

Rock County 4-H Horse & Pony Project  
**MODEL HORSE SHOW**

**DATE:** March 29, 2008 (Saturday)  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.  
**PLACE:** Rock Town Hall, Afton, WI

Showing model horses can be a fun learning experience. An exhibitor can learn the basics of correct conformation, anatomy, proper tack and attire, horse movement, breeds and colors. The whole family can become involved in the crafting of model horses and the exhibitor will gain a sense of accomplishment by completing a finished product that is correct and realistic. Remember that your finished product may also be exhibited at the 4-H State Expo.

**GENERAL RULES:**

1. Only one entry per class.
2. No class entry limits.
3. Per state rules: "It is expected that the exhibitor (owner of the model) will be available to manage the model and take it to the judging table."
4. A single model may show in more than one class. If a tack change is required, the ring steward must be notified at the start of the class preceding the one requiring the tack change. If such notice is not given, the tack change will not be allowed. Tack changes will be no longer than five (5) minutes.
5. Two exhibitors may not be allowed to show the same model.
6. Starred (\*) classes will be divided into two age groups; Jr. (8-13) & Sr. (14+).
7. A string tag including the following information must be presented with each horse exhibited.

**FRONT OF TAG:** Name of Horse  
Name of Exhibitor  
Age (of exhibitor)

**BACK OF TAG:** Breed of Horse

See back of this page for **CLASS RULES & CLASS LIST...**

## MODEL HORSE SHOW

### CLASS RULES:

Class 1	Any costume is permitted (includes fantasy).
Class 2	Functionally correct harness required. Vehicle, blinkers, crupper, breeching or thimbles and overchecks are optional.
Class 3, 4, 5, 6	Proper tack must be used
Class 5	Obstacle, props or cattle required, depending upon event depicted
Class 6	Any game, explanation is required
Class 7	Obstacle required
Class 8	Proper tack and obstacle required should be those typically found in the hunt field or encountered by a show-ring hunter
Class 9	Any other event not listed; tack, props, obstacles and/or dolls must be compatible with event depicted
Class 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	Halters/bridles are not required
Class 15	Adults may enter, proper tack is required
Class 16	Guests under 18 may enter (cannot show in any other classes) Halters/bridles are not required
Class 17	Adults may enter, halters/bridles not required
Class 18 & 19	Hand-made tack required

**NOTE:** Dolls are optional in all classes but, if used, must be appropriate for event depicted. All performance and Custom Classes require a note card with explanation of event depicted. Failure to provide legible explanation will result in a disqualification.

### HIGH POINT TROPHY WILL BE AWARDED !!

#### CLASS LIST:

\* Class will be divided into two age groups; Jr. (8-13) & Sr. (14+)

- |  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 1. Open Costume *                              | 11. Western Halter *           |
| 2. Harness/Driving*                            | 12. Draft Halter*              |
| 3. English Pleasure *                          | 13. Custom by exhibitor*       |
| 4. Western Pleasure *                          | 14. Repaint only by exhibitor* |
| 5. Working Stock Horse-Reining, Cutting, etc.* | 15. Jack Benny Performance     |
| 6. Gymkhana/Speed Events*                      | 16. Jr. Guest Halter           |
| 7. Trail-English or Western *                  | 17. Jack Benny Halter          |
| 8. Hunter over Fences*                         | 18. Hand-made Tack (Kit)*      |
| 9. Open Other Performance*                     | 19. Hand-made Tack (No Kit)*   |
| 10. English Halter *                           | 20. Jr. Guest Performance      |