

# Book 5 - 4-H/FFA Horses

Saddle Horse Show - Outside Arena - Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.

Saddle Horse Show - Outside Arena - Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.

(Trail will be set up and ready at 10:00 a.m. for exhibitors that are not involved with the band competition.

All exhibitors are expected to be ready no later than 12:00 p.m.)

Saddle Horse Show Contesting Classes - Outside Arena - Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

After 1:00 p.m. or immediately following the Open Horse Show

Superintendent in Charge..... Linda Anderson

Superintendent in Charge.....Becky Shonebarger-Bell

**HOUSING FORMS:** Junior Fair Exhibitors housing animal(s) in a location other than the property on which they reside must obtain and file a Livestock Housing Form with the Senior Fair Office. Deadline for filling out this form is the deadline set forth for possession of the animal. For more specifications, refer to the General Rules.

**HORSE ID:** Forms and photo of project horse and back up horse if claimed (showing all distinctive markings, all four sides with only a halter and lead rope on the horse taken with the child in the picture) due to the OSU Extension Office by June 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. One (1) project horse ID and one (1) backup horse ID per exhibitor.

**MANDATORY HORSE CLINIC:** Sunday, August 25, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., Fairfield County Fairgrounds. Exhibitors are required to attend the Mandatory Horse Clinic to exhibit at the 2019 Junior Fair. For Mandatory Horse Clinic Alternative Events, refer to page 10 of the Junior Fair Book.

**HEALTH PAPERS** are not required.

**ENTRIES:** One entry per exhibitor.

**ARRIVAL TIME:** Between 8:00 a.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. Sunday for horses stalling at the fair. Those not stalling will be trailered in the day of the show. (See Special Rule # 19 below).

**RELEASE TIME:** 4:00 p.m. Saturday. No animals will be released prior to the stated release time without notifying the Horse Superintendent and a completed release form. Forms will be available from the Horse Superintendent. Once an animal is released, it may not return for the duration of the current Fairfield County Junior Fair. Any exhibitor violating this rule will be barred from exhibiting that particular species at the fair the following year. All animals are to be removed from the fairgrounds by 11:00 p.m. Saturday.

**PREMIUM:** Project Books are to be checked by club/chapter advisors on an annual basis. If an exhibitor does not complete a project book and turn it into the advisor prior to the fair, s/he will be ineligible to receive a premium for that specie at the county fair for that year. It is the advisor's responsibility to notify the entry department of this ineligibility.

Horse Divisions: PREMIUMS: "A" = \$6.00 "B" = \$5.00 "C" = \$3.00

1. Western Showmanship Horse/Pony (Refer to "General Rules" number 22 in the Uniform Rules for Horse Shows for pony qualification).
2. Huntseat Showmanship Horse/Pony ("Saddleseat" entries will be included in Huntseat and the judge will judge accordingly). (Refer to "General Rules" number 22 in the Uniform Rules for Horse Shows for pony qualification).
3. Contest only (not eligible to ride in any classes other than contest classes. Showmanship inspection will occur before gate entry).
4. Adaptive Class

In addition to the entries made through the Senior Fair Office by the advisor, each exhibitor must complete an additional entry form for their individual classes. The entry form is available by August 1 through their advisor, at the OSU Extension Office, or on the Fairfield County 4-H Youth Development website. This entry form must be turned in by the current year's entry deadline to the OSU Extension Office or may be turned in at the Senior Fair Office by the advisor when completing entries.

## READ THE GENERAL RULES AND HEALTH REGULATIONS & UNIFORM RULES FOR 4-H HORSE SHOWS

### Special Rules

1. The 2018 'Uniform Rules for the 4-H Horse Shows' (4-H Book 179) will apply to the Fairfield County Fair Junior Horse Show.
2. The oldest showmanship winner in the showmanship classes or the showmanship championship classes will participate in the Super Showmanship Contest. S/He may compete only once in Super Showmanship representing horses during their years in 4-H/FFA.
3. Exhibitors must be entered through the Senior Fair Office by their advisor in one of the Divisions listed above.
  - a. Exhibitors entered through the Senior Fair Office by their advisors in Division 1 (Western Showmanship Horse/Pony) or Division 2 (Huntseat Showmanship Horse/Pony) must show in a showmanship class to be eligible to show in any other classes of the current Junior Fair Horse Show. Once an exhibitor entered in Divisions 1 or 2 shows in their showmanship class, they are eligible to show in any classes in the show they meet the requirements for, to include contest classes. If an exhibitor entered in Divisions 1 or 2 fail to show in the appropriate showmanship class, they will be removed/eliminated from all other classes they are entered in.
  - b. Exhibitors entered through the Senior Fair Office by their advisors in Division 3 (Contest Only) are eligible to **ONLY SHOW IN CONTEST CLASSES**, which currently include the following: Barrels, Poles, Stake Race, Keyhole Race. Exhibitors in the Contest Only Division will be graded by the judge during their equipment inspection before entering the show ring.
4. The Western Division Showmanship Championship Class is open to those placing first or second in their age division in Western Showmanship. The English Division Showmanship Championship Class is open to those placing first or second in their age division in English Showmanship. Participants showing in the First Year Showmanship Class, **Adaptive Class**, and Gaited Showmanship Class may show either English or Western. Their style of showing (English or Western) will determine which championship class they will be eligible to show in.
5. All exhibitors are eligible to compete in ground roping, as this class does not involve the use of a horse. However, the exhibitor must meet the Showmanship or Contest Only division requirements to be eligible.
6. All premiums paid will be on grade given on Showmanship and Contest Only Classes.
7. All animals exhibited must have been completely and fully owned (as evidenced by a bill of sale or registration papers) and in the complete possession and continual care of the exhibitor on and after June 1. Junior Fair Horses may be leased according to rules in the "Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows." Leasing contracts must be on file at the OSU Extension Office by June 1.

8. Exhibitors may declare a second animal to be used as a backup animal. A backup animal may be leased animal. A family may share a backup animal that is owned or leased. However, the leased backup animal may only be declared as a project by one family member. A backup animal would be used only in the case of injury or death to the project animal or other extreme circumstance approved by the 4-H Horse Advisor's Committee Officers. Vet documentation is required. The animal must be replaced by the move-in day (Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – opening day of fair) of the current Fairfield County Fair. The backup animal must be declared by June 1st, along with all the required paperwork (same requirements as project horse).
9. Siblings/step-siblings living in the same household may share a horse project. No more than 2 siblings may share a horse. Both siblings must turn in separate Horse Identification Forms. Only one sibling may compete for State Fair Qualification (which is to be identified by June 1st). At the county fair, siblings must compete in separate classes. Leased horses may not be shared.
10. Straw and shavings can be used for bedding.
11. Novice Walk Trot Classes are based on the rider's experience. A "novice" is defined as a 4-H/FFA member in their first or second year of taking a horse project (excluding Horseless Horse). Members entered in the Novice Rider Walk Trot Classes are not eligible to show in any other classes except Showmanship, Trail in Hand and Ground Roping.
12. 4-H/FFA members may only use the wash racks at the east end of the L barn (Barn 11) and/or up in the Old Maintenance Building (Barn 8) above the Tie Barn (Barn 45). If your horse soils the wash racks it is your responsibility to clean-up after your horse and leave the wash rack clean for the next person.
13. No bedding will be provided for Junior Fair Horse exhibitors. Exhibitors must provide their own sawdust or wood shavings. Upon release on Saturday, Junior Fair Horse stalls must be stripped and cleaned completely. Advisors will walk the stalls before any horse can be taken home.
14. 4-H/FFA horses are not permitted in the Outdoor Arena or the Warm-up Arena / area during the Open Draft, Open Mule and Pony or Open Miniature Horse shows unless they are entered and showing in one of those specific shows.
15. 4-H/FFA horses must only use the designated walkways and roped areas. Horses must be led from the barn area and mounted only when they are within the Warm-up area or Outdoor Arena.
16. 4-H/FFA members must have an **adult family member as defined on Page 8 refer to rule 1 under prohibited conduct** when longeing, riding or have their horse in the Outdoor Arena or the Warm-up Arena/area.
17. No bareback or double riding permitted. No riding with halter and lead rope. Horses must be properly tacked. Riding apparel must include long pants, boots with a heel and ASTM/SEI approved safety headgear.
18. Only declared project horses may participate in or be trailered in the day of the Junior Fair Horse Show or for any 4-H or Junior Fair Horse activity including but not limited to the Fun Speed Show, Exhibition Classes, and Fun Horse Show. **NO HORSES WILL BE LEFT UNATTENDED WHILE TIED TO OR STANDING ON A TRAILER.**
19. Only 4-H/FFA members will ride their project horse during the Fairfield County Fair. Another person may show the project animal in a class at one of the Open Horse Shows (Open Draft, Open Mule & Pony, Open Miniature Horse, Open Horse and Pony) **IF** the 4-H/FFA member is also showing the same project animal in that show. No one can ride a project animal 30 days prior to PAS Shows, State Fair Horse Show, or the Fairfield County Fair for schooling purposes. This is cause for disqualification to the 4-H/FFA member. Refer to Uniform Rules for Horse Shows for specific rule clarification.
20. For safety reasons, 4-H/ FFA member may have a parent or advisor help longe their horse if they are unable to safely do it themselves. The 4-H/ FFA member must be present.
21. A 4-H/ FFA member attending school or other circumstances that keep them from exercising the animal during the allowed times may have a parent, advisor or a senior 4-H/ FFA member walk or longe their project animal to allow exercise for the animal. The 4-H/FFA MEMBER MUST NOTIFY THEIR ADVISOR OF THIS ARRANGEMENT. This in no way releases the 4-H/FFA member from complying with the rule #21 under General Rules in this book and they are expected to be responsible for the exercising at all other times.
22. There will be no additions to the entries for either day of showing after 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday of fair week. Anyone choosing to scratch a class prior to the show start must inform the Superintendent. Scratches made during the show must be done at the announcers stand. All scratches are final.
23. The number of stalls needed for each 4-H Club/FFA Chapter must be declared no later than September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to allow any adjustments that might be needed for tack stalls/tack trailers.
24. Back numbers are required to be worn on exhibitor's back or on both sides of the horse when participating in any Junior Fair Horse Show, schooling clinics, exhibition classes, or "fun" shows. Numbers must be LEGIBLE, BLACK, BOLD NUMBERS and preferably waterproofed.
25. The Junior Fair Horse Department will expect courteous and orderly conduct by the exhibitors and their attendants (parents or person responsible for exhibitor). Harassment, profanity or unsportsmanlike conduct toward fair officials, judges, fair managers, 4-H/ FFA Advisors, 4-H Educator, Show Superintendents, show helpers or fellow exhibitors or attendants (parents or person responsible for exhibitor) will not be tolerated. Any violations of this rule would warrant withholding of any premiums won and eviction from the Fairfield County Fair. If any of the above occurs, the first violation the Show Superintendent will discuss with the 4-H/FFA advisors. The second violation the Show Superintendent will discuss with the 4-H/FFA advisor present with the exhibitor along with the attendants (parents or person responsible for the exhibitor) and Junior Fair Director. Third violation would result in eviction.

#### Junior Fair Horse Show High Point Guidelines

1. All entrants in the Junior Fair Horse Show will be eligible for the High Point Award, except for those entered in the Contest Only Division. The goal of the High Point Award is to encourage and reward versatility in our exhibitors and their horses. Points will be awarded by the placings in all classes except Championship classes and the Versatility class, according to the point scale below.
2. Points will be recorded and calculated and the High Point Winner will be announced after the close of the Junior Fair Horse Show. In the event of a tie for the High Point Winner, the tie will be broken by the highest placing exhibitor in showmanship. If that fails to break the tie, the flip of a coin will be used.

Placing	Points Awarded
1st Place	6
2nd Place	5
3rd Place	4
4th Place	3
5th Place	2
6th Place	1