

MIAMI COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR HORSE - Dept. 350

Junior Fairboard Committee: Kori Moore and Adelynn Rich Co-Chairs

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Superintendent: *Chairperson Jason Moore,*

- **ALL JUNIOR FAIR ANIMAL EXHIBITORS SHOWING DURING THE 2022 MIAMI COUNTY FAIR MAY BE ENTERED IN THE ONLINE ADD-ON SALE THAT BEGINS August 19, 2022. This includes breeding stock, horses and dogs. During Online Entry creation exhibitors will need to enter the On-Line Add On found as a Department to be included.**

2022 Release of animal Information:

4-H or FFA HORSE PROJECTS will be released on Wednesday, August 17th at the close of fair (11:00 pm) -7:00 am Thursday. Those who choose to stay Thursday due to other planned events are required to remain on the grounds until released by the department chair.

General Rules

1. Shows will follow the Ohio State Equine Rulebook.
2. Each project animal will be awarded an exhibition award.
 - a. \$4.00 voucher that can be redeemed at the fair office before Friday Aug. 19 at 5:00 pm.
3. Only Junior Horse show exhibitors will be allowed to ride or school horses in or around the arena on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday until after the show is over for the day.
4. All Junior Horse Show Classes will be judged under the rules as outlined in 4-H Circular No. 179 State Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows and all 4-H policies, rules, and regulations will apply.
5. Mare with foals or fousls are not permitted at the Miami County Fair.
6. All horses stalled at the fair must be participating in the Miami County Fair.
7. Animals must remain in place until Thursday at 6:00 pm.
 - a. Anyone leaving early without written permission from the superintendent will not be permitted to exhibit the following year.
8. Anyone 4H age and younger must wear a helmet anytime they are on a horse.
9. No horses are to be turned loose at any time.
10. Stalls must be kept clean and presentable.
11. Upon departure all stalls must be stripped and all decorations should be taken down.
12. No screws or nails are to be used on stalls.
13. Sleeping in the barn overnight is prohibited.
14. No running in the barn.
15. Keep the wash rack clean and free of debris
16. All manure must be dumped in the designated location.

Entries / Possession

17. Horses must have been owned and in the exhibitor's care by June 1.
18. Leases must have been on file with the Extension Office by June 1 of the current year.
19. All online horse entries are due on or before June 1, 2022.
20. Project animals must have been listed on horse entry form; there will be no production classes at the 2022 Miami County Fair.
21. Any entry changes for height or exhibitor age must be brought to the Junior Fair Office no later than 5 pm on Saturday, August 13, 2022.
 - a. Advisors will be notified of any changes.
22. Novice classes will be determined by the seat.
23. **Novice Walk-Trot Class**
 - a. Open to all age groups and heights.
 - b. Rider may not have shown in a three gaited (walk/trot/canter) or easy gaited class.
 - c. Any member placing 1st or 2^{nc} in this class will be ineligible for this class in the future; but will be eligible for Novice 3-Gaited.

- d. May not cross enter into age group classes and are not eligible for championship classes.
- e. Members are limited to 3 consecutive years of participation in this class.
- f. Riders may only participate in Western/English Novice, Showmanship, Hitch classes.
 - i. Not eligible for contesting classes or over fences.

24. Novice Class (Western /English 3-Gaited and Showmanship)

- a. Open to all age groups and heights.
- b. Novice riders must have had extremely limited 3-gaited showing/riding experience.
- c. Riders may only participate in Western/English Novice, Showmanship, Hitch classes.
 - i. Not eligible for contesting or over fences
- d. May not cross enter into age group classes and are not eligible for championship classes.
- e. Members are limited to 2 consecutive years of participation in this class.
- f. Any member placing 1st or 2^{nc} in this class will be ineligible for this class in the future.

25. Ranch Horse

- a. The same horse can not be entered in Ranch Showmanship and Western Showmanship.
- b. The same horse can not be entered in Ranch Horsemanship and Westerns Horsemanship.
- c. Other rules will follow the state rulebook.

Equine / Show

- 26. Chaps in Horsemanship classes are optional.
- 27. Small equines must be measured in order to participate in small equine classes. If not measured, they are subjected to be moved up a height class.
 - a. Small equines can be measured prior to the show on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday between 8:00am and 8:30am.
- 28. Classes with an excessive number of entries may be split or combined at the discretion of the judge and superintendent.
- 29. Time limit for entering the gate: 2 minutes after the first horse enters the gate.
- 30. Any official protest will cost \$50.00 and must accompany a written protest before the close of the show.
 - a. Protesters must be an exhibitor in the class being protested.

Sharing Horses

- 31. The following guidelines and restrictions established in the policy on horse sharing must be followed.
 - a. 4H / FFA members (siblings only) may share one (1) equine exhibit/entry at the Miami County Fair.
 - b. Only one sibling may participate in PAS and try to Qualify for State fair with a shared horse project.
 - c. The shared horse is a 4H project for both individuals and must be completed by both participants, separately.

32. Classes

- a. A single horse can only be shown in 7 classes per day, excluding championship classes.
- d. A shared horse may only be exhibited one time per class.
- e. In the event that multiple siblings qualify for a Championship Class, the family must decide what sibling will participate.
 - i. Examples:
 - 1. Western Showmanship 16 -18: If the siblings are 16 and 18 only one participant may show the horse in this class.
 - 2. Western Showmanship: If a 13-year-old and 18-year-old win their class and qualify for the championship class then the family must decide who shows the horse, both participants cannot show in this class.
- f. **Sibling Definition:**
 - i. Household/family consists of living within the same household and sharing the same legal address and sharing parents by birth, marriage, adoption or cohabitation.

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Monday – Western Day

9:00am

1. 9-11 Ranch Showmanship
2. 12-14 Ranch Showmanship
3. 15-18 Ranch Showmanship
Ranch Showmanship Championship
4. 9 -11 Western Showmanship
5. 12 -14 Western Showmanship
6. 15 -18 Western Showmanship
7. Novice Western Showmanship – All ages
Western Showmanship Championship
8. 9 -11 Ranch Riding
9. 12-14 Ranch Riding
10. 15-18 Ranch Riding
Ranch Riding Championship
11. 9 -11 Horsemanship
12. 12 -14 Horsemanship
13. 15 -18 Horsemanship
14. Novice W/T Horsemanship – All Ages
15. Novice 3 Gaited Horsemanship – All Ages
Horsemanship Championship ***
16. 9-11 Ranch Horsemanship
17. 12-14 Ranch Horsemanship
18. 15-18 Ranch Horsemanship
Ranch Horsemanship Championship
19. 13 and under Easy Gaited Western Horsemanship
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20. 14 and over Easy Gaited Western Horsemanship
Easy Gaited Western Horsemanship Championship
21. 9 -11 Ranch Pleasure
22. 12 -14 Ranch Pleasure
23. 15 -18 Ranch Pleasure
Ranch Pleasure Championship
24. 9 -11 Western Pleasure
25. 12 -14 Western Pleasure
26. 15 -18 Western Pleasure
27. Novice W/T Western Pleasure – All Ages
28. Novice 3 gaited Western Pleasure – All Ages
29. **Western Pleasure Championship**
30. 13 and Under Easy Gaited Western Pleasure
31. 14 and over Easy Gaited Western Pleasure
Easy Gaited Western Pleasure Championship
32. Reining – All Ages

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Tuesday – English Day

9:00am

- 33. Saddleseat Showmanship – All Ages
 - 34. 9-11 Hunt Seat Showmanship
 - 35. 12-14 Hunt Seat Showmanship
 - 36. 15-18 Hunt Seat Showmanship
 - 37. Novice Showmanship
- Showmanship Championship**

- 38. Small Equine Hunter in Hand
 - 39. Small Equine Jumpers
 - 40. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences
 - 41. Working Hunter
 - 42. Hunter Hack
 - 43. 13 and Under Easy Gaited English Equitation
 - 44. 14 and Over Easy Gaited English Equitation
- Easy Gait Championship**

- 45. Saddleseat Equitation - All Ages
 - 46. 9-11 Hunt Seat Equitation
 - 47. 12-14 Hunt Seat Equitation
 - 48. 15-18 Hunt Seat Equitation
 - 49. Novice W/T Equitation – All Ages
 - 50. Novice 3 gaited Equitation– All Ages
- Hunt Seat Equitation Championship**

- 51. 13 and Under Easy Gaited English Pleasure
 - 52. 14 and Over Easy Gaited English Pleasure
- Easy Gaited Pleasure Championship**

- 53. Saddleseat Pleasure - All Ages
 - 54. 9-11 Hunter Under Saddle
 - 55. 12-14 Hunter Under Saddle
 - 56. 15-18 Hunter Under Saddle
 - 57. Novice W/T English Pleasure – All Ages
 - 58. Novice 3 gaited English Pleasure – All Ages
- Hunter Under Saddle Championship**

- 59. Versatility - Showmanship, English Equitation, Ranch or Western Horsemanship, Barrels

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Wednesday – Single Run Events

9:00am

- 60. Trail in Hand – 13 and Under
- 61. Trail in Hand – 14 and Over
- 62. Trail – 13 and Under
- 63. Trail – 14 and Over
- 64. Ground Roping – All Ages
- 65. Driving – All Ages

Will not start before **10:00am**

- 66. 13 & Under Barrels
- 67. 14 & Over Barrels
- 68. 13 & Under Poles
- 69. 14 & Over Poles
- 70. 13 & Under Stakes Race
- 71. 14 & Over Stakes Race
- 72. 13 & Under Cones & Barrels
- 73. 14 & Over Cones & Barrels
- 74. 13 & Under KeyHole Race
- 75. 14 & Over KeyHole Race
- 76. 13 & Under Speed and Control
- 77. 14 & Over Speed and Control

- 78. Costume Class – All ages

Horse Fun Day! Thursday 9:00 a.m. *See Website and/or Barn for classes.