

## DEPT. 6 – HORSES AND PONIES

JUNIOR DIVISION



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**Entries Due:** July 15<sup>th</sup>  
**Stall Reservations Due:** July 15<sup>th</sup>  
**Horse & Pony Arrival:** Wed. 7:00 am – 12:00 p.m.  
**~All horses are required to be in their stalls by noon~**

**Show Times:**

Thursday, 8 a.m. Junior Division Pleasure show (Divisions 63 – 73)  
Sunday, 9 a.m. Junior & Open Division Gymkhana classes

**Release:** Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

*Exhibitors in this department are also eligible to exhibit in Department 10; Divisions 119, 120, 121 and 122. See Department 10 for arrival and judging time.*

**GENERAL RULES:**

*In addition to the rules listed below, please refer to ALL THE RULES & REGULATIONS listed for the Brown County Fair <http://www.browncountyfair.com/php> and the 4-H Horse Handbook <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4haganimalscience/wi-4-h-horse-assn-handbook/> for questions regarding equipment & apparel requirements.*

1. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Horse Project or doing similar work in another youth organization to exhibit/show. 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.
2. First year exhibitors may show one animal. Exhibitors enrolled in this project two or more years may show a maximum of two animals.
3. When entering classes use horse's age and exhibitor's grade as of January 1 of the exhibit year.
4. Equine project animals may be either owned or leased by May 1 of the exhibit year.
  - a. An ownership project animal is owned by the exhibitor or their immediate family.
  - b. A leased project animal is owned by someone other than the exhibitor or their immediate family.
  - c. All exhibitors must be involved in the daily care of the animal and take an active part in training and showing of the animal.
  - d. A horse may be shared by multiple family members as long as each exhibitor is in a different age division.
5. Only ponies and miniature horses, and miniature donkeys that measure 56" and under are eligible to participate in pony/miniature classes. Any ponies or miniature horses or donkeys in question will be measured.
6. Animal Stall, Pen, & Cage Reservation Form may be found online at [www.browncountyfair.com](http://www.browncountyfair.com) or by calling the Exhibit Coordinator at (920) 606-5120. Form must be submitted by July 15<sup>th</sup> with a \$10 Deposit per stall. Deposit will be refunded after the fair providing the exhibit horse occupied the stall for the duration of the fair. NO ONE is allowed a tack stall until all horses have a stall, and then they will be assigned by the Barn Superintendent.
7. Mares with foals 3 months or younger can be stalled together. Any foal older than 3 months must be stalled separately.

8. All horses must have a valid negative Coggins test for the current year. Before unloading any horse, you must provide the Barn Superintendent the **ORIGINAL and 1 COPY**. The copy will be kept on file and the original returned to the exhibitor.
9. Cleaning of stalls is to be done before 9 a.m. and between 4-6 p.m. each day (except Sunday-see posting in barn). Exercise times and any changes or additions will be posted in the barns. Animals must be fed, watered, and exercised daily under the responsibility of the exhibitor or immediate family member. Barn aisles should be clear of chairs & show/tack boxes. No horse can be cross-tied in the aisle of barns at any time.
10. No one but exhibitor, owner, and immediate family shall handle or ride a project animal while at the Fairgrounds.
11. Anyone handling/riding a horse/pony or walking in the arenas must wear boots, hard-soled shoes, or equestrian footwear with heels.
12. 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.
13. 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 standing at all times.
14. Horses must be mounted and dismounted in the riding ring. No riding or lunging of horses in the barn areas or on grassy areas around the barns.
15. No horse, pony, or foal may be let loose in the arena at any time unless permission is granted by the Barn Superintendent.
16. SEI/ASTM approved helmets are required (with safety harness securely fastened) when mounted or driving. Helmets are not required for Showmanship classes.
17. All horses must have a bridle and a saddle when being ridden.
18. If you are in need of the veterinarian, you or a decision making family member, must stay with the animal until the vet has completed the examination and made diagnosis.
19. Please read the Animal Welfare Awareness Policy on our website: [browncountyfair.com](http://browncountyfair.com)

#### **SHOW RULES:**

1. Classes will be judged according to the most recent rules and regulations from the WI State 4-H Horse Association [http://jh.uwex.edu/onlinpro/documents/2012Equestrian\\_Guidelines.pdf](http://jh.uwex.edu/onlinpro/documents/2012Equestrian_Guidelines.pdf).
2. A horse/exhibitor combination must enter a Showmanship, Equitation (English or Western), or Reinsmanship class and then may also enter as many other classes as they like. Exception: Exhibitors showing strictly in Gymkhana classes do not have to enter a Showmanship, Equitation, or Reinsmanship class.
3. An animal entered into the wrong class will be judged but the placing will be dropped one premium level.
4. An exhibitor will receive premiums for only his/her top 2 classes. If entered in both Showmanship and Equitation or Reinsmanship, only 1 premium will be paid in these divisions. For exhibitors showing 2 animals, the rules apply separately to each horse/exhibitor combination.
5. Novice classes are for those just beginning in the Horse Project. They are limited to walk-trot (no cantering). Riders entered in these classes may not cross-enter into canter classes of any kind. Riders in these classes are NOT eligible for the State 4H Horse show.
6. Horseless Horse classes are for those 4-H members sharing a horse that is not owned or leased by them. Exhibitors in these classes cannot enter any other Showmanship or riding classes and will not be eligible for Grand & Reserve Champion classes and will only receive ribbons, no premiums.
7. A two (2) minute gate rule for tack changes will be enforced. Clock will start when the first horse enters the ring. Exhibitors requiring a tack change must notify the gate person of the request a minimum of two classes before their class is called.
8. Exhibitors showing in the Junior Division classes cannot enter into Open Division classes with the same horse.
9. The Show Superintendent reserves the right to combine or divide classes, in accordance with ATCP 160.04 and ATCP 160.07. If a question arises, the decision of the Show Superintendent shall prevail.
10. No one may approach the judge or announcers stand before or during the show. Technical questions should be directed to the gate person or a Horse Team Member. Exhibitors are encouraged to thank the judge for their work after the show is complete.
11. Possible reasons for disqualification or being dropped a placing include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Exhibitors being coached from the rail

- b. Unnecessary roughness with animals
- c. Use of severe bits, illegal equipment, or illegal apparel
- d. Animal not under control by an exhibitor
- e. Animals showing signs of lameness, unsoundness, or unruliness
- f. Failure to follow rules

**PREMIUMS FOR DIVISIONS 63 – 74:**

**UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED:**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

**\*Champions – RIBBONS ONLY**

**DIVISION 63 – SHOWMANSHIP –Danish Judging:** Judged on exhibitor’s ability to show animals at halter.

**CLASS NO.**

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. English Horse – grade 11-13 | 10. Western Horse – grade 3-5          |
| 2. English Horse – grade 9-10  | 11. Western Horse - Novice (walk/trot) |
| 3. English Horse – grade 6-8   | 12. Western Pony and Mini – all grades |
| 4. English Horse – grade 3-5   | 13. Draft Horse – all grades           |

**Grand Champion Western Horse (1st place horses from classes 7-13)**

**Grand Champion English Horse (1st place horses from classes 1-6)**

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| 7. Western Horse – grade 11-13 | 14. Horseless Horse, Pony or Mini – grade 11-13 |
| 8. Western Horse – grade 9-10  | 15. Horseless Horse, Pony or Mini – grade 9-10  |
| 9. Western Horse – grade 6-8   | 16. Horseless Horse, Pony or Mini – grade 6-8   |
|                                | 17. Horseless Horse, Pony or Mini – grade 3-5   |
|                                | 18. Horseless Horse, Pony or Mini - Novice      |

**Ribbons ONLY for classes 14-18**

**DIVISION 64 – HALTER –Straight Judging:** Judged on the conformation of the horse or pony.

**CLASS NO.**

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|---|---|
| 1. English or Western Horse, Pony, or Mini – Weanling or Yearling | 6. Western Horse 5 years of age and over – Mares    |
| 2. English or Western Pony or Mini - 2 years of age & over        | 7. Western Horse 5 years of age and over – Geldings |
| 3. English or Western Horse - 2-4 years of age                    | 8. Draft Horse – all ages                           |
| 4. English Horse 5 years of age and over – Mares                  | 9. Miniature Donkey-all ages                        |
| 5. English Horse 5 years of age and over – Geldings               |   |

**DIVISION 65 – REINSMANSHIP –Danish Judging:** Judged on the exhibitor’s ability to handle a cart animal.

**CLASS NO.**

1. Pony & Mini, including Donkeys – all ages
2. Horse – all ages
3. Draft – all ages (exhibitors age 14 & under must have an adult ride along)

**DIVISION 66 – PLEASURE DRIVING –Danish Judging:** Judged on the animal’s performance as a cart animal.

**\*\*Single carts only\*\***

**CLASS NO.**

1. Pony & Mini, including donkeys– all ages
2. Horse – all ages
3. Draft – all ages (exhibitors age 14 & under must have an adult ride along)

**DIVISION 67 – HUNTER HACK –Straight Judging (Ribbons ONLY):** Judged on the animal’s performance over fences and during rail work.

**\*\*Jumps not to exceed 24” in height\*\***

**CLASS NO.**

1. Hunter Hack – grade 11-13
2. Hunter Hack – grade 9-10
3. Hunter Hack – grade 6-8
4. Hunter Hack – grade 3-5

**DIVISION 68 – ENGLISH EQUITATION –Danish Judging:** Judged on the exhibitor’s ability to show their animal under English tack.

**CLASS NO.**

1. Huntseat Equitation - Horse – grade 11-13
2. Huntseat Equitation - Horse – grade 9-10
3. Huntseat Equitation - Horse – grade 6-8
4. Huntseat Equitation - Horse – grade 3-5
5. Huntseat Equitation – Horse – Novice (Walk/Trot)
6. Huntseat/Saddleseat Equitation – Pony – grade 11-13
7. Huntseat/Saddleseat Equitation – Pony – grade 9-10
8. Huntseat/Saddleseat Equitation – Pony – grade 6-8
9. Huntseat/Saddleseat Equitation – Pony – grade 3-5
10. Huntseat/Saddleseat Equitation – Pony – Novice (Walk/Trot)
11. Saddleseat Equitation – Horse – grade 11-13
12. Saddleseat Equitation – Horse – grade 9-10
13. Saddleseat Equitation – Horse – grade 6-8
14. Saddleseat Equitation – Horse – grade 3-5
15. Saddleseat Equitation – Horse – Novice (Walk/Trot)
16. Horseless Horse or Pony English Equitation – grade 11-13
17. Horseless Horse English or Pony Equitation – grade 9-10
18. Horseless Horse or Pony English Equitation – grade 6-8
19. Horseless Horse or Pony English Equitation – grade 3-5
20. Horseless Horse or Pony English Equitation – Novice (Walk/Trot)

**Ribbons ONLY for classes 16-20**

**DIVISION 69 – ENGLISH PLEASURE –Danish Judging (Ribbons ONLY):** Judged on the animal’s performance and pleasurable ride under English tack.

**CLASS NO.**

1. Huntseat Pleasure - Horse - grade 11-13
2. Huntseat Pleasure - Horse - grade 9-10
3. Huntseat Pleasure - Horse - grade 6-8
4. Huntseat Pleasure - Horse - grade 3-5
5. Huntseat Pleasure – Horse – Novice (Walk/Trot)
6. Huntseat/Saddleseat Pleasure – Pony - grade 11-13
7. Huntseat/Saddleseat Pleasure – Pony - grade 9-10
8. Huntseat/Saddleseat Pleasure – Pony - grade 6-8
9. Huntseat/Saddleseat Pleasure – Pony - grade 3-5
10. Huntseat/Saddleseat Pleasure – Pony – Novice (Walk/Trot)
11. Saddleseat Pleasure – Horse - grade 11-13
12. Saddleseat Pleasure – Horse - grade 9-10
13. Saddleseat Pleasure – Horse - grade 6-8
14. Saddleseat Pleasure – Horse - grade 3-5
15. Saddleseat Pleasure – Horse – Novice (Walk/Trot)
16. Horseless Horse or Pony English Pleasure - grade 11-13
17. Horseless Horse or Pony English Pleasure - grade 9-10
18. Horseless Horse or Pony English Pleasure - grade 6-8
19. Horseless Horse or Pony English Pleasure - grade 3-5
20. Horseless Horse or Pony English Pleasure – Novice (Walk/Trot)

**DIVISION 70 – WESTERN EQUITATION (Horsemanship) –Danish Judging:** Judged on the exhibitor’s ability to show their animal under Western tack.

**CLASS NO.**

1. Western Equitation - Horse – grade 11-13
2. Western Equitation - Horse – grade 9-10
3. Western Equitation - Horse – grade 6-8
4. Western Equitation - Horse – grade 3-5
5. Western Equitation – Horse – Novice (Walk/Trot)
6. Western Equitation – Pony – grade 11-13
7. Western Equitation – Pony – grade 9-10
8. Western Equitation – Pony – grade 6-8
9. Western Equitation – Pony – grade 3-5
10. Western Equitation – Pony – Novice (Walk/Trot)
11. Horseless Horse or Pony Western Equitation – grade 11-13
12. Horseless Horse or Pony Western Equitation – grade 9-10
13. Horseless Horse or Pony Western Equitation – grade 6-8

14. Horseless Horse or Pony Western Equitation – grade  
3-5

15. Horseless Horse or Pony Western Equitation –  
Novice (Walk/Trot)  
**Ribbons ONLY for classes 11-15**

**DIVISION 71 – WESTERN PLEASURE – Danish Judging (Ribbons ONLY):** Judged on the animal's performance and pleasurable ride under Western tack.

**CLASS NO.**

1. Western Pleasure - Horse - grade 11-13
2. Western Pleasure - Horse - grade 9-10
3. Western Pleasure - Horse - grade 6-8
4. Western Pleasure - Horse - grade 3-5
5. Western Pleasure – Horse – Novice (Walk/Trot)
6. Western Pleasure – Pony - grade 11-13
7. Western Pleasure – Pony - grade 9-10
8. Western Pleasure – Pony - grade 6-8
9. Western Pleasure – Pony - grade 3-5
10. Western Pleasure – Pony – Novice (Walk/Trot)
11. Horseless Horse or Pony Western Pleasure - grade 11-13
12. Horseless Horse or Pony Western Pleasure - grade 9-10
13. Horseless Horse or Pony Western Pleasure - grade 6-8
14. Horseless Horse or Pony Western Pleasure - grade 3-5
15. Horseless Horse or Pony Western Pleasure – Novice (Walk/Trot)

**DIVISION 72 – WESTERN RIDING – Danish Judging (Ribbons ONLY):** Judged on the quality of gaits, lead changes at the lope, response to rider, manners and disposition.

**CLASS NO.**

1. Western Riding – Horse or Pony - grade 11-13
2. Western Riding – Horse or Pony - grade 9-10
3. Western Riding – Horse or Pony - grade 6-8
4. Western Riding – Horse or Pony - grade 3-5

**DIVISION 73 – MISCELLANEOUS – Danish Judging (Ribbons ONLY)**

**CLASS NO.**

1. Costume Class

**DIVISION 74 – TRAIL – Danish Judging (Ribbons ONLY):** Judged on the animal's performance over obstacles ridden under English or Western tack.

**CLASS NO.**

1. Horse and Pony – grade 11-13
2. Horse and Pony – grade 9-10
3. Horse and Pony – grade 6-8
4. Horse and Pony – grade 3-5
5. Horse and Pony – Novice (Walk/Trot)
6. Therapeutic Trail – all grades
7. Mini in Hand Trail – all grades

**DIVISION 75 – GYMKHANA – Straight Judging (Ribbons ONLY):** Timed events on horseback. Legal wear must be used for both exhibitor and animal.

**CLASS NO.**

1. Pole Bending – grade 11-13
2. Pole Bending – grade 9-10
3. Pole Bending – grade 6-8
4. Pole Bending – grade 3-5
5. Pole Bending – Novice (Walk/Trot)
6. Pole Bending – Pony (all grades)
7. Flag Race – grade 11-13
8. Flag Race – grade 9-10
9. Flag Race – grade 6-8
10. Flag Race – grade 3-5
11. Flag Race – Novice (Walk/Trot)
12. Flag Race – Pony (all grades)
13. Ball & Pail – grade 11-13
14. Ball & Pail – grade 9-10
15. Ball & Pail – grade 6-8
16. Ball & Pail – grade 3-5
17. Ball & Pail – Novice (Walk/Trot)
18. Ball & Pail – Pony (all grades)
19. Cloverleaf Barrels – grade 11-13
20. Cloverleaf Barrels – grade 9-10
21. Cloverleaf Barrels – grade 6-8
22. Cloverleaf Barrels – grade 3-5
23. Cloverleaf Barrels – Novice (Walk/Trot)
24. Cloverleaf Barrels – Pony (all grades)
25. Plug Race – grade 11-13
26. Plug Race – grade 9-10
27. Plug Race – grade 6-8
28. Plug Race – grade 3-5

29. Plug Race – Novice (Walk/Trot)
30. Plug Race – Pony (all grades)
31. Catalog Race – grade 11-13
32. Catalog Race – grade 9-10
33. Catalog Race – grade 6-8
34. Catalog Race – grade 3-5
35. Catalog Race – Novice (Walk/Trot)
36. Catalog Race – Pony (all grades)
37. Speed & Action – grade 11-13
38. Speed & Action – grade 9-10
39. Speed & Action – grade 6-8
40. Speed & Action – grade 3-5
41. Speed & Action – Novice (Walk/Trot)
42. Speed & Action – Pony (all grades)
43. Texas Keyhole – grade 11-13
44. Texas Keyhole – grade 9-10
45. Texas Keyhole – grade 6-8
46. Texas Keyhole – grade 3-5
47. Texas Keyhole – Novice (Walk/Trot)
48. Texas Keyhole – Pony (all grades)
49. Egg & Spoon – grade 11-13
50. Egg & Spoon – grade 9-10
51. Egg & Spoon – grade 6-8
52. Egg & Spoon – grade 3-5
53. Egg & Spoon – Novice (Walk/Trot)
54. Egg & Spoon – Pony (all grades)

**MODEL HORSE PROJECT  
HAS BEEN MOVED TO DEPARTMENT 10, DIVISION 125  
JUDGING WILL BE ON TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM.  
LOCATION: JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITS BUILDING.  
THANK YOU!**