The State 4-H Horse Show takes place at the Michigan State University Pavilion for Agriculture & Livestock Education, south of the corner of Farm Lane and Mount Hope Road. This 3-day event includes more than 275 classes of 4-H members and their projects competing on a statewide basis! The show will go on, rain or shine, be prepared to show in the rain! The show coordinators are Taylor Fabus, Visiting Instructor, and Karen Waite, Equine Extension Specialist with the assistance of Carla McLachlan, Events Manager, and all of the Dept. of Animal Science at MSU. Please read this booklet carefully to ensure that you know and understand all of the rules.

The objectives of the State 4-H Horse Show are:

- To develop leadership, initiative, self-reliance, sportsmanship and other traits of character.
- To experience the pride and responsibility of owning a horse or pony and to learn the care, feeding, management and health of the horse.
- To develop an appreciation of horseback riding as a healthy and wholesome form of recreation.
- To learn skills in horsemanship and understanding of the training of horses.
- To increase knowledge of safety precautions to prevent injury to themselves, others and their mounts.
- To provide an opportunity to meet 4-H members, leaders and families from other parts of the state.
- To provide an opportunity to compete on a statewide level.
- To learn skills in horse show management.
- The knowledge the member has gained should be emphasized. The State 4-H Horse Show should assist members in evaluating their progress rather than being the major emphasis of their project.

Being selected to attend this show brings with it responsibilities as well as privileges. You should be “your own best exhibit.” Remember you represent your local 4-H club, your county, and the Michigan 4-H Horse Program. We hope you will learn from the show, and have fun while benefiting from it. Cooperation, safety, and good sportsmanship will be emphasized at the show. Members exhibiting poor sportsmanship, those not cooperating with show officials and other members, or those using unsafe methods will be subject to disqualification from competition by show officials.

We are fortunate to have the use of Michigan State University’s campus facilities for this show. Please observe the guidelines to ensure the safety of the show, the use of the facilities for future 4-H programs, and to have a day that will provide memorable experiences!

Each county is required to send volunteers to the State 4-H Horse Show to assist with the show. Entries will not be processed until counties have submitted complete information to meet the requirements of their volunteer quota. Please be sure to assist the county staff/coordinator in identifying volunteers. REMEMBER -- no entries will be accepted until the volunteer quota is met. The State 4-H Horse Show is a large event and depends on volunteers to run successfully.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to call or write to: Taylor Fabus, Visiting Instructor, 474 S. Shaw Lane, Room 1287, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824-1225, (517) 353-1748. E-mail address: tenlenta@msu.edu or contact Carla McLachlan, Events Manager at (517) 432-5402 or E-mail at MCLACHL2@msu.edu

The 4-H Staff and State 4-H Horse Show Programming Committee hopes that your day is enjoyable and educational. If you have any suggestions that will help make this experience run smoother, please feel free to submit it in writing to the committee or the Equine Extension Specialist. There will be an evaluation form in the delegate packet to fill out.

Michigan State University Extension nor Michigan State University will not individually, or collectively, be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to person, horses, or property incurred in connection with this show, and upon these conditions only, are entries accepted.

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Participants will adhere to the following general conduct policy: anyone participating in a state-sponsored 4-H activity who is caught in the act of theft or vandalism, or caught with illegal drugs or alcohol, or who is involved in other such offenses shall immediately be sent home at his/her own expense and if it is determined by 4-H staff, leaders, or persons in charge of the activity that the offense warrants it, the offender may be turned over to the proper authorities.

Directions to MSU Pavilion

From “Up North”:
Follow 27 South to 127 South. Follow 127 South to Trowbridge Road exit. Follow Trowbridge Road east to Harrison Road. Turn south (right) onto Harrison Road. Follow Harrison Road south approximately 1 1/2 miles to it’s end at Forest Road. Turn east (left) on Forest Road. Follow Forest Road approximately 3/4 mile to the entrance off College Road. Turn left. The Pavilion is on the northeast corner of Forest and College Roads.

From Grand Rapids and points West:
Follow 96 to Business 496 East. Follow 496 East to Trowbridge Road. Follow Trowbridge Road east to Harrison Road. Turn south (right) onto Harrison. South on Harrison11/2 miles to it’s end at Forest Road. Turn east (left) on Forest Road. Follow Forest Road approximately 3/4 mile to the entrance off College Road. Turn left. The Pavilion is on the northeast corner of Forest and College Roads.

From Detroit and points Southeast:
Follow 96 to the Okemos Road (exit 110). Go north on Okemos road approximately 1/2 mile to Jolly Road. Turn west (left) on Jolly Road. Follow Jolly Road west to College Road. Turn north (right) on College Road. Follow College Road north to Forest Road. Proceed north across Forest Road into the entrance. The Pavilion is on the northeast corner of Forest and College Roads.

From Flint and Points Northeast:
Follow 69 to the Business 69/ East Lansing exit. Follow Business 69 (also called Saginaw and Old M-78) west to Hagadorn Road. Turn south (left) on Hagadorn Road. Follow Hagadorn south to Bennett Road. Turn west (right) on Bennett Road. Follow Bennett west to College Road. Turn north (right) on College Road. Follow College north to Forest Road. Proceed North across Forest Road into the entrance off College Road. The Pavilion is on the northeast corner of Forest and College Roads.

From Jackson and points South:
Follow 127 North to Trowbridge Road. Follow Trowbridge Road east to Harrison Road. Follow Harrison Road south approximately 1 1/2 miles to it’s end at Forest Road. Turn east (left) on Forest Road. Follow Forest Road approximately 3/4 mile to the entrance off College Road. Turn left. The Pavilion is on the northeast corner of Forest and College Roads.

ALL NEW!! MI 4-H State Horse Show Sportsmanship Recognition System. Throughout this event we will work to recognize the great sportsmanship all around us. Each year, participants and volunteers exemplify great sportsmanship and with our all new recognition system, we will be reaching out to show you just how much we appreciate this! Think you’ve witnessed great sportsmanship? Stop by the T-Shirt table to fill out a “Sportsmanship Recognition Nomination Form”.

Local Hotels:
Please note – book hotel rooms early – at least 30 days prior to the State 4-H Horse Show.

Clarion Hotel
127 & Jolly Road Exit
(517) 351-7600

Fairfield Inn
I96 & Okemos Road
(517) 347-1000

Quality Inn Lansing
3121 E. Grand River
(517) 351-1440

Holiday Inn Express
I96 & Okemos Road
(517) 349-8700

Comfort Inn
I96 & Okemos Rd
(517) 347-6690

At the State 4-H Horse show, no dogs are allowed in the Pavilion, near any of the show arenas, or in the stalling areas.

Service Dogs are Welcome.

Camping is available at the Pavilion, fees should be paid with entry.

Candlewood Suites
Forest Road, East Lansing
517-351-8181

MSU Pavilion address:
4301 Farm Lane, East Lansing, MI 48824
**General Rules**

1. You must be 13 years or older in 2016 to participate in the State 4-H Horse Show. Exhibitor age will be determined as of January 1, 2016. You must be currently enrolled in a 4-H horse project in the county you represent.

2. Entry forms must be typed or printed and sent to your County Extension office by the deadline established by your county 4-H staff. Your county 4-H staff will confirm your entry and send it to the State 4-H Office. You will not be allowed to make changes in your entry after it reaches the Equine Extension Specialist.

3. You will not be permitted to show unless you have a completed entry on file in the office of the Equine Extension Youth Specialist before 5 p.m. on July 18, 2016. A completed entry includes a copy of a negative Coggins test taken on or after Aug 18, 2015.

4. There is a $60 entry fee, which includes one stall fee, per exhibitor. Your entry fee must accompany your completed entry form. Checks should be payable to Michigan State University. No refunds will be given for any reason. Many classes will be held outdoors, rain or shine so plan accordingly!

5. **Any participant needing to stay more than the one night before (or after) their show day, must contact the show staff for approval by July 15.** If you are approved for an additional stay you will be charged an additional $20 per night/early arrival. Siblings traveling together will not be charged, but must call for approval by July 15 at 517-432-5402 or 517-353-1748.

6. Your horse must have a negative Coggins test drawn on or after 8/18/2015 to participate in the show. You must send a photocopy of the test with your entry form, and you MUST bring the test results to the show in accordance with Michigan laws. **Test results will be verified at check-in.** It is recommended that your horse have the following vaccinations prior to the show: Eastern and Western Equine Encephalomyelitis, Rhino pneumonitis, Influenza, Tetanus and Rabies. Your veterinarian may suggest other vaccines as well.

7. Delegates chosen as alternates must send a completed entry form with all other entries from the County. Do not send fees. If a delegate cancels, the County Extension staff must contact the Animal Science Office (517) 432-5402 by Tuesday, August 4 at 5 p.m. Alternates will not be eligible to participate unless notice is received from the County staff.

8. You may only enter 1 show section (i.e. Gymkhana, Jr., or Sr.), UNLESS YOU ALSO SHOW A MINI. Exhibitors are allowed to show in the State 4-H Miniature Horse Show August 27, and also show in the State 4-H Horse Show. You and your county 4-H staff person are responsible for making sure you are in the appropriate classes.

9. Four classes from the show section of classes (rail & lead classes) may be entered. A fifth class may be chosen from the Symposium section of classes corresponding to the day you exhibit your horse.

10. Four classes from the show section of classes (rail & leading classes) may be entered. A fifth class may be chosen from the Symposium section of classes corresponding to the day you exhibit your horse.

11. Only one horse per exhibitor may be entered at the State 4-H Horse Show (with the exception of a mini.). The horse must be in your continual care and designated as your project animal by the date specified in your county, which must not be later than May 1, 2016. The horse being exhibited at the State 4-H Horse
General Rules

Show must be the horse you qualified with at the county level.

12. Good sportsmanship will be emphasized at the show. Members, parents or guardians exhibiting poor sportsmanship will be disqualified from further competition by show officials & asked to leave grounds.

13. Code of conduct: anyone participating in a state-sponsored 4-H activity who is caught in the act of theft, vandalism, or caught with illegal drugs or alcohol, or who is involved in other such offenses shall immediately be sent home at his/her own expense and if it is determined by 4-H staff, leaders, or persons in charge of the activity that the offense warrants it, the offender may be turned over to the proper authorities.

14. Exhibitor Packet: Packets are available when you receive your stall assignment and check in at the show. Do not unload horses until the exhibitor and/or parent/guardian has checked in at the Stall office and received a stall assignment. Exhibitors cannot arrive earlier than their designated check-in times or stay additional time because of limited stalling. Check in is located in the northwest corner of the stalling area (see map). Check in available only at the time designated. Do not plan to arrive at times other than those listed as your horse will have to remain on the trailer until check in time. Do not stall any horse before picking up your exhibitor packet.

15. Stalling: Because of limited stalling, some counties will share the stalling area (and tack stall) with a second or third county. While we encourage you to show your county spirit with banners and decorations, keep in mind that many counties will not have a specific stalling area dedicated to them for the whole weekend. Be courteous to exhibitors from other counties. It is important that everyone have a good experience at the State 4-H Horse Show.

16. You must use bedding in the stalls at all times to absorb urine and assure a clean stall for the next person who uses it. You are welcome to bring bedding or it can be purchased at the Pavilion. Bedding sales are located just inside indoor west side of building. (see map) You should bring appropriate equipment for removing soiled bedding/cleaning your stall out.

17. Fans cords or other electrical cords must be suspended, out of the reach of all horses. Cords may not be taped down on the floor as this creates an electrocution hazard.

18. DOGS: Dogs are allowed in the camping area only – on leash or secured at all times. DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN STALLING OR ANY SHOW AREAS.

19. Camping will only be allowed in the designated camping area. Camping fees should be sent with entries.

20. Trailer parking is available immediately west and south of the Pavilion, overflow trailer parking is allowed north of the main Pavilion. No horses tied to trailers on the paved parking lot. No horse corrals are allowed. All horses are to be kept in the stalling area when not being ridden.

21. You are expected to clean up the area around your trailer and completely clean your stall before leaving the show grounds. Failure to clean stalls will result in the reduction of the county quota for the next State 4-H Horse Show.

22. Services available during the show: Food & soft drink concessions, tack vendors, farrier, a professional photographer, and an area for self portraits. A veterinarian will be on the premises at designated times and on call at all times.

23. P.A. System: It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to be on time for all classes. A P.A. system can be heard in most areas and will be used for announcements and class calls.

24. Tack & Clothing Changes: Will be noted in the schedule at the show.

25. You may show 2-5 year-old horses in bosals or bits (including snaffle bits) where allowed. Horses aged 6 and over must be shown with bits in all performance classes (except gymkhana classes). See 4-H Horse and Pony Project Show Rules and Regulations (Revised 2016).

26. Pony exhibitors who select pleasure classes (where offered) can only show in ONE western pleasure class and ONE english pleasure class. All other classes entered will be according to the exhibitor’s age.

27. Ponies cannot be taller than 56 inches in height. Shod ponies will have 1/2 inch deducted from their measured height. Ponies will be measured at the State 4 H Horse Show. Entries measuring over 56 inches will show in horse classes. Measuring will be done prior to the start of the show.

28. English exhibitors must choose one seat to compete in rail classes (Hunt or Saddle seat). Dressage tests are open to all English seats.

29. Classes will be judged according to Michigan 4-H standards as outlined in 4-H Horse and Pony Project Show Rules and Regulations (Revised 2016) and the current equine dressage test. Copies of the dressage tests are available from: www.usef.org.

30. The judge will select the top eight exhibitors in each class. Top 3 exhibitors will receive medals-gold (first), silver (second) and bronze (third). Ribbons will be awarded for fourth through eighth place. First and second place winners compete for champion and reserve champion awards in classes where they are offered. All competitors in the championship classes will be eligible to be champion or reserve champion. Champions and reserve champions will be photographed for publicity purposes. The show management reserves the right to combine or split classes as needed. You must show in your split.

31. All participants in the hunter hack, hunter under saddle and gymkhana classes are required to wear (fastened) protective riding helmets while mounted. The helmets must meet the specifications of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), must be manufactured and distributed by a participant in the certification program of the Safety Equipment Institute (SEI) and must bear the SEI certification label. It is highly recommended that all 4-H members participating in horse shows and practice events wear protective headgear. There will be no discrimination against protective headgear, even if the style does not match the style of riding. Protective headgear is especially important in hunter hack, hunt seat pleasure, hunt seat equitation and gymkhana classes. Harnesses must be secured and must properly fit the head. A well-fitted hat should stay on the rider’s head when the rider bends over at the waist and shakes his/her head. Exhibitor (or his/her parent or legal guardian if the exhibitor is a minor)-not the local show officials or judge-is solely responsible for complying with the headgear rule. Show officials will check
all helmets prior to the start of the show and reserve the right to spot check helmets at any time to verify compliance with this rule. Once your helmet is inspected, the ID you will be given must be attached at all times to designate that your helmet has been inspected.

32. Any protests or objections to rules, procedures or any aspect of the show must be provided in writing to a representative of the State 4-H Horse Show Committee and will be responded to no earlier than 1 hour after its submission. Any individual exhibiting unsportsmanlike or inappropriate conduct of any kind will be dismissed, along with their family/party members, from the grounds.

33. The show coordinator & the State 4-H Horse Show Committee reserve the right to make exceptions to the rules where necessary.

34. Judge’s decision is final. Placing and/or disqualifications will not be changed or altered after judges cards have been turned in, nor will they be changed as a result of video playback, ring side protest, etc. The exhibitor should not approach the Judge for any reason until the ring is closed either for lunch or when the show is over. Problems should be brought to the attention of the show clerk or ring steward.

35. LEAD YOUR HORSE TO AND FROM THE SHOW RINGS. Riding on lawn/grass areas around the Pavilion will be discouraged. Anyone disregarding this rule may be disqualified from further competition by show officials. ABSOLUTELY NO RIDING IN STALLING AREA.

36. The Show will be held RAIN OR SHINE. Classes will be held in the outdoor arenas during rain. The Show Committee will review the footing often during rain periods to determine safety. Classes will be stopped in the outdoor arenas during periods of lighting but will continue during periods of rain only. Bring appropriate rain gear!!

37. Only the 4-H member will be allowed to ride/drive/lunge the horse. Participants not adhering to this rule may be disqualified.

38. If a horse appears visibly ill while at the State 4-H Horse Show, the management reserves the right to ask the exhibitor to remove the horse from the show grounds.

39. Michigan State University Extension will not, individually or collectively, be responsible for loss, damage or injury to people, horses or property incurred in connection with the show, and only upon these conditions are entries excepted.

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2016 State 4-H Horse Show - Delegate Information

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Check Out 1/2 Hour after last class!

The Main Pavilion will be available for riding on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening when the days classes are complete.

Stalls will not be available prior to your check in time. Do not plan to arrive early! Horses may not be stalled until check-in packets have been obtained at the show office. These packets are only available during posted times!

Symposium Section

1. Exhibitors are eligible to enter up to four Show Section classes (rail & leading classes), and one Symposium class (if exhibitors choose to enter, it is not required). The Symposium class must be selected from one of the following areas:

A. Creative Writing – Participants may submit an original piece of horse themed fiction, non-fiction, essay or poetry, not to exceed 10 double-spaced, typed pages in length (not including the Title Page and Bibliography). The Title Page must include name, county and 4-H age. If a piece of non-fiction is submitted, sources used must be listed on a Bibliography page. Creative Writing entries will be judged on creativity and neatness.

B. Horse Project Scrapbook – Participants may submit original scrapbook pages (maximum 5 pages) representing one theme/event, highlighting their horse project or horse activities. One page should include the title and include name, county and birth date. Scrap books will be judged on creativity, neatness and originality. Project books should not be submitted. Scrapbook pages only!

C. State 4-H Horse Show T-Shirt Design – Participants should submit an original design for consideration. Copyrighted characters are not allowed. Designs must be 8 ½ x 11 inches, either horizontal or vertical. All designs should be submitted in a single color – with a recommendation for shirt and design color. Winning entries will be kept by the State 4H Horse Show staff for consideration for use for the 2017 State 4-H Horse Show.

D. Photograpy Contest - Participants may submit a single photograph (framed or unframed) that includes a horse or horses. Photos must be no smaller than 5x7 inches and no larger than 8x10 inches. Photos must be firmly affixed to photographic mount board, mat board, or Form-Core board. Photo and mount board may be no larger than 11x14 inches. Photos should include name, birthdate and county of participant on the back. Entries will be judged on technique, creativity and overall neatness/presentation.

2. Entries will be displayed in the hall/classroom area and should be picked up after judging is completed. Entries can be turned in at check-in, and should be picked up at the end of the show.

3. Results will be announced when judging is complete and awards will be available at the T-shirt tables.
Friday, August 19, 2016
Gymkhana Section

8:30 a.m.  Gymkhana Exhibitor Meeting
9:00 a.m.  Gymkhana Show Begins

GYMKHANA
1. ASTM/SEI Approved safety helmets must be worn and properly fastened at all times while mounted.
2. Participants must walk horse into arena (mounted) and dismount & lead horse out of arena. Proper attire must be worn by all riders. Please refer to 4-H Horse and Pony Project Show Rules and Regulations (Revised 2016) for all gymkhana classes. [These rules will be followed and may differ slightly from your county rules.]
3. Champions for timed events will be named based on initial race times, there will not be Championship runs.

All Gymkhana Showmanship Classes - Indoor Arena
100. 16-19 years- north end of indoor arena
101. 13-15 years- south end of indoor arena
   Championship Showmanship

Speed and Action Race - Seniors
103. 18-19 years – horse
104. 16-17 years – horse
   Speed & Action Champions 16-19 years

Keyhole Race - Seniors
106. 18-19 years - horse
107. 16-17 years – horse
   Keyhole Race Champions 16-19 years

Pole Bending Race - Seniors
109. 18-19 years - horse
110. 16-17 years – horse
   Pole Bending Champions 16-19 years

Indiana Flag Race - Seniors
112. 18-19 years - horse
113. 16-17 years – horse
   Flag Race Champions 16-19 years

Cloverleaf Barrel Race - Seniors
115. 18-19 years - horse
116. 16-17 years – horse
   Cloverleaf Barrel Race Champions 16-19 years

Junior Exhibitors & All Pony-East Outdoor Arena
These classes will begin after Showmanship is completed in the indoor arena. Classes will be held rain or shine - please plan accordingly.

Speed & Action - Juniors
118. 15 years – horse
119. 13-14 years – horse
120. 13-19 years – pony
   Speed & Actions Champions Jr & Pony

Keyhole Race - Juniors & Pony
122. 15 years - horse
123. 13-14 years - horse
124. 13-19 years – pony
   Keyhole Race Champions Jr & Pony

Pole Bending Race - Juniors
126. 15 years - horse
127. 13-14 years - horse
128. 13-19 years – pony
   Pole Bending Race Champions Jr & Pony

Indiana Flag Race - Juniors & Pony
130. 15 years - horse
131. 13-14 years - horse
132. 13-19 years – pony
   Indiana Flag Race Champions Jr & Pony

Cloverleaf Barrel Race - Juniors & Pony
134. 15 years - horse
135. 13-14 years - horse
136. 13-19 years – pony
   Cloverleaf Barrel Race Champions Jr & Pony

Symposium Section
Gymkhana Participants
Scrapbook
900. 13-15 years
901. 16-17 years
902. 18-19 years

Creative Writing
904. 13-15 years
905. 16-17 years
906. 18-19 years

State Horse Show T-Shirt Logo Design
908. 13-15 years
909. 16-17 years
910. 18-19 years

State Horse Show Photography Contest
912. 13-15 years
913. 16-17 years
914. 18-19 years

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8:30 a.m. Senior Participant Exhibitor Meeting
9:00 a.m. Show Begins

All Showmanship Classes – Inside Arena
9:00 a.m. - North End of Inside Arena
Showmanship
300. 19 years
301. 18 years

9:00 a.m. - South End of Inside Arena
302. 17 years
303. 16 years

Championship Showmanship

Dressage Rail Classes & Hunter Hack - East/Outdoor Arena 9:00 a.m.

- **Dressage - Rail Classes**
  1. If you choose the Dressage rail classes you are not allowed to participate in showmanship because they will run at the same time.
  2. Entries are required to perform in a smooth snaffle bit. Hunt seat and dressage saddles are acceptable as stated in 4 H Horse and Pony Project show Rules and Regulations (Revised 2016).
  3. Dressage tests are open to all English seats. When choosing classes be aware that there may be class time conflicts. No classes will be held. (i.e. tests may be ridden at the same time as Hunt/Saddle Seat Pleasure).
  4. Approved helments are required in all English classes (including Saddle Seat and Dressage).

- **Dressage Seat Equitation**
  400. 18-19 years
  401. 16-17 years

- **Championship Dressage Seat Equitation**

- **HUNTER HACK**
  1. If you choose Hunter hack you are not allowed to participate in showmanship because they will run at the same time.
  2. Fence height will not exceed 2’6” for all Over Fences classes for horses.
  3. Fence height will be adjusted to 2’3” for ponies.
  4. **DO NOT ENTER THESE CLASSES IF YOU HAVE NOT SUCCESSFULLY COMPETED IN OVER FENCES CLASSES BEFORE THIS SHOW.**
  5. If exhibitors are unsafe they will be dismissed from these classes.
  6. See Hunter Hack section of 4-H Horse & Pony Project Show Rules & Regulations (Revised 2016) for complete rules and class procedures.

- **Hunter Hack**
  403. 18-19 years
  404. 16-17 years

- **Championship Hunter Hack**

*After completion of showmanship, dressage rail classes and hunter hack, English Pleasure and the rest of the show schedule will begin in Pavilion (18 & 19 yrs old) and East/Outdoor arena (16 & 17 yrs old). All Championship Classes will be Indoor.*

- **English Classes**
  1. **English exhibitors may not show in both Hunt and Saddle seat classes.** Dressage tests and Dressage rail classes are open to all English seats. When choosing classes be aware that there may be class time conflicts. No classes will be held. (I.E. tests may be ridden at the same time as Hunt/Saddle Seat Pleasure)
  2. English Pleasure classes will begin after the completion of Showmanship, Hunter Hack and Dressage rail classes. Riders showing ponies may only enter one English pleasure class in i.e Pony pleasure or their age division. They may not show in two English pleasure classes.
  3. Equitation classes will be judged on rail work. Only the Championship Equitation classes will have a pattern.
  4. Approved helments are required in all English classes (including Saddle Seat and Dressage).

  **English Pleasure, Hunt Seat**
  306. 19 years
  307. 18 years
  406. 17 years
  407. 16 years
  308. Pony * 16-19 years

  **Championship Hunt Seat Pleasure**

  **English Pleasure, Saddle Seat**
  310. 18-19 years
  410. 16-17 years
  311. Pony * 16-19 years

  **Championship Saddle Seat Pleasure**

  **English Equitation, Hunt Seat**
  313. 19 years
  314. 18 years
  412. 17 years
  413. 16 years

  **Championship Hunt Seat Equitation**

  **English Equitation, Saddle Seat**
  316. 18-19 years
  415. 16-17 years

  **Championship Saddle Seat Equitation**

*Eligible pony participants may choose to participate in Pony Pleasure classes (English and/or Western). However they are not eligible to participate in any other pleasure class other than Championships in their division.*

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Western Classes

1. Horsemanship classes will be judged on rail work. Only the Championship Horsemanship classes will have a pattern.

Western Pleasure
318. 19 years
319. 18 years
417. 17 years
418. 16 years
320. Pony* 16-19 years
   Championship Western Pleasure

Western Horsemanship
322. 19 years
323. 18 years
420. 17 years
421. 16 years
   Championship Western Horsemanship

TRAIL

1. The trail class pattern will be posted the day of the show and included in the registration packets you receive at Exhibitor Check In.
2. The Trail arena will be open from 9:00 am – approximately 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Closing for lunch from 12 to 12:30.
3. Any horse refusing an obstacle three times will be asked to move to the next obstacle and will receive no score on the refused obstacle.
4. Championship will be selected based upon highest pattern scored. Selected obstacles will be used to decide tiebreakers.
5. Awards will be announced at the end of the show and will be available at the T-Shirt sales area.

9:00 a.m. Trail Arena
Trail Class - English or Western
801. 19 years
802. 18 years
803. 17 years
804. 16 years
   Championship Trail (based on original scores)

DRESSAGE TESTS

1. Entries are required to perform in a smooth snaffle bit. Hunter seat, saddle seat and dressage saddles are acceptable as stated in 4-H Horse and Pony Project show Rules and Regulations (Revised 2016). Approved helmets are required in all English classes (including Saddle Seat and Dressage).
2. Exhibitors may only show in two dressage TEST classes.
3. The Dressage arena will open on Saturday and Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and close at approximately 4:00 p.m. Closing for lunch from 12 to 12:30.
4. All dressage test classes will be held in a small 20 m by 40 m arena.
5. Please note the 2015 Dressage Tests will be used.
6. Awards for test classes will be announced at the end of the show and will be available at the T-Shirt sales area. Test scores will be posted at the Dressage Arena approximately 30 minutes after your test is completed.
7. Dressage tests are open to all English seats. When choosing classes be aware that there may be class time conflicts. No classes will be held. (i.e. tests may be ridden at the same time as Hunt/Saddle Seat Pleasure)
8. Dressage test championship will be determined based on average percentage scores of two tests classes. The Carolyn Van Cise memorial award will be presented to the rider with the highest combined test and equitation scores.

9:00 a.m. Dressage Arena
Dressage Test Classes
806. Training Level - Test I
807. Training Level - Test II
808. Training Level - Test III
   Dressage Test Championship

Symposium Section

Senior Exhibitors
Scrapbook
917. 16-17 years
918. 18-19 years

State Horse Show T-Shirt Design
923. 16-17 years
924. 18-19 years

Creative Writing
919. 16-17 years
920. 18-19 years

Photography Contest
926. 16-17 years
927. 18-19 years

Saturday, August 20, 2016

Evening Performance

WESTERN & ENGLISH RIDING PATTERN CLASS
1. Only Western & English Riding pattern classes will take place on Saturday evening and not begin before 6:00 p.m.
2. The English/Western Riding pattern is found in the 4-H Horse and Pony Project show Rules and Regulations (Revised 2016). Failure to perform at least four flying lead changes will result in disqualification as stated in the Michigan 4-H Horse and Pony Project Show Rules and Regulations (Revised 2016).
3. Championship Class – Grand & Reserve will be determined by points scored in the original pattern –no ride off.

English/Western Riding Pattern Class
500. 16 - 19 years
501. 13 - 15 years
   Championship Class (based on original scores)

** Only Sunday participants entered in class 501 may arrive during Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. check-in.
Sunday, August 21, 2016
Junior Participants
(13-15 years)

8:30 a.m.  Participant Exhibitor Meeting
9:00 a.m.  Show Begins

All Showmanship Classes Pavilion Arena (Indoor)
9:00 a.m.

Showmanship
503.  15 years
504.  14 years
505.  13 years
   Championship Showmanship Jr Exhibitor

Dressage Rail Classes & Hunter Hack - East Arena
9:00 a.m.

Dressage - Rail Classes
1.  If you choose the Dressage rail classes you are not allowed to participate in showmanship because they will run at the same time.
2.  Entries are required to perform in a smooth snaffle bit. Hunter seat and dressage saddles are acceptable as stated in 4-H Horse and Pony Project show Rules and Regulations (Revised 2016)
3.  Dressage tests are open to all English seats. When choosing classes be aware that there may be class time conflicts. No classes will be held. (i.e. tests may be ridden at the same time as Hunt/Saddle Seat Pleasure)

   601.  Dressage Seat Equitation 15 years
   602.  Dressage Seat Equitation 14 years
   603.  Dressage Seat Equitation 13 years
   Champion Dressage Seat Equitation

HUNTER HACK
1.  If you choose Hunter hack you are not allowed to participate in showmanship because they will run at the same time.
2.  Fence height will not exceed 2’6” for all Over Fences classes for horses.
3.  Fence height will be adjusted to 2’3” for ponies.
4.  DO NOT ENTER THESE CLASSES IF YOU HAVE NOT SUCCESSFULLY COMPETED IN OVER FENCES CLASSES BEFORE THIS SHOW.
5.  If exhibitors are unsafe they will be dismissed from these classes.
6.  See Hunter Hack section of 4-H Horse & Pony Project Show Rules & Regulations (Revised 2016) for complete rules and class procedures.

   Hunter Hack
   605.  15 years
   606.  14 years
   607.  13 years
   Championship Hunter Hack Jr. Exhibitor

After completion of showmanship, dressage rail classes and hunter hack. English Pleasure and the rest of the show schedule will begin in Pavilion (15 yrs old and Pony) and East/Outdoor arena (14&13 yr olds). All Championship Classes will be Indoor.

English Classes
1.  English exhibitors may not show in both Hunt and Saddle seat classes. Dressage tests and Dressage rail classes are open to all English seats. When choosing classes be aware that there may be class time conflicts. No classes will be held. (i.e. tests may be ridden at the same time as Hunt/Saddle Seat Pleasure)
2.  English Pleasure classes will begin after the completion of Showmanship, Hunter Hack and Dressage rail classes
3.  Equitation classes will be judged on rail work. Only the Championship Equitation classes will have a pattern.

   English Pleasure, Hunt Seat
   507.  15 years
   609.  14 years
   610.  13 years
   510.  Pony * 13-15 years
       Championship Hunt Seat Pleasure

   English Pleasure, Saddle Seat
   512.  15 years
   611.  13-14 years
   513.  Pony * 13-15 years
       Championship Saddle Seat Pleasure

   English Equitation, Hunt Seat
   514.  15 years
   615.  14 years
   616.  13 years
       Championship Hunt Seat Equitation

   English Equitation, Saddle Seat
   517.  15 years
   617.  13-14 years
       Championship Saddle Seat Equitation

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Western Classes

1. Horsemanship classes will be judged on rail work. Only the Championship Horsemanship classes will have a pattern.

Western Pleasure

- 519. 15 years
- 620. 14 years
- 621. 13 years
- 521. Pony * Western Pleasure 13-15 years
  Championship Western Pleasure

Western Horsemanship

- 524. 15 years
- 625. 14 years
- 626. 13 years
  Championship Western Horsemanship

*Eligible pony participants may choose to participate in Pony Pleasure classes (English and/or Western). However they are not eligible to participate in any other pleasure class other than Championships in their division.

TRAIL

1. The trail class pattern will be posted the day of the show and included in the registration packets you receive at Exhibitor Check In.
2. The Trail arena will be open from 9:00 a.m. – approximately 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Closing for lunch from 12 to 12:30.
3. Any horse refusing an obstacle three times will be asked to move to the next obstacle and will receive no score on the refused obstacle.
4. Championship will be selected based upon highest pattern scored. Selected obstacles will be used to decide tiebreakers.
5. Awards will be announced and will be available at the T-Shirt sales area at the end of the day.

9:00 a.m. Trail Arena

Trail Class - English or Western
- 810. 15 years
- 811. 14 years
- 812. 13 years
  Championship Trail - Jr. Exhibitor (based on original scores)

DRESSAGE TESTS

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8. Dressage test championship will be determined based on average percentage scores of two tests classes.

9:00 a.m. Dressage Arena

Dressage – arena
- 814. Training Level - Test I
- 815. Training Level - Test II
- 816. Training Level - Test III
  Dressage Test Championship

Symposium Section

Junior Exhibitors

Scrap Book
- 928. 13-14 years
- 929. 15 years

Creative Writing
- 931. 13-14 years
- 932. 15 years

State Horse Show T-Shirt Logo Design
- 934. 13-14 years
- 935. 15 years

Photography Contest
- 937. 13-14 years
- 938. 15 years

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Showmanship: Judged on the handler’s ability to handle and show the horse in hand through a pattern determined by the judge.
Equitation: Judged on use of aids, control of horse, position of rider.
Horsemanship Challenge: Judged on use of aids; control of the horse and position of the rider during work on the rail and in a pattern determined by the Judge.
Pattern: Judged on accuracy of pattern and performance of horse and rider. Patterns may include; circle, reverse halts, back, straight line, serpentine, and figure 8.
Obstacle Course: Judged on performance of horse and rider. Courses may include; cones, ground poles, cavaletti, object to pick up-carry-replace, barrels, “L” gate, and simulated bridge/water.
Symposium Section: See General Rules #6 and Symposium section description.
Dressage: 2006 Paralympic Dressage tests will be used. Tests will be ridden in the main dressage arena.
1. Classes will be judged without regard to the age of the riders.
2. Classes will not be divided English/Western.
3. Riders may enter four show/riding section classes and must ride all classes in the same classification: Walk–independent, Walk/Trot – assisted, or Walk/Trot--independent. Participants may enter a fifth class from the Symposium Section.
4. The required Pattern for classes HCP 705, 706, 707 and a map of the Obstacle Course for classes 711, 712, 713 will be posted at the ring by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the show. Copies will be available for the instructors at that time.
5. If classes become too large to be judged effectively they may be divided into sections.

10:00 a.m.  PEP Show Begins

Showmanship
700.  Assisted
701.  Independent

Equitation
702.  Walk – Independent
703.  Walk/Trot – Assisted
704.  Walk/Trot – Independent

Horsemanship Challenge
705.  Walk – Independent
706.  Walk/Trot – Assisted
707.  Walk/Trot – Independent

Pattern
708.  Walk – Independent
709.  Walk/Trot – Assisted
710.  Walk/Trot – Independent

Obstacle Course
711.  Walk – Independent
712.  Walk/Trot – Assisted
713.  Walk/Trot – Independent

Dressage
714.  Walk – Independent
715.  Walk/Trot – Independent

Dressage classes will be ridden in the Dressage arena.

Symposium Section
PEP Exhibitors

Scrap Book
930.  PEP Exhibitors

Creative Writing
933.  PEP Exhibitors

State Horse Show T-Shirt Logo Design
936.  PEP Exhibitors

Photography Contest
939.  PEP Exhibitors

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A Planning Checklist for SHS Participants

☐ Entry form is completed and signed by parent/guardian and County Staff. Up to 4 riding/in hand classes and 1 symposium class are listed. (Keep one copy for your records).

☐ Rules for each class entered as well as the schedule of classes has been reviewed by the participant. Please note the 2016 4-H Horse and Pony Rule books will apply.

☐ Photocopy of a current coggins test (Drawn after 8/18/15) is attached to entry form. The Coggins must be provided at the time you check in, so bring it with you!

☐ Has an approval number for an “Extra Stay” been included on your entry form. (Only required for participants arriving early or staying longer then their assigned show day.)

☐ All fees have been turned in to the County staff with entry forms. (Entry fee - $60.00, Camping - $20.00 per night, T-Shirt $12.00 each, Extra stay - $20.00 per night).

☐ Helmets for participants in Gymkhana, Hunt Seat, Saddle Seat and Dressage Classes will be inspected at check in when you arrive. Bring your helmet, your Coggins test, and your symposium entries to the Check in area at the appropriate time.

At the State 4-H Horse show, no dogs are allowed in the Pavilion, near any of the show arenas, or in the stalling areas. Anyone with a dog in an area out side the camping area will be asked to leave.
Service Dogs are Welcome.

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