

Dept. 8: SADDLE HORSES AND PONIES

Superintendent: Kody Kuhlman

Jr. Fair Show – Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 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. All horse ID forms, photo IDs, and lease agreements must be postmarked or turned into the Extension Office, attention Junior Fair Coordination, by May 1st, 2021. If those items are turned in after May 8th, 2021, 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.**
3. **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.
4. An entry fee of \$10 per animal will be collected when you complete the online entries into Blue Ribbon Online Entries, **due June 1, 2021. Late entries will be charged a \$50.00 late fee until June 8, 2021. After June 8, no entries will be accepted and will result in denial of entry into the Ottawa County Fair.**
5. ~~**NEW FOR 2021: A health certificate issued by a veterinarian within 30 days of the fair must be turned in to the superintendent at move in. Failure to provide the health certificate at move in will result in denial of entry into the Ottawa County Fair.**~~
6. 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.** 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.**
7. 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.**
8. An exhibitor may show one saddle horse per class. Equine reproduction and Draft may have two per class.
9. An exhibitor may not show in both a pony and a horse class with the same animal.
10. 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.
11. JUDGING ENTRY FORMS: Classes will be chosen the night before the event. Forms will be available at the Entry booth the day before, so you can enter for the following day. Once filled out, turn in the forms at the Entry Booth. You can ONLY turn in the form the night before the event. No other days' forms will be accepted. On Sunday, the booth will be open from 6:00-8:00 pm, then for 2 hours after the shows on Monday and Tuesday.
12. 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.
13. Showmanship: Every exhibitor MUST choose at least one showmanship class. With the exception, of a state qualified horse that is showing at state on Monday. You can't do both Western and Contesting Showmanship with the same horse.
14. Showman of Showmen: The top 2 in each of the following classes will compete; Senior English Showman, Senior Western Showman, and Senior Contesting Showman.

15. 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.
16. Horsemanship: You can't do both Western and Contesting Horsemanship with the same horse. There will be a pattern in both classes.
17. 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 2nd rerun. This will be their final ride. There will be no 2nd rerun if 1st rerun isn't clean (cannot try a 2nd run for a better time).
 3. IF the rider incurred a penalty on their ride, then they will be given only one rerun.
18. Organizing and conducting of the Jr. Fair Horse show is the responsibility of the Jr. Fair Horse Superintendent. 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".**
19. The Judge's decisions will be final.
20. Age divisions are Sr: 14 years or older on January 1st, Jr: 13 years or younger on January 1st.

21. 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 canter classes.

-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 canter classes.

-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.

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Monday, July 19th – 9:00 a.m.

1. Sr. Contesting Showmanship Class
2. Jr. Contesting Showmanship Class
3. Sr. Ranch Showmanship
4. Jr. Ranch Showmanship
5. Sr. Western Showmanship (Exhibitor has 3 or more years of experience in 4H)
6. Sr. Western Showmanship (Exhibitor has 1-2 years experienced in 4H)
- * *Sr. Western Showmanship Championship Class*
7. Jr. Western Showmanship (Exhibitor has 3 or more years of experience in 4H)
8. Jr. Western Showmanship (Exhibitor has 1-2 years experienced in 4H)
- * *Jr. Western Showmanship Championship Class*
9. Horseless Horse Showmanship
10. Sr. English Showmanship
11. Jr. English Showmanship
12. Super Showman Class (1st place from all Jr. and Sr. Showmanship classes)
13. Showman of Showman Class (1st and 2nd place exhibitors from all Sr. Showmanship classes; winner competes in the Jr. Fair Showman of Showman competition)
14. Draft Showmanship
15. Walk-Trot Equitation (Beginner Rider)
16. Walk-Trot Equitation (Beginner Horse)
17. Sr. English Equitation
18. Jr. English Equitation
19. Sr. Easy-Gaited Equitation
20. Jr. Easy-Gaited Equitation
21. Sr. Hunter Under Saddle
22. Jr. Hunter Under Saddle
23. Pony Hunter Under Saddle
24. Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle (Beginner Rider)
25. Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle (Beginner Horse)
26. Sr. Easy-Gaited Pleasure
27. Jr. Easy-Gaited Pleasure
28. Sr. Hunter Hack
29. Jr. Hunter Hack
30. Beginner Cross Rails (cannot enter any other jumping class)
31. Equitation Over Fences
 - a. Novice
 - b. Intermediate
 - c. Advanced
32. Hunter Over Fences
 - a. Green Hunter
 - b. Low Hunter
 - c. Regular Hunter
33. Miniature Horse Jumping
34. Dressage
35. Pleasure Driving – Light H/P
36. Driving Reinsmanship – Draft H/P
37. Driving Reinsmanship – Light H/P
38. Single Hitch Draft Driving
39. Driven Trail – Light H/P
40. Driven Trail – Draft H/P
41. Light Horse Single Hitch
42. Draft Horse Obstacle Course
43. Light Horse Obstacle Course
44. Draft Team Hitch

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Tuesday, July 20th – 9:00 a.m.

- 45. Sr. Trail In-Hand
- 46. Jr. Trail In-Hand
- 47. Sr. Trail
- 48. Jr. Trail
- 49. Weanling Production
- 50. Yearling Production
- 51. Yearling Longe Line
- 52. Walk-Trot Horsemanship (Beginner Rider)
- 53. Walk-Trot Horsemanship (Beginner Horse)
- 54. Sr. Western Horsemanship (3 or more years experienced Rider)
- 55. Sr. Western Horsemanship (1-2 years experienced Rider)
- * *Sr. Western Horsemanship Championship*
- 56. Jr. Western Horsemanship (3 or more years experienced Rider)
- 57. Jr. Western Horsemanship (1-2 years experienced Rider)
- * *Jr. Western Horsemanship Championship*
- 58. Sr. Contesting Horsemanship
- 59. Jr. Contesting Horsemanship
- 60. Sr. Easy-Gaited Horsemanship
- 61. Jr. Easy-Gaited Horsemanship
- 62. Sr. Western Pleasure
- 63. Jr. Western Pleasure
- 64. Pony Western Pleasure
- 65. Walk-Trot Western Pleasure (Beginner Rider)
- 66. Walk-Trot Western Pleasure (Beginner Horse)
- 67. Sr. Western Riding
- 68. Jr. Western Riding
- 69. Sr. Western Dressage
- 70. Jr. Western Dressage
- 71. Sr. Ranch Horsemanship
- 72. Jr. Ranch Horsemanship
- 73. Sr. Ranch Riding
- 74. Jr. Ranch Riding
- 75. Sr. Ranch Horse Pleasure
- 76. Jr. Ranch Horse Pleasure
- 77. Sr. Reining
- 78. Jr. Reining

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Wednesday, July 21st – 9:00 a.m.

- 79. Sr. Pole Bending
- 80. Jr. Pole Bending
- 81. Walk-Trot Pole Bending (Beginner Rider with 1-2 years of experience in 4H)
- 82. Sr. Stakes Race
- 83. Jr. Stakes Race
- 84. Sr. Keyhole
- 85. Jr. Keyhole
- 86. Sr. Barrels
- 87. Jr. Barrels
- 88. Walk-Trot Barrels (Beginner Rider with 1-2 years of experience in 4H)
- 89. Sr. Flags
- 90. Jr. Flags
- 91. Walk-Trot Flags (Beginner Rider with 1-2 years of experience in 4H)
- 92. Sr. Cones and Barrels
- 93. Jr. Cones and Barrels
- 94. Sr. Speed and Control
- 95. Jr. Speed and Control
- 96. Relay Race (two entries required – ***No points due to this being a team event***)