

Department - B- Section BB (7)
MISSOURI STATE FAIR
HORSEMANSHIP for 4-H & FFA
 (for Horses, Ponies & Mules)

JULY 27, 28, 29 & 30, 2017
 Mathewson Exhibition Center, Coliseum and Donnelly Arena
 Stall Theme - Come Home

Superintendent - Debbie Davis, Plattsburg, MO
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Judge - Drew Cotton, Galva, IL
Judge - Sarah Track, Fulton, MO
Game Judge - Sharon Clark, Versailles, MO
Trail & Reining Judge - Karen Craighead, Columbia, MO
Trail Judge - Quentin Combs, Centerville, MO
Ring Steward - Kayla Dill, Camdenon, MO
Ring Steward - Tom Downing, Columbia, MO
Stalling - Christy Doogs, Sedalia, MO
Show Secretary - Christy Doogs, Sedalia, MO
Announcer - Bryan Shanks, Richmond, MO
Games Set Up - Paul Eitel, Milan, MO
Games Gates/Paddock - Sammy Watson, Braymer, MO
Mathewson Gates/Paddock - Bob Mitchell, Paris, MO
Pony Measurer - Bob Reavis, La Monte, MO
Pony Measurer - J.D Gregory, Houstonia, MO

Entries in this section close and must be received by June 30. NEW

Earliest Arrival: Thursday, July 27, 7:00 a.m., enter Gate 4 **ONLY**
Must Be Out Of Barns: Sunday, July 30, 11:00 p.m.
Released: Horses will be released when through showing

Dorms are open for \$7.00 (\$6.47 + \$.52 sales tax) per bed/per night.
Must provide own bedding and towels, etc.
See Debbie Davis to pay for your stay.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Exhibitors must comply with all general rules and regulations and animal health requirements for exhibitors in this premium book.

Violation of these rules may result in any or all of the following:

- Withholding or return of payment for the animal or exhibit, premiums and awards.
- Suspension from future exhibiting at the Missouri State Fair for a length of time to be determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission. Suspensions can be for any length of time and may be permanent.
- Probationary exhibiting at the Missouri State Fair for a length of time and under such terms and conditions to be determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission.
- Assessment of any other penalty determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission.

The Show Committee has the right to interpret and enforce all rules.

Any announcements made the day of the show supersede any written communication.

The Missouri State Fair is not responsible for injury, accident, illness or theft. (See General Rules and Regulations.)

ELIGIBILITY - EXHIBITOR

- Each exhibitor must be enrolled by May 1 of the show year in a 4-H and/or FFA horsemanship project.
- Each exhibitor must be a member in good standing within his/her local club or chapter. **4-H members must bring a copy of their horse enrollment form with them to the show. FFA members must bring a signed statement from their Vo-Ag Instructor affirming their enrollment in the horse project with them to the show.**

AGE

- Each 4-H exhibitor must have passed his/her 8th birthday and not have passed his/her 19th birthday before January 1 of the current year.
- Active members of the FFA who are continuing their supervised agriculture experience program are eligible.
- To determine age, the age of the exhibitor on January 1 of the 4-H or FFA program year shall be maintained throughout the year.

OWNERSHIP

Exhibitors must manage all horses shown beginning no later than May 1 of current year. Although ownership is desired, it is not required. Management is defined as the animal being under the complete care of the 4-H or FFA member for the time he/she is enrolled in the project. **Horses shall not receive professional training, showing or handling after May 1 of the current year.**

4-H and FFA members may not show stallions.

CERTIFICATION

The 4-H project leader or Vo-Ag Instructor has the responsibility of certifying that membership, age and management requirements are met.

GENERAL RULES

- A negative coggins test is required on all horses and must be presented when entering the Fairgrounds.
- Exhibitors showing the novice (walk/trot) classes are not eligible to show in any other classes with the exception of costume classes. Novice is the exhibitor, not the horse. Novice exhibitors are in their first

year of the horsemanship project.

- Exhibitor age requirements for all classes are specified and may be divided further at the option of the show management in order to equalize class sizes. Exhibitor must show in either Quarter type or Saddle type. Exhibitor CANNOT show same horse in both divisions.
- All exhibitors must wear their numbers on their saddle pad (on both sides) in all classes, except Saddle Seat and Showmanship.
- Electronic communication devices prohibited in the show ring.
- An exhibitor may show only once in each class. All ponies and mules will be measured from the third wither bone and as they stand.** If a pony measures out of pony class, the pony may go to the horse class of exhibitor's age group. EXCEPTION: If exhibitor has a horse already in this class, they must decide which horse to show; only 1 per class.
- Horses will not be allowed to run in or out of the arena during game classes. Enforcement of this rule is the judge's decision. No helper past the gate.
- Exhibitor may lead their horse into the arena and then mount their horse, if this can be done safely.
- In case of timer failure, the exhibitor will be given a re-ride. The time from the re-ride will be the time that the exhibitor receives.
- ASTM/SEI helmets are required for all game classes and must be buckled at all times while in the arena, even while entering and exiting. Helmets are optional head attire for all other classes.
- Mules will show in type classes which are most appropriate for their way of movement without cross entering.
- Unless superseded by these rules, additional rules, guidelines and requirements will be used from professional organizations for these classes: United States Equestrian Federation: Pony, Saddle Type, and Saddle Seat Equitation; Western and Hunt, American Quarter Horse Association; Ranch Riding, American Ranch Horse Association. Show management and the class Judges reserve the right to interpret and enforce all class rules.
- Any score sheets used by any Judge, may be displayed in the show office, at the discretion of show management or Judge of that class.
- A horse cannot be shown by more than one 4-H or FFA member in the Missouri State Fair Horsemanship for 4-H and FFA. The exhibitor must be the one who manages and cares for the horse.
- SUBSTITUTION:** The horses entered by June 30 will be the designated Missouri State Fair project horses. Any changes must be approved by show Superintendent and Project Leader. (Refer to ownership rule.)
- GROUND RULES:
 - Each club or chapter must have an adult supervisor (parent, leader or Vo-Ag instructor) on the grounds at all times.
 - Stalls are available and will be **assigned** by the show committee. **DO NOT MOVE STALL CARDS.** Horses are stalled by county.
 - All horses entering the Missouri State Fairgrounds July 27 thru July 30 must be shown before the Missouri State Fair Horsemanship for 4-H & FFA Judges. Any horses not following the preceding rules will be asked to leave the Fairgrounds. Horses are to be ridden by 4-H/FFA exhibitors only in designated areas. Designated areas are horse barns and warm up arenas.
 - No horse trailers or trucks may be left in front or back of barns or around tents per directive of the State Fire Marshal, or in areas where safety of riders may be a concern. Horse trailers must be parked in designated trailer parking areas **ONLY**.
- Saddles are required for all games classes. Saddle-type riding pads are prohibited.
- Use of hackamore or other types of bridles is the optional choice of the contestant; however, judges or horse show management may prohibit the use of equipment that may be considered severe.
- Showmanship at halter will follow the 4-H Showmanship at Halter guide sheet. FFA members may request a guide sheet from their County Extension Office.
- Because it is in the best interest of all 4-H or FFA members to maintain a reputation of integrity and to present a wholesome and progressive image, the following regulation is set forth: 4-H or FFA members are expected to conduct themselves according to the best traditions of the 4-H or FFA organization. **Unsportsmanlike conduct or inappropriate conduct** (drinking, stealing, vandalism or indiscreet behavior) **will not be tolerated.**
- Any violation on the part of an exhibitor, his/her family, or representative may result in dismissal of the exhibitor from showing in any further classes.
- Only the first 550 stall requests will be accepted. Horses will have first priority; tack stalls will be assigned after horses are accommodated. Sharing of tack stalls (by counties or clubs) will be a necessity. This will allow more youth to participate in the show. All other entries will be allowed to pay daily jump out fee or have the entry returned.
- Jump out fee of \$15.00 will be charged if you are only going to show for one day and not stay overnight. **If you stay overnight you must have a stall.**
- Stall fee is \$27.00 per horse before June 30. Each horse **MUST** have a stall if staying overnight. Each tack stall is \$27.00 before June 30. **Any returned check will constitute a voided entry.**
- Any party desiring to make a late entry** will be able to do so by paying \$25 per head. This can be done up to July 14, 2017.
- The Missouri State Fair does not guarantee premium money, merchandise, prizes or special awards. Because the State Fair Commission is without constitutional or statutory authority to borrow money for

its operation, it reserves the right to prorate premium money because of state budget restraints.

26. Stalls, feed and bedding information may be found in the general rules of this catalog. Superintendents will not require feed releases. There will be NO SELLING of clothing, tack or lottery tickets in the barns or out of trailers. If you want to sell items, you must contact the Missouri State Fair office and pay vendor fees.
27. Plaques will be given for first place and rosettes will be given to second through 10th places.
28. Costume Classes 32, 46 and 51 will be judged on originality and at a WALK ONLY. There will be no stories in any costume classes. Native American (Indian) and Open Costume class participants must have handlers.
29. A non-judged special tradition of this show is the 'Last Ride' for the 4-H/FFA members who will be retiring from their participation in the state horse show. Time for this event is indicated in the show schedule and the show office will accept participant's scripts (time limit of three minutes) and music requests no later than the day before the 'Last Ride'.
30. NEW for 2017 is the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest and a social event indicated on the show schedule. Registration for judging will only be done through 4-HOnline.

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ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS EQUINE.

- A. Intrastate (equine in Missouri moving for exhibition only).
- Equine that are to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease. Any equine showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases at an exhibition may be excused by the official inspecting veterinarian. When an official inspecting veterinarian is present; all equine will be subject to daily inspection.
 - A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required.
 - All equine (except nursing foals accompanied by their dams) must be accompanied by a current VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized state EIA test chart showing the graphic description of all markings needed for identification, or micro-chip, or legible tattoo, or unique registered brand. A certified photocopy or certified facsimile of the VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized state EIA test chart may be accepted for the purpose of exhibition.
- B. Interstate (equine from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only).
- Equine that are to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious diseases. Any equine showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases at an exhibition may be excused by the official inspecting veterinarian. When an official inspecting veterinarian is present; all equine will be subject to daily inspection.
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 - Alteration or substitution of any information on any VS Form 10-11 including certified photocopy or certified facsimile or any official copy of a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall cause the document to be invalid and in violation of sections 267.010 to 267.730, RSMo, and may result in civil penalties not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per violation and subject to expulsion.
 - A six (6) - month passport from states with which there is a reciprocal agreement will be accepted in lieu of VS Form 10-11. These passports must have proof of a negative EIA test within thirty (30) days of the date of application of the passport and permanent identification for each horse by means of registered brand, legible tattoo, or microchip to be recorded on the passport and the VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized state EIA test chart, along with other identifying characteristics. In the event of confirmed vesicular stomatitis in any of the states with which reciprocal agreements exist, use of the six (6) - month passport will be suspended by the state veterinarian of Missouri.
 - Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE) vaccination and entry permit is required prior to entry on equine originating from states in which VEE has been diagnosed within the preceding twelve (12) months.
 - Any equine originating from a premise under quarantine for Vesicular Stomatitis shall obtain an entry permit and must include the statement on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that "the equine listed have not been exposed to Vesicular Stomatitis or located within (10) miles of premises quarantined for Vesicular Stomatitis within the past thirty(30) days".
- C. The board, organization or manager of each assembly or event is responsible for certifying that all equine admitted or participating meet the regulations in this section and shall not admit or allow participation of equine not so certified. Untested equine shall not be allowed to congregate with other equine. The owner of each animal shall comply with requirements under this section 267.010 to 267.730, RSMo, and may be assessed civil penalties not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each violation.

MISSOURI STATE FAIR HORSEMANSHIP for 4-H & FFA

Unless noted by class description, all classes in this Section are open to Horses, Ponies & Mules.

Thursday, July 27, 2:00 p.m. - Game Classes - COLISEUM Classes

- Pole Bending, Novice, all ages (Walk/Trot)
- Pole Bending, 8-12 (ponies 56" & under)
- Pole Bending, 13 & over (ponies 56" & under)
- Pole Bending, 12 & under (horses over 56")
- Pole Bending, 13 & 14 (horses over 56")
- Pole Bending, 15 & over (horses over 56")
- Barrels, 8-12 Novice, all ages (Walk/Trot)
- Barrels, 8-12 (ponies 56" & under)
- Barrels, 13 & over (ponies 56" & under)
- Barrels, 12 & under (horses over 56")
- Barrels, 13 & 14 (horses over 56")
- Barrels, 15 & over (horses over 56")

Friday, July 28 - 8:00 a.m. - Mathewson Exhibition Center

- Showmanship, 15 & over, (Quarter Type) (over 56")
- Showmanship, 13 & 14, (Quarter Type) (over 56")
- Showmanship, 12 & under, (Quarter Type) (over 56")
- Showmanship, Novice, all ages (Quarter Type)
- Showmanship, Novice, all ages (Saddle Type)
- Showmanship, (ponies 56" & under), any type
- Showmanship, 12 & under, (Saddle Type) (over 56")
- Showmanship, 13 & 14, (Saddle Type) (over 56")
- Showmanship, 15 & over, (Saddle Type) (over 56")

BREAK

- Therapeutic Horsemanship (exhibitors not eligible for any other classes)
- Western Pleasure, All Ages, (ponies 56" & under)
- Western Pleasure, Novice, all ages (Walk/Trot) (Quarter Type)
- Western Pleasure, 12 & under, (Quarter Type) (over 56")
- Western Pleasure, 13 & 14, (Quarter Type) (over 56")
- Western Pleasure, 15 & over, (Quarter Type) (over 56")
- Ranch Riding, Novice, all ages (Walk/Trot) (cannot enter any other WP class)
- Ranch Riding, 12 & under (cannot enter any other WP class)
- Ranch Riding, 13 & 14 (cannot enter any other WP class)
- Ranch Riding, 15 & over (cannot enter any other WP class)
- Open Costume, (must have handlers, no stories/narratives)

COLISEUM (time to be announced)

- Western Pleasure, Novice (Walk/Trot) (Saddle Type)
- Western Pleasure, 12 & under, (Saddle Type) (over 56")
- Western Pleasure, 13 & 14, (Saddle Type) (over 56")
- Western Pleasure, 15 & over, (Saddle Type) (over 56")
- Horsemanship, 12 & under, Saddle Type (over 56")
- Horsemanship, Novice (Walk/Trot), Saddle Type, All Ages
- Horsemanship, 13 & 14, Saddle Type (over 56")
- Horsemanship, 15 & over, Saddle Type (over 56")

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Friday Night Social! Root Beer Floats/Street Dance - Main Street (west of the Coliseum) - for Exhibitors only

Saturday, July 29 - 8:00 a.m. - Mathewson Exhibition Center

- Horsemanship, 12 & under, Quarter Type (over 56")
- Horsemanship, All Ages, (ponies 56" & under)
- Horsemanship, Novice (Walk/Trot), Quarter Type, All Ages
- Horsemanship, 13 & 14, Quarter Type (over 56")
- Horsemanship, 15 & over, Quarter Type (over 56")
- Native American Costume (must have handler, no stories/narratives)

NEW/Last Ride

2017 State 4-H Horse Judging Contest 1 hour after Last Ride, not beginning before 4:00 p.m.

COLISEUM - 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (classes at will)

- Trail Class, 13 & 14
- Trail Class, 15 & over
- DONNELLY ARENA - 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (classes at will)
- Trail Class, 12 & under
- Trail Class, Novice (walk/trot)

Sunday, July 30, 8:00 a.m. - Mathewson Exhibition Center

- Arabian Costume (no stories/narratives)
- Pony Cart (class may be split at the gate)
- English Equitation, Novice, all ages, (Saddle Seat) (Walk/Trot)
- English Equitation, All Ages (Saddle Seat - over 56")
- English Pleasure, All Ages (Saddle Seat, Novice) (Walk/Trot)
- English Pleasure, All Ages, (Saddle Seat - over 56")
- Gaited Horse Pleasure, English/Western, All Ages (over 56")
- Pony Pleasure, All Ages (56" & under)
- Hunt Seat Equitation, Novice, All Ages (over 56")
- Hunt Seat Equitation, 14 & under (over 56")
- Hunt Seat Equitation, 15 & over (over 56")
- Pony Equitation, All Ages (56" & under)
- Hunter Under Saddle, Novice, All Ages
- Hunter Under Saddle, 14 & under (Quarter Type - over 56")
- Hunter Under Saddle, 14 & under (Saddle Type - over 56")
- Hunter Under Saddle, 15 & over (Saddle Type - over 56")
- Hunter Under Saddle, 15 & over (Quarter Type - over 56")

COLISEUM - 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (classes at will)

- Reining, 15 & over (AQHA pattern #15)
- Reining, 13 & 14 (AQHA pattern #15)
- Reining, 12 & under (AQHA pattern #14)

If you show English and Reining, please try to show early in the reining classes.

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS!