

**DIVISION J - JUNIOR**  
**Department 106 – Horses & Ponies**  
 Superintendent – Kathleen Schoen

**ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE A COGGINS PAPER ON FILE AT THE FAIR COORDINATOR'S OFFICE**

**SPLIT SHOW DATES:** Horse Show on August 13, 9 a.m., Richland County Fairgrounds and Gymkhana on the Saturday of the Fair, 9 a.m., Richland Count Fairgrounds. Horses will be released after the Gymkhana Show. Blue Ribbon Winners MUST exhibit during the regular fair dates. Contact the 4-H Program Educator for further details at the Extension Office, 608-647-6148.

Open to youth in Richland County who are enrolled in supervised projects such as 4-H, FFA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc. Open to all Horse Project Members in grades 3-13 as of January 1 of exhibit year, who have assumed responsibility for the animal's care and well-being during a three month period prior to the Richland County 4-H Horse Show. The horse may be either owned or managerial. The Danish judging system will be used for all entries in Showmanship and Horsemanship classes. Regular judging system will be used for all other classes, **No exhibitor may enter more than 2 animals in all classes.** An animal shown for premiums under Showmanship may not be shown for premiums under Horsemanship (and vice versa), except by another member of the same immediate family, but may be shown for ribbons by any person. Remember this simple rule: 1 horse – 2 premiums, 2 horses – 4 premiums. Any animal may be shown in all classes – Pleasure, Halter, Trail Horse, and Gymkhana, however only one premium will be paid and the rest will be Ribbon Only.

**HELMET SAFETY RULE:** All youth and adults are required to swear an SEI approved helmet with safety harness securely fastened when riding or driving a horse.

**Uncontrollable Horse in Ring:** An unruly, ill-mannered or uncontrollable horse may be excused at the discretion of the judge or superintendent.

**GRAND/RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** There will be one Grand and one Reserve Grand Champion chosen by the judge for each grade level (i.e. Grades 3-5; Grade 6-8; Grades 9-13) at the end of the show. In order to be eligible for the awards, the participant must abide by the sponsorship rules which can be obtained from the Extension Office, Fair Superintends, or 4-H Horse leaders.

**CLASS – GYMKHANA (Regular Judging)**

**ENTRY**

	<b>Description</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
	Barrels, grades 3-5	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Barrels, grades 6-8	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Barrels, grade 9-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Flag Racing, grades 3-5	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Flag Racing, grades 6-8	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Flag Racing, grades 9-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Key Race, grades 3-5	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Key Race, grades 6-8	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Key Race, grades 9-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	LT Special, grades 3-5	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	LT Special, grades 6-8	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	LT Special, grades 9-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Plug Racing, grades 3-5	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Plug Racing, grades 6-8	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Plug Racing, grades 9-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Pole Bending, grades 3-5	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Pole Bending, grades 6-8	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Pole Bending, grades 9-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Speed & Action, grades 3-5	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

	Speed & Action, grades 6-8	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Speed & Action, grades 9-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

### **CLASS – HALTER (Regular Judging)**

All animals, except stallions, of any age, may be shown. In these classes, the conformation of the animals will be judged. Horses to be shown in hand at a walk and trot according to the judge's directions. Only one handler will be allowed per horse. Unruly or ill-mannered horses will be excused from the ring. Excessive use of the whip or actions that may disturb other entries will be penalized. Emphasis will be placed on type, conformation, substance, quality and way of showing.

#### **ENTRY**

	Description	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	Draft Horse, member all grades	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Light horses, any age – English	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Light horses, over 2 years of age – Western, grades 3-5	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Light horses, over 2 years of age – Western, grades 6-8	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Light horses, over 2 years of age – Western, grades 9-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Light horses, under 2 years of age – Western	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Ponies – Shetland, Welsh and similar breeds, over 2 years of age	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Ponies – Shetland, Welsh and similar breeds, under 2 years of age	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

### **CLASS – HORSE SHOWMANSHIP (Danish Judging)**

Judged on the exhibitor's ability to show the horse or pony – 50% on grooming and condition of the animal and 50% on showman presentation of animal and neatness of attire.

#### **ENTRY**

	Description	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	Draft Horse at halter, all grades	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	English, grades 3-5	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	English, grades 6-8	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	English, grades 9-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Western, grades 3-5	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Western, grade 6-8	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Western, grades 9-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

### **CLASS – HORSELESS HORSE (Danish Judging)**

(Also see entries - Dept. 110, Animal Science)

Horseless Horse members may enter the Costume Contest.

#### **ENTRY**

	Description	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	Showmanship, grades 3-13	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00
	English, grades 3-5	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00

**CLASS – HORSEMANSHIP (Danish Judging)**

Horse or pony under saddle, 2 years of age and over, exhibitor's ability to ride is judged. Riders entered in the walk-trot classes may not enter in three gaited classes, except for crossrails, gymkhana and trail. Walk-trot classes are not a State Show qualifying class other than for Horseless Horse members.

**ENTRY**

Description	Blue	Red	White	Pink
Beginner rider walk-trot horsemanship, grades 3-5	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
Beginner rider walk-trot horsemanship, grades 6-8	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
Beginner rider walk-trot horsemanship, grades 9-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
English horse, grades 3-5	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
English horse, grades 6-8	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
English horse, grades 9-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
Junior horse walk-trot horsemanship, grades 3-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
Ponies under 56", grades 3-5	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
Ponies under 56", grades 6-8	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
Ponies under 56", grades 9-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
Saddle seat equitation, grades 3-5	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
Saddle seat equitation, grades 6-8	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
Saddle seat equitation, grades 9-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
Western horse 56" and over, grades 3-5	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
Western horse 56" and over, grades 6-8	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
Western horse 56' and over, grades 9-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

**CLASS – MISCELLANEOUS**

No Premium, Ribbon Only

**ENTRY**

Description	Blue	Red	White	Pink
Costume Contest, grades 3-13 (Horseless Horse members may also participate)	No Premium, Ribbon Only			
Egg & Spoon, grades 3-13				
Egg Toss, grades 3-13				
Two Person Relay, grades 3-13				
Walk-Trot Barrels, grades 3-13				

**CLASS – NOVICE**

No Premium, Ribbon Only

This class is open to any member who has not received a blue Ribbon in the show in Horsemanship and/or Showmanship.

**ENTRY**

Description	Blue	Red	White	Pink
Horsemanship - pony or horse, any age, grades 3-13	No Premium, Ribbon Only			
Showmanship - pony or horse, any age, grades 3-13				

**CLASS – PLEASURE (Regular Judging)**

Horse or pony, 2 years of age and over, judged as to its performance as a pleasure mount or as a pleasure to drive. To be shown at a walk, jog, trot, and lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein with undue restraint. Horses under saddle to be judged on performance - 60%, conformation - 30%, and appointments - 10%. Driving to be judged on 40% conformation, 60% on performance.

Riders entered in the walk-trot classes may not enter in three gaited classes, except for crossrails, gymkhana, trail, and Jr. Horse Walk-Trot Pleasure. Walk-Trot classes are not a State Show Qualifying class other than for Horseless Horse members.

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	<b>Description</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
	Beginner rider walk-trot horsemanship, grades 3-5	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Beginner rider walk-trot horsemanship, grades 6-8	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Beginner rider walk-trot horsemanship, grades 9-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Driver, horse or pony and cart, grades 3-5	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Driver, horse or pony and cart, grades 6-8	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Driver, horse or pony and cart, grades 9-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Junior horse walk-trot horsemanship, grades 3-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Obstacle Driving, horse or pony and cart, grades 3-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Ponies under 56", grades 3-5	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Ponies under 56", grades 6-8	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Ponies under 56", grades 9-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Reinsmanship, horse or pony and cart, grades 3-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Saddle seat pleasure, grades 3-5	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Saddle seat pleasure, grades 6-8	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Saddle seat pleasure, grades 9-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Western horse 56" and over, grades 3-5	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Western horse 56" and over, grades 6-8	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Western horse 56" and over, grades 9-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

### **CLASS – TRAIL HORSE (Regular Judging)**

Horse and rider combination may not enter in both Trail Class and Trail-in-Hand.

## **ENTRY**

	<b>Description</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
	Equitation over crossrails - Fences 12-18" Trot or controlled canter , grades 3-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Equitation over fences- Fences 2'-2'3", grades 3-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Equitation over fences - Fences 2'3"-2'-6", grades 3-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Ground pole equitation - trot over marked course; open to beginning huntseat riders - judged on Equitation, grades 3-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Ground pole hunter - trot over marked course; open to green horses, grades 3-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Hunter hack - Fences 18"-2'3" verticals, grades 3-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Hunter over crossrails - Fences 12-18". Trot or controlled canter, grades 3-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Hunter over fences - Fences 2'-2'3". Trot or controlled canter, grades 3-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Hunter over fences - Fences 2'3"-2'6". Grades 3-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	In hand over rails - Miniature horse	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Liberty Class - Miniature horse	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Trail Class, grades 3-5	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Trail Class, grades 6-8	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Trail Class, grades 9-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Trail-In-Hand, grades 3-13	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00