

# 4-H HORSE DEPARTMENT



## PREMIUM BOOK

MAJOR REVISIONS  
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**PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY TO AVOID**  
**DISAPPOINTMENTS AT FAIR –**  
CHANGES MAY HAVE BEEN MADE TO CLASSES  
AND/OR PREMIUMS

Sportsmanship's

# 10 Commandments

1. "Golden Rule" – Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.
2. Enjoy yourself and promote enjoyment for others.
3. Be responsible for your actions.
4. Have an open mind to others' weaknesses and have a forgiving attitude.
5. Have pride in one's performance and one's club.
6. Be a friend, not an enemy, and create a positive environment.
7. Encourage others to do or be their best.
8. Sportsmanship should be contagious.
9. Remember it is a privilege to participate.
10. Practice sportsmanship in all situations at all costs.

## **Sportsmanship Takes Teamwork!**

**\* Sportsmanship is not only teamwork and good behavior, but how you respectfully handle and take care of your animals. Make sure you are treating your animals with respect and good care. Remember – you are a role model for 4-H!**

**NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets  
Division of Animal Industry  
1 Winners Circle, Albany, NY 12235**

**2009 FAIR SEASON  
NYS Laws  
**ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS****

**FAIR INSPECTION PROCEDURES**

Beginning with the 2001 fair season, county fair officials are responsible for reviewing all certificates of veterinary inspection (CVI) for compliance with state regulations and for verifying individual identification of exhibited animals presented on a valid CVI. (Currently, a CVI is required for cattle, sheep, goats, swine, deer, llamas, monkeys, elephants and miscellaneous ruminants.) The county fair official is responsible for rejecting any animal that does not meet the documentation requirements or is not properly identified. A rejection document must be issued for all rejections. The county fair official must sign and date all satisfactory CVI's.

Division of Animal Industry (DAI) veterinarians and veterinary technicians are responsible for conducting an animal health inspection of all animals at the fair with the exception of horses. (see below) The initial inspection will be conducted at or shortly after the arrival of the animals. Specific animal arrival and inspection schedules must be established and adhered to.

Daily walk-through inspections will be conducted by DAI personnel. Fair officials are responsible for bringing any animal health concerns to the attention of the DAI veterinarian.

Horse show personnel are responsible for reviewing EIA and rabies vaccination documentation for all horses entering the grounds and completing the horse show report supplied by DAI. Any equine health concerns must be reported to DAI personnel.

## ANIMAL HEALTH REJECTIONS

**ANY ANIMAL THAT IS DETERMINED TO BE UNFIT FOR EXHIBITION BY THE DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS AND WILL NOT BE JUDGED OR RECEIVE PREMIUMS.**

All animal rejections for contagious health reasons must be made by the DAI veterinarian. Suspicion of communicable disease is adequate grounds for rejection.. Confirmed diagnosis is not required since timely removal of suspicious animals is necessary to protect the remaining animals. All decisions are final. Fair personnel will be notified of all rejections and are responsible for removal of the animals from the grounds immediately. The State Veterinarian retains the authority to order the removal of all animals originating from the same premises when a potentially serious communicable disease is suspected in any animals in the group. Vesicular diseases are of particular concern. Animals listed on the same CVI or originating from the same address are assumed to be from the same premises.

## PREPARATION FOR THE FAIR

- ❖ **Contagious Diseases:** All animals must be free from contagious disease. Examples of contagious diseases for which animals have been denied entry or rejected from fairs includes the following: ringworm, warts, mange, sore mouth, respiratory infection and contagious hoof infections.
- ❖ **Animal Identification:** Animals must be uniquely identified. Acceptable identification allows positive matching of the animal to all accompanying documents including papers with laboratory test results and vaccination statements. If a sketch or photograph is to be used for official identification of an animal, the sketch or photograph must contain the signature of the attending veterinarian and date. Horse sketches and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars and other markings. Llama drawings, as for horses, must positively identify the individual animal. A name or statement of color without additional distinguishing features or man made identification is not acceptable identification.
- ❖ **Follow Drug and Vaccine Withholding Times.** In order to prevent the contamination of food products, labeled withholding times should be strictly adhered to in food producing animals that have been treated with any chemical (drug) or have had vaccine administered.
- ❖ **Isolation:** In addition to the possibility that the stress of moving can result in a healthy animal becoming ill, assembling groups of animals increases the chance of exposure to contagious disease. *All animals returning from a fair or show should be isolated from the herd or flock (no direct or indirect contact) for at least two weeks after returning to the premise of origin*
- ❖ **Proof of Vaccination:** A signed, written statement from the attending veterinarian is required as proof of vaccination A valid animal health certificate which has the vaccination (s) listed

and is signed by the issuing veterinarian is acceptable proof of vaccination. The date of vaccination must be listed on all certificates.

❖ **Reasons for Fair Entrance denial in Past Years:**

- ❖ **Testing requirements not fulfilled**
- ❖ **Test time constraints not met**
- ❖ **Forged documents**
- ❖ **Mange, ringworm, Warts, Respiratory Disease or other contagious disease**
- ❖ **Required vaccination(s) not administered**
- ❖ **Inadequate proof of vaccination**
- ❖ **Lack of or incomplete identification**
- ❖ **Identification between documents varies for the same animal**
- ❖ **Invalid Interstate Charts**

Disease status can change. Stay informed about developing animal health issues. Fair entrance requirements may need to be modified. Fair entrance requirements may need to be modified.

Don't wait until the last moment to prepare your animal(s) for the fair. If you have any questions or comments about entrance requirements, you can contact your regional state veterinarian/veterinary technician or NYS Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry, Albany, NY at 518-457-3502.

**CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION**

- ❖ **New York State Animals:** A valid New York State intrastate CVI (form AI 61) is required for: *Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Llamas, Deer, Monkeys and miscellaneous ruminants*. Each animal must be individually and positively identified on the health chart. The CVI must be issued by an Accredited Veterinarian on or after May 1 of the current year.
- ❖ **NON-New York State Animals:** All animals entering New York State must satisfy import health and test requirements for that species. The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance with regard to entrance into New York State. During the fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid interstate CVI's can be used multiple times for entrance into fairs. The initial entrance into a fair must be within 30 days of issuance. In order for this certificate to be used at a later fair, it must be initialed and dated by a fair official. If it was issued greater than 30 days prior to movement and is not initialed, the animal will be denied admission. *In addition to state entrance requirements, animal(s) must satisfy individual fair admission requirements. After entry into New York State, an interstate health chart can serve as a fair health certificate if fair requirements (in addition to the interstate requirements) have been fulfilled.*

**NOTE:** All vaccine requirements must be met during the duration of the fair. CVI's with vaccinations out of date at the time of the fair are invalid and the animals will be rejected.

## **RABIES VACCINATION**

In consideration of public health concerns, it is **strongly recommended that all mammals** to be exhibited at **any fair in NYS** be vaccinated against rabies. The NYS Interdepartmental Rabies Committee recognizes the probable efficacy and safety of killed rabies vaccine for off-label mammalian species/ however, in cases of rabies exposure, the NYS Department of Health cannot recognize, as protected, rabies vaccinated animals for which there is no licensed rabies vaccine. **Exhibitors should consult their veterinarian for further information.**

Proof of rabies vaccination will be required at all fairs for those species that a USDA licensed vaccine is available (as of 1/1/01 – cattle, cats, dogs, horses, ferrets and sheep). The vaccine must be administered at least **14 days prior to arrival on the fairgrounds but no greater than the labeled time specified for active protection against rabies.** The animal's rabies vaccination status must remain current throughout its stay on the fairgrounds. Rabies vaccination of all other mammalian species not indicated on the label. Please inquire locally.

**Minimum Age for Vaccination:** Animals **105 days of age or older** on the date of arrival at the fair must be vaccinated for rabies (for those species requiring vaccination).

**Booster Vaccination:** Animal previously vaccinated for rabies but whose vaccine status has expired, are eligible for exhibition upon receiving a booster vaccination. **Proof of previous vaccination is required.**

**NOTE: Rabies titers in lieu of current rabies vaccination is not acceptable.**

A fourteen-day rabies vaccination requirement is the minimum time frame that will help to ensure protection of animals against rabies while on the fairgrounds. It is preferable to establish rabies immunity well in advance of the fair season. Keep in mind that a non-immunized animal (or an animal whose protective vaccination status has expired), exposed to rabies **virus prior to receiving its vaccination, is not likely to be protected. Exhibitors should consult with their veterinarian about vaccinating their animal(s) against rabies as soon as possible.** As animals receive their booster vaccination, we will be developing a population that is protected against rabies to the broadest degree possible.

## **LIVE ANIMALS AS PRIZES**

Under Section 358-a of Article 26 of the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law, live animals **are not allowed** to be given away as prizes in any game, drawing, contest, sweepstakes or other promotion.

The exceptions are purebred livestock and fish. Animals can also be given away as part of a bona fide education program. Enforcement is carried out by peace officers or agents of an incorporated SPCA.

## **FAIR ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS BY SPECIES**

*If you have any questions about fair entrance requirement for species, please contact NYS Department of Agriculture/Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3502.*



## **HORSES (Equidae)**

- a) **Equine Infectious Anemia Test (EIA/Coggins)** - A valid EIA chart documenting that the animal has been tested (any USDA approved test) within the current or previous calendar years (within 2 calendar years) and found to be negative for EIA infection, is required of all equines 6 months of age and older. The animal identification noted on all accompanying documents must match the description on the official EIA chart. (see Animal Identification).
- b) **Rabies Vaccination** - Proof of active immunization against rabies required. (see Proof of Vaccination and Rabies Vaccination). Within one calendar year.

## WHY EXHIBIT?

The Purpose of 4-H Fair Exhibits Are:

1. To show the people of Franklin County what good work you do. **Therefore:** Make sure you have done all work exhibited.
2. To help you see what you need to do to improve your work and to see what areas you excel in. The written and oral comments of qualified, but impartial, judges are important. Be sure you understand them. **Therefore:** Win without bragging; don't complain about your placing, and obey the rules.
3. Exhibiting was designed to be an enjoyable educational activity and not a contest. **Therefore:** Avoid exhibiting just to see how much you can win.
4. Exhibits give older youth an opportunity to help as Teen Presenters and to show the public the pride and interest they have in 4-H. **Therefore:** Why not send your name to the 4-H Office and volunteer as a Teen Presenter?

## PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

1. All youth exhibits are judged by the **Danish Awards System**. This means that the exhibit is judged against a **standard of perfection** rather than the other exhibits in that class. Under the Danish System, exhibits are placed as Blue (Excellent), Red (Good), White (Worthy), and no award (Needs Improvement).
2. Awards cannot exceed the amount indicated for the placing. Home Economics awards will be made on the point system.
3. All award amounts are dependent on support funding and may be cut as funding is decreased.
4. Cloverbud premiums will be posted in each section. Cloverbud members will all receive the same recognition award.

## FAIR THEME

Please contact the 4-H office for fair themes.

## GENERAL RULES FOR 4-H SHOWS

\*All 4-H Horse Project members must have been evaluated prior to June 1 of the current year to participate. No 4-H member will be allowed to ride at a level higher than the evaluation on record prior to June 1. A Risk Waiver form must be on file for each participant prior to June 1 of the current year. Current Rabies and Coggins certificates must be on file at the 4H office prior to exhibiting.

1. Classes are open to all youth enrolled in a 4-H horse project in Franklin County.
2. **Age of Youth and Restrictions:** 4-H members must have reached their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday by January 1 of the current program year. Cloverbuds must be at least 5 years of age, or not older than 7. Any child that will be 8 before January 1 of current program year will be considered a Junior 4-H member for the entire year.
3. **Clover bud Exhibits:** Cloverbuds may exhibit in most areas with the same restrictions that apply to 4-H members except where livestock are concerned. See specific livestock rulings. Cloverbuds may receive premiums but are recognized for their efforts with special exhibition ribbons.
4. **All 4-H Exhibits** must be grown, made or prepared and completed by the exhibitor during the current project year. No school projects are allowed. All exhibitors are responsible for becoming familiar with **Part 351 - Health Requirements** that appear in the front of this book.
5. The Franklin County Agricultural Society, and the 4-H Program assume no responsibility in case of loss or damage to stock or other exhibits, from any cause, and on this condition **ONLY** are entries accepted for exhibits.
6. No entry fee is required in the Youth Department, but all exhibits must be correctly labeled, tagged, and entered on the appropriate date.
7. No individual may make more than **one** entry in a class, unless specifically noted.
8. All entries must be listed on an entry blank, which includes exhibitor's name, address, age, name of 4-H club, parents' name and the class number and the class description of each entry. All livestock entries must include the animal's name, age, registration number and/or ear tag number or tattoo and housing - Open or 4-H.
9. **NOTE:** Pre-Entries are required for all exhibits. **Entry deadline will be determined by the 4-H office.**
10. All livestock and first session Dairy must be in place by 11:00 a.m., Sunday of Fair Week. (Exception -horses may truck in for Saturday only if not also showing in the open shows, Goats may also truck in for the 4-H Dairy Goat Show)
11. Judging of Poultry, Vegetable Crops, Ornamental Horticulture, Crafts and Home Economics exhibits will be announced. **Exhibits Release Time** - Monday after fair ends, 9-12 noon.
12. The Franklin County Agricultural Society, and 4-H Program are not responsible for exhibits left after 12 noon of Monday following end of fair.

**Mail all 4-H entries to:  
Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Program  
355 West Main Street, Suite 150,  
Malone, NY 12953**

## 4-H HORSE PROGRAM

### General Rules:

- All 4-H Horse Project members must have been evaluated prior to June 3 of the current year to participate. No 4-H member will be allowed to ride at a level higher than the evaluation on record prior to June 3. A Risk Waiver form must be on file for each participant prior to June 1 of the current year.

### **I. Eligibility of the exhibitor**

A. All youth wishing to participate in the 4-H Horse Show at Franklin County Fair must meet these qualifiers.

1. Must be a current member of good standing in recognized 4-H Horse Club in Franklin County and be enrolled in a horse project.
2. Must have their project animal(s) registered with the 4-H Office by June 3rd of the current program year.
3. Must have completed and passed the Intermediate Level Evaluation prior to June 3<sup>rd</sup> to compete in the Junior and Senior divisions.
4. Riders in the 8-18 year old Leadline, Walk/Trot, Walk/Trot Beginning Canter and Assisted Rider divisions must have completed and passed the Level Evaluations in the level in which they wish to enter.
5. Cloverbud riders ages 5& 6 must have been evaluated in the level appropriate for their age. All Cloverbud riders entering the 4-H Horse Show at Franklin County Fair will be required to be in Cloverbud Leadline classes. **7 yr old Cloverbuds may be allowed to participate in a Cloverbud Walk/Trot exhibition class if they have been tested at that level.**
6. All participants must have attended, participated or helped with at least TWO county-wide or regional 4-H Horse Programs during the program year.

Qualifying events are:

- Horse Camp
- June Horse Clinic
- Any other 4-H sponsored Horse Clinic
- Career Exploration-Equine Division
- Miner Institute Equiday-Adult, Junior or Senior
- Vet College Tour
- Animal Crackers-Horse Division
- Saratoga Race Track Tour
- Attendance at TWO Horse Council meetings
- 4H sponsored Schooling Show
- Any other county sponsored Horse Educational Event

B. Exhibitors of horses or ponies must conform to the age requirements as specified in Rules and Regulations.

- C. Cloverbud exhibitors must be at least 5 years of age and not older than 8 as of January 1.
- D. Junior Exhibitors will be 8-13 years of age as of January 1 of the current program year. Senior exhibitors will be 14-19 years of age as of January 1 of the current program year.

## II. Eligibility of Horses and Ponies

- A. All horses and ponies exhibited must be at least 24 months of age to be entered in Fitting and Showmanship. No mares with foals at their side may be entered in any class. **No 8 year old 4-H members will be allowed to show a Junior horse aged 5 or under in any showmanship class.**
- B. Specifications and Conditions
  - 1. All youth participating in a 4-H Program and / or 4-H Club sponsored horse show, clinic or event shall wear a properly fitted and secured, officially approved by SEI or ASTM riding helmet at all times when mounted on an equine or seated in a vehicles being pulled by one or more equines.
  - 2. Horses and ponies difficult for the exhibitor to handle, which exhibit serious lack of training, out of condition, lame, blind in both eyes or having conditions which would impair required performance, may not be shown and will be dismissed with forfeiture of premium at the discretion of the show judge or steward.
  - 3. All equines judged to be unworthy of an award by the official judges for any reason, will not receive an award or ribbon in that class.
  - 4. **Horses known to be kickers MAY NOT BE SHOWN even with a red ribbon** attached to the tail. Horses observed kicking at another horse while in the show ring or holding area may be excused from further classes at the discretion of the judge or show steward.
  - 5. Stallions may not be shown in any 4-H class.
  - 6. Dismissal from the ring at the request of the judge will result in forfeiture of premium and ribbon in that class.
  - 7. Ponies shall be 14h2" or under in size. Ponies may be exhibited by riders ages 5-19. Any pony/rider combination thought to be unsuitable in size ratio shall be dismissed from further classes at the discretion of the judge of show steward.
- C. Ownership
  - 1. All 4-H horses and ponies must have been owned by a 4-H member or family prior to June 2<sup>ND</sup> of the current project year or have a non-owned Horse Form on file in the 4-H Office prior to June 2<sup>ND</sup> of the current project year.
  - 2. Leased animals must have a lease agreement between the owner and lessee.
  - 3. "Borrowed" horses may be used only for Assisted Riders.
  - 4. The owner of any leased or "Borrowed" equine will not be excluded from entering any class for which they qualify.
- D. Enrollment and Entries
  - 1. All horses and ponies exhibited must have been listed as a project animal with the 4-H office by June 2<sup>ND</sup> of the current program year.

2. Each exhibitor is limited to showing one (1) horse or pony in Fitting & Showmanship. Exception: May show same horse or pony in driving showmanship
3. Previous winners of Grand Championship in Senior Fitting & Showmanship may have the option of exhibiting in Senior Fitting & Showmanship, but may not enter the final selection for the current year Grand and Reserve Champion. Previous winners are not required to show in Fitting and Showmanship.

#### E. Health

1. Exhibitors must conform to part 351 of the Animal Health Regulations of the Department of Agriculture and Markets as specified at the beginning of this fair book.
2. All horses and ponies being exhibited will be required to show proof of current rabies vaccination, and current Coggin's Certificate while on the fairgrounds. A current copy of both the rabies and Coggin's Certificates must be on file at the 4-H office.
3. Any horse or pony exhibiting signs of infectious disease may be asked to leave the fair grounds by the show steward.

### III. General Provisions

#### A. Conduct

1. The judges, or show steward may dismiss from any class, the show or the fair grounds any exhibitors who is cruel and abusive to a horse or pony, willingly fails to follow or obey instructions, cannot maintain control of an inadequately trained equine, or fails to cooperate with show management or other exhibitors.
2. Except in those classes where whips (driving) and crops are required or permitted (English-riding crop, Gymkhana-crop or bat-no "over & unders") , striking an equine with any object, including the hand, shall be cause for immediate disqualification. In classes where whips and crops are permitted or required, great discretion must be used and no marks may be left on any equine by a whip or a crop. Striking of an equine with a whip or crop in front of the saddle shall be cause for immediate disqualification.
3. **No parent, guardian, coach, visitor, leader or exhibitor may approach, question or direct public comment to or about the judge or the judge's decisions.** Protests are to be lodged prior to the beginning of the next event or class with the show steward, who will then determine the necessity of approaching the judge. Violations will be handled on an individual basis by the show steward, County 4-H Agent, and in extreme or flagrant cases, the N.Y.S. 4-H Horse Education Committee.
4. **Any gross misconduct by the exhibitor or their parents/guardians may result in one or all of the following:**
  - a. Forfeiture of prize monies.
  - b. Expulsion from fair grounds.
  - c. Barring from future 4-H horse shows at the fair grounds.
5. Rules in Buildings & Grounds:
  - a. Horses may not be ridden or sat on while in the barns.

- b. No cross-tying of horses or ponies in the aisle way.
  - c. Horses or ponies ridden between the barns must be ridden at a walk.
  - d. Classes, upon being called, will assemble in the holding area and remain there until the class is called into the ring. Unless otherwise stated in the fair program, there will be a 3-minute call between classes. Tack changes must be requested at least 2 classes in advance.
  - e. **NO RIDING ON THE RACE TRACK**
  - f. Horses and ponies MAY NOT use the wash racks attached to the cow barn. Wash racks must be left CLEAN and free of manure. Please bring a manure fork or shovel with you.
  - g. No horses or ponies are allowed in the fire lane between the arena and the cattle barn.
  - h. Stalls must be stripped and aisle left clean before leaving on Saturday night.
  - i. Tack and equipment must be stored in a tack stall if one is provided.
  - j. Use stalls marked "4-H" only.
  - k. No evergreens may be used as stall decorations. (NYS Fire Code)
  - l. Horses or ponies entered in the open English or Western show must stay on the grounds and will not be allowed to leave after the show.
  - m. **NO TRAILERS may be parked in the infield.** All trailers must be parked in exhibitor parking after animals and equipment have been unloaded. (Exception-Tuesday 4-H Draft & Driving Horse Show. Trailers may be parked from 7:00 a.m. to show completion.)
  - n. **Horse may arrive no earlier than 10:00 am. Friday morning.**
  - o. Horses entered only in the driving show may be trucked in for the show.
  - p. Use race horse crossing ONLY! No riding in Parking area or on track.
- B. Entries
1. **All horse and ponies must be pre-entered by the second Friday in July.**
- C. Horse Stalls
1. Stall for the 4-H Horse Show only must be requested in advance on the pre-entry form. Stalls for the open fair horse show must be made with the Franklin County Fair Office.
  2. Horses and ponies entered only in the 4-H Horse Show are not required to stay the entire week of the fair. 4-H Horse Show entries may stay from Friday no earlier than 10:00 am to Sunday evening. **If there is circumstance requiring a 4-H horse to stay longer, please advise the barn manager! All stalls must be left CLEAN on Sunday night.**
  3. Stalls will be in the upper barn and will be posted with the member's name.
  4. All stalls must have a "4-H Horse Project" sign clearly visible on it. Signs are available at the 4-H Fair Office or from the barn manager. Programs and numbers will be available Friday night from the barn manager. Please NO SWITCHING STALLS!
- D. Class size - Any class in which there are less than 3 entries may be combined or dropped at the discretion of the Judge or Show Steward.

E. Show Schedule – Show will start promptly at 8:00 AM on the first Saturday of fair week in the infield arena NOT INDOOR ARENA. Show will start promptly at 8:00 AM on Sunday morning in the infield arena. ALL EXHIBITORS WILL NEED TO BE ON THE GROUNDS FOR BOTH DAYS OF THE SHOW REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE SHOWING ONLY SATURDAY OR ONLY SUNDAY. **\*\* ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE. RAIN OR SHINE**

## SECTION A-16

### HORSE/PONY FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

\* Not available to Cloverbud exhibitors age 5-7

#### **Rules:**

1. All Junior and Senior horse exhibitors must participate. (Exception: Previous winners of Grand Champion Showman may choose not to participate without penalty.)

#### **Awards:**

Grand and Reserve Champion Showman for Senior Fitting & Showmanship winner will receive a trophy.

2. Pointers for Exhibitors
  - a. Always respond quickly and politely to the judge's comments and commands.
  - b. Do not overuse make up.
  - c. SMILE
  - d. Look straight ahead, not at the ground or your horse when leading.
  - e. Following instructions from Ringmaster and announcer. BE READY.
  - f. Have your horse, tack, and clothing clean and neat.
  - g. Remember that you are being judged at all times while in the ring.
  - h. Be courteous to other exhibitors.
  - i. Exhibitors may not use their feet or hands to touch the horse while posing.
3. There is a 3 minute limit per station

**Premium for class 140-142:** Blue Award - \$8.00; Red Award - \$3.00; White Award - \$1.00

#### **Class No.**

- 140. Fitting & Showmanship – Novice.** This class is for any exhibitor age 8-19 who has never entered a 4-H Fitting & Showmanship class at the fair. This class is also available to all Assisted Riders, Walk/Trot, Leadline and Walk/Trot Beginning Canter exhibitors and STAR Riders. All Assisted Riders, Leadline, Walk/Trot and Walk/Trot Beginning Canter exhibitors and STAR Riders MUST have a Senior exhibitor or adult in the ring with them at all times. Leadline participants MUST have an adult within "catch distance" of the horse at all times. The adult or Senior exhibitor may also be allowed to have an "assisting" leadline attached to the horse/pony without penalty to the Leadline exhibitor. 8 year old exhibitors are not allowed to show a junior (under age 5) horse or pony in showmanship.
- 141. Senior Fitting & Showmanship.** Open to Exhibitors 14- 19 years of age who have met all requirements for Intermediate or higher

**142. Junior Fitting & Showmanship.** Open to Exhibitors 8-13 years of age who have met all requirements for Intermediate or higher.

The top (4) Seniors will be recalled to participate in a showmanship run-off for Grand and Reserve Showman. Commands or pattern will be at the discretion of the Judge. Previous winners of Grand Champion Showman trophy may have the option of exhibiting in class 141 but will not be eligible to return for judge's final choice of Grand and Reserve Showman.

**FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP SCORE CARD**  
**FITTING STATION #1**

Exhibitor # \_\_\_\_\_

	Possible Score	This Score
<b>CONDITION OF THE HORSE</b>		10
Not fat or thin	(2)	
Usably sound	(2)	
Well muscled	(2)	
Feet clean, healthy, trimmed, properly shod	(2)	
Fore foot pick up	(2)	
<b>GROOMING OF HORSE</b>		15
Free from dust, dirt, dandruff, stains, etc	(8)	
Mane & tail clean and tangle free	(4)	
Insect eggs off, chestnuts peeled	(2)	
Oil, coat dressing, hoof polish used properly	(1)	
<b>TRIMMING AND BRAIDING</b>		10
Proper for breed and type	(2)	
Muzzle hairs & whiskers removed	(2)	
Ears clipped	(2)	
Legs clipped	(2)	
Bridle path clipped	(2)	
<b>TACK</b>		5
Halter/bridle clean & in good repair	(2)	
Halter/bridle properly adjusted	(2)	
Halter/bridle suitable for class & type	(1)	
<b>APPEARANCE OF EXHIBITOR</b>		5
Clean and neat	(2)	
Appropriate style & conforms to class rules	(2)	
Correct size	(1)	
<b>CONTROL OF HORSE</b>		5
<b>TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE</b>		50

General Impressions

0 +1 +2 +3 +4

COMMENTS:

**FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP SCORE CARD**  
**SHOWMANSHIP STATION #2**

Exhibitor # \_\_\_\_\_

	Possible Score	This Score
<b>LEADING</b>		15
At a walk goes in a straight line from judge, looking back to check, stopping before turning.	(5)	
Turns in correct direction, tight but full turn with horse ending up in correct place, stops before trotting back to judge.	(5)	
Trots back to judge promptly, horse going easily, in straight line to judge, exhibitor in proper position by horse, stops 2-3' from judge and poses promptly.	(5)	
<b>POSING</b>		20
Sets up horse promptly	(2)	
Doesn't block judge's view of horse.	(4)	
Exhibitor maintains proper position as judge moves (by either "1/2" or "1/4" system).	(10)	
Keeps horse reasonably alert.	(4)	
<b>CONTROL OF HORSE/BACKING</b>		5
<b>SHOWS HORSE TO BEST ADVANTAGE</b>		5
<b>ATTITUDE, POISE, ALERTNESS</b>		5
Pleasant, courteous, sportsmanship attitude	(3)	
Stays alert to animal and situation.	(1)	
Has poise.	(1)	
<b>TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE</b>		50

General Impressions

0 +1 +2 +3 +4

COMMENTS:

Trophies will be presented to:

Senior Western Horsemanship - by Morton family  
 Senior English Equitation - by Morton family

## SECTION A-17

### ASSISTED RIDING CLASS

#### Rules:

1. Participants must be deemed needing assistance with riding by committee designated by the 4-H Office.
2. All appropriate safety gear and precautions must be used. Safety gear REQUIRED will be approved helmet and footwear. Other possible equipment such as safety vest, safety straps, side walker(s) and adult or Senior 4-H member leading horse.
3. Written parental/guardian permission must be on file in the 4-H Office prior to June 1<sup>st</sup>. If rider has a medical or physical disability, a Physician's permission form may be required.
4. Riders for this class may use a "Borrowed" horse. As with all other 4-H members, the horse to be used must be registered by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
5. Participants in this division are also eligible to enter Class # 140 – Novice Fitting & Showmanship and Class # 190 – Costume Class. **Participants must have an adult in the ring with them at all times.**
6. A horse show participation waiver form must be on file in the 4-H office for all participants.

**Premium for classes 143 &143A: Ribbon + \$2.00**

#### Class No.

143. Assisted Riding Western

143A. Assisted Riding English

## SECTION B-17

### STAR LEVEL

**AGE 5-7 8-19**

#### Rules:

1. Participants in this level may have need of some assistance such as: Side walker, extra spotters, or adaptive equipment.
2. Riders on leadline will be required to have an adult over the age of 21 who is an adept horse handler on the leadline. Side walkers may be any adult over the age of 21.
3. All riders in the STAR Level Program must have been evaluated with their project horse prior to June 1<sup>st</sup> of the program year.
4. STAR Exhibitors ages 8-19 will be allowed to participate in Novice Fitting and Showmanship . An Adult must be in the ring with them.

5. STAR Exhibitors ages 5-7 may participate in Cloverbud Costume Class and will be required to have an adult over the age of 21 leading them at all times.
6. STAR Exhibitors ages 8-19 may participate in Costume Class. An adult age 21 or older may be requested to lead the horse/pony .
7. STAR Exhibitors may also participate in the following classes:

**Class Number:**

**500: STAR Cloverbud Leadline Pleasure (ages 5-7)**

**501: STAR Cloverbud Leadline Equitation (ages 5-7)**

**502: STAR Cloverbud Egg & Spoon**

**503: STAR Cloverbud Simon Says**

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**504: STAR Junior Rider Pleasure (Tack Optional) (ages 8-13)**

**505: STAR Junior Rider Horsemanship (Tack Optional) (ages 14-19) Pattern at request of judge**

**506: STAR Junior Rider Egg & Spoon**

**507: STAR Junior Rider Command Class**

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**508: STAR Senior Rider Pleasure (Tack Optional) (ages 8-13)**

**509: STAR Senior Rider Horsemanship (Tack Optional) (ages 8-13)**

**510: STAR Senior Rider Egg & Spoon**

**511: STAR Senior Rider Command Class**

**\*STAR Junior & Senior classes may be combined if under 2 riders in any class.**

**Premium for classes 504-511: Blue not to exceed \$5.00 Red not to exceed \$2.00 White not to exceed \$1.00**

**Premium for Cloverbud classes 500-503: Participation ribbon + \$1.00**

## SECTION A-18

### LEADLINE AGE 8-19

**Rules:**

1. Riders not allowed to enter in Walk/Trot, Walk/Trot Beginning Canter or Jr/Sr classes. This class is for the very inexperienced 4-H member. Riders must be enrolled by June 2<sup>ND</sup> either in the Cloverbud Program with a Horse Project Leader or in a regular 4-H Horse club.
2. A "Borrowed" horse may be used if it has been registered with the 4-H Office by June 2<sup>ND</sup> .

3. Leadline participants will be allowed to enter Class 140-Novice Fitting & Showmanship only if they are aged 8-19.

**Premium for classes 144-144C: Ribbon + \$1.00**

**Class No:**

- 144. Leadline Pleasure (Tack Optional)
- 144A. Leadline Equitation (Tack Optional)
- 144B. Leadline Command (Tack Optional)
- 144C. Leadline Egg & Spoon (Tack Optional)

**SECTION A-18B**  
**LEADLINE**  
**CLOVERBUD AGE 5-7**

**Rules:**

1. Riders age 5 are ONLY allowed to participate in classes designated as Leadline Cloverbud classes. Horse handler must be adult age 21 or older.
2. Halter must be OVER the bridle with leadline attached to the ring on the halter not on the bit.
3. Cloverbud riders must be riding the horse or pony, which they were evaluated.
4. Cloverbud riders will not be judged but will receive all the same participation awards.

**Premium for classes 200-205: Ribbon + \$1.00**

**Class No:**

- 200. Cloverbud Leadline Pleasure (Tack Optional)
- 201. Cloverbud Leadline Equitation/Horsemanship (Tack Optional)
- 202. Cloverbud "Simon Says" (Tack Optional)
- 203. Cloverbud Egg & Spoon (Tack Optional)
- 204. Cloverbud Costume-to be held prior to Costume Class # 190
- 205. Cloverbud Stall Management (Stall cleaning, feeding and grooming to be completed by member with MINIMUM assistance from adults. )

## SECTION A-19

### WALK-TROT

#### **AGE 8-19**

#### **Rules:**

1. This class is for the less experienced riders, riders having no show experience only in walk/trot classes at open or 4-H sponsored shows. Riders must have been certified at Walk/Trot Level prior to June 1st.
2. Rider must be enrolled in a 4-H Horse Project by June 2<sup>ND</sup> with horse to be used.
3. Participants will not be allowed to enter classes other than those designated as Walk-Trot Classes.
4. Walk/Trot riders may have the option of being led by an adult in all Walk/Trot Game classes.

**Premiums for classes 145-146A: Ribbons + \$2.00**

#### **Class No:**

**145. Walk/Trot Pleasure (tack optional)**

**146. Walk/Trot Equitation (tack optional) No pattern**

**146A. Walk/Trot Command**

## SECTION A-19B

### WALK/TROT BEGINNING CANTER

#### **AGE 8-19**

#### **Rules:**

1. Riders must have completed and passed the Walk/Trot Beginning Canter level prior to June 2<sup>ND</sup> to enter this division.
2. Rider must have enrolled in a 4-H Horse project prior to June 2<sup>ND</sup> with the horse to be used.
3. Participants will not be allowed to enter classes other than those designated as Walk/Trot Beginning Canter classes. Exception: Costume Class 190 and Trail

**Premiums for classes 206-209: Ribbons + \$2.00**

**Class No:**

\* All classes are tack optional unless otherwise stated

- 206. Walk/Trot Beginning Canter Pleasure
- 207. Walk/Trot Beginning Canter Equitation/Horsemanship (Pattern may be required)
- 208. Walk/Trot Beginning Canter Command
- 209. Walk/Trot Beginning Canter Egg & Spoon

## SECTION A-20

### JUNIOR & SENIOR DIVISIONS

**Rules:**

Junior exhibitors must be aged 8 – 13 and must have completed all requirements for Intermediate Level by June 2<sup>ND</sup> of current program year. Project horse or pony to be used must have been registered with the 4-H Office by June 2<sup>ND</sup> of current program year.

Senior exhibitors must be aged 14-19 and must have completed all requirements for Level I (Beginning Horseman) by June 2<sup>ND</sup> of current program year. Project horse or pony to be used must have been registered with the 4-H Office by June 2<sup>ND</sup> of current program year.

\*In the event that a project horse or pony becomes sick, lame, or dies prior to the fair, substitute horse or pony may be used. Request to use a substitute horse or pony must be made with the 4-H Office prior to the day of the horse show. Written proof from a veterinarian may be requested.

## **ENGLISH CLASSES**

**Premiums for classes 147-152B: Blue award \$8, Red award \$3, White award \$1.**

**Class No:**

- 147. Pony English Equitation (Pattern Required)
- 148. Pony English Pleasure
- 149. Junior English Equitation (Pattern Required)
- 150. Senior English Equitation (Pattern Required) Challenge Trophy donated by Morton Family
- 151. Junior English Pleasure
- 152. Senior English Pleasure
- 152A. Crossrail Hunter Hack (open to horses and ponies & Junior or Senior Riders)

- 152B. Crossrail Hunter (open to horses and ponies & Junior or Senior Riders)  
152C. Working Hunter (open to horses and ponies & Junior or Senior Riders) 8 fences not to exceed 2'6"

## SECTION A-22

### REINING

Premiums for class 158: Blue not to exceed \$8, Red \$5, and White \$1.

#### Class No:

#### 156. Western Rookie (training) Reining. Western Tack only

- A. Riders must be Junior or Senior level. Open to horses and ponies.
- B. Riders are allowed to compete with only one horse or one pony.
- C. Each entry will be required to perform a required pattern as selected and posted prior to beginning of the show. The horse or pony should handle easily, fluently and with reasonable speed throughout the pattern. NRHA patterns will be used.
- D. General Rules
  - 1. Riders will be allowed to use two hands with either a western snaffle bit or curb bit. Excessive pulling will be severely penalized.
  - 2. Each contestant must follow the exact reining pattern that is posted. Going off pattern will be scored as a (0) and rider will be disqualified.
  - 3. The show steward shall inspect the curb strap or chain of each contestant immediately after running the pattern. Bridles do not need to be dropped.
  - 4. Chain curbs or curb straps less than ½" will be prohibited.
  - 5. Bit shanks longer than 8 ½ " will be prohibited.
  - 6. English bits will be prohibited.
  - 7. Spade, roping, half breed swivel ports or flat polo bits will be prohibited.
  - 8. Hackamores and bosals are not allowed for horses over age 5.
  - 9. Tie downs, martingales, dropped nosebands, side reins, cavessons, whips, quirts and bats are not allowed.
- E. Scoring: Scoring will be on the basis of a 60-80%, with 70% noting an average performance. Each horse will be judged on neatness, dispatch, ease, and calmness with emphasis on accuracy of each maneuver being more important than the speed with which it performs the pattern.
  - 1. Faults:
    - a. Faults against the horse which will be penalized but which will not be cause for disqualification are:
      - 1. Opening mouth excessively.
      - 2. Breaking gaits.
      - 3. Excessive jawing of the bit, open mouth or head raising on stops.

4. Lack of smooth, straight stop on haunches (bouncing or sideways stop).
  5. Refusing to change leads or changing leads in front but not in back.
  6. Anticipating signals.
  7. Wringing tail.
  8. Backing not straight.
  9. Backing over or stepping on any markers.
- b. Faults against rider which will be penalized but which will not be cause for disqualification are:
1. Changing hands on reins or changing from one to two hands.
  2. Losing stirrups or holding on saddle.
  3. Excessive spurring.
  4. Excessive use of voice commands.
  5. While horse is in motion, rider's hands shall be clear of the horse and saddle.
- c. Disqualifications
1. Use of prohibited equipment.
  2. Off pattern.
  3. Fall of the horse and/or rider.
  4. Use of reins or hand to strike horse.

## SECTION A-21

### MUSICAL FREESTYLE PATTERNED RIDE

**Premiums for classes 777:** Blue award not to exceed \$8, Red award not to exceed \$3, and White award not to exceed \$1.

#### **Both English & Western**

Open to Walk/Trot Beginning Canter, Intermediate, Jr & Sr

**Class No:777**

#### **Required equipment:**

- I. Personal Attire and Appointments: Riders are allowed to dress in any costume that is safely constructed as to not impair the movement or vision of the horse or rider.
- A. Required
1. Approved ASTM/SEI helmet.
  2. Riding boots w/heel.
  3. Long pants, breeches, riding tights, or any other full leg covering or jodhpurs. No bare legs

## B. Optional

1. Riding Jackets
2. Gloves
3. Chaps
4. Spurs.

## C. Prohibited

1. Graphic shirts with offensive words or pictures.
2. Bats, “over-and-unders”, and driving whips. Dressage whips and crops will be allowed. All rules for use of whips will be strictly followed.

## II. Tack and Equipment

### A. Required

1. Saddle, either English or western. No bareback riding or bareback pads. Sidesaddles will be allowed.
2. Bridle may be any 4H *legal* bridle and bit combination.
3. Riders wishing to do a bridle-less freestyle must have been evaluated as an advanced or master rider and with the horse used doing a bridle-less ride in an evaluation.

### C. Prohibited

1. Any item that is inhumane to the horse or unsafe for the rider. Final decisions will be at the discretion of the Show Steward or Judge.

## II. General Specifications

### A. Music and Costumes

1. A CD **must be provided**. Please make a copy as we can't guarantee that we will return your original CD. **No offensive lyrics!**
2. Any music style may be used. Impression Score for music choice fitting the choreography of the ride will be reflected. Each ride must be at least 3 minutes in length.
3. Costumes are required and should fit music choice. Items that drag, flap, make loud noises may not be allowed if there is ANY evidence that the horse is spooked by their use. **Please do several “dress rehearsals” at home with your costume on prior to attempting the freestyle ride at fair.**

## IV. Required Maneuvers:

A. Performance

1. Minimum time of 3 minutes
2. Maximum time of 10 minutes
3. Voice commands will be allowed.

C. Riders will be judged on over all performance, music choice, choreography, and accuracy of Maneuvers chosen.

D. Each **exhibitor must include, but is not limited to the following maneuvers:** \*All maneuvers done in one direction must be also done in the opposite direction. I.e. : If a simple change to the right is part of the pattern, a simple change to the left must also be in the pattern. If a series of 4 or more spins are completed to the left, 4 or more spins must be completed to the right.

1. Two (2) 360 degree turns in each direction **on either** forehand or hindquarters *or* 4 Spins in each direction.
2. Two(2) diagonal changes if pattern is trot only. Two (2) simple or two (2) flying changes. Changes may be done in a straight line, on the rail, or in a figure (8) If one simple change is done, 2 simple changes must be completed. If one flying change is done, 2 must be completed- one in each direction.
3. Two (2) halts. Horse must stand quietly for minimum of 5 seconds.
4. One back up in a straight line of at least 10 feet.
5. Two increased, controlled speed circles and 2 slow circles in each direction. May be done as a figure (8) or at any point in the pattern. Trot circles must show evidence of speed change. Circles at a trot are allowed only if entire pattern is done in a walk/ trot combination.
6. Two complete stops from a canter, lope or hand gallop or 2 sliding stops. Stops may be completed at any point in the ride. Stops in trot only pattern must be from the trot.

**\*Score card must be presented to the judge prior to the ride with required maneuvers chosen in the order they will appear in the ride.**

**RC-Right circles RCT-Right Circles Trot**

**LC-Left Circles LCT-Left Circles Trot**

**LCH-Lead change (canter/lope)**

**DCH-Diagonal Change**

**B-Back**

**SPL-Spin L**

**SPR-Spin R**

**THL-Turn hind L**

**THR-Turn hind R**

**TFL-Turn Forehand**

**TFR-Turn Forehand R**



## SECTION A-24

### HORSE CLASSES

**Premiums for classes 167-172:** Blue award not to exceed \$8, Red award not to exceed \$5, and White award not to exceed \$1.

**Class No:**

- 167. Junior Western Horsemanship (pattern required)
- 168. Senior Western Horsemanship (pattern required) Challenge trophy donated by Morton Family.
- 169. Junior Western Pleasure
- 170. Senior Western Pleasure
- 171. Junior Command Class (tack optional)
- 172. Senior Command Class (tack optional)

## SECTION A-25

### TRAIL CLASSES

(One entry per exhibitor-tack optional)

**Premiums for classes 175-176B:** Blue award \$8, Red award \$5, and White award \$1.

**Class No:**

- 175. Pony Trail Class
- 176. Horse Trail Class
- 176A. Walk/Trot Trail Class & STAR Trail
- 176B. Walk/Trot Beginning Canter Trail class

**SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD TO BE PRESENTED PRIOR TO GAME CLASS.**

## SECTION A-26

### GAME CLASSES

**Rules:**

Rider attire for Game Classes will be "informal". Chaps are not required. Rider must wear long pants, helmet and boots. T-shirts, short-sleeved shirts without obscene or suggestive logos or sayings are allowed. Horses and ponies are allowed to wear protective leg wraps, and bell boots. Striking horse or pony with hand, crop, bat or any

piece of equipment in front of the saddle will be cause for a disqualification. Walk/Trot riders may have a senior exhibitor or adult lead them in all games without penalty.

**Premiums for class 181- 186: Ribbons + \$2.00.**

**Class No.**

- 181. Egg & Spoon – Horse & Pony (tack optional)**
- 181A. Egg & Spoon – Walk/Trot rider (tack optional) & Walk/Trot Beginning Canter**
- 182. Musical Sacks SR – open to horses and ponies – (tack optional)**
- 183. Musical Sacks Jr- open to horses and ponies-(tack optional)**
- 184. Barrel Race – open to horses and ponies – (tack optional)**
- 185. Walk/Trot Barrel Race – Western tack only – No cantering allowed**
- 186. Walk Trot Beginning Canter Barrel Race- Western tack only**

## **SECTION A-27**

### **MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES**

#### **COSTUME CLASS**

\* Open to Walk/Trot, Walk/Trot Beginning Canter, Junior, Senior and Assisted Riders.

**Rules:**

1. Exhibitor must present the announcer with back number and a brief description of the theme of their costume.
2. Costume may involve pairs of riders. May also include participants on foot who are in costume as part of a costumed group. All participants must have a back number.
3. Assisted riders, Walk/Trot riders, Walk Trot Beginning Canter, STAR Riders and Leadline riders are allowed to participate. All must have an adult leading them. Adult leading is not required to wear a costume.

**Premiums for class 190: To be determined according to the number of class participants. Premium \$5.00 for all “Worthy of Award” participants.**

**Class No:**

- 190. Costume Class – Open to horses and ponies.**

#### **STABLE PRESENTATION**

\* Open to Walk/Trot, Walk/Trot Beginning Canter, Junior, Senior, STAR & Assisted Riders

**Rules:**

1. No evergreens to be used as decorations. (NYS Fire Code)
2. "Theme" of decorations to be determined by exhibitor.
3. Decorations must not block the aisle in any way.
4. All stalls or groups of stalls must be clearly marked with a "4-H Horse Project" sign. Signs will be available at the announcer's booth or in the Fair 4-H Office.

**Premiums for class 191:** Blue not to exceed \$10, Red not to exceed \$ 8, White not to exceed \$3. Award to be given to the club. Must enter ONCE only on a separate entry form as a club. Premium check will be made out to club NOT single member.

**Class No:**

- 191. Stable Group-** must be all horses from a single club. Must be a minimum of 3 members horses. To be judged Friday evening through Sunday. \*Request that all stalls be together on entry form. Please signify club to receive premium on a separate form.

**Premiums for class 193:** : Blue not to exceed \$8, Red not to exceed \$ 5, White not to exceed \$3.

**Class No:**

- 193. Stable Management Single member with one or more horses.**  
**One check per member not per horse/stall.**

## **DRAFT & DRIVING HORSE OR PONY**

\*To be held Tuesday morning of fair week promptly at 8:00 a.m. in the outside riding ring. Exhibitors will be allowed to truck horses in for the morning and will be allowed to park in the designated area of the infield. Please leave all riding areas clean. No Riding allowed in the Parking Area. Please be prompt for all classes.

**Rules:**

1. All 4-H Draft Horse Exhibitors must be members in good standing in a recognized 4-H Horse Club.
2. All members must have met the minimum requirements of attending (2) recognized 4-H Horse Events during the program year. (It is strongly advised that project members should attend at least one countywide event that offered a Draft Horse program such as Horse Camp or Spring Riding Clinic.
3. Horse club members must be age 11 or older to participate draft horse classes. Member's age will be calculated as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current program year.
4. All members must have a Risk Waiver Form on file and a project horse listed on the Franklin County Horse Science Project Certification sheet by June 3 of the current program year.

5. Driving evaluations must be completed by June 2<sup>ND</sup> of the current project year.

## **I. Personal Attire and Appointments**

1. All drivers and exhibitors must be neatly and conservatively attired.
2. Long pants for both male and female exhibitors. NO skirts.
3. Long or short sleeved shirts are allowed.
4. Gloves are optional in showmanship.
5. T-shirts, sweatshirts or crew type necklines are not allowed.

## **II. Tack and Equipment**

1. White nylon halter or white show bridle for showmanship of draft horses.
2. Show lead with chain under chin if halter is used for showmanship.
3. Show stick optional at county level for showmanship of draft horses. Mandatory for state level. (Proper use is essential)
4. Straight draft horse bit for showmanship if bridle is used. Snaffle bit if pony or saddle horse in shown in bridle.
5. Animals will not be allowed to ride in any cart or wagon while in the class.
6. Required gaits will include a walk and trot while hitched to a vehicle. Walk gait only in long line classes.
7. There shall be no restrictions on the type of harness used as long as it is appropriate for the type of equine and vehicle used. A standard bridle with blinkers, a snaffle or driving bit is to be used. If a curb bit is used, the adjustment of the curb chain or strap should allow rotation of the bit in the mouth and having the equine "curbed down" must be avoided.
8. Draw reins, side reins, nose reins, gogue and other similar training devices are prohibited. This includes use for practice or warm-up.
9. Equines may be shown shod or without shoes, but no boots or other appliances may be attached to the feet or legs.
10. \*State fair requires that all drivers have gloves and an appropriate driving whip should be carried at all times while driving or placed in a whip socket. A lap robe is optional.
11. Stone boats, Racing sulkies and chariots may not be used. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to insure that harness and vehicle are in good repair and structurally sound.
12. Headers will be allowed in the ring during line-up for safety but the necessity of the header to hold the equine shall be heavily penalized by the judge. Horses or ponies driven by JR or Assisted exhibitors must have handler at their head whenever cart is stopped.
13. Any outside assistance or coaching in any class shall be a disqualification.
14. All classes shall be for a single equine as per State Rules.
15. Equines shall never be left unattended while put to a cart.
16. Equines must be serviceably sound.

17. Draft equine exhibitors shall follow the same general rules of conduct, horse behavior, sportsmanship, and ring behavior for saddle horses.
18. A CCE or 4-H appointed show steward must be present during the running of the show.

## SECTION A-28

### FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

#### Rules:

1. This class is to be judged on the cleanliness and condition of the equine, the training and manners of the equine and the way in which the exhibitor presents the equine.
2. Clipping shall be appropriate for Draft Horses. The tails only of mares are to be braided; both manes and tails of geldings are to be braided. (State Fair ruling) Non-draft horses or ponies may be clipped according to breed/type.

**Premiums for classes 300 & 301: Ribbon + Blue not to exceed \$8, Red not to exceed \$3.00, White not to exceed \$1.00**

#### Class No.

300. **Junior Showmanship Pony (Mini included) (ages 9-13)**  
Exhibitor MAY have an adult in the ring with them. Any interaction between the adult and youth during the class will be considered as “coaching” and will be penalized.
301. **Senior Showmanship Pony (Mini Included) (age14-18)**
400. **Junior Showmanship Light Horse**-Must not be of draft horse breeding or Draft crossbreds. (Ages 9-13) May have an adult in the ring with them.
401. **Senior Showmanship Light Horse-(Age 14-18)**
402. **Junior Showmanship Draft Horse-(Age 11-13)** Must have adult in the ring with them. No coaching from adult.
403. **Senior Showmanship Draft Horse-(Age 14-18)** May have adult in the ring with them.
404. **STARR Showmanship. Open to STARR and Assisted Drivers. Must have adult with them at all times. Age 9-up for Pony and Light Horse. Must be 11 and up for Draft Horse.**

## SECTION A-29

### DRIVING

#### Driving Class Descriptions:

1. A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk and working trot. Drivers shall be required to rein back. All drivers chosen for a work out must be worked both ways of the arena at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute a figure 8 and perform any other appropriate tests.
2. All entries shall enter the ring in a counterclockwise direction at the walk unless otherwise directed by the judge. It is suggested that the reverse be done by turning the center of the ring and then crossing diagonally to the other side of the ring, proceeding in the opposite direction. Drivers are encouraged not to pass, but if necessary, may cross the ring to allow for a more appropriate and less hazardous spacing of vehicles.
3. Score to be based 75% on handling of reins and whip, control, posture, and overall appearance of drivers, and 25% on the condition of harness and vehicle, and neatness of attire.

**Premiums for class 302:** Blue \$8.00, Red \$3.00, White \$1.00

**Class No.**

302. **Single Draft Horse Obstacle Long Line Driving Senior Exhibitor age 14-18**  
To be judged over a course of cones and poles. Driver must be able to control horse with ease and lightness at the walk while driving from the ground. Exhibitors ages 14 and under **must** have an adult in the ring with them. Any interaction between the adult and youth during the class will be considered as “coaching” and will be penalized. Tarps, tires, live animals and water obstacles will not be allowed. Exhibitors age 14 or older may have an adult in the ring without penalty.
305. **Single Draft Horse Obstacle Long Line Driving Junior Exhibitor age 11-13.** Same as 302.
306. **Single Light Horse Obstacle Long Line Driving Jr age 9-13.** –Same as 302. Horse to be of any non-draft or non-draft cross breeding. Must be 14h2 or over.
307. **Single Light Horse Obstacle Long Line Driving SR age 14-18.**
308. **Single Pony Obstacle Long Line Driving Jr Exhibitor 9-13-** Same as 302. Ponies to be 14h2 or under.
309. **Single Pony Obstacle Long Line Driving SR Exhibitor 14-18**

**Premiums for class 303 -314:** Blue \$8, Red \$3, and White \$1

\*Top drivers may be asked to complete some additional obstacles in a challenge class.

**Class No.**

303. **Jr. Driver-Pleasure Single Draft Horse Driving Age 11-13**

Drivers must have an adult in the vehicle at all times. Any interaction between the adult and youth during the class will be considered as “coaching” and will be penalized.

**304. Sr. Driver-Pleasure Single Draft Horse Driving Age 14-18**

An accompanying adult or “groom” may be optional for Senior drivers. Vehicle shall be any appropriate 2-4 wheeled as long as it is in good repair, stable. No penalty will be taken for having an adult in the wagon. Groom may act as header when vehicle is stopped in the line-up.

**310. Jr. Driver-Pleasure Single Light Horse Driving Age 9-13. Must have adult in cart.**

**311. Sr. Driver-Pleasure Single Light Horse Driving age 14-18. May have adult in cart.**

**312. Jr Driver-Pleasure Single Pony Driving 9-13. Must have adult in cart.**

**313. SR Driver-Pleasure Single Pony Driving 14-18. May have adult in cart.**

**314. Assisted and STARR Driving. For all Assisted and STARR Drivers ages 9 and up who are enrolled in the Assisted or STARR Riding program. Drivers must have adult in cart with them and may also be required to have reins in hands behind the hands of the assisted driver. May drive draft, light horse or pony. Must have been evaluated as Assisted Driver.**