

HORSE & PONY Department 6

Judging: All Horse & Pony Lots, Pavilion 1, Danish Judging.

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Superintendents: Sherry Combs, Kathryn Egeland, Carmen Fritz, Rachel Meek, Holly Miller, Linda Pottinger and Julie Wagner

Youth Superintendent: Madalyn Pottinger

Eligible 4-H Project Areas: Animal Sciences - Horse & Horseless Horse

****NEW THIS YEAR****

Education Requirements for Horse & Pony Exhibitors:

To exhibit any equine at the 2017 Dane County Fair, exhibitors must submit a completed educational requirements card specific to their organization, by June 15, following the submittal rules printed on the educational requirements card. If this requirement is not met, you will not be eligible to show. NO exceptions will be made.

4-H: The 4-H Education Card can be found at the Dane County 4-H Youth Development web page (<http://fyi.uwex.edu/dane4hyouth/4-h-projects/horse-pony/>)

Non-4-H Organizations: The Education Card for Non-4-H members can be found at the Dane County Fair website, Youth Exhibitors page (<http://danecountyfair.com/pages/Youth-Exhibits.php>)

REGULATIONS (No Cloverbuds)

- All exhibitors must read, sign and adhere to the Youth Animal Exhibitor Code of Practice as stated on page 10 in the front of the Fair Book.
 - Exhibitors are responsible for complying with State and County Fair Regulations contained in this fair book and the Horse and Pony Rules & Guidelines. A complete set of guidelines, rules and descriptions can be obtained through your club, Dane County Extension Office (website: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/dane4hyouth/4-h-projects/horse-pony>) or Dane County Fair Office (website: <http://www.danecountyfair.com/pages/Youth-Exhibits.php>).
 - Any Dane County Fair Department 6 Horse and Pony questions are referred first to the Dane County Fair Book. If they can not be answered there, they are then referred to the Department 6 Horse and Pony Rules & Guidelines and finally to US Equestrian Federation Rule Book.
 - Formal disputes and/or appeals should be referred to the front of this book under Rules & Regulations or contact the Fair Office.
 - It is a privilege to participate at the Dane County Fair**, however, this privilege can be revoked by no less than four (4) Department 6 Superintendents. Exhibitors, parents, guardians, leaders and volunteers are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times.
 - Abuse of any animal will be grounds for disqualification.**
 - Each horse and pony exhibitor, including horseless horse, must submit a Project Animal Declaration Form for their project animal(s) they intend to show. Only two animals may be shown. ****NEW THIS YEAR**** This form must be submitted via online form no later than **March 1, 2017. If it is not received by 11:59 p.m. March 1, you will not be allowed to show. This rule will be strictly enforced.**
 - Animal Substitution Policy: If an animal dies or becomes lame or injured, you may request a substitution as follows:
 - Submit a written request prior to July 14, 2017 with a letter from your veterinarian as to the reason the animal will not be able to attend.
 - Send requests to Horse and Pony Dept. 6, Dane County Fair, 3310 Latham Drive, Madison, WI 53713 or email to the attention of fair@wdexpo.com.
- All substitutions are evaluated on an individual basis and are subject to the superintendent's approval.
 - All horses/ponies are required to stable and remain on the fairgrounds Tuesday through Sunday. Animals that have a chronic health issue that does not allow them to be stalled for the duration of the Fair must submit a completed Trailering-In Request form, which can be obtained from the Dane County Fair website. This form must be submitted to the Fair Office for approval by June 9, 2017.
 - On-Site Veterinarians may examine any horse at any time. Those found lame or posing a health hazard to themselves, other animals or people may be ordered off the fairgrounds.
 - The age of an animal is determined as of January 1 of the current year. Stallions must have been born in the current year to be exhibited at the Fair.
 - The Dane County Fair Horse & Pony Class and Stall Information form is required and must be submitted in addition to Blue Ribbon Fair Entry Information by June 9, 2017. Cancellations can be made by calling the Fair Office at 224-0500 by 5 p.m. the Monday prior to the start of the Fair.
 - All stalls will be assigned by the superintendents. All horses must exhibit in at least one lot in Department 6. Tack stalls are assigned depending on availability.
 - Stall decorations can be taken down after 6:30 p.m. on Sunday. Horses cannot be removed before 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. If not followed, the Fair Office requires that the premiums for the entire club be forfeited.

CHECK-IN

All Animals and Exhibitors, including Horseless Horse exhibitors, must be checked in on Tuesday the week of the Fair between the hours of 12 - 8 p.m.

The following must be completed at check-in:

- Complete a veterinary examination either by presenting your animal for inspection on Tuesday at horse check-in outside of Pavilion 1 or turning in an Intrastate/Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection completed no sooner than July 11, 2017.
- A negative EIA (Coggins) test is required for all equine. The test must have been conducted after July 18, 2016. A copy of this test is required to be turned in at check in. Horses may not enter the pavilion until this coggins has been turned in.
- If multiple horses are listed on the Intrastate/Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, an individual copy of the form must be provided for each exhibitor's folder.
- Review your class entries, verify they are correct and sign your folder.

No animals or exhibitors will be checked in to the Fair after 8 p.m. Tuesday. If you are not checked in, you may not show.

EVENTS AND CLASSES

- An animal may not be shown in more than 10 lots unless it is being shared by family members or with a horseless horse member. The animal may then be shown in up to 12 lots.
- Ten total lots are allowed per exhibitor.
- Showmanship is mandatory for ALL exhibitors in Grades 3-8.
- An animal may be shown in up to 2 showmanship classes of different disciplines per exhibitor.
- Hippology events are open to anyone on the fairgrounds. Time and location will be posted in Pavilion 1.
- Fun Show events will be held on Wednesday and Friday morning. Look for postings in Pavilion 1 for more information.
- Trail obstacles will be set up for practice between 9 a.m. - Noon Thursday morning.
- Elections for the Fair Superintendents and youth Superintendent will be held on Friday in a posted area, from 10 - 11 a.m. Project members, their Parents or Guardians and Horse Project Leaders are encouraged to vote. Any person interested in running for a superintendent position should make their intentions known to a current superintendent by Friday at 9 a.m.

9. The Dane County Fair Horse and Pony Superintendents reserve the right to combine or divide lots in accordance with ATCP 160.04 and ATCP 160.07 in the front of this book. If a question arises, the judgment of the superintendents shall prevail.
10. **Lot Splitting:** If a riding lot has more than 18 exhibitors it will be split. The splits will exhibit separately and the top placings from each split will be brought back for a ride off. The split will be determined by the order listed in Pavilion 1. You must be checked in prior to the start of the lot even if you are in the second split to be able to show in this lot.
11. **Lot Combining:** Lots may be combined to a maximum of 18 exhibitors, but each lot will be judged separately.
12. Premiums will be awarded on the Danish System

Premiums	Blue	Red	White	Pink
Class A - R	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
Class A Lot 16	No premiums awarded			

Fair Classes and Show Schedule

****Denotes State Qualifying Classes**

Wednesday 5 p.m.

CLASS A. Driving and Drill Team

Time for technical inspection will be 30 minutes before your lot. Obstacle course walk through 4:30 - 5 p.m. without animals

- 1) Line Driving Obstacle (Exhibitor/Horse Combination may not show in any other driving lot)
- 2) Pony 38" and under Obstacle Driving**
- 3) Pony over 38" Obstacle Driving**
- 4) Horse Obstacle Driving**
- 5) Therapeutic Driving (exhibitors must submit their program on Tuesday between 12 - 8 p.m.)
- 6) Pony 38" and under Pleasure Driving grades 3-5
- 7) Pony 38" and under Reinsmanship grades 3-5
- 8) Pony over 38" Pleasure Driving grades 3-5
- 9) Pony over 38" Reinsmanship grades 3-5
- 10) Pony 38" and under Pleasure Driving grades 6-13**
- 11) Pony 38" and under Reinsmanship grades 6-13**
- 12) Pony over 38" Pleasure Driving grades 6-13**
- 13) Pony over 38" Reinsmanship grades 6-13**
- 14) Horse Pleasure Driving**
- 15) Horse Reinsmanship**
- 16) Musical Freestyle Drill Team - non-premium class. Drill Teams will go in the order posted in Pavilion 1 on Wednesday)

Thursday 3 p.m.

CLASS B. Trail

Trail Class walk through 2:30 - 3 p.m. without animals

- 1) Trail in Hand grades 3-5 (see Guidelines for eligibility)
- 2) Trail in Hand grades 6-13 (see Guidelines for eligibility)
- 3) Trail Obstacle Walk/Trot grades 3-5
- 4) Trail Obstacle Walk/Trot grades 6-13
- 5) Trail Obstacle Walk/Trot/Canter grades 3-5
- 6) Trail Obstacle Walk/Trot/Canter grade 6**
- 7) Trail Obstacle Walk/Trot/Canter grade 7**
- 8) Trail Obstacle Walk/Trot/Canter grade 8**
- 9) Trail Obstacle Walk/Trot/Canter grade 9**
- 10) Trail Obstacle Walk/Trot/Canter grade 10**
- 11) Trail Obstacle Walk/Trot/Canter grade 11**
- 12) Trail Obstacle Walk/Trot/Canter grades 12-13**

Friday 2 p.m.

CLASS C. Dressage, Musical Freestyle

No cross entering lots 1 - 5. Exhibitor/horse combination is required to enter one lot 2 - 5 to be eligible to enter lot 6.

- 1) Dressage Introductory Level - Test B (exhibitor/horse combination that have won a blue in this lot must move to a different level test).
- 2) Dressage Training Level - Test 1
- 3) Dressage Training Level - Test 2
- 4) Dressage First Level 1 Test 1 - 3 (exhibitors must declare which test they are riding by Noon).
- 5) ****NEW THIS YEAR**** Western Dressage Basic Level Test 1
- 6) Musical Freestyle Dressage - English or Western (exhibitors must declare which test they are riding by Noon).

Saturday 8 a.m.

CLASS D. Western Halter

- 1) Western Pony - all ages
- 2) Western Horse - all ages

CLASS E. Western Showmanship

Judging to follow the completion of Class D.

- 1) Horseless Horse Western Showmanship grades 3-5
- 2) Horseless Horse Western Showmanship grades 6-13**
- 3) Western Pony Showmanship grades 3-5
- 4) Western Pony Showmanship grades 6-9**
- 5) Western Pony Showmanship grades 10-13**
- 6) Western Horse Showmanship grades 3-5
- 7) Western Horse Showmanship grade 6**
- 8) Western Horse Showmanship grade 7**
- 9) Western Horse Showmanship grade 8**
- 10) Western Horse Showmanship grade 9**
- 11) Western Horse Showmanship grade 10**
- 12) Western Horse Showmanship grades 11**
- 13) Western Horse Showmanship grades 12-13**

CLASS F. Western Pony/Horse Pleasure

Judging to follow the completion of Class E.

- 1) Western Pony Walk/Trot Pleasure grades 3-13
- 2) Western Pony Pleasure grades 3-5
- 3) Western Pony Pleasure grades 6-9**
- 4) Western Pony Pleasure grades 10-13**
- 5) Western Horse Walk/Trot Pleasure grades 3-7
- 6) Western Horse Walk/Trot Pleasure grades 8-13
- 7) Western Horse Pleasure grades 3-5
- 8) Western Horse Pleasure grade 6**
- 9) Western Horse Pleasure grade 7**
- 10) Western Horse Pleasure grade 8**
- 11) Western Horse Pleasure grade 9**
- 12) Western Horse Pleasure grade 10**
- 13) Western Horse Pleasure grade 11**
- 14) Western Horse Pleasure grades 12-13**

CLASS G. Horseless Horse Western Horsemanship

Judging to follow the completion of Class F.

- 1) H/H Western Leadline Horsemanship grades 3-13
- 2) H/H Western Walk/Trot Horsemanship grades 3-5
- 3) H/H Western Walk/Trot Horsemanship grades 6-13**
- 4) H/H Western Horsemanship grades 3-5
- 5) H/H Western Horsemanship grades 6-13

CLASS H. Western Pony/Horse Horsemanship

Judging to follow the completion of Class G.

- 1) Western Pony Horsemanship Walk/Trot grades 3-13
- 2) Western Pony Horsemanship grades 3-5
- 3) Western Pony Horsemanship grades 6-9**
- 4) Western Pony Horsemanship grades 10-13**
- 5) Western Horse Walk/Trot Horsemanship grades 3-7
- 6) Western Horse Walk/Trot Horsemanship grades 8-13
- 7) Western Horse Horsemanship grades 3-5

- 8) Western Horse Horsemanship grade 6**
- 9) Western Horse Horsemanship grade 7**
- 10) Western Horse Horsemanship grade 8**
- 11) Western Horse Horsemanship grade 9**
- 12) Western Horse Horsemanship grade 10**
- 13) Western Horse Horsemanship grade 11**
- 14) Western Horse Horsemanship grades 12-13**

CLASS I. Western Pattern/Musical Freestyle

Judging to follow the completion of Class H. No cross entering lots 1 - 2. Exhibitor/Horse combination is required to enter either Lot 1 or Lot 2 to be eligible to enter Lot 3.

- 1) Western Pattern
- 2) Western Riding**
- 3) Western Musical Freestyle (exhibitors must declare which level they are riding by Noon)

Sunday 8 a.m.

CLASS J. English Type, Any Other Equine and Draft Breed at Halter:

- 1) English type at halter Pony - all ages
- 2) English type at halter Horse - all ages
- 3) Draft Breed halter - all ages
- 4) Any Other Equine Halter

CLASS K. Draft Breed, Any Other Equine & Horseless Horse English Showmanship

Judging to follow the completion of Class J.

- 1) Draft Breed Showmanship grades 3-5
- 2) Draft Breed Showmanship grades 6-13**
- 3) Horseless Horse English Showmanship grades 3-5
- 4) Horseless Horse English Showmanship grades 6-13**
- 5) Any Other Equine - Showmanship grades 3-13

CLASS L. Saddle Seat Showmanship

Judging to follow the completion of Class K.

- 1) Saddle Seat Pony Showmanship grades 3-5
- 2) Saddle Seat Pony Showmanship grades 6-9**
- 3) Saddle Seat Pony Showmanship grades 10-13**
- 4) Saddle Seat Horse Showmanship grades 3-5
- 5) Saddle Seat Horse Showmanship grades 6-9**
- 6) Saddle Seat Horse Showmanship grades 10-13**

CLASS M. Hunt Pony/Horse Showmanship

Judging to follow the completion of Class L.

- 1) Hunt Pony Showmanship grades 3-5
- 2) Hunt Pony Showmanship grades 6-9**
- 3) Hunt Pony Showmanship grades 10-13**
- 4) Hunt Horse Showmanship grades 3-5
- 5) Hunt Horse Showmanship grade 6**
- 6) Hunt Horse Showmanship grade 7**
- 7) Hunt Horse Showmanship grade 8**
- 8) Hunt Horse Showmanship grade 9**
- 9) Hunt Horse Showmanship grade 10**
- 10) Hunt Horse Showmanship grades 11**
- 11) Hunt Horse Showmanship grades 12-13**

CLASS N. Saddle Seat Pony/Horse Pleasure

Judging to follow the completion of Class M.

- 1) Saddle Seat Pony Walk/Trot Pleasure grades 3-13
- 2) Saddle Seat Pony Pleasure grades 3-5
- 3) Saddle Seat Pony Pleasure grades 6-9**
- 4) Saddle Seat Pony Pleasure grades 10-13**
- 5) Saddle Seat Horse Walk/Trot Pleasure grades 3-13
- 6) Saddle Seat Horse Pleasure grades 3-5
- 7) Saddle Seat Horse Pleasure grades 6-9**
- 8) Saddle Seat Horse Pleasure grades 10-13**

CLASS O. Saddle Seat Equitation

Judging to follow the completion of Class N.

- 1) Saddle Seat Pony Walk/Trot Equitation grades 3-13
- 2) Saddle Seat Pony Equitation grades 3-5
- 3) Saddle Seat Pony Equitation grades 6-9**
- 4) Saddle Seat Pony Equitation grades 10-13**
- 5) Saddle Seat Horse Walk/Trot Equitation grades 3-13
- 6) Saddle Seat Horse Equitation grades 3-5
- 7) Saddle Seat Horse Equitation grades 6-9**
- 8) Saddle Seat Horse Equitation grades 10-13**

CLASS P. Hunt Pony/Horse Pleasure

Judging to follow the completion of Class O.

- 1) Hunt Pony Walk/Trot Pleasure grades 3-13
- 2) Hunt Pony Pleasure grades 3-5
- 3) Hunt Pony Pleasure grades 6-9**
- 4) Hunt Pony Pleasure grades 10-13**
- 5) Hunt Horse Walk/Trot Pleasure grades 3-7
- 6) Hunt Horse Walk/Trot Pleasure grades 8-13
- 7) Hunt Horse Pleasure grade 3-5
- 8) Hunt Horse Pleasure grade 6**
- 9) Hunt Horse Pleasure grade 7**
- 10) Hunt Horse Pleasure grade 8**
- 11) Hunt Horse Pleasure grade 9**
- 12) Hunt Horse Pleasure grade 10**
- 13) Hunt Horse Pleasure grade 11**
- 14) Hunt Horse Pleasure grades 12-13**

CLASS Q. Therapeutic Horsemanship & Horseless Horse English Equitation

Judging to follow the completion of Class P.

- 1) Therapeutic Horsemanship - Riding and/or In-Hand.
(Exhibitors must submit their program on Tuesday between 12 - 8 p.m.)
- 2) H/H English Leadline Equitation grades 3-13
- 3) H/H English Walk/Trot Equitation grades 3-5
- 4) H/H English Walk/Trot Equitation grades 6-13**
- 5) H/H English Equitation grades 3-5
- 6) H/H English Equitation grades 6-13

CLASS R. Hunt Pony/Horse Equitation

Judging to follow the completion of Class Q.

- 1) Hunt Pony Walk/Trot Equitation grades 3-13
- 2) Hunt Pony Equitation grades 3-5
- 3) Hunt Pony Equitation grades 6-9**
- 4) Hunt Pony Equitation grades 10-13**
- 5) Hunt Horse Walk/Trot Equitation grades 3-7
- 6) Hunt Horse Walk/Trot Equitation grades 8-13
- 7) Hunt Horse Equitation grades 3-5
- 8) Hunt Horse Equitation grade 6**
- 9) Hunt Horse Equitation grade 7**
- 10) Hunt Horse Equitation grade 8**
- 11) Hunt Horse Equitation grade 9**
- 12) Hunt Horse Equitation grade 10**
- 13) Hunt Horse Equitation grade 11**
- 14) Hunt Horse Equitation grades 12-13**