

# 2023 HARTFORD FAIR

## DEPARTMENT 110 HORSES & PONIES



### **JR. FAIR COMMITTEE:**

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### **SR. FAIR COMMITTEE:**

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# Horse Schedule

## FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE

### AUGUST 5TH

|                                     |         |          |             |                 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------------|-----------------|
| BARN MEETING                        |         | SATURDAY | HORSE ARENA | 3:00 PM         |
| STALLED HORSE GRADING AND VET CHECK | GRADING | SATURDAY | HORSE ARENA | 3:30 TO 5:00 PM |

### AUGUST 6TH

|                         |            |        |                |                    |
|-------------------------|------------|--------|----------------|--------------------|
| DRESSAGE GRADING        | GRADING    | SUNDAY | HORSE ARENA    | 8:00AM             |
| DRESSAGE                | CONTEST    | SUNDAY | HORSE ARENA    | 9:00AM             |
| SKILLATHON              | SKILLATHON | SUNDAY | PRACTICE ARENA | 2:00PM             |
| GROOM AND CLEAN CONTEST | CONTEST    | SUNDAY | HORSE ARENA    | FOLLOWING DRESSAGE |
| OPENING CEREMONIES      |            | SUNDAY | HORSE ARENA    | 7:00PM             |

### AUGUST 7TH

|                         |         |        |             |         |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|-------------|---------|
| ENGLISH HAUL-IN GRADING | GRADING | MONDAY | HORSE ARENA | 8:00 AM |
| ENGLISH SHOW LOT        | CONTEST | MONDAY | HORSE ARENA | 9:00 AM |

### AUGUST 8TH

|                         |         |         |             |         |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
| WESTERN HAUL-IN GRADING | GRADING | TUESDAY | HORSE ARENA | 8:00 AM |
| WESTERN SHOW            | CONTEST | TUESDAY | HORSE ARENA | 9:00 AM |

### AUGUST 9TH

|                            |         |           |             |        |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| CONTESTING HAUL-IN GRADING | GRADING | WEDNESDAY | HORSE ARENA | 8:00AM |
| CONTESTING SHOW            | CONTEST | WEDNESDAY | HORSE ARENA | 9:00AM |

### AUGUST 10TH

|                       |         |          |             |        |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|-------------|--------|
| RANCH HAUL-IN GRADING | GRADING | THURSDAY | HORSE ARENA | 8:00AM |
| RANCH SHOW            | CONTEST | THURSDAY | HORSE ARENA | 9:00AM |

### AUGUST 11TH

|                             |         |        |             |                   |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| VERSATILITY HAUL-IN GRADING | GRADING | FRIDAY | HORSE ARENA | 8:00AM            |
| JR VERSATILITY SHOW         | CONTEST | FRIDAY | HORSE ARENA | 9:00AM            |
| SR VERSATILITY SHOW         | CONTEST | FRIDAY | HORSE ARENA | FOLLOWING JR SHOW |
| PEE-WEE SHOW                | CONTEST | FRIDAY | HORSE ARENA | 1:00PM            |
| FUN SHOW                    | CONTEST | FRIDAY | HORSE ARENA | 2:00PM            |

# DAILY CLASSES

| Class Number | Age  | SUNDAY, AUGUST 6  |
|--------------|------|---|
| 1            | 8-18 | Introduction to Dressage A (Walk & Trot Only)(Not Eligible for 3 gaited Classes)  |
| 2            | 8-18 | Introduction to Dressage B (Walk & Trot Only) (Not Eligible for 3 gaited Classes) |
| 3            | 8-18 | Training Level Test 1   |
| 4            | 8-18 | Training Level Test 2   |
| 5            | 8-18 | Western Dressage Basic Level 1Test  |
| 6            | 8-18 | Freestyle Dressage (State Level)  |

| Class Number | Age   | MONDAY, AUGUST 7   |
|--------------|-------|--|
| 7            | 16-18 | English Showmanship (Horse)  |
| 8            | 14-15 | English Showmanship (Horse)  |
| 9            | 12-13 | English Showmanship (Horse)  |
| 10           | 8-11  | English Showmanship (Horse)  |
| 11           | 8-18  | English Showmanship (Pony) 58' & Under   |
| 12           | 8-18  | 1st Year Beginner English Showmanship (Horse/Pony)   |
| 13           | 8-18  | 2nd Year Beginner English Showmanship (Horse/Pony)   |
| 14           | 8-18  | Horseless English Project Showmanship (Horse/Pony)   |
|              |       | <b>English Champion Showmanship Class-Entry on Show Day</b><br>Eligibility: 1st & 2nd place winners from classes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, & 13 See Equine Champion Showman Rules for additional information. |
| 15           | 16-18 | Equitation (Horse)   |
| 16           | 14-15 | Equitation (Horse)   |
| 17           | 12-13 | Equitation (Horse)   |
| 18           | 8-11  | Equitation (Horse)   |
| 19           | 8-18  | Equitation (Pony) 58" & under  |
| 20           | 8-18  | 1st Year Beginner English Equitation (Horse/Pony) (Walk/Trot)  |
| 21           | 8-18  | 2nd Year Beginner Beginner Equitation (Horse/Pony) (Walk/Trot)   |
| 22           | 8-18  | Horseless Project Equitation (Horse/Pony)  |
| 23           | 16-18 | Working Hunter Under Saddle (Horse)  |
| 24           | 14-15 | Working Hunter Under Saddle (Horse)  |
| 25           | 12-13 | Working Hunter Under Saddle (Horse)  |
| 26           | 8-11  | Working Hunter Under Saddle (Horse)  |
| 27           | 8-18  | Working Hunter Under Saddle (Pony) 58' & Under   |
| 28           | 8-18  | 1st Year Beginner Beginner Working Hunter Under Saddle   |
| 29           | 8-18  | 2nd Year Beginner Beginner Working Hunter Under Saddle   |
| 30           | 8-18  | Horseless Project Working Hunter Under Saddle (Horse/Pony)   |
| 31           | 8-18  | Warm Up Over Fences Horse/Pony (open to all) x-rails or 2'3" fences-   |
| 32           | 8-18  | Equitation Over Fences-Novice Only 2' Fences (Also eligible for Classes 4,6,9)-  |
| 33           | 8-18  | Working Hunter Over Fences- Novice Only 2' Fences (Also eligible for Classes 4,5,9)  |
| 34           | 8-18  | Equitation Over Fences (Horse & Pony) (See 4-H rule book for fence heights or available at entry booth)  |
| 35           | 8-18  | Working Hunter Over Fences (Horse & Pony) (See 4-H rule book for fence heights or available at entry booth)  |
| 36           | 8-18  | Hunter Hack (Horse & Pony) (Two 2' fences and rail work)   |
|              |       | <b>English High Point and Reserve High Exhibitor</b> is awarded to the rider and horse/pony combo accumulating the most points in Dressage & English Horse & Pont Show.                                  |

| Class Number | Age   | TUESDAY, AUGUST 8                                  |
|--------------|-------|--|
| 37           | 16-18 | Western Showmanship (Horse)                        |
| 38           | 14-15 | Western Showmanship (Horse)                        |
| 39           | 12-13 | Western Showmanship (Horse)                        |
| 40           | 8-11  | Western Showmanship (Horse)                        |
| 41           | 8-18  | Western Showmanship Pony (58' & Under)             |
| 42           | 8-18  | 1st Year Beginner Western Showmanship (Horse/Pony) |
| 43           | 8-18  | 2nd Year Beginner Western Showmanship (Horse/Pony) |
| 44           | 8-18  | Horseless Project Western Showmanship (Horse/Pony) |

**Western Champion Showmanship Class: Entry on Show Day.**

Eligibility: 1st & 2nd place winners from classes 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, & 43 See Equine Champion Showman Rules for additional information.

**Champion Equine**

**Showman Class: Entry on Show Day**

Eligibility: Western or English division showmanship champion.

See Equine Champion Showman Rules for additional information. \* Exhibitor who is awarded Champion Equine Showman is the Equine Representative to compete in the Showman of Showman event on Friday Morning.

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| 45 | 8-18  | Therapeutic Walk Trot (Rider may ride independent or be lead-in) |
| 46 | 16-18 | Horsemanship (Horse)   |
| 47 | 14-15 | Horsemanship (Horse)   |
| 48 | 12-13 | Horsemanship (Horse)   |
| 49 | 8-11  | Horsemanship (Horse)   |
| 50 | 8-18  | Western Horsemanship Pony (58' & Under)                          |
| 51 | 8-18  | 1st Year Beginner Western Horsemanship (Horse/Pony)              |
| 52 | 8-18  | 2nd Year Beginner Western Horsemanship (Horse/Pony)              |
| 53 | 8-18  | Horseless Project Western Horsemanship (Horse/Pony)              |
| 54 | 16-18 | Western Pleasure (Horse)   |
| 55 | 14-15 | Western Pleasure (Horse)   |
| 56 | 12-13 | Western Pleasure (Horse)   |
| 57 | 8-11  | Western Pleasure (Horse)   |
| 58 | 8-18  | Western Pleasure Pony (58' & Under)                              |
| 59 | 8-18  | 1st Year Beginner Western Pleasure (Horse/Pony)                  |
| 60 | 8-18  | 2nd Year Beginner Western Pleasure (Horse/Pony)                  |
| 61 | 8-18  | Horseless Project Western Pleasure (Horse/Pony)                  |

**High Point and Reserve High Point Western Exhibitor: Awarded to the Rider and Horse/Pony combination accumulating the most points in the Western and Ranch Show Classes**

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| <b>Class Number</b> | <b>Age</b> | <b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9</b>   |
|---------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| 62                  | 15-18      | Barrel Race (Horse/Pony)     |
| 63                  | 12-14      | Barrel Race (Horse/Pony)     |
| 64                  | 8-11       | Barrel Race (Horse/Pony)     |
| 65                  | 15-18      | Cones & Barrels (Horse/Pony) |
| 66                  | 12-14      | Cones & Barrels (Horse/Pony) |
| 67                  | 8-11       | Cones & Barrels (Horse/Pony) |
| 68                  | 15-18      | Stake Race (Horse/Pony)      |
| 69                  | 12-14      | Stake Race (Horse/Pony)      |
| 70                  | 8-11       | Stake Race (Horse/Pony)      |
| 71                  | 15-18      | Pole Bending (Horse/Pony)    |
| 72                  | 12-14      | Pole Bending (Horse/Pony)    |
| 73                  | 8-11       | Pole Bending (Horse/Pony)    |
| 74                  | 15-18      | Key Hole (Horse/Pony)        |
| 75                  | 12-14      | Key Hole (Horse/Pony)        |
| 76                  | 8-11       | Key Hole (Horse/Pony)        |

**High Point and Reserve High Point Contesting Exhibitor:** Awarded to the exhibitor and horse combination accumulating the most points in the contesting division.

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| <b>Class Number</b> | <b>Age</b> | <b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 10</b>                          |
|---------------------|------------|---|
| 77                  | 8-13       | Ground Roping                                       |
| 78                  | 14-18      | Ground Roping                                       |
| 79                  | 8-13       | Ranch Riding Pattern A (Horse/Pony)                 |
| 80                  | 14-18      | Ranch Riding Pattern B (Horse/Pony)                 |
| 81                  | 8-13       | Reigning Pattern A (Horse/Pony)                     |
| 82                  | 14-18      | Reigning Pattern B (Horse/Pony)                     |
| 83                  | 8-18       | 1st & 2nd Year Beginner Ranch Pleasure (Horse/Pony) |
| 84                  | 8-13       | Ranch Pleasure (Horse/Pony)                         |
| 85                  | 14-18      | Ranch Pleasure (Horse/Pony)                         |
| 86                  | 8-18       | 1st & 2nd Year Beginner Ranchmanship (Horse/Pony)   |
| 87                  | 8-13       | Ranchmanship (Horse/Pony)                           |
| 88                  | 14-18      | Ranchmanship (Horse/Pony)                           |
| 89                  | 8-18       | 1st & 2nd Year Beginner Trail-In Hand (Horse/Pony)  |
| 90                  | 8-13       | Trail (Horse/Pony)                                  |
| 91                  | 14-18      | Trail (Horse/Pony)                                  |
| 92                  | 8-18       | Freestyle Reigning (Horse/Pony)                     |

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| Class Number | Age   | <b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 11</b>       |
|--------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| 93           | 8-13  | <b>Junior Versatility</b>      |
|              |       | A: Showmanship English/Western |
|              |       | B: English Equitation          |
|              |       | C: Western Horsemanship        |
|              |       | D: Barrel Race                 |
| 94           | 14-18 | <b>Senior Versatility</b>      |
|              |       | A: Showmanship English/Western |
|              |       | B: English Equitation          |
|              |       | C: Western Horsemanship        |
|              |       | D: Key Hole Race               |

**Versatility Rules:** 1 adult or 4-H/FFA member permitted as a groom to assist the 4-H/FFA contestant. Contestant must use their project animal. Groom must use a wheelbarrow, saddle caddy, or carry items themselves. A ten (10) minute tack change time limit will be enforced. Failure to be ready and groom leaving the arena will result in "0" score for contestant in that class.

**Pee Wee Show: Day of Entry ONLY**

| Class Number | Age | <b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 11</b>          |
|--------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 1            | 5-8 | Lead-Line Horsemanship            |
| 2            | 4-5 | Red Light-Green Light Stick Horse |
| 3            | 6-8 | Red Light-Green Light Stick Horse |

Each Pee-Wee participant will receive a participation ribbon. Show is strictly an educational event.

ONE HORSE – ONE RIDER PER 4-H HORSE PROJECT MEMBERS ONLY

**\*\* All Fair and 4-H Rules Apply for Attire\*\***

**Helmets, Shirts with Sleeves, Long Pants and Boots**

**Fun Show: Pre-Entry Required**

| Class Number | Age   | <b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 11</b> |
|--------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 95           | 8-13  | Costume Class Horse/Pony |
| 96           | 14-18 | Costume Class Horse/Pony |

**Costume Class Rules:** Exhibitors must wear helmet, boots, long pants or breeches and have sleeves.

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|     | All Ages | Boot Race (Day of Entry)                   |
| 97  | 8-18     | Beginner Egg and Spoon-Walk/Trot           |
| 98  | 8-13     | Egg and Spoon-Walk/Trot/Canter             |
| 99  | 14-18    | Egg and Spoon-Walk/Trot/Canter             |
| 100 | 8-18     | Beginner Simon Says on Horseback Walk/Trot |
| 101 | 8-13     | Simon Says on Horseback Walk/Trot/Canter   |
| 102 | 14-18    | Simon Says on Horseback Walk/Trot/Canter   |
| 103 | 8-18     | Beginner Catalogue Race-Walk/Trot          |
| 104 | 8-13     | Catalogue Race-Walk/Trot/Canter            |
| 105 | 14-18    | Catalogue Race-Walk/Trot/Canter            |
| 106 | 8-18     | Beginner Barrels-Walk/Trot                 |
| 107 | 8-13     | Barrels-Walk/Trot/Canter                   |
| 108 | 14-18    | Barrels-Walk/Trot/Canter                   |

**Fun Show Rules:** Must use a 4-H Horse/Pony Graded/Exhibited at the current year fair. All Exhibitors must wear a helmet, shirt with sleeves, long pants/breeches and close toed boots. All posted arena and fair rules still apply to the fun show. **\*\*No Beginners in Walk/Trot/Canter Classes\*\***

# DEPT. 110 HORSE & PONY ENTRY CODES

## HORSE & PONY

| DEPT | LOT | DESCRIPTION        | A   | B   |
|------|-----|--------------------|-----|-----|
| 110  | 1   | HORSE/PONY GRADING | \$6 | \$4 |



## ATTENTION ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

*IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ THE "LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS".*

### HORSE & PONY GENERAL RULES

1. SEE JR. FAIR RULES AND BY-LAWS PUBLISHED IN BEGINNING OF JR. FAIR SECTION OF THIS TABLOID. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR TO UNDERSTAND THESE HARTFORD FAIR RULES.
2. **IN ADDITION TO STATED RULES, ALL ACTIVITIES SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE UNIFORM RULES FOR 4-H HORSE SHOWS (CIRCULAR 179) AS ADOPTED AND SUPPLEMENTED BY JR. AND/OR SR. FAIR BOARD.**
3. **\*\*NEW\*\* EXHIBITORS MAY EXHIBIT IN BOTH WESTERN DAY AND RANCH CLASSES. EXHIBITORS SHOULD ADHERE TO THE UNIFORM RULES FOR 4-H HORSE SHOWS (CIRCULAR 179) FOR APPROPRIATE ATTIRE, EQUIPMENT, AND PATTERNS.**
4. LICKING CO. CLUB MEMBER'S HORSE IDENTIFICATION PAPERS WITH FULL HORSE/PONY NAME, MUST BE TURNED INTO THE LICKING COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE & DELAWARE/KNOX CO. CLUB MEMBERS HORSE IDENTIFICATION PAPERS MUST BE TURNED INTO THE HARTFORD FAIR OFFICE BY MAY 1ST OF CURRENT YEAR. SAME FULL HORSE/PONY NAMES MUST BE ON FAIR ENTRY FORM TO BE GRADED. ANY HORSE BROUGHT TO THE FAIR THAT DOES NOT HAVE MATCHING ENTRY AND ID PAPERS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
5. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST COMPLETE A DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORM (DUNF) FOR EACH HORSE AND TURN IT IN AT TIME OF GRADING. IN PLACE OF ANIMAL ID # FILL IN THE HORSE'S NAME AS IT APPEARS ON THE ID PAPERS. DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS WILL REVIEW ALL DUNF AND WILL CONTACT THE FAIR'S VETERINARIAN REGARDING ANY QUESTIONABLE MEDICATION.
6. ALL HORSES AND PONIES MUST BE PRE-ENTERED TO SHOW ON AN OFFICIAL HARTFORD FAIR ENTRY BLANK. THE NAME OF THE HORSE BEING EXHIBITED MUST MATCH THE NAME LISTED ON THE ID FORM SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE MAY 1ST TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW.
7. ALL 4-H EQUINE PROJECTS BEING SHOWN AT THE HARTFORD FAIR, MUST BE VACCINATED FOR THE FOLLOWING: 1.) WEST NILE COMBO & INCLUDE TETANUS 2.) RHINO-FLU 3.) EQUINE RABIES.
8. NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE HORSE COMPLEX EXCEPT FOR GUIDE DOGS.
9. ALL EXHIBITORS OR PARTIES ON A HORSE ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR ASTM & SEI APPROVED HEAD GEAR DURING THE FAIR.
10. NO ALCOHOL OR ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES ARE PERMITTED IN THE HORSE COMPLEX.
11. ALL EXHIBITORS, ADVISORS AND CLUB MEMBERS MUST ABIDE BY POSTED BARN RULES.
12. THE HARTFORD FAIR BOARD, JUDGE, FAIR VET OR SHOW OFFICIAL HAVE THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY TO REMOVE FROM THE SHOW RING ANY ANIMAL EXHIBITING UNSAFE OR UNSOUND BEHAVIOR.
13. **PARTICIPATION IS A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT.** ALL EXHIBITORS, ADVISORS, PARENTS, AND CLUB MEMBERS MUST ABIDE BY POSTED BARN RULES. UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT OR ABUSE TOWARD AN ANIMAL OR OTHERS IS GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS.
14. ALL 4-H EXHIBITORS ENTERING THE FAIR MUST BE PRESENT TO THE VET CHECK STATION: A VET VACCINE RECORD (OBTAINED FROM A VET THAT ADMINISTERED VACCINES). ALSO, ON THIS FORM WILL BE A BODY CONDITION SCORE GIVEN BY THE VET AT THE TIME VACCINES WERE GIVEN AND WRITTEN ON VACCINES RECORD.
15. POP-UP TENTS: TWO POP-UP TENTS PER 4-H CLUB PERMITTED IN THE HORSE COMPLEX.
16. ALL BARN WILL CLOSE AT 11:00 PM EVERY NIGHT.

## PROTESTING AND DRUG TESTING:

1. HORSES OR PONIES MAY BE DRUG TESTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SR. FAIR BOARD. IF THE ANIMAL TEST POSITIVE FOR A PROHIBITED DRUG, THE TEST WILL BE AT THE COST OF THE EXHIBITOR.
2. PROTESTS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY THE PARTY OR PARTIES MAKING THE PROTEST. ALL PROTESTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A \$250.00 CASH FEE. IF LAB TESTING IS REQUESTED OR REQUIRED, THE PROTESTER WILL PAY ALL ASSOCIATED DRUG TESTING COSTS AND STIPULATE IN THE PROTEST WHAT DRUG THE ANIMAL IS TO BE TESTED FOR.
3. ANY EXHIBITOR GUILTY OF SHOWING AN ANIMAL UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ANY PROHIBITED DRUG, SUBSTANCE, SUPPLEMENT OR FAILING TO FILE A VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATE PRIOR TO THE SHOW WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. THE EXHIBITOR WILL FORFEIT ALL WINNINGS FOR THE SHOW. THE EXHIBITOR WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE AT THE HARTFORD FAIR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

## HORSELESS HORSE AND BEGINNER:

1. HORSELESS HORSE MENTORSHIP PROJECTS MAY SHOW EITHER OR BOTH ENGLISH & WESTERN. REFER TO DEPT 110, SPECIAL NOTES AND ENTRY INFORMATION.
2. BEGINNERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO SHOW IN ANY 3-GAITED CLASSES DURING THE CURRENT YEAR FAIR THEY ARE EXHIBITING. BEGINNERS MAY ONLY SHOW IN BEGINNER CLASSES.
3. **HORSELESS HORSE AND BEGINNER DRESS CODE:** HORSELESS AND BEGINNER MEMBERS PARTICIPATING AT THE HARTFORD INDEPENDENT FAIR MUST WEAR THE FOLLOWING UNIFORM:
  - a. PLAIN, SOLID WHITE OXFORD, LONG SLEEVE, FULL BUTTON-DOWN SHIRT (NO BLING) - ALL DISCIPLINES.
    - i. WESTERN CLASSES AND CONTESTING CLASSES: APPROPRIATE BOOTS, JEANS OR SLACKS (BLACK OR BLUE), ANY COLOR OF TIE AND HELMET COVER MAY BE USED, NO CHAPS. GLOVES ARE OPTIONAL.
    - ii. ENGLISH: PLAIN WHITE RATCATCHER, APPROPRIATE BOOTS, BREECHES, FULL HARNESS ON HELMET IN RIDING CLASSES, NO JACKETS. GLOVES ARE OPTIONAL.
4. APPROVED SAFETY HELMETS (ASTM/SEI) ARE REQUIRED IN ALL RIDING CLASSES.

## ARENA RULES:

1. THE ONLY HORSE/PONY PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS STALLED OR HAULED IN ARE THOSE ANIMALS PRE-ENTERED AND COMPETING AT THE HARTFORD INDEPENDENT FAIR. NO HAUL-IN SCHOOLING!!!
2. MAIN ARENA & MAKE-UP PEN: ONLY EXHIBITORS (AND ONE ASSISTANT, IF NECESSARY, FOR BEGINNER, HORSELESS OR THERAPEUTIC RIDERS) IN THE CLASS FOLLOWING THE CURRENTLY RUNNING CLASS WILL BE ALLOWED. **NO SPECTATORS IN THE WARM-UP ARENA. EXHIBITORS ARE PERMITTED 1-2, WHO SHOULD EXIT WHEN THE CLASS ENTERS THE ARENA.**
3. ALL CLASSES OVER 20 ENTRIES WILL BE SPLIT.
4. WE WILL USE THE WEST GATE FOR ALL ENTRY INTO THE ARENA AND THE EAST GATE FOR ALL EXITING. WE ASK THAT AREA OF THE OUT GATE TO BE KEPT CLEAR TO ENSURE PROPER DISTANCING MEASURES.

**STALLING RULES:**

- 1. HORSE/PONY CHOOSING TO STALL ON THE GROUNDS ARE PERMITTED TO MOVE ONTO THE GROUNDS SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023. ALL STALLED HORSES WILL BE RELEASED TO LEAVE THE FAIRGROUNDS ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023.**
- 2. IF AN EXHIBITOR REQUESTS A STALL AND DOES NOT USE THE STALL, THE EXHIBITOR WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR A STALL THE NEXT YEAR.**
- 3. ONLY ONE HORSE OR PONY PER EXHIBITOR MAY BE STALLED AT THE FAIR. NO SWITCHING OF HORSES.**
- 4. TACK BOXES, SHAVINGS AND STALL PREP NEEDS TO BE IN PLACE 24 HOURS PRIOR TO ANIMAL ARRIVAL.**
- 5. VET CHECK WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE STALLS AT A TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED.**
- 6. ALL LOADING AND UNLOADING WILL BE COMPLETED IN DESIGNATED HORSE COMPLEX PARKING AREA.**
- 7. NO TRUCKS AND TRAILERS REMOVING STALLED HORSES PERMITTED TO BE LEFT IN THE PARKING AREA ON FRIDAY NIGHT.**
- 8. IF THE HORSE/PONY NEEDS TO BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS PRIOR TO THE OFFICIAL RELEASE TIME ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH, THE EXHIBITOR MUST NOTIFY THE HARTFORD FAIR HORSE DEPARTMENT CHAIR TO ACQUIRE AN "EARLY RELEASE".**
- 9. POSTED STALLING ASSIGNMENTS ARE FINAL! NO CHANGES!**
- 10. STALLS NOT IN USE BY A JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITOR WILL BE ASSIGNED AS TACK STALLS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JR & SR FAIR BOARD TO CLUBS AND EXHIBITORS STAYING ON THE GROUNDS.**
- 11. STALL CARDS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY WITH EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION, NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- 12. EXHIBITORS REQUESTING A STALL ON THEIR ENTRY WILL BE STALLED WITH THEIR 4-H CLUB (REGARDLESS OF HORSE SIZE). IF THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF THE HORSE OR PONY BECOMES AN ISSUE DUE TO STALL SIZE, THE FAIR BOARD HAS THE DISCRETION TO HAVE THE ANIMAL REMOVED.**
- 13. BEDDING IS TO BE PINE SHAVINGS OR STRAW. ALL STALLS ARE TO BE CLEANED OUT PRIOR TO EXITING THE FAIR AFTER RELEASE ON THE FINAL SATURDAY OF THE CURRENT YEAR FAIR. IF THE EXHIBITOR FAILS TO CLEAN THEIR STALL, THEY WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR A STALL THE FOLLOWING YEAR.**
- 14. STALL DECORATIONS MAY NOT BE ATTACHED TO THE BARN WITH NAILS, SCREWS, TAPE OR STAPLES!!!**
- 15. NO HANGING OF ANY AIR-CHAIRS, HAMMOCKS, OR SWINGS OF ANY KIND IN THE AISLES OR FROM THE BARN. TACK BOXES AND EQUIPMENT SHOULD NOT BLOCK ANY AISLES IN BARN.**
- 16. NO CROCK POTS, FRIDGES, OR COOKING DEVICES TO BE PLUGGED IN TACK STALL OR AISLES.**
- 17. HAUL-IN EXHIBITORS:**
  - a. HAUL-IN'S USING A STALL FOR THE DAY WILL ADHERE TO ALL APPLICABLE STALLING RULES.**
  - b. ALL HAUL-IN HORSES MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS BY 8:00 AM FOR VET CHECK AND GRADING TAKING PLACE IN THE HORSE COMPLEX.**
  - c. ONLY HORSE/PONY BEING EXHIBITED IS PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS. NO HAUL-IN SCHOOLING!!**
  - d. EACH CLUB WILL BE DESIGNATED HAUL-IN STALLS TO BE USED BY THEIR CLUB MEMBERS CHOOSING TO HAUL-IN AND USE FOR THE DAY.**
  - e. CLUBS WILL NEED TO COMPLETE HAUL-IN ID FORM TO IDENTIFY WHAT CLUB MEMBERS WILL BE USING DESIGNATED STALLS FOR THEIR CLUB EACH DAY.**
  - f. ALL HAUL-IN HORSE/PONY MUST EXIT THE GROUNDS WITHIN AN HOUR OF SHOW CONCLUSION. NO EXCEPTIONS! IF THE HORSE OR PONY REMAINS ON THE FAIRGROUNDS PAST 10 PM THE EXHIBITOR WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR A STALL THE REMAINDER OF THE FAIR AND NEXT YEAR.**

## SPECIAL NOTES:

- DUE TO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES REGARDING SCHEDULE, RULES AND ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THIS DIVISION, CAREFUL ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THESE SECTIONS. EXHIBITORS MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADING CLASS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ALL CLASSES IN THE CONTEST, HITCH, ENGLISH, AND WESTERN. COMPLETED PROJECT BOOK MUST BE PRESENTED AT GRADING. GRADING WILL BE BASED ON GROOMING, CONDITION OF THE ANIMAL, GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROJECT, AND COMPLETION OF PROJECT BOOK & EQUINE RECORD BOOK IF APPLICABLE.
- COPIES OF THE GRADING RULES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRY BOOTH. RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED ONLY TO THOSE MEMBERS WHO EXHIBIT. TROPHIES AND RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED IN ALL OTHER CLASSES. GRADING CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE MADE BY FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE.

## ENTRY RULES & INFORMATION:

1. ONLY 6 HORSE ENTRIES.
2. MAKE A SEPARATE EQUINE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH HORSE/PONY THAT WILL BE GRADED FOR PREMIUM. IF MORE THAN ONE HORSE IS ENTERED, YOU CAN LIST BOTH ON THE LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM & ATTACH AN EQUINE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH HORSE ENTERED.
3. YOU MUST STATE HORSE/PONY'S FULL NAME ON BOTH ENTRY FORMS.
4. ONLY EXHIBITOR OF HORSE/PONY MAY MAKE AN ENTRY FOR GRADING. HORSELESS PROJECTS SEE NOTE BELOW.
5. ONLY ONE GRADE PER ANIMAL.
6. REFER TO SCHEDULE FOR ENTRIES IN EVENTS AND CONTEST.
7. A \$2.00 ENTRY FEE PER CLASS WILL BE CHARGED ON ALL JR. FAIR AND FUN SHOW CLASSES. THE ENTRY FEE FOR JR. & SR. VERSATILITY DIVISIONS WILL BE \$5.00.

## EQUINE REPLACEMENT RULE:

1. IF AN EQUINE PROJECT ANIMAL SUSTAINS INJURY OR BECOMES ILL AFTER HARTFORD FAIR ENTRY SUBMISSION DATE IN JUNE OF THE CURRENT YEAR FAIR, AN EXHIBITOR MAY APPLY FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE HARTFORD SENIOR FAIR BOARD FOR A REPLACEMENT EQUINE PROJECT BY JULY 30, 2023. PLEASE SEE THE CRITERIA BELOW:
  - a. THE REPLACEMENT AND INJURED/ILL HORSE/PONY MUST HAVE A PROPERLY COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED HORSE/PONY ID FORM BY THE APPROPRIATE DEADLINE UNDER THE EXHIBITORS NAME APPLYING FOR THE REPLACEMENT. EXHIBITORS MAY NOT USE ANOTHER 4-H MEMBERS HORSE/PONY.
2. **HOW TO APPLY:** SEND OR DROP OFF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FILLED OUT BY END OF BUSINESS DAY JULY 30, 2023, TO THE HARTFORD FAIR OFFICE:
  - a. A LETTER FROM AN EXHIBITOR REQUESTING FOR A REPLACEMENT EQUINE PROJECT OUTLINING WHY AND THE HORSE/PONY'S NAME THAT IS UNABLE TO COMPETE AND STATING HE HORSE/PONY PROJECT THEY WISH TO USE AS A REPLACEMENT. (ALL HORSE/PONY NAMES MUST MATCH HORSE/PONY ID FORM).
  - b. LETTER WITH SIGNATURE FROM YOUR VETERINARY CONFIRMING INJURY/ILLNESS OF THE HORSE/PONY UNABLE TO COMPETE.
  - c. COMPLETE ENTRY AND EQUINE FORMS FOR THE REPLACEMENT HORSE/PONY.
  - d. AN EXHIBITOR WILL MAINTAIN THEIR DIVISION WITH THE REPLACEMENT HORSE/PONY. THE EXHIBITOR MAY NOT SWITCH FROM HORSELESS TO BEGINNER, BEGINNER TO AGE GROUP, OR AGE GROUP TO BEGINNER WITH A REPLACEMENT ANIMAL.
3. **WHEN WILL I KNOW?** EXHIBITORS APPLYING FOR REPLACEMENT PROJECT WILL BE NOTIFIED BY END OF BUSINESS DAY ON JULY 30TH.
4. **WHAT IF MY HORSE/PONY SUSTAINS INJURY OR IS UNABLE TO COMPETE AFTER JULY 30TH?** UNLESS AN EXHIBITOR COMPLETED AN ADDITIONAL HORSE/PONY ID AND ENTRY FOR ANOTHER HORSE TO COMPETE, WE ARE UNABLE TO CONSIDER A REPLACEMENT ANIMAL AFTER THE DEADLINE.

## CHAMPION EQUINE SHOWMAN RULES & ELIGIBILITY:

### ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE IN DIVISIONAL SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION CLASSES:

1. 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE WINNERS FROM THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ON ENGLISH & WESTERN DAYS:
  - a. ENGLISH DAY: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13
  - b. WESTERN DAY: 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 & 43
2. ELIGIBLE CLASS WINNERS HAVE THE OPTION TO COMPETE IN THEIR DIVISIONAL CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP CLASS ON DAY OF DIVISIONAL SHOW.
3. IF AN EXHIBITOR WINS A DIVISIONAL SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS (PLACES 1ST), THEY ARE INELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN A DIVISIONAL SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION CLASS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CURRENT YEAR FAIR. THE EXHIBITOR MAY STILL COMPETE IN THEIR PRE-ENTERED SHOWMANSHIP CLASS, BUT IF THEY WIN 1ST OR 2ND PLACE, THEY ARE INELIGIBLE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS. AN EXHIBITOR MAY ONLY WIN 1 DIVISIONAL SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE CURRENT YEAR FAIR.
4. THE WESTERN AND ENGLISH SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPIONS WILL WORK OFF IN THE EQUINE CHAMPION SHOWMAN CLASS ON TUESDAY TO DETERMINE THE CHAMPION EQUINE SHOWMAN. THE CHAMPION EQUINE SHOWMAN WILL COMPETE WITH THEIR HORSE AS THE EQUINE DELEGATE IN SUPER SHOWMANSHIP ON FRIDAY MORNING. PLEASE REFER TO THE SUPER SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION WINNERS IN THE JR. FAIR INFO. COMMITTEE & BYLAW SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL RULES FOR THE SUPER SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST.

### DEFINED TERMS:

- **HORSELESS:** HORSELESS CLASSES ARE FOR EXHIBITORS WHO ENROLLED IN THE HORSELESS HORSE MENTORSHIP PROJECT. THESE YOUTH DO NOT OWN OR LEASE A HORSE. HORSELESS RIDING CLASSES ARE WALK-TROT ONLY. HORSELESS EXHIBITORS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO SHOW IN BEGINNER.
- **BEGINNER:** FOR BEGINNER EXHIBITORS IN THEIR FIRST OR SECOND CALENDAR YEAR OF SHOWING AND WHO HAVE NO EXPERIENCE IN ANY FORM OF COMPETITION AT THE CANTER OR LOPE. BEGINNER RIDING CLASSES ARE WALK-TROT ONLY. **BEGINNER EXHIBITORS MAY NOT HAVE PREVIOUSLY SHOWN OR EXHIBIT IN THE CURRENT YEAR FAIR IN ANY 3 GAITED CLASSES AND MAINTAIN BEGINNER STATUS. BEGINNER EXHIBITORS MAY ONLY SHOW IN BEGINNER CLASSES.**
- **AGE GROUP CLASSES:** FOR EXPERIENCED EXHIBITORS SHOWING IN THEIR CURRENT 4-H YEAR AGE DIVISION AT THE WALK-TROT-CANTER/LOPE. AGE GROUP EXHIBITORS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO SHOW IN BEGINNER CLASSES.

FOR ASSISTANCE IN SELECTING APPROPRIATE DIVISION, 4-H/FFA MEMBERS SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR ADVISORS.

# HORSE CONTESTS

## GROOM AND CLEAN CONTEST

CONTEST: SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

LOCATION: MAIN ARENA

ENTRIES: 2:00 PM OR FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF DRESSAGE

CONTEST: 3:00 PM

SPONSORED AND FACILITATED: LICKING COUNTY HORSE AND PONY COUNCIL

ALL QUESTIONS AND ENTRY INFORMATION CONTACT LICKING COUNTY HORSE AND PONY COUNCIL.

### GENERAL RULES:

- EACH TEAM WILL CONSIST OF 3 CONTESTANTS AND A HOLDER AND MUST PROVIDE A SAFE HORSE OR PONY FOR THE CONTEST.
- HORSE MUST BE AT LEAST 13.2 HANDS OR TALLER.
- HORSE MUST HAVE A PROPERLY FITTED FLAT NYLON OR LEATHER HALTER (NO SHOW HALTERS) AND A TIE ROPE.
- HORSES MUST MEET A MINIMUM BODY CONDITION SCORE (BCS) OF 4, IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE.
- SHOW SHEEN OR PRODUCTS THAT MAKE IT EASIER FOR DIRT TO BE REMOVED FROM THE HAIR COAT ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED PRIOR TO BEING MUDDIED.
- GROOMING OF ANY HORSE PARTICIPATING IN THE CONTEST AFTER MUDDYING AND PRIOR TO THE GROOMING PORTION OF THE CONTEST BY ANY PERSON WILL RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE TEAM ASSOCIATED WITH THAT HORSE.
- JUDGES HAVE THE RIGHT TO SUBSTITUTE ANY HORSE PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE CONTEST. IF THE HORSE IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY MUDDY AT THE START OF THE COMPETITION, THE TEAM MAY BE PENALIZED. IF THE HORSE DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT LENGTH OF MANE AT THE START OF THE COMPETITION, THE TEAM MAY BE PENALIZED. IF THE HORSE HAS A ROACHED MANE, THE TEAM MAY BE SEVERLY PENALIZED.

### EQUIPMENT:

- BASIC GROOM EQUIPMENT NECESSARY: CURRY (RUBBER OR PLASTIC), BODY BRUSH, STIFF BRUSH, DANDY BRUSH, MANE AND TAIL COMB OR BRUSH (NOT BOTH), HOOF PICK AND GROOMING CLOTH. ONLY ONE GROUND CLOTH, QUART OF WATER, FLY SPRAY AND CHAIN LEAD ARE OPTIONAL FOR SHOWMANSHIP.
- THREE COMPLETE SETS OF GROOMING EQUIPMENT ARE BEST (ONE FOR EACH CONTESTANT ON THE TEAM).
- EQUIPMENT IS TO BE PLACED ON THE GROUND BEHIND THE HORSE ON A GROUND CLOTH WITH BRISTLES FACING UP.

### TEAMS:

- MUST BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN OR COMPLETED A 4-H/FFA HORSE PROJECT.
- 4-H, FFA, OR OHC ORGANIZATION MAY ENTER JUNIOR (9-13 YEARS) AND SENIOR (14-18 YEARS) TEAMS OF THREE (3) MEMBERS. THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL HOLDER FOR EACH TEAM.
- TEAMS MAY USE A MEMBER FROM ANOTHER CLUB IF NEEDED TO FILL A TEAM. A JUNIOR CAN BE USED ON A SENIOR TEAM, BUT YOU CANNOT USE A SENIOR ON A JUNIOR TEAM.
- ALL TEAM MEMBERS MUST WEAR BOOTS OR HEAVY LEATHERS SHOES AND LONG PANTS.

### COMPETITION PROCEDURE:

- AT LEAST TWO HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED START, TEAM MEMBERS WILL APPLY THE MUD UNIFORMLY OVER THE HORSES/PONIES UNDER THE SUPERVISION. ALLOW MORE DRYING TIME IF THE WEATHER IS DAMP.
- THE HORSES/PONIES WILL BE DIRTIED USING MUD (SANDY MUD DOES NOT WORK). NEVER PUT MUD IN BODY OPENINGS OR IN CRACKS OR TIGHT PLACES (I.E., BETWEEN THE READ LEGS).
- ONCE COMPETITION BEGINS, TOTAL TIME FOR GROOMING IS 30 MINUTES. TEAMS ARE TOLD BY THE ANNOUNCER WHEN ONLY 10, 5 AND 2 MINUTES REMAIN – THEN STOP. EQUIPMENT IS REPLACED ON THE GROUND CLOTH. TEAMS RETURN TO THEIR STARTING POSITION AWAY FROM THE HORSE/PONY.
- HANDLERS WILL HAVE CONTROL OF THE HORSES/PONIES AT ALL TIMES AND LINE THE TEAMS UP IN NUMERICAL ORDER. THEY WILL MAINTAIN A SAFE DISTANCE BETWEEN HORSES/PONIES AND MOVE HORSES/PONIES (AFTER TELLING TEAM MEMBERS) ONLY AS NEEDED FOR SAFETY.
- HANDLERS WILL NOT COACH THE TEAM MEMBERS IN ANY WAY. THEY WILL SPEAK TO TEAM MEMBERS ONLY WHEN NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN SAFETY.
- ANY COACHING FROM THE HANDLER OR SPECTATORS WILL RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE TEAM.

### SHOWMANSHIP:

- TEAMS ARE GIVEN 10 MINUTES TO WORK WITH THEIR GROOMED HORSE/PONY TO PREPARE FOR SHOWMANSHIP.
- NO ATTIRE CHANGE WILL BE ALLOWED. YOU MUST START AND FINISH THE COMPETITION IN THE SAME OUTFIT. 4-H RULES WILL APPLY IN SHOWMANSHIP.
- THE ONLY EQUIPMENT CHANGE ALLOWED FOR THE SHOWING WILL BE A CHAIN LEAD STRAP TO REPLACE THE TIE ROPE USED WHILE GROOMING. NO HALTER CHANGE.
- ALL THREE MEMBERS WILL BE JUDGED ON THEIR ABILITY TO SHOW THE HORSE/PONY. EACH MEMBER WILL SHOW THE HORSE/PONY AS INSTRUCTED BY THE JUDGE. THE TEAM MEMBERS WILL DECIDE WHICH ONE WILL DO EACH PART OF THE PATTERN.
- THE SHOWMANSHIP PATTERN WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE JUDGES AND POSTED ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE CONTEST.

# **HORSE SKILLATHON**

**PRESENTED BY: LICKING COUNTY HORSE & PONY COUNCIL**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

UNDER TENT BESIDE LOWER ARENA 2:00 PM ENTRY AND  
CONTEST OPEN TO ALL 4-H/FFA MEMBERS