

Department 6– Horses

Project Numbers 20301, 20302, 20303, 20304, 20305, 20306, 20307, 20308, 20311, 20380, 20381

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Entry Day – Saturday before the Fair

Judging Day – Saturday before the Fair

Judging Time – 8:30 a.m.

Judging Order – TBA

Check Out – All animals must be removed following the show

Additional Rules of Entry –

- Youth enrolled in a 4-H, FFA, or other youth groups in a supervised horse or pony project are eligible to participate in this project.
- Horses cannot be unloaded until a horse superintendent has evidence the horse(s) have current vaccinations for Eastern and Western encephalomyelitis, Rhino Flu, Tetanus, and a negative Coggins test within the calendar year of the Fair; rabies vaccine is recommended. Copies to be left at the show. Horses will be examined at the show.
- Please read the WDATCP Animal Health Rules and Regulations section of the premium book pertaining to horses.
- Horses are entered on the day of judging and are removed from the grounds the same day.
- No exhibitor may enter more than two (2) animals. Only one premium is allowed per horse and one premium per exhibitor per horse. An animal may not be shown in more than two premium classes, but each horse may be entered in the ribbon classes. Two exhibitors from the same family may enter the same animal in only the showmanship and horsemanship or equitation classes. One of the two exhibitors from the same family may also enter the animal in either the pleasure or halter classes.
- Showmanship: An animal shown for premiums in Classes A, B & C may not be shown for premiums in Classes D or K, except by another member of the same immediate family, but may be shown for ribbons under Classes D or K by any person.
- Horsemanship or Reinsmanship: An animal shown for premiums in Classes D and K may not be shown for premiums in Classes A, B & C, except by another member of the same immediate family, but may be shown for ribbons under Classes A, B & C by any person.
- Pleasure: An animal shown for premiums in Class E or J may not be shown for premiums in Classes F, H & I, but may be shown for ribbons under Classes F, H & I.
- Halter: An animal shown for premium in Class F may not be shown for premiums in Classes E, H, I & J, but may be shown for ribbons under Classes E, H, I & J.
- Trail or Obstacle Driving: An animal shown for premiums in Classes H or I may not be shown for premiums in Classes E, F & J, but may be shown for ribbons under classes E, F & J.
- Ponies may be measured to be sure they are 56 inches and under the day of the show.
- No stallions born before January 1 of Fair year may be shown. Gelding must have been castrated before May 1 of Fair year.
- All horses should be owned or managed by May 1st before the show. If someone does not have a horse and wants to show a horse owned by someone else, this needs to be approved by the horse committee and one member of the Fair Board. Exhibitor must turn in "Project-Horse Identification Sheet" to Horse Project Committee prior to May 1.
- Professional trainers and grooms are not allowed to work project animals on the Fair grounds. Horses may not be ridden by anyone other than the exhibitor.
- All exhibitors are required to wear approved safety helmets (SEI) and boots while riding or driving. Show attire should comply with State 4-H Horse Association guidelines.
- The steward or judge will disqualify from class any horse that is being unruly or disturbing any other entry.

- A 4-H exhibitor in grade 6 and up, who has achieved a blue ribbon in Showmanship, Horsemanship, Equitation, or driving Reinsmanship; Pleasure riding or driving, Trail Class, or Obstacle driving. with cart; Horseless-horse Showmanship or Horseless-horse Walk/Trot; may be able to participate in the State 4-H Horse Expo.
- First-year exhibitors in driving class may be accompanied by an able-bodied whip.
- All 4-H Horseless horse exhibitors must follow Oconto County 4-H Horseless Horse Project guidelines

AWARDS

**SALE OF CHAMPIONS
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES**

- Youth enrolled in a 4-H, FFA or other youth group in a supervised horse project are eligible to participate in this class.
- The project will be completed at the Oconto County Fair where the animals are exhibited.
- Exhibitor must have completed and turned in for verification a horse project record that has been approved for use by the Oconto County Fair (4-H horse project record and FFA horse record or horse proficiency award application qualify, any other record forms should be submitted to the Fair board in advance for approval).
- Exhibitor must have entered and participated in the appropriate horse showmanship class for his/her age.
- Exhibitors must certify that they have participated in a minimum of three training, or educational activities; or the equivalent, during the current project year. To qualify a horse for the sale one educational activity must be specific to horses. No duplicate activities, i.e. two jobs, three ag classes, etc. will be allowed as separate educational requirements--must be three different types of activities. A list of suggested activities meeting this requirement has been developed by the Youth Animal Sciences committees and is available from the Oconto County UW Extension Youth Development office.
- Exhibitors may sell only one item in the Sale of Champions. An individual qualifying more than one exhibit for the sale will elect the exhibit they wish to sell; the second blue from the class not selected by the champion will then be eligible to sell. Exhibits must earn a blue ribbon to be eligible to sell.
- Best of Show and Grand Champion Halter are eligible to sell in the Sale of Champions, if the exhibitor is qualified. The 4-H Horse Project will provide items to represent these champions in the sale.
- Exhibitors selling in the Sale of Champions will receive the amount bid for their exhibit minus a commission determined by the Youth Animal Science Committee and Fair. The commission covers awards, advertising and other expenses of the performance project and sale.
- **An extra 2 percent will be deducted from the checks of sellers who fail to help set up and take down for the auction and be present to help with cleanup of the livestock barns on the Monday following the Fair.**

Other Awards:

- Trophies will be awarded to the individuals receiving Grand and Reserve Champions in showmanship.
- A Best of Show trophy will be given to the top one in classes A through E of the 1st place trophy winners.
- A Grand and Reserve trophy will be awarded in Class F--Halter.

SPECIAL LUNCH BREAK EVENT
 Stick Horse Competition-For Youth Grade 2 & Under-Western Attire
 Must bring own stick horse-No Pre-registration

CLASS A--SHOWMANSHIP, HORSE- DANISH JUDGING
CLASS B--SHOWMANSHIP, PONY - DANISH JUDGING
CLASS C--SHOWMANSHIP, DRAFT HORSE -DANISH JUDGING
 (Judge will evaluate the exhibitor's ability to show the animal at halter.)

PREMIUM

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

Lot Numbers for Classes A-C

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|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. Senior, Grades 9 & up | 4. Horseless-horse, Grades 3-8 - Ribbon Only |
| 2. Intermediate, Grades 6-8 | 5. Horseless-horse, Grades 9 & up- Ribbon Only |
| 3. Beginner, Grades 3-5 | |

A Grand and Reserve Trophy will be awarded in this class

**CLASS D-STOCK SEAT EQUITATION (Horsemanship)/ENGLISH (Hunt seat or Saddle seat)
EQUITATION -- DANISH JUDGING**

(Judge will evaluate the exhibitor's ability to ride)

PREMIUM

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

Lot Numbers

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|---|---------------|
| 1. Light horse or pony, English equitation | Grades 3-5 |
| 2. Light horse or pony, English equitation | Grades 6-8 |
| 3. Light horse or pony, English equitation | Grades 9 & up |
| 4. Light horse or pony, Stock Seat Equitation | Grades 3-5 |
| 5. Light horse or pony, Stock Seat Equitation | Grades 6-8 |
| 6. Light horse or pony, Stock Seat Equitation | Grades 9 & up |

CLASS E--PLEASURE – REGULAR JUDGING

Judge will evaluate the performance of the horse or pony as a pleasure mount.)

PREMIUM

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

Lot Numbers

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|---|--|
| 1. Pony, English - Grades 3-5 | 7. Pony, Western - Grades 3-5 |
| 2. Pony, English - Grades 6-8 | 8. Pony, Western - Grades 6-8 |
| 3. Pony, English - Grades 9 & up | 9. Pony, Western - Grades 9 & up |
| 4. Light horse, English - Grades 3-5 | 10. Light horse, Western - Grades 3-5 |
| 5. Light horse, English - Grades 6-8 | 11. Light horse, Western - Grades 6-8 |
| 6. Light horse, English - Grades 9 & up | 12. Light horse, Western - Grades 9 & up |

CLASS F--HALTER-Regular Judging

(Judge will evaluate the conformation of the horse or pony.)

PREMIUM

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

Lot Numbers

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Draft horse under 1 year | 8. Light horse, 15 yrs. & older, mare |
| 2. Draft horse, 1-2 years | 9. Light horse, Gelding, 3-6 yrs |
| 3. Draft horse, 3 yrs & over | 10. Light horse, Gelding, 7-14 yrs. |
| 4. Light horse under 1 year | 11. Light horse, Gelding, 15 yrs. & older |
| 5. Light horse, 1-2 years | 12. Pony, under 1 year |
| 6. Light horse, 3-6 years, mare | 13. Pony, 1-2 years |
| 7. Light horse, 7 - 14 years, mare | 14. Pony, 3 yrs & over |

A Grand and Reserve Trophy will be awarded in this class.

CLASS G–WALK/TROT- Regular Judging

Exhibitor may not enter horse/rider combination in canter classes E & F

RIBBON ONLY

Lot Numbers

- 1. Grades 3-8
- 2. Grades 9 & up
- 3. Horseless Horse Grades 3-8
- 4. Horseless Horse Grades 9 & up

CLASS H-TRAIL-Regular Judging

PREMIUM

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

Lot Numbers

- 1. Trail Ride - Grades 3-5
- 2. Trail Ride - Grades 6-8
- 3. Trail Ride - Grades 9 & up
- 4. Horseless Horse - Grades 3-8
- 5. Horseless Horse - Grades 9 & up

CLASS I - OBSTACLE DRIVING-with or without cart- Regular Judging

PREMIUM WITH CART:

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

Lot Nos.

- 1. Obstacle driving, with cart Grades 3-5
- 2. Obstacle driving, with cart Grades 6-8
- 3. Obstacle driving, with cart Grades 9 & up

WITHOUT CART (Cannot cross enter horse/driver combination in any with-cart classes.) Ribbon Only

- 4. Obstacle driving, without cart Grades 3-5
- 5. Obstacle driving, without cart Grades 6-8
- 6. Obstacle driving, without cart Grades 9 & up

CLASS J-PLEASURE DRIVING (with cart)-Regular Judging

(Judge evaluates horse’s manners, way of going, presence, and quality)

PREMIUMS:

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

Lot Numbers

- 1. Single animal driving Grades 3-5
- 2. Single animal driving Grades 6-8
- 3. Single animal driving Grades 9 & up

CLASS K-REINSMANSHIP (with cart) Danish Judging

(Judge evaluates exhibitor’s ability to handle driving animal)

PREMIUMS:

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

Lot Numbers

- 1. Single animal driving Grades 3-5
- 2. Single animal driving Grades 6-8
- 3. Single animal driving Grades 9 & up

CLASS L--EGG AND SPOON EVENT--RIBBON ONLY

Lot Numbers

- 1. Grades 3-5
- 2. Grades 6-8
- 3. Grades 9 & up

CLASS M--BAREBACK EQUITATION (bridle only, no bareback pads)--RIBBON ONLY

Lot Numbers

- 1. Grades 3-5
- 2. Grades 6-8
- 3. Grades 9 & up

CLASS N--COSTUME CLASS- RIBBON ONLY

Open to Horse/Pony and Horseless-Horse exhibitors

RULES:

- Horse & exhibitor both dressed in comedy or traditional costume.
- Ride or Lead
- Walk only
- Nothing dangerous or hazardous hanging from horse or exhibitor.

Note: If time is running short, one of the “fun” events may be cancelled.

CLASS O--KIDDY HORSEMANSHIP/EQUITATION--(Leadline)--RIBBON ONLY

- 1. Age 4 yrs. - Grade 2 as of October 1st before Fair year. Must be lead by a parent or guardian 18 years or older. It is required that approved safety helmets (SEI) and boots be worn by all exhibitors while exhibiting in this class. Attire to suit riding style. Cannot enter in any other riding class. Horse must be fully and properly tacked with saddle, bridle, and halter. Rider must be holding reins and have feet in stirrups.

HORSE EDUCATION

Requirements:

- 1. Exhibit will be judged face-to-face Thursday at the Fair 1-8 p.m., and be displayed during the Fair.
- 2. All subjects must pertain to horse industry or be horse/pony related, be original and factual, and completed within current project year. Judging based on correctness, appearance, completeness and presentation.
- 3. Model Horse should depict Horse Show classes. Judging will be based on correctness, appearance, appropriateness, and realism.
- 4. Lot Nos. 10-32 may be Poster, Scrapbook, Drawing/Painting, or any other appropriate form.
- 5. Posters must be 14 x 22 inches finished size (a 1 inch unmarked border is suggested). No part of the poster may protrude over 1/8 inch above poster board. No sharp objects may be glued to poster.
- 6. Scrapbooks can be 8 ½ x 11 or 12 x 12 inches in size.
- 7. Drawing/Painting (must be matted with no more than 3" border). Finished size - minimum. 9 x 12 inches, maximum. 18 x 24 inches.
- 8. Best of Show Award – Trophy

CLASS P - HORSE EDUCATION

PREMIUMS

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
CLASS P	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75

Lot Numbers

1. Model Horse Open costume
2. Model Horse Trail - English/Western
3. Model Horse Saddle seat/park pleasure
4. Model Horse Hunter under saddle
5. Model Horse Western pleasure
6. Model Horse Harness driving
7. Set of flash cards with at least 20 breeds of horses, ponies or other equine.
8. First-aid kit for Trail riding
9. Display of fencing samples with advantages and disadvantages of each
10. Create a glossary of Equine terms
11. Collage of horse pictures, show at least 10 different breeds
12. Exhibit "showcasing" your favorite breed
13. Show different breeds with descriptions of breed characteristics
14. Parts of a horse
15. Conformation faults
16. The equine skeleton with identification
17. Face and/or leg markings
18. Parts of the leg and/or hoof
19. Equine colors and/or color patterns
20. Horse feed and feeding
21. Symptoms and cures of common equine diseases
22. Life-cycle of parasites of the horse
23. Parts of a saddle, bridle and/or harness
24. Show at least 3 Horse-related careers
25. Design a Trail class and pattern
26. Design a complete Showmanship pattern
27. Show steps planning a horse camping experience
28. Horse safety
29. Show an issue facing the horse industry and 2-3 possible solutions
30. Career profile or business plan for a horse-related business
31. Design a horse stable facility
32. Any other exhibit not mentioned above directly related to Horse education

Note: Clothes Horse, Project Code 20381, will be listed under Clothing - Department 26. Woodworking projects will be listed under Department 24. Photography Projects will be listed under Department 20.