

# HORSE

**Superintendents:** Claire Hall, Deanna Collins  
**Barn Superintendents:** Kathy Mullin, Lori Stephenson  
**Teen Superintendents:** Lauren Rosburg

## **Friday, July 21**

11:00 to 1:00 p.m.                      Veterinary Check & Check-in for horses that are to be stalled  
2:00 p.m.                                      Trail  
not to start before 3:30 p.m.            Intro into Dressage, Hunter-Jumper Events, English Performance Show

## **Saturday, July 22**

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.                          Veterinary Check-in  
8:30 a.m.                                      WESTERN SHOW STARTS  
Pony Halter  
Horse Halter  
Showmanship  
Master Horse Showman  
Western Performance

## **Sunday, July 23**

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.                          Veterinary Check-in  
6:00 p.m.                                      Western Timed Events – Barrels, Poles, etc.

## **Monday, July 24**

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.                          Versatility Contest  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.                          Veterinary Check-in  
5:00 p.m.                                      4-H Fun Show

## **Tuesday, July 25**

5:00 p.m.                                      Drill Team Performance

## **Wednesday, July 26**

9:00 a.m.                                      Model Horse Show – Community Building Basement  
6:30 p.m.                                      Release of horses

## **Thursday, July 27**

5:30 p.m.                                      Final Barn Clean-up

## ELIGIBILITY

1. General rules for all exhibitors, general rules for animal exhibits, and health requirements listed in the front of this book apply to this department.
2. The official guide for this show is titled, "Rules and Regulations for Equine Events ". Copies may be purchased at the Extension Office or can be found at [www.extension.iastate.edu/store](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/store).
3. Additional rules follow:
  - a. Entries are open to 4-H and FFA members who are enrolled in the Horse and Pony project by May 15 of the current year.
  - b. **All owned or leased horses and ponies eligible for exhibit must have been properly identified in the iowa.4honline.com database (4-H'er) or on file with the Vocational Agriculture Instructor and with the Extension Office (FFA members) by May 15 of the current year.** Each exhibitor must identify the horse(s) being exhibited. The horse(s) identified will be exhibited by the listed exhibitor only.
  - c. A maximum of two horses can be leased. **A copied lease agreement must be on file at the Extension office by May 15.** **If a family has more exhibitors than owned horses, then more than one 4-H'er can identify the same horse. In this situation, an exhibitor can identify only one horse.** A maximum of five horses per member may be identified. A total maximum of five horses may be shown at the fair. **Refer to 4H202 for more details on ownership and identification requirements.** <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/4H202Update2017.pdf>
  - d. All horses and ponies identified for (conformation) halter classes must be owned by the exhibitor or in partnership with a family member. Horse and ponies identified for skill classes (showmanship, driving, etc) may be owned or leased. Exhibitors are expected to provide 75% or more of the management of the identified horse(s), or 50% in dually owned horses. Any professional training or training by a person other than the 4-H'er must be done prior to May 15 of the current year.
  - e. Mares with foal must be identified by May 15 of the current year. **The foal may be added to after birth by contacting the Extension office.** Sex, markings and color are needed for identification.
  - f. Male foals born after January 1 of current year can be shown. Yearling and older stallions are ineligible, and cannot be shown.

- g. While the fair is in progress, horses must stay in the area defined by the superintendents. They are not to be taken north of the horse barn, ridden among fairgoers, or ridden around town.
  - h. **Good sportsmanship and conduct of exhibitors are essential for the well-being of exhibitors and the audience. Unnecessary roughness or discourtesy may cause the exhibitor to be dismissed from further competition. No abuse of horses will be tolerated. Exhibitors must keep their animals under control at all times.**
  - i. **Only exhibitors listed with an identified horse may ride or work the horse until the judged horse event(s) have been completed.** Violation will disqualify the horse from further competition.
4. **All animals must be in a stall or pen if they are going to stay overnight. No animals may be left in or tied to trailers overnight.**

### **ENTRIES--STALLS--CHECK IN**

- 5. To fill out your entries, go to <http://storyia.fairentry.com> and follow instructions carefully. **You have to enter specific classes. The late registration is outlined in general rules for all exhibitors.**
- 6. **In the appropriate place on website, designate the total number of horses you entered and total number of stalls you would use if enough stalls are available.** Stalls will be assigned by the Superintendents. You have the option of bringing your horse(s) the day of the show and working from your trailer.
- 7. **Only those animals that are identified in the iowa.4honline.com database are eligible to be stalled and shown at the county fair.** Exception to this rule would be for animals that are brought in for educational programs and have the approval from the superintendents.
- 8. Any member using a stall must keep the horse there for the full five days of the fair except for show time, drill team practice, and exercising in the arena. Stall priority will be given to drill team members. **ONLY 1 HORSE PER STALL EXCEPT A MARE WITH THIS YEAR'S FOAL.** If anyone wants to stall just part of the fair, it will have to be discussed with the superintendents; and, if the stall can be filled by another member's horse, it will be worked out.
- 9. **\*\*YOU MAY WORK FROM YOUR TRAILER AND THEN TAKE YOUR HORSE HOME AFTER THE SHOW. Horses may not be penned or tied to the trailer overnight.\*\***
- 10. Horses must be fed and stalls cleaned by 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. daily. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning aisles, barns and grounds. Exhibitors must clean stalls and must receive a release from a superintendent before leaving the grounds at release time, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. **Leaving without a release will result in a \$25.00 stall cleaning charge and no stall will be issued the next year.**
- 11. **VETERINARY CHECK IN** procedure for all horses is as follows: Find the veterinary check-in area near the horse ring and take your horse there immediately after unloading for the health check. The health clearance slip and horse should then proceed to the check in desk where ID papers will be checked, exhibitor numbers issued and class lists checked. (No previous health certificate is required). A health certificate issued by a licensed vet and dated 30 days before the fair starts issued in the horse's name, may be used in lieu of the vet check at the fair. Exhibitors who desire not to stall their horses must work from a trailer. They must enter and check-in their horse during the designated check-in time the first day that it is shown.

### **CLASS SPECIFICATIONS**

- 12. **Height** division for horses and ponies will be as follows (based on mature height: horse - 14-2 hands and over.) Pony included heights less than 58 inches. Miniatures include heights 38 inches and less. (See Rules and Regulations for Equine Events)
- 13. **\*\*IF YOU SIGN UP FOR PONY CLASSES, YOUR PONY MAY BE MEASURED.\*\***
- 14. **Horse's Age** is used to divide halter classes. A horse's age is based on January 1, not the actual birth date. Horses increase in age one year each January 1st. Use January 1 as the date when determining the horse's age.
- 15. **THE IDENTIFIED HORSE MUST BE SHOWN BY THE NAMED EXHIBITOR.** This is a requirement for all classes including showmanship. The one exception is that if an exhibitor has two entries in one halter class, he or she could have another 4-H or FFA exhibitor show one entry. The maximum number of entries a member can make in a class is two. The exhibitor can enter in as many different classes as he/she is eligible for.
- 16. **CLOTHING/ATTIRE: Boots, jeans and a ASTM/SEI Helmet must be worn at all riding and driving times.** **All Class Dress Requirement** is a long sleeve white or colored (no bling) dress shirt or blouse (tie optional). A 4-H armband is required. Chaps cannot be worn in any class. **Western classes require that ASTM/SEI helmets and boots must be worn**, spurs are optional. Navy dark blue denim riding style jeans may be worn. Stone washed jeans are not allowed. **English classes require that ASTM/SEI helmets and boots must be worn.** English pants, a long sleeve white or light colored long sleeve shirt and a 4-H armband are required. Also, an English bridle and saddle are mandatory. English Hunt coats are optional. Equipment requirements for each class will be as stated in "4-H Rules and Regulations for Equine Events in Iowa ". Legal bits and chin straps are set out in "4-H Rules and Regulations for Equine Events in Iowa".
- 17. **First Year Horse Project Members ONLY:** You have the option of competing in EITHER the first year classes denoted with ^ OR to compete in any of the other performance classes. You cannot compete in both.

## **AWARDS**

18. Performance Classes: In each class the judge will select those entries deserving purple, blue, red, and white awards and place them in groups accordingly. Champions will receive a trophy.
19. Halter Champions: First and second place winners in the halter classes will return to the show ring after the scheduled halter classes, where the judge will determine the "Champion" horse or pony in each of the following classes: English halter, Western pony halter, and Western horse halter.

## **STATE FAIR**

20. All classes of the Iowa State Fair 4-H Horse Show are open to any 4-H'er who has completed the 5<sup>th</sup> grade by the summer of 2017. **Entries are made by July 1 in <https://iowastatefair4hlivestock.fairentry.com>.**

**Vet Check:** Friday, July 21 – 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Trail:** Friday, July 21 - 2:00 p.m., Horse Arena

**Intro to Dressage, Hunter-Jumper, & English Performance:** Friday, July 22 - not to start before 3:30 p.m., Horse Arena

**Show Committee:** Michele Kalsem, Maria Sibbel, Caitlin Dewell

## **DIVISION - TRAIL**

**Note:** Trail patterns will include obstacles such as a bridge, gate, side pass, mail box, back through, and others as described in the Rules to Light Horse Shows.

### **Class**

Trail – Senior

Trail – Intermediate

Trail – Junior

^^First year trail

In Hand Trail – Minis Only

## **DIVISION - INTRO TO DRESSAGE AND HUNTER-JUMPER EVENTS**

**NEW JUMPING REQUIREMENT:** A signed certificate by an approved instructor/private instruction or approval by the horse superintendents is required to participate in the jumping classes. You must be at least a 2<sup>nd</sup> year member in the project to jump in the following classes:

**Warm up:** Each participant will have one pattern practice.

**The Hunter Hack classes will be judged on the flat with jumps (not to exceed 2'3").**

**NOTE: Parents of participants are responsible for setting up jumps. Patterns for Crosspoles and Hunter Hack are included in the fair book.**

### **Class**

Intro to Dressage

Crosspoles – Combined ages (No 1<sup>st</sup> year)

Hunter Hack (Height 2'3") – Combined ages (No 1<sup>st</sup> year)

In Hand Hunter – Minis Only

## **DIVISION - ENGLISH PERFORMANCE**

If a class has less than three entries, that class may be worked with another like class.

### **Class**

English Walk Trot – Senior

English Walk Trot – Intermediate

English Walk Trot – Junior

^^English Walk Trot

English Pony Pleasure (combined ages)

English Horse Pleasure – Senior

English Horse Pleasure – Intermediate

### **Class**

English Horse Pleasure – Junior

^^ English Horse Pleasure – 1<sup>st</sup> year Member

Hunt Seat Equitation – Senior

Hunt Seat Equitation – Intermediate

Hunt Seat Equitation – Junior

^^ Hunt Seat Equitation – 1<sup>st</sup> Year Member

**Saturday, July 22**

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

**Vet Check**

**Horse Show**

## **DIVISION - WESTERN HORSE SHOW**

### **PONY HALTER**

**Class**

Yearling and under

2 and 3 yr. Mares & Geldings

**Class**

4 through 8 Mares & Geldings

9 and over Mares & Geldings

### **HORSE HALTER**

**Class**

Yearling and under

2 and 3 Year Old Mares

2 and 3 Year Old Geldings

**Class**

4 to 8 Year Mares

4 to 8 Year Geldings

9 and over Mares

**Class**

9 and over Geldings

Miniature Horse – all ages

Long Ears – all ages (Donkeys and Mules)

Draft Horses – all ages

### **HORSE SHOWMANSHIP**

Please refer to Showmanship Rules on page 66.

**Class**

Senior Showmanship

Master Showmanship

Intermediate Showmanship

**Class**

Junior Showmanship

^^First Year Showmanship

**Six or seven volunteers are needed who are willing to let their horse be used in the Supreme Showman contest for Wednesday evening. Horses should be shown in leather show halters and lead ropes without chains.**

### **WESTERN PERFORMANCE**

(If a group class has less than three entries, that class may be worked with another like class, with consideration given to grade.) Classes may be split if too large. Cart Classes will be immediately following the showmanship classes and will be before lunch.

**Class**

Cart Class\* – single horse (Combined ages) 38" & under

Cart Class\* – single horse (Combined ages) 39" and over

\*May be accompanied by an adult over the age of 19

Mini Obstacle Class – Carts (Combined ages)

Bareback Equitation Senior

Bareback Equitation Intermediate

Bareback Equitation Junior\*\*

\*\*English or Western Tack/Attire for Bareback Equitation

Tandem Bareback (Combined ages – (No 1<sup>st</sup> year)

Walk Trot – Senior

Walk Trot - Intermediate

Walk Trot - Junior

^^ Walk Trot - (First Year Members Only)

**Class**

Two and Three Year Old Pleasure – (Combined ages)

Western Pony Pleasure – (Combined ages)

Western Horse Pleasure Senior

Western Horse Pleasure Intermediate

Western Horse Pleasure Junior

^^ Western Pleasure - (First Year Members Only)

Ranch Horse Pleasure\*\*\* (Combined ages) Pattern Option

\*\*\*You may be in only **ONE** Horse Pleasure class – either Ranch **OR**

Western Horse

Western Horsemanship - Senior

Western Horsemanship - Intermediate

Western Horsemanship - Junior

^^ Western Horsemanship - (First Year Members Only)

Vet Check: Sunday, July 23 – 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Western Timed Events Show Sunday, July 23, 6:00 p.m.

### **WESTERN TIMED EVENTS**

**Class**

Barrels – Senior

Barrels – Intermediate

Barrels – Junior

^^Barrels – First Year

Flags – Senior

Flags – Intermediate

Flags – Junior

^^Flags – First Year

Jumping Figure 8 – Senior

**Class**

Jumping Figure 8 – Intermediate

Jumping Figure 8 – Junior

^^ Jumping Figure 8 – First Year

Poles – Senior

Poles – Intermediate

Poles – Junior

^^Poles – First Year

Keyhole – Senior

Keyhole – Intermediate

Keyhole – Junior, ^^Keyhole – First Year

## VERSATILITY CONTEST

**Show: Monday, July 24, 1:00 p.m.**  
**Show Committee:** Niome Zeisneiss

1. Open to 4-H horse project members.
2. There will be three age divisions.
3. The Versatility Contest will be judged on four disciplines for competition
  - a. Trail, Western Horsemanship, Showmanship, and English Equitation
4. Each contestant will compete and change tack in the arena with two helpers.
5. Points will be kept for each class and totaled.

## HORSE FUN SHOW

**Vet Check:** 4:00 – 5:00 pm  
**Show: Monday, July 24, 5:00 p.m.**

1. All horses must have vet certificate on file
2. Classes to be approved by horse superintendents.
3. One fee charged per exhibitor to show in all classes.

## DRILL TEAM

**Show: Tuesday, July 25 at 5:30 p.m.**  
**Show Committee:** Deanna Collins, Kiki Kramer

1. Open to all 4-H'ers in Horse project.
2. Horses must be ID'd and Vet Checked.
3. Practices held during County Fair
  - a. Monday, 8:00-10:00 a.m.
  - b. Tuesday, 8:00-10:00 a.m.
4. Horses perform to music and follow a pattern written by Senior 4-H Members.
  - a. Performance, Tuesday, 5:00 p.m.

## MODEL HORSE SHOW

**Show:** Wednesday, July 26, 8:00 – Community Building Basement  
**Show Committee:** Amanda Honnold

<b>**Registration for Novice, First Year, &amp; Clover Kids:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>**Show for Novice, First Year, &amp; Clover Kids:</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>**Registration for 2<sup>nd</sup> Year and Up:</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
<b>**Show for 2<sup>nd</sup> Year and Up:</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>

\*You may show as many models as you wish in these classes. There will be subdivisions under each class at the show (ie. English Pleasure, Arabian Halter, etc.)

### Class

Halter

Pleasure

Performance Games

Performance

Other (ie. Best Loved, Collectible, etc.)

# USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL — TEST C

## 2011 *(Walk—Trot—Canter)*

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Free walk  
 Medium walk  
 Working trot rising  
 Working canter  
 20 meter circle  
 Halt through walk

**PURPOSE:** To introduce the rider and/or horse to the sport of dressage. To show understanding of riding the horse forward with a steady tempo into an elastic contact with independent, steady hands and a correctly balanced seat. To show proper geometry of figures in the arena with correct bend (corners and circles).

# NO.

	TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	POINTS	COEFFICIENT	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	<b>A</b> <b>X</b>	Enter working trot rising.  Halt through medium walk. Salute - Proceed working trot rising.				
2.	<b>C</b>	Track right working trot rising.				
3.	<b>B</b>	Circle right 20 meters.				
4.	<b>A</b>  <b>Before A</b>	Circle right 20 meters developing working canter in first quarter of the circle, right lead.  Working trot rising.				
5.	<b>Transition in &amp; out of canter</b>					
6.	<b>K-X-M</b>	Change rein, working trot rising.				
7.	<b>E</b>	Circle left 20 meters.				
8.	<b>A</b>  <b>Before A</b>	Circle left 20 meters developing working canter in first quarter of the circle, left lead.  Working trot rising.				
9.	<b>Transition in &amp; out of canter</b>					
10.	<b>Between F &amp; B</b>	Medium walk.				
11.	<b>B-H</b>  <b>H</b>	Free walk.  Medium walk.				
12.	<b>Between C &amp; M</b>	Working trot rising to A.				
13.	<b>A</b> <b>G</b>	Down centerline. Halt through medium walk. Salute.				

Leave arena in free walk. Exit at A.

**COLLECTIVE MARKS:**

Gaits (freedom and regularity).					
Impulsion (desire to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo).					
Submission (acceptance of steady contact attention and confidence).		2			
Rider's position (keeping in balance with horse).					
Rider's effectiveness of aids (correct bend and preparation of transitions).					
Geometry and accuracy (correct size and shape of circles and turns).					

**FURTHER REMARKS:**

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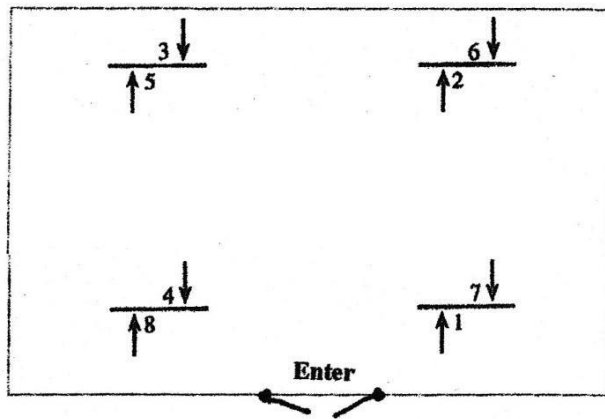
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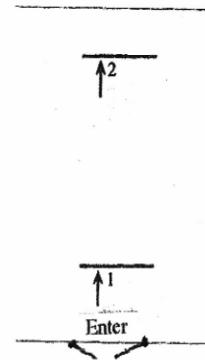


## Crosspoles Pattern



Enter through gate. Ride courtesy circle at end inside gate. Proceed over jumps 1-8 in numbered order. Following jump number 8 Complete a courtesy circle in center of jumps. Bring horse to a walk and exit through gate.

## Hunter Hack Pattern



Enter through gate. Ride courtesy circle at end inside gate. Proceed over jumps.

Horses will then be shown at a walk, trot, and canter in both direction on the rail of the ring.

At the discretion of the judge, contestants may be asked to hand gallop, pull up or back and stand quietly following the last fence.

