

## DEPT. 106 – HORSES AND PONIES

OPEN 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, p.m. Open Division (Division 311 – Trail) After Junior Pleasure show  
Friday, 8 a.m. Open Division Pleasure show (Divisions 312 – 319)  
Sunday, 9 a.m. Junior & Open Division Gymkhana classes

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

#### **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> and in the 4-H Horse Handbook <http://jh.uwex.edu/onlinpro/documents/2012EquestrianGuidelines.pdf> for questions regarding equipment & apparel requirements.

1. When entering classes use horse's age and exhibitor's grade as of January 1 of the current year.
2. Only ponies and miniature horses, and donkeys that measure 56" and under are eligible to participate in pony/miniature classes. Any ponies or miniature horses and donkeys in question will be measured.
3. Animal Stall, Pen, & Cage Reservation Forms may be found online at [www.browncountyfair.com](http://www.browncountyfair.com) or by calling the Exhibit Coordinator at (920) 606-5120. Forms must be submitted by July 15<sup>th</sup> with a \$10 Deposit per stall. Horse stabling will be given on first come basis, with initial consideration given to Junior Division exhibitors. Deposit will be refunded after the fair providing the exhibit horse occupied the stall for the duration of the fair (until 6pm Sunday). NO ONE is allowed a tack stall until all horses have a stall, and then they will be assigned by the Barn Superintendent. Trailering in and out for the show will only be allowed if no stalls are available.
4. No horse, equipment, decorations, etc. may be taken down or packed up before 6pm on Sunday. Removal of any of these items will result in loss of all premiums awarded in this department for the current year.
5. Mares with foals 3 months or younger can be stalled together. Any foal older than 3 months must be stalled separately.
6. 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.
7. 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 show/tack boxes. No horse can be cross-tied in the aisle of barns at any time.
8. No one but exhibitor, owner, and immediate family shall handle or ride a project animal while at the Fairgrounds.
9. Anyone handling/riding a horse/pony or walking in the arenas must wear boots, hard-soled shoes, or equestrian footwear with heels.
10. 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.
11. 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.

12. 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.
13. No horse, pony, or foal may be let loose in the arena at any time unless permission is granted by the Barn Superintendent.
14. SEI/ASTM approved helmets are required (with safety harness securely fastened) when mounted or driving. Helmets are not required for Showmanship classes.
15. All horses must have a bridle and a saddle when being ridden.
16. 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.

**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%20Guidelines.pdf)
2. Novice classes are for those new to showing or showing a green horse. They are limited to walk-trot (no cantering). Riders entered in these classes may not cross-enter into canter classes on the same horse.
3. 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.
4. Exhibitors showing in the Junior Division classes cannot enter into Open Division classes with the same horse.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Children 7 & under may be accompanied by an adult in the show ring. **That adult may NOT assist or coach.** They are only there for safety purposes. Coaching may lead to disqualification.
8. Possible reasons for disqualification include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Animals entered in the wrong class
  - 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 311 - 318**

**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>
	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00

**\*Champions – RIBBONS ONLY**

**DIVISION 311 – TRAIL & MINIATURE HORSE JUMPING (this will also include donkeys and miniature**

**donkeys) – Straight Judging:** Judged on the animal’s performance over obstacles ridden under English or Western tack.

**CLASS NO.**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Horse or pony Trail – Exhibitor 19 &amp; Over</li> <li>2. Horse or pony Trail – Exhibitor 13-18</li> <li>3. Horse or pony Trail – Exhibitor 12 &amp; Under</li> <li>4. Horse or pony Trail – Novice (Walk/Trot)</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Miniature horse in-hand Trail – all ages</li> <li>6. Miniature horse in-hand jumping – all ages</li> <li>7. Therapeutic Trail – all ages</li> </ol> |
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**DIVISION 312 – SHOWMANSHIP** – Straight Judging: Judged on exhibitor’s ability to show animal at halter  
**CLASS NO.**

1. English Horse – Exhibitor 19 & Over
2. English Horse – Exhibitor 13-18
3. English Horse – Exhibitor 12 & Under
4. Western Horse – Exhibitor 19 & Over
5. Western Horse – Exhibitor 13-18
6. Western Horse – Exhibitor 12 & Under
7. Pony or Miniature Horse, and donkey – Exhibitor 19 & Over
8. Pony or Miniature Horse, and donkey – Exhibitor 13-18
9. Pony or Miniature Horse , and donkey– Exhibitor 12 & Under
10. Draft Horse – all ages

**DIVISION 313 – HALTER** – Straight Judging: Judged on the conformation of the horse or pony

**CLASS NO.**

1. Foals & Weanlings
2. Yearlings
3. Pony & Miniature Horse, and donkey – Mares & Geldings age 2-4 years
4. Pony & Miniature Horse , and donkey– Mares age 5 & over
5. Pony or Miniature Horse, and donkey – Geldings 5 & over
6. Horse – Mares & Geldings age 2-4 years
7. Horse – Mares age 5 & over
8. Horse – Geldings 5 & over
9. Draft – Mares – all ages
10. Draft – Geldings – all ages

**DIVISION 314 – PLEASURE DRIVING** – Straight Judging: Judged on the animal’s performance as a cart animal

**\*\*Single carts only**

**CLASS NO.**

1. Pony & Miniature Horse & donkey
2. Horse
3. Draft

**DIVISION 315 – ENGLISH EQUITATION** – Straight Judging: Judged on the exhibitor’s ability to show their animal under English tack

**CLASS NO.**

1. English Equitation- Horse – Exhibitor age 19 & Over
2. English Equitation- Horse – Exhibitor age 13-18
3. English Equitation- Horse – Exhibitor age 12 & Under
4. English Equitation- Horse – Novice (Walk/Trot)
5. English Equitation – Pony – Exhibitor age 19 & Over
6. English Equitation – Pony – Exhibitor age 13-18
7. English Equitation – Pony – Exhibitor age 12 & Under
8. English Equitation – Pony – Novice (Walk/Trot)

**DIVISION 316 – ENGLISH PLEASURE** – Straight Judging: Judged on the animal’s performance and pleasurability to ride under English tack

**CLASS NO.**

1. English Pleasure – Horse - Exhibitor age 19 & Over
2. English Pleasure - Horse – Exhibitor age 13-18
3. English Pleasure - Horse – Exhibitor age 12 & Under
4. English Pleasure – Horse – Novice (Walk/Trot)
5. English Pleasure – Pony – Exhibitor age 19 & Over
6. English Pleasure – Pony – Exhibitor age 13-18
7. English Pleasure – Pony – Exhibitor age 12 & Under
8. English Pleasure – Pony – Novice (Walk/Trot)

**DIVISION 317 – WESTERN EQUITATION (HORSEMANSHIP) – Straight Judging:** Judged on the exhibitor's ability to show their animal under Western tack

**CLASS NO.**

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| 1. Western Equitation - Horse - Exhibitor age 19 & Over  | 5. Western Equitation – Pony – Exhibitor age 19 & Over  |
| 2. Western Equitation - Horse - Exhibitor age 13-18      | 6. Western Equitation – Pony – Exhibitor age 13-18      |
| 3. Western Equitation - Horse - Exhibitor age 12 & Under | 7. Western Equitation – Pony – Exhibitor age 12 & Under |
| 4. Western Equitation - Horse - Novice (Walk/Trot)       | 8. Western Equitation – Pony – Novice (Walk/Trot)       |

**DIVISION 318 – WESTERN PLEASURE – Straight Judging:** Judged on the animal's performance and pleasurability to ride under Western tack

**CLASS NO.**

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| 1. Western Pleasure - Horse – Exhibitor age 19 & Over  | 5. Western Pleasure – Pony – Exhibitor age 19 & Over  |
| 2. Western Pleasure - Horse – Exhibitor age 13-18      | 6. Western Pleasure – Pony – Exhibitor age 13-18      |
| 3. Western Pleasure - Horse – Exhibitor age 12 & Under | 7. Western Pleasure – Pony – Exhibitor age 12 & Under |
| 4. Western Pleasure – Horse – Novice (Walk/Trot)       | 8. Western Pleasure – Pony – Novice (Walk/Trot)       |

**DIVISION 460 – LEAD LINE – Straight Judging (Ribbons ONLY)**

**CLASS NO.**

1. Horse or Pony - Rider must be in second grade or under as of January 1 of the exhibit year. Handler must be 18 years of age or older. You may also have a side walker. The horse or pony must be at the Fair already. Proper safety attire must be worn. Will be judged on how rider handles their horse/pony. On entry form only the rider enters not the handler. A large class may be further split.

**DIVISION 319 – MISCELLANEOUS – Straight Judging (Ribbons ONLY):**

**CLASS NO.**

1. Costume Class

**DIVISION 320 – GYMKHANA – Straight Judging (Ribbons ONLY):** Timed events on horseback. . Legal wear must be used for both exhibitor and animal.

**CLASS NO.**

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| 1. Pole Bending – Age 19 & Over      | 7. Flag Race – Age 13-18           |
| 2. Pole Bending – Age 13-18          | 8. Flag Race – Age 12 & Under      |
| 3. Pole Bending – Age 12 & Under     | 9. Flag Race – Pony                |
| 4. Pole Bending – Pony               | 10. Flag Race – Novice (Walk/Trot) |
| 5. Pole Bending – Novice (Walk/Trot) | 11. Ball & Pail – Age 19 & Over    |
| 6. Flag Race – Age 19 & Over         | 12. Ball & Pail – Age 13-18        |

13. Ball & Pail – Age 12 & Under
14. Ball & Pail – Pony
15. Ball & Pail – Novice (Walk/Trot)
16. Cloverleaf Barrels – Age 19 & Over
17. Cloverleaf Barrels – Age 13-18
18. Cloverleaf Barrels – Age 12 & Under
19. Cloverleaf Barrels - Pony
20. Cloverleaf Barrels – Novice (Walk/Trot)
21. Plug Race – Age 19 & Over
22. Plug Race – Age 13-18
23. Plug Race – Age 12 & Under
24. Plug Race – Pony
25. Plug Race – Novice (Walk/Trot)
26. Catalog Race – Age 19 & Over
27. Catalog Race – Age 13-18
28. Catalog Race – Age 12 & Under
29. Catalog Race – Pony
30. Catalog Race – Novice (Walk/Trot)
31. Speed & Action – Age 19 & Over
32. Speed & Action – Age 13-18
33. Speed & Action – Age 12 & Under
34. Speed & Action – Pony
35. Speed & Action – Novice (Walk/Trot)
36. Texas Keyhole – Age 19 & Over
37. Texas Keyhole – Age 13-18
38. Texas Keyhole – Age 12 & Under
39. Texas Keyhole - Pony
40. Texas Keyhole – Novice (Walk/Trot)
41. Egg & Spoon – Age 19 & Over
42. Egg & Spoon – Age 13-18
43. Egg & Spoon – Age 12 & Under
44. Egg & Spoon - Pony
45. Egg & Spoon – Novice (Walk/Trot)