

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

It is Delaware County's 4-H policy that you wear your helmet and heeled boots anytime you are handling your horse. This includes in the stall. Helmets must be ASTM 1163-SEI. Riders must wear a boot with distinguishable heel. No lug sole boots.

HORSE STALLS

To request a 4-H horse stall, please complete the open show stall form. The open stall form fulfills both the open and 4-H stall requests.

4-Hers not staying for the open horse show will need to have their stalls cleaned and horses removed by 7 pm or one hour after the end of the 4-H horse show, whichever is earlier.

GENERAL RULES

Showmanship class is MANDATORY. Youth are required to enter showmanship for each division in order to be eligible for all day end championships. Inspection class is mandatory for Gymkhana.

No washing of horses inside the barn. Grooming of horses in the aisle area will be prohibited. No hay, straw, shavings or their bedding may be stored in the aisle of the barn. 4-H programs stress safety. Any equipment left in a manner which is unsafe for horses, exhibitors, or spectators will be confiscated by the show management.

4-Hers must walk their horses when outside of the ring.

The horse must be shown by the 4-H member who is using the horse as a project during the current year. In case of death or incapacitation of the project horse after the registration date of June 1 of the current year, the 4-Her will be allowed to replace the project horse with another mount. The 4-Her will be required to present a veterinarian's certificate to Cornell Cooperative Extension, Hamden.

Horses under two years of age may be shown only in fitting and showmanship classes. No stallions of any age may be shown by 4-Hers or stabled in the 4-H barn during the 4-H horse show.

Show management reserves the right to combine, omit or divide a class if entries warrant. Classes with more than fifteen riders may be split.

4-Hers that show in classes requiring a canter or lope in the 4-H horse show will not jeopardize their open horse show walk-trot status.

Any horse left saddled in its stall should not be bridled, unless an attendant is present at all times. If the horse is to be left unattended and saddled, the horse should be haltered and tied, and the stirrups up, if possible.

Walk-Trot classes are open to all riders who have never shown their horse in a class where they are required to canter or lope. These exhibitors may only show in Walk-Trot and Driving classes during this show. 4-Hers riding in the Walk-Trot division must stay in that division throughout the entire 4-H horse show.

Class explanations have been drawn up after reference to the United States Equestrian Federation rules and New York State 4-H Horse Show rules. In some instances, these rules have been modified or more fully explained so that young people will gain maximum educational benefit from the showing experience. The 4-H Club Saddle Horse Project is basically a 4-H livestock project concerned with the training of young people. The horse is used as a medium for this training. The classes are prepared with the full knowledge of a wide variation in economic background of the 4-H club members concerned.

HORSE, PONY or MINIATURE

No same equine may be entered in both, horse, pony or miniature classes:

- All miniature measurements will be standardized at 38 inches and under.
- All pony measurements will be standardized at 14.2 hands (58") and under.
- There is no minimum size for horses.

AGE

- A child must have turned five by January 1 of the current 4-H year to be a Cloverbud.
- A regular 4-H member must be 8 by January 1 of the current 4-H year and must not have reached their 19th birthday by January 1 of the current 4-H year.
- Junior riders are to be 13 years of age or younger as of January 1 of the current 4-H year.
- Senior riders are to be 14 years of age or older as of January 1 of the current 4-H year.
- Cloverbuds are ages five through seven years of age as of January 1 of the current 4-H year.

CLOVERBUDS

Cloverbud classes are Leadline and Showmanship only and youth must be enrolled in a Cloverbud horse project. Cloverbud mounts must be registered with Cornell Cooperative Extension, Hamden by June 1. Cloverbuds will receive an incentive award and will receive a Cloverbud ribbon. Participants will not be placed. This is a participation class, not a competition class.

Cloverbud Classes

- Showmanship: Adult (over 18) must be in ring while Cloverbud is showing. Cloverbuds will not be asked to trot their horses.
- Cloverbud Leadline: Adult (over 18) must be leading horse. No driving, over fences or draft horses are allowed in the 4-H Cloverbud Program.
- Stick Horse Gymkhana: Designed to help Cloverbuds learn Gymkhana patterns.
- Stick Horse Pleasure: Designed to show Cloverbuds the three different gaits, proper direction, how to reverse in the ring, back up your horse and line up using a stick horse. Cloverbuds will need to bring their own stick horse.
- Cloverbuds may ride in Walk-Trot or Walk-Jog classes when they have adequately demonstrated the 'on the ground' skills necessary to work safely with equines.

SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER CLASSES

Entries in the Short Stirrup Hunter classes may compete in any Flat class, and the Hunter Hack class at the junior or senior level. They must not be a Walk-Trot competitor. Short Stirrup Hunter shall be defined as those in their first or second year of riding Over Fences at the Canter.

GYMKHANA

- No running into the arena.
- Youth MUST dismount after run before exiting the arena.
- Any horse not under control will be disqualified at the 4-H Horse Advisory Committee's discretion.
- Gymkhana riders are required to enter the Inspection Class and will have their horse inspected by an evaluator on grooming, tack, and attire.
- Day End Champion and Reserve Champion will be given for Junior and Senior for all Gymkhana Divisions.

STABLE MANAGEMENT AWARD

A special award will be given to the individual 4-Hers providing the best care and maintenance of their horse, tack and stable area. Sign up at the secretary's stand to get a stall card.

HUNT SEAT – MINIATURE – DRIVING – GYMKHANA

4-H HORSE SHOW

Tuesday; 9 am

Fence Heights: Senior: not to exceed 3 feet
 Junior: not to exceed 2 feet, 6 inches
 Miniature: not to exceed 2 feet
 Hunter Hack: not to exceed 2 feet

Day End Division Champion & Reserve Champion will be given for Jr. & Sr. as follows:

- Hunt Seat Champion: Showmanship, Equitation on the Flat, Pleasure Horse, Bridle Path
- Hunter Champion: Hunter Over Fences, Hunter Hack, Hunter Under Saddle, Equitation Over Fences
- Short Stirrup Champion: Hunter Under Saddle, Hunter X-Rails, Hunter Straight Rails, Driving Horse, Miniature Horse, Miniature Driving, Walk-Trot Hunt Seat

HUNT SEAT-MINIATURE-DRIVING CLASS NUMBERS

- 569 Hunt Seat Showmanship, Senior
- 570 Hunt Seat Showmanship, Junior
- 571 Working Hunter Over Fences, Senior
- 572 Hunter Hack Over Fences, Senior
- 573 Working Hunter Under Saddle, Senior
- 574 Working Hunter Over Fences, Junior
- 575 Hunter Hack Over Fences, Junior
- 576 Working Hunter Under Saddle, Junior
- 577 Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences, Senior
- 578 Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat, Senior
- 579 Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences, Junior
- 580 Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat, Junior
- 581 Hunt Seat Pleasure on the Flat, Senior
- 582 Bridle Path Hack, Senior
- 583 Hunt Seat Pleasure on the Flat, Junior
- 584 Bridle Path Hack, Junior
- 585 Hunt Seat Showmanship Walk-Trot, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 586 Short Stirrup Hunter Over X-Rails, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 587 Short Stirrup Hunter Over Straight Rails, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 588 Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 589 Working Hunter Over X-Rails Walk-Trot, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 590 Hunt Seat Equitation Over X-Rails Walk-Trot, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 591 Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat Walk-Trot, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 592 Hunt Seat Pleasure on the Flat Walk-Trot, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 593 Hunt Seat Showmanship, Cloverbud
- 594 Cloverbud Stick Horse Pleasure at the Walk, Trot-Jog, Canter-Lope
- 595 Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat, Cloverbud
- 596 Hunt Seat Pleasure on the Flat, Cloverbud
- 597 Miniature In Hand Showmanship, Senior
- 598 Miniature In Hand Showmanship, Junior
- 599 Driving Showmanship, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 600 Miniature In Hand Over Fences, Senior
- 601 Miniature In Hand Over Fences, Junior
- 602 Drill Team
- 603 Pleasure Driving Horse, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 604 Pleasure Driving Pony and Miniature, Senior and Junior, pinned separately

- 605 Driving Reinsmanship Horse, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 606 Driving Reinsmanship Pony and Miniature, Senior and Junior, pinned separately

SENIOR and JUNIOR GYMKHANA CLASS NUMBERS

- 607 Inspection Class, Senior
- 608 Inspection Class, Junior
- 609 Dash, Senior
- 610 Dash, Junior
- 611 Cloverleaf Barrels, Senior
- 612 Cloverleaf Barrels, Junior
- 613 Quadrangle Barrels, Senior
- 614 Quadrangle Barrels, Junior
- 615 Texas T, Senior
- 616 Texas T, Junior
- 617 Key Hole, Senior
- 618 Key Hole, Junior
- 619 California Poles, Senior
- 620 California Poles, Junior

WESTERN GYMKHANA

Wednesday; 9 am

Division Champion and Reserve Champion will be given for Junior and Senior as follows:

- Western Equitation: Showmanship, Equitation, Horsemanship
- Western Pleasure: Pleasure Horse, Road Hack, Disciplined Rail, Trail
- Walk-Trot Western

WESTERN GYMKHANA CLASS NUMBERS

- 621 Western Showmanship, Senior
- 622 Western Showmanship, Junior
- 623 Western Showmanship Walk-Trot, Senior
- 624 Western Showmanship Walk-Trot, Junior
- 625 Western Showmanship, Cloverbud
- 626 Western Equitation, Senior
- 627 Western Pleasure, Senior
- 628 Western Equitation, Junior
- 629 Western Pleasure, Junior
- 630 Western Equitation Walk-Trot, Senior
- 631 Western Pleasure Walk-Trot, Senior
- 632 Western Equitation Walk-Trot, Junior
- 633 Western Pleasure Walk-Trot, Junior
- 634 Western Equitation, Cloverbud
- 635 Western Pleasure, Cloverbud
- 636 Western Road Hack, Senior
- 637 Western Road Hack, Junior
- 638 Disciplined Rail, Senior
- 639 Disciplined Rail, Junior
- 640 Disciplined Rail Walk-Trot, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 641 Western Horsemanship, Senior

- 642 Western Horsemanship, Junior
- 643 Western Horsemanship Walk-Trot, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 644 Western Riding, Senior
- 645 Western Riding, Junior
- 646 Drill Team

SET UP FOR TRAIL CLASSES

TRAIL CLASS NUMBERS

- 647 Trail Western, Senior
- 648 Trail Western, Junior
- 649 Trail Western Walk-Trot, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 650 Miniature Trail In Hand, Senior
- 651 Miniature Trail In Hand, Junior
- 652 Western Trail, Cloverbud
- 653 Costume Class, All Seats

WALK-TROT GYMKHANA CLASS NUMBERS

- 654 Inspection Class Walk-Trot, Senior
- 655 Inspection Class Walk-Trot, Junior
- 656 Dash Walk-Trot, Senior
- 657 Dash Walk-Trot, Junior
- 658 Cloverleaf Barrels Walk-Trot, Senior
- 659 Cloverleaf Barrels Walk-Trot, Junior
- 660 Cloverleaf Barrels Stick Horse, Cloverbud
- 661 California Poles Walk-Trot, Senior
- 662 California Poles Walk-Trot, Junior
- 663 Straight Poles Stick Horse, Cloverbud
- 664 Key Hole Walk-Trot, Senior
- 665 Key Hole Walk-Trot, Junior