

DEPARTMENT 16 – YOUTH HORSES

- 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.
n 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, August 2, 2020 and may not be released until 10:00pm Saturday, August 8, 2020.
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.

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. 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

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

1614 - Showing & Fitting Horse & Pony - Novice Sr.

1615 - Showing & Fitting Horse & Pony - Novice Jr.

1616 - Showing & Fitting Horse & Pony - Pee Wee

1617 - Horsemanship - Senior

1618 - Horsemanship - Intermedite

1619 - Horsemanship - Junior

Champion & Reserve Champion Horsemanship Rosette & Trophy

1620 - Horsemanship - Novice Sr.

1621 - Horsemanship - Novice Jr.

1622 - Horsemanship - Pee Wee

1623 - Western Pleasure - Senior

1624 - Western Pleasure - Intermediate

1625 - Western Pleasure - Junior

Champion & Reserve Champion Western Pleasure Rosette & Trophy

1626 - Western Pleasure - Novice Sr.

1627 - Western Pleasure - Novice Jr.

1628 - Western Pleasure - Pee Wee

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	
1635 Ranch Riding - Horse & Pony	10.00	8.00	6.00

WEDNESDAY

CLASS	A	B	C
1636 - Dressage - Training Test - Level 1	10.00	8.00	6.00
Champion & Reserve Champion Dressage		Rosette & Trophy	
1637 - English Pleasure Horse & Pony - Senior	10.00	8.00	6.00
1638 - English Pleasure Horse & Pony - Intermediate	10.00	8.00	6.00
1639 - English Pleasure Horse & Pony - Junior	10.00	8.00	6.00
Champion & Reserve Champion - English Pleasure		Rosette & Trophy	
1640 - English Pleasure Horse & Pony - Novice Sr.	10.00	8.00	6.00
1641 - English Pleasure Horse & Pony - Novice Jr.	10.00	8.00	6.00
1642 - English Pleasure Horse & Pony - Pee Wee	10.00	8.00	6.00
1643 - English Equitation Horse & Pony - Senior	10.00	8.00	6.00
1644 - English Equitation Horse & Pony - Intermediate	10.00	8.00	6.00
1645 - English Equitation Horse & Pony - Junior	10.00	8.00	6.00
Champion & Reserve Champion English Equitation		Rosette & Trophy	
1646 - English Equitation Horse & Pony - Novice Sr.	10.00	8.00	6.00
1647 - English Equitation Horse & Pony - Novice Jr.	10.00	8.00	6.00
1648 - English Equitation Horse & Pony - Pee Wee	10.00	8.00	6.00
1649 - Cross-Bars Equitation	10.00	8.00	6.00
Champion & Reserve Champion Crossbars Equitation		Rosette & Trophy	
1650 - Versatility	10.00	8.00	6.00
Champion & Reserve Champion Versatility		Rosette & Trophy	

THURSDAY

1651 - Lead Line Horsemanship - 6 to 25 years old		Rosette	
1652 - Trail Horse & Pony - Senior	10.00	8.00	6.00
1653 - Trail Horse & Pony - Intermediate	10.00	8.00	6.00
1654 - Trail Horse & Pony - Junior	10.00	8.00	6.00
Champion & Reserve Champion Trail		Rosette & Trophy	
1655 - Trail Horse & Pony - Novice Sr.	10.00	8.00	6.00
1656 - Trail Horse & Pony - Novice Jr.	10.00	8.00	6.00
1657 - Trail Horse & Pony - Pee Wee	10.00	8.00	6.00
1658 - Cloverleaf - Senior	10.00	8.00	6.56
1659 - Cloverleaf - Intermediate	10.00	8.00	6.00
1660 - Cloverleaf - Junior	10.00	8.00	6.00
Champion & Reserve Cloverleaf			
1661 - Cloverleaf - Novice Sr	10.00	8.00	6.00
1662 - Cloverleaf - Novice Jr	10.00	8.00	6.00
1663 - Cloverleaf - Pee Wee	10.00	8.00	6.00
1664 - Indiana Flag Race - Senior	10.00	8.00	6.00
1665 - Indiana Flag Race - Intermediate	10.00	8.00	6.00
1666 - Indiana Flag Race - Junior	10.00	8.00	6.00
Champion & Reserve Champion Indiana Flag Race		Rosette & Trophy	

1667 - Indiana Flag Race - Novice Sr	10.00	8.00	6.00
1668 - Indiana Flag Race - Novice Jr	10.00	8.00	6.00
1669 - Indiana Flag Race - PeeWee	10.00	8.00	6.00
1670 - Pole Bending - Senior	10.00	8.00	6.00
1671 - Pole Bending - Intermediate	10.00	8.00	6.00
1672 - Pole Bending - Junior	10.00	8.00	6.00
Champion & Reserve Champion Pole Bending		Rosette & Trophy	
1673 - Pole Bending - Novice Sr	10.00	8.00	6.00
1674 - Pole Bending - Novice Jr	10.00	8.00	6.00
1675 - Pole Bending - Pee Wee	10.00	8.00	6.00
1676 - Speed & Action - Senior	10.00	8.00	6.00
1677 - Speed & Action - Intermediate	10.00	8.00	6.00
1678 - Speed & Action - Junior	10.00	8.00	6.00
Champion & Reserve Champion Speed & Action		Rosette & Trophy	
1679 - Speed & Action- Novice Sr	10.00	8.00	6.00
1680 - Speed & Action - Novice Jr	10.00	8.00	6.00
1681 - Speed & Action - Peewee	10.00	8.00	6.00
GRAND CHAMPION HORSE		Rosette & Trophy	
RESERVE CHAMPION HORSE		Rosette & Trophy	

SECTION E - EDUCATIONAL HORSE PROJECTS

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

CLASS	A	B	C
	1.50	1.25	1.00
1682 - Craft Item			1683 - Educational Poster
1684- -Photo Album of 25 + Photos			1685 - Horse Related Veterinary Science Exhibit
1686 - Club Exhibit			1687 - Art Work in any medium
1688 - Horse Related Display (non club)			

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 Community College	Bareback Horsemanship – Doherty Hotel
Horsemanship – Mid Michigan Community 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	

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 – Grandstand

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, August 2, 2020 and may not be released before 10:00pm Saturday, August 8, 2020.

SECTION A - BELGIANS

SECTION C - CLYDESDALES

SECTION B - PERCHERONS

SECTION D - ALL OTHERS

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH-10TH
	20.00	17.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00
CLASS						
1700 - Stallion, 5 Yrs Old & Over		1703 -Stallion, 2Yrs				
1701 Stallion, 4 Yrs		1704 -Stallion, 1 Yrs				
1702 - Stallion, 3 Yrs		1705 -Stallion, Foal				
Grand Champion Stallion						10.00
1706 - Mare, 5 Yrs Old & Over		1709 -Mare, 2 Yrs				
1707 - Mare, 4 Yrs		1710 -Mare, 1 Yrs				
1708 - Mare, 3 Yrs		1711 - Mare,Foal				
Grand Champion Mare						10.00
PREMIUM	18.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	10.00
1712 - Gelding 5 years and older		1715 - Gelding 2 years old				
1713 - Gelding 4 years old		1716 Gelding 1 year old				
1714 - Gelding - 3 years old						
Grand Champion Gelding						

BEST IN SHOW

Trophy Sponsored by Rick & Jodi Higgins, Farwell-

SECTION E- ANY BREED

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH-10TH
	27.00	25.00	22.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
Class						
1717 - Mare & Foal eah to count 50%		1719 - Get of Sire - 3 Animals				
1718 - Produce of Dam, 2 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 13-18
- 1725 - Pre-Junior Class 6-12
- 1726 - -Junior 2 Horse Hitch

SECTION G - REGISTERED OR GRADE - MATCH TEAM

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 Registered 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**