

St. Joseph County, MI 4-H HORSE COUNCIL



Prairie Ponies High Point In-Hand Award

- * The purpose of the award is to recognize excellence in four (4) in-hand miniature horse and pony classes of the St. Joseph County 4-H Horse Program project area at three designated shows. The award will be based on the performance of the team of one horse/pony and one handler. All horses/ponies must be 46 inches and under.
- * A member may compete with more than one horse/pony combination. The winner will be the horse/pony and handler combination with the highest number of points. The award will not be granted to the same team two years in a row.
- * This award is to be presented at the 4-H Horse awards event at the St Joseph County Grange Fair on the last weekend of the fair.
- * The award is a Plaque stating the name of the award and \$50 to enhance the recipients 4-H experience or toward horse related items/tack.
- * The recipient will notify the Horse Council by presenting at a Horse Council meeting and where the check will be presented to the recipient.
- * Points will be accumulated from Horse Council sponsored shows and/or the Fair Driving/In-Hand Show.
- * The four (4) classes eligible for points are: Showmanship, In-Hand Jumping In-Hand Hunter, and In-Hand Trail.
- * Not all classes need to be entered to qualify.
- * Points will be tabulated as stated and the number of entries in the class does not affect the outcome of points. Up to six (6) placings at Horse Council sponsored events, and eight (8) placings at fair. Points are not pro-rated.
- * The Horse Council points committee will tabulate the points. If there is a tie, the In-Hand Jumper class at the fair will be the tie breaker.
- * All participants' points will be tabulated.