

## DEPARTMENT 106 - HORSES & PONIES

Horses must be accompanied by proof of a negative Coggins test conducted within the year of the event, and the established appropriate vaccinations.

### Local Fair Regulations:

All horses are required to be vaccinated for Eastern & Western Encephalomyelitis, Influenza (A1 & A2). It is also recommended that all horses have tetanus shots.

Exhibitors who do their own vaccinations must provide serial numbers & manufacturer's names. All others must provide veterinary proof.

1. Horse must be stabled at the fairgrounds the entire time of the Head of the Lakes Fair in order to receive ribbons and premiums.
  - (a) Horses must arrive between 12:00 and 8:00 p.m. on entry day.
  - (b) Horses may not leave before 5 p.m. on last day of fair.
2. Stall rent of \$3.00 per horse will be charged, and collected on entry day. A \$25 stall cleaning deposit in the form of a check will be required for each horse entered on entry day. Checks will be returned on Sunday evening after exhibitor cleans stall, then inspected and approved by a horse barn superintendent.
3. All horses will be examined by a licensed veterinarian on entry day and daily during the fair. Any horse showing symptoms of contagious or infectious disease or found unfit for the show at any time during the fair will be ordered to be removed from the fairgrounds.
4. Feed will be provided by the exhibitor. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their equipment and the horse at all times and for keeping the stall clean.
5. No stallions over age of six months can be shown or brought to the fair.
6. The decision of the judge is final. The classes will be judged under the 4-H rules, as specified in the Class Rules and Check Sheet, available at the Extension Office.
7. ASTM/SEI approved equestrian helmets are required for riding and driving (bicycle helmets are not accepted). There can be no more than one finger's width between the chin and the helmet strap. Helmet must be fastened any time exhibitor is mounted, in their cart, while ground driving, and if worn during showmanship.
8. All lots are Danish judging except for timed events and will receive ribbons. Only lots 1 (Hunt Seat Equitation), 20 (Stock Seat Equitation), 22 (Western Riding), 24 (Cloverleaf Barrels), 26 (Pole Bending), 40 (Showmanship), 41 (trail), and 62 (Pleasure Cart) in classes A, B, C, D and also lot 5 and 41 in Classes F and G will receive premiums.
9. Mare and foal may be brought to the fair, but only one horse may be shown.
10. Class D — Walk or Trot only, except for Gymkhana disciplines (24-30).
11. Class E - Walk Trot Only – All grades (No State Qualifying and No Premiums Paid) If registering to ride in class E, must stay in this class for all disciplines with the exception of lot 40 showmanship (register in age appropriate Class)
12. Horse and Horseless project members may also enter Department 110, Animal Science Projects, Class C.
13. Class F and G-Therapeutic classes: Each participant must provide the following at the time of registration: (1) a doctor's signature stating the rider is allowed to participate in equine activities; (2) a statement from the therapeutic riding instructor or physical therapist the rider has worked with, indicating the lead length and number of side walkers required; and (3) written permission from the parent/guardian for show participation. The judge will be given a copy of all information and may meet with the participant, parent/guardian, and or leader before the event.
14. Lead line is allowed in class E 1, 20, 24-30, and 41 as exhibition only and will receive a participation ribbon but no placing or premiums. Please register under Department E if there is a possibility of the 4-H member participating in the lead line exhibition. Lead line riders will

be expected to show with their appropriate age class for lot 40 (showmanship). Riders will have control of the reins and the leaders may guide the horse with an attached lead line. Lead line riders will enter the arena after the regular walk/trot class has exited. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian of the lead line rider to inform the Douglas County 4-H Horse Association president that the rider will be participating in lead line classes before the start of the show.

15. Trail class, lot 41, is judged on how well exhibitor follows the posted pattern within the 90-second time limit.
16. Lot 62 – 66 will be held at the same time as Open Class, Department 6, Class N.
17. For lots 62-66 it is recommended that competitors use a 2-wheel vehicle. Drivers age 14 and under must have a knowledgeable adult in the vehicle with them at all times. Both driver and adult will wear ASTM/SEI approved equestrian helmets. Exhibitor must use his/her 4-H animal. For driving with a cart in lots 64 & 66, exhibitors must carry a driving whip with a lash long enough to reach the horse's shoulder.

Group "A"	Group "B"	Group "C"	Group "D"
\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

## **CLASS A**

### **Exhibitors - grade 11 and up**

#### **English Disciplines**

1. Hunt Seat Equitation
2. Hunt Seat Under Saddle
3. Hunter Hack

#### **Western Disciplines**

20. Stock Seat Equitation
21. Western Pleasure
22. Western Riding
23. Reining

#### **Gymkhana Disciplines – Walk, trot, gallop, lope, & run for all classes**

24. Gymkhana – Cloverleaf Barrels
25. Gymkhana – Plug Race
26. Gymkhana - Pole Bending
27. Gymkhana – Flag Race
28. Gymkhana – Speed & Action
29. Gymkhana – LT Special
30. Gymkhana – Key Race

#### **Lots that may be shown in English or Western**

40. Showmanship
41. Trail

#### **Driving Disciplines**

62. Pleasure Cart
64. Cones, Cart
66. Obstacle Course, Cart

## **CLASS B**

### **Exhibitors - grade 9-10**

#### **English Disciplines**

1. Hunt Seat Equitation
2. Hunt Seat Under Saddle
3. Hunter Hack

### **Western Disciplines**

20. Stock Seat Equitation
21. Western Pleasure
22. Western Riding
23. Reining

### **Gymkhana Disciplines – Walk, trot, gallop, lope, & run for all classes**

24. Gymkhana – Cloverleaf Barrels
25. Gymkhana – Plug Race
26. Gymkhana - Pole Bending
27. Gymkhana – Flag Race
28. Gymkhana – Speed & Action
29. Gymkhana – LT Special
30. Gymkhana – Key Race

### **Lots that may be shown in English or Western**

40. Showmanship
41. Trail

### **Driving Disciplines**

62. Pleasure Cart
64. Cones, Cart
66. Obstacle Course, Cart

## **CLASS C**

### **Exhibitors - grade 6-8**

#### **English Disciplines**

1. Hunt Seat Equitation
2. Hunt Seat Under Saddle
3. Hunter Hack

#### **Western Disciplines**

20. Stock Seat Equitation
21. Western Pleasure
22. Western Riding
23. Reining

### **Gymkhana Disciplines – Walk, trot, gallop, lope, & run for all classes**

24. Gymkhana – Cloverleaf Barrels
25. Gymkhana – Plug Race
26. Gymkhana - Pole Bending
27. Gymkhana – Flag Race
28. Gymkhana – Speed & Action
29. Gymkhana – LT Special
30. Gymkhana – Key Race

### **Lots that may be shown in English or Western**

40. Showmanship
41. Trail

#### **Driving Disciplines**

62. Pleasure Cart
64. Cones, Cart
66. Obstacle Course, Cart

## **CLASS D**

### **Exhibitors - grade 3-5**

#### **English Disciplines**

1. Hunt Seat Equitation
2. Hunt Seat Under Saddle

3. Hunter Hack

**Western Disciplines**

20. Stock Seat Equitation

21. Western Pleasure

**Gymkhana Disciplines**

24. Gymkhana – Cloverleaf Barrels

25. Gymkhana – Plug Race

26. Gymkhana - Pole Bending

27. Gymkhana – Flag Race

28. Gymkhana – Speed & Action

29. Gymkhana – LT Special

30. Gymkhana – Key Race

**Lots that may be shown in English or Western**

40. Showmanship

41. Trail

**Driving Disciplines**

62. Pleasure Cart

64. Cones, Cart

66. Obstacle Course, Cart

**CLASS E- Walk Trot Only – All grades (No State Qualifying and No Premiums Paid) If registering to ride in Class E, must stay in this class for all disciplines except Showmanship and Driving. Must register for Showmanship and Driving with grade appropriate level.**

**English Disciplines**

1. Hunt Seat Equitation

2. Hunt Seat Under Saddle

**Western Disciplines**

20. Stock Seat Equitation

21. Western Pleasure

**Gymkhana Disciplines**

24. Gymkhana – Cloverleaf Barrels

25. Gymkhana – Plug Race

26. Gymkhana - Pole Bending

27. Gymkhana – Flag Race

28. Gymkhana – Speed & Action

29. Gymkhana – LT Special

30. Gymkhana – Key Race

**Lots that may be shown in English or Western**

41. Trail

**CLASS F**

**Therapeutic Riding-Grades 3-5**

5. walk-trot

41. trail

**CLASS G**

**Therapeutic Riding-Grades 6 and above**

5. walk-trot

41. trail

## CLASS H - MODEL HORSE

For premiums to be awarded, all Model Horse exhibitors should be present for face-to-face judging. See judging schedule for Junior Fair.

Group "A"	Group "B"	Group "C"	Group "D"
\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00

Entries are judged on exhibitor's working knowledge of correct conformation, anatomy, proper tack and attire, horse movement, breeds and colors. Skills demonstrated may include collecting, sculpturing, painting and tack making. Attach a photo or description of the action you have taken.

### Grades 3-8

1. Halter
2. Showmanship (member & model in front of judge)
3. English Pleasure
4. Western Pleasure (reining, roping, trail, gymkhana, etc)
5. Other performance (costume, parade, etc.
6. Harness (ground driving, sleigh, cart, etc.)
7. Training aids
8. Any other exhibit pertaining to the project.

The following items are model horse equestrian attire, horse attire and grooming aids sewn by exhibitor.

9. Equestrian attire, Western
10. Equestrian attire, English
11. Any other complete outfit
12. Leg aids (bandages, shipping boots, etc.)
13. Saddle wear (pads, etc.)
14. Horse coverings (blankets, etc.)
15. Any other exhibit

### Grade 9 and Above

20. Halter
21. Showmanship (member & model in front of judge)
23. English Pleasure
24. Western Pleasure (reining, roping, trail, gymkhana, etc)
25. Other performance (costume, parade, etc.
26. Harness (ground driving, sleigh, cart, etc.)
27. Training aids
28. Any other exhibit pertaining to the project.

The following items are model horse equestrian attire, horse attire and grooming aids sewn by exhibitor.

29. Equestrian attire, Western
30. Equestrian attire, English
31. Any other complete outfit
32. Leg aids (bandages, shipping boots, etc.)
33. Saddle wear (pads, etc.)
34. Horse coverings (blankets, etc.)
35. Any other exhibit