

# Hudsonville Fair

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## Department 29 - 4H HORSES & PONIES

### ***Horse and Pony Rules for Show: Revised December, 2006***

1. Each 4-H member may show in four premium classes with a minimum of one halter class at each fair. (Exception: fifth class only in foal of that year's current project.)
2. No Stallions over weanling age allowed
3. No person may treat a horse in an inhumane manner. A disqualification may result. (Artificial appliances are not to be used on the show grounds).
4. Clubs members must have their horses under control at all times. Horses are to be ridden or schooled by exhibitors only and only in designated areas. Offenders may be disqualified.
5. Member's age is the age they are on January 1<sup>st</sup>.
6. If there are over 22 members of if safety warrants it, class will be split. Junior horses will be given special consideration.
7. We reserve the right to combine classes as needed.
8. All project animals must have an identification card on file with the horse committee by May 1 to show project animal in current calendar year.
9. Any project animal that is ridden is ineligible for In Hand Trail Class.
10. Ponies exhibiting in the Pony ring must be 56" or under (1/2 allowed for shoes). Horses under 56" may choose the Horse or Pony high but not both. They then must stay in the same ring for all fairs.
11. One horse, one rider.
12. Member must receive an "A" award in their qualifying class to enter a state points or trophy class.
13. All cases of sickness, loss, injury, or a veterinarian's certificate verifying the animal's inability to participate for the rest of the fair season will be left to the discretion of the Horse Committee. Once a project animal has received a premium at a fair, no further change may be made. Consult your local leader and the county 4-H Horse Committee concerning permission to procure a new project animal after the May 1 deadline.
14. In the case of a new horse, members will be entitled to show in all classes except trophy or any state points or runner-ups. Once a member has received a premium on an animal in the current year no charges will be made.
15. For clarification, see the State 4-H Rules.
16. Any exception to the above is at the discretion of the Horse Committee.
17. Any 4-H member transferring from any county into Ottawa County must be approved by the Ottawa County 4-H Agent and the Horse Committee. Approved transfers must shoe Ottawa County one full year to be able to show at the State 4-H Horse Show or compete in the Trophy Championship Classes at each fair.

#### Definitions:

Foal	-	Offspring of current year's project mare, under one year
Yearling	-	At least one year of age but under two
Junior Horses and Ponies	-	Animals five years old and under. May not be shown in age division classes except for Trail and Reining.
Miniature Horses	-	38" and under

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- State Show Points Class - Class in which members accumulate points toward becoming a state show delegate.
- State Points Runner-Up Class - Members not accumulating enough points from the State Show Points Class to attend the State show. (Minimum of four entries to run).
- Trophy Class - This class is for members not eligible to go to state show or who do not wish to go to state show. Members participating in the trophy class will be eligible to win a limit of two trophies, one in showmanship and one horsemanship at the fairs during the summer.
- Novice Class - First year riding member, may be entered first season only. Entries in this class may not have shown in regular age group at previous fair during current season and will not be eligible for state points or Trophy class.

## **Section 1 - SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER**

Premiums:

A	B	C			
\$7.00	\$5.00	\$4.00			
Class 8401	SHOWMAN-FOALS AT		Class 8409	HALTER 9-11 WESTERN	
Class 8402	SHOWMAN-YEARLINGS		Class 8410	HALTER 9-11 WESTERN	
Class 8403	SHOWMAN-JUNIOR 15-19		Class 8411	HALTER 15-19 HUNT SEAT	
Class 8404	SHOWMAN-JUNIOR 9-14		Class 8412	HALTER 9-14 HUNT SEAT	
Class 8405	HORSES AT HALTER 18-		Class 8413	HALTER 15-19 SADDLE	
Class 8406	HORSES AT HALTER 16-		Class 8414	HALTER 9-14 SADDLE	
Class 8407	HORSES AT HALTER 14-		Class 8415	HALTER -NOVICE 12 AND	
Class 8408	HORSES AT HALTER 12-				

## **Section 2 - EQUITATION UNDER SADDLE**

Premiums:

A	B	C			
\$7.00	\$5.00	\$4.00			
Class 8423	EQUIT-JUNIOR 15-19 ANY		Class 8432	16-17 HUNT SEAT	
Class 8424	EQUIT-JUNIOR 9-14 ANY		Class 8433	14-15 HUNT SEAT	
Class 8425	EQUIT-18-19 -WESTERN		Class 8434	12-13 HUNT SEAT	
Class 8426	EQUIT-16-17-WESTERN		Class 8435	9-11 HUNT SEAT	
Class 8427	EQUIT-14-15 -WESTERN		Class 8436	15-19 SADDLE SEAT	
Class 8428	EQUIT-12-13 WESTERN		Class 8437	9-14 SADDLE SEAT	
Class 8429	EQUIT-9-11 -WESTERN		Class 8438	NOVICE 12 & UP/ANY	
Class 8430	EQUIT-9-11 -WESTERN		Class 8439	STATE SHOW POINTS	
Class 8431	18 TO 19 HUNT SEAT		Class 8440	TROPHY CLASS	

## **Section 3 - PONIES - SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER**

Premiums:

A	B	C			
\$7.00	\$5.00	\$4.00			
Class 8441	PONIES-FOALS AT		Class 8447	PONIES 9-11 WESTERN	

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Class 8442	YEARLINGS AT HALTER	Class 8450	PONIES - 9-11 WESTERN
Class 8443	JUNIOR PONIES-15-19	Class 8451	PONIES -9-19 HUNT SEAT
Class 8444	JUNIOR PONIES-9-14	Class 8452	PONIES -9-19 SADDLE
Class 8445	PONIES - 16-19 WESTERN	Class 8453	PONIES -NOVICE 12 & UP
Class 8446	PONIES - 12-15 WESTERN		

## Section 4 - EQUITATION UNDER SADDLE

Premiums:

	A	B	C	
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	
Class 8463				EQUIT-JUNIOR PONIES 15- 19 any style
Class 8464				EQUIT-JUNIOR PONIES 9 – 14 any style
Class 8465				EQUIT PONIES 16-19 -Western
Class 8466				EQUIT-PONIES 12-15 - Western
Class 8467				EQUIT-PONIES 9-11 Western/2nd year and above
Class 8470				EQUIT-PONIES 9-11 Western 1 <sup>st</sup> year 4-H only
Class 8471				EQUIT-PONIES 9-19 Hunt Seat
Class 8472				EQUIT-PONIES 9-19 Saddle Seat
Class 8473				EQUIT-PONIES NOVICE 12 years and up – any style
Class 8474				STATE SHOW POINTS (no premiums)
Class 8475				Trophy Class (no premiums)

## Section 5 - OTHER CLASSES

Premiums:

	A	B	C	
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	
Class 8477				SPECIAL RIDERS Showmanship (Demonstration by students from Ottawa Area Center for Exceptional Children)
Class 8478				SPECIAL RIDERS Equitation (Demonstration by students from Ottawa Area Center for Exceptional Children)
Class 8479				Dressage Training Level I – Horse & Ponies, members 15 - 19
Class 8480				Dressage Training Level I – Horse & Ponies, members 9 -14
Class 8481				TRAIL CLASS - Horse, Members 18 & 19
Class 8482				TRAIL CLASS - Horse, members 16 & 17
Class 8483				TRAIL CLASS- Horse, members 14 & 15
Class 8484				TRAIL CLASS- Horse, members 12 & 13
Class 8485				TRAIL CLASS - Horse, members 9 - 11
Class 8486				TRAIL CLASS – Pony, members 9 - 19
Class 8487				Trail in Hand, 15 to 19, Mini Horses & Others under 3 years of age (not to be ridden in any other classes)
Class 8488				Trail in Hand, 9 to 14, Mini Horses & Others under 3 years of age (not to be ridden in any other classes)
Class 8489				REINING CLASS – Horses & Ponies, members 15 to 19
Class 8490				REINING CLASS – Horses & Ponies, members 9 to 14
Class 8491				BAREBACK – HORSES, member 15 to 19
Class 8492				BAREBACK - HORSE, member 9 to 14
Class 8493				BAREBACK – PONIES, member 15 to 19
Class 8494				BAREBACK – PONIES, member 9 to 14

Premiums:

	A	B	C	
	\$3.50	\$2.75	\$2.00	
Class 8495				HORSE NOTEBOOK - 1 <sup>ST</sup> year members
Class 8496				HORSE NOTEBOOK – 2 <sup>nd</sup> year members
Class 8497				HORSE NOTEBOOK – 3 <sup>rd</sup> year members
Class 8498				HORSE NOTEBOOK – 4 <sup>th</sup> year members
Class 8499				HORSE NOTEBOOK – 5 <sup>th</sup> year members