
DIVISION: HORSES

4-H'ers in a horse project may do one or both of the following:

- Participate in the Horse Show. On odd numbered years, the 4-H Horse Show will be located in DeKalb County and on even numbered years, it will be located in Ogle County.
- Prepare an Animal Study Exhibit (*Animal Science Division*) for display in the 4-H Exhibit Building.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES:

Ogle County 4-H will be adhering to the following guidelines developed by the University of Illinois, Illinois 4-H, and approved by the Ogle County Health Department. Changes to these guidelines will be sent to families if Illinois reaches Phase 5 or goes back to Phase 3.

1. Our office will only offer a virtual option if someone is not comfortable with attending in person judging. Livestock Virtual Judging request must be made by June 30th by completing the Reasonable Accommodation paperwork provided on our website.
2. Adhere to 50 people maximum in a defined space if in Phase 4, or 25 people maximum in a defined space in Phase 3.
3. Phase 4 Safety Protocols are as follows:
 - Face coverings are required for all youth, spectators, volunteers, and staff when within the defined 4-H event space (inside or outside).
 - Everyone in attendance will practice social distancing during the event, including maintaining six feet of separation (both indoors and outdoors) from those who are not in their households. To allow for social distancing, building and spectator capacity may be limited based on current public health department guidelines.
 - Handwashing and/or sanitizing stations will be provided throughout the venue.
 - Anyone who has experienced COVID-19 symptoms within the previous seven days is asked to stay home. COVID-19 symptoms include fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, or shortness of breath.

If any of these guidelines presents a challenge for you, please contact the Ogle County Extension office at 815-732-2191. We can discuss what accommodations are possible so that we can look for ways that all youth can safely participate in this event. Illinois 4-H reserves the right to adjust or cancel events in the case of identified risk, such as changes in local COVID conditions or known instances of non-compliance with safety guidelines.

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MULTI-COUNTY HORSE SHOW SCHEDULE

Location – Amber Sun Acres, 19819 University Road, Malta, 60150

All horses on grounds by 7:30 a.m., Saturday, July 10, 2021

Judging - Saturday, July 10, 2021, 8:30 a.m.

MULTI-COUNTY HORSE COMMITTEE

Katie Roush, Esmond

Becky Roush, Malta

Tina and Dan Vincent, Rochelle

Ashley Black, Cortland

Dan Black, Cortland

Vicky Huss, Leland

McKenna Sell, Sycamore

Kim Treme, Newark

Courtney Wiedenmann, Sycamore

MULTI-COUNTY HORSE RULES

Before the Fair:

1. All 4-H'ers planning to exhibit in this department, must complete the Quality Assurance and Ethics certification once during their 4-H career in order to be eligible to show either a live animal or a poster. Certification must be completed by May 1st.
2. **All 4-H members should refer to the "Guidelines for Junior Horse Shows" manual which was given to each 4-H member their first year enrolled in horses. This guideline may be found at: http://livestocktrail.illinois.edu/uploads/horsenet/papers/4H_horse_show_guidelines.pdf. These are the rules that will be used and reinforced during the Multi-County Horse Show.**
3. To be eligible to show at the 4-H level, the 4-H'er must have attended at least one: clinic, riding lesson, horse bowl/hipology contest, horse project day or horse fair approved by the Multi County Horse Committee. 4-H members should indicate what clinic they attended as part of their fair entries. Entries in question will be contacted.

4. Classes CANNOT be added or changed on the day of the show, but classes may be dropped the day of the show. 4-H'ers are encouraged to sign up for as many classes as they think they would like to participate in on their fair entry.
5. **4-H'ers uncertain of their riding abilities when fair entries are due should sign up for both walk/trot and age appropriate classes.**
6. All horses must have a current negative Coggins. A copy of the negative Coggins **MUST** be sent to Extension office by May 1st.

Check In:

1. Horses are to arrive no later than **7:30 a.m.**, Saturday, July 10, 2021
2. Show numbers must be secured from the horse committee upon arrival. Each exhibitor must wear the show number for classes on which they are entered.
3. There will not be a vet on the premises during the show in DeKalb County.

Tack and Attire:

1. Lack of proper tack for all horse classes may result in a penalty from the judge.
2. Proper attire & tack must be worn for all classes. Proper attire for western events include: long sleeves, collar (band, stand-up, tuxedo, etc.) western hat (for showmanship & production) or helmet (while mounted) and cowboy boots. In English classes, riders should wear riding coats and breeches of traditional colors with high boots or jodhpurs.
3. Chaps are optional.
4. All 4-H members are required to wear a properly fitted ASTM or SEI standard F1163 (or above) certified equestrian helmet whenever mounted or driving at all 4-H horse and pony events, shows, activities, or practices. Original tags must be present in all approved helmets. The 4-H member is responsible to see that this specified headgear is properly fitted with the approved harness fastened in place whenever mounted. Helmet policies apply to all county, area, and state 4-H horse and pony events, shows, and activities. Protective helmets are required for all riders and drivers at all times. It is recommended that all adults working with 4-H members model the desired youth behavior by also wearing protective helmets whenever mounted or driving.
5. Horses will not be allowed to be shown with the aid of training devices, such as mechanical hackamores, martingales, and tie downs in performance classes, but these aids will be allowed in the novelty and speed classes.

During the Show:

1. All horses and ponies should be trained and kept under control by the exhibitor at all times. Judge may penalize or excuse any animal(s) not under control.
2. No stallions one year of age or over are allowed.
3. Animals must report to the entry gate one class before the class in which they are entered.
4. Horses will be allowed to leave at lunch and at the break prior to speed classes after being excused by Superintendent. (See the *Animal Rules and Regulations* for early dismissal guidelines.) Failure to comply will result in forfeit of your premium check. (The horse show is expected to last all day. Plan accordingly.)
5. Junior exhibitors are to be 13 years and under. Senior exhibitors are to be 14 through 18 years of age, as of September 1, 2020.
6. You may exhibit only those horses/ponies which are pictured on your 4-H Ownership/Lease Agreement(s) and on file in the Extension Office. Horses/ponies cannot be shared.
7. Horses are to be kept in the area designated by the committee on show day.
8. Special classes have been identified for equine 56" and under. (Equine 56" and under may be measured before judging begins.)
9. All classes, unless otherwise stated, are open to horses or ponies and mares or geldings.
10. A break will be taken after the *Grand Champion Halter Classes* are completed. The arena will be open for the pleasure horses to warm up. The time for Class 108 to start will be announced by the horse superintendent. An additional break will be taken after the Novelty classes during which the speed horses may warm up.
11. Riders in **Green Rider Walk Trot (Class 108)** may enter *Halter, Showmanship, Walk Trot Equitation, Novelty, and Speed Classes*.
12. Equine in **Green Horse Walk Trot (Class 110)** may enter *Halter, Showmanship, Green Rider Walk Trot, Novelty, and Speed Classes*.
13. All props used in the **Costume Class** must be on the horse or 4-H member. Keep in mind this class is for fun

and originality.

14. Classes not filled will be combined at the discretion of the committee.
15. Any horse shown as a stock type horse cannot be shown as a light horse and vice versa. Stock type horses will be considered AQHA, Paints, Apps; light type horses will be considered Arabs, Saddlebreds, Tennessee Walkers.
16. Any exhibitor entered in a *Performance* (Classes 108-123), *Novelty* (Classes 124-129) and/or *Speed Class* (Classes 130-137) MUST enter and show in a *Halter* (Classes 103-107) **AND** *Showmanship Class* (Classes 101-102) in order to be eligible. *Speed Class* exhibitors must show in Western attire and tack.
17. Speed horses will be required to enter the arena at a controlled walk, and then begin their pattern. The gate will be closed and remain closed until the rider has regained control to exit the arena at a walk.
18. Trail class runs concurrently with rest of riding classes.
19. The judge's decision is final.
20. Exhibitors are required to clean up their horse tie-out area before leaving the grounds.

ADDITIONAL RULES WHEN OGLE HOST THE MULTI COUNTY HORSE SHOW

1. Horses & trailers are to be off grounds or moved to livestock parking area within 2 hours of completion of show.
2. Any horses showing signs of illness will be asked to leave at the discretion of the committee, along with proper approval from fair veterinarian, Ogle County Fair Board member, and an Extension staff member. Appropriate paperwork must be completed with the signatures from all three representatives.

Premium Info:

1. Members are allowed to show one entry per class.
2. 4-H members are limited to receive one premium per class exhibited in premium-eligible projects.

Showmanship Rules:

1. Novice Showmanship will be for youth any age. Exhibitors must be in their 1st or 2nd year of showing. Showmanship will be for youth any age. Exhibitors must have shown for 3 or more years.
2. All 4-H'ers are required to show in showmanship.
3. Pre-registration is required in Fair Entry to receive a premium. Last minute entries may not receive a premium.
4. Showmanship will be the first classes of the day.

Equine Sportsmanship Award Rules:

1. Must be pre-registered for class via Fair Entry
2. Entrants will be judged by a horsemanship volunteer for Sportsmanship, Proper Attire, Grooming, Safety and Cleanliness of Area & Overall Quality of Riding. An essay with 100-250 words will be turned in to the Extension Office by Thursday, July 1. The essay will include how the 4-Her has improved their skills this year.

HORSE CLASSES

SHOWMANSHIP

- 101 Novice Showmanship
- 102 Showmanship

HALTER

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| 103 Stock Type Horse at Halter (Horses 14 & Under) | Grand Champion Horse at Halter (First and second place exhibitors in Classes 103 through 107 will be called back to show for Grand and Reserve.) |
| 104 Light Horse at Halter | |
| 105 Aged Horse Mare at Halter (Horses 15 & Up) | |
| 106 Aged Horse Gelding at Halter (Horses 15 & Up) | |
| 107 Equine at Halter 56" and under | |

— BREAK —

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

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| 108 Green Rider Walk Trot | 115 Jr. Command/Discipline Rail (8-13) |
| 109 Equine Pleasure 56" and under | 116 Sr. Command/Discipline Rail (14-18) |
| 110 Green Horse Walk Trot | 117 Jr. Western Pleasure (8-13) |
| 111 Jr. English Pleasure (8-13) | 118 Sr. Western Pleasure (14-18) |
| 112 Sr. English Pleasure (14-18) | 119 Jr. Western Horsemanship (8-13) |
| 113 Jr. English Equitation (8-13) | 120 Sr. Western Horsemanship (14-18) |
| 114 Sr. English Equitation (14-18) | 121 Ranch Horse Pleasure |

- 122 Jr. Bareback Horsemanship (8-13)
- 123 Sr. Bareback Horsemanship (14-18)

Jr. Grand Champion Performance Horse (First and second place exhibitors in Classes 111, 117, will be called back to show for Grand and Reserve.)

Sr. Grand Champion Performance Horse (First and second place exhibitors in classes 112, 118 will be called back to show for Grand and Reserve)

Jr. Grand Champion Horsemanship (First and second place exhibitors in Classes 113, 119, 122 will be called back to show for Grand and Reserve)

Sr. Grand Champion Horsemanship (First and second place exhibitors in Classes 114, 120, 123 will be called back to show for Grand and Reserve)

NOVELTY CLASSES

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| 124 | Jr. Egg-N-Spoon | 127 | Mystery Fun Class |
| 125 | Sr. Egg-N-Spoon | 128 | Jr. Trail Class |
| 126 | Costume Class (see rule #13) | 129 | Sr. Trail Class |

— BREAK —

SPEED CLASSES

- 130 Jr. Poles
- 131 Sr. Poles
- 132 Jr. Barrels
- 133 Sr. Barrels
- 134 Jr. Flag
- 135 Sr. Flag
- 136 Jr. Plug
- 137 Sr. Plug

EQUINE SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

- 138 Jr. Equine Sportsmanship (ages 8-13)
139 Sr. Equine Sportsmanship (ages 14-18)

PERFORMANCE HIGH POINT AWARD

- 140 Jr. High Point (ages 8-13)
Points accumulated from placing in class #'s 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 122
141 Sr. High Point (ages 14-18)
Points accumulated from placing in class #'s 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 121, 123

SPEED HIGH POINT AWARD

- 142 Jr. Horse Speed Award (ages 8-13) *Points accumulated from placing in class #'s 130, 132, 134, 136*
143 Sr. Horse Speed Award (ages 14-18) *Points accumulated from placing in class #'s 131, 133, 135, 137*

HORSE AWARDS

- Champion Novice Horse Showmanship
Champion Horse Showmanship
Grand Champion Horse at Halter
Jr. Grand Champion Performance Horse
Sr. Grand Champion Performance Horse
Jr. Grand Champion Horsemanship
Sr. Grand Champion Horsemanship
Jr. Equine Sportsmanship Award
Sr. Equine Sportsmanship Award
Jr. High Point
Sr. High Point
Jr. Horse Speed Award
Sr. Horse Speed Award