

Sunday, August 1, 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 the 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 classes are 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 classes are complete:

Championship Western Pleasure
Championship Western Horsemanship

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 classes are complete:

- Championship Saddle Seat Pleasure
- Championship Saddle Seat Equitation

Ranch Riding

Pg 78. 4-H Horse & Pony Project Show Rules & Regulations (Revised 2022). Championship will be selected based upon highest pattern scored. Selected obstacles will be used to decide tiebreakers.

- 529. 15 years
- 530. 14 years
- 629. 13 years

** 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. to approximately 4:00 p.m. Closing for lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.
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

1. English and Western Dressage Tests will be offered. Please refer to the 4-H Horse and Pony Rule book for appropriate tack.
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 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.
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 <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 Test Classes

- 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 Program Logo Design

- 922. 13-15 years

Photography Contest

- 923. 13-15 years

Sunday, August 18, 2024

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 eight.

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 Program Logo Design

- 932. PEP Exhibitors

Photography Contest

- 933. PEP Exhibitors



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A Planning Checklist for State Horse Show Participants

- Online entry form is completed and signed by parent/guardian. Up to four riding/in hand classes and 1 symposium class can be selected. Upon submission of the only entry form participants will be able to download a copy of entry information.
- Rules for each class entered, as well as the schedule of classes have been reviewed by the participant. Please note the **2022 4-H Horse and Pony Rule book** will apply.
- Photocopy of a current coggins test (Drawn after 8/19/23) is included with entry.
- Has an approval number from the 4-H Youth Equine Educator for an "Extra Stay" if applicable. (Only required for participants arriving early or staying longer than their assigned show day.)
- All fees have been paid. (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 and Driving classes are required. Bring your symposium entries to the Check-in area at the appropriate time.

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.**

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