

## \*4-H HORSE AND PONY

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### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. All 4-H Horse & Pony must be in place by 9:00 AM Saturday, July 6 and/or 9:00 AM Sunday, July 7. **All 4-H horses and ponies will be released at 9:00 PM on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. No early release of animals on Saturday unless approved by the advisory board. Removing your animal from the barn before release time on Saturday will result in forfeiting your right to have a stall the following year.**

**Horses must be fed by 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM. It is suggested that hay be kept in stable at all times. Horses released 5 at a time beginning with 4-Hers having most points. All horses must stay penned until released to clean stall. Stalls cannot be stripped until the individual's release time.**

**4-H Horse and Pony Leader and Advisory Committee has right to release a horse considered a safety issue and replaced with another horse enrolled on form.**

2. All 4-H Horse and Pony members have 2 minutes from the final call to enter Arena; you will be disqualified if you're not there at that time. Limit of 10 minutes for tack change.
3. Proper tack and attire as outlined in the 4-H Horse & Pony Handbook will be required and checked at the gate. English or Western hats and boots, shirts with sleeves and long pants must be worn by all 4-H exhibitors entering the show ring.
4. All entries to be either grade or purebred as no classes will be offered for the individual breeds.
5. Health rules as provided by the Indiana State Board of Animal Health will be followed. Horses stabled out of state must present current health paper and Coggins test to participate in activities.
6. **EVERY 4-H HORSE AND PONY MEMBER MUST TURN IN COMPLETED RECORD BOOKS AND PAY YOUR \$10 DUES. Failure to do so will result in forfeiting the right to show at the Vigo County 4-H Fair.**
7. Barn clean-up will be Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. All 4-H members are expected to participate.
8. Only one animal per 4-H member may be shown in any one given class. Horse and Pony members may use as many animals as desired, but may show only one animal per class.
9. Horses and Ponies must be cared for by the 4-H members, and in 4-H possession by May 15<sup>th</sup>. 4-H members **MUST** have their animal enrollment form completed **online** by May 15<sup>th</sup>. The Horse and Pony exhibitor must own, lease, or have a partnership agreement by May 15 of the Fair year. The ownership agreement will be checked again when entries are made for the Fair. Animals must be measured in accordance with the Horse Pony Guidelines and by the Horse & Pony Leader or an appointee thereof. All horses must have a measurement card on file and be measured every year until the animal reaches 5 years or 56 inches. May 1 and May 15<sup>th</sup> are the 4-H Horse & Pony Measurement meeting dates of the current year.
10. All 4-H Horse and Pony members must keep their animals in the Horse and Pony area.

11. Criteria for staying at the fair will be as follows:
  - The 25 regular 4-Hers with the most points have the right to stay at the barn.
  - 4-Her must participate in at least 2 nights of demonstrations.
  - A decision must be made by the last meeting.
  - The points are determined by their participation in 4-H Horse and Pony activities (meetings attended, participation at Area Show, Judging & Hippology/Horsebowl Practices and Contests and Fundraisers).
  - If still undecided and everything is equal, the advisory committee will decide.
  - Grand Champion mare, gelding & showmanship winners must stay (Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Grand).
12. No drugs or alcohol will be allowed in the 4-H Horse & Pony camping area.
13. Each 4-H member whose horse stays in the 4-H Horse Barn will be responsible for cleaning their horse's stall and the area in the aisle immediately in front of the stall.
14. All premiums will be available beginning at Noon on final Sunday of fair week. To receive a premium, the 4-Her must clean out his/her stall(s) and have the stall(s) checked.
15. 4-H Horse & Pony entry for the Indiana State Fair must be mailed (postmarked) by July 1. Indiana State Fair entry forms will be available on the Indiana State Fair website. You will be responsible to enter and send payment directly to the State Fair Entry Department.
16. All 4-H members are required to complete the "2019 Certificate of Completion of Indiana 4-H Requirements for Exhibition of 4-H Horse and Pony." The following vaccinations are required to be eligible to exhibit: Eastern and Western Equine Encephalomyelitis, Rhino pneumonitis/EHV type 1 and 4, Equine Influenza, Tetanus and Rabies. All 4-H member's MUST hand-carry this completed form to all the 4-H Horse and Pony Events. Failure to meet guidelines on this form, an incomplete form, or outdated vaccinations will result ineligibility from Indiana 4-H Horse and Pony events. All 4-H members must turn in a copy of their vaccination form by May 15<sup>th</sup> to the Horse & Pony Leader in order to participate in 4-H Horse & Pony activities and to show at the fair.
17. No animal may be substituted or traded for the original animal after May 15.
18. Official Indiana 4-H Horse and Pony Enrollment Forms must be completed **ONLINE** by May 15 to show at the State and County Fair. Animals must be measured at the county level in conjunction with the 4-H Horse and Pony Enrollment Form.
19. The use of drugs is prohibited. Animals may be checked at random for conformance with this rule.
20. No stallions are eligible to show except weanlings.
21. Age: January 1 shall be considered the birthday of all animals.
22. 4-H members must show their own animals.
23. Interpretation of 4-H Junior and Senior Age:
  - Junior age: Grades 3-5
  - Intermediate: Grades 6-8
  - Senior age: Grades 9- 12
  
  - For 4-H purposes the grade of the 4-Her is his/her grade on January 1, 2019

- Mini 4-Hers are Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and are eligible to participate in the Vigo County 4-H Horse and Pony show, but are not eligible to keep a horse in the barn at the Vigo County Fair.

24. All classes shall be judged by United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) rules and/or American Quarter Horse Association rules except when amended by Indiana 4-H rules.
25. When a curb chain is used, it must be of the flat curb style and be at least one-half inch wide.
26. Hackamore, draw-reins, martingale, or tie-downs are not allowed except in Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, Roping, Working Hunter, Color Guard, Jumper Classes, Keyhole or Speed and Action.
27. All 4-H members are required to wear a properly fitted ASTM or SEI standard F1163 (or above) certified helmet whenever mounted, or driving, at a 4-H Horse and Pony event, show or activity. The 4-H member is responsible to see that this specified headgear is properly fitted with the approved harness fastened in place whenever mounted. Original tags must be present in all approved helmets. This policy applies to all county, area and state 4-H Horse and Pony events, shows and activities.
28. The Terry Ray Memorial Buckle is given in memory of Terry Ray, a former 4-H Horse and Pony Leader whose dedication made horse and pony a fun event and rewarding learning experience for many years. The buckle will be awarded annually to a current 4-H Horse and Pony member who has captured Terry's spirit of 4-H thru enthusiasm and dedication to the 4-H Horse and Pony project.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE HIGH POINT BELT BUCKLES**

Junior and Senior Division buckles will be awarded. Points are kept on the horse and rider together and 4-Her must designate 1 high point horse before the show on the entry form. Please follow all instructions on the entry form to correctly designate a high point horse. All the classes are divided into three groups which consist of Western, English and Contesting. The 4-H member with the highest points on one horse in each division will receive the high point belt buckle. Points will be awarded per qualified horse with a maximum of 10 points possibly earned in a class. For example, in a class of 10 or more points would be: 10 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 9 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, etc. all the way down to 10<sup>th</sup> place, which will receive 1 point. In a class with five qualified entries would be: 5 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 4 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, etc.

#### WESTERN

Halter, Showmanship, Pleasure\*, Horsemanship, Ranch Riding, Trail

#### ENGLISH

Halter, Showmanship, Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Dressage

#### CONTESTING

Barrels, Flags, Poles, Keyhole, Speed and Action

High Point Jumping Buckle - only 1 buckle will be awarded in the combined Junior & Senior Division.

If showing Halter or Trail you must designate whether you are showing Western or English. Failure to do so will result in no points being awarded in these classes.

Trail Class will be in the grass and ran concurrently with all western riding classes. It will be judged by an independent judge and a time limit for completion will be set.

**SATURDAY, JULY 6<sup>th</sup> AT 9:00 AM**  
**PONIES—56" AND UNDER**

**SUNDAY, JULY 7<sup>th</sup> AT 9:00 AM**  
**ENGLISH**

Ponies 56" and under—Mares - all ages  
Ponies 56" and under—Geldings - all ages

**HORSES—OVER 56"**

Mares and Fillies five years and under  
Mares six to nine years old  
Mares ten years to fifteen years  
Mares sixteen years and over  
Champion and Reserve Champion Mares  
Geldings five years and under  
Geldings six to nine years old  
Geldings ten years to fifteen years  
Geldings sixteen years and over  
Champion and Reserve Champion Geldings

**SHOWMANSHIP**

Junior Showmanship—English Grades 3, 4 & 5  
Intermediate Showmanship—English Grades 6, 7 & 8  
Senior Showmanship—English Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12  
Mini Showmanship

**SHOWMANSHIP**

Junior Showmanship—Western Grades 3, 4 & 5  
Intermediate Showmanship—Western Grades 6, 7 & 8  
Senior Showmanship—Western Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

**Selection of Champion Showman**

Mini 4-H Walk, Trot  
Walk, Trot—Grades 3 & 4 (not eligible for any other riding classes)  
Leadline equitation/horsemanship (challenged riders)  
Walk-Trot equitation/horsemanship (challenged riders)  
Horsemanship—all size horses - Grades 3-7  
Horsemanship—all size horses - Grades 8-12  
Pleasure—56" and under - All Ages  
Pleasure—over 56" - Grades 3-7  
Pleasure—over 56" - Grades 8-12  
Ranch Riding—all size horses, all ages  
Trail Class—all size horses - Grades 3-7  
Trail Class—all size horses - Grades 8-12

**Dressage**

Hunter Under Saddle - 56" & under - all ages  
Hunter Under Saddle - over 56" - Grades 3-7  
Hunter Under Saddle - over 56" - Grades 8-12  
English Equitation - all size horses - Grades 3-7  
English Equitation - all size horses - Grades 8-12  
Cross Rails - all size horses - all ages  
Hunter Hack - all size horses - all ages  
Working Hunter Over Fences - all ages - all size horses  
Equitation over Fences - all size horses - all ages  
Jumpers - all size horses - all ages

**SPECIALTY, NOVELTY AND GAME CLASSES**

Mini 4-H Barrels, Walk, Trot  
Barrel Race—56" and under - Grades 3-7  
Barrel Race—56" and under - Grades 8-12  
Barrel Race—over 56" - Grades 3-7  
Barrel Race—over 56" - Grades 8-12  
Flag Race—56" and under - Grades 3-7  
Flag Race—56" and under - Grades 8-12  
Flag Race—over 56" - Grades 3-7  
Flag Race—over 56" - Grades 8-12  
Pole Bending—56" and under - Grades 3-7  
Pole Bending—56" and under - Grades 8-12  
Pole Bending—over 56" - Grades 3-7  
Pole Bending—over 56" - Grades 8-12  
Speed and Action—56" and under - all ages  
Speed and Action—over 56" - all ages  
Keyhole Race—56" and under - all ages  
Keyhole Race—over 56" - all ages

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