

# **DEPARTMENT 6J**

## **HORSES**

All exhibitors are required to follow the Regulations at the beginning of the Junior Division & the Animal Health Regulations

### **PLEASE NOTE**

**ALL Junior Horses must be Checked-In by the Horse Superintendent BEFORE 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday and remain on exhibit until Sunday at 4:00 p.m.**

**Horses must have a negative Coggins test for equine infectious anemia within the current calendar year.**

**It is strongly recommended that horses be vaccinated for Rabies, Eastern/Western Encephalitis, Rhinopneumanitus, Flu, Tetanus, West Niles Virus and Strangles**

**No farm name, family name or ANY advertising, etc. will be allowed on shirts or hats of exhibitors while showing**

**HELMETS that are SEI certified & meet ASTM F 116-90**

**MUST BE WORN WHILE RIDING OR DRIVING YOUR HORSES.**

**BOOTS WITH A 1" HEEL MUST BE WORN WHILE WORKING WITH YOUR HORSES (NO TENNIS SHOES).**

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY CLOVERBUDS, OR MEMBERS UNDER GRADE 3 AS OF JANUARY 1 OF THE CURRENT YEAR IN ANY HORSE CLASS INCLUDING FUN CLASSES.**

### **Horse Show Rules**

1. Age of the horse is determined as of January 1 of the exhibit year. All horses birth dates are Jan. 1 (i.e. a horse born in April will be 1 year on the next Jan. 1)
2. Grade of the exhibitor is determined as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> of this year.
3. A single exhibitor can enter a **maximum of two (2)** equine (horse / pony / mule / hennie) for premiums.
4. No stallion born prior to January 1 of the exhibit year can be shown. (sucklings & weanlings only)
5. Ponies must enter pony classes when they are offered - mules / hennies likewise.
6. Horseless Horse Members may **only** enter horseless horse classes.
7. **ONLY THE EXHIBITORS** (grade 3 or older) are allowed to exercise or ride **THEIR OWN** horse(s) during the fair.

### **NO RIDING AFTER 10:00 P.M.**

8. **Adult supervision in the form of a parent or leader must be present when horses are being exercised in the arena**
9. Horse exhibitors may ride **only** in the old or new arenas.
10. No horse is to be left unattended in the arena
11. No activity is allowed in the stalls except feeding, watering or caring for horses; i.e., **NO** sitting on horses, friends being in the stalls, etc.
12. **All stall doors must be labeled with the horse's name, your name, an emergency telephone number and your vet's telephone number**
13. **All equipment, hay, etc. must be kept in trailers and / or vehicles, except during the pleasure horse show**
14. Members of the same family may use the same horse, but the animal may not compete against itself. You may enter all the classes you are eligible for.
15. The show committee reserves the right to combine classes when there are less than 3 entries in a lot number, however, the exhibitors will still be judged individually in their grade
16. Animals uncontrollable or unable to be housed with others may be barred from exhibition
17. Animals must have water available at all times or premiums may be forfeited. If you cannot be in attendance make arrangements with another exhibitor
18. Ponies are designated as animals ranging in height to and including 56 inches at the withers.
19. The current State 4-H Horse Show Rules will apply in all cases not otherwise listed in this book. A copy is available from the UWEX Office
21. **There will be a show meeting held on the Monday of the fair at 7:00 p.m.**  
**- ALL exhibitors along with one (1) parent/guardian must attend.**

**Premiums: \$6.00 \$5.00 \$400 \$3.00**

**Class A --- Halter**

To be judged on the horse's confirmation  
to breed standards.

1. 2-Year Old & Under Horse @ halter
2. English Horse @ halter
3. Western Horse @ halter
4. Pony @ halter
5. Mule / Hennie @ halter

**Selection of Top Equine @ halter (Top 2 Exhibitors in each lot in Class A)**

**Lot numbers for Classes B thru L:**

**Premiums: \$6.00 \$5.00 \$400 \$3.00**

**HORSE ENTRIES**

**Lots:**

1. Grades 3 - 5
2. Grades 6 - 8
3. Grades 9 - 11
4. Grades 12 & over

**PONY ENTRIES**

**Lots:**

5. Grades 3 - 5
6. Grades 6 - 8
7. Grades 9 - 11
8. Grades 12 & over

**MULE / HENNIES ENTRIES**

**Lots:**

9. Grades 3 - 5
10. Grades 6 - 8
11. Grades 9 - 11
12. Grades 12 & over

**NOTE: Each exhibitor may entered in ONLY 1 Showmanship Class - B or C or D**

**Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50**

Showmanship is judged on the exhibitor's ability to handle & show their equine

**Selection of Top Showman (Anyone receiving a blue in Class B)**

**JR (Grades 3 - 8) SR (Grades 9 - 13)**

**Class B --- English Showmanship**

**Class C --- Western Showmanship**

**Class D --- Horseless Horse Showmanship**

Open only to members enrolled in the horseless horse project

**Class E --- Walk/Trot – Ribbons Only**

**Class F --- Horseless Horse Walk/Trot – Ribbons Only**

Open only to members enrolled in the horseless horse project.

**Class G --- English Pleasure**

Pleasure is judged on the horse's movement and ability to follow directions

**Class H --- English Equitation**

Equitation is judged on the exhibitor's ability to direct their horse

**Selection of Top English Equine / Rider**

(Anyone receiving a blue in English Classes) judged 50% pleasure / 50% equitation

**JR (Grades 3 - 8) SR (Grades 9 - 13)**

**Class I --- Hunter Hack**

These classes are working classes over fences and consist of an exact sequence of movements ridden in an enclosed arena

**Class J --- Western Pleasure**

Pleasure is judged on the equine's movement and the ability to follow directions

**Class K --- Western Horsemanship**

Horsemanship is judged on the exhibitor's riding and the ability to direct their horse

**Selection of Top Western Equine / Rider**

(Anyone receiving a blue in Western Classes) judged 50% pleasure / 50% equitation

**Class L --- Western Riding**

**Class M --- Pleasure Driving**

**Class N --- Trail Class**

**Gymkhana Classes**

Premiums: \$6.00 \$5.00 \$400 \$3.00

**Lots:**

1. Grades 3 - 5
2. Grades 6 - 8
3. Grades 9 - 13

**Class O --- Pole Bending**

**Class P --- Cloverleaf Barrels**

Classes Q - U are Ribbons Only -

**Class Q --- Flag Race**

**Class R --- Plug Race**

**Class S --- Speed & Action**

**Class T --- Ribbon Race**

**Class U --- Keyhole Race**

**PLEASE NOTE**

- Equine projects not involving live animals have been moved to Department 10J Animal & Vet Sciences