

Department 06 Horses & Ponies

Regular or Danish Judging System

HORSE EXHIBITS

1. Horses originating from within Wisconsin showing any symptoms of contagious or infectious disease will not be permitted to be shown at any fair. A negative Coggins test is required in the current year.
2. Each animal may be entered in either showmanship, horsemanship, and/or pleasure classes under the Danish system, and gymkhana and/or halter classes under regular judging. The only exception to this is the "Horseless Horse" class under showmanship and horsemanship.
3. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the horse or pony project of their respective organization.
4. No exhibitor may exhibit more than 2 head, and if exhibiting 2 animals, one of these must be owned by the member and the other may be a managerial animal as defined by project requirements. A horse with a nursing foal counts as one animal.
5. Each exhibitor must be carrying this animal as a supervised youth project as of May 15th and complete the horse registration certificate and waiver.
6. Animal must be shown by the junior member unless written permission is granted by the superintendent for another junior member to exhibit the animal.
7. No exhibitor may enter more than one animal in any one premium number.
8. No stallions shall be exhibited with the exception of suckling and weanling colts.
9. Follow state class guidelines for 4-H State Horse Expo and State Gymkhana requirements for clothing and tack. Guidelines available at the Extension Office or through Chapter representatives.
10. All exhibitors participating in the horse classes at the Taylor County Fair must wear an SEI approved helmet with chin strap fastened when mounted on a horse.
11. Inhumane treatment of animals will not be tolerated. Taylor County Fair Board and superintendents will rule on infractions.
12. Novice Class: (all grades) Exhibitors with some limited experience may remain in Novice unless blue ribbon is won by exhibitor at previous Taylor County Fair.
13. 4-H members entered in the Horseless Horse Class shall attend the required workshops to learn proper care, grooming, and handling of the horse they are going to show.
14. Exhibitors grade 6 and up who win a blue ribbon in Showmanship, Horsemanship, Western or English Pleasure, Trail Class, and Horseless Horse (except for pre-novice, novice classes, and halter class) are eligible for state competition. If you are interested in showing at the State 4-H Horse Expo, your entry must be postmarked within 7 days after the Taylor County Fair Show.
15. Premiums will be withheld from any exhibitor who does not have their animal area properly cleaned by 9:00pm on Sunday night at the close of the fair. Each superintendent will instruct the exhibitors on what needs to be cleaned for each species.
16. Exhibitor must comply with all Wisconsin State Animal Health Regulations and testing requirements.
17. If exhibitor is participating in Horseless Horse, they are only eligible to show under class A, lot 5, and/or class C, lot 6.
18. If exhibitor is entered in walk/trot classes, you cannot be entered in canter/gaming classes.

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The Taylor County Fair Board has agreed to adopt the following as Taylor County Fair Horse Show attire:

1. SEI approved safety helmets (with safety harness securely fastened)
2. Boots with cut out heel
3. Long pants, jeans or breeches
4. Long sleeve button-down shirt must cover rider's wrist and
5. Any person leading/handling a horse must wear proper footwear. NO open toed footwear allowed.

**See current rule book for entry due dates and rules,
animals on grounds dates and times, mandatory
barn meeting date and time, judging schedule.**

Premium Schedule – Classes A-F: Blue - \$8.00 * Red - \$7.00 * White - \$6.00 * Pink - \$5.00

Class A - Showmanship

Judged on the exhibitor's ability to show the horse or pony at halter – Danish Judging.

Lot Numbers, Class A:

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| 1. Senior Members – Grades 9+ | 5. Horseless Horse Members – Open to
Horseless Horse Members |
| 2. Intermediate Members – Grades 6-8 | |
| 3. Junior Members – Grades 3-5 | |
| 4. Novice Members – All Grades | |

(Mini Donkeys, Donkeys, and Mini Horse Showmanship Classes will be judged at this time if applicable.)

Class B – Halter Class

Conformation of the horse or pony is judged – Regular Judging.

Lot Numbers, Class B:

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| 1. Ponies
56" and under | 3. Horses - Mares
English or Western, 3 years old and older |
| 2. Horses
English or Western, under 3 years old | 4. Horses - Geldings
English or Western, 3 years and older |

(Mini Donkeys, Donkeys, and Mini Horse Halter Classes will be judged at this time if applicable.)

Class C - Horsemanship

Horses or Pony under saddle, based on exhibitor's ability to ride - Danish Judging.

Lot Numbers, Class C:

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Senior Members – Grades 9+ | 5. Novice Walk/Trot – All Grades |
| 2. Intermediate Members – Grades 6-8 | 6. Horseless Horse Members – Open to
Horseless Horse Members |
| 3. Junior Members – Grades 3-5 | 7. Therapeutic Walk-Trot Class – All Grades |
| 4. Novice Members – All Grades | |

Class D – Western Pleasure Class

Class E – English Pleasure Class

Horse or Pony judged on its performance as a pleasure mount – Danish Judging.

Lot Numbers, Class D-E:

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| 1. Light Horses and Ponies over 56"
Grades 9+ | 4. Ponies 56" and under
All Grades |
| 2. Light Horses and Ponies over 56"
Grades 6-8 | 5. Novice Walk/Trot
All Grades |
| 3. Light Horses and Ponies over 56"
Grades 3-5 | |

Class F – English Equitation

Horse or Pony under saddle, based on exhibitor's ability to ride – Danish Judging.

Lot Numbers, Class F:

1. Senior Members – Grades 9+
2. Intermediate Members – Grades 6-8
3. Junior Members – Grades 3-5
4. Novice Walk/Trot

Premium Schedule – Classes G-K: Blue - \$8.00 * Red - \$7.00 * White - \$6.00 * Pink - \$5.00

Class G – Trail Class

Regular Judging

Lot Numbers, Class G:

1. Members – Grades 9+
2. Members – Grades 6-8
3. Members – Grades 3-5

Class H - Costume

No theme – be creative!

Lot Numbers, Class H:

1. Members – All Grades

Class I – Gymkhana

Regular Judging.

Lot Numbers, Class I:

1. Barrel Race – Grades 9+
2. Barrel Race – Grades 6-8
3. Barrel Race – Grades 3-5
4. Barrel Race Ponies 56" & under – All Grades
5. Flag Race – Grades 9+
6. Flag Race – Grades 6-8
7. Flag Race – Grades 3-5
8. Flag Race Ponies 56" & under – All Grades
9. Plug Race – Grades 9+
10. Plug Race – Grades 6-8
11. Plug Race – Grades 3-5
12. Plug Race Ponies 56" & under – All Grades
13. Pole Bending – Grades 9+
14. Pole Bending – Grades 6-8
15. Pole Bending – Grades 3-5
16. Pole Bending Ponies 56" & under – All Grades
17. Key Race – Grades 9+
18. Key Race – Grades 6-8
19. Key Race – Grades 3-5
20. Key Race Ponies 56" & under – All Grades
21. Speed and Action – Grades 9+
22. Speed and Action – Grades 6-8
23. Speed and Action – Grades 3-5
24. Speed/Action Ponies 56" & under – All Grades
25. Lt. Special – Grades 9+
26. Lt. Special – Grades 6-8
27. Lt. Special – Grades 3-5
28. Lt. Special Ponies 56" & under – All Grades

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Class J – Educational Exhibit – Open to Grades 3-7

Class K – Educational Exhibit – Open to Grades 8+

All charts to be 12"x22" or larger than 18"x24".

Open to all members enrolled in Horseless Horse and Horse & Pony Project.

Lot Numbers, Class J-K:

1. Chart, drawings, and explanations of the markings and color of horse.
2. Chart or display of the history and development of the horse.
3. Display of photographs and descriptions of 8 breeds of horses.
4. Booklet of year's activities learned in Horseless Horse and Horse & Pony Project.
5. Horse Model, painted and equipped according to desired style. Western, English, Hunter, Park, Costume, Parade, or Breed. Model dolls may be used to accompany the horse, also to be dressed according to style of horse.
6. Clothes suitable for Horse & Pony Project rider.
7. Article for wear by horse (such as blankets, leg wraps, etc.)

Additional Awards (no entry required)

Trophies awarded for high point in classes A-H.

Grades 3-5

Grades 6-8

Grades 9+

Trophies awarded for high point in Gymkhana.

Grades 3-5

Grades 6-8

Grades 9+