

HORSE & PONY

This is a State Fair project. Poster Projects will have NO BEST OF SHOW SELECTED. You do not have to qualify at the County Fair to exhibit at the State level (must be enrolled at county level by May 15) State Fair Entry Deadline is July 1st.

The Horse & Pony project has three exhibit options of which you can do one of these options:

1. Live Animals
2. An educational poster about Horses
3. An action demonstration

All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list including where the information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster, display board, be the last page of a notebook, or include as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which reference are listed.

*Refer to the poster information page located in the handbook for poster requirements and suggestions.

EDUCATIONAL & LIVE PROJECT REQUIREMENT:

1. Complete the Grant County 4-H Livestock Record Sheet (one record sheet, per specie, per member).

ALL GRADES: EXHIBIT ONE OR MORE ANIMALS FED AND CARED FOR BY MEMBER SINCE **MAY 15** AND SAME CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP AND CARE UNTIL DATE OF SHOW.

RULES:

1. All 4-H Horse & Pony classes shall be judged by the current edition of the Indiana 4-H Horse & Pony Handbook (4-H 661) available at the Extension Office.
2. All animals must be in good physical condition before the animal can be unloaded at the fair or be shown, for example, no broken limbs, no serious wounds, no foot rot, sore mouth or ring worm.
3. No stallions allowed. (4-H 661)
4. All 4-H Riders in the 4-H show must wear the proper footwear of western, hunt or jodhpur boots (4-H 661)
5. **Designated Riding Areas:** Horse and ponies can only be ridden on the east end of the horse barn or in the horse arena. **No riding south of the barn! NO riding of horses in the barn!**
7. Only Grant County 4-H Members or parents, grandparents, or guardians are allowed to be riding the horses.
8. Ring courtesy dictates that exhibitors maintain a safe distance between animals in halter and performance classes. (4-H 661)
9. All 4-H Horse & Pony members, for completion of their 2020 project year must participate in their respective showmanship divisions. Not participating in your respective showmanship class could forfeit your ability to show in other classes, unless prior approval has been granted.
10. Horse & Pony measuring will be at the 4-H Park at a future scheduled date. All animals must be measured to be eligible. **Note: Any horse over six (6) years of age that has been measured previously, does not need to be measured again. *No animals will be individually measured at 4-H'ers homes - all animals must be brought to the 4-H Park*.**
11. To be eligible to show at the county fair, members must attend at least three (3) Grant County 4-H Horse & Pony events (meetings, fundraisers, or workshops) between the first meeting date and the county fair.
12. **Refer to the General Livestock Rules and Rules for 4-H Livestock State Fair Entry for State Fair Entry.**

STALL FEE: A \$10.00 per stall fee will be paid the day of check-in. If the stalls are cleaned, per the 4-H Leaders standards, the money will be refunded.

HORSE & PONY HELMET POLICY

This policy will be in effect beginning with the 2003 program year and applies to **ALL** county, area, and state 4-H Horse & Pony events, shows and activities. This policy has been instituted by the Administration in the Department of 4-H Youth Development at Purdue. Risk management at Purdue University requires this be put into effect. *This policy is not open to alteration at the State level or the County level.* **The Official Policy** is 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 & 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.

EDUCATIONAL POSTERS – Check-in and judging in Metal Building

Check-In: Wednesday, June 10, 8-11 a.m. OR 4-7 p.m.
(bring projects, and record sheets)

Judging: Thursday, June 11, 10 a.m. (open judging)

HORSE & PONY PROJECT

Check-in: Saturday, June 13, 8-Noon, Horse Barn
(bring projects, and record sheets)

*(All 4-H Horse & Pony exhibits need to be checked in and stalled by noon on Saturday, June 13.)
(If a horse showing in the Halter classes, you must be stalled by 8 a.m. Sunday, June 14)*

Judging:

Sunday, June 14, 9 a.m. Halter & Showmanship Class

Monday, June 15, 6:30 p.m. Fun Show

Tuesday, June 16, 6:30 p.m. Fun Show & Costume Contest

Friday, June 19, 9:00 a.m. Contesting Show

Saturday, June 20, 9:00 a.m. Mini 4-H Show, English & Western Riding Classes

You have until May 15 to add or drop this project from your current year's enrollment.

NOTE: All horse and ponies must be in member's possession and properly enrolled on the state fair enrollment forms by **May 15**.

Grant County 4-H Horse & Pony Show:

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS:

A 4-H'er may only show their own animal which will be exhibited by them.

Senior Showmanship - Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 during the current school year. (September-August)

Junior Showmanship - Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 during the current school year. (September-August)

Novice Showmanship - Grades 3 and 4 during the current school year. (September-August)

*Winners of the Novice Showmanship and Junior Showmanship are not eligible to advance and compete in the Junior and Senior Showmanship, respectively, that same year.

Sunday, June 14, 9:00 a.m.-Halter & Showmanship Classes

English Showmanship:

1. English Showmanship Jr.
2. English Showmanship Sr.
3. Novice English Showmanship

English Horse Halter:

6. English Horse Mare all ages
7. English Horse Gelding all ages

English Pony Halter:

4. English Pony Mare under 56"
5. English Pony Gelding under 56"

Western Showmanship:

8. Western Showmanship Jr.
9. Western Showmanship Sr.
10. Novice Western Showmanship

Western Pony Halter:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Pony Gelding under 50" 12. Weanling Pony Fillies and Colts 13. Yearling Pony Fillies and Geldings 14. 2 – 4 Year Old Pony Gelding over 50" 15. 5 – 10 Year Old Pony Gelding over 50" 16. 11 – 20 Year Old Pony Gelding over 50" | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. 21 and over Pony Gelding over 50" 18. Pony Mare under 50" 19. 2 – 4 Year Old Pony Mare over 50" 20. 5 – 10 Year Old Pony Mare over 50" 21. 11 – 20 Year Old Pony Mare over 50" 22. 21 Years and over Pony Mare over 50" |
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Grand and Reserve Pony Gelding, Grand and Reserve Pony Mare and Supreme Champion Pony.

23. Mare and Foals Pony
24. Mare and Foals Horse

Grand and Reserve Champion Mare and Foals**Western Horse Halter:**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 25. Weanling Horse Fillies and Colts 26. Yearling Horse Fillies and Gelding 27. 2 Year Old Gelding 28. 3 & 4 Year Old Gelding 29. 5 – 10 Year Old Gelding 30. 11 – 20 Year Old Gelding | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 31. 21 Year Old and over Gelding 32. 2 Year Old Mare 33. 3 & 4 Year Old Mare 34. 5 – 10 Year Old Mare 35. 11 – 20 Year Old Mare 36. 21 Year and over Mare |
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Grand and Reserve Gelding Halter, Grand and Reserve Mare Halter.

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Contesting Events:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Barrel Race Pony Jr. 2. Barrel Race Pony Sr. 3. Barrel Race Horse Jr. 4. Barrel Race Horse Sr. 5. Flag Race Pony Jr. 6. Flag Race Pony Sr. 7. Flag Race Horse Jr. 8. Flag Race Horse Sr. 9. Poles Pony Jr. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Poles Pony Sr. 11. Poles Horse Jr. 12. Poles Horse Sr. 13. Key Hole Race Pony Jr. 14. Key Hole Race Pony Sr. 15. Key Hole Race Horse Jr. 16. Key Hole Race Horse Sr. 17. Speed and Action Jr. 18. Speed and Action Sr. |
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Saturday, June 20 9:00 a.m.-Mini 4-H Show, English & Western Riding Classes

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 37. Pleasure Driving 38. Walk, Trot English Novice
(cannot show in any other class with canter) 39. English Pleasure Pony Jr. 40. English Pleasure Pony Sr. 41. English Pleasure Horse Jr. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 47. Western Pleasure Pony Jr. 48. Western Pleasure Pony Sr. 49. Western Pleasure Horse Jr. 50. Western Pleasure Horse Sr. 51. Western Horsemanship Pony Jr. 52. Western Horsemanship Pony Sr. |
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| 42. English Pleasure Horse Sr. | 53. Western Horsemanship Horse Jr. |
| 43. English Equitation Pony all ages | 54. Western Horsemanship Horse Sr. |
| 44. English Equitation Horse all ages | 55. Trail Sr. |
| 45. Walk, Trot Western Novice
(cannot show in any other class with canter) | 56. Trail Jr. |
| 46. Walk, Trot Western
(horse cannot show in canter class rider can) | 57. Trail Novice |
| | 58. Reining Sr. |
| | 59. Reining Jr. |
| | 60. Western Riding Sr. |
| | 61. Western Riding Jr. |