all certificates of veterinary inspection (CVI) for compliance with state regulations and for verifying individual identification of exhibited animals presented on a valid CVI. (Currently, a CVI is required for cattle, sheep, goats, swine, deer, llamas, monkeys, elephants and miscellaneous ruminants.) The county fair official is responsible for rejecting any animal that does not meet the documentation requirements or is not properly identified. A rejection document must be issued for all rejections. The county fair official must sign and date all satisfactory CVI's.

Division of Animal Industry (DAI) veterinarians and veterinary technicians are responsible for conducting an animal health inspection of all animals at the fair with the exception of horses. (see below) The initial inspection will be conducted at or shortly after the arrival of the animals. Specific animal arrival and inspection schedules must be established and adhered to.

Daily walk-through inspections will be conducted by DAI personnel. Fair officials are responsible for bringing any animal health concerns to the attention of the DAI veterinarian.

Horse show personnel are responsible for reviewing EIA and rabies vaccination documentation for all horses entering the grounds and completing the horse show report supplied by DAI. Any equine health concerns must be reported to DAI personnel.

ANIMAL HEALTH REJECTIONS

ANY ANIMAL THAT IS DETERMINED TO BE UNFIT FOR EXHIBITION BY THE DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS AND WILL NOT BE JUDGED OR RECEIVE PREMIUMS.

All animal rejections for contagious health reasons must be made by the DAI veterinarian. Suspicion of communicable disease is adequate grounds for rejection. Confirmed diagnosis is not required since timely removal of suspicious animals is necessary to protect the remaining animals. All decisions are final. Fair personnel will be notified of all rejections and are responsible for removal of the animals from the grounds immediately. The State Veterinarian retains the authority to order the removal of all animals originating from the same premises when a potentially serious communicable disease is suspected in any animals in the group. Vesicular diseases are of particular concern. Animals listed on the same CVI or originating from the same address are assumed to be from the same premises.

PREPARATION FOR THE FAIR

- ❖ **Contagious Diseases:** All animals must be free from contagious disease. Examples of contagious diseases for which animals have been denied entry or rejected from fairs includes the following: ringworm, warts, mange, sore mouth, respiratory infection and contagious hoof infections.
- ❖ **Animal Identification:** Animals must be uniquely identified. Acceptable identification allows positive matching of the animal to all accompanying documents including papers with laboratory test results and vaccination statements. If a sketch or photograph is to be used for official identification of an animal, the sketch or photograph must contain the signature of the attending veterinarian and date. Horse sketches and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars and other markings. Llama drawings, as for horses, must positively identify the individual animal. A name or statement of color without additional distinguishing features or man-made identification is not acceptable identification.
- ❖ **Follow Drug and Vaccine Withholding Times.** In order to prevent the contamination of food products, labeled withholding times should be strictly adhered to in food producing animals that have been treated with any chemical (drug) or have had vaccine administered.
- ❖ **Isolation:** In addition to the possibility that the stress of moving can result in a healthy animal becoming ill, assembling groups of animals increases the chance of exposure to contagious disease. *All animals returning from a fair or show should be isolated from the herd or flock (no direct or indirect contact) for at least two weeks after returning to the premise of origin*
- ❖ **Proof of Vaccination:** A signed, written statement from the attending veterinarian is required as proof of vaccination. A valid animal health certificate which has the vaccination (s) listed

and is signed by the issuing veterinarian is acceptable proof of vaccination. The date of vaccination must be listed on all certificates.

❖ **Reasons for Fair Entrance denial in Past Years:**

- ❖ **Testing requirements not fulfilled**
- ❖ **Test time constraints not met**
- ❖ **Forged documents**
- ❖ **Mange, ringworm, Warts, Respiratory Disease or other contagious disease**
- ❖ **Required vaccination(s) not administered**
- ❖ **Inadequate proof of vaccination**
- ❖ **Lack of or incomplete identification**
- ❖ **Identification between documents varies for the same animal**
- ❖ **Invalid Interstate Charts**

Disease status can change. Stay informed about developing animal health issues. Fair entrance requirements may need to be modified. Fair entrance requirements may need to be modified.

Don't wait until the last moment to prepare your animal(s) for the fair. If you have any questions or comments about entrance requirements, you can contact your regional state veterinarian/veterinary technician or NYS Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry, Albany, NY at 518-457-3502.

CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION

- ❖ **New York State Animals:** A valid New York State intrastate CVI (form AI 61) is required for: *Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Llamas, Deer, Monkeys and miscellaneous ruminants*. Each animal must be individually and positively identified on the health chart. The CVI must be issued by an Accredited Veterinarian on or after May 1 of the current year.
- ❖ **NON-New York State Animals:** All animals entering New York State must satisfy import health and test requirements for that species. The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance with regard to entrance into New York State. During the fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid interstate CVI's can be used multiple times for entrance into fairs. The initial entrance into a fair must be within 30 days of issuance. In order for this certificate to be used at a later fair, it must be initialed and dated by a fair official. If it was issued greater than 30 days prior to movement and is not initialed, the animal will be denied admission. *In addition to state entrance requirements, animal(s) must satisfy individual fair admission requirements. After entry into New York State, an interstate health chart can serve as a fair health certificate if fair requirements (in addition to the interstate requirements) have been fulfilled.*

NOTE: All vaccine requirements must be met during the duration of the fair. CVI's with vaccinations out of date at the time of the fair are invalid and the animals will be rejected.

RABIES VACCINATION

In consideration of public health concerns, it is **strongly recommended that all mammals** to be exhibited at **any fair in NYS** be vaccinated against rabies. As of 2011, goats are now exempt from requiring a rabies vaccination. The NYS Interdepartmental Rabies Committee recognizes the probable efficacy and safety of killed rabies vaccine for off-label mammalian species/ however, in cases of rabies exposure, the NYS Department of Health cannot recognize, as protected, rabies vaccinated animals for which there is no licensed rabies vaccine. **Exhibitors should consult their veterinarian for further information. Rabies vaccinations are required for showing at Franklin County Fair.**

Proof of rabies vaccination will be required at all fairs for those species that a USDA licensed vaccine is available (as of 1/1/01 – cattle, cats, dogs, horses, ferrets and sheep). The vaccine must be administered at least **14 days prior to arrival on the fairgrounds but no greater than the labeled time specified for active protection against rabies.** The animal's rabies vaccination status must remain current throughout its stay on the fairgrounds. Rabies vaccination of all other mammalian species not indicated on the label. Please inquire locally.

Minimum Age for Vaccination: Animals **105 days of age or older** on the date of arrival at the fair must be vaccinated for rabies (for those species requiring vaccination).

Booster Vaccination: Animal previously vaccinated for rabies but whose vaccine status has expired, are eligible for exhibition upon receiving a booster vaccination. **Proof of previous vaccination is required.**

NOTE: Rabies titers in lieu of current rabies vaccination is not acceptable.

A fourteen-day rabies vaccination requirement is the minimum time frame that will help to ensure protection of animals against rabies while on the fairgrounds. It is preferable to establish rabies immunity well in advance of the fair season. Keep in mind that a non-immunized animal (or an animal whose protective vaccination status has expired), exposed to rabies **virus prior to receiving its vaccination, is not likely to be protected. Exhibitors should consult with their veterinarian about vaccinating their animal(s) against rabies as soon as possible.** As animals receive their booster vaccination, we will be developing a population that is protected against rabies to the broadest degree possible.

LIVE ANIMALS AS PRIZES

Under Section 358-a of Article 26 of the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law, live animals **are not allowed** to be given away as prizes in any game, drawing, contest, sweepstakes or other promotion.

The exceptions are purebred livestock and fish. Animals can also be given away as part of a bona fide education program. Enforcement is carried out by peace officers or agents of an incorporated SPCA.

FAIR ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS BY SPECIES

If you have any questions about fair entrance requirement for species, please contact NYS Department of Agriculture/Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3502.



HORSES (Equidae)

- a) **Equine Infectious Anemia Test (EIA/Coggins)** - A valid EIA chart documenting that the animal has been tested (any USDA approved test) within the current or previous calendar years (within 2 calendar years) and found to be negative for EIA infection, is required of all equines 6 months of age and older. The animal identification noted on all accompanying documents must match the description on the official EIA chart. (see Animal Identification).
- b) **Rabies Vaccination** - Proof of active immunization against rabies required. (see Proof of Vaccination and Rabies Vaccination). Within one calendar year.

WHY EXHIBIT?

The Purpose of 4-H Fair Exhibits Are:

1. To show the people of Franklin County what good work you do. **Therefore:** Make sure you have done all work exhibited.
2. To help you see what you need to do to improve your work and to see what areas you excel in. The written and oral comments of qualified, but impartial, judges are important. Be sure you understand them. **Therefore:** Win without bragging; don't complain about your placing and obey the rules.
3. Exhibiting was designed to be an enjoyable educational activity and not a contest. **Therefore:** Avoid exhibiting just to see how much you can win.
4. Exhibits give older youth an opportunity to help as Teen Presenters and to show the public the pride and interest they have in 4-H. **Therefore:** Why not send your name to the 4-H Office and volunteer as a Teen Presenter?

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

1. All youth exhibits are judged by the **Danish Awards System**. This means that the exhibit is judged against a **standard of perfection** rather than the other exhibits in that class. Under the Danish System, exhibits are placed as Blue (Excellent), Red (Good), White (Worthy), and no award (Needs Improvement).
2. Awards cannot exceed the amount indicated for the placing.
3. All award amounts are dependent on support funding and may be cut as funding is decreased.
4. Cloverbud premiums will be posted in each section. Cloverbud members will all receive the same recognition award.

GENERAL RULES FOR 4-H SHOWS

*All 4-H Horse Project members must have been evaluated prior to June 1 of the current year to participate. No 4-H member will be allowed to ride at a level higher than the evaluation on record prior to June 1. A Risk Waiver form must be on file for each participant prior to June 1 of the current year. Current Rabies and Coggin's certificates must be on file at the 4H office prior to exhibiting.

1. Classes are open to all youth enrolled in a 4-H horse project in Franklin County.
2. **Age of Youth and Restrictions:** 4-H members must have reached their 8th birthday by January 1 of the current program year. Cloverbuds must be at least 5 years of age, or not older than 7. Any child that will be 8 before January 1 of current program year will be considered a Junior 4-H member for the entire year.
3. **Clover bud Exhibits:** Cloverbuds may exhibit in most areas with the same restrictions that apply to 4-H members except where livestock are concerned. See specific livestock rulings. Cloverbuds may receive premiums but are recognized for their efforts with special exhibition ribbons.
4. **All 4-H Exhibits** must be grown, made or prepared and completed by the exhibitor during the current project year. No school projects are allowed. All exhibitors are responsible for becoming familiar with **Part 351 - Health Requirements** that appear in the front of this book.
5. The Franklin County Agricultural Society, and the 4-H Program assume no responsibility in case of loss or damage to stock or other exhibits, from any cause, and on this condition **ONLY** are entries accepted for exhibits.
6. No entry fee is required in the Youth Department, but all exhibits must be correctly labeled, tagged, and entered on the appropriate date.
7. No individual may make more than **one** entry in a class, unless specifically noted.
8. All entries must be listed on an entry blank, which includes exhibitor's name, address, age, name of 4-H club, parents' name and the class number and the class description of each entry. All livestock entries must include the animal's name, age, registration number and/or ear tag number or tattoo and housing - Open or 4-H.
9. **NOTE:** Pre-Entries are required for all exhibits. **Entry deadline will be determined by the 4-H office.**
10. All livestock and first session Dairy must be in place by 11:00 a.m., Sunday of Fair Week. (Exception -horses may truck in anytime Friday of the first weekend of fair week and must stay until the first Sunday afternoon. Time of release will be announced.
11. Judging of Poultry, Vegetable Crops, Ornamental Horticulture, Crafts and Home Economics exhibits will be announced. **Exhibits Release Time** - Monday after fair ends, 9-12 noon.
12. The Franklin County Agricultural Society, and 4-H Program are not responsible for exhibits left after 12 noon of Monday following end of fair.

**Mail all 4-H entries to:
Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Program
355 West Main Street, Suite 150,
Malone, NY 12953**

4-H HORSE PROGRAM

General Rules:

- All 4-H Horse Project members must have been evaluated prior to June 15 of the current year to participate. No 4-H member will be allowed to ride at a level higher than the evaluation on record prior to June 15. A Risk Waiver form must be on file for each participant prior to June 15 of the current year.
- In the event of loss of horse, horse deemed as unfit to show by a veterinarian for reasons of lameness, or contagious disease, youth may request to be evaluated on another equine at the discretion of the Franklin County 4H office.

I. Eligibility of the exhibitor

A. All youth wishing to participate in the 4-H Horse Show at Franklin County Fair must meet these qualifiers.

1. Must be a current member of good standing in recognized 4-H Horse Club in Franklin County and be enrolled in a horse project.
2. Must have their project animal(s) registered with the 4-H Office by June 15 of the current program year.
3. Must have completed and passed the Intermediate Level Evaluation prior to June 15 to compete in the Junior and Senior divisions.
4. Riders in the 8-18 year- old Leadline, Walk/Trot, Walk/Trot Beginning Canter and Assisted Rider divisions must have completed and passed the Level Evaluations in the level in which they wish to enter.
5. Cloverbud riders ages 5& 6 must have been evaluated in the level appropriate for their age. All Cloverbud riders entering the 4-H Horse Show at Franklin County Fair will be required to be in Cloverbud Leadline classes. **6 year- old Cloverbuds may be allowed to participate in a Cloverbud Walk/Trot exhibition class if they have been tested at that level.**
6. All participants must have attended, participated or helped with at least TWO county-wide or regional 4-H Horse Programs during the program year.

Qualifying events are:

- Horse Camp
- Horse Clinics sponsored by 4H
- Miniature Horse Clinic
- Any other 4-H County sponsored Horse Clinic
- Career Exploration-Equine Division
- Miner Institute Equiday-Adult, Junior or Senior
- Vet College Tour
- Animal Crackers-Horse Division
- Attendance at TWO Horse Council meetings

- 4H sponsored Schooling Show-Fall Fun show will count towards the next year.
- Winter Horse Symposium
- Equine Affaire or any other educational equine event
- Equine vet hospital tour
- Shadowing a large animal veterinarian for a minimum of one full day.
- Shadowing a farrier for a minimum of one full day.

- B. Exhibitors of horses or ponies must conform to the age requirements as specified in Rules and Regulations.
- C. Cloverbud exhibitors must be at least 5 years of age and not older than 8 as of January 1.
- D. Junior Exhibitors will be 8-13 years of age as of January 1 of the current program year. Senior exhibitors will be 14-19 years of age as of January 1 of the current program year.

II. Eligibility of Horses and Ponies

- A. All horses and ponies exhibited must be at least 24 months of age to be entered in Fitting and Showmanship. No mares with foals at their side may be entered in any class. **No 8 year- old 4-H members will be allowed to show a Junior horse aged 5 or under in any showmanship class.**
- B. Specifications and Conditions
 1. All youth participating in a 4-H Program and / or 4-H Club sponsored horse show, clinic or event shall wear a properly fitted and secured, officially approved by SEI or ASTM riding helmet at all times when mounted on an equine or seated in a vehicles being pulled by one or more equines.
 2. Horses and ponies difficult for the exhibitor to handle, which exhibit serious lack of training, out of condition, lame, blind in both eyes or having conditions which would impair required performance, may not be shown and will be dismissed with forfeiture of premium at the discretion of the show judge or steward.
 3. All equines judged to be unworthy of an award by the official judges for any reason, will not receive an award or ribbon in that class.
 4. **Horses known to be kickers MAY NOT BE SHOWN even with a red ribbon** attached to the tail. Horses observed kicking at another horse while in the show ring or holding area may be excused from further classes at the discretion of the judge or show steward.
 5. Stallions may not be shown in any 4-H class.
 6. Dismissal from the ring at the request of the judge will result in forfeiture of premium and ribbon in that class.
 7. Ponies shall be 14h2" or under in size. Ponies may be exhibited by riders ages 5-19. Any pony/rider combination thought to be unsuitable in size ratio shall be dismissed from further classes at the discretion of the judge of show steward.
- C. Ownership

1. All 4-H horses and ponies must have been owned by a 4-H member or family prior to June 15 of the current project year or have a non-owned Horse Form on file in the 4-H Office prior to June 15 of the current project year.
2. Leased animals must have a lease agreement between the owner and lessee.
3. "Borrowed" horses may be used only for Assisted Riders.
4. The owner of any leased or "Borrowed" equine will not be excluded from entering any class for which they qualify.

D. Enrollment and Entries

1. All horses and ponies exhibited must have been listed as a project animal with the 4-H office by June 15 of the current program year.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to showing one (1) horse or pony in Fitting & Showmanship. **Exemption: Exhibitors may show 1 horse or pony in the JR, SR, Novice divisions and one miniature horse in the miniature horse Jr, Sr, or Novice division. The same small equine may NOT be shown as both a pony and a miniature horse.**
3. Previous winners of Grand Championship in Senior Fitting & Showmanship may have the option of exhibiting in Senior Fitting & Showmanship, but may decide to opt out of the final selection for the current year Grand and Reserve Champion. Previous winners are not required to show in Fitting and Showmanship.

E. Health

1. Exhibitors must conform to part 351 of the Animal Health Regulations of the Department of Agriculture and Markets as specified at the beginning of this fair book.
2. All horses and ponies being exhibited will be required to show proof of current rabies vaccination, and current Coggin's Certificate while on the fairgrounds. A current copy of both the rabies and Coggin's Certificates must be on file at the 4-H office.
3. Any horse or pony exhibiting signs of infectious disease may be asked to leave the fair grounds by the show steward.

III. General Provisions

A. Conduct

1. The judges, or show steward may dismiss from any class, the show or the fair grounds any exhibitors who is cruel and abusive to a horse or pony, willingly fails to follow or obey instructions, cannot maintain control of an inadequately trained equine, or fails to cooperate with show management or other exhibitors.
2. Except in those classes where whips (driving) and crops are required or permitted (English-riding crop, Gymkhana-crop or bat-no "over & unders", striking an equine with any object, **including the hand**, shall be cause for immediate disqualification. In classes where whips and crops are permitted or required, great discretion must be used and no marks may be left on any equine by a whip or a crop. Striking of an equine with a whip or crop in front of the saddle shall be cause for immediate disqualification.
3. **No parent, guardian, coach, visitor, leader or exhibitor may approach, question or direct public comment to or about the judge or the judge's decisions.** Protests

are to be lodged prior to the beginning of the next event or class with the show steward, who will then determine the necessity of approaching the judge. Violations will be handled on an individual basis by the show steward, County 4-H Agent, and in extreme or flagrant cases, the N.Y.S. 4-H Horse Education Committee.

4. **Any gross misconduct by the exhibitor or their parents/guardians may result in one or all of the following:**
 - a. Forfeiture of prize monies.
 - b. Expulsion from fair grounds.
 - c. Barring from future 4-H horse shows at the fair grounds.
5. Rules in Buildings & Grounds:
 - a. Horses may not be ridden or sat on while in the barns.
 - b. No cross-tying of horses or ponies in the aisle way.
 - c. Horses or ponies ridden between the barns and between the barn and the infield, must be ridden at a walk.
 - d. Classes, upon being called, will assemble in the holding area and remain there until the class is called into the ring. Unless otherwise stated in the fair program, there will be a 3-minute call between classes. Tack changes must be requested at least 2 classes in advance.
 - e. **NO RIDING ON THE RACE TRACK other than to cross or if otherwise marked off by fair officials.**
 - f. Horses and ponies MAY NOT use the wash racks attached to the cow barn. Wash racks must be left CLEAN and free of manure. Please bring a manure fork or shovel with you.
 - g. No horses or ponies are allowed in the fire lane between the arena and the cattle barn.
 - h. Stalls must be completely cleaned and aisle left clean before leaving on Sunday.
 - i. Tack and equipment must be stored in a tack stall if one is provided.
 - j. Use stalls marked "4-H" only.
 - k. No evergreens may be used as stall decorations. (NYS Fire Code)
 - l. Horses or ponies entered in the open English or Western show must stay on the grounds and will not be allowed to leave after the show.
 - m. **NO TRAILERS may be parked in the infield other than for the 4H Miniature Horse Show on Tuesday of fair week.** All trailers must be parked in exhibitor parking after animals and equipment have been unloaded. (Exception-Tuesday 4H Mini Horse Show. Trailers may be parked from 7:00 a.m. to show completion. Trailers MUST leave as soon after the show as possible.)
 - n. **Horse may arrive any time Friday morning. If you wish to decorate stalls, or must arrive earlier on Thursday night, please contact Fair Officials...**
 - o. No riding in Parking area.

B. Entries

1. **All horse and ponies must be pre-entered by June 15.**

C. Horse Stalls

1. Stall for the 4-H Horse Show only must be requested in advance on the pre-entry form. Stalls for the open fair horse show must be made with the Franklin County Fair Office.
 2. Horses and ponies entered only in the 4-H Horse Show are not required to stay the entire week of the fair. 4-H Horse Show entries may stay from Friday to Sunday evening. **If there is circumstance requiring a 4-H horse to stay longer, please advise the barn manager! All stalls must be left CLEAN and completely stripped on Sunday night.**
 3. Stalls will be in the upper barn and will be posted with the member's name.
 4. All stalls must have a "4-H Horse Project" sign clearly visible on it. Signs are available at the 4-H Fair Office or from the barn manager. Programs and numbers will be available Friday night from the barn manager. Please NO SWITCHING STALLS without permission!
- D. Class size - Any class in which there are less than 3 entries may be combined or dropped at the discretion of the Judge or Show Steward.
- E. **Show Schedule -Show will start FRIDAY Afternoon to accommodate the show in the grandstands. Show will start promptly Friday at 3:00pm with Senior Showmanship, Grand & Reserve Showmanship, Showmanship Challenge, Junior Showmanship and Novice Showmanship. All showmanship classes EXCEPT Mini Showmanship will be held Friday evening.**
- F. Saturday show will start promptly at 8:00am in the infield.
- G. Sunday show will start promptly at 8:00am in the infield.
- H. **ALL EXHIBITORS WILL NEED TO BE ON THE GROUNDS FOR BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY OF THE SHOW REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE SHOWING ONLY SATURDAY OR ONLY SUNDAY.**
- I. **ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE. RAIN OR SHINE. Dress accordingly.**

SECTION A-16

HORSE/PONY FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

* Not available to Cloverbud exhibitors age 5-7

Rules:

1. Showmanship is not required but it is strongly suggested that all 4H Horse Exhibitors participate. Previous winners of Grand Champion Showman may choose not to participate without penalty. OR Any youth who cannot make the Friday night schedule due to parents work schedule.)

Awards:

Grand and Reserve Champion Showman for Senior Fitting & Showmanship winner will receive a trophy. Showmanship pattern will be at the Judge's discretion.

Premium for class 140-142: Blue Award - \$8.00; Red Award - \$3.00; White Award - \$1.00

Class No.

- 140. Fitting & Showmanship - Novice.** This class is for any exhibitor age 8-19 who has never entered a 4-H Fitting & Showmanship class at the fair. This class is also available to all Assisted Riders, Walk/Trot, Leadline and Walk/Trot Beginning Canter exhibitors and STAR Riders. All Assisted Riders, Leadline, Walk/Trot and Walk/Trot Beginning Canter exhibitors, driving and STAR Riders MUST have a Senior exhibitor or adult in the ring with them at all times. Leadline participants MUST have an adult within "catch distance" of the horse at all times. The adult or Senior exhibitor may also be allowed to have an "assisting" leadline attached to the horse/pony without penalty to the Leadline exhibitor. 8 year- old exhibitors are not allowed to show a junior (under age 5) horse or pony in showmanship.
- 141. Senior Fitting & Showmanship.** Open to Exhibitors 14- 19 years of age who have met all requirements for Intermediate or higher.
- 142. Junior Fitting & Showmanship.** Open to Exhibitors 8-13 years of age who have met all requirements for Intermediate or higher.

The top (4) Seniors will be recalled to participate in a showmanship run-off for Grand and Reserve Showman. Commands or pattern will be at the discretion of the Judge. Previous winners of Grand Champion Showman trophy may have the option of exhibiting in class 141 but will not be eligible to return for judge's final choice of Grand and Reserve Showman. Junior Showmanship top blue awards may also enter at the recommendation of the judge.

**NOVICE FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP SCORE CARD
FITTING STATION #1**

Exhibitor # _____

	Possible Score	This Score
CONDITION OF THE HORSE		10
Not fat or thin	(2)	
Usably sound	(2)	
Well muscled	(2)	
Feet clean, healthy, trimmed, properly shod	(2)	
Fore foot pick up	(2)	
GROOMING OF HORSE		15
Free from dust, dirt, dandruff, stains, etc	(8)	
Mane & tail clean and tangle free	(4)	
Insect eggs off, chestnuts peeled	(2)	
Oil, coat dressing, hoof polish used properly	(1)	
TRIMMING AND BRAIDING		10
Proper for breed and type	(2)	
Muzzle hairs & whiskers removed	(2)	
Ears clipped	(2)	
Legs clipped	(2)	
Bridle path clipped	(2)	
TACK		5
Halter/bridle clean & in good repair	(2)	
Halter/bridle properly adjusted	(2)	
Halter/bridle suitable for class & type	(1)	
APPEARANCE OF EXHIBITOR		5
Clean and neat	(2)	
Appropriate style & conforms to class rules	(2)	
Correct size	(1)	
CONTROL OF HORSE		5
TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE		50

General Impressions

0 +1 +2 +3 +4

COMMENTS:

**NOVICE FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP SCORE CARD
SHOWMANSHIP STATION #2**

Exhibitor # _____

	Possible Score	This Score
LEADING		15
At a walk goes in a straight line from judge, looking back to check, stopping before turning.	(5)	
Turns in correct direction, tight but full turn with horse ending up in correct place, stops before trotting back to judge.	(5)	
Trots back to judge promptly, horse going easily, in straight line to judge, exhibitor in proper position by horse, stops 2-3' from judge and poses promptly.	(5)	
POSING		20
Sets up horse promptly	(2)	
Doesn't block judge's view of horse.	(4)	
Exhibitor maintains proper position as judge moves (by either "1/2" or "1/4" system).	(10)	
Keeps horse reasonably alert.	(4)	
CONTROL OF HORSE/BACKING		5
SHOWS HORSE TO BEST ADVANTAGE		5
ATTITUDE, POISE, ALERTNESS		5
Pleasant, courteous, sportsmanship attitude	(3)	
Stays alert to animal and situation.	(1)	
Has poise.	(1)	
TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE		50

General Impressions

0 +1 +2 +3 +4

COMMENTS:

SECTION A-17

ASSISTED RIDING CLASS

Rules:

1. Participants must be deemed needing assistance with riding by committee designated by the 4-H Office.
2. All appropriate safety gear and precautions must be used. Safety gear **REQUIRED** will be approved helmet and footwear. Other possible equipment such as safety vest, safety straps, side walker(s) and adult or Senior 4-H member leading horse.
3. Written parental/guardian permission must be on file in the 4-H Office prior to June 1st. If rider has a medical or physical disability, a Physician's permission form may be required.
4. Riders for this class may use a "Borrowed" horse. As with all other 4-H members, the horse to be used must be registered by June 1st.
5. Participants in this division are also eligible to enter Class # 140 – Novice Fitting & Showmanship and Class # 190 – Costume Class. **Participants must have an adult in the ring with them at all times.**
6. A horse show participation waiver form must be on file in the 4-H office for all participants.

Premium for classes 143 &143A: Ribbon + \$2.00

Class No.

- 143. Assisted Riding Western
- 143A. Assisted Riding English
- 338. Assisted Egg & Spoon
- 339. Assisted Command
- 340. Assisted Trail

SECTION A-18

LEADLINE & WALK TROT CLOVERBUD AGE 5-7

Rules:

1. Riders age 5 are **ONLY** allowed to participate in classes designated as Leadline **Cloverbud** classes. Horse handler must be adult age 21 or older.
2. 6-7 yr olds Cloverbuds may exhibit in Cloverbud Walk/Trot if they have been evaluated.

3. Halter must be **OVER** the bridle with leadline attached to the ring on the halter not on the bit.
4. Cloverbud riders must be riding the horse or pony, on which they were evaluated.
5. Cloverbud riders will not be judged but will receive all the same participation awards.

Premium for classes 200-205: Ribbon + \$1.00

Class No:

- 200. Cloverbud Leadline Pleasure (Tack Optional)
- 201. Cloverbud Leadline Equitation/Horsemanship (Tack Optional)
- 202. Cloverbud "Simon Says" (Tack Optional)
- 203. Cloverbud Egg & Spoon (Tack Optional)
- 204. Cloverbud Costume-both w/t & leadline-to be held prior to Costume Class # 190
- 400. Cloverbud W/T Pleasure (Tack Optional)
- 401. Cloverbud W/T Equitation (Tack Optional) pattern
- 402. Cloverbud W/T "Simon Says" (Tack Optional)
- 403. Cloverbud W/T Egg & Spoon (Tack Optional)

SECTION A-19

LEADLINE AGE 8-19

Rules:

1. Riders not allowed to enter in Walk/Trot, Walk/Trot Beginning Canter or Jr/Sr classes. This class is for the very inexperienced 4-H member. Riders must be enrolled by June 2ND either in the Cloverbud Program with a Horse Project Leader or in a regular 4-H Horse club.
2. A "Borrowed" horse may be used if it has been registered with the 4-H Office by June 15 .
3. Leadline participants will be allowed to enter Class 140-Novice Fitting & Showmanship only if they are aged 8-19.

Premium for classes 144-144C: Ribbon + \$1.00

Class No:

- 144. Leadline Pleasure (Tack Optional)
- 144A. Leadline Equitation (Tack Optional)
- 144B. Leadline Command (Tack Optional)
- 144C. Leadline Egg & Spoon (Tack Optional)

SECTION A-20

WALK-TROT AGE 8-19

Rules:

1. This class is for the less experienced riders, riders having no show experience only in walk/trot classes at open or 4-H sponsored shows. Riders must have been certified at Walk/Trot Level prior to June 1st.
2. Rider must be enrolled in a 4-H Horse Project by June 2ND with horse to be used.
3. Participants will not be allowed to enter classes other than those designated as Walk-Trot Classes.
4. Walk/Trot riders may have the option of being led by an adult in all Walk/Trot Game classes.

Premiums for classes 145-146A: Ribbons + \$2.00

Class No:

- 145. Walk/Trot Pleasure (tack optional)**
- 146. Walk/Trot Equitation (tack optional) Pattern**
- 146A. Walk/Trot Command**
- 146B. Walk/Trot Egg & Spoon**

SECTION A-21

WALK/TROT BEGINNING CANTER AGE 8-19

Rules:

1. Riders must have completed and passed the Walk/Trot Beginning Canter level prior to June 15 to enter this division.
2. Rider must have enrolled in a 4-H Horse project prior to June 15 with the horse to be used.
3. Participants will not be allowed to enter classes other than those designated as Walk/Trot Beginning Canter classes. Exception: Costume Class 190 and Trail

Premiums for classes 206-209: Ribbons + \$2.00

Class No:

* All classes are tack optional unless otherwise stated

- 206. Walk/Trot Beginning Canter Pleasure
- 207. Walk/Trot Beginning Canter Equitation/Horsemanship (Pattern may be required)
- 208. Walk/Trot Beginning Canter Command
- 209. Walk/Trot Beginning Canter Egg & Spoon

SECTION A-22

JUNIOR & SENIOR DIVISIONS

Rules:

Junior exhibitors must be aged 8 – 13 and must have completed all requirements for Intermediate Level by June 15 of current program year. Project horse or pony to be used must have been registered with the 4-H Office by June 15 of current program year.

Senior exhibitors must be aged 14-19 and must have completed all requirements for Level I (Beginning Horseman) by June 15 of current program year. Project horse or pony to be used must have been registered with the 4-H Office by June 2ND of current program year.

*In the event that a project horse or pony becomes sick, lame, or dies prior to the fair, substitute horse or pony may be used. Request to use a substitute horse or pony must be made with the 4-H Office prior to the day of the horse show. Written proof from a veterinarian may be requested.

ENGLISH CLASSES

Premiums for classes 147-152B: Blue award \$8, Red award \$3, White award \$1.

Class No:

- 147. Pony English Equitation (Pattern Required)
- 148. Pony English Pleasure
- 149. Junior English Equitation (Pattern Required)
- 150. Senior English Equitation (Pattern Required) Challenge Trophy donated by Morton Family (Jr riders may enter showing a horse or pony)
- 151. Junior English Pleasure
- 152. Senior English Pleasure
- 152A. Crossrail Hunter Hack (open to horses and ponies & Junior or Senior Riders)

- 152B. Crossrail Hunter (open to horses and ponies & Junior or Senior Riders)
152C. Working Hunter (open to horses and ponies & Junior or Senior Riders) 8 fences not to exceed 2'6"

SECTION A-23

RANCH HORSE PLEASURE

Premiums for classes 777: Blue award not to exceed \$8, Red award not to exceed \$3, and White award not to exceed \$1.

Western

Open to Jr & Sr riders on Horses or Ponies

For full description of NY 4H State Fair Rules, go to:

https://cpb-us-e1.wpmucdn.com/blogs.cornell.edu/dist/c/3808/files/2015/02/western_ranch-14bamw7.pdf

Class No:777

Required equipment:

- I. Rider: Simple, long sleeved shirt, no embellishments, jeans, boots and batwing chaps are optional.

A. Required

1. Approved ASTM/SEI helmet.
2. Riding boots w/heel.

B. Optional

1. Batwing chaps
2. Spurs

Horse shall be shown with a stock saddle. Ranch work equipment is recommended, but show equipment will not be penalized. No roping reins or romal reins. Martingales, tiedowns, nose bands, or draw reins are prohibited. Carrying of a rope on your saddle is preferred. Horses may wear protective boots. A judge or show official shall have the authority to require the removal or adjustment of any piece of equipment which in his opinion is unsafe, would give a horse an unfair advantage, or constitute excessive harshness or cruelty.

RANCH PLEASURE

A horse will be shown at three gaits - the walk, jog and lope. He will also be asked to reverse away from the rail, to stop and to back. The judge may ask for an extended walk or jog. Extended jog may be ridden by sitting in the saddle, posting or standing in the stirrups.

A. DESCRIPTION A superior ranch riding horse has a free-flowing stride of reasonable length in keeping with his conformation and covering a reasonable amount of ground with little effort. Ideally, he should have a balanced, flowing motion, while exhibiting correct gaits with proper cadence and rhythm. The quality of the movement and consistency of the gaits is a major consideration. Exhibitor should not be penalized for picking up reins or moving horse's body if horse is soft, willing and free of resistance but should receive credit. Horse should be credited for softness when picking up through transitions, departures, stops, and back-ups. (This should not be confused with constant pulling and jerking around the arena as this shall be faulted according to severity). A willing horse will not ring their tail, or be blatantly disobedient to the rider's cues or demands. The horse should drive off his hind quarters using it as a driving force for his body. The horse should not carry his head behind the vertical, giving the appearance of intimidation, or be excessively nosed out, giving the appearance of resistance. He should have a bright expression with his ears alert, he should be mannerly without the appearance of a dull, sullen lethargic drawn or overly tired attitude. He should be shown on a reasonable loose rein, but with light contact and control. He should be responsive, yet smooth, in transitions when called for. When asked to extend, he should move out with the same flowing motion. Maximum credit should be given to the horse that has a flowing stride, is balanced, and that gives the appearance of being willing, fit, alert and a pleasure to ride while possessing great athletic ability and agility.

1. This class will be judged on the performance, athletic ability, condition and conformation of the horse. NYS 4-H Western Ranch Classes 147 NYS 4-H Equine Show Rule Book

2. Horses must work both ways of the ring at all three gaits to demonstrate their ability with different leads. At the option of the judge, horses may be asked to extend the walk and the jog, one or both ways of the ring. The extended jog is a definite two-beat lengthening of the stride, covering more ground. Cadence and balance with smoothness are more essential than speed. Passing is permissible and should not be penalized as long as the horse maintains a proper and even cadence and rhythm. Horses are required to back easily and stand quietly.

3. Horses are to be reversed to the inside (away from the rail). They may be required to reverse at the walk or jog at the discretion of the judge, but shall not be asked to reverse at the lope. 4. Judge may ask for additional and individual(s) work of the same nature from any horse.

5. Rider shall not be required to dismount except in the event the judge wishes to check equipment.

6. Horses are to be shown at a walk, jog and lope on a reasonably loose rein or light contact without undue restraint.

7. Faults to be scored according to severity:

- a. Excessive speed (any gait)
- b. Being on the wrong lead
- c. Breaking gait (including not walking when called for)
- d. Excessive slowness in any gait, loss of forward momentum (resulting in an animated and/or artificial gait at the lope)
- e. Failure to take the appropriate gait when called for (during transitions, excessive delay will be penalized)
- f. Head carriage too high or low (in keeping with horse's conformation).

- g. Over flexing or straining neck in carriage so that the nose is behind the vertical.
- h. Excessive nosing out
- i. Opening/gapping mouth excessively
- j. Stumbling
- k. Use of spur in front of the cinch
- l. If horse appears sullen, dull, lethargic, emaciated, drawn or overly tired.
- m. Quick, choppy or pony-strided.
- n. Overly canted at the lope (Horses which lope with haunches in towards the center of arena).
- o. Excessive head bobbing.
- p. Excessive ringing of tail. NYS 4-H

8. Credits:

- a. Natural ground covering gaits
- b. Consistency at all gaits
- c. Smooth upward and downward transitions
- d. Work on reasonably loose rein without excessive cueing to maintain moderate pace
- e. Giving the appearance of being able to do a day's work
- f. Athletic Ability/Agile
- g. Softness of horses' chin, poll, neck, shoulder, body, hip and being broke though thru the whole body.

SECTION A-24

Ranch Trail

Premiums for class 158: Blue not to exceed \$8, Red \$5, and White \$1.

Class No:158 Open to Jr, Sr riders with horse or pony. W/T BC riders may participate only if they have been evaluated on their horse with the obstacles prior to fair.(Fr. Co. 4H rule)

. RANCH HORSE TRAIL

A. This class is designed to show the horse's ability to navigate and cope with the various situations and obstacles encountered in everyday ranch work. It is designed to show a horse's ability to perform these obstacles with a willing attitude. The horse is judged on cleanness and promptness with which the obstacles are negotiated, ability to negotiate obstacles correctly, and attitude and mannerisms exhibited by the horse while negotiating the course.

B. Whenever possible, realistic or natural obstacles should be used. The course can be laid outside of the arena using natural terrain. However, if a ground tie is specified in the course, the course must be set up in an enclosed arena.

C. The judge must walk the course and has the right and duty to alter the course in any manner. The judge may remove or change any NYS 4-H Western Ranch Classes 143 NYS 4-H Equine Show Rule Book subtracted from 70 and is subject to a penalty that should be subtracted. Each obstacle will be scored on the following basis, ranging from plus 1½ to minus 1½: -1½ extremely poor, -1 very poor, -½ needs improvement, 0 correct, +½ good, +1 very good, +1½ excellent.

Obstacle scores are to be determined and assessed independently of penalty points. Penalties should be assessed per occurrence as follows:

1. One-half (½) Point a. Each tick of log, pole, cone, plant, or any component of the obstacle.

2. One (1) Point

a. Each bite of or hit of or stepping on a log, cone, plant or any component of the obstacle.

b. Incorrect or break of gait at walk or jog for two strides or less.

c. Both front or hind feet in a single-strided slot or space at a walk or jog.

d. Skipping over or failing to step into required space.

e. Split pole in lope-over.

f. Incorrect number of strides, if specified

g. Each step, up to three steps, moved during ground tie or picking up hooves.

3. Three (3) Points

a. Incorrect or break of gait at walk or jog for more than 2 strides.

b. Out of lead or break of gait at lope (except when correcting an incorrect lead).

c. Knocking down an elevated pole, cone, barrel, plant, obstacle, or severely disturbing an obstacle.

d. Stepping outside the confines of, falling or jumping off or out of obstacle, with designated boundaries, with one foot

4. Five (5) Points

a. Dropping slicker, log rope, or object required to be carried on course.

b. Dropping lariat anywhere on course other than after completion of roping obstacle.

c. Each refusal, balk, or evading an obstacle by shying or backing.

d. Letting go of gate.

e. Use of either hand to instill fear or praise.

f. Stepping outside the confines of, falling or jumping off or out of obstacle, with designated boundaries, with more than one foot.

g. Blatant disobedience (including kicking out, bucking, rearing, striking).

h. Moving more than 3 steps during ground tie or picking up hooves.

5. One (1) to Five (5) Points NYS 4-H Western Ranch Classes 144 NYS 4-H Equine Show Rule Book Faults, which occur on the line of travel between obstacles, scored according to severity:

- a. Head carried too high
- b. Head carried too low (tip of ear below the withers)
- c. Over-flexing or straining neck in head carriage so the nose is carried behind the vertical
- d. Excessive nosing out
- e. Opening mouth excessively

6. Fifteen (15) Points

- a. Use of two hands (except for junior horses shown with hackamore or snaffle bit) or changing hands on reins. But it is permissible to change hands to work an obstacle.
- b. Excessively or repeatedly touching the horse on the neck to lower the head.
- c. Failure to ever demonstrate correct gait between obstacles as designated.
- d. Failure to complete an obstacle once attempted.
- e. Maximum number of points that can be lost on any one attempted obstacle.

7. Twenty (20) Points

- a. No attempt to work an obstacle.

8. Disqualified 0 - Score

- a. Use of romal other than as allowed in Contest Rules, Regulations, and Procedures.
- b. Performing the obstacle or an essential element of the pattern incorrectly or other than in specified order.
- c. Equipment failure that delays completion of pattern.
- d. Entering or exiting an obstacle from the incorrect side or direction.
- e. Working obstacle the incorrect direction.
- f. Riding outside designated boundary marker of the arena or course area.
- g. Significant deviation from correct line of travel between obstacles.

N. Six to ten obstacles will be used. Three will be mandatory, and the remaining will be selected from the optional list.

1. Possible Obstacles:

- a. Opening, passing through, and closing a gate. This gate may not be a rope gate.
- b. Log Drag - Horse must be willing to drag a log for a short distance in a straight line. Rider to pick up rope while mounted at point A, and drop rope at point B. Rope may not be tied hard and fast to the saddle NYS 4-H Western Ranch Classes 145 NYS 4-H Equine Show Rule Book horn; dallying is optional. Log size should be roughly the size of a small fence post, suggested maximum weight ~30 lbs. Rope should be securely attached to one end of the post by either drilling a hole through the post and tying a

bowline (or other non-slip knot), or attaching an O-ring and tying a non-slip knot through the ring.

c. Stationary Steer - This obstacle is used to show the willingness of the horse to have a rope thrown from its back. The judge will give credit to the horse that stands quietly while the contestant makes the swing and throw at the stationary steer. Shying from the rope will be penalized, but missing the stationary steer will not be penalized. Rider must provide the rope for this obstacle; rope may be carried in hand, over saddle horn, or affixed to saddle. At the completion of this obstacle, contestant may coil rope and keep for remainder of class, or drop rope at obstacle without penalty.

2. Obstacles:

a. Mailbox - Rider will open and close a mailbox when mounted.

b. Bridge - Horse should walk willingly over a bridge. The bridge may be stationary or "teeter-totter" with a 4" maximum rocker pole.

c. Slicker - The rider shall show the ability to handle the horse while simulating putting on a slicker. The rider may also be asked to carry the slicker from point A to point B. d. Walk-over log-L obstacle - Walk over 90° log "L". Log should be no less than 6" and no more than 12" in diameter. Riders should negotiate this obstacle in a straight line. e. Step-overs at a walk, trot, or lope - Natural branches, logs, fence posts, etc. which are laid out in seemingly random angles and distances. Distances should be measured only so the set-up is repeatable, but not for uniform spacing or stride length. Obstacles may not be raised and the maximum height of any step-over is 18".

f. Water hazard - The horse should enter and exit the water hazard in a quiet manner.

g. Back through obstacle - Straight, "L", or into/out of a marked location.

h. Sidepass - Straight, one direction, may or may not be elevated.

i. Ground Tie - Rider must be able to dismount and walk a minimum of 5 paces away with the horse in a designated spot. If used, this must be the last obstacle of the course (no remount) and class must be held in an enclosed arena. If a rider is using a one-piece rein (romal, roping rein, etc.), it should be unsnapped from the bit on one side while groundtying.

j. Pick up front feet - The rider must be able to dismount and pick up both front feet in an easy, time efficient manner. If used, this must be the last obstacle of the course (no remount). May be used in succession with ground tie so rider only dismounts once per course. NYS 4-H Western Ranch Classes 146 NYS 4-H Equine Show Rule Book k. Any other safe and negotiable obstacle which could reasonably be found in everyday ranch work and meets the approval of the judge.

3. If disrupted, the course shall be reset. In the case that an obstacle is used in combination, the obstacle cannot be reset until the contestant finishes the entire combination.

SECTION A-25

PONY CLASSES

Premiums for classes 161-164: Blue award not to exceed \$8, Red award not to exceed \$5, and White award not to exceed \$1.

Class No: Exhibitor age 8-19

161. Pony Western Pleasure

162. Pony Western Horsemanship (pattern required)

163. Pony Command class (tack optional)

SECTION A-26

HORSE CLASSES

Premiums for classes 167-172: Blue award not to exceed \$8, Red award not to exceed \$5, and White award not to exceed \$1.

Class No:

- 167. Junior Western Horsemanship (pattern required)
- 168. Senior Western Horsemanship (pattern required) Challenge trophy donated by Morton Family.
- 169. Junior Western Pleasure
- 170. Senior Western Pleasure
- 171. Junior Command Class (tack optional)
- 172. Senior Command Class (tack optional)

SECTION A-27

TRAIL CLASSES

(One entry per exhibitor-tack optional)

Premiums for classes 175-176B: Blue award \$8, Red award \$5, and White award \$1.

Class No:

- 175. Pony Trail Class
- 176. Horse Trail Class
- 176A. Walk/Trot Trail Class & CB Trail
- 176B. Walk/Trot Beginning Canter Trail class

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD TO BE PRESENTED PRIOR TO GAME CLASS.

SECTION A-28

GAME CLASSES

Rules:

Rider attire for Game Classes will be "informal". Chaps are not required. Rider must wear long pants, helmet and boots. T-shirts, short-sleeved shirts without obscene or suggestive logos or sayings are allowed. Horses and ponies are allowed to wear protective leg wraps, and bell boots. Striking horse or pony with hand, crop, bat or any

piece of equipment in front of the saddle will be cause for a disqualification. Walk/Trot riders may have a senior exhibitor or adult lead them in all games without penalty.

Premiums for class 181- 186: Ribbons Blue Award \$3.00 Red Award \$2.00 White \$1.00

Class No.

- 181. Egg & Spoon - Horse & Pony (tack optional)
- 182. Musical Sacks SR - open to horses and ponies - (tack optional)
- 183. Musical Sacks Jr- open to horses and ponies-(tack optional)
- 184. Barrel Race - open to horses and ponies - (tack optional)
- 185. Walk/Trot Barrel Race - Western tack only - No cantering allowed
- 186. Walk Trot Beginning Canter Barrel Race- Western tack only

SECTION A-29

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

COSTUME CLASS

* Open to **Leadline**, Walk/Trot, Walk/Trot Beginning Canter, Junior, Senior and Assisted Riders.

Rules:

1. Exhibitor must present the announcer with back number and a brief description of the theme of their costume.
2. Costume may involve pairs of riders. May also include participants on foot who are in costume as part of a costumed group. All participants must have a back number.
3. Assisted riders, Walk/Trot riders, Walk Trot Beginning Canter, STAR Riders and Leadline riders are allowed to participate. All must have an adult leading them. Adult leading is not required to wear a costume.

Premiums for class 190: To be determined according to the number of class participants. Premium \$5.00 for all "Worthy of Award" participants.

Class No:

- 190. Costume Class - Open to horses and ponies.

A-30 DRIVING HORSE OR PONY

*To be Tuesday during the Mini Horse show. No driving or riding allowed in the Parking Area or on the track. Please be prompt for all classes. Show will start promptly at 8:00am.

Rules:

1. All 4-H driving exhibitors must be members in good standing in a recognized 4-H Horse Club.
2. All members must have met the minimum requirements of attending (2) recognized 4-H Horse Events during the program year. (It is strongly advised that project members should attend at least one countywide event that offered a Driving program such as Horse Camp or Spring Riding Clinic or Mini Horse Camp.
3. Horse club members must be age 8 or older to participate in driving classes. Member's age will be calculated as of January 1st of the current program year.
4. All members must have a Risk Waiver Form on file and a project horse listed on the Franklin County Horse Science Project Certification sheet by June 1 of the current program year.
5. Driving evaluations must be completed by June 15th of the current project year.

I. Personal Attire and Appointments

1. All drivers and exhibitors must be neatly and conservatively attired.
2. Long pants for both male and female exhibitors. NO skirts.
3. Long or short sleeved shirts are allowed.
4. Gloves are optional in showmanship.
5. T-shirts, sweatshirts or crew type necklines are not allowed.

II. Tack and Equipment

1. White nylon halter or white show bridle for showmanship of draft horses.
2. Appropriate, suitable, clean halter and lead required for minis and other breeds.
3. Show lead with chain under chin if halter is used for showmanship.
4. Straight draft horse bit for showmanship if bridle is used.
5. Snaffle bit if pony or saddle horse is shown in bridle. Miniature horses will be shown in appropriate, clean halter with chain under chin.
6. Animals will not be allowed to ride in any cart or wagon while in the class.
7. Required gaits will include a walk and trot, and other trot gaits, while hitched to a vehicle.
8. Walk gait only in long line obstacle classes.

9. There shall be no restrictions on the type of harness used as long as it is safe and appropriate for the type of equine and vehicle used. A standard bridle with blinkers, a snaffle or driving bit is to be used. If a curb bit is used, the adjustment of the curb chain or strap should allow rotation of the bit in the mouth and having the equine "curbed down" must be avoided.
10. Draw reins, side reins, nose reins, gogue and other similar training devices are prohibited. This includes use for practice or warm-up.
11. Equines may be shown shod or without shoes, but no boots or other appliances may be attached to the feet or legs.
12. ***State fair requires that all drivers have gloves and an appropriate driving whip should be carried at all times while driving or placed in a whip socket. A lap robe is optional.**
13. Stone boats, Racing sulkies and chariots may not be used. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to insure that harness and vehicle are in good repair and structurally sound.
14. Headers will be allowed in the ring during line-up for safety but the necessity of the header to hold the equine shall be heavily penalized by the judge. Horses or ponies driven by JR or Assisted exhibitors must have handler at their head whenever cart is stopped.
15. Any outside assistance or coaching in any class shall be a disqualification.
16. All classes shall be for a single equine as per State Rules.
17. Equines shall never be left unattended while put to a cart.
18. Equines must be serviceably sound.

SECTION A-31

DRIVING

Driving Class Descriptions:

1. A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk and working trot. Drivers shall be required to rein back. All drivers chosen for a work out must be worked both ways of the arena at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute a figure 8 and perform any other appropriate tests.
2. All entries shall enter the ring in a counterclockwise direction at the walk unless otherwise directed by the judge. It is suggested that the reverse be done by turning the center of the ring and then crossing diagonally to the other side of the ring, proceeding in the opposite direction. Drivers are encouraged not to pass, but if necessary, may cross the ring to allow for a more appropriate and less hazardous spacing of vehicles.
3. Score to be based 75% on handling of reins and whip, control, posture, and overall appearance of drivers, and 25% on the condition of harness and vehicle, and neatness of attire.

Premiums for class 302: Blue \$5.00, Red \$3.00, White \$1.00

Class No.

- 306. Single Light Horse Obstacle Long Line Driving Jr age 8-13. -Same as 302. Horse to be of any non-draft or non-draft cross breeding. Must be 14h2 or over.
- 307. Single Light Horse Obstacle Long Line Driving SR age 14-18.
- 308. Single Pony Obstacle Long Line Driving Jr Exhibitor 8-13- Same as 302. Ponies to be 14h2 or under.
- 309. Single Pony Obstacle Long Line Driving SR Exhibitor 14-18

Premiums for class 303 -314: Blue \$5, Red \$3, and White \$1

*Top drivers may be asked to complete some additional obstacles in a challenge class.

Class No.

- 310. Jr. Driver-Pleasure Single Light Horse Driving Age 9-13. Must have adult in cart.
- 311. Sr. Driver-Pleasure Single Light Horse Driving age 14-18. May have adult in cart.
- 312. Jr Driver-Pleasure Single Pony Driving 9-13. Must have adult in cart.
- 313. SR Driver-Pleasure Single Pony Driving 14-18. May have adult in cart.
- 314. Assisted Driving. For all Assisted Drivers ages 9 and up who are enrolled in the Assisted Riding program. Drivers must have adult in cart with them and may also be required to have reins in hands behind the hands of the assisted driver. May drive draft, light horse or pony. Must have been evaluated as Assisted Driver.

SECTION A-32

4H Miniature Horse

1. Miniature Horses shall be any equine 38 inches or under. Measurement shall be taken at the last true hair at the withers.
2. No miniature stallions will be allowed at any age.

3. No known kickers will be allowed.
4. 4H exhibitors will be ages 6-19 unless otherwise stated in class description.
5. 4H exhibitors must have been evaluated with their mini(s) prior to July 15.
6. Minis may be owned or leased. Project animals must be on file with the 4H office by July 15.
7. Current Coggins and rabies certificates must be on file at the 4H office.
8. Only one (1) Miniature Horse may be entered in any class by an exhibitor.
9. All exhibitors must wear an ASTM approved helmet and boots whenever exhibiting a miniature equine whether in hand or in a wheeled vehicle.
10. Miniature horses must be a minimum of 3 years of age as of Jan 1 to compete.
11. Exhibitors may not enter both pony and miniature classes with the same equine.

Premium for class 315-317-: Blue Award - \$8.00; Red Award - \$3.00; White Award - \$1.00

Tack: Horses may be shown in halters made of leather, rope, or other suitable material. Fancy halters shall not be given preference over good working halters. Chains may be a part of the lead on the halter but the chain portion cannot be placed in the horse's mouth or over the horse's nose. Cloverbuds age 5-7 are not allowed to show in showmanship classes.

Class No.

315. Novice Miniature Horse Showmanship- Open to exhibitors showing their first year. Open to ages 8-19. Mini may be shown in suitable halter with chain under chin.

316. Jr. Miniature Horse Showmanship-Open to exhibitors age 8-13.

317. Sr. Miniature Horse Showmanship-Open to exhibitors age 14-19.

Mini In-Hand Hunter-Premium for class 318-321: Blue Award - \$8.00; Red Award - \$3.00; White Award - \$1.00 Cloverbud Award-\$1.00

1. Hunters are to be judged on a style, manners, and way of going with preference given to those horses who cover the course at an even pace, with free flowing strides, as in a brisk trot or canter, but must maintain same gait throughout course. Circling once upon entering the ring and once upon leaving the ring is permissible.
2. Hunters must demonstrate at least one, but no more than four (4) changes of direction. Charging fences, or not maintaining the same gait throughout the entire course shall be penalized. Upon completion of the entire class over jumps, finalists will be trotted past the judge(s) for soundness check. Horses shall not be required to re-jump the course.
3. All courses will be posted 1 hour prior to the start of the class. Course diagrams will show direction by use of arrows. A start and finish line will be shown and marked on the course.

4. Jumps for Hunters will be made of 1-1 1/2" schedule 40 PVC piping or other suitable lightweight material with jump cups, not to include pegs, nails, bolts, etc. All jumps must be a minimum of five (5) feet wide, with a minimum of eighteen (18) feet between jumps, with the exception of an in and out. In and outs should be set approximately twelve (12) feet apart. All post and rail jumps must have a ground pole. Uprights to be a maximum of forty-eight (48) inches in height. Any decorations or jump wings must not protrude more than twenty-four (24) inches from the uprights.

5. Jumps must be a minimum height of eighteen (18)

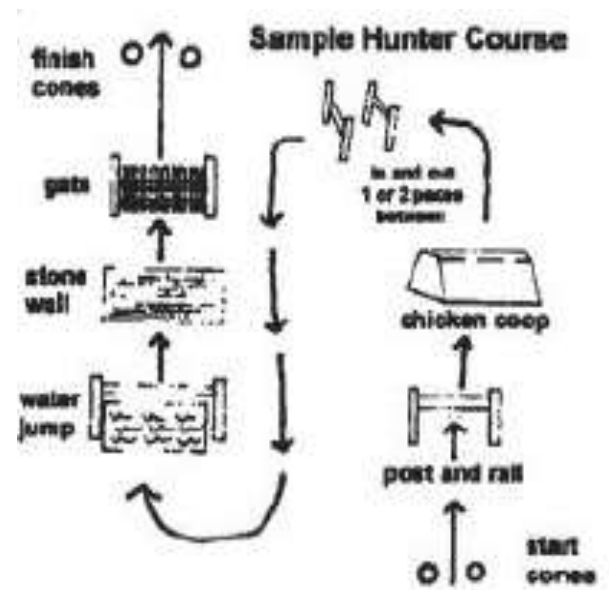
inches and maximum of twenty-four (24) inches.

Ground poles are required. There will be a minimum

of four (4) obstacles, and horses are to make a minimum of six (6) jumps and a maximum of eight

(8) jumps. Jumps must simulate those found in the hunting field, such as brush, stone wall, gate, white

fence, chicken coop, and in and out. In and out is considered one obstacle and scored as such.



6. Refusal of one element of an in and out requires the retaking of both elements. In and out must never be placed at the beginning of the course. Courses should be tried out so as not to make turns too sharp for an exhibitor or horse. Major faults to be considered are: knockdowns, touches, refusals, bucking or kicking, spooking or shying, showing obstacle to horse, or wringing tail.

7. Causes for elimination:

(1) 3 Refusals

(2) Off course

(3) Crossing your own path (as in circling between fences, not as in retaking a fence from a refusal)

(4) Fall of horse or exhibitor

(5) Jumping of obstacle by exhibitor

(6) Carrying of whip

(7) An unsound horse

(8) Jumping of obstacle before being reset

(9) Chain portion of lead rope in the horse's mouth or over the horse's nose.

(10) Baiting- using food or treat to encourage a horse to jump.

(11) Failure to pass through the start and/or finish cones and/or knocking such cones over

318. Jr. Hunter in Hand- Exhibitor 8-13.

319. Sr. Hunter in Hand- Exhibitors 14-19.

320. Novice Hunter in Hand-Exhibitor 8-19 who has never shown a miniature horse in an in hand hunter class.

321. Cloverbud Hunter In Hand-Exhibitors 6-7. A maximum of 4 simple, low jumps will be allowed. No change of direction. An adult over 21 must be with the Cloverbud at all times. Cloverbud premium will be \$1.00 .

Mini In-Hand Trail-Premium for class 322-325: Blue Award - \$8.00; Red Award - \$3.00; White Award - \$1.00 Cloverbud Award-\$1.00

1. . Class to be judged on performance and way of going with emphasis on manners throughout course. Entries will be evaluated on responsiveness and willingness, plus general attitude.
2. Maximum time 60 seconds per obstacle; judges are encouraged to advance on to the next obstacle any horse taking excessive time at an obstacle. Horse to be penalized for any unnecessary delay or excessive time at object. Refusals do not constitute class disqualifications.
3. The course should be posted at least one hour prior to the class.
4. Obstacle requirements:
 - (1) Must be a minimum of five (5) obstacles and a maximum of eight (8).
 - (2) Care must be used to avoid setting any obstacle in a way so as to be hazardous to the horse or exhibitor.
 - (3) Tires and stair steps are prohibited.
 - (4) Jumps, if used, must be a maximum of twelve (12) inches high and a minimum length of five (5) feet. Jumps must include ground poles.
5. Obstacle Guidelines: Ingenuity and originality in adapting and combining various obstacles both to demonstrate a horse's willingness and ability to please exhibitors are encouraged. However, unnatural or "horror" obstacles should be avoided and all obstacles should be safe for exhibitors as well as horses. Judge has the right to alter the course for time and/or safety.
6. Suggested obstacles:
 - a. Back through or out of an obstacle
 - b. Pivot box
 - c. Sidepass over ground pole in one or both directions.
 4. Put on or remove equipment from exhibitor or horse. (Raincoat, saddle, etc)
 5. Bridge
 6. Walk through narrow passage.
 7. Pick up object and move to another location. (Letter from mailbox, umbrella, flag, etc)
 8. Jump (see height and other requirements in Hunter In Hand section)
 9. Ground tie, walk around horse. Must be in enclosed area.
 10. Tires and live animal obstacles may not be used.

Scoring to be based on a 0-10 per obstacle.

1. (½) point penalty for each tick of log, pole, cone, or any component of the obstacle.
2. (1) Point penalty for each bite, hit or stepping on a pole or obstacle or any component of the obstacle.
3. (1) Point penalty for incorrect break of gait for more than 2 strides.
4. (1) Point penalty for Skipping over or failing to step into a required space.
5. (3) Pint penalty for incorrect or break of gait at walk or trot for more than 2 strides.
6. (3) Pint penalty for Knocking down an elevated pole, cone, barrel, obstacle, or severely disturbing an obstacle.
7. (3) Pint penalty for Stepping outside the confines of, falling or jumping off or out of obstacle, with designated boundaries, with one foot.
8. Five (5) Point
 - a) Failure to follow the correct line of travel between obstacles.
 - b) Dropping object required to be carried on course.
 - c) Each refusal, balk, or evading an obstacle by shying or backing.
 - d) Letting go of gate or dropping rope gate.
 - e) Stepping outside the confines of, falling or jumping off or out of obstacle, with designated boundaries, with more than one foot.
 - f) Blatant disobedience (including kicking out, bucking, rearing, striking).
 - g) Touching horse with hand.
 - h) Failure to complete obstacle
 - i) Horse eating grass, hay bale or leaving any portion of the ground tie area.
9. Disqualified 0 – Score
 - a) Chain portion of lead rope in the horse's mouth or over the horse's nose.
 - b) Baiting
 - c) Horse going outside course boundary
 - d) Off course, which includes:
 1. Taking an obstacle in the wrong direction
 2. Negotiating an obstacle from the wrong side
 3. Skipping an obstacle unless directed by judge
 4. Negotiating obstacles in the wrong sequence
 5. Side pass the wrong direction.
 6. Running out of the ground tie area.
 7. Off pattern.

322- Jr. Mini Trail-Exhibitor age 8-13

323. Sr. Mini Trail-Exhibitor age 14-19

324. Novice Mini Trail-Exhibitor age 8-19 who has never shown a mini in in-hand trail.

328. Cloverbud Mini Trail-Exhibitor age 6-7. Maximum of 4 simple obstacles with no change in direction. Cloverbud must have adult over 21 in ring with them at all times. Premium \$1.00

Mini Costume-Premium for class 325-327: To be determined according to the number of class participants. Premium \$5.00 for all "Worthy of Award" participants . Cloverbud Award - \$1.00

326. Mini Costume Jr Exhibitor age 8-13

327. Mini Costume Sr Exhibitor age 14-19

329. Mini Costume Cloverbud age 6-7. Must have adult over age 21 in ring with them at all times.

Mini Pleasure Driving-Premium for class 328-325: Blue Award - \$5.00; Red Award - \$3.00; White Award - \$1.00

***See rule descriptions in "Driving Horse or Pony" Section. Cloverbuds are not allowed to drive.**

Driving Class Descriptions:

A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk and working trot. Drivers shall be required to rein back. All drivers chosen for a work out must be worked both ways of the arena at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute a figure 8 and perform any other appropriate tests.

1. All entries shall enter the ring in a counterclockwise direction at the walk unless otherwise directed by the judge. It is suggested that the reverse be done by turning the center of the ring and then crossing diagonally to the other side of the ring, proceeding in the opposite direction.
2. Drivers are encouraged not to pass, but if necessary, may cross the ring to allow for a more appropriate and less hazardous spacing of vehicles.
3. Score to be based 75% on handling of reins and whip, control, posture, and overall appearance of drivers, and 25% on the condition of harness and vehicle, and neatness of attire.

330. Jr Pleasure Driving- Exhibitor age 8-13.

331. Sr Pleasure Driving -Exhibitor age 14-19

Mini Puissance. Premiums for class 329-331: Top Blue Award - \$8.00; All other participants - \$1.00

(2) Plain fences will be set with a minimum of 25 feet between them. Both fences must have a ground pole. The first fence will be a minimum of 16 inches and a maximum of 18 inches. The Second fence will start at 18 inches and will be raised until each mini is eliminated by knocking down or refusing either the first or the second fence. The last mini to jump the second fence without knocking it down will be the winner. Puissance is a French word meaning "Bravery".

332. Jr. Puissance-Exhibitor age 8-13

333. Sr. Puissance-Exhibitor age 14-19

337. Cloverbud Puissance

Mini Long Line Obstacle. Premiums for class 332-334 Blue Award-\$8.00 Red Award-\$3.00 White Award-\$1.00.

Horses to be long lined without breast collar. Must have harness saddle/back pad, full bridle and driving reins. Overcheck may be on or off.

Horses will be driven in hand through a minimum of 4 obstacles and a maximum of 8 obstacles.

Judged on willingness to move through all obstacles.

Suggested obstacles:

1. Long line through series of 4 or more cones, poles or barrels in a serpentine.
2. Walk into an obstacle or between cones and back out.
3. Drive into a $\frac{3}{4}$ box and stop for 5 seconds.
4. Drive between poles on the ground.
5. Drive over bridge.
6. Drive to mailbox and remove letter.
7. Drive in a figure 8 around 2 barrels.

Obstacle must not be something that a horse hitched to a cart would not be able to do safely.

334. Jr. Long Line Obstacle-Exhibitor 8-13

335. Sr. Long Line Obstacle-Exhibitor 13-19

336. Novice Long Line Obstacle-Exhibitor not to have shown in Long Line Obstacle before current year.