

Dear 4-H Horse & Pony Member,

1. Horse & Pony Show Bills

Enclosed are show bills for the 4-H Horse and Pony Shows. Please note the dates and times of the shows.

ENGLISH	Saturday, July 17, 2010	Starting time - 10:00 a.m.
CONTESTING	Saturday, July 17, 2010	Starting time - 4:30 p.m.
WESTERN	Saturday, July 24, 2010	Starting time - 9:00 a.m.
MINI 4-H SHOW	Saturday, July 24, 2010	Starting time - 4:30 p.m.

Also enclosed are entry blanks for you to complete and return to the Extension Office. **These forms must be received by June 30.** Enter all classes in which you want to compete on the entry form. The show committee is made up of volunteers, so we need to help them as much as possible. PLEASE PRINT NEATLY. Please fill in ALL lines of the entry form. This will help the show committee to computerize the show and double check a member is entering the correct class. **Remember when you fill out your entries for the County Fair, we need your grade as of Jan. 1, 2010. 4-H Juniors are grades 3-7. 4-H Seniors are grades 8 and above. Sign up for your classes accordingly.**

2. **HORSE AND PONY WORK EVENING JUNE 30 AT 7:00 p.m. AT THE SHOW ARENA**

3. We also need to remember that the judge's decisions are final and try to take these decisions in stride and go on with the show in a manner of good sportsmanship. Let's make this an extra special weekend.

4. Morgan County 4-H Horse & Pony Show 2010:

a. The Western and English showmanship classes will be the first classes of the day.

Please arrive with plenty of time to view the showmanship patterns and be ready when your class is called.

b. We will have a showmanship class for first year horse and pony members only. If you are a first year member, you may show in this showmanship or in the appropriate grade level showmanship. However, you may only enter **ONE** showmanship class per day. Also, if you were a 2009 showmanship class winner, please use caution to enter the proper class. Remember the rules state you must move up to the next level showmanship in 2010.

c. We have expanded the number of classes for members who are walk-trot only. These are the members who are not comfortable cantering. Once a member enters walk-trot classes, they must remain in walk-trot for the contesting, western and english shows. Please consult your show bill for walk-trot classes. Walk-Trot Horsemanship and Equitation class winners are ineligible for the Grand Champion Horsemanship and Equitation classes.

d. We have added an in-hand trail class for miniature horses and ponies 40" and under.

e. For the western walk-trot class #68, you must pick either class a or b. You are only eligible to show in one of these. Please note class 68a is for first year horse and pony members only. 68b is for other walk-trot members.

f. For contesting classes, there will be a walk-trot pole bending, barrel racing, flag racing and keyhole. In addition to the contesting rule, if your animal breaks into a canter or is ruled out of control, you will be disqualified from that class. The first place winner from the walk-trot contesting classes is not eligible for the champion pole bending, barrel racing, flag racing and keyhole classes.

g. There will be a walk only class. If a member enters this class they may **ONLY** show in this class, one halter class and one showmanship class for the western and English show.

h. The show committee reserves the right to combine classes of three or less entries.

5. Special rules to follow during Western and English Shows and Workshops.

- a. SAFETY AT ALL TIMES. ALWAYS PAY ATTENTION. We have many new members and horses, so please leave plenty of space between horses in classes.
- b. Known KICKERS – must wear a red bow in tail at all times at all 4-H activities, workshops and events. (even while tied to trailer). If your horse kicks in a class you will be excused from that class and your horse must return to the next entered class with a red bow. If your horse kicks at a workshop, you must leave the arena and return with a red bow. After that, the animal must wear a red bow at all 4-H activities, workshops and events.
- c. Coggins test papers will not be required for County or State Fair. Horse vaccinations are recommended.
- d. During the show a two-minute gate time limit will be enforced for each class. If you have a tack change between classes, please let us know ahead of time. Please pay attention to the announcer and help keep the show moving. Also remember to scratch any classes you are not showing in.
- e. Approved Protective Headgear - American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standard F1163 certified helmet must be worn at all times while the member is mounted on the horse or in harness driving. The approved harness must be in place and fastened while members are mounted.
- f. Only 4-H horse and pony members may ride or drive 4-H animals on the show grounds. No horses are to be ridden north of the road. Horses must be led to and mounted on the south side. Lunging is permitted on the north side of the road.
- g. "The 4-H animal exhibitor may receive clipping and grooming assistance only from their immediate family which is defined as a father, mother, legal guardian, stepfather, stepmother, brother, sister, grandfather, grandmother, aunt or uncle or from another Indiana 4-H exhibitor. Guardianships granted on a temporary basis for the purpose of circumventing these terms and conditions will not be recognized as "family"." (Refer to the State Fair Book-Page 7 #11) Any exhibitor found in violation is subject to sanction and/or disqualification.
- h **Violations of these rules will result in the following:**
 - 1). A Warning.
 - 2). 4-H Member will be asked to leave the horse and pony show. Accumulations of infractions will include violations by family members.
- i. No 4-H member will be allowed to lead or ride their horse while the mini show or workshop is being held. Violation will result in 4-H member being asked to leave the horse and pony workshop or show.
- j. Horses should not be tied to trees. Tree damage results in replacement of the tree. NO PETS are allowed on the fairgrounds any time. This includes dogs.
- k. Please check your 2010 Morgan County 4-H Handbook and the Indiana State Horse & Pony rules for clarification for class procedures, acceptable equipment and attire.

Horse and pony members do not need to qualify for State Fair. State Fair forms are available at the Extension Office or online at www.four-h.purdue.edu/horse. Entry forms and a \$15 check must be postmarked by July 1.

Freestyle date will be July 29 @ 6:30 p.m. Freestyle entry forms are due July 24 and may be turned in to the announcer's stand during the western show. Please pre-enter so we may schedule your performance. Please bring your music the night of the event, so it will not be misplaced. For more information on freestyle, please ask your leader.

Dear Horse and Pony Members and Parents:

It is getting close to Fair time again and we have some information for you. Enclosed are entry forms for you to complete and return to the Extension office. If you need more forms feel free to make copies. Your pre-entry forms must be returned to the extension office by June 30, 2010 to be eligible to show at the county fair. **Please enter one class per form. Remember to enter all classes you wish to show in. Also, at this June 30 entry deadline, you must choose to enter either all walk-trot classes or all canter classes. This means you MAY NOT double enter and choose on show day. You will be assigned an exhibitor number for the 2010 county show.**

1. There will be a thank-you card attached to each trophy you may get and I would like for you to write a short thank you to the trophy sponsor. If you win a class, please go to the trouble to thank the person who sponsored your trophy. Without these generous sponsors there would be no trophies. We are in need of several sponsors. If you know someone or would like to sponsor a class please contact Diana Hart at (765) 342-8077.

2. If you would like to put your horse or pony on display for one day (at the horse and pony stalls) during the fair week, a sign up sheet will be available during the contesting, western and english shows. See rules and regulations on the sign up sheet. We have 6 stalls and we need volunteers to have the stalls filled each day. We need to show the fair spectators that horses and ponies are truly involved in the fair. You need to stay with your animals (just to be sure there are no problems).

3. We need extra workers the day of the fair! We need extra hands to: work the gates and concessions, hand out ribbons and trophies, run things here and there, work entry booth, set the game courses, and set the trail class. Parents are always welcome and all of these activities would be impossible to put on without parents volunteering to give us a hand! We will need you again this year.

4. Every member is encouraged to attend and participate in safety workshops. These workshops are not only educational, but they give your horse a chance to get used to the fairgrounds and the arena. Open Arenas are considered workshops.

5. Participation in the defined workshop is to the best of 4-H member or animal's ability. Proper footwear of western, hunt or jodhpur boots with a heel, headgear, tack, shirt with sleeves and long pants are required in order to participate. ***No Muck Boots. "Rules governing headgear and boots are mandatory at all 4-H horse and pony events."***

This rule applies at all 4-H Horse and Pony events. Please refer to Page 6 of the Indiana 4-H Horse and Pony Handbook.

6. Members must turn in the Horse and Pony Record sheet to club leader by September 15 in order to receive their achievement pin. If you have not obtained this form you may pick it up at the Extension Office.

Once again if you have any questions, you may contact your leader, Becky Teeters (Horse Superintendent) or please feel free to call the Extension Office at 765-342-1010.

Sincerely,

Rena Sheldon
Extension Educator

Enclosure
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Sincerely,

Becky Teeters
Superintendent
Horse and Pony
765-342-4445

CONTESTING HORSE AND PONY FAIR SHOW

Saturday, July 17, 2010

Starting Time – 4:30 p.m.

1. Pole Bending - Seniors over 56"
2. Pole Bending - Seniors 56" & under
3. Pole Bending - Juniors over 56"
4. Pole Bending - Juniors 56" & under
5. Pole Bending - Walk-Trot (May show in only walk-trot classes for duration of two day show)
Champion Pole Bending (1st place winners of 1, 2, 3 & 4)

6. Barrel Racing - Seniors over 56"
7. Barrel Racing - Seniors 56" & under
8. Barrel Racing - Juniors over 56"
9. Barrel Racing - Juniors 56" & under
10. Barrel Racing - Walk-Trot (May show in only walk-trot classes for duration of two day show)
Champion Barrel Racing (1st place winners of 6, 7, 8 & 9)

11. Flag Racing - Seniors over 56"
12. Flag Racing - Seniors 56" & under
13. Flag Racing - Juniors over 56"
14. Flag Racing - Juniors 56" & under
15. Flag Racing - Walk-Trot (May show in only walk-trot classes for duration of two day show)
Champion Flag Racing (1st place winners of 11, 12, 13 & 14)

16. Keyhole - Seniors over 56"
17. Keyhole - Seniors 56" & under
18. Keyhole - Juniors over 56"
19. Keyhole - Juniors 56" & under
20. Keyhole - Walk-Trot (May show in only walk-trot classes for duration of two day show)
Champion Keyhole (1st place winners of 16, 17, 18 & 19)

WESTERN HORSE AND PONY FAIR SHOW

Saturday, July 24, 2010

Starting Time - 9:00 a.m.

SHOWMANSHIP

21. Seniors (Grades 10 & above) – all sizes
22. Seniors (Grades 8 & 9) – all sizes
23. Juniors (Grades 6 & 7) – all sizes
24. Juniors (Grades 3, 4 & 5) – all sizes
25. First Year Horse & Pony Members
Grand Champion Showmanship (1st Place Winners from Classes 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25)

HALTER

26. Mare & Foal all sizes (May not show in championship class)

Miniature Horse Halter 38" & under

27. Mares - all ages
28. Geldings - all ages
29. Champion Miniature Horse (1st and 2nd place winners from classes 27 & 28)

Mares under 50"

30. Mares under 50" – all ages
31. Champion and Reserve Mare (1st and 2nd place winners from class 30)

Mares 50" to 56"

32. Mares 5 yrs & under
33. Mares 6 yrs to 10 yrs old
34. Mares 11 yrs and over
35. Champion and Reserve Mare (1st and 2nd place winners from classes 32, 33 & 34)

Mares Over 56"

36. Mares 5 yrs & Under
37. Mares 6 yrs to 10 yrs old
38. Mares 11 yrs to 15 yrs
39. Mares 16 yrs and older
40. Champion and Reserve Mare (1st and 2nd place winners from classes 36, 37, 38, & 39)

Geldings under 50"

41. Geldings under 50" – all ages
42. Champion and Reserve Gelding (1st and 2nd place winners from class 41)

Geldings 50" to 56"

43. Geldings 5 yrs & under
44. Geldings 6 yrs to 10 yrs old
45. Geldings 11 yrs and over
46. Champion & Reserve Gelding (1st and 2nd place winners from classes 43, 44 & 45)

Geldings Over 56"

47. Geldings 5 yrs & under
48. Geldings 6 yrs to 10 yrs old
49. Geldings 11 yrs to 15 yrs
50. Geldings 16 yrs and older
51. Champion & Reserve Gelding (1st and 2nd place winners from classes 47, 48, 49 & 50)

Mules and Donkeys

52. Mare Mule or Donkey
53. Gelding Mule or Donkey
54. Champion and Reserve Mule or Donkey (1st and 2nd place winners from classes 52 & 53)
55. Grand Champion Western Halter (Champions from classes 29, 31, 35, 40, 42, 46, 51 & 54)

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

56. Harness Driving
 57. Western Walk Only Class—to be shown on the rail—May only show in THIS class and in one halter and one showmanship class
 58. Gaited Western Pleasure – Seniors **(May not show in any other Western Pleasure Classes)**
 59. Gaited Western Pleasure – Juniors **(May not show in any other Western Pleasure Classes)**
 60. Junior Horse Western Pleasure (Horse 3 to 5) Juniors & Seniors
 61. Western Pleasure 56" & under – All Seniors
 62. Western Pleasure 56" & under - Juniors grades 6-7
 63. Western Pleasure 56" & under - Juniors grades 3-4-5
 64. Western Pleasure over 56" - Seniors grades 10 and above
 65. Western Pleasure over 56" - Seniors grades 8-9
 66. Western Pleasure over 56" - Juniors grades 6-7
 67. Western Pleasure over 56" - Juniors grades 3-4-5
 - 68a. Western Pleasure Walk-Trot - **(May only show in walk-trot classes duration of two day show)**
 - 68b. Western Pleasure Walk-Trot -First Year Members Only (May only show in walk-trot classes duration of 2 day shows)
 69. Western Horsemanship – Seniors grades 10 and above
 70. Western Horsemanship – Seniors grades 8-9
 71. Western Horsemanship - Juniors grades 6-7
 72. Western Horsemanship - Juniors grades 3-4-5
 73. Western Horsemanship - Walk-Trot (May only show in walk-trot classes for duration of two day show)
Grand Champion Horsemanship (1st place winners from classes 69, 70, 71 & 72)
 74. Western Riding Seniors - Pattern to be taken from State Rule Book
 75. Western Riding Juniors - Pattern to be taken from State Rule Book
 76. Reining Seniors - Pattern Number 1
 77. Reining Juniors - Pattern Number 1
- All Trail Classes shown and judged in outside arena during designated three hour time slot**
78. Trail Class - Seniors
 79. Trail Class - Juniors
 80. Trail Class 56" & under - Juniors & Seniors
 81. Trail Class – Walk-Trot (May only show in walk-trot classes duration of two day show)
 82. Trail Class—In-Hand Trail (Miniature Horses and Ponies 40" & under only)

ENGLISH 4-H HORSE AND PONY FAIR SHOW

Saturday, July 17, 2010

Starting Time - 10:00 am

*******IT IS MANDATORY THAT YOU WEAR ASTM APPROVED HELMETS*******

SHOWMANSHIP

- 83. Saddle Type - Seniors
- 84. Saddle Type - Juniors
- 85. Hunt Type Seniors (Grades 10 & above)
- 86. Hunt Type Seniors (Grades 8 & 9)
- 87. Hunt Type Juniors (Grades 6 & 7)
- 88. Hunt Type Juniors (Grades 3, 4 & 5)
- 89. First Year Showmanship – Hunt or Saddle Type
Grand Champion Showman (1st Place Winners from 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88 & 89)

RR. *Round Robin* A special showmanship class – Winner to represent horse and pony during the fair (follow Round Robin Rules as designated)

Senior (Grades 9 & above)

Intermediate (Grades 6, 7 & 8)

Grade as of Jan.1, 2010

HALTER CLASSES

Mares - 56" & under – Hunt Type

- 90. Mares 5 yrs & under
- 91. Mares 6 yrs & over
- 92. Champion & Reserve Champion Mares (1st and 2nd place winners classes 90 & 91)

Geldings – 56" & under – Hunt Type

- 93. Geldings 5 yrs & under
- 94. Geldings 6 yrs & over
- 95. Champion & Reserve Champion Geldings (1st and 2nd place winners classes 93 & 94)

Mares over 56" – Hunt Type

- 96. Mares 5 yrs & under
- 97. Mares 6 yrs to 10 years
- 98. Mares 11 yrs to 15 yrs
- 99. Mares 16 yrs & over
- 100. Champion & Reserve Champion Mare (1st and 2nd place winners from classes 96, 97, 98 & 99)

Geldings over 56" – Hunt Type

- 101. Geldings 5 yrs & under
- 102. Geldings 6 yrs to 10 yrs
- 103. Geldings 11 yrs to 15 yrs
- 104. Geldings 16 yrs & over
- 105. Champion and Reserve Champion Gelding (1st and 2nd place winners from classes 101, 102, 103 & 104)

106. Mares – Saddle Type – All sizes, all ages

107. Geldings – Saddle Type – All sizes, all ages

108. Champion & Reserve Saddle Type Horse (1st and 2nd place winners from classes 106 & 107)

109. Grand Champion English Halter (Champions from classes 92, 95, 100, 105 & 108)

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

- 110. Gaited English Horse Pleasure - Seniors
- 111. Gaited English Horse Pleasure – Juniors

- 112. Saddle Seat Pleasure - Seniors
- 113. Saddle Seat Pleasure - Juniors

- 114. Walk-Trot Pleasure-Hunt or saddle-seat attire (May only show in walk-trot classes for duration of two day show)

- 115. Hunt Seat Pleasure 56" and under - Seniors
- 116. Hunt Seat Pleasure 56" and under - Juniors

- 117. Hunt Seat Pleasure over 56" – Seniors Grades 10 & above
- 118. Hunt Seat Pleasure over 56" – Seniors Grades 8-9
- 119. Hunt Seat Pleasure over 56" – Juniors Grades 6-7
- 120. Hunt Seat Pleasure over 56" – Juniors Grades 3-4-5

- 121. Hunt Seat Equitation - Seniors Grades 10 & above
- 122. Hunt Seat Equitation - Seniors Grades 8-9
- 123. Hunt Seat Equitation - Juniors Grades 6-7
- 124. Hunt Seat Equitation - Juniors Grades 3-4-5

- 125. Saddle Seat Equitation – Seniors
- 126. Saddle Seat Equitation – Juniors
- 127. Walk-Trot Equitation - Saddle or Hunt Seat (May only show in walk-trot classes for duration of two day show)
 Grand Champion Equitation (1st place winners from classes 121, 122, 123, 124, 125 & 126)

- 128. Hunter Hack 56" and under - Seniors
- 129. Hunter Hack 56" and under - Juniors
- 130. Hunter Hack over 56" - Seniors
- 131. Hunter Hack over 56" - Juniors

- 132. Working Hunter Over Fences-56" and under Seniors (fences not to exceed 2 feet)
- 133. Working Hunter Over Fences-56" and under Juniors (fences not to exceed 2 feet)
- 134. Working Hunter Over Fences-Over 56" Seniors (fences not to exceed 2'9")
- 135. Working Hunter Over Fences-Over 56" Juniors (fences not to exceed 2'9")

- 136. Open Jumping-56" and under Seniors (Jumps not to exceed 2' on initial round)
- 137. Open Jumping-56" and under Juniors (Jumps not to exceed 2' on initial round)
- 138. Open Jumping-Over 56" Seniors (Jumps not to exceed 2'9" on initial round)
- 139. Open Jumping-Over 56" Juniors (Jumps not to exceed 2'9" on initial round)

- All Dressage Classes shown and judged in outside arena during designated time
- 140. Dressage - Seniors Training Level Test 1
- 141. Dressage - Juniors Training Level Test 1
- 142. Dressage – Walk-Trot Introductory Level Test A (May only show in walk-trot classes for duration of two day show)