DEPARTMENT 16 – HORSES/PONIES

- Horse/Pony Record Books are due before 4 p.m. on Monday, June 1st to the MSU Montcalm Extension office.
- Note changes for horse/pony shows for 2016:
  - Cloverbud Horse/Pony Show has moved to Monday at 6:30 p.m.
  - CART CLASSES has moved to Saturday at 8 a.m.
  - DRESSAGE CLASSES has moved to Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the South Arena
  - Team Competition (not to begin before 1:00 p.m.) Sign up for Team Competition at the Announcer’s Booth by Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
- Classes with an (★) are state 4-H Horse/Pony Show qualifying classes.
- No stallions will be shown if foaled before January 1st of current year.
- Only horses that wish to show in pony classes need to be measured on Monday of fair. Time and place will be posted at the announcer’s booth. Ponies are 56 inches and under.
- Approved safety helmets are required for ALL 5-8 year old classes, English on the flat and hunter-over fences classes and Gymkhana classes. The Montcalm County 4-H Fair supports and encourages the use of approved ASTM/SEI safety helmets by every rider when mounted. Riders will not be penalized by judges in any class for use of a helmet instead of a hat.
- Long Pants and boots are required if mounted anywhere on the fairgrounds. Closed toed footwear is required for anyone involved with a horse related activity at the Fair.
- Special riders are allowed to have assistance in the show ring if necessary. Special riders are defined as children who experience a physical or mental impairment, which may require extra assistance or other consideration during riding activity.
- Any exhibitor entering Walk/Trot classes may ONLY show in Walk/Trot events and costume class.
- Classes with five (5) or less exhibitors may be combined with the exception of Special Riders and Walk/Trot.
- In Walk/Trot Gymkhana classes a 10 second penalty will be added for cantering.
- Champion Trophy will be awarded to the High Point Walk/Trot Rider on Saturday of Fair.
- Overall Awards for each division, including record books, will be awarded after Costume Classes.
- Riders may only ride in one (1) level in the jumping division. Intermediate/Advanced may also participate in Hunter Hack.
- In Western Horsemanship/English Equitation/Gymkhana Equitation classes are judged on the rider’s performance.
- In English/Western Pleasure classes are judged on the horse’s performance.
- All Horsemanship, Equitation and Pleasure classes will be ridden according to skill level (see 4-H Horse Leaders Organization and Management Handbook).
- Riders swapping horses, as in primary to secondary, have a four hour window of time to return a horse to the show fairgrounds. Once a horse leaves the fairgrounds it is finished showing for that day. Riders may only have ONE horse on the fairgrounds at a time.
- State delegate eligibility requires a submitted and signed application on the back of the 4-H Horse/Pony Fair Registration form, which are due by May 2nd to the MSU Montcalm Extension office before 4 p.m.
- Refer to additional Montcalm County 4-H Fair Horse/Pony Rules, see the State 4-H Horse & Pony Project Show Rules & Regulations manual, which is available at the MSU Montcalm Extension office.
- The Montcalm County 4-H Horse Leaders Committee may split classes with more than ten (10) entries.
- Adds & drops MUST be completed by the evening before the class is scheduled (cut off time TBA). A “penalty” of 15 minutes of community service time will be imposed for each same day add/drop. Illness/injury are exempt.
- For classes where competitors are judged individually such as showmanship and trail, there will be a posted order of go. Riders may request special order to accommodate other fair commitments.
- No class will be held for an exhibitor after the second call to the ring, unless prior arrangements are made with the Horse Superintendents.

Monday at 1:00 p.m.

SECTION 2 – SHOWMANSHIP

All classes up to 8th place ribbons.

1st place winner in each class – Medallion and Ribbon

- All showmanship classes will be divided by exhibitor’s age after registration.
- Look for posting of show order prior to show.
- All showmanship class 1st and 2nd place winners will complete for overall showmanship class champion.

Championship Horse/Pony Showman – Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Championship Horse/Pony Showman – Rosette

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Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

SECTION 3 – WESTERN - HORSEMANSHIP, REINING, BAREBACK and PLEASURE

All classes up to 8th place ribbons.
1st place winner in each class – Medallion and Rosette

* Western Horsemanship class 1st and 2nd place winners (classes 1627-1630) will complete for overall class champion.

Championship Western Horsemanship – Horse/Pony (classes 1627-1630 including splits) – Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Championship Western Horsemanship – Horse/Pony (classes 1627-1630 including splits) – Rosette

* Western Pleasure – Horse class 1st and 2nd place winners (classes 1635-1637) will complete for overall class champion.

Championship Western Pleasure – Horse (classes 1635-1637 including splits) – Trophy and Rosette
Championship Western Pleasure – Horse (classes 1635-1637 including splits) – Rosette

* Western Pleasure – Pony class 1st and 2nd place winners (classes 1638-1639) will complete for overall class champion.

Championship Western Pleasure – Pony (classes 1638-1639 including splits) – Trophy and Rosette
Championship Western Pleasure – Pony (classes 1638-1639 including splits) – Rosette

Class # 1620 Western Horsemanship – Horse – Walk/Trot
1621 Western Horsemanship – Pony – Walk/Trot
1622 Western Pleasure – Horse – Walk/Trot
1623 Western Pleasure – Pony – Walk/Trot
1627 Western Horsemanship – Horse/Pony – Advanced (★)
1628 Western Horsemanship – Horse/Pony – Intermediate (★)
1629 Western Horsemanship – Horse – Novice
1630 Western Horsemanship – Pony – Novice
1631 Western Bareback Horsemanship – Horse/Pony – Advanced
1632 Western Bareback Horsemanship – Horse/Pony – Intermediate

Class # 1633 Western Bareback Horsemanship – Horse – Novice
1634 Western Bareback Horsemanship – Pony – Novice
1635 Western Pleasure – Horse – Advanced (★)
1636 Western Pleasure – Horse – Intermediate (★)
1637 Western Pleasure – Horse – Novice
1638 Western Pleasure – Pony – Advanced/Intermediate (★)
1639 Western Pleasure – Pony – Novice
1642 Reining – Horse/Pony – Advanced
1645 Reining – Horse/Pony – Intermediate
1646 Reining – Horse/Pony – Novice

Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

SECTION 4 – OBSTACLE, WESTERN/ENGLISH RIDING PATTERN, VERSATILITY and REINSMANSHIP

OBSTACLE COURSE/OBSTACLE-IN HAND

CLASSES

All classes up to 8th place ribbons.
1st place winner of each class – Medallion and Ribbon

Class #
1650 Obstacle Course – Horse/Pony – Walk/Trot and Special Riders
1651 Obstacle Course – Horse/Pony – Advanced (★)
1652 Obstacle Course – Horse/Pony – Intermediate (★)
1653 Obstacle Course – Horse/Pony – Novice
1654 Obstacle-In Hand – Horse/Pony – All Levels

VERSATILITY CLASS

All classes up to 8th place ribbons.
Championship Versatility – Horse/Pony – Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Champion Versatility – Horse/Pony – Rosette

Class #
1658 Versatility – Horse/Pony – Advanced/Intermediate Only (English Pleasure, Western Pleasure, Western/English Riding Pattern and Cloverleaf)

DRESSAGE CLASSES

* Dressage arena will be set up in South Arena and will begin with rail classes at 3:00 p.m.
* Test will be open order, sign-up for order of go, open until 6:00 p.m.
* Dressage patterns used are the 2015 USEF patterns (www.usef.org).

All classes up to 8th place ribbons.
Champion Dressage Horse/Pony – combined results of equitation and both test placings – Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Champion Dressage Horse/Pony – combined results of equitation and both test placings – Rosette

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### DEPARTMENT 16 – HORSES/PONIES (Continued)

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**Thursday – Walk/Trot at 9 a.m.**

**SECTION 5 – ENGLISH**

**ENGLISH EQUITATION/PLEASURE CLASSES – WALK/TROT AND SPECIAL RIDERS**

* Walk/Trot in North Arena at 9 a.m.

*All classes up to 8th place ribbons.

1st place winner of each class – Medallion and Ribbon

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**OVER FENCE CLASSES (Continued)**

* Over Fence classes will begin after the Walk/Trot and not before 10 a.m. in the North Arena. Classes will run in order.

* Walk/Trot riders NOT allowed to participate in any Equitation Over Fences classes.

* Riders may participate in only one (1) level of Equitation/Hunter Over Fences class.

* Level 2 and 3 may also ride in the Hunter Hack class 1683.

* Must be at least one change in direction in all patterns.

* All jumps along a straight line are multiples of 12 feet apart.

* See Appendix of Montcalm County 4-H Horse Leaders Organization and Management Handbook for jump patterns.

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**HUNT SEAT**

* Hunt Seat Classes will be in the South Arena and will begin following Hunter Hack.

* English Equitation class 1st and 2nd place winners (classes 1699-1707) will complete for overall class champion.

**Championship English Equitation Horse/Pony – (classes 1699-1707 including splits) – Trophy and Rosette**

**Reserve Championship English Equitation Horse/Pony – (classes 1699-1707 including splits) – Rosette**

* English Pleasure class 1st and 2nd place winners (classes 1694-1698 & 1708) will complete for overall class champion.

**Championship English Pleasure Horse/Pony – (classes 1694-1698, & 1708 including splits) – Trophy and Rosette**

**Reserve Championship English Pleasure Horse/Pony – (classes 1694-1698 & 1708 including splits) – Rosette**

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**FRIDAY at 8:00 a.m.**

### SECTION 6 - GYMKHANA

- All Gymkhana riders will compete according to their age as of January 1st of the current year – not by skill level. Except Walk/Trot riders, they must compete in Walk/Trot classes.

#### GYMKHANA EQUITATION CLASSES

*All classes up to 8th place ribbons.*

- **1st place winner in each class – Medallion and Rosette**

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#### ALTERNATING CLASSES

*All classes up to 8th place ribbons.*

- **1st place winner in each class – Medallion and Rosette**

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#### POLE BENDING CLASSES

*All classes up to 8th place ribbons.*

- **1st place winner in each class – Medallion and Rosette**

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#### KEYHOLE CLASSES

- Note: Walk/Trot classes will be run in separate arena and may include more classes than those listed. Start time is not before 9:30 a.m.

*All classes up to 8th place ribbons.*

- **1st place winner in each class – Medallion and Rosette**

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#### CLOVERLEAF CLASSES

*All classes up to 8th place ribbons.*

- **1st place winner in each class – Medallion and Rosette**

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FLAG RACE CLASSES

All classes up to 8th place ribbons.
1st place winner in each class – Medallion and Rosette

Champion Flag Race – Horse – Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Champion Flag Race – Horse – Rosette
Champion Flag Race – Pony – Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Champion Flag Race – Pony – Rosette

Class #
1725 Flag Race – Horse – ages 16 – 19 (★)
1726 Flag Race – Horse – ages 13 – 15 (★)
1727 Flag Race – Horse – ages 9 – 12
1728 Flag Race – Pony – ages 13 – 19
1729 Flag Race – Pony – ages 9 – 12

SPEED AND ACTION CLASSES

All classes up to 8th place ribbons.
1st place winner in each class – Medallion and Rosette

Champion Speed and Action – Horse – Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Champion Speed and Action – Horse – Rosette
Champion Speed and Action – Pony – Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Champion Speed and Action – Pony – Rosette

Class #
1730 Speed and Action – Horse – ages 16 – 19 (★)
1731 Speed and Action – Horse – ages 13 – 15 (★)
1732 Speed and Action – Horse – ages 9 – 12
1733 Speed and Action – Pony – ages 13 – 19 (★)
1734 Speed and Action – Pony – ages 9 – 12

TWO MAN RELAY CLASSES

* Teams will ride in the class of the oldest rider.
* May only ride ONCE.

All classes up to 8th place ribbons.
1st place winner in each class – Medallion and Rosette

Champion Two Man Relay – Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Champion Two Man Relay – Rosette

Class #
1735 Two Man Relay – ages 16 – 19
1736 Two Man Relay – ages 13 – 15
1737 Two Man Relay – ages 9 – 12

SATURDAY at 8:00 a.m.

SECTION 7 CART CLASSES

All classes up to 8th place ribbons.
1st place winner in each class – Medallion and Rosette

Class #
1660 Cart Reinsmanship – Horse/Pony – All Levels
1662 Driving Training Level Test (Dressage with Cart)
  – All Levels – The American Driving Society
  Training Level Test 1 – Short Test
1659 Obstacle Course – Cart – Horse/Pony – All Levels
1661 Driving Pattern – Horse/Pony – All Levels

SECTION 8 – COSTUME (After showmanship sweepstakes)

All classes up to 8th place ribbons only.

Class #
1738 Costume – Horse/Pony – ages 9 – 12
1739 Costume – Horse/Pony – ages 13 – 19

OTHER HORSE CLASSES

SECTION 9 – HERDSMANSHP

* All species will be judged during the entire fair and will be checked for the cleanliness of the animals and stalls, neatness, attractiveness and creativity of the Club’s Display Area.
* The main cleaning of each species area should be done by 9:00 a.m. and all club signs must be easy to identify, readable, and have eye appeal.
* Entries must be made in the club name.

Class #
1740 Horse Club Herdsmanship

SECTION 10 – HORSE/PONY RECORD BOOK

* Still Exhibit Card MUST BE attached to your record book when you turn it in.
* Record Books due on Wednesday, June 1st before 4 p.m. to MSU Montcalm Extension office.

Class #
1741 Horse/Pony Record Book