

**SECTION 7**  
**HORSE**

4-H Superintendents:  
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**4-H HORSE SHOW**  
**August 15-16, 2017**

- \*4-H Gymkhana Show moved to Tuesday and Wednesday.
- \*Junior and Senior Gymkhana immediately following the Hunt Seat Show on Tuesday, August 15
- \*Walk/Trot Gymkhana immediately following the Western Show on Wednesday, August 16

**STALL DECORATION THEME**

*The Wheels on the Farm Go Round and Round*

Be sure to review the 2017 New York State Health Guidelines.

1. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to know and follow the rules for the 4-H Horse Show and each class they have entered. See NYS 4-H Rule Book for class descriptions. Please obtain these rules early so you know your class routines.

2. 4-H Horse Show is held Tuesday and Wednesday starting at 8 a.m. during fair week.

**3. JUNE 15:**

-To be eligible to compete in the 4-H Horse Show, you **MUST** be an active 4-H member and enrolled by March 31st of the current year.

-Horses **MUST** be registered at Cornell Cooperative Extension, Hamden.

-Required Paperwork:

\*Horse Certificate

\*Release for Youth Participation

\*2016-2017 Negative Coggins Test (copy)

\*Current Year Rabies Certificate

**JULY 26:**

\*Entry Forms **MUST** be at the Cornell Cooperative Extension, Hamden on or before JULY 26. A completed 4-H Horse Record Book must be included with the show entry form.

**14 DAYS BEFORE FAIR:**

-Rabies Vaccine **MUST** be administered at a minimum of 14 days prior to arrival on the fairgrounds.

**DAY OF ARRIVAL AT FAIR:**

-A copy of the Negative Coggins form and proof of Rabies Vaccine **MUST** accompany the animal when entering the fairgrounds. Any horse stabled outside New York State, **MUST** have a current health certificate dated within 30 days of the show.

4. It is Delaware County's 4-H policy that you wear your helmet anytime you are handling your horse. This includes in the stall.

-Helmets must be ASTM 1163-SEI.

-Riders must wear a boot with a distinguishable heel.

-No lug soles.

5. Riders may enter as many classes as they wish. Premiums will be paid for the top 5 placings. The Rules Committee reserves the right to refuse an entry in a class if the exhibitor is not adequately prepared for the class they are entering.

6. No entry fee is charged in this or any other section of Department L.

7. 4-Hers not staying for the Open Horse Show will need to have their stalls cleaned and horses removed by 7 p.m. or one hour after the end of the 4-H Horse Show, whichever is earlier.

8. No washing of horses inside the barn. Grooming of horses in the aisle area will be prohibited. No hay, straw, shavings or other bedding may be stored in the barn in any manner. 4-H programs stress safety. Any equipment left in a manner which is unsafe for horses, exhibitors or spectators will be confiscated by the show management.

9. 4-Hers must walk their horses when outside of the ring.

10. The horse must be shown by the 4-H club member who is using the horse as a project during the current year. In case of death or incapacitation of the project horse after the registration date of June 15 of the current year, the 4-Her will be allowed to replace the project horse with another mount. The 4-Her will be required to present a veterinarian's certificate to Cornell Cooperative Extension, Hamden.

11. Horses under 2 years of age may be shown only in Fitting and Showmanship Classes. No Stallions of any age may be shown by 4-Hers, or stabled in the 4-H barn during the 4-H Horse Show.

12. Show management reserves the right to combine, omit or divide a class if entries warrant. Classes with more than 15 riders may be split.

13. 4-Hers that show in classes requiring a canter or lope in the 4-H Horse Show will not jeopardize their open horse show walk-trot status.

14. Horse, Pony or Miniature:

No same equine may be entered in both, horse, pony or miniature classes:

a. All miniature measurements will be standardized at 38" and under.

b. All pony measurements will be standardized at 14.2H (58") and under.

c. There is no minimum size for horses.

15. Exhibitors may ride any seat desired.

16. Age:

\*A child must have turned 5 and be enrolled in Kindergarten by January 1, 2016 to be a Cloverbud.

\*A regular 4-H member must be 8 by January 1, 2017 and must not have reached their 19th birthday by January 1, 2017.

\*Junior riders are to be under 14 years of age as of January 1, 2017.

\*Senior riders are to be 14 years of age or older as of January 1, 2017.

\*Cloverbuds are ages five through seven years of age as of January 1, 2017.

17. One Showmanship class is MANDATORY for the entire show. Youth are not required to enter showmanship for each division. However, in order to be eligible for all championships, the youth must enter the showmanship class for that division. Inspection class is mandatory for Gymkhana.

18. Walk-Trot classes are open to all riders who have never shown their horse in a class where they are required to canter or lope. These exhibitors may only show in Walk-Trot classes and Driving classes during this show. 4-Hers riding in the Walk/Trot division must stay in that division throughout the entire 4-H Horse Show.

19. Cloverbud classes are Leadline and Showmanship only and youth must be enrolled in a Cloverbud horse project. Cloverbud mounts must be registered with Cornell Cooperative Extension, Hamden by June 15. Cloverbuds will receive an incentive award and will receive a Cloverbud rosette. Participants will not be placed. This is a participation class, not a competition class.

20. Any horse left saddled in its stall should not be bridled, unless an attendant is present at all times. If the horse is to be left unattended and saddled, the horse should be haltered and tied, and the stirrups run up, if possible.

21. Class explanations have been drawn up after reference to the United States Equestrian Federation rules, and New York State 4-H Horse Show rules. In some instances these rules have been modified or more fully explained so that young people will gain maximum educational benefit from the showing experience. The 4-H Club Saddle Horse Project is basically, a 4-H livestock project concerned with the training of young people. The horse is used as a medium for this training. The classes are prepared with the full knowledge of a wide variation in economic background of the 4-H club members concerned.

22. Cloverbud Classes:

\*Showmanship - Adult (over 18) must be in ring while Cloverbud is showing. Cloverbuds will not be asked to trot their horses.

\*Cloverbud Leadline: Adult (over 18) must be leading horse. No driving, over fences or draft horses are allowed in the 4-H Cloverbud Program.

\*Stick Horse Gymkhana: Designed to help Cloverbuds learn Gymkhana patterns.

\*Stick Horse Pleasure: Designed to show Cloverbuds the three different gaits, proper direction, how to reverse in the ring, back up your horse and line up using a stick horse. (Cloverbuds will need to bring their own stick horse.)

23. Entries in the Short Stirrup Hunter classes may compete in any Flat class, and the Hunter Hack class at the junior or senior level. They must not be a Walk/Trot competitor.

Short Stirrup Hunter shall be defined as those in their 1st or 2nd year of riding Over Fences at the canter.

### **STALL DECORATION GUIDELINES**

THEME: The Wheels on the Farm Go Round and Round (not to be judged)

Be creative. Keep all decorations out of reach of your horses. Also, no obstacles (such as plants) are allowed in the aisles. Yes, you may hang objects from the rafters. No Yew or any other type of poisonous plant is allowed in decorations. Decorations should be original, have a pleasing appearance and most of all have the ability to catch and hold the attention of passers-by. They should also feature 4-H prominently throughout.

### **STABLE MANAGEMENT AWARD**

A special award will be given to the individual 4-Her providing the best care and maintenance of their horse, tack, and stable area. Sign up at the secretary's stand to get a stall card.

### **CLASS SCHEDULE**

#### **HUNT SEAT/SADDLE SEAT/MINIS**

**Tuesday; August 15, 2017; 8 a.m.**

**Judge: Ronald Bartholomew**

Fence Heights:      Senior: not to exceed 3'  
                                 Junior: not to exceed 2'6"  
                                 Minis: not to exceed 2'  
                                 Hunter Hack: not to exceed 2'

Division Champion and Reserve will be given for Hunt Seat Junior and Senior as follows:

Hunt Seat Champion: Showmanship, Equitation on the Flat, Pleasure Horse, Bridle Path

Hunter Champion: Hunter Over Fences, Hunter Hack, Hunter Under Saddle, Equitation O/F

Short Stirrup Champion: Hunter Under Saddle, Hunter X-Rails, Hunter Straight Rails

Day-End Division Champion & Reserve will be given for Junior and Senior as follows:

Miniature Horse In-Hand Championship

Miniature Driving Championship

Walk/Trot

Saddle Seat

#### **Class No.**

569 Hunt Seat Showmanship-Sr

570 Hunt Seat Showmanship-Jr

571 Working Hunter Over Fences-Sr

572 Hunter Hack Over Fences-Sr

573 Working Hunter Under Saddle-Sr

574 Working Hunter Over Fences-Jr

575 Hunter Hack Over Fences-Jr

576 Working Hunter Under Saddle-Jr

577 Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences-Sr

578 Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat-Sr

579 Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences-Jr

580 Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat-Jr

581 Hunt Seat Pleasure on the Flat-Sr

- 582 Bridle Path Hack-Sr
- 583 Hunt Seat Pleasure-Jr
- 584 Bridle Path Hack-Jr.
- 585 Hunt Seat Showmanship-W/T, Sr
- 586 Hunt Seat Showmanship-W/T, Jr
- 587 Short Stirrup Hunter over X- rails-Jr/Sr
- 588 Short Stirrup Hunter over St. Rails 2' -Jr/Sr
- 589 Short Stirrup Hunter under saddle-Jr/Sr
- 590 Working Hunter Over X-Rails-W/T, Sr/Jr  
to be pinned separately
- 591 Hunt Seat Equitation Over X-Rails-WT-Sr/Jr  
to be pinned separately
- 592 Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat-W/T, Sr/Jr  
to be pinned separately
- 593 Hunt Seat Pleasure on the Flat-W/T, Sr/Jr  
to be pinned separately
- 594 Hunt/Saddle Seat Showmanship-Cloverbud
- 595 Cloverbud Stick Horse Pleasure Class-  
Walk/Trot or Jog /Canter or Lope
- 596 Hunt/Saddle Seat Equitation on the Flat-CB
- 597 Hunt/Saddle Seat Pleasure-Cloverbud
- 598 Saddleseat Showmanship-Sr/Jr  
to be pinned separately
- 599 Saddleseat Showmanship-W/T, Sr/Jr  
to be pinned separately
- 600 Saddle Seat Equitation-Sr/Jr  
to be pinned separately
- 601 Saddle Seat Pleasure-Sr/Jr  
to be pinned separately
- 602 Saddle Seat Equitation-W/T, Sr, Jr  
to be pinned separately
- 603 Saddle Seat Pleasure-W/T, Sr/Jr  
to be pinned separately
- 604 Miniature in Hand Showmanship-Jr/Sr  
to be pinned separately
- 605 Miniature In Hand Over Fences-Sr/Jr  
to be pinned separately

**CLASS SCHEDULE**  
**GYMKHANA**  
**August 15-16, 2017**

**Judge: Nicole Kurty**

\*Junior and Senior Gymkhana will be held on Tuesday following the Hunt Seat Show  
\*Walk/Trot Gymkhana will be held on Wednesday following the Western Show

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- No running into the arena.
- Youth MUST enter arena unassisted.
- Youth MUST dismount after run before exiting the arena.
- Any horse not under control will be disqualified at the 4-H Horse Program Decision Committee's discretion.
- Only three horses/riders will be allowed in the entrance end of the arena at a time.
- Gymkhana riders are required to enter the Inspection Class and will have their horse inspected by an evaluator on grooming, tack, and attire.

Day End Champion and Reserve will be given for Junior and Senior for all Gymkhana Divisions

**Class No.**

- 606 Horse Project Record Book-to be sent in with 4-H Horse Entry by **JULY 26**
- 607 Inspection Class Gymkhana-Sr
- 608 Inspection Class Gymkhana-Jr
- 609 Dash-Jr
- 610 Dash-Sr
- 611 Cloverleaf Barrels-Jr
- 612 Cloverleaf Barrels-Sr
- 613 Quadrangle Barrels-Jr
- 614 Quadrangle Barrels-Sr
- 615 Texas-T -Jr
- 616 Texas-T-Sr
- 617 Keyhole-Jr
- 618 Keyhole-Sr
- 619 California Poles-Jr
- 620 California Poles-Sr

**CLASS SCHEDULE**  
**Wednesday; August 16, 2017; 8 a.m.**

Division Champion and Reserve will be given for Junior and Senior as follows:

- Western Equitation: Showmanship, Equitation, Horsemanship
- Western Pleasure: Pleasure Horse, Road Hack, Disciplined Rail
- Trail Award to Top Junior and Senior Rider
- Day-End Division Champion and Reserve will be given for Junior W/T and Senior W/T

**Class No.**

- 625 Western Showmanship-W/T, Jr
- 626 Western Showmanship-W/T, Sr
- 627 Western Showmanship-Cloverbud
- 628 Western Showmanship-Sr
- 629 Western Showmanship-Jr
- 630 Western Equitation-W/T, Jr
- 631 Western Equitation-W/T, Sr
- 632 Western Pleasure-W/T, Jr
- 633 Western Pleasure-W/T, Sr
- 634 Western Equitation-Cloverbud
- 635 Western Pleasure-Cloverbud
- 636 Western Equitation-Sr
- 637 Western Pleasure-Sr
- 638 Western Equitation-Jr
- 639 Western Pleasure-Jr
- 640 Western Hack-Sr
- 641 Western Hack-Jr
- 642 Western Horsemanship-Sr
- 643 Western Horsemanship-Jr
- 644 Western Horsemanship-W/T, Sr/Jr  
to be pinned separately
- 645 Western Riding-Sr
- 646 Western Riding-Jr
- 647 Western Reining-Sr
- 648 Western Reining-Jr
- 649 Disciplined Rail-Sr
- 650 Disciplined Rail-Jr

651 Disciplined Rail-W/T, Sr/Jr  
to be pinned separately

**Trail Classes-Main Ring- Break to set up**

652 Trail All Seats-Sr

653 Trail All Seats-Jr

654 Trail All Seats-W/T, Sr/Jr

to be pinned separately

655 Trail Miniature In Hand-Sr/Jr

to be pinned separately

656 Trail-Cloverbud

657 Costume Class All Seats-All 4-Hers

**WALK/TROT GYMKHANA**

Day End Champion and Reserve will be given for Walk/Trot

**Class No.**

658 Cloverleaf Barrels-Cloverbud Stick Horse

659 Straight Poles-Cloverbud Stick Horse

660 Inspection Class Gymkhana-W/T

661 Dash-W/T

662 Cloverleaf Barrels-W/ T

663 California Poles-W/T

664 Keyhole-W/T

**PLEASE NOTE:**

To request a 4-H HORSE STALL(S), please complete the Open Show Stall form. The Open Show Stall form fulfills both the open and 4-H stall requests.