

DEPARTMENT 16 – YOUTH HORSES

MATT MCPHALL- SUPERINTENDENT

RULES FOR THE CLARE COUNTY HORSE PROJECT

GENERAL

1. Exhibitors must attend at least six (6) meetings of the local horse club during the club year.
2. Exhibitors must complete all required project records.
3. Exhibitors must own or have access to and designate a project animal by May 1st. A project sheet with the full side photograph must be to your Administrative Leader by May 1st. Proof of a negative coggins and immunization record needs to be to the Administrative Leader by Jun 1st and to the Horse Barn Superintendent by the June horse leaders association meeting.
4. Exhibitors must do the grooming, care of tack, stall work and as much training as possible.
5. A Pee Wee and novice exhibitor may share a horse with a regular division exhibitor (junior, intermediate, or senior).
6. Exhibitors may show only one animal per class.
7. Awards will be as follows: 1st – 6th showing and fitting classes will receive a rosette plus an A-B-C rating. All other participants will receive an A-B-C rating. The highest placing competitors in showmanship will be entered in the appropriate age division of the Over All Champion Livestock Showman Contest. In all other classes, 1st – 6th placing winners will receive placing ribbons plus an A-B-C rating.
8. Points for Grand and Reserve Champion Horse and overall standings will be computed on one horse per Exhibitor.
9. Horses may be exercised in the arena during daylight hours only.
10. Exhibitors may show two (2) animals at the fair if one is 2 years and older, and the second is under 2 years (weanling or yearling). A mare and a foal would be considered as two (2) units. Only one animal per exhibitor may be stabled at the fair unless the second animal is under two years of age.
11. Weanlings and yearlings may be brought in for their class and do not need to be stabled at the fair for the entire week.
12. Animals must be on the grounds by 4:00pm on Sunday, July 21, 2019 and may not be released until 10:00pm Saturday, July 27, 2019.
13. Any unbecoming or unsportsmanlike conduct by an exhibitor may result in disqualification from that event and/or exclusion from remaining events as deemed necessary by the Clare County Youth Equine Association, Horse Barn Superintendent, and/or Fairboard.
14. Exhibitors must be residents of Clare County, enrolled in a Clare County School District, or be enrolled in a Clare County 4-H Youth Equine Association.
15. Members must have leader and parent permission to enter classes: Jumping, Speed Class, and Fun Classes. Leader and parent signature is required on the project sheet.
16. Versatility consists of Western Pleasure, English Pleasure, Cloverleaf, and a 3-minute period to completely change horse and rider appointments. Two helpers are allowed for the 3-minute change of appointments, per child. A disqualification from any one segment of versatility will be disqualification from the entire versatility class.
17. Proper show attire must be worn for all classes and the awards ceremony.

AGE GUIDELINES:

1. The minimum age of a member is 9 years old except pee wee classes and the maximum age is 19 years. Age is determined as of January 1st of the fair year.
2. An Exhibitor age six (6) to eight (8) years old may trailer a horse in for the pee wee.
If an exhibitor chooses to do this, they are ineligible to enter any other classes.
3. The age groups will be as follows:
Regular Division:
If there are 15 exhibitors signed up in there will be 3 groups.
Senior - Age TBD
Intermediate - Age TBD
Junior - Age TBD
If there are less than 15 exhibitors signed up in regular division there will be 2 groups.
Senior - Age TBD
Junior - Age TBD
Novice Sr - Age TBD
Novice Jr - Age TBD

Pee Wee	6 - 8 years old
Lead Line	6 - 25 years old
Developmentally Disabled	6-25 will be on lead line
4. An exhibitor, 14 years and over, riding ponies must ride in their appropriate group with horses.

PEE WEE GUIDELINES:

1. An exhibitor 6 to 8 years of age is eligible
2. Exhibitors in the pee wee Division may enter only pee wee Designated classes
3. Pee wee Trail Class will have three (3) to four (4) obstacles.
4. Exhibitors in a Pee Wee Class must wear ASTM -or- SEI approved helmets for all classes.
5. Lead-line participants may enter either Leadline or PEE WEE classes, NOT both.

NOVICE GUIDELINES:

1. Exhibitors at least 8 years of age may show in the Novice classes more than one year, eligibility will be determined by the leader and parent.
2. Participants in Novice Division may enter only Novice designated classes.
3. Points will be accumulated on all classes.
4. Points may be accumulated on only one horse.
5. Cantering in the Novice classes will result in disqualification if the rider does not bring the horse back to trot. There will be a sixty (60) second penalty for leading or having the horse follow a handler through any pattern. Standard gymkhana rules apply.
6. Novice classes must have at least 3 or more riders in each class to be placed separately or they will be combined into one class.

TUESDAY

SECTION A - HORSE AND PONY FOALS*

1600 - Grade and Registered - Under 2 Years at Halter Ribbons & Rosettes
SECTION B – REGISTERED*

1601 - Horse Halter - 2 Years and Older - Mare Ribbons & Rosettes
1602 - Horse Halter - 2 Years and Older - Gelding Ribbons & Rosettes
1603 - Pony Halter - Under 56” and Over 50” - 2 Years and Older Ribbons & Rosettes
1604 - Pony Halter - 50” and Under - 2 Years and Older Ribbons & Rosettes

SECTION C – GRADE*

1605 - Horse Halter - 2 Years and Older - Mare Ribbons & Rosettes
1606 - Horse Halter - 2 Years and Older - Gelding Ribbons & Rosettes
1607 - Pony Halter - Under 56” and Over 50” – 2 Years and Older Ribbons & Rosettes
1608 - Pony Halter - 50” and Under - 2 Years and Older Ribbons & Rosettes
Champion & Reserve Champion Halter Rosette & Trophy

**Pee Wee and Novice exhibitors are not eligible for halter.*

SECTION D - REGISTERED AND GRADE

1st & 2nd place in Senior, Intermediate and Junior Divisions compete for Champion & Reserve Champion in each class.

Champion & Reserve Champion in each class receive a Rosette and Trophy.

Premium	A	B	C
	10.00	8.00	6.00

CLASS

1609 - Showing & Fitting Horse & Pony - Sr 1612 - Showing and Fitting Horse & Pony - Novice Sr
1610 - Showing & Fitting Horse & Pony - Intermediate 1613 - Showing & Fitting Horse & Pony - Novice Jr.
1611 - Showing & Fitting Horse & Pony - Jr 1614 - Showing & Fitting Horse & Pony - Pee Wee
Champion & Reserve Champion Showing & Fiting

1615 - Horsemanship - Senior 1618 - Horsemanship - Novice Sr.
1616 - Horsemanship - Intermediate 1619 - Horsemanship - Novice Jr.
1617 - Horsemanship - Junior 1620 - Horsemanship - Pee Wee
Champion & Reserve Champion Horsemanship

1621 - Western Pleasure - Senior 1624 - Western Pleasure - Novice Sr.
1622 - Western Pleasure - Intermediate 1625 - Western Pleasure - Novice Jr.
1623 - Western Pleasure - Junior 1626 - Western Pleasure - Pee Wee
Champion & Reserve Champion Western Pleasure

1627 - Pony Pleasure - Under 56” - Age 9 -13
Champion & Reserve Champion Pony Pleasure

1628 - Bareback Horsemanship - Senior
1629 - Bareback Horsemanship - Intermediate
1630 - Bareback Horsemanship - Junior
Champion & Reserve Champion Bareback Horsemanship

1631 - Reining - Horse & Pony
Champion & Reserve Champion Reining
1632 - Western Riding - Horse & Pony
Champion & Reserve Champion Western Riding

WEDNESDAY

Premium

A B C
10.00 8.00 6.00

CLASS

1633 -Dressage - Training Test - Level 1

Champion & Reserve Champion Dressage

1634 -English Pleasure Horse & Pony - Senior

1635 -English Pleasure Horse & Pony - Intermediate

1636 -English Pleasure Horse & Pony - Junior

1637 -English Pleasure Horse & Pony - Novice Sr

1638 -English Pleasure Horse & Pony - Novice Jr.

1639 -English Pleasure Horse & Pony - Pee Wee

Champion & Reserve Champion English Pleasure

1640 -English Equitation Horse & Pony - Senior

1641 -English Equitation Horse & Pony - Intermediate

1642 -English Equitation Horse & Pony - Junior

1643 -English Equitation Horse & Pony - Novice Sr.

1644 -English Equitation Horse & Pony - Novice Jr.

1645 -English Equitation Horse & Pony - Pee Wee

Champion & Reserve Champion English Equitation

1646 -Cross-Bars Equitation

Champion & Reserve Champion Cross Bars

1647 -Versatility

Champion & Reserve Champion Versitlity

THURSDAY

1648 - Lead Line Horsemanship - 6 to 25 years old

Rosette

1649 -Trail Horse & Pony - Senior

1650 -Trail Horse & Pony - Intermediate

1651 -Trail Horse & Pony - Junior

1652 -Trail Horse & Pony - Novice Sr.

1653 -Trail Horse & Pony - Novice Jr.

1654 -Trail Horse & Pony - Pee Wee

Champion & Reserve Champion Trail

1655 -Cloverleaf - Senior

1656 -Cloverleaf - Intermediate

1657 -Cloverleaf - Junior

1658 - Cloverleaf - Novice Sr

1659 - Cloverleaf - NoviceJr

1660 - Cloverleaf - Pee Wee

Champion & Reserve Champion Cloverfeaf

1661 -Indiana Flag Race - Senior

1662 -Indiana Flag Race - Intermediate

1663 -Indiana Flag Race - Junior

1664 - Indiana Flag Race - Novice Sr

1665 - Indiana Flag Race - Novice Jr

1666 - Indiana Flag Race - PeeWee

Champion & Reserve Champion Indian Flag Race

1667 -Pole Bending - Senior

1668 -Pole Bending - Intermediate

1669 -Pole Bending - Junior

1670 - Pole Bending - Novice Sr

1671 - Pole Bending - Novice Jr

1672 - Pole Bending - Pee Wee

Champion & Reserve Champion Pole Bending

1673 -Speed & Action - Senior

1674 -Speed & Action - Intermediate

1675 -Speed & Action - Junior

1676 - Speed & Action- Novice Sr

1677 - Speed & Action - Novice Jr

1678 - Speed & Action - Peewee

Champion & Reserve Champion Speed & Action

GRAND CHAMPION HORSE

RESERVE CHAMPION HORSE

Rosette & Trophy

Rosette & Trophy

SECTION E - EDUCATIONAL HORSE PROJECTS

Learning Objective: Demonstrate with their project what they have learned with their horse project throughout the year.

Premium	A	B	C
	1.50	1.25	1.00
CLASS			
1679 - Craft Item		1685 - Art Work in Oil Painting, Drawing, Water Color or Other Medium	
1680 - Educational Poster		1686 - Horse Related Veterinary Science Exhibit	
1681 - Photo Album of 25 or More Photos			
1683 - Horse Related Display (non club)			
1684 - Club Exhibit	3.00	2.00	1.00

**Awards ceremony will be held at the
Horse Arena on Friday at 1:00 pm
2019 RIBBON SPONSORS**

Halter – Ace Hardware Clare	Western Pleasure – Johnston Elevator
Showing & Fitting – Mid Michigan College	Bareback Horsemanship – Doherty Hotel
Horsemanship – Mid Michigan College	Reining – Ram Builders - Mike Parsons
Western Riding – Judge Marcy Klaus	Dressage – T Bill Stables
English Pleasure – Cops & Doughnuts	English Equitation –Let’s Ride Farm
Cross Bars – Northern Logistics	Versatility – Annyomous
Trail – State Farm Insurance, Maury Irwin	Cloverleaf – Judge Thomas R. Evans
Pole Bending – Millhisler Contracting	Indiana Flag Race – Mercantile Bank
Speed & Action – JD Metalworks	

HORSE PRIZES

FOR THE TOP 10 WINNERS

First Place	Bob & Joy Mussell
Second Place	Mike & Krystal Duggan, Quik Stop
Third Place	McGuirk Sand & Gravel
Fourth Place	Tim & Denise Haskin
Fifth Place	Buccilli’s Pizza, Clare
Sixth Place	Morning View Michelle Grover
Seventh Place	Hudson Family Matt,Allison,Addlay & Weston
Eighth Place	PNC Bank
Ninth Place	Clare Do-It Best Hardware
Tenth Place	Michelle Neff, MSU Extension

DEPARTMENT 17 - OPEN CLASS DRAFT HORSES

JODI HIGGINS - SUPERINTENDENT

Judging Schedule

Halter Classes (All Breeds) Section A-GMonday at 10:00 am – Horse Arena
 Draft Horse Hitch Classes (All Breeds)Thursday at 3:00 pm –

1. Exhibitors in the draft horse department must pay the \$5.00 exhibitor entry ticket plus \$5.00 per head fee. Must be included with the entry form.
2. All entries conform to the Michigan health rules.
3. Show Order at superintendents discession.
4. Draft Horses must be stalled by 6:00pm Sunday, July 21 and may not be released before 10:00pm Saturday, July 27th.

SECTION A - BELGIANS SECTION B - PERCHERONS

SECTION C - CLYDESDALES SECTION D - ALL OTHERS

PREMIUM	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH-10TH
CLASS	20.00	17.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00
1700 - Stallion, 5 Yrs Old & Over						
1701 - Stallion, 4 Yr						
1702 - Stallion, 3 Yrs						
Grand Champion Stallion						10:00
1706 - Mare, 5 Yrs Old & Over						
1707 - Mare, 4 Yrs						
1708 - Mare, 3 Yrs						
Grand Champion Mare						10.00
PREMIUM	18.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	10.00
1712 - Gelding 5 years and older						
1713 - Gelding 4 years old						
1714 - Gelding 3 years old						
Grand Champion Gelding						10:00

BEST OF Show

Trophy Sponsored by Rick & Jodi Higgins, Farwell

SECTION E - Any Breed

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH-10TH
Class	27.00	25.00	22.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
1717 - Mare & Foal each to count 50%						
1718 - Produce of Dam, 2 animals						
1719 -Get of Sire-3 animals						
1720 -Three Mares						
1721 - Match Pair at Halter	25.00	22.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00

Section F - JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP
Any Breed

Open to Youth members or non-Youth members' ages 6 to 18. Ownership of animal not mandatory. PRE JUNIOR CLASS MUST HAVE AN ADULT PRESENT FOR EACH ANIMAL. JUNIOR CART CLASS MUST HAVE AN ADULT RIDER IN CART.

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH-10TH
10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00

CLASS

- 1722- Junior 13-18 Showmanship
- 1723 - Pre-Junior 6-12 Showmanship
- 1724 - Junior Cart Class 13 & Over
- 1725 - Pre Junior Cart Class 6-12
- 1726 - Junior 2 Horse Hitch

SECTION G - REGISTERED OR GRADE

CLASS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH-10TH
1727 - Two Horse Team Hitch	75.00	65.00	60.00	55.00	50.00	25.00
1728 - Four Horse Team Hitch	75.00	65.00	60.00	55.00	50.00	25.00
1729 - Six Horse Team Hitch	75.00	65.00	60.00	55.00	50.00	25.00
1730 - Female, Single **Horse to Cart	35.00	25.00	20.00	10.00	8.00	8.00
1731 - Male, Single **Horse to Cart	35.00	25.00	20.00	10.00	8.00	8.00
1732 - Three Horse Unicorn Hitch	75.00	65.00	60.00	55.00	50.00	25.00
1733 - Single Mare Cart Class Hitch	35.00	25.00	20.00	10.00	8.00	
1734 - Double Mare Team Hitch	35.00	25.00	20.00	10.00	8.00	
1735- Farm Horse Hitch	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00

****1730 & 1731 ABOVE - NOT THE SAME HORSE**

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