

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 25, 2021 and may not be released until 10:00pm Saturday, July 31, 2021.
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 8 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

To be determined

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. Canter 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

1609 - PeeWee Halter - Ribbons & Rosettes

1610 - Novice - Halter Ribbons & Rosettes

SECTION D - REGISTERED AND GRADE

CLASS	A	B	C
	10.00	8.00	6.00
1611 -Showing & Fitting Horse & Pony - Senior			
1612 -Showing & Fitting Horse & Pony - Intermediate			
1613 -Showing & Fitting Horse & Pony - Junior			
Champion & Reserve Champion Showman & Fitting			Rosette & Trophy
1617 -Horsemanship - Senior			
1618 -Horsemanship - Intermedite			
1619 -Horsemanship - Junior			
Champion & Reserve Champion Horsemanship			Rosette & Trophy
1623 -Western Pleasure - Senior			
1624 -Western Pleasure - Intermediate			
1625 -Western Pleasure - Junior			
Champion & Reserve Champion Western Pleasure			Rosette & Trophy
1629 - Pony Pleasure - Under 56" - Age 9 -13			
Champion & Reserve Champion Pony Pleasure			Rosette & Trophy
1630 - Bareback Horsemanship - Senior			
1631 - Bareback Horsemanship - Intermediate			
1632 - Bareback Horsemanship - Junior			
Champion & Reserve Champion Bareback Horsemanship			Rosette & Trophy
1633 - Reining - Horse & Pony	10.00	8.00	6.00
Champion & Reserve Champion Reining			Rosette & Trophy
1634 - Western Riding - Horse & Pony	10.00	8.00	6.00
Champion & Reserve Champion Western Riding			Rosette & Trophy

WEDNESDAY

CLASS	A	B	C
1635 -Dressage - Training Test - Level 1 Champion & Reserve Champion Dressage	10.00	8.00	6.00
			Rosette & Trophy
1636 -English Pleasure Horse & Pony - Senior 1637 -English Pleasure Horse & Pony - Intermediate 1638 -English Pleasure Horse & Pony - Junior Champion & Reserve Champion - English Pleasure	1639 -English Pleasure Horse & Pony - Novice Sr. 1640 -English Pleasure Horse & Pony - Novice Jr. 1641 -English Pleasure Horse & Pony - Pee Wee Rosette & Trophy		
1642 -English Equitation Horse & Pony - Senior 1643 -English Equitation Horse & Pony - Intermediate 1644 -English Equitation Horse & Pony - Junior Champion & Reserve Champion English Equitation	1645 -English Equitation Horse & Pony - Novice Sr. 1646 -English Equitation Horse & Pony - Novice Jr. 1647 -English Equitation Horse & Pony - Pee Wee Rosette & Trophy		
1648 - Cross-Bars Equitation Champion & Reserve Champion Crossbars Equitation			Rosette & Trophy
1649 - Versatility Champion & Reserve Champion Versatility			Rosette & Trophy

THURSDAY

1650 - Lead Line Horsemanship - 6 to 25 years old			Rosette
1651 -Trail Horse & Pony - Senior 1652 -Trail Horse & Pony - Intermediate 1653 -Trail Horse & Pony - Junior Champion & Reserve Champion Trail	1654 -Trail Horse & Pony - Novice Sr 1655 -Trail Horse & Pony - Novice Jr. 1656 -Trail Horse & Pony - Pee Wee Rosette & Trophe		
1657 -Cloverleaf- leadline 1658 -Cloverleaf - Senior 1659 -Cloverleaf - Intermediate 1660 -Cloverleaf - Junior Champion & Reserve Champion Cloverleaf	1661 - Cloverleaf - Novice Sr 1662 - Cloverleaf - Novice Jr 1663 - Cloverleaf - Pee Wee Rosette & Trophy		
1664 -Indiana Flag Race - Senior 1665 -Indiana Flag Race - Intermediate 1666 -Indiana Flag Race - Junior Champion & Reserve Champion Indiana Flag Race	1667 - Indiana Flag Race - Novice Sr 1668 - Indiana Flag Race - Novice Jr 1669 - Indiana Flag Race - PeeWee Rosette & Trophy		
1670 -Pole Bending - Senior 1671 -Pole Bending - Intermediate 1672 -Pole Bending - Junior Champion & Reserve Champion Pole Bending	1673 - Pole Bending - Novice Sr 1674 - Pole Bending - Novice Jr 1675 - Pole Bending - Pee Wee Rosette & Trophy		
1676 -Speed & Action - Senior 1677 -Speed & Action - Intermediate 1678 -Speed & Action - Junior Champion & Reserve Champion Speed & Action	1679 - Speed & Action- Novice Sr 1680 - Speed & Action - Novice Jr 1681 - Speed & Action - Peewee Rosette & Trophy		
GRAND CHAMPION HORSE			Rosette & Trophy
RESERVE CHAMPION HORSE			Rosette & Trophy