

4-H HORSE AND PONY DEPARTMENT

English & Western Show - Saturday, August 6th - 8:00 A.M.
Show Secretary Desk will open at 6:30 A.M.

Co-Superintendents: Shirley Geis, Pam Gilmer, and Joan Bosmans
Trail - Diana Cullum, Inspection - Darryll Ann Buschling

Awards sponsored by: The Albrecht Family, The Barnard Family, Mrs Peggy Berwanger, Boarman's Meat Market, The Bradley Family, Darryll-Ann Buschling, Centaurs 4-H Club, Clover Ridge Stables, The Crafton Family, Dayton 4-H Club, In Memory of Amelia Dashiell, The Earp Family, The Federline Family, Mrs Aelred Geis, The Gilmer Family, The Grey Pony Saddlery, Howard County 4-H All Stars, Howard County Youth Horse Show Series, HR Workplace Solutions, Inc., The Jacobson Family, The Long Family, Heather Manges, Marbet Farm, The Minot Family, The Olson Family - Fox Run Farm, The Pickens Family, Jenna, Al and Jan Starr, Mrs Karen Streaker, Spur & Stirrup 4-H Club, The Sullivan Family, The Vidi Family, and The Willie Family.

Premiums: *Money Class 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00
*Money Classes payable by check the last night of the fair

This show is open to Howard County 4-H members ONLY. 4-H'ers must show their own project animals and must have them registered on the Horse & Pony Project Registration Form by June 1, 2011 with the Howard County 4-H Office. 4-H'ers must be enrolled as a Howard County 4-H member no later than May 1, 2011.

Entries are due to the 4-H Office no later than July 1, 2011. Entry blanks are available on the 4-H web site at www.howard4-h.org

GENERAL RULES

1. This show will be conducted according to the current 4-H Horse & Pony Rule Book with certain modifications.
2. Showing is by Pre-entry only. Exhibitors are limited to no more than two(2) animals. Exhibitors are limited to six (6) English Performance classes and three (3) western classes or six (6) western classes plus three (3) English classes. **Inspection is mandatory for ALL exhibitors and inspection points will be used as tie breakers.** Showmanship, Trail, and Pairs Classes may be entered in addition to the performance classes. Pairs Classes will be entered show day. **You MAY NOT add classes show day!** You must inform the show secretary, prior to the class, if dropping classes show day.
3. A current Coggins Test (read within 12 months of show day) MUST accompany your animal to the show and be brought to the secretary's booth at check-in.
4. All 4-H exhibitors must have certified completion of 4-H Horsemanship Level 1 and Level 2 no later than July 1, 2011 with the 4-H Office to exhibit at the fair.
5. The show steward may eliminate any entry in any class in which they feel the child lacks sufficient skill or the animal lacks appropriate training for safe participation. The Show staff may require the addition of a red ribbon to the tail of an animal that kicks in or out of the ring.
6. Stallions or incompletely castrated animals more than one (1) year of age are prohibited.
7. Proper attire is required in all classes. A.S.T.M. approved, safety helmets are required, Safety harnesses must be buckled with the chin strap snug enough to keep the helmet in position any time the rider is mounted in or out of the ring. Hard soled and heeled shows or boots are required.
8. In the case of ties for any English division championship, the methods of breaking the tie will be the total points over fences. Tie breakers for Western will be points in Western Stock Seat Equitation.
9. Inspection points will be used as the final tie breaker in all divisions and for Grand Champion.
10. Championship points will be determined using the formula 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2 points for placings one (1) through six (6) in each eligible class. This point value will be multiplied by the number of entries in the class to arrive at point total. Grand Champion points will be totaled from the following classes only: Showmanship, Trail, and six (6) English or six (6) Western Performance Classes. Easy Rider classes are not eligible for the Grand Championship.
11. The Show Committee reserves the right to drop or combine classes with low entry. Classes may be split due to number but **will not** be double pinned. Judge to determine the top six.
12. Animals that are not entered in the show are not permitted on the grounds.

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13. There will be NO COACHING or SCHOOLING of ANY KIND of a 4-H member while they are in a class. This is grounds for elimination and dismissal from the show and grounds. Verbal schooling is permitted in the schooling area ONLY. Adults may not ride or school an animal at the show only the exhibitor may school their animal. Those exhibitors experiencing a problem, should contact the Show Steward.
14. Cross entry is permitted between English and Western and between English Pleasure and Hunter Classes.
15. Substitution of another 4-H project animal registered to the 4-H'er is allowed **ONLY** if the entered animal is sick or lame. A veterinarian's statement is required. Non-registered project animals or animals registered to another 4-H'er **MAY NOT** be substituted.
16. The warm up area will be posted and procedures will be mailed to exhibitors.
17. Parents/guardians of 4-H'ers riding in the 4-H Horse & Pony Show will be required to work a minimum of one (1) hour on show day. We have MANY jobs and welcome your help and participation.
18. Shared animals are limited to six (6) performance classes per exhibitor.
19. Animals **MAY NOT** be tied to the show ring fences. Violators will be excused from the show. This is a safety issue!
20. The **4-H Code of Behavioral Expectations** is in effect for this show and 4-H'ers and parents are expected and required to be on their best behavior. We are in a public arena and your behavior represents the Howard County 4-H Program and influences the public's view of 4-H in a positive or negative manner depending on how you act.
21. Safety of horse, riders and spectators is our primary focus and the goal of 4-H. The official show steward has the right to enforce any safety issue whether it is addressed in the book or not.
22. Show ribbons donated by the Howard County 4-H Horse Show Series.
23. Show classes as listed will be for 2011, 2012, and 2013 County Fair 4-H Horse Show and are subject to review for the 2014 4-H Show.
24. Show classes may not run in numerical order.

DIVISION 1 - INSPECTION - 6:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. - MANDATORY

This is an inspection of the HORSE, RIDER, and TACK. Each rider will be inspected for cleanliness, grooming, safety, appropriate tack, and attire as described in the 4-H Rule Book. Attention to detail is important. The cleanliness of those often forgotten spots will make a difference in placing. The work should be that of the 4-H member with minimal help as required. The inspector may ask at least one question of the rider concerning the inspection. Those entered in showmanship have priority. Those riding English and Western classes must show both sets of tack to the inspector. If a rider is not exhibiting until the afternoon, they may request a 12:00 Noon inspection time. Any rider making this request is NOT ELIGIBLE for overall awards or showmanship. Horse and rider **MUST** be dressed and tacked to ride

- *1. Inspection - General
- *2. Inspection - General
- *3. Inspection - General
- *4. Inspection - General

DIVISION 2 - SHOWMANSHIP

To be judged on the condition and cleanliness of the horse and rider and the ability to show in hand. Conformation is not to be considered. May be shown English or Western. Age is as of January 1, 2011

5. Showmanship - First year -(2011 is your first year showing) - Award
6. Showmanship - Age 8-10 -Junior - Award
7. Showmanship - Age 11-13 - Intermediate - Award
8. Showmanship - Age 14-18 - Senior - Award
9. Showmanship Champion - Mary Owings Buck Award
10. Showmanship Reserve Champion – Award

DIVISION 3 - JUNIOR EQUITATION

Open to riders 8-10 as of January 1, 2011. Judged on hands, seat, and control. Maybe asked to perform without stirrups. Maybe asked to halt and back. Exhibitors in the Over Fences class may be asked to halt and trot a fence. All fences not to exceed 2'3".

11. Junior Walk/Trot/Canter
12. Junior Equitation Over Fences
13. Junior Equitation Champion - Award
14. Junior Equitation Reserve Champion – Award

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DIVISION 4 - INTERMEDIATE EQUITATION

Open to riders 11-13 as of January 1, 2011. Judged on hands, seat, and control. Maybe asked to perform without stirrups. Maybe asked to halt and back. Exhibitors in the Over Fences class may be asked to halt and trot a fence. All fences not to exceed 2'3".

15. Intermediate Walk/Trot/Canter
16. Intermediate Equitation Over Fences
17. Intermediate Equitation Champion - Award
18. Intermediate Equitation Reserve Champion - Award

DIVISION 5 - SENIOR EQUITATION

Open to riders 14-18 as of January 1, 2011. Judged on hands, seat, and control. Maybe asked to perform without stirrups. Maybe asked to halt and back. Exhibitors in the Over Fences class may be asked to halt and trot a fence. All fences not to exceed 2'6".

19. Senior Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter
20. Senior Equitation Over Fences
21. Senior Equitation Champion - Award
22. Senior Equitation Reserve Champion - Award

DIVISION 6 - JUNIOR PLEASURE

Open to riders 8-10 as of January 1, 2011 mounted on horses or ponies. Judged on performance of the animal with emphasis on manners. Animal should stand quietly and back easily. All fences not to exceed 2'3".

- *23-24 Junior Pleasure Under Saddle
- *25. Junior Pleasure Over Fences
- *26. Junior Pleasure Command - judged on the promptness of obeying the designed command. Rules to be read.
27. Junior Pleasure Champion - Award
28. Junior Pleasure Reserve Champion - Award

DIVISION 7 - INTERMEDIATE PLEASURE

Open to riders 11-13 as of January 1, 2011 mounted on horses or ponies. Judged on performance of the animal with emphasis on manners. Animal should stand quietly and back easily. All fences not to exceed 2'3".

- *29. Intermediate Pleasure Under Saddle
- *30. Intermediate Pleasure Over Fences
- *31 Intermediate Pleasure Command - judged on the promptness of obeying the designed command. Rules to be read.
32. Intermediate Pleasure Champion - Award
33. Intermediate Pleasure Reserve Champion - Award

DIVISION 8 - SENIOR PLEASURE

Open to riders 14-18 as of January 1, 2011 mounted on horses or ponies. Judged on performance of the animal with emphasis on manners. Animal should stand quietly and back easily. All fences not to exceed 2'6".

- *34-35 Senior Pleasure Under Saddle
- *36. Senior Pleasure Over Fences
- *37. Senior Pleasure Command - judged on the promptness of obeying the designed command. Rules to be read.
38. Senior Pleasure Champion - Award
39. Senior Pleasure Reserve Champion - Award

DIVISION 9 - JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE HUNTER

Open to riders 8-13 as of January 1, 2011 mounted on horses or ponies. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Should be able to back, halt, and stand quietly. All fences not to exceed 2'3".

- *40. Junior/Intermediate Hunter Under Saddle - To be judged at a Walk/Trot/Canter, both ways of the ring. May be asked to back.
- *41. Junior/Intermediate Hunter Combo - To be judged at a Walk/Trot/Canter, both ways of the ring as well as over two (2) simple jumps.
- *42. Junior/Intermediate Hunter Over Fences - To be judged over a course of eight (8) fences. Requires at least one lead change/change of direction.
43. Junior/Intermediate Hunter Champion - Award
44. Junior/Intermediate Hunter Reserve Champion - Award

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DIVISION 10 - SENIOR HUNTER

Open to riders 14-18 as of January 1, 2011 mounted on horses or ponies. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Should be able to hand gallop, halt, and stand quietly. All fences not to exceed 2'6".

- *45. Senior Hunter Under Saddle - To be judged at a Walk/Trot/Canter, both ways of the ring. May be asked to hand gallop.
- *46. Senior Hunter Over Fences - To be judged over a course of eight (8) fences. Requires at least one lead change/change of direction.
- *47. Senior Handy Hunter - To be judged over a course of eight (8) fences with at least two lead changes and tighter turns than the Hunter OF course. May trot a fence.
- 48. Senior Hunter Champion - Award
- 49. Senior Hunter Reserve Champion - Award

DIVISION 11 - EASY RIDER

Open to all English riders who are not yet ready to compete in the Junior, Intermediate, or Senior Equitation classes.. Participants in this division **will not** be eligible for the overall Grand Championship Award. This division will consist of four (4) classes. Riders in this division will be eligible to enter the Pleasure Division appropriate to their age and the Pairs Division. May cross enter Western classes. Prior year Easy Rider Champions and Reserve Champions are not eligible to compete in this class.

- *50. Easy Rider Walk/Trot: Judged on hands, seat, control, suitability, and manners of mount.
- *51. Easy Rider Walk, trot/canter: Judged the same as Class48-49 plus will canter individually one side of the ring.
- *52. Easy Rider O/F: To be shown over a simple course not to exceed six (6) fences not to exceed 18" Trotting fences are allowed.
- *53. Easy Rider Trail
- 54-55. Easy Rider Champion - Award
- 56-57. Easy Rider Reserve Champion - Award

DIVISION 12 - TRAIL

To be held in a separate area on a set course. Trail class may be entered one (1) time only. Tests may include: poles, barrels, leading, backing, and "L" gate, bridge, ponchos, 12" jump, side pass, mailbox, buckets, etc. Maybe asked to walk, trot, and canter. Judged on performance. If a tie exists, the exhibitor may be asked an oral question.

- *58. Junior Trail - Age 8-10 as of January 1, 2011 - Award
- *59. Intermediate Trail - Age 11-13 as of January 1, 2011 - Award
- *60. Senior Trail - Age 14-18 as of January 1, 2011 - Award

DIVISION 13 - WESTERN

Rider and horse to be outfitted in Western attire. Safety helmet required and may be Western or English. Open to horses and ponies and any age rider between 8 - 18 as of January 1, 2011.

- 61. Western Horsemanship - walk/ jog. Judged on hands, seat, and control. May be asked to halt and back. A verbal question may be asked. - Award
- 62. Western Horsemanship - walk/ jog/ lope. Judged on hands, seat, and control. May be asked to halt and back. A verbal question may be asked. - Award
- 63. Western Stock Seat Equitation - judged on hands, seat, guidance, and control. Will be asked for an individual performance. - Award
- 64. Western Horsemanship Champion - Award
- 65. Western Horsemanship Reserve Champion - Award

DIVISION 14 - WESTERN PLEASURE

- *66. Western Pleasure - Walk/Jog - Judged on the performance of the animal. Should stand quietly and back easily.
- *67. Western Pleasure - Walk/Jog/Lope - Judged on performance of the animal. Should stand quietly, lope, and back easily.
- *68. Western Command - judged on the promptness of obeying the designated command. Rules to be read.
- 69. Western Pleasure Champion - Award
- 70. Western Pleasure Reserve Champion – Award

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DIVISION 15 - PAIRS

Two riders (both English or both Western) to show at the walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope both ways of the ring. May be asked to back. Judged on the evenness of the performance as a unit. Entrants may only ride in one (1) pairs class. Pairs do not count toward overall championship. Proper safety attire required for horse and rider. Enter fair day with partner.

*71-*72. Pairs - Walk/Trot - 2 Awards

*73-*74. Pairs Walk/Trot/Canter - 2 Awards

DIVISION 16 - MINI HORSE/MINI DONKEY

*75. Showmanship – Horses will be judged in hand with a simple Showmanship pattern.

*76. Trail – The rider will be judged on how well they remain in control, maneuvers the horse, and executes the obstacles. The horse will be judged on how well they respond to cues and commands from the rider.

*77. Over Fences – Horse minimum age is 3 years. Hunter is an in-hand class, jumped over fences no taller than 12 inches. The horse will jump a simple course of two jumps. Handler may not jump the course with the horse. Whips may not be carried. Hunters are to be judged on style, manners and way of going, with preference given to those horses who cover the course at an even pace, with free flowing strides.

*78. Barrel Racing – In-hand class that is timed. Patterns will be posted the day of the show. Horses may trot/canter/lope through the pattern.

79. Mini Champion - Award

80. Mini Reserve Champion – Award

DIVISION 17 - GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Rider will be announced on Wednesday, August

10th. Points accumulated by an individual horse/pony and rider combination.

81. Grand Champion English Rider of the Day - Barbara Pue Streaker Memorial Award

82. Reserve Grand Champion English Rider of the Day - Jenny Olson Memorial Award

83. Grand Champion Western Rider of the Day - Dick Short Memorial

84. Reserve Grand Champion Western Rider of the Day - Shirley Geis Award

85. Sportsmanship Award - Amelia Dashiell Award