

**JUNIOR DIVISION**  
**Dept. 6 – Horses and Ponies**  
Superintendents: Rhonda Knope, 336-2867 or 639-4771  
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4-H Project No.: 231, 232, 233, 233A, 233B, 234, 235, 236

**Entry Closing Date** June 15th  
**Stall Reservations Closing Date** July 28th  
**Arrival** Wednesday, 7 am—noon  
**Must be in stall by 12 noon**

**Judging**

Class J (Face-to-face) Wednesday, 4 pm  
Junior Division Pleasure Show Thursday, 9 am  
Trail Class (Following Open Class Show) Friday  
Gymkhana Saturday, 9 am  
**Release** Sunday, 6 pm

**RULES**

1. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Horse Project or doing similar work in another youth organization to exhibit/show.
2. First year members may show one animal. Members enrolled in this project two or more years may show a maximum of two animals.
3. To exhibit animals, youth must be in at least the third grade during the current 4-H year.
4. Use horse's age as of January 1 of exhibit year. Use member's grade as of January 1 of exhibit year. No stallions over one year are to be shown.
5. All foals must be weaned prior to the fair and will be stalled separately from the dam.
6. No one other than the member may show his or her animal except in Horseless Horse. No horse, pony, or foal may be let loose in the arena without a rider or handler at any time. No one but exhibitors and immediate family will handle or ride a project animal.
7. A horse/member combination must enter either Showmanship or Horsemanship class to show in pleasure classes and then may also enter as many other classes as they like, but will receive premiums for only his/her top 2 classes. For members showing 2 animals the rule applies separately to each horse/member combination. Backyard classes are offered for those who would like to show at a less competitive level. Exhibitors who enter backyard classes cannot cross enter into any other pleasure classes and will not be eligible for State Horse Show. Those who enter walk/trot classes cannot cross enter into canter classes and will not be eligible for Grand and Reserve Champion Classes. Animals entered in the wrong class will be judged and placement ribbons given but NO premiums will be awarded. The entry will not be eligible for championship or other awards. NO LATE ENTRIES!
8. Draft Horse exhibitors must enter Draft showmanship and then may enter other riding horse classes.
9. Exhibitors may enter any number of Gymkhana classes in addition to the classes they entered in Rule #7, if showing strictly Gymkhana (not Pleasure) you do not have to enter either Showmanship or Horsemanship classes, as in Rule #7.
10. All horses must have a valid negative Coggins test. The original to be shown to the superintendent and a copy to be given to the superintendent for the Brown County Fair Association to retain.
11. Horse/pony related animals may be either owned, leased or under a managerial agreement. An ownership project animal is when the animal is owned by the exhibitor or their immediate family. Exhibitor must be involved in the daily care of the animal and take an active part in training and showing of the animal. A managerial agreement project is when the animal is owned by someone other than the exhibitor or their family. Exhibitor must be involved in daily care, training or showing of the animal starting March 1 of exhibit year. Exhibit animals must be the property of the exhibitor unless on shares or under managerial agreement by March 1 of exhibit year (a copy of agreement must be sent to the UW - Extension Office by June 1), except in the case of family owned animals. For families sharing a horse; the horse may be shared for Showmanship, Equitation/Horsemanship and Trail. The horse may not be double entered in Halter, Pleasure or Driving in the same grade division.
12. Classes will be judged according to the most recent rules and regulations from the Wisconsin State 4-H Horse Association. Only participants enrolled in the horse project in an organized 4-H club will be eligible to participate in the State 4-H Horse Shows.
13. All ponies/minature horses 56" and under are eligible to participate in pony or miniature horse classes only. Any pony/minature horse entered in the wrong height class will be disqualified. Any ponies/minature horses in question will be measured.
14. In hardship cases, authority for removal of an exhibit animal will be granted only upon joint agreement of the superintendent of this department, the Exhibits Coordinator, and the Brown County Fair Manager.
15. Exhibitors showing in the Junior 4-H classes, cannot cross enter into open classes with the same horse and rider combination shown in the junior horse project. No Junior 4-H exhibitor who cross enters in Open class will receive premiums in any Open Horse classes.
16. Each class must have at least 5 exhibitors or it can be combined with another class of similar style, at judge's discretion. A show bill will be followed that may not be the same as the fair book. Horseless Horse members may be showing in conjunction with Junior show members.

17. Animal Stall, Pen & Cage Reservation Form is found online at [www.browncountyfair.com](http://www.browncountyfair.com) or by calling 606-5120. It must be submitted by July 28th with a \$10 deposit per stall. Deposit will be refunded after the fair providing a horse occupied the stall for the duration of the fair. A club may be split for stalls. At the time of entry, please indicate the number of horse stalls requested. NO one is allowed a tack stall, until all horses have a stall, then they will be assigned by the superintendent.
18. No horse, equipment, decorations, etc. may be taken down or packed up before 6 p.m. on the last day of the fair. Removal of any of these items will result in loss of all premiums awarded in this department for the current year and exhibitor may not show at the fair the following year.
19. Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of exhibitors, family members, and/or spectators will not be allowed.
20. The following requirements are to be met by each exhibitor to be eligible to participate in the Brown County Fair or State competitions: each exhibitor must attend 1 educational meeting; each will have to attend 1 riding clinic, which must be with your project horse/horses. In order to participate at the State 4-H Shows, exhibitors must attend the State 4-H Horse Show informational and registration meeting, dates and location to be announced in advance.
21. Exercising of animals and cleaning of stalls is to be done before 10:00 a.m. each day and also between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. each day (except on Sunday). Any changes or additions will be posted in the barns. There are no restrictions as to when an exhibitor can be by their animal. If an exhibitor chooses to allow fair visitors to pet their animal, exhibitors must do so in a safe manner with the horse controlled by a halter and leadline at the door of the stall. Animals must be fed, watered and exercised daily under the responsibility of the exhibitor. No horse is to be cross-tied in the aisle of barns, at any time. Stalls and aisle area is expected to be kept clean at all times. Barn aisles should be clear of objects. Chairs can be left, neatly folded in the aisle during the day but must be put away at night. Horses must be mounted and dismounted by the riding ring, away from people. No riding or lounging of horses in the barn or on grassy area around the barns. Grazing is allowed in the area by the arena and west of the horse barn. When grazing, the horse must be controlled by a halter and leadline and the exhibitor must remain attentive (standing) at all times.
22. Other reasons for disqualification on a class to class basis include: exhibitors being coached from the rail; animals worked or ridden by anyone except the exhibitor the day of showing (before or during); unnecessary roughness of animals, use of severe bits or other prohibited gear; animals showing signs of lameness, unsoundness or unruliness. Proper care and treatment of all animals at the fair is mandatory.
23. Educational horse projects (class J) will be judged face to face. Exhibitors need to be present at judging time, Wednesday, 4:00 p.m. for Model Horses (lots 1-23) in the Junior Fair Building. Exhibits will be released on Sunday at 6:00 p.m.
24. Exhibitors are required to wear boots, hard-soled shoes or other equestrian footwear (with heels), whenever handling or riding horses. Helmets are required (with safety harness securely fastened), when mounted or driving on show ground. Helmets are not required for Showmanship classes. All horses must have a bridle and a saddle when being ridden.
25. Classes having more than 10 entries will be divided by the Superintendent and Exhibits Coordinator.
26. No one may approach the judge before or during the show. Technical questions should be directed to the ring steward, superintendent, or if they are not available, to the fair office. Exhibitors are encouraged to thank the judge for their work after the show is complete.

PREMIUMS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

#### **CLASS A – SHOWMANSHIP (JUDGED ON EXHIBITOR’S ABILITY TO SHOW ANIMAL AT HALTER)**

##### **Lot No.**

1. Western Horse – (grades 10-13)
2. Western Horse – (grades 6-9)
3. Western Horse – (grades 3-5)
4. English Horse – (grades 10-13)
5. English Horse – (grades 6-9)
6. English Horse – (grades 3-5)
7. Western Pony – (grades 10-13)
8. Western Pony – (grades 6-9)
9. Western Pony – (grades 3-5)
10. English Pony – (grades 10-13)
11. English Pony – (grades 6-9)
12. English Pony – (grades 3-5)
13. Western/English miniature horse – (grades 10-13)
14. Western/English miniature horse – (grades 6-9)
15. Western/English miniature horse – (grades 3-5)
16. Backyard Horse Showmanship– all grades
- Backyard Pony Showmanship– all grades

**\*Grand and Reserve Champion Showmanship- ribbons only- to be selected from top blue premiums in class. Backyard Horse and Pony Showmanship (Lots 16 & 17) are not eligible for Grand and Reserve Champion Showmanship.**

## **CLASS B – HALTER (JUDGED ON THE CONFORMATION OF THE HORSE OR PONY)**

### **Lot No.**

1. Pony and Horse – weanling and yearlings
2. Pony – 56” and under (any age pony, any age member)
3. Horse – 2 to 4 years of age (any age member)
4. Horse – over 4 years (any age member)
5. Miniature Horse (34” and under)
6. Miniature Horse (over 34” and under 38”)

## **CLASS C – HORSEMANSHIP/EQUITATION (JUDGED ON THE EXHIBITOR’S ABILITY TO RIDE)**

### **Lot No.**

1. Huntseat Equitation (grades 10-13)
2. Huntseat Equitation (grades 6-9)
3. Huntseat Equitation (grades 3-5)
4. Western Horsemanship (grades 10-13)
5. Western Horsemanship (grades 6-9)
6. Western Horsemanship (grades 3-5)
7. Saddleseat Equitation (grades 10-13)
8. Saddleseat Equitation (grades 6-9)
9. Saddleseat Equitation (grades 3-5)
10. Pony Huntseat/Saddleseat Equitation (grades 10-13)
11. Pony Huntseat/Saddleseat Equitation (grades 6-9)
12. Pony Huntseat/Saddleseat Equitation (grades 3-5)
13. Pony Western Horsemanship (grades 10-13)
14. Pony Western Horsemanship (grades 6-9)
15. Pony Western Horsemanship (grades 3-5)
16. Walk-Trot, Horsemanship/Equitation, Horse or Pony (Grade 10-13)
17. Walk-Trot, Horsemanship/Equitation, Horse or Pony (Grade 6-9)
18. Walk-Trot, Horsemanship/Equitation, Horse or Pony (Grade 3-5)
19. Backyard Horsemanship/Equitation– all grades
20. Backyard Pony Horsemanship/Equitation– all grades

**\*Grand and Reserve Horsemanship/Equitation – ribbons only- to be selected from top blue premiums in class. Walk-Trot and Backyard Horsemanship/Equitation (Lots 16-20) are not eligible for Grand and Reserve Horsemanship/Equitation.**

## **CLASS D – PLEASURE (JUDGED ON ANIMAL’S PERFORMANCE & PLEASURABILITY TO RIDE)**

### **Lot No.**

1. Huntseat Pleasure (grades 10-13)
2. Huntseat Pleasure (grades 6-9)
3. Huntseat Pleasure (grades 3-5)
4. Western Pleasure (grades 10-13)
5. Western Pleasure (grades 6-9)
6. Western Pleasure (grades 3-5)
7. Walk-Trot, Horse or Pony (grades 10-13), exhibitor not to have entered any other canter class.
8. Walk-Trot, Horse or Pony (grades 6-9), exhibitor not to have entered any other canter class.
9. Walk-Trot, Horse or Pony (grades 3-5), exhibitor not to have entered any other canter class.
10. Saddleseat Pleasure (grades 10-13)
11. Saddleseat Pleasure (grades 6-9)
12. Saddleseat Pleasure (grades 3-5)
13. Pony Huntseat/Saddleseat Pleasure (grades 10-13)
14. Pony Huntseat/Saddleseat Pleasure (grades 6-9)
15. Pony Huntseat/Saddleseat Pleasure (grades 3-5)
16. Pony Western Pleasure (grades 10-13)
17. Pony Western Pleasure (grades 6-9)
18. Pony Western Pleasure (grades 3-5)
19. Hunter/Hack (grades 10-13), jump not to exceed 2 ft
20. Hunter/Hack (grades 6-9), jump not to exceed 2 ft
21. Hunter/Hack (grades 3-5), jump not to exceed 2 ft
22. Backyard Pleasure– all grades
23. Backyard Pony Pleasure– all grades
24. Costume Class

## **CLASS E – DRIVING**

### **Lot No.**

1. Driving class – roadster or pleasure driving, pony or horse over 38"
2. Driving class – roadster or pleasure driving, pony 38" and under
3. Driving class – miniature horse (under 34")
4. Driving class – miniature horse (34" to 38")

## **CLASS F – DRAFT HORSE**

**(Draft Horse cannot enter any other halter classes, but can enter riding classes.)**

### **Lot No.**

1. Draft showmanship – no tailer (grades 10-13)
2. Draft showmanship – no tailer (grades 6-9)
3. Draft showmanship – no tailer (grades 3-5)
4. Draft halter (grades 10-13)
5. Draft halter (grades 6-9)
6. Draft halter (grades 3-5)
7. Cart class – single horse (any age – must have adult with any exhibitor 14 and under)

## **CLASS G – HORSELESS HORSE**

**(Exhibitor may not enter any other riding or showmanship classes.)**

### **PREMIUMS      Ribbons only**

### **Lot No.**

1. Horseless Horse Showmanship (grades 10-13)
2. Horseless Horse Showmanship (grades 6-9)
3. Horseless Horse Showmanship (grades 3-5)
4. Horseless Horse Walk-Trot (grades 10-13)
5. Horseless Horse Walk-Trot (grades 6-9)
6. Horseless Horse Walk-Trot (grades 3-5)
7. Horseless Horse Horsemanship/Equitation (grades 10-13)
8. Horseless Horse Horsemanship/Equitation (grades 6-9)
9. Horseless Horse Horsemanship/Equitation (grades 3-5)
10. A Handicapped/Disabled rider Walk-Trot, (grades 3-13), side walkers required

## **CLASS H – GYMKHANA (TIMED EVENTS ON HORSEBACK)**

**Exhibitors can only take one placing per class, whether they have 2 horses or not. All contestants are required to wear long sleeved shirts, boots and a helmet.**

### **PREMIUMS      Ribbons only**

### **Lot No.**

1. Cloverleaf barrels (grades 10-13)
2. Cloverleaf barrels (grades 6-9)
3. Cloverleaf barrels (grades 3-5)
4. Cloverleaf barrels – pony 56" and under (any age member)
5. Plug race (grades 10-13)
6. Plug race (grades 6-9)
7. Plug race (grades 3-5)
8. Plug race – pony 56" and under (any age member)
9. Pole bending (grades 10-13)
10. Pole bending (grades 6-9)
11. Pole bending (grades 3-5)
12. Pole bending, pony 56" and under (any age member)
13. Egg and Spoon (any age member)
14. Ball and pail (any age member)
15. Trotting barrels (any age member)
16. Catalog race (any age member)
17. Flag race (any age member)
18. LT Special (any age member)
19. Texas Keyhole (any age member)
20. Speed & Action (any age member)
21. Scurry race (any age member)

## **CLASS I – TRAIL & THERAPEUTIC TRAIL**

### **PREMIUMS      Ribbons only**

#### **Lot No.**

1. Trail, grades 10-13
2. Trail, grades 6-9
3. Trail, grades 3-5
4. Handicapped/disabled rider, Therapeutic trail, (grade 3-13), sidewalkers required
5. Miniature Horse Halter Obstacle

## **CLASS J – EDUCATIONAL HORSE PROJECTS**

### **RULES**

1. All posters must be 14" X 22".
2. Model Horse is judging of horse models. Each model must have an entry tag fastened to a hind leg. Print breed and gender information of the back of the tag.
3. Exhibitors must be present in order to have posters or model horses judged.

<b>PREMIUMS</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>1.00</b>

#### **Lot No.**

1. Scrapbook of horse related activities member participated in during exhibit year
2. Scrapbook of 10 popular breeds of horses with descriptions
3. Poster of horse related subject (for example – safety, grooming, nutrition, health)
4. Poster showing free-hand portrait of a horse using any medium
5. Picture story – a series of 4 photographs illustrating a specific even, activity or topic
6. First Aid Kit for horse or human
7. Any other horse related item
8. Model Horse – Costume Class
9. Model Horse – Trail Class
10. Model Horse – English Pleasure – Huntseat
11. Model Horse – English Saddleseat/Park Pleasure
12. Model Horse – Western Pleasure
13. Model Horse – Gymkhana Event
14. Model Horse – Light and Heavy Harness
15. Model Horse – Pony Halter
16. Model Horse – Weanling/Yearling Halter
17. Model Horse – English Halter
18. Model Horse – Western Halter
19. Model Horse – Draft Halter
20. Model Horse – Customized by exhibitor
21. Model Horse – Any other horse model
22. Model Horse – Showmanship – (grades 3-5)
23. Model Horse – Showmanship – (grades 6-13)