

Madison County 4-H County Fair Virtual Horse Show 2020

Greetings Madison County 4-H Horse Show participants. We are excited to offer you a **virtual horse show experience** this year! We have a modified show bill for you to sign up for classes (below). Here is a link to the Livestock show book. The horse information is on pages 28 and 29. Again, disregard page 30 as the class list. See attached class list here to use for registration. Also, some information has been modified (as seen in this email) for our Virtual Horse Show. Information in this email supersedes the show book.

https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/madison_livestock_showbook_2020.pdf

All videos must be uploaded by Exhibitors June 26 at Midnight.

https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/how_to_upload_videos_to_box.pdf Exhibitor videos will be submitted to the Judge who will have 1 week to judge the classes. Exhibitors will receive 4-H ribbons for their placings. High Point Awards will be given as Gift Certificates (amounts to be determined) to East Meets West Tack Shop in Godfrey, IL.

JR High Point Grand Champion

JR High Point Reserve Grand Champion

SR High Point Grand Champion

SR High Point Reserve Grand Champion

Guidelines for the 2020 Madison County 4-H Horse Show

1. Exhibitors must have a helmet on anytime they are mounted on the horse in the video.
2. Proper, appropriate attire (helmet, pants, boots with heel) is required in all class submission videos.
3. Target video length should be between 1 and 2 minutes per class where possible, and not to exceed 3 Minutes per class. Videos should just be long enough to capture the necessities of the class which will vary between events and classes entered.
4. Use common sense for gauging proper distance when filming as different class nuances may require slightly adjusting distance, movement, and angle.
 - a) Videos should capture the horse and rider while still maintaining enough distance to see the patterns covered when appropriate – Think of the camera lens as the judge's eyes.
 - b) Rail/pleasure classes should be filmed from the center of the arena
5. Remember 15 seconds is all that is needed on any look, angle, or view – More than that may not get viewed, and cause problems with increased uploading times.

a) Halter classes must show: side/profile view of non-mane side, front view, rear view, side view of walk, trot

b) Rail/pleasure classes are an exception to above and should be viewed as follows: tracking in the arena right shoulder on rail, walk (10 seconds), trot/jog (30 seconds), canter/lope (30 seconds), return to walk and reverse direction on rail, walk (5 seconds), canter/lope (30 seconds), trot/jog (30 seconds), stop, back 5 steps.

6. Audio is required on videos of mounted classes for judges viewing and placement.

7. All exhibitors must have completed the Quality Assurance and Ethics Certification and are expected to be familiar with and abide by both the principles of that certification and the Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act. This is a one and done thing so if you have done this in the past, you don't have to do it again.

8. A horse being shown in the county 4-H horse show must be owned by or leased to the exhibitor who is showing it for the length of the project and a signed agreement should be on file with local 4-H extension office by June 15, 2020.

9. All participants should use appropriate show equipment/tack as outlined by the Madison County Fair show book.

10. Judges' and local show committee/4-H Extension decisions are final.

11. The classes for this year will all be rail classes with no patterns. Film accordingly as in 5b above.

12. FYI - In addition to these classes, if you are enrolled in the horse project, educational horse topics of any kind may still be entered under animal science as a static poster display using the 3 photo or Power Point format.

Connectivity:

Higher-speed internet access may be helpful to upload videos in certain parts of Illinois. If you have bad connectivity or slow internet at home, please visit <https://illinois.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=23e8046edd2940bc8ad3ad1725e7cd0> to see if there is a free drive-up WIFI hotspot near you. It is strongly encouraged to do some testing of drive-up WIFI performances in advance.

For more information, click this link and scroll down to the "Fairs and Shows" tab.

<https://extension.illinois.edu/mms/4-h-madison-county>

Modified Horse Classes (Showbill)

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Class #	Class Name	Exhibitor's Age
1a	Conformation Halter	8-12 y.o.
1b	Conformation Halter	13-18 y.o.
2a	English Equitation (walk, favorite gait)	Any age
2b	English Equitation	8-12 y.o.
2c	English Equitation	13-18 y.o.
3a	English Pleasure (walk, favorite gait)	Any age
3b	English Pleasure	8-12 y.o.
3c	English Pleasure	13-18 y.o.
4a	Western Horsemanship (walk, favorite gait)	Any age
4b	Western Horsemanship	8-12 y.o.
4c	Western Horsemanship	13-18 y.o.
5a	Western Pleasure (walk, favorite gait)	Any age
5b	Western Pleasure	8-12 y.o.
5c	Western Pleasure	13-18 y.o.

Please click this link to get the registration form for registering for above classes, and a permission to participate form. This is Due June 15th

https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/2020_horse_entry_form.pdf