

Section 7 – HORSE

4-H Horse Superintendent: Bill Sherman and Jackie Losie

Decoration Theme: 2020 Vision of Farming's Future

Stall Decoration Guidelines: Be creative. Keep all decorations out of reach of your horses. Also, no obstacles (such as plants) are allowed in the aisles. Yes, you may hang objects from the rafters. No Yew or any other type of poisonous plant is allowed in decorations. Decorations should be original, have a pleasing appearance, and most of all, have the ability to catch and hold the attention of passers-by. They should also feature 4-H prominently throughout.

HORSE SHOWS: **Tuesday; 8 am – Hunt Seat; Miniature Horse; Driving; Gymkhana**
 Wednesday; 8 am – Western; Trail; Gymkhana

Judges: Tuesday: Ron Bartholomew, Skaneateles, NY
 Wednesday: Ron Orman, Marietta, NY

Be sure to review the 2020 New York State Animal Health Guidelines.

HORSE REGULATIONS

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to know and follow the rules for the 4-H horse show and each class they have entered. See New York State Rule Book for class descriptions. Please obtain these rules early so you know your class routines.

4-H horse show is held Tuesday and Wednesday starting at 8 am during fair week.

JUNE 1 Deadline: -To be eligible to compete in the 4-H Horse Show, you **MUST** be an active 4-H member for the current 4-H year. (Enrolled by the last business day of March of the current 4-H year.)
 -Horses **MUST** be registered at Cornell Cooperative Extension, Hamden. (Horse Certificates handed in to the Extension office by June 1 of the current 4-H year.)
 -Required Paperwork: Horse Certificate,
 4-H Animal Lease Agreement, if applicable,
 Release for Participation form,
 Acknowledgement of Risk form,
 Current Negative Coggins (2019 or 2020), and
 Current Year Rabies Certificate

JULY 29 Deadline: -Entry forms **MUST** be at the Cornell Cooperative Extension, Hamden on or before July 29.

14 DAYS BEFORE FAIR: -Rabies vaccine **MUST** be administered at a minimum of 14 days prior to arrival on fairgrounds.

DAY of ARRIVAL at FAIR: -A copy of the negative Coggins form and proof of Rabies vaccine **MUST** accompany the animal when entering the fairgrounds. Any horse stabled outside New York State **MUST** have a current health certificate dated within 30 days of the show.

RIDING HELMETS

It is Delaware County's 4-H policy that you wear your helmet anytime you are handling your horse. This includes in the stall. Helmets must be ASTM 1163-SEI. Riders must wear a boot with distinguishable heel. No lug sole boots.

Riders may enter as many classes as they wish. Premiums will be paid for the top five placings. The 4-H Fair Superintendent reserves the right to refuse an entry in a class if the exhibitor is not adequately prepared for the class they are entering.

HORSE STALLS

To request a 4-H horse stall, please complete the open show stall form. The open stall form fulfills both the open and 4-H stall requests.

No entry fee is charged in this or any other section of Department L.

4-Hers not staying for the open horse show will need to have their stalls cleaned and horses removed by 7 pm or one hour after the end of the 4-H horse show, whichever is earlier.

No washing of horses inside the barn. Grooming of horses in the aisle area will be prohibited. No hay, straw, shavings or their bedding may be stored in the barn in any manner. 4-H programs stress safety. Any equipment left in a manner which is unsafe for horses, exhibitors, or spectators will be confiscated by the show management.

4-Hers must walk their horses when outside of the ring.

The horse must be shown by the 4-H member who is using the horse as a project during the current year. In case of death or incapacitation of the project horse after the registration date of June 1 of the current year, the 4-Her will be allowed to replace the project horse with another mount. The 4-Her will be required to present a veterinarian's certificate to Cornell Cooperative Extension, Hamden.

Horses under two years of age may be shown only in fitting and showmanship classes. No stallions of any age may be shown by 4-Hers or stabled in the 4-H barn during the 4-H horse show.

Show management reserves the right to combine, omit or divide a class if entries warrant. Classes with more than fifteen riders may be split.

4-Hers that show in classes requiring a canter or lope in the 4-H horse show will not jeopardize their open horse show walk-trot status.

HORSE, PONY or MINIATURE

No same equine may be entered in both, horse, pony or miniature classes:

- All miniature measurements will be standardized at 38 inches and under.
- All pony measurements will be standardized at 14.2 hands (58") and under.
- There is no minimum size for horses.

Exhibitors may ride any seat desired.

AGE

- A child must have turned five by January 1 of the current 4-H year to be a Cloverbud.
- A regular 4-H member must be 8 by January 1 of the current 4-H year and must not have reached their 19th birthday by January 1 of the current 4-H year.
- Junior riders are to be 13 years of age or younger as of January 1 of the current 4-H year.
- Senior riders are to be 14 years of age or older as of January 1 of the current 4-H year.
- Cloverbuds are ages five through seven years of age as of January 1 of the current 4-H year.

Showmanship class is MANDATORY. Youth are required to enter showmanship for each division in order to be eligible for all day end championships. Inspection class is mandatory for Gymkhana.

Walk-Trot classes are open to all riders who have never shown their horse in a class where they are required to canter or lope. These exhibitors may only show in Walk-Trot and Driving classes during this show. 4-Hers riding in the Walk-Trot division must stay in that division throughout the entire 4-H horse show.

Any horse left saddled in its stall should not be bridled, unless an attendant is present at all times. If the horse is to be left unattended and saddled, the horse should be haltered and tied, and the stirrups up, if possible.

Class explanations have been drawn up after reference to the United States Equestrian Federation rules and New York State 4-H Horse Show rules. In some instances, these rules have been modified or more fully explained so that young people will gain maximum educational benefit from the showing experience. The 4-H Club Saddle Horse Project is basically a 4-H livestock project concerned with the training of young people. The horse is used as a medium for this training. The classes are prepared with the full knowledge of a wide variation in economic background of the 4-H club members concerned.

CLOVERBUDS

Cloverbud classes are Leadline and Showmanship only and youth must be enrolled in a Cloverbud horse project. Cloverbud mounts must be registered with Cornell Cooperative Extension, Hamden by June 1. Cloverbuds will receive an incentive award and will receive a Cloverbud ribbon. Participants will not be placed. This is a participation class, not a competition class.

Cloverbud Classes

- Showmanship: Adult (over 18) must be in ring while Cloverbud is showing. Cloverbuds will not be asked to trot their horses.
- Cloverbud Leadline: Adult (over 18) must be leading horse. No driving, over fences or draft horses are allowed in the 4-H Cloverbud Program.
- Stick Horse Gymkhana: Designed to help Cloverbuds learn Gymkhana patterns.
- Stick Horse Pleasure: Designed to show Cloverbuds the three different gaits, proper direction, how to reverse in the ring, back up your horse and line up using a stick horse. Cloverbuds will need to bring their own stick horse.
- Cloverbuds may ride in Walk-Trot or Walk-Jog classes when they have adequately demonstrated the 'on the ground' skills necessary to work safely with equines.

SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER CLASSES

Entries in the Short Stirrup Hunter classes may compete in any Flat class, and the Hunter Hack class at the junior or senior level. They must not be a Walk-Trot competitor. Short Stirrup Hunter shall be defined as those in their first or second year of riding Over Fences at the Canter.

GYMKHANA

- No running in the arena.
- Youth MUST dismount after run before exiting the arena.
- Any horse not under control will be disqualified at the 4-H Horse Advisory Committee's discretion.
- Gymkhana riders are required to enter the Inspection Class and will have their horse inspected by an evaluator on grooming, tack, and attire.
- Day End Champion and Reserve Champion will be given for Junior and Senior for all Gymkhana Divisions.

STABLE MANAGEMENT AWARD

A special award will be given to the individual 4-Hers providing the best care and maintenance of their horse, tack and stable area. Sign up at the secretary's stand to get a stall card.

HUNT SEAT – SADDLE SEAT – MINIATURE – DRIVING – GYMKHANA

4-H HORSE SHOW

Tuesday; 8 am

Fence Heights: Senior: not to exceed 3 feet
 Junior: not to exceed 2 feet, 6 inches
 Miniature: not to exceed 2 feet
 Hunter Hack: not to exceed 2 feet

Division Champion and Reserve Champion will be given for Hunt Seat Junior and Hunt Seat Senior as follows:

- Hunt Seat Champion: Showmanship, Equitation on the Flat, Pleasure Horse, Bridle Path
- Hunter Champion: Hunter Over Fences, Hunter Hack, Hunter Under Saddle, Equitation Over Fences
- Short Stirrup Champion: Hunter Under Saddle, Hunter X-Rails, Hunter Straight Rails

Day-End Division Champion and Reserve Champion will be given for Junior and Senior as follows:

- Miniature Horse In-Hand Championship
- Miniature Driving Championship
- Walk-Trot
- Saddle Seat

HUNT SEAT-SADDLE SEAT-MINIATURE-DRIVING CLASS NUMBERS

- 569 Hunt Seat Showmanship, Senior
- 570 Hunt Seat Showmanship, Junior
- 571 Saddle Seat Showmanship, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 572 Driving Showmanship, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 573 Working Hunter Over Fences, Senior
- 574 Hunter Hack Over Fences, Senior
- 575 Working Hunter Under Saddle, Senior
- 576 Working Hunter Over Fences, Junior
- 577 Hunter Hack Over Fences, Junior
- 578 Working Hunter Under Saddle, Junior
- 579 Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences, Senior
- 580 Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat, Senior
- 581 Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences, Junior
- 582 Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat, Junior
- 583 Hunt Seat Pleasure on the Flat, Senior
- 584 Bridle Path Hack, Senior
- 585 Hunt Seat Pleasure on the Flat, Junior
- 586 Bridle Path Hack, Junior
- 587 Hunt Seat and Saddle Seat Showmanship Walk-Trot, Senior
- 588 Hunt Seat and Saddle Seat Showmanship Walk-Trot, Junior
- 589 Short Stirrup Hunter Over X-Rails Walk-Trot, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 590 Short Stirrup Hunter Over Straight Rails Walk-Trot, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 591 Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 592 Working Hunter Over X-Rails Walk-Trot, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 593 Hunt Seat Equitation Over X-Rails Walk-Trot, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 594 Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat Walk-Trot, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 595 Hunt Seat Pleasure on the Flat Walk-Trot, Senior and Junior, pinned separately

30 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK

- 596 Drill Team
- 597 Hunt Seat and Saddle Seat Showmanship, Cloverbud
- 598 Cloverbud Stick Horse Pleasure Showmanship at the Walk, Trot-Jog, Canter-Lope
- 599 Hunt Seat and Saddle Seat Equitation on the Flat, Cloverbud
- 600 Hunt Seat and Saddle Seat Pleasure on the Flat, Cloverbud
- 601 Saddle Seat Equitation, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 602 Miniature In Hand Showmanship, Senior
- 603 Saddle Seat Equitation Walk-Trot, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 604 Saddle Seat Pleasure, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 605 Miniature In Hand Showmanship, Junior
- 606 Saddle Seat Pleasure Walk-Trot, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 607 Saddle Seat Road Hack, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 608 Saddle Seat Road Hack Walk-Trot, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 609 Miniature In Hand Over Fences, Senior
- 610 Miniature In Hand Over Fences, Junior
- 611 Pleasure Driving Horse, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 612 Pleasure Driving Pony and Miniature, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 613 Driving Reinsmanship Horse, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 614 Driving Reinsmanship Pony and Miniature, Senior and Junior, pinned separately

SENIOR and JUNIOR GYMKHANA CLASS NUMBERS

- 615 Inspection Class, Senior
- 616 Inspection Class, Junior
- 617 Dash, Senior
- 618 Dash, Junior
- 619 Cloverleaf Barrels, Senior
- 620 Cloverleaf Barrels, Junior
- 621 Quadrangle Barrels, Senior
- 622 Quadrangle Barrels, Junior
- 623 Texas T, Senior
- 624 Texas T, Junior
- 625 Key Hole, Senior
- 626 Key Hole, Junior
- 627 California Poles, Senior
- 628 California Poles, Junior

WESTERN GYMKHANA

Wednesday; 8 am

Division Champion and Reserve Champion will be given for Junior and Senior as follows:

- Western Equitation: Showmanship, Equitation, Horsemanship
- Western Pleasure: Pleasure Horse, Road Hack, Disciplined Rail
- Western Performance: Reining, Western Riding, Trail

Day-End Division Champion and Reserve Champion will be given for Junior Walk-Trot and Senior Walk-Trot.

WESTERN GYMKHANA CLASS NUMBERS

- 629 Western Showmanship, Senior
- 630 Western Showmanship, Junior
- 631 Western Showmanship Walk-Trot, Senior
- 632 Western Showmanship Walk-Trot, Junior
- 633 Western Showmanship, Cloverbud
- 634 Western Equitation, Senior
- 635 Western Pleasure, Senior
- 636 Western Equitation, Junior
- 637 Western Pleasure, Junior
- 638 Western Equitation Walk-Trot, Senior
- 639 Western Pleasure Walk-Trot, Senior
- 640 Western Equitation Walk-Trot, Junior
- 641 Western Pleasure Walk-Trot, Junior
- 642 Western Equitation, Cloverbud
- 643 Western Pleasure, Cloverbud
- 644 Western Road Hack, Senior
- 645 Western Road Hack, Junior
- 646 Disciplined Rail, Senior
- 647 Disciplined Rail, Junior
- 648 Disciplined Rail Walk-Trot, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 649 Western Horsemanship, Senior
- 650 Western Horsemanship, Junior
- 651 Western Horsemanship Walk-Trot, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 652 Western Reining, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 653 Western Riding, Senior
- 654 Western Riding, Junior
- 655 Drill Team

30 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK

SET UP FOR TRAIL CLASSES

TRAIL CLASS NUMBERS

- 656 Trail All Seats, Senior
- 657 Trail All Seats, Junior
- 658 Trail All Seats Walk-Trot, Senior and Junior, pinned separately
- 659 Miniature Trail In Hand, Senior
- 660 Miniature Trail In Hand, Junior
- 661 Trail, Cloverbud
- 662 Costume Class, All Seats

WALK-TROT GYMKHANA CLASS NUMBERS

Day-End Champion and Reserve Champion will be given for Walk-Trot.

- 663 Inspection Class Walk-Trot, Senior
- 664 Inspection Class Walk-Trot, Junior
- 665 Dash Walk-Trot, Senior
- 666 Dash Walk-Trot, Junior
- 667 Cloverleaf Barrels Walk-Trot, Senior
- 668 Cloverleaf Barrels Walk-Trot, Junior
- 669 Cloverleaf Barrels Stick Horse, Cloverbud
- 670 California Poles Walk-Trot, Senior
- 671 California Poles Walk-Trot, Junior
- 672 Straight Poles Stick Horse, Cloverbud
- 673 Key Hole Walk-Trot, Senior
- 674 Key Hole Walk-Trot, Junior