**Junior Fair Equine Department**

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**Pre Fair Important Dates**

**April 15, 2020 4‐H Membership deadline to be eligible to exhibit at the 2020 Warren County Fair.**

**4‐H Horse Safety & Ethics Training, required of all exhibitors enrolling in a horse project for the first time. ( For 2020, all first year members will complete the online Equistep program by June 15th, 2020)**

**June 1, 2020 Horse Description forms, Vaccination receipts, and Coggins tests due to the OSU Extension Office by**

**4:30 p.m.**

**June 15, 2020 Fair entries due online to Extension Office by 4:30 pm**

**2020 GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES**

1. All entries for the Warren County Fair 4‐H Horse Show must be turned in online to the Extension office no later than June 15th at 4:30 p.m.
2. 4‐H members must be enrolled in an equine project (#174‐189, 762, and 870) in order to show a horse or other equine at the fair. Vet Science projects are not considered as equine projects for fair participation.
3. 4‐H horse, mule, donkey, & pony projects may be brought to the fairgrounds any time after 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 19th. Members may keep their animal at the fairgrounds until the end of showing on Saturday.
4. Exhibitors are required to leave their pen/stall displays set‐up until 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 25th for viewing by the general public. Equine projects may be removed from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 25th OR after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 25th. Tack and displays must be removed by 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 26th.
5. Judging and rules will be in accordance with the rule book titled Uniform Rules for 4‐H Horse Shows in Ohio (4‐H Circular #179) and as amended by the Warren County Junior Fair Board. Any such amendments will be on file in the Extension office and posted at the announcer's booth at the horse show.
6. All 4‐H members taking a 4‐H horse project (including project #173: Horseless Horse) are **required** to complete their project books, have them signed by their advisor, and submit to the Sr. Horse Superintendents on Sunday, July 19th for approval. **Failure to submit record books to check in will result in ineligibility to participate in the fair.**
7. Record books will be checked and returned to exhibitors.

# 4‐H OWNERSHIP

* 1. Horses and ponies used as project animals must either be owned by the member or his/her immediate family, or leased. Immediate family includes: parent, step‐ parent, brother, sister, step‐ brother/sister. If an animal is leased, the lease agreement must have the approval of the County 4‐H Educator and be submitted to the County Extension Office by June 1st.
  2. A project animal may be shown by siblings provided they are not entered in the same division (i.e. Junior, Senior, English, Western, Novice).
  3. All animals carried as 4‐H projects must be in the continual care of the 4‐H member by June 1st. All members must provide the Extension Office with a written description of their project animal by June 1st at 4:30 p.m.
  4. Each member may nominate and show up to 2 project horses and 1 donkey.
  5. There will be no mares with foal at side shown at the Warren County Fair.
  6. Only people showing an animal in a class at fair may ride, drive, or train that animal at the fair. The violator and horse will be disqualified from further participation at the fair. (An exception may be made for children simply wanting to sit on, or be led, while riding the horse in a non‐schooling manner.) From the time the equine arrives at the fairgrounds for the Warren County Fair 4‐H Horse Show, only the exhibitor will ride, drive, exercise, or train the horse. Parents and/or others may handle a horse in a disciplinary manner whenever safety indicates, with prior approval from show steward.
  7. No hardship cases will be considered by the Warren County Junior Fair Show Committee.
  8. Any exhibitor violating any of the state or county rules will be ineligible to show at the 4‐H Horse Show.

# GENERAL CLASS ENTRY

1. Each member will be permitted to show two project animals in showmanship, performance, and contest classes. The only other project animal that may be used is one donkey.
2. Each horse will be entered on a separate entry form (no “backup” horse) for the classes they are showing in. Each horse will be assigned an individual back number for the week.
3. Any exhibitor showing in a class without an exhibitor's number or with an incorrect exhibitor's number will not be considered for placing in that class.
4. The top 3 exhibitors in each division of Showmanship, Horsemanship and Equitation will return for Championship Classes. Novice exhibitors are ineligible for Championship classes.
5. **Overall Highpoint** 
   * **Senior & Junior High Point English**
   * Points will be calculated based on the placing’s of each exhibitor in Showmanship, Equitation and Hunter under Saddle/Pleasure. If an exhibitor shows the same horse in both Hunt Seat and Saddleseat the scores will remain separate, Hunt Seat OR Saddleseat, not a combination of both.
   * In the event of a tie, the top Showmanship score will be declared the winner. In the event of a second tie, the exhibitors will execute one of the trail obstacles. This obstacle will be determined by a random draw from the Gate, Bridge, Back a Dog Leg, Trot Poles or Side Pass.
   * One Horse One Rider

# Senior & Junior High Point Western

* + Points will be calculated based on the placing’s of each exhibitor in Showmanship, Horsemanship, Western Pleasure OR Ranch Pleasure.
  + In the event of a tie, the top Showmanship score will be declared the winner. In the event of a second tie, the exhibitors will execute one of the trail obstacles. This obstacle will be determined by a random draw from the Gate, Bridge, Back a Dog Leg, Trot Poles or Side Pass.
  + One Horse One Rider

# Senior & Junior High Point Contest

* + Points will be calculated based on the placing’s of each exhibitor in 3 out of 5 of the contesting classes. The 3 classes will be determined by a random draw prior to the start of the Contesting Show.
  + If an exhibitor shows two horses the scores will remain separate, Horse #1 and Horse #2, not a combination of both.
  + One Horse One Rider.

# NOVICE DIVISION

1. Participants who choose to show as a novice in any class at the county fair are ineligible for state fair selection.
2. To enter novice classes, members must have advisor approval on their fair entry form. The winner of any novice Walk/Trot/Canter class at the Warren County Fair is ineligible to participate as a novice at future Warren County Fairs. The winner of any novice Walk/Trot class at the Warren County Fair shall at least move up to novice Walk/Trot/Canter class. Exceptions for eligibility to show as a novice at future Warren County Fairs may be made upon request of parent or advisor to the Extension Contact. Novice entry shall be limited to no more than 3 years.
3. An exhibitor in novice classes is not eligible to show in any other classes except in hand miniature jumping.

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# SHOWMAN OF SHOWMEN\_

1. The champion of each of the following divisions is to compete: Senior Western Showmanship, Junior Western Showmanship, Senior English Showmanship, Junior English Showmanship and Draft Horse Showmanship.
2. A person winning a championship showmanship class must decide immediately following that class whether or not he/she will participate in the Showman of Showmen Class for that particular division. If the champion declines, the reserve champion showman of that division will be the representative of that division.
3. The entrants for this class must show in the attire they wore to qualify for this class, i.e., Western, if they won a Championship Western class, and Saddle Seat or Hunt Seat depending on the Championship English class they won.
4. If a participant is not present at the time the Showman of Showmen Class is called, no substitution will be made and that division will not be represented in the Showman of Showmen Class.
5. All entries are to be judged on showmanship.
6. Champion and Reserve Champion awards will be presented.
7. Showman of Showmen winner will compete in the Grand Showman of Showmen competition at the current year's fair.

# DRESSAGE

1. Entry in dressage is limited to a total of 2 tests between English and Western Dressage. Exhibitors will ride using the 2019 USDF Tests for English and the 2017 Western Dressage or WDAA tests.

# VERSATILITY & GAITED VERSATILITY

1. Versatility will be shown in four divisions as follows:
   1. Showmanship
   2. English Equitation
   3. Western Horsemanship
   4. Keyhole
2. Gaited Versatility will be shown in four divisions as follows:
   1. Showmanship
   2. Gaited English Equitation
   3. Gaited Western Horsemanship
   4. Keyhole
3. Conditions for Entry: The exhibitor must have placed in a showmanship and/or horsemanship (or equitation) class at this show prior to making an entry in the versatility class. It is suggested that versatility exhibitors should have completed two years of 4‐H project work with horses.
4. Rules: In the event of a tie in the number of points, the exhibitor with the highest horsemanship and/or equitation score will be determined the winner. Further ties will be broken at the discretion of the judge.
5. All changes of tack/clothing must be made within 5 minutes from the time called. Riders not ready to return to the ring for the next class in the allowed 5 minutes will be disqualified. Riders may have two grooms to work with them between classes. Proper attire is required for the particular class. Horses will not be permitted to leave the ring between classes. Horses leaving the ring will be disqualified.
6. Classes will be ordered to provide equal number of tack changes for all entries.
7. Vehicles may not be parked at arena until after 6:00 a.m. on Friday. Vehicles shall not block gates or chute.

# MINIATURE VERSATILITY

1. The horse will perform three (3) disciplines in ONE class.
2. Harness Driving
3. Showmanship
4. Jumping
5. One (1) Assistant or Header will be allowed in the arena only for the heading and unharnessing of the horse.
6. Horses will enter the arena at a pleasure trot. Horses will perform a walk, park gait, and road gait in both directions. Headers will be asked to enter the arena. Horses will be asked to walk. The judge will signal and the team will remove the cart and harness from the horse and do any grooming or halter changes. After a two (2) minute time limit the announcer will indicate the beginning of the next portion of the class. Any horse not removed from cart or harness will be disqualified. Headers will be

asked to exit the arena with cart and harness, in an orderly manner. Exhibitors will take directions from the ringmaster to begin the showmanship portion of the class. At the conclusion of the showmanship portion, exhibitors will have two (2) minutes to prepare for the jumping portion of the class. Headers may enter the arena to hold horses as exhibitors walk the jump course. Exhibitors ONLY will be given the opportunity to walk the course. Horses will jump a course of three jumps.

1. All three disciplines will be judges equally and combined for a final placing. Any horse disqualified from one (1) of the divisions is disqualified from the class.

# TRAIL

1. An Exhibitors cannot show the same horse in the In‐Hand Trail and Regular Trail classes at the same show.
2. After two refusals at one obstacle, the entrant must go on to the next obstacle. Three accumulative refusals in the entire class will excuse the entrant from the class. Upon reaching an obstacle, the contestant has 15 seconds in which to begin undertaking said obstacle.
3. Trail contestants will be scored on a numerical basis. Ties will be broken at the judge's discretion.
4. Trail in Hand: The maximum time limit of 3.0 minutes is allowed for the trail course.
5. Trail: The maximum time limit of 5.0 minutes is allowed for the course.

# JUMPING CLASSES

* 1. Participants may enter a maximum of three jumping classes. Classes selected must be a numerical sequence (Ex. Class 1, 2 & 3). Participants MAY NOT select classes out of numerical sequence (Ex. class 1, 5, & 7)

# CONTEST

1. A judge will be present during the contest classes. In event of timer failure, the rider will re‐run and that time, including any penalties, will be used.
2. All riders must attend the equipment check on Friday, July 24th at 3:00 p.m.
3. Champion & Reserve Champion High‐Point will be determined by a run‐off of the top 3 exhibitors

in each Contest classes. A separate “Top Run” pattern will be used.

**STATE FAIR**

* 1. 4‐H youth shall be allowed to participate in the State Fair Horse Show each year. Novices are ineligible for State Fair selection.
  2. Exhibitors wishing to attend the State Horse Show in 2020 will select their classes for State Horse Show and enter online. Exhibitors will also need to submit a form to the Extension Educator by July 1st, declaring their classes and providing horse information.

**Use the following class numbers to enter your equine projects.**

*Please note that class splits may be made by the show committee based upon the age of the exhibitors and the number of entries in each class.*

**Monday, July 20 10:00 AM**

1. Hunt Seat Showmanship Horses/Ponies
2. Saddle Seat / Gaited Showmanship
3. Hunt Seat Equitation Horses
4. Hunt Seat Equitation Ponies
5. Saddle Seat Equitation Horses/Ponies
6. Gaited Equitation Horses/Ponies
7. Hunter under Saddle Horses
8. Hunter under Saddle Ponies
9. Saddle Seat Pleasure
10. Gaited Saddle Seat Pleasure
11. Draft & Draft Type Driving
12. Light Pleasure Driving
13. Driving Reinsmanship
14. Driven Trail
15. Ground Driving

**Tuesday, July 21, 9:30 AM**

1. Miniature Horse Showmanship
2. Western Showmanship Horses/Ponies
3. Gaited Western Showmanship
4. Draft Showmanship
5. Western Horsemanship Horses
6. Western Horsemanship Ponies
7. Gaited Western Horsemanship
8. Western Pleasure Horses
9. Western Pleasure Ponies
10. Gaited Western Pleasure
11. Ranch Pleasure
12. Reining

\*\*Exhibitors CANNOT show the same horse in Western Pleasure and Ranch Pleasure at the same show.

**Wednesday , July 22, 9:30 AM**

1. Hunter Hack over Cross Rails W/T
2. Hunt Seat Equitation over Cross Rails W/T
3. Hunt Seat Equitation over Cross Rails W/T/C
4. Hunter Hack W/T/C
5. Hunt Seat Equitation over Fences W/T/C
6. Working Hunter over Fences
7. Miniature Jumping
8. Miniature Hunters
9. Donkey Showmanship
10. Novice Donkey Showmanship
11. In Hand Trail, Small Equine < 50”
12. In Hand Trail
13. Trail
14. Ranch Riding

\*\* Exhibitors CANNOT show the same horse in the In‐Hand Trail & regular trail at the same show.

**Thursday, July 23, 9:30 AM**

1. Novice English Showmanship Horses/Ponies
2. Novice Walk/Trot English Equitation
3. Novice English Equitation
4. Novice Easy Gaited English Equitation
5. Novice Walk/Trot Hunter under Saddle
6. Novice Hunter under Saddle Horses/Ponies
7. Novice Easy Gaited English Pleasure
8. Novice Western Showmanship Horses/Ponies
9. Novice Walk/Trot Western Horsemanship
10. Novice Western Horsemanship Horses/Ponies
11. Novice Easy Gaited Western Horsemanship
12. Novice Walk/Trot Western Pleasure
13. Novice Ranch Pleasure (W/T)
14. Novice Western Pleasure Horse/Pony W/T/C
15. Novice Ranch Pleasure W/T/C
16. Novice Gaited Western Pleasure
17. Intro. Level – Test B – English
18. Training Level 1 – English
19. Training Level 2 – English
20. Intro. Level – Test 3 – Western
21. Basic Level 1 – Western
22. Basic Level 2 – Western

**Friday, July 24, 9:30 AM**

1. Miniature Versatility
2. Versatility
3. Gaited Versatility
4. Pole Bending
5. Stake Race
6. Keyhole Race
7. Barrel Race
8. Flag Race

**Saturday, July 25, 9:30 AM**

601 Costume

602 Apple under Chin 603 Egg & Spoon

604 Ribbon Race

605 Sack Race

606 Catalog Race

607 Horseless Egg Toss