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## **“J” - DEPARMENT 6 - Ponies and Light Horses**

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### **GENERAL REGULATIONS:**

Junior Fair Regulations, Ag 160, Exhibit Rules, Health Rules, Animal ID Check-In

### **HORSE EXHIBIT REGULATIONS:**

#### **Exhibitor Should Check on Health Rules Governing the Exhibition of Horses.**

#### **A COPY OF YOUR COGGINS PAPERS MUST BE ATTACHED TO YOUR ANIMAL ID FORM**

1. Junior Fair exhibits are limited to Vernon County residents.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for their own exhibits. The Vernon County Agricultural Society will provide reasonable security for all exhibits but assumes no liability for exhibits damaged or lost during the exhibit period.
3. No Junior Fair exhibitors will be allowed to stay on the grounds overnight in any buildings on the grounds. This rule will be enforced by night security and by the Board of Directors of the Agricultural Society.
4. Veterinary services performed on grounds will be paid for by exhibitor.
5. Persons using fairgrounds' wash racks must use biodegradable soap only, when washing animals. State regulations prohibit non-biodegradable soap residue in the wastewater generated.
6. The use of common watering troughs on the Vernon County Fairgrounds is prohibited.
7. There shall be no beverages in glass bottles allowed on the grounds. There shall be no smoking in any buildings.
8. **You must have original coggins paper at the fair.**
9. Each exhibitor is limited to one animal, except youth who have exhibited for 2 years at the Vernon County Fair and in at least their 3rd year of the horse project may exhibit 2 horses maximum.
10. Two exhibitors from the same family may enter the same animal in only the showmanship class and the horsemanship class. One of the 2 exhibitors from the same family may also enter the animal in either the pleasure or the halter class.
11. No stallions born before January 1 of the exhibit year will be allowed to show.
12. No Premium Check for Class K.
13. Indicate on entry sheet if you have two horses.
14. Weanlings and yearlings - Exhibitor must be grade 8 or have 3 years experience in horse project to show, and animal must be entered in regular (mature animal) classes.
15. Exhibitor must notify Gateman 3 classes in advance if class conflicts with other exhibits.
16. Horse posters may be entered in Department 10 Veterinary Science.
17. **Exhibitors need to pick up droppings from horse going to and from show and exercising.**
18. All horses must be checked by the veterinarian prior to entering the fairgrounds.
19. All paperwork accompanying the horse will be given to the superintendent once in the barn.
20. Only the exhibitor is allowed to ride, school, or drive the horse.
21. SEI approved helmets with a secured safety strap requires wherever and exhibitor is riding or driving a horse. Proper attire should be worn in the show ring. Western: Helmet or hat for showmanship/halter, boots long pants, long sleeve shirt (button down) and belt. English: Helmet, coat, shirt, pants and boots. Driving: Helmet and appropriate clothing.
22. The annual Horse and Pony Project Check List on the Vernon County Fair Website [www.vernoncountyfair.com](http://www.vernoncountyfair.com) to be completed and signed by youth advisor and exhibitor.
23. **See the 4-H Horse & Pony Project Safety Check List on the Vernon County Fair Website at [www.vernoncountyfair.com](http://www.vernoncountyfair.com) Also check the Vernon County 4-H Office for further information.**
24. Horses need to be exercised at least once each day.
25. **See Animal Check-In Procedures for additional details.**

### **Guidelines for Stalling Horses at the Fair:**

In order to address the potential that there may be more entries than available stalls, the following will reflect the policy of the Vernon County Fair Board and the procedure(s) to determine which horses are to be stalled at the fair.

The Fair Board will determine on an annual basis whether or not there are additional stalls available in any other barns.

Only if the horse barn stalls are filled to capacity and no other space is available. Exhibitors with two horses entered will be allowed to show the second horse by trailering in on the morning of the show and only that second horse will be released at the conclusion of the show.

Stalling of horses will be prioritized by the number of years the exhibitor has shown at the Vernon County Fair. In case of a tie, the determination will be by drawing system. Exhibitor's full name will be put into a drawing and pulled by the horse superintendent. If you are selected as a person that needs to trailer your horse(s) to and from the fair grounds this year, due to not enough stalls available. You will be exempt from having to trailer your horses, for the next three years.

This policy will be reviewed annually.

## PONIES & HORSE AWARDS:

Thanks to the following individuals or businesses for sponsoring trophies for the horse classes: Premier Co-op, Chaseburg Saddle Club, Alan and Pam Seelow, Chaseburg Farmers Union Co-op, Compeer Financial, Shawn and Sally Brose, Jennie Brudos & Family, Western Saddle Club (Cashton), Animal Tracks Vet Service, Edward Jones (Todd + Tabitha Volden), Stenslien Family (Heather + Steve), Strangstalien Family (Jay + Brooke)

## DEPARTMENTAL REGULATIONS:

This Junior show is open to equine including ponies, lights horses, donkeys and mules.

Ponies are less than 56" tall. Mini's are considered ponies.

Horses are 57" or taller.

Donkeys are less than 56".

Mules are 57" or taller.

Danish judging is based on the exhibitor's ability to maneuver the animal.

Regular judging is based on the animal itself.

### Class - A - Halter (Regular Judging)

(Judges on the confirmation of the animal.)

PREMIUMS: \$8.00 - \$7.00 - \$6.00 - \$5.00

#### Lot No.

1. Weanling Halter ~ Exhibitors grade 8 and over with 3 years of experience.
2. Yearling Halter ~ Exhibitors grade 8 and over with 3 years of experience.

Grade	Grade	
3-7	8-13	
3	4	Pony
5	6	Horse

### Class - B - Showmanship (Danish Judging)

(Judged on exhibitor's ability to show a pony, horse, donkey, or mule at halter in a pattern.)

PREMIUMS: \$8.00 - \$7.00 - \$6.00 - \$5.00

#### Lot No.

Grade	Grade	Grade	
3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 13	
1	2	3	Western Pony
4	5	6	Western Horse
7	8	9	English Pony
10	11	12	English Horse

### Class - C - Walk-Trot Beginner (Danish Judging)

Exhibitor will be riding along the rail in either English or Western Tack.

May not enter Canter classes, if in this class.

PREMIUMS: \$8.00 - \$7.00 - \$6.00 - \$5.00

#### Lot No.

Grade	Grade	
3-6	7-10	
1	2	Pony or Donkey
3	4	Horse or Mule

### Class - D - English Pleasure (Regular Judging)

(Animal judged on its performance while riding as a pleasure mount.)

PREMIUMS: \$8.00 - \$7.00 - \$6.00 - \$5.00

#### Lot No.

Grade	Grade	Grade	
3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 13	
1	2	3	Pony or Donkey
4	5	6	Horse or Mule

### Class - E - English Equitation (Danish Judging)

(Judged on exhibitor's ability to ride in a pattern under saddle.)

PREMIUMS: \$8.00 - \$7.00 - \$6.00 - \$5.00

Lot No.	Grade	Grade	Grade
	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 13
1		2	3
4		5	6
			Pony or Donkey
			Horse or Mule

#### Class - F - Western Pleasure (Regular Judging)

(Animal judged on its performance while riding as a pleasure mount.)

PREMIUMS: \$8.00 - \$7.00 - \$6.00 - \$5.00

Lot No.	Grade	Grade	Grade
	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 13
1		2	3
4		5	6
			Pony or Donkey
			Horse or Mule

#### Class - G – Western/Stock Seat Equitation (Danish Judging)

(Judged on exhibitor's ability to ride in a pattern under saddle.)

PREMIUMS: \$8.00 - \$7.00 - \$6.00 - \$5.00

Lot No.	Grade	Grade	Grade
	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 13
1		2	3
4		5	6
			Pony or Donkey
			Horse or Mule

#### Class - H - Horseless Horse

Horse shown by the exhibitor in which he/she does not own the animal. Exhibitors must show proof of time worked with the animal for a minimum of 90 days prior to the fair and must help care for the animal during the fair.

PREMIUMS: \$2.50 - \$2.00 - \$1.50 - \$1.00

Lot No.	Grade	Grade	Grade
	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 13
1		2	3
4		5	6
7		8	9
			Halter (Regular Judged)
			Showmanship
			Horsemanship/Equitation

#### Class - I - Trail (Danish Judged)

Judged on horse's ability to maneuver obstacles in a pattern determined by the judge.

\*In Hand means animal is lead through the course on halter - for minis, yearlings & 2-year-old horses/ponies/donkey or mule.\*

Only Walk/Trot Beginners from Class C are allowed to enter Lot 7

PREMIUMS: \$8.00 - \$7.00 - \$6.00 - \$5.00

Lot No.	Grade	Grade	Grade
	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 13
1		2	3
4		5	6
			In Hand
			Riding (Western or English)

7. Riding – Walk/Trot beginner (Western or English)

#### Class - J – Cart Class

Judged on exhibitor's ability to drive a single animal on a cart.

Animal judged pleasure driving at different gaits on the rail.

Reinsmanship is driving a pattern determined by the judge.

Obstacle driving is maneuvering obstacles in a pattern determined by the judge.

PREMIUMS: \$8.00 - \$7.00 - \$6.00 - \$5.00

Lot No.	Grade	Grade	Grade
	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 13
1		2	3
4		5	6
7		8	9
10		11	12
13		14	15
16		17	18
			Pleasure Driving – Pony or Donkey (Regular Judge)
			Pleasure Driving – Horse or Mule (Regular Judge)
			Reinsmanship – Pony or Donkey
			Reinsmanship – Horse or Mule
			Obstacle Driving – Pony or Donkey
			Obstacle Driving – Horse or Mule

## Class - K – Fun Class

Ribbon only held on Sunday morning.

### Lot No.

1. Costume-Open to any exhibitor whom wishes to ride or lead. Animal and exhibitor both dressed in comedy or traditional as not to be hazard to horse or exhibitor.
2. Bribe-a-Horse
3. Egg and spoon
4. Ribbon Race

## Class - L – Model Horses (Danish Judging)

Displayed in Youth Activity Building.

### MODEL HORSE SHOW RULES:

Any model horses can be used. Item 3 Western stock saddle, blanket and western bridle required.

Item 4 English saddle and bridle required. Item 3 & 4 must have a card attached to the horse explaining the action.

Items 5-8 Halters are required.

NOTE: Dolls are optional in classes 1-4, if used, must fit the event depicted.

PREMIUMS: \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25 - \$1.00

### Lot No.

Grade 3 - 5	Grade 6 - 8	Grade 9 - 13	
1	2	3	Costume – made by exhibitor.
4	5	6	Costume – any costume purchased.
7	8	9	Western Horse in action including pleasure, reining, cutting, roping, or trail.
10	11	12	Hunter/English in action including pleasure, hunter/jumper or trail.
13	14	15	Halter - English breeds
16	17	18	Halter -Western breeds
19	20	21	Halter - Draft Horse
22	23	24	Halter – Foal
25	26	27	Small collectors 5 horses or less
28	29	30	Large collectors 6-10 models
31	32	33	Any accessory for a model made by exhibitor (halter, saddle, blanket etc.)
34	35	36	3 different accessories for a model made by the exhibitor.

## Class - M - Horse Tack and Equipment (Danish Judging)

Displayed in Youth Activity Building.

All items are constructed by the exhibitor. Members who sew their own riding apparel (shirts, pants or vests) can exhibit them in appropriate clothing class.

PREMIUMS: \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25 - \$1.00

### Lot No.

Grade 3 - 5	Grade 6 - 8	Grade 9 - 13	
1	2	3	Grooming Mitt
4	5	-	Grooming Apron
6	7	8	Riding boot carrying bag
9	-	-	Halter cover
-	10	11	Quilted leg wraps (set of 4)
-	12	13	Pad - Western or English
-	14	15	Cooling sheet
-	-	16	Horse blanket
-	-	17	Riding chaps
18	19	20	Any other than listed

## Class - N – Show Class (Ribbon Only)

Will take place during Thursdays show.

### Games

1. LT special, horse/pony
2. Barrel race, horse/pony
3. Plug race, horse
4. Plug race, pony
5. Speed & action, horse
6. Key race, horse/pony
7. Pole bending, horse/pony

### Trail & Western Riding Ranch

8. Ranch Horse Trail
9. Ranch Riding
10. Ranch Pleasure

**Halter Classes**

11. Solid color horse, mare or gelding
12. Spotted/paint horse, mare or gelding
13. Yearling & 2 year old at halter
14. Novice horse at halter (no blue ribbons in halter for this horse/exhibitor combination)
15. Walk-Trot Division Showmanship, all grades, western or English, May not enter any other showmanship classes

**English Pleasure**

16. Walk-Trot Division English Pleasure, May not enter any other English pleasure classes
17. Walk-Trot Division English Equitation, May not enter any other English equitation classes

**Western Pleasure**

18. Walk-Trot Division Western Pleasure, grades 3-8
19. Walk-Trot Division Western Pleasure, grades 9-13

**Horsemanship/Stock Seat Equitation**

20. Walk-Trot Division Western Horsemanship, May not enter any other Western Horsemanship/Stock Seat Equitation classes

**Fun Classes**

21. Judges command, grades 3-8
22. Judges command, grades 9-13