
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.

MULTI-COUNTY HORSE SHOW SCHEDULE

Location – Ogle County Fairgrounds

All horses on grounds by 7:30 a.m., Thursday, August 4, 2022

Judging – 8:30 a.m. Thursday, August 4, 2022

MULTI-COUNTY HORSE COMMITTEE

Gretchen Johnson, Forreston

Stephanie Ruthe, Davis Junction

Holly Hall, Byron

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Kim Treme, Newark

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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/horsenet/paperDisplay.cfm?ContentID=10483>. 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/hippology 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.**, Thursday, August 4, 2022
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 when hosted 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 as of September 1, 2021. Senior exhibitors are to be 14 through 18 years of age, as of September 1, 2021.
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 announcer. 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. Junior Showmanship will be for youth ages 13 years and under as of September 1, 2021.
Senior Showmanship will be for youth ages 14 through 18 years of age, as of September 1, 2021.
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 Friday, July 1. The essay will include how the 4-Her has improved their skills this year.

HORSE CLASSES

SHOWMANSHIP

- 101 Junior Showmanship
- 102 Senior 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 | |

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PERFORMANCE CLASSES

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| 108 Green Rider Walk Trot | 123 Sr. Bareback Horsemanship (14-18) |
| 109 Equine Pleasure 56" and under | |
| 110 Green Horse Walk Trot | Jr. Grand Champion Performance Horse (First and second place exhibitors in Classes 111, 117, will be called back to show for Grand and Reserve.) |
| 111 Jr. English Pleasure (8-13) | Sr. Grand Champion Performance Horse (First and second place exhibitors in classes 112, 118 will be called back to show for Grand and Reserve) |
| 112 Sr. English Pleasure (14-18) | Jr. Grand Champion Horsemanship (First and second place exhibitors in Classes 113, 119, 122 will be called back to show for Grand and Reserve) |
| 113 Jr. English Equitation (8-13) | Sr. Grand Champion Horsemanship (First and second place exhibitors in Classes 114, 120, 123 will be called back to show for Grand and Reserve) |
| 114 Sr. English Equitation (14-18) | |
| 115 Jr. Command/Discipline Rail (8-13) | |
| 116 Sr. Command/Discipline Rail (14-18) | |
| 117 Jr. Western Pleasure (8-13) | |
| 118 Sr. Western Pleasure (14-18) | |
| 119 Jr. Western Horsemanship (8-13) | |
| 120 Sr. Western Horsemanship (14-18) | |
| 121 Ranch Horse Pleasure | |
| 122 Jr. Bareback Horsemanship (8-13) | |

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 |

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SPEED CLASSES

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| 130 Jr. Poles | 134 Jr. Flag |
| 131 Sr. Poles | 135 Sr. Flag |
| 132 Jr. Barrels | 136 Jr. Plug |
| 133 Sr. Barrels | 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 101, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 122
141 Sr. High Point (ages 14-18)
Points accumulated from placing in class #'s 102, 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 Junior Horse Showmanship
Champion Senior 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