

# 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 1.

**NOTE:** All Horse & Pony must be in member's possession and properly enrolled by **MAY 15**.

## HORSE & PONY – Check-in and Judging in Horse Barn

**Check-in:** **Saturday, June 17, 8-Noon, Horse Barn** (bring vaccination form)  
*(All Horse & Pony exhibits need to be checked in and stalled by noon, Saturday, June 18)*  
*(If showing in the Halter class you must be stalled by 8 a.m., Sunday, June 19)*

**Judging:** **Sunday, June 18, 9 a.m.** Halter & Showmanship Class  
**Monday, June 19, 6:30 p.m.** Fun Show  
**Tuesday, June 20, 6:30 p.m.** Fun Show & Costume Contest  
**Friday, June 23, 9 a.m.** Contesting Show  
**Saturday, June 24, 9 a.m.** Mini 4-H Show, English & Western Riding Classes

## 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.

## PROJECT REQUIREMENT:

1. Complete the Grant County 4-H Livestock Record Sheet. Place in green record book and turn in at the fair.

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 (no Best of Show will be selected). **These posters need to be turned in on Tuesday, June 13, 5-7 p.m. OR Wednesday, June 14, 8 a.m.–4 p.m. (Open judging)**
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.

**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.**

## FEEDING AND CARE OF ANIMALS

4-H'ers are responsible for the daily feeding and care of their animals during the 4-H fair week.

## 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 are recommended to 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. **Refer to the General Livestock Rules and Rules for 4-H Livestock State Fair Entry for State Fair Entry.**

## 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.

## 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 18, 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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| 11. Pony Gelding under 50"                 | 17. 21 and over Pony Gelding over 50"    |
| 12. Weanling Pony Fillies and Colts        | 18. Pony Mare under 50"                  |
| 13. Yearling Pony Fillies and Geldings     | 19. 2 – 4 Year Old Pony Mare over 50"    |
| 14. 2 – 4 Year Old Pony Gelding over 50"   | 20. 5 – 10 Year Old Pony Mare over 50"   |
| 15. 5 – 10 Year Old Pony Gelding over 50"  | 21. 11 – 20 Year Old Pony Mare over 50"  |
| 16. 11 – 20 Year Old Pony Gelding over 50" | 22. 21 Years and over Pony Mare over 50" |

**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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| 25. Weanling Horse Fillies and Colts   | 31. 21 Year Old and over Gelding |
| 26. Yearling Horse Fillies and Gelding | 32. 2 Year Old Mare              |
| 27. 2 Year Old Gelding                 | 33. 3 & 4 Year Old Mare          |
| 28. 3 & 4 Year Old Gelding             | 34. 5 – 10 Year Old Mare         |
| 29. 5 – 10 Year Old Gelding            | 35. 11 – 20 Year Old Mare        |
| 30. 11 – 20 Year Old Gelding           | 36. 21 Year and over Mare        |

**Grand and Reserve Gelding Halter, Grand and Reserve Mare Halter.****Monday, June 19, 6:30 p.m.-Fun Show****Tuesday, June 20, 6:30 p.m.-Fun Show & Costume Contest****Friday, June 23, 9:00 a.m.-Contesting events****Contesting Events:**

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| 1. Barrel Race Pony Jr.  | 10. Poles Pony Sr.          |
| 2. Barrel Race Pony Sr.  | 11. Poles Horse Jr.         |
| 3. Barrel Race Horse Jr. | 12. Poles Horse Sr.         |
| 4. Barrel Race Horse Sr. | 13. Key Hole Race Pony Jr.  |
| 5. Flag Race Pony Jr.    | 14. Key Hole Race Pony Sr.  |
| 6. Flag Race Pony Sr.    | 15. Key Hole Race Horse Jr. |
| 7. Flag Race Horse Jr.   | 16. Key Hole Race Horse Sr. |
| 8. Flag Race Horse Sr.   | 17. Speed and Action Jr.    |
| 9. Poles Pony Jr.        | 18. Speed and Action Sr.    |

**Saturday, June 24 9:00 a.m.-Mini 4-H Show, English & Western Riding Classes**

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| 37. Pleasure Driving  | 47. Western Pleasure Pony Jr.      |
| 38. Walk, Trot English Novice<br>(cannot show in any other class with canter) | 48. Western Pleasure Pony Sr.      |
| 39. English Pleasure Pony Jr.   | 49. Western Pleasure Horse Jr.     |
| 40. English Pleasure Pony Sr.   | 50. Western Pleasure Horse Sr.     |
| 41. English Pleasure Horse Jr.  | 51. Western Horsemanship Pony Jr.  |
| 42. English Pleasure Horse Sr.  | 52. Western Horsemanship Pony Sr.  |
| 43. English Equitation Pony all ages  | 53. Western Horsemanship Horse Jr. |
| 44. English Equitation Horse all ages   | 54. Western Horsemanship Horse Sr. |
| 45. Walk, Trot Western Novice<br>(cannot show in any other class with canter) | 55. Trail Sr.                      |
| 46. Walk, Trot Western<br>(horse cannot show in canter class rider can)       | 56. Trail Jr.                      |
|   | 57. Trail Novice                   |
|   | 58. Reining Sr.                    |
|   | 59. Reining Jr.                    |
|   | 60. Western Riding Sr.             |
|   | 61. Western Riding Jr.             |

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