

## Instructions and General Information for Participants of the 2022 State 4-H Horse Show

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 Debbie Morgan, 4-H Program Coordinator and Carla McLachlan, Events Manager, 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 Program 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 silver or gold level 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: Debbie Morgan, 4-H Program Coordinator, morga194@msu.edu 248-347-3860, ext. 279, or contact Carla McLachlan, Events Manager at (517) 432-5402 or E-mail at carlam@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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## Conduct Policy

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.

## MSU Pavilion

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

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

**Hotels are listed as a courtesy only. No endorsement is implied.**

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

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

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

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

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

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



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!

**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 outside the camping area will be asked to leave. Service Dogs are Welcome.**

The 4-H State Horse Show committee will make any and all reasonable accommodations, to include participants with disabilities. Accommodation requests must be received in writing prior to start of the event. Please email these requests to Debbie Morgan [morga194@msu.edu](mailto:morga194@msu.edu).

Follow us on Facebook for all the latest news and information about the State 4-H Horse Show and other events:

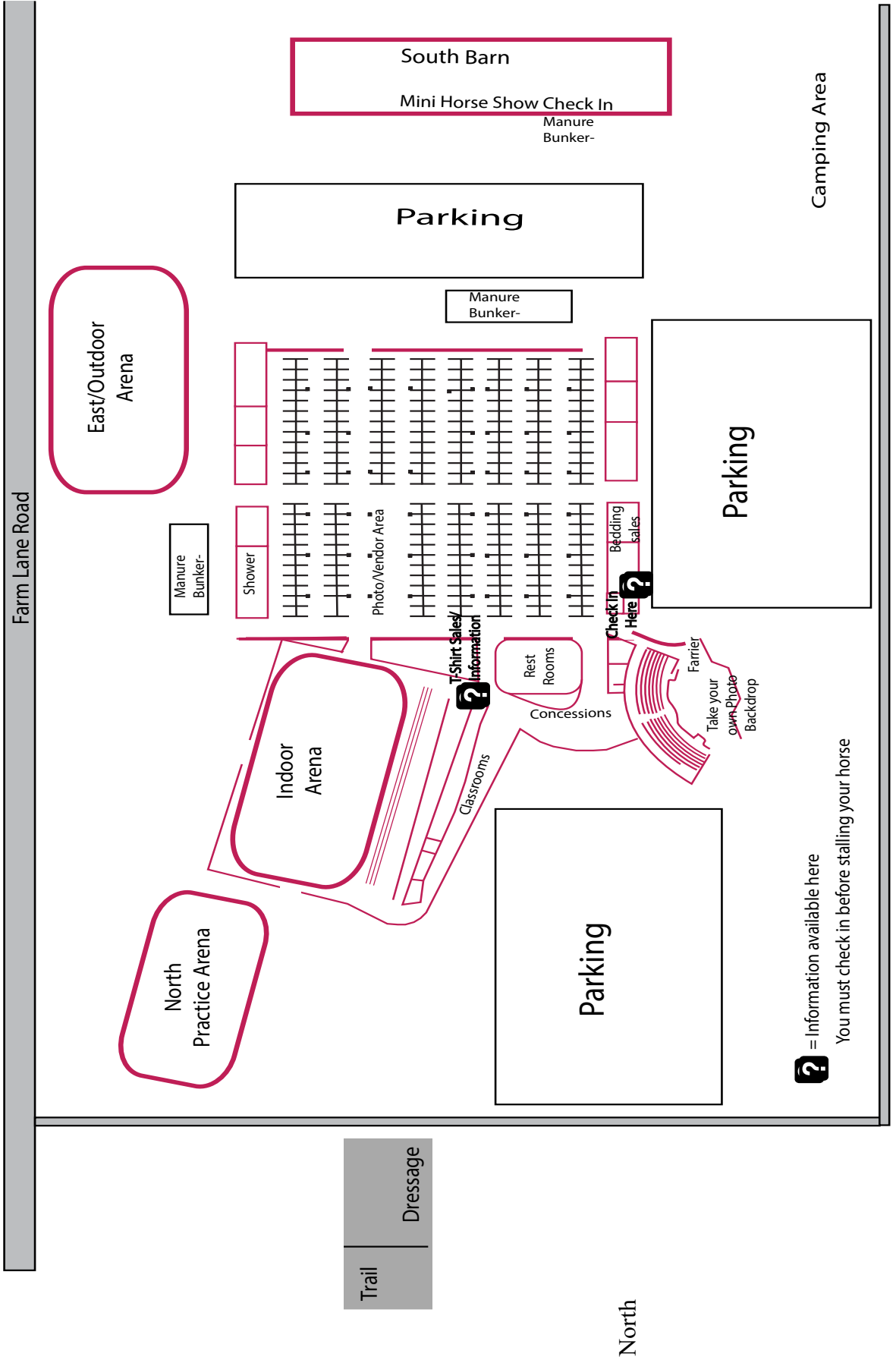
**Michigan 4-H Horse Programs**

**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!**

**State 4-H Horse Show**

**MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education**  
4301 Farm Lane, East Lansing, MI

For layout purposes only...not drawn to scale



**?** = Information available here  
You must check in before stalling your horse

## Schedule of Events

### Thursday, Aug. 18

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Exhibitor Check in Gymkhana Exhibitors Only  
6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Indoor Arena open for warm-up

### Friday, Aug. 19 - Gymkhana

6:30 – 8:00 a.m. Exhibitor Check in (Symposium entries must be turned) Pony Height Measurement  
7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Indoor Arena open for warm up  
8:00 a.m. Indoor Arena for warm-up closes  
8:30 a.m. Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting - Indoor Arena  
9:00 a.m. Gymkhana Show begins

#### Exit Facility 1/2 hr after final class ends

7:00-8:30 p.m. Check in (Saturday arrivals)  
Indoor Arena open for warm-up

### Saturday, Aug. 20 - Senior Exhibitors & Miniature Horses

6:30 - 8:00 a.m. Exhibitor Check in (Symposium entries must be turned in at this time)  
Miniature Horses report to South Barn  
7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Indoor Arena open for warm up  
8:30 a.m. **Exhibitor Meeting** - Indoor Arena  
9:00 a.m. **Sr. Exhibitor Show begins**  
Showmanship - Indoor Arena  
Dressage Rail and Hunter Hack – East Arena

9:00 – 4:00 p.m. Trail & Dressage Test Arenas open  
10:00 a.m. Miniature Horse Show Begins - South Barn  
12 – 12:30 p.m. Dressage/Trail Arenas - Lunch

#### Exit Facility 1/2 hr after final class ends

7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Check in (Sunday arrivals)  
Indoor Arena open for warm-up

### Sunday, Aug. 21 - Junior Exhibitors & PEP

6:30 - 8:00 a.m. Exhibitor Check in (Symposium entries must be turned in at this time)  
7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Indoor Arena open for warm up  
8:00 a.m. Indoor Arena closes for warm up  
8:00 a.m. Pony Height Measurement  
8:30 a.m. **Exhibitor Meeting** - Indoor Arena  
9:00 a.m. **Jr. Exhibitor Show begins**  
Showmanship - Indoor Arena  
Dressage Rail and Hunter Hack – East Arena

9:00 – 4:00 p.m. Trail & Dressage Test Arenas open  
10:00 a.m. P.E.P. Show begins – South Barn  
12 – 12:30p.m. Dressage/Trail Arena – Lunch

#### Exit Facility 1/2 hr after final class ends

Riding in the Main arena will be available on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening after the completion of the scheduled classes. **Lunging is allowed only in the outdoor arenas until 8:00 a.m. before show starts. The North arena is open at all times for warm up (but no lunging once show begins)**

## General Rules

1. 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.

2. You must be 13 years or older in 2022 to participate in the State 4-H Horse Show. Exhibitor age will be determined as of January 1, 2022. You must be currently enrolled in a 4-H horse project in the county you represent. Miniature horse exhibitor age 11 to 19.

3. 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.

4. You will not be permitted to show unless you have a completed entry to the Equine Extension Educator on JULY 12. A completed entry includes a copy of a negative Coggins test taken on or after Aug 18, 2021.

5. There is a \$65 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!

6. **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 12.** 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 12 at 517- 432-5402 or 248-347-3860, ext. 279.

7. The 4-H State Horse Show committee will make any and all reasonable accommodations, especially to include participants with disabilities. Accommodation requests must be received prior to start of the event. Please email these requests to Debbie Morgan at morgal94@msu.edu

8. Your horse must have a negative Coggins test drawn on or after 8/18/2021 to participate in the show. You must include a copy of your Coggins Test with your entry. Michigan law also requires that you travel with a copy of the form. 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.

9. Delegates chosen as alternates must complete 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 Monday, August 15 at 5 p.m. Alternates will not be eligible to participate unless notice is received from the County staff.

10. You may only enter 1 show section (i.e. Gymkhana, Jr., or Sr.), UNLESS YOU ALSO SHOW A MINI. Exhibitors are allowed to show a Miniature Horse on August 20, and also show in the State 4-H Horse Show on the appropriate day. You and your county 4-H staff person are responsible for making sure you are in the appropriate classes.

11. 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.

## General Rules

12. Stallions are not allowed at the State 4-H Horse Show. No companion horses or foals are allowed.
13. 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 designated as your project animal by the date specified in your county. The horse being exhibited at the State 4-H Horse Show must be the horse you qualified with at the county level.
14. Code of conduct: 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. **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. You should bring appropriate equipment for removing soiled bedding/cleaning your stall out.
18. 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.
19. **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.**
20. Camping will only be allowed in the designated camping area. Camping fees should be sent with entries or paid at check in.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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. (Fees are the responsibility of the exhibitor).
24. 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.
25. Tack & Clothing Changes: Will be noted in the schedule at the show.
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. Classes will be judged according to Michigan 4-H standards as outlined in 4-H Horse and Pony Project Show Rules and Regulations (**Revised 2022**) and the current equine dressage test. Copies of the English dressage tests are available from: [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org). Western dressage tests are available [westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests/](http://westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests/)
29. The judge will select the top eight exhibitors in each class. 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 top five. 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.
30. All participants in the hunter hack, hunter under saddle, saddle seat 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, saddle seat and gymkhana classes. Harnesses must be secured and must properly fit the head. A well-fitted helmet 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.
31. 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

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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.

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

33. 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.

34. 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.

35. 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 lightning but will continue during periods of rain only. **Bring appropriate rain gear!!**

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

37. If a horse appears visibly ill or not fit to show, 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.

38. 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.

## Check in Times for Participants

### **Thursday, August 18**

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Exhibitor check in: Gymkhana exhibitors

### **Friday, August 19**

6:30 – 8:00 a.m. Exhibitor check-in: Gymkhana

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Exhibitor check-in: Saturday - Senior & Miniature Horses

### **Saturday, August 20**

6:30 – 8:00 a.m. Exhibitor check-in: Senior &

7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Exhibitor check-in: Sunday - Junior & PEP exhibitors

### **Sunday, August 21**

6:30 – 8:00 a.m. Exhibitor check-in: Junior & PEP exhibitors

### **Exit Facility 1/2 hr after final class ends**

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 date of birth. 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. State 4-H Horse Show Logo 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 2023 State 4-H Horse Show.

**C. Photography 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.

**Please include on your submissions:**

**- Full Name**

**- County**

**- Date of Birth**

Friday, August 19, 2022

## Gymkhana Section

8:30 a.m. Gymkhana Exhibitor Meeting

9:00 a.m. Gymkhana Show Begins

### GYMKHANA

1. 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 2022**) for all gymkhana classes. [These rules will be followed and may differ slightly from your county rules.]

2. **Champions for timed events will be named based on initial race times, there will not be Championship runs.**

### Senior Gymkhana Exhibitors - Indoor Arena

Pole Bending Race - Seniors

100. 18-19 years - horse

101. 16-17 years – horse

Pole Bending Champions 16-19 years

Keyhole Race - Seniors

103. 18-19 years - horse

104. 16-17 years – horse

Keyhole Race Champions 16-19 years

Speed and Action Race - Seniors

106. 18-19 years – horse

107. 16-17 years – horse

Speed & Action Champions 16-19 years

Indiana Flag Race - Seniors

109. 18-19 years - horse

110. 16-17 years – horse

Flag Race Champions 16-19 years

Cloverleaf Barrel Race - Seniors

112. 18-19 years - horse

113. 16-17 years – horse

Cloverleaf Barrel Race Champions 16-19 years

Down and Back - Seniors \* See Appendix A for rules for this event.

115. 18-19 years - horse

116. 16-17 years – horse

Down & Back Race Champions 16-19 years

Creative Writing

905. 13-15 years

906. 16-19 years

### Junior Exhibitors & All Pony-East Outdoor Arena

*Classes will be held rain or shine - please plan accordingly.*

Pole Bending Race - Juniors

118. 15 years - horse

119. 13-14 years - horse

120. 13-19 years – pony

Pole Bending Race 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

Speed & Action - Juniors

126. 15 years – horse

127. 13-14 years – horse

128. 13-19 years – pony

Speed & Actions 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

Down and Back - Juniors & Pony \* See Appendix A for rules for this event.

138. 15 years - horse

139. 13-14 years - horse

140. 13-19 years – pony

Down & Back Race Champions Jr & Pony

### Symposium Section

#### Gymkhana Participants

State Horse Show T-Shirt Logo Design

901. 13-15 years

902. 16-19 years

State Horse Show Photography Contest

903. 13-15 years

904. 16-19 years

Saturday, August 20, 2022

Senior Participants (16-19 years old)

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

*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.*

**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 2022**).
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).

**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 classes for horses. Fences will be straight rails, not crosspoles.
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

**Western & English Rail Classes**

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

**English Pleasure, Hunt Seat**

306. 19 years  
 307. 18 years  
 406. 17 years  
 407. 16 years

**English Equitation, Hunt Seat**

309. 19 years  
 310. 18 years  
 409. 17 years  
 410. 16 years

**Held Indoor after all Hunt Seat Equitation complete:**

Championship Hunt Seat Pleasure  
 Championship Hunt Seat Equitation

**Western Pleasure**

312. 19 years  
 313. 18 years  
 412. 17 years  
 413. 16 years

**Western Horsemanship**

315. 19 years  
 316. 18 years  
 415. 17 years  
 416. 16 years

**Held Indoor after all Western Horsemanship complete:**

Championship Western Pleasure  
 Championship Western Horsemanship

**English Pleasure, Saddle Seat**

318. 18-19 years  
 418. 16-17 years

**English Equitation, Saddle Seat**

320. 18-19 years  
 420. 16-17 years



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Held Indoor after all Saddle Seat Equitation complete:

- Championship Saddle Seat Pleasure
- Championship Saddle Seat Equitation

Reining - Pattern 1

- 325. 18-19 years
- 425. 16-17 years

Championship Reining Pattern

**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 a penalty score of zero for that obstacle. They will not be able to place over a participant who was able to complete all obstacles.
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)

**Symposium Section**

**Miniature Horse & Senior Exhibitors**

State Horse Show T-Shirt Design

- 907. 11-12 yrs
- 908. 13-15 yrs.
- 909. 16-19 years

Creative Writing

- 910. 11-12 yrs
- 911. 13-15 yrs
- 912. 16-19 years

Photography Contest

- 913. 11-12 yrs
- 914. 13-15 yrs.
- 915. 16-19 years

**Dressage Tests**

1. English and Western Dressage Tests will be offered. Please refer to the 4-H Horse and Pony Rule book for appropriate tack as well as the USEF and/or Western Dressage websites.
2. Exhibitors may only show in two dressage TEST classes. (total Western and English)
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 that current Dressage tests will be used. See USEF or [westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests/](http://westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests/) for current tests.
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 available when awards are distributed.
7. 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 (in the same seat). The Carolyn Van Cise memorial award will be presented to the rider with the highest combined test and equitation scores in English Dressage.

**9:00 a.m. Dressage Arena**

Dressage Test Classes

- 806. Training Level - Test I
  - 807. Training Level - Test II
  - 808. Training Level - Test III
- English Dressage Test Championship

Western Dressage Test Classes

- 810. Basic Level - Test I
  - 811. Basic Level - Test II
  - 812. Basic Level - Test III
- Western Dressage Test Championship



**2022 State 4-H Horse Show - Delegate Information**  
**Saturday, August 20, 2022 (Hunt/Saddle Seat)**  
**Miniature Horse Show Section**  
**South Barn Arena**

1. It is suggested that counties send the top 10% of their 4-H Miniature Horse project. For example, a county with 20 enrolled Miniature Horse Project members could send 2 delegates to the Miniature section of the State 4-H Horse Show. Miniature horse entries will be accepted in addition to the established horse quota. This show section will be divided into 2 height divisions: Division 1 – 34 inches and under, Division 2 – 34.1 to 38 inches for many of the classes. Horses must be 3 years of age or older to participate in driving, jumping, or speed classes.

**2. Miniature horse exhibitors will now be allowed to show a light horse or pony at the State 4-H Horse Show if selected as a county delegate. Miniature horses do not need to be registered with the American Miniature Horse Association to show at the State 4-H Miniature Horse Show.**

3. Miniature horses are NOT required to be body clipped for the State 4-H Miniature Horse Show.

5. Not all classes in the Miniature Horse show section are eligible for Champion and Reserve Champion. Please refer to the schedule for details.

6. Show driving apparel should be neat and clean. For showmanship, long sleeve shirts must be worn as well as neat, clean pants, boots, and hat.

7. Patterns for classes will be provided in the information packet when exhibitors check in for the show.

8. Driven pleasure, reinsmanship and obstacle classes, certified helmets are highly recommended but optional. All driven speed classes; cones class and driven cloverleaf certified helmets MUST be worn.

9. Headers are required for all driving classes. Headers are required to enter the show ring at the judges/stewards direction, to stand at the horses head until dismissed.

10. An overcheck or sidecheck is required for all driving classes.

11. A biothane or leather harness is allowed. An overcheck or side check is required for all driven classes. All lines must be buckled or taped at end for safety reasons.

12. Liberty Class: Liberty is demonstrating the natural beauty of the miniature horse. Horses are to be judged on style, grace, animation, gaits, presence, and ease of catching. The liberty horse is expected to perform at both a canter and a trot. It is the Steward's responsibility to time Liberty classes and to be in possession of a stopwatch. The Steward should be in the same location as the Judge(s) to adjudicate the class. Timing will begin when the halter is dropped, not when the music starts. When the 2 minute catch time has elapsed, the show announcer will announce TIME to signal the end of the catch if the animal has not been caught. If the catch is not completed in the 2 minute allotted time frame, the exhibitor is disqualified. Only the exhibitor and one assistant will be allowed in the arena with horse. Whips and shaker bottles are allowed, but touching the horse with aids or hands will result in disqualification. Only the exhibitor can touch the horse during the catch. The horse must be caught and haltered by the exhibitor only within 2 minutes or be disqualified. The assistant may not touch the horse at any time. There will be "No Baiting" (no use

of hay, grain, clickers, etc.) of Liberty horses during the catch or horse will be disqualified. **Music should be presented on a device with USB connectability. (Bring a device with the appropriate cords to connect to a USB speaker)** State 4-H Horse Show does not guarantee that music downloaded from the internet, bluetooth capability, etc. will be playable. No deliberate interference with the horse from outside the ring. Announcement is to be made prior to the class to specify that no outside assistance is allowed. All horses entered in liberty class must be at least one year old. Exhibitor and assistant should wear appropriate, tasteful attire. A safe costume or theme outfit is allowed for exhibitor and assistant only. The horse must be shown natural, no costume, no glitter, no ribbons. If the entered horse falls during its performance the entry is disqualified. Entry will be disqualified if horse leaves the ring during competition or catch time.

13. Versatility Specialty Class: The horse will be shown as a driving horse, in showmanship and as a hunter, in that order. Groom/handlers allowed in at the end of driving. Before un tack and grooming it shall be announced that horses are to remain in the same order for the rest of the class as they go on the rail both for showmanship and Hunter portions. At the end of the two minute un tack grooming period, grooms shall leave the arena with carts and all tack. Exhibitors are to follow the directions of the ringmaster and line up for the showmanship pattern. After showmanship is completed, exhibitors are to follow the ringmaster and proceed to the hunter course. There shall be a minimum of (2) two but no more than (4) four fences. Horses do not leave the arena between divisions. All three divisions to count equally. Horses must complete all three divisions without disqualifications to be eligible for an award.

14. Cones Class: An obstacle pattern consisting of cones and balls. After passing through the start markers, the driver shall proceed through each obstacle in the pattern that is provided. Upon completion of the course, the driver must pass through the finish marker where time will be taken. Refusals and run outs will be penalized by 5 seconds. Canter more than 3 strides is a penalty of 5 seconds, cantering 3 times or more is an elimination. Course faults will be scored as penalty seconds and added to the driver's elapsed time. Placing will be determined on a total time basis. Ties for first place will be broken by a drive off.

15. Driven Dressage Exhibition: Please refer to rules and information provided by the American Driving Society at: [www.americandrivingsociety.org](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org). Training Level Test 2 will be driven.

16. In Hand Hunter. Please review the AMHR Hunter Scoring card for details regarding this class.

***Miniature Horse Show Guidelines have been included as an addendum to the MI 4-H Horse & Pony rule book. Check out the website for details:***

***[https://www.canr.msu.edu/horses\\_ponies/leaders-judges](https://www.canr.msu.edu/horses_ponies/leaders-judges)***

**Saturday, August 20, 2022**  
**Miniature Horse Show Section**  
**South Barn Arena**

**10:00 a.m.**

Showmanship

200. 11-12 years

201. 13-15 years

202. 16-19 years

Championship Showmanship

Liberty Class

204. 11-19 years

In Hand Hunter

205. 34 inches and under

206. 34-38 inches

Championship In Hand Hunter

In Hand Trail

208. 34 inch and under

209. 34-38 inches

Championship In Hand Trail

Single Pleasure Driving

211. 34 inches and under

212. 34-38 inches

Championship Pleasure Driving

Reinsmanship

214. 11-12 years

215. 13-15 years

216. 16-19 years

Championship Reinsmanship

Driven Dressage

218. 11-19 Years

Driving Cones Class

219. 13-19 years

Versatility

220. 11-12 years

221. 13-15 years

222. 16-19 years

Driving Clover Leaf

223. 13-19 years

In Hand Clover Leaf

224. 13-19 years

In Hand Poles

225. 13-19 Years

**Symposium Section**

**Miniature Horse & Senior Exhibitors**

State Horse Show T-Shirt Design

907. 11-12 yrs

908. 13-15 yrs.

909. 16-19 years

Creative Writing

910. 11-12 yrs

911. 13-15 yrs

912. 16-19 years

Photography Contest

913. 11-12 yrs

914. 13-15 yrs.

915. 16-19 years

Miniature Horse Show Exhibitors who are also showing in one of the other horse show sections (Gymkhana, Junior or Senior), you may only enter the Symposium Section one time.

Sunday, August 21, 2022

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.**

**English 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 2022**)

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. Fences will be straight rails, not crosspoles.
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 2022**) 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 the English Pleasure and the rest of the show schedule will begin in Pavilion (15 yrs old and Pony) and East/Outdoor arena (14 & 13 yrs old). All Championship Classes will be Indoor.*

**Western & English Rail Classes**

1. English exhibitors may show in both Hunt and Saddle seat classes.
2. Equitation and Horsemanship classes will be judged on rail work. Only the Championship Equitation/Horsemanship classes will have a pattern.

**English Pleasure, Hunt Seat**

509. 15 years  
510. 14 years  
610. 13 years  
511. Pony \* 13-15 years

**English Equitation, Hunt Seat**

513. 15 years  
514. 14 years  
614. 13 years

Held Indoor after all Hunt Seat Equitation complete:

- Championship Hunt Seat Pleasure  
Championship Hunt Seat Equitation

**Western Pleasure**

516. 15 years  
517. 14 years  
617. 13 years  
518. Pony \* Western Pleasure 13-15 years

**Western Horsemanship**

520. 15 years  
521. 14 years  
622. 13 years

Held Indoor after all Western Horsemanship complete:

- Championship Western Pleasure  
Championship Western Horsemanship

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### English Pleasure, Saddle Seat

- 523. 15 years
- 623. 13-14 years
- 524. Pony \* 13-15 years

### English Equitation, Saddle Seat

- 526. 15 years
- 626. 13-14 years

Held Indoor after all Saddle Seat Equitation complete:  
Championship Saddle Seat Pleasure  
Championship Saddle Seat Equitation

### Reining Pattern 1

- 529. 15 years
  - 530. 14 years
  - 629. 13 years
- Reining Pattern Championship

*\* 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 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 a penalty score of zero for that obstacle. They will not be able to place over a participant who was able to complete all obstacles.
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

- 825. 15 years
  - 826. 14 years
  - 827. 13 years
- Championship Trail - Jr. Exhibitor (based on original scores)

### Dressage Tests

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5. Please note that current Dressage tests will be used. See USEF or <http://westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests/> for current tests.
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. 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 (in the same seat).

### 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

### Western Dressage Test Classes

- 820. Basic Level - Test I
  - 821. Basic Level - Test II
  - 823. Basic Level - Test III
- Western Dressage Test Championship

### Symposium Section Junior Exhibitors

Creative Writing

- 921. 13-15 years

State Horse Show T-Shirt Logo Design

- 922. 13-15 years

Photography Contest

- 923. 13-15 years

Sunday, August 19, 2022

## Proud Equestrian Program

### DESCRIPTIONS & GUIDELINES

#### Proud Equestrian Program Events

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: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/p-e-dressage/tests>.

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.

#### 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

#### Creative Writing

- 931. PEP Exhibitors

#### State Horse Show T-Shirt Logo Design

- 932. PEP Exhibitors

#### Photography Contest

- 933. PEP Exhibitors



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## A Planning Checklist for SHS Participants

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!

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 outside the camping area will be asked to leave.  
**Service Dogs are Welcome.**

- 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 **2022 4-H Horse and Pony Rule books** will apply.
- Photocopy of a current coggins test (Drawn after 8/19/21) is included with entry. The coggins must be presented at check in (digital or hard copy).
- Has an approval number for an "Extra Stay" been included on your entry. (Only required for participants arriving early or staying longer than their assigned show day.)
- All fees have been turned in to the County staff. (Entry fee - \$65.00, 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 and Driving classes will be inspected at check in when you arrive. Bring your helmet, Coggins (hard copy or digital) and your symposium entries to the Check in area at the appropriate time.