

# JUNIOR FAIR HORSE

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## JUNIOR FAIR ONLINE ENTRIES DEADLINE IS **JUNE 8, 2024**

**DIRECTOR IN CHARGE:** Gary Russell

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** Becky Applegett, Livy Boysel, Katy Lucas, Penny Barrick, Lisa Wiley, Kathy Kerr

**BARN STEWARDS:** Lisa Wiley, Kathy Kerr, Kathy Myers

**Horse Arrival Times:**

On Special Exhibit Horses **To be determined by Senior Fair Board**, Sunday, July 14, 2024

Not On Special Exhibit Horses 7:00 AM until 9:00 AM, Monday, July 15

**Horse Release Times:**

On Special Exhibit Horses **– later of time set by Senior Fair Board or after Golden Boot Awards**, Sunday, July 21

Not On Special Exhibit Horses - immediately following evaluations on Monday, July 15

(No stalls for these horses. Not on special exhibit horses work out of trailers only)

<b><u>HORSE EVENT TIMES</u></b>		
EVENT	DAY and TIME	LOCATION
4-H Horse Partnership Evaluations	Monday, July 15, 8:30 AM	Activities Tent & Horse Arena
4-H Horse Project Evaluation for <b>All members</b>	Monday, July 15, 9:00 AM	Activities Tent, Horse Tent & Horse Arena. Horse wash rack closed 9 am until end of grading
4-H Horse Evaluations (live horse inspection and skills)	Monday, July 15, 9:00 AM	Nationwide Children's Hospital Horse Arena
4-H Horseless Horse Evaluations	Monday, July 15, 10:00 AM	Activities Tent
4-H Horse Relationship Evaluations	Monday, July 15, 10:00 AM	Activities Tent
JF Horse Exhibitors Meeting, State Fair Qualification Recognition, JF Horse Royalty Coronation	Monday, July 15, 2:00 PM	Activities Tent
JF Horse Show	Monday, July 15 3:30 PM-Entries Open 4:30 PM-Show Starts	Announcers Stand Nationwide Children's Hospital Horse Arena
JF Horse Show	Tuesday, July 16 8:00 AM-Entries Open 9:00 AM-Show Starts	Announcers Stand Nationwide Children's Hospital Horse Arena
JF Horse Fun Show	Wednesday, July 17, 9:00 AM	Nationwide Children's Hospital Horse Arena
JF Horse Trail/Ground Roping Show	Wednesday, July 17, 1:00 PM	Nationwide Children's Hospital Horse Arena
JF Horse Fun Show, <b>Drill Team Performance</b> , Royalty Ride-In	Wednesday, July 17, 6:00 PM	Nationwide Children's Hospital Horse Arena
JF Horse Fun Show	Thursday, July 18, 9:00 AM	Nationwide Children's Hospital Horse Arena
JF Musical Freestyle Practice	Thursday, July 18-½ hr after fun show	Nationwide Children's Hospital Horse Arena
JF Horse Fun Show	Thursday, July 18, 6:00 PM	Nationwide Children's Hospital Horse Arena

JF Horse Fun Show	Friday, July 19, 9:00 AM	Nationwide Children's Hospital Horse Arena
JF Model Horse Show	Friday, July 19 9:00 AM-Registration 9:30 AM-Show Starts	Horse Barn Tent Wash racks closed during show
JF Showman of Showmen, Horse Segment	Friday, July 19, exact time TBD	Nationwide Children's Hospital Horse Arena
JF Versatility	Friday, July 19, 6:00 PM	Nationwide Children's Hospital Horse Arena
Keith Britton Memorial Horse Show	Saturday, July 20, 9:00 AM	Nationwide Children's Hospital Horse Arena
JF Horse Skill-a-thon	Saturday, July 20, 11:00 AM	Horse Barn Tent
JF Musical Freestyle and <b>Drill Team Performance</b>	Saturday, July 20, 6:00 PM	Nationwide Children's Hospital Horse Arena
4-H Horse Advisory Committee Show, <b>Drill Team Performance</b> , Royalty Ride-In	Sunday, July 21 8:00 AM-Entries Open 9:00 AM-Show Starts	Nationwide Children's Hospital Horse Arena
Golden Boot Awards	Sunday, July 21, end of show	Nationwide Children's Hospital Horse Arena
Barn Decorations Removal	Sunday, July 21, after 4 pm	
Horse Equipment moved into Announcers Stand	Sunday, July 21, end of show	All available advisors needed to help
JF 4-H Horses released to go home	Sunday, July 21, <b>after the Golden Boot Awards or time set by SR FAIR, whichever is later.</b>	Drive safely and be sure to care for your tired horse

## **Junior Fair 4-H Horse Royalty**

### **Sponsored by Franklin County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee**

Royalty Mandatory Meeting:	April 11, 2024	Time: 7:00 PM	Location: TBD
Royalty Mandatory Luncheon:	June 26, 2024	Time: 11:00 AM	Location: 4635 Trueman Blvd. Hilliard, OH 43026
Royalty Coronation:	July 15, 2024	Time: 2:00 PM	Location: Activities Tent

Advisors: Veronica Boysel and Kathy Myers

Eligibility: Open to 4-H/FFA horse members 14-18 years of age as of January 1, 2024, who have completed at least one year of 4-H or FFA. Previous Horse Royalty winners are ineligible to participate.

**Entry Deadline: Contestant entries, with a picture of yourself, must be received at the Franklin County Extension Office by April 1, 2024,** and include a \$30.00 application fee payable to Franklin County 4-H Horse Advisory. Entry forms are available on the Franklin County 4-H Horse Program website at: [F.C. 4-H Horse Advisory Committee - Horse Royalty \(google.com\)](https://sites.google.com/view/fchorse/franklin-county-fair/horse-royalty). (<https://sites.google.com/view/fchorse/franklin-county-fair/horse-royalty>)

Contest Components: The Horse Royalty Program is based on completion of the following components:

1. The first meeting scheduled for **Wednesday April 11, 2024, at 7:00 PM** (location to be determined) is mandatory attendance. Exception: If you are unable to attend, you must notify Veronica Boysel, Royalty Advisor, that you have made arrangements to have a parent, guardian, or a 4-H club Advisor attend on your behalf. Notification can be sent to Veronica Boysel at 614-216-1773. No penalty will be assessed if notice is received at least one week prior to the mandatory meeting. If you miss the mandatory meeting and did not notify a Royalty Advisor, you will be disqualified and forfeit your \$30.00 application fee. If you are late to the meeting a 5-point deduction will be given. If you are more than 15 minutes late a 10-point deduction will be given or you may be disqualified from Royalty Competition and forfeit your \$30.00
2. Participation in one Royalty Showmanship class at a Franklin County 4-H Horse Advisory show on **May 5 or June 8**. If you participate in both Horse Advisory shows, the best score will be used. You will be judged against standards, NOT against each other.
3. Participation in one Royalty Horsemanship or Equation class at a Franklin County 4-H Horse Advisory Show on **May 5 or June 8**. Chaps are permitted but not required. If you participate in both Horse Advisory shows, the best score will be used. You will be judged against standards, NOT against each other.
4. Volunteering for a Franklin County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee show is required. All candidates must volunteer by setting and removing both the jumps and the trail course on **either May 5 or June 8**. You must be present for all the set up and removals to earn full points. In addition, we will discuss another volunteer opportunity at the mandatory meeting that will involve giving back to the fairgrounds.
5. Royalty Essay must be emailed to [kathymyers@columbus.rr.com](mailto:kathymyers@columbus.rr.com) by **noon, July 1, 2024**, and your essay must be displayed in a Frame by **8:00 AM on July 15, 2024**, on your Stall door.
  - a. Essay Topic: "Using your personal experience, what suggestions would you make to increase youth involvement in 4-H?"
    - i. Essays are due to [kathymyers@columbus.rr.com](mailto:kathymyers@columbus.rr.com) in PDF form by **noon, July 1, 2024**. Failure to meet the deadline will result in a score of 0.
    - ii. Essays should be typed, single spaced and one full page in length, with Times New Roman 14pt font.
    - iii. Each essay should have a title and list your name. Essay must follow the rubric attached in support of this topic question.
    - iv. You are responsible for printing a copy of your essay and displaying it on a Horse Royalty board on your stall at fair by 8:00 AM first day of fair.
6. All candidates must declare their riding seat on the Royalty entry application, (this is the seat you will compete in for the riding points). Once the application is submitted there can be no change of seat. If the horse is unable to compete at the time of the qualifying shows or a make-up show as determined by Royalty Advisors, you will forfeit your points for this event. You may not substitute or borrow another horse.
7. Participation in one Royalty Ride-in at a Franklin County 4-H Horse Advisory show is required. If you attend both shows, you are expected to participate in both ride-ins, otherwise a 10-point deduction will be given. Candidates are to dress in appropriate show attire for their respective declared seat with club sash.

Candidates will be introduced per submitted bio and are required to either lead or ride their horse project into the ring. A candidate will receive a 5-point deduction for not having proper riding attire of their respective declared seat, tack or sash. If you are late to the ride-in a 5-point deduction will be given. In addition, candidates are expected to participate in the Franklin County Fair Ride-in on their horse.

8. Royalty Luncheon: **June 26, 2024, 11:00 a.m.** is mandatory and must be attended from start of luncheon to finish at **4635 Trueman Blvd. Hilliard Ohio 43026**. If you are late to the luncheon a 5-point deduction will be given. If you are more than 15 minutes late a 10-point deduction will be given or you may be disqualified from Royalty Competition and forfeit your \$30.00
  - a. An Autobiography must be submitted at the Horse Royalty Luncheon.
  - b. 10-minute Interview will also take place for each candidate with two judges.
  - c. Written Test over project books: *Beginning Horse Management* (174), *Gymkhana* (186), and *Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows* (179R).
9. Horse Requirements: All royalty candidates must have a horse project on special exhibit at the Franklin County Junior Fair and participate in Horse grading. **Exception is only if your horse has died. It is expected that a lame horse can still be on special exhibit.** All royalty candidates will be stalled with their 4-H club or FFA chapter and must have their royalty frame and essay on stall exhibit.
10. Ties: Ties are allowed for showmanship, horsemanship, equitation, autobiography, interview, test in first, second and third runner up placings. In the event there is a tie for the winner, the following tie breakers will be used, in the following order:
  - a. The highest test score will be the winner. If there is still a tie for the winner then,
  - b. The interview scores will be used. If the interview score still does not break the tie then,
  - c. The Autobiography score will be used. If there is still a tie,
  - d. The Showmanship score will be used.
11. Coronation: **Monday, July 15, 2024**. Dress is semi-formal for all contestants.
  - a. Awards for the Horse Royalty Contest are acquired by the Advisors and are paid for by sponsorships obtained by the candidates and/or the 4-H Horse Advisory Committee.
12. Horse Royalty Scoring (**must complete at least 6 to participate in the crowning ceremony**)
 

a. Showmanship	100 points possible (PAS Scale) *
b. Horsemanship/Equitation	100 points possible (PAS Scale) *
c. 4-H Horse Advisory Show Volunteering	50 points possible
d. Written Test	150 points possible
e. Autobiography	100 points possible
f. Interview	100 points possible
g. Royalty Essay	50 points possible
h. Securing Sponsorship	25 points possible
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>675 POINTS POSSIBLE**</b>

\*Best score will be used if you participate in both Horse Advisory shows.

\*\* A deduction of 5 points will be made for:

- Being late to mandatory meeting but less than 15 minutes late.
- Not being in the proper show attire of your declared seat for each ride in
- Not having proper tack of your respective declared seat for each ride in
- Not wearing your sash for each ride in
- Being late to meetings, ride ins or Luncheon

\*\* A deduction of 10 points will be made for:

- More than 15 minutes late to the mandatory meeting
- More than 15 minutes late to meetings or Luncheon
- Missing the ride-in if participating in the show.

Forfeit of Candidacy and \$30 application fee if the candidate fails to:

- Attend the mandatory meeting without notifying either ROYALTY ADVISOR (Kathy or Veronica) one week prior to the meeting. The right to participate in the royalty program this year is forfeited.
- Complete at least 6 of the scoring categories. In order to participate in the crowning ceremony, all candidates must complete at least 6 of the 8 categories for points.

## 4-H Horse Golden Boot Award

### Sponsored by Franklin County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee

**Date:** Monday, July 15

**Time:** 2:00 PM Mandatory Meeting

**Location:** Activities Tent

**Date:** Sunday, July 21

**Time:** Immediately following last class

**Location:** Nationwide Children's  
Hospital Horse Arena

**ADVISOR:** Kathy Myers, Kathy Kerr and Colton McClure

#### **PRE FAIR ENTRY**

The 4-H Horse Advisory Committee would like to recognize those riders who are participating in their last eligible Franklin County Fair. Riders will be presented with an award from the advisory committee in recognition of the memories and events they have shared with fellow riders and parents.

1. **Eligibility:** Open to 4-H horse members 18 years of age as of January 1, 2024, who have completed the grading process for their horse project or horse relationship project.
2. Members who have never brought a horse to fair must have completed at least 3 years of a horse relationship project (Horseless Horse-#173 is not a relationship project).
3. **Entry Deadline:** Golden Boot award forms can be found <https://sites.google.com/view/fchorse/forms> and are due by **June 15, 2024** to Kathy Myers at [kathymyers@columbus.rr.com](mailto:kathymyers@columbus.rr.com) or Kathy Kerr at [kathykerr2@gmail.com](mailto:kathykerr2@gmail.com).
4. **ALL Golden Boot recipients must attend the mandatory meeting that takes place the first day of fair. Failure to attend is forfeit of award.**

**Please note** - Members with horses On Special Exhibit will receive a horse sash. Horse relationship members will receive a rosette ribbon. All recipients will be awarded a t-shirt and are encouraged to wear the t-shirt during the horse show on the last day of the fair.

## 4-H Horse Drill Team

### Sponsored by Franklin County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee

**Date:** Wednesday, July 17

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Location:** Nationwide Children's

**Date:** Saturday, July 20

**Time:** 6:00 PM

Hospital Horse Arena

**Date:** Sunday, July 21

**Time:** 9:00 AM

**ADVISOR:** Lisa Wiley

#### **PRE FAIR ENTRY**

The Franklin County Equestrian Drill Team is a choreographed equestrian performance set to music. A committee of advisors will choose up to 16 participants and 2 alternates as well as 2 captains from the entry forms received. The decision of the committee will be final and cannot be contested or disputed. All participants will receive a t-shirt provided by the Franklin County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee. The Drill Team Advisors will determine the choreography of the routines. All participants as well as parents/guardians must comply or will be asked to resign their position on the team.

1. **Eligibility:** Open to 4-H horse members 12-18 years of age as of January 1, 2024, and on special exhibit. Walk/Trot and Novice riders are not eligible.
2. **Entry Deadlines:** Entries must be mailed to Lisa Wiley, 2436 Stewart Hollow Court, Hilliard, Ohio 43026. Entries must be received by **June 7, 2024**. Entry forms can be found at Franklin County 4-H Horse Program website at: <https://sites.google.com/view/fchorse/forms>.
3. **Requirements:** There will be four (4) mandatory practices. All practices will be held at the Franklin County Fairgrounds at 7:00 pm (dates TBD). Transportation to and from practices will be the rider's responsibility. A release of liability must be signed prior to the first practice. Approved equine protective headgear will be required at all practices. The drill team requires team effort, which requires attendance at all practices. Absence of a participant affects the outcome of the overall performance; therefore, an absent participant will be replaced with an alternate.
4. **Required Attire:** Participants will wear formal show attire for the Sunday performance and their Drill Team t-shirt for the Wednesday and Saturday evening performances. Saddle and bridle must be from the same seat.

## GENERAL HORSE EXHIBITOR RULES

**Notice: Failure to comply with the following rules will result in forfeiture of fair awards and possible expulsion from the Franklin County Fairgrounds.**

1. **Safety/Waivers**-All exhibitors of 4-H Horse Projects (On special exhibit or not on special exhibit) must have successfully completed EquiStep, the Ohio 4-H Equine Safety, Training & Educational Program. The following must be on file with the Franklin County Extension Office:
  - The Ohio 4-H Equine Activities Release of Claims Waiver, signed by 4-Her and guardian (signed and submitted for current year) and
  - the Franklin County Agricultural Society Equine Activities Release of Claims Waiver, signed by 4-Her and guardian (signed and submitted for current year.)
2. **Exhibitor Rules and Guidelines:** All horse exhibitors are required to abide by the Junior Fair General and Animal Exhibitor Rules listed in the General Junior Fair Exhibitors' Rules and Guidelines as well as the rules listed below. Please read all rules and guidelines carefully. Exhibitors who disregard rules, are disruptive or create a safety concern may be asked to leave the fairgrounds at any time. Any questions about any rule or guideline should be first directed to your 4-H Club Advisor. If questions still exist, please contact Gary Russell, 4-H Horse Advisory Committee Chair at 614-563-5901 for further clarification.
3. **Horse Project Evaluations:** All horse projects must be evaluated at the designated evaluation time in order to participate in any Junior Fair Horse Event. Horse exhibitors will have project book(s) and record book(s) reviewed/graded by their club advisor at a time arranged with club members. The feed tag exercise, all project knowledge, and skills will be evaluated at the fair on **Monday, July 15**. Grading will begin at **8:30 am**. See the exact schedule on page 1. Any 4-H project book that does not have "Planning Your Project" pages in the front of the book are required to print "Planning Your Project" pages from the [go.osu.edu/fchorse](http://go.osu.edu/fchorse) website and turn them in with the project book for grading. Members who are taking more than one 4-H horse project book (174-189) but using the same project animal will only need to go through the horse inspection portion of evaluation once. The horse inspection portion includes backing and turning a horse, horse's health and appearance and appearance of exhibitor, tack and equipment. The horse inspection scores will be used for all the horse projects enrolled by the 4-H member using that project animal. If a member is showing/exhibiting more than one project animal, whether owned or leased, the member must take both project animals through the horse inspection portions of the evaluation. Horse projects will be cross checked and verified against the specific horses which were submitted and registered by the member during the April 1 enrollment process. Horse wash racks will be closed during grading.
4. **Horseless Horse Evaluations:** Horseless Horse Project members are to bring to evaluation their project book with the required number of activities completed; a story about their Horseless Horse project experience and an educational display on a topic covered in the 4-H Horseless Horse Project Book (173).
5. **Partnership Evaluations:** Partnership evaluations will take place at the fair on **Monday, July 15** in the Activities Tent. Experienced Horse Project members are to bring their completed summary sheet to evaluations. Novice members are not required to bring any written documentation to evaluations.
6. **Horse Relationship Project Evaluations:** Horse Relationship Project members should bring to evaluation their completed project books, completed log sheet, a minimum 1-page maximum 2-page summary of what they did and learned by doing Relationship and a horse-related educational display.
7. **Health Requirements:** All horses exhibiting at the fair are **required** to submit:
  - a. Documentation that the horse has received the following core horse vaccines **after March 1, 2024** (Eastern/Western Equine Encephalomyelitis, Rabies, Tetanus, West Nile Virus & Flu/Rhino).
  - b. Documentation of a **negative Coggins test after January 1** of the current year.
  - c. Documentation along with the 2024 Vaccine and Coggins Requirement Form must be submitted with the Stall Request Form by **June 8**.
  - d. Horses exhibited must not be under quarantine and must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
  - e. The fair veterinarian may inspect horses at any time.
8. **No Use of Studs:** Junior Fair Horse Exhibitors are not allowed to show/exhibit pony or horse studs.



9. **Project Animal Requirements:** Exhibitors must use their own project animal for evaluation. All family or shared-horse lease project members may use the same animal for evaluation purposes. 4-H members must designate their project animal(s) by **April 1** of the current year. Each exhibitor must have on file at the OSU Extension Franklin County office a completed Horse ID Form together with a minimum 3 X 4 inch color photo of each side of their project horse (**full body, no tack except halter/lead, no blankets**) before **April 1**. During the evaluation process, projects animals will be validated against the list of designated project animals submitted. If the horse project animal is leased, a completed and signed lease agreement must be on file with the OSU Extension Franklin County Office by **April 1**. There will be a **\$40** stall fee assessed for each horse on Special Exhibit. The **\$40** stall fee will be due with fair entries in June.
10. **Exhibitor Riding Requirements:** Only the exhibitor may ride or sit on the horse/pony at the Fair. The violator and the horse will be disqualified from further participation at the Fair. Junior Fair Horse events (except Model Horse Show) are only open to regular 4-H members (age 8 and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or age 9 any grade as of January 1st of the current year up to age 18).
11. **Adult Supervision Required:** Exhibitors under the age of 16 must have a parent, guardian or designated adult supervisor on the grounds or they are not permitted to ride in shows, the practice arenas or anywhere on the grounds. Designated supervisors must be 18 years of age or older. Violators may be asked to leave the Fairgrounds.
12. **Rules Governing Junior Fair Horse Events:** These General Horse Exhibitor Rules will govern all classes and events. In addition, exhibitors are subject to the rules and regulations stipulated in both the Junior Fair and Senior Fair Books, and the *Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows (4-H Pub. #179R)*. Exhibitors should purchase a copy of the *Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows* from the OSU Extension, Franklin County office.
- Franklin County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee's guidelines for pattern classes: No patterns for Walk-Trot. Novice exhibitors will do patterns, and if the class requires patterns, all participants will do the pattern followed by rail work with riders going at least one direction on the rail. Before the beginning of the show, the Judge may make the decision to only call back top pattern riders for rail work. (New 2024 179R rule: If the pattern includes a walk/show walk, jog/trot/show gait, lope/canter (both directions of the arena), and a back, rail work is optional.) Rail work requirements will be announced at the beginning of the show.
13. **Family Horse Project Requirements:** Exhibitors enrolled in Family Horse Project(s) may share the animal(s) to participate in evaluation, 4-H Advisory Committee Show, the Junior Fair Show, Junior Fair Musical Freestyle, Junior Fair Versatility and Junior Fair Fun Shows. The family horse category includes siblings, members of the same household and cousins. An exhibitor may exhibit two Family Horse Projects.
- A family horse may not be entered more than once in any class in which all horses are required to enter the arena simultaneously, such as, Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Ranch Pleasure or Equitation.
  - The family horse may run as many times as it has eligible family member exhibitors in any class where the horses work individually and never enter the arena as a group, such as, contesting, reining, western riding, over fences.
  - Only one family member may use the family horse project to participate in Junior Fair Horse Royalty or PAS.
14. **Shared-Horse Project Requirements:** The spirit of this rule is to help 4-H members without access to a horse, bring a horse to fair. Two exhibitors, each of whom have not enrolled any other horse, may jointly enroll one horse. (Enrolled means each 4-H member has submitted a horse ID form, picture of the horse and copy of a signed lease agreement prior to the **April 1** horse possession date of the current year.) The horse may be a leased horse with both exhibitors sharing the lease or the horse may be owned by one exhibitor with the other exhibitor leasing the horse from the owner. There may be no more than two riders for a Shared-Horse. Exhibitors enrolled in a Shared-Horse Project may share the animal to participate in evaluations, 4-H Advisory Committee Show, the Junior Fair Show, Junior Fair Musical Freestyle, Junior Fair Versatility and Junior Fair Fun Shows.
- A Shared-Horse may not be entered more than once in any class in which all horses are required to enter the arena simultaneously, such as, Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Ranch Pleasure, Western Horsemanship or Equitation.

- b. The Shared-Horse may run twice in any class where the horses work individually and both exhibitors are in the same class such as, Contesting, Reining, Western Riding and Fence classes.
  - c. A Shared-Horse may be used by only one exhibitor to participate in Junior Fair Horse Royalty.
  - d. A Shared-Horse may not be registered as a PAS horse trying to qualify for the State Junior Fair Horse Show. (Registered meaning completing and submitting the Out of County PAS Registration form and Horse ID form with picture.) A 4-H member participating at the county fair with a Shared-Horse Project is not eligible to qualify in a PAS show for the State Fair Horse Show with another horse.
  - e. An exhibitor with a Shared-Horse Project may only enter the Shared-Horse and is not eligible to enter two horses as described in rule 15.
  - f. If 4-H members are permitted to bring two horses to fair, Shared-Horse Project members are still only permitted one horse at fair.
15. **Number of Horse Exhibits:** There is no limit to the number of horses that can be enrolled on April, 1. However, an exhibitor may only enter up to two horse project animals on Special Exhibit for fair with the exception as noted in rule 14 that exhibitors with a Shared-Horse Project may only enter the horse that is being shared. Because of limited barn and stall space, there may not be room for the second horse project to be exhibited. Exhibitors will be notified before the fair if a second project horse is not allowed. No one will be allowed to have more than two horses at the fair on Special Exhibit. There will be a **\$40** stall fee assessed for each horse on Special Exhibit. The **\$40** stall fee will be due with fair entries in June.
16. **Types of Riders:** All Junior Fair Horse Exhibitors must declare a riding level at the time of Junior Fair Entry – **June 8**. Junior Fair Horse exhibitors will only be allowed to ride in horse show classes at their declared riding level throughout the entire week of the current Franklin County Junior Fair. No exhibitor will be allowed to move up or down in riding level at any time during the current Franklin County Junior Fair. Show officials will excuse any Junior Fair horse exhibitor who enters the show ring in the wrong riding level class. The 4-H Horse Advisory Committee reserves the right to lower any exhibitor to Walk-Trot if deemed necessary for safety.
- A. **Walk-Trot** – Exhibitors (the 4-H member, not horse/rider combination) who have shown in a lifetime total of four or fewer cantering classes in previous fairs, open shows, IEA or IEA type shows. Walk-trot riders have never participated in any PAS State Fair qualifying show. Exhibitors must be in their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a horse project to declare walk-trot. Exhibitors who show in walk-trot classes are ineligible to show in any other riding classes at the current Franklin County Junior Fair. Walk-trot exhibitors are prohibited from lope/cantering their horse any time while on the fairgrounds. If a walk-trot class is combined with a novice class, then all appropriate riders may show in the combined class, which will be limited to walk-trot. Walk-Trot exhibitors will wear equine approved safety headgear (helmet) whenever they are riding or showing (including showmanship) their horse/pony.
  - B. **Novice** – Exhibitors (the 4-H member, not horse/rider combination) who have shown in a lifetime total of four or fewer cantering classes in previous fairs, open shows, IEA or IEA type shows. Novice riders have never participated in any PAS State Fair qualifying show. Exhibitors must be in their 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> year of a horse project. Novice riders will not be permitted to participate in Equitation Over Fences, Working Hunter or any Gymkhana classes (timed events). Exception: Fun show classes designed for novice and walk-trot riders. Novice riders will not be permitted to enter Versatility program. Novice riders will be permitted to participate in Hunter Hack classes but with cross rails only. These exhibitors may be expected to show their horse in a canter or lope. Exhibitors who show as novice riders may only enter novice classes at the current Franklin County Fair. Exception: If novice classes are combined with walk-trot classes, then all appropriate riders may show in the combined classes, but only at walk-trot. Novice riders may wear Western style hats for Western Showmanship classes but will wear equine approved headgear at all other times while riding or showing their horse.
  - C. **Age Categories** – Exhibitors who select to ride in classes for their appropriate age must ride in the same age category of classes throughout the current Franklin County Junior Fair. Riders may not enter more than one age category class and may not ride in age category classes and walk-trot or novice classes. Entries will be divided into three approximately equal size divisions (Junior, Intermediate and Senior) based on the age of exhibitors entered. Age



Category riders may wear Western style hats for Western Showmanship classes but will wear equine approved headgear at all other times while riding or showing their horse.

Mentally and/or physically disabled exhibitors are permitted to show in walk-trot or novice classes beyond the restrictions listed above contingent upon the approval of the horse show rules committee.

17. **Ponies:** A pony is 58" and under. If showing in a pony class, you may not enter a similar horse class for your age group or riding level. Ponies must be measured to determine height before showing. Ponies will be measured during grading and exhibitor numbers will be marked PONY.
18. **Exhibitor Numbers:** Exhibitors will be assigned an exhibitor number. The exhibitor must wear this number throughout the entire week of the fair except for those horse shows that may issue their own special exhibitor numbers. The number must be displayed whenever the rider is astride the horse, horse in hand, lunging etc. Exhibitors are given their numbers at the completion of project grading.
19. **Protective Headgear:** *Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows* (4-H Pub. #179, January 2021 edition) states "All youth age 19 and under, participating in any 4-H equestrian activity, are required to wear properly fitted protective headgear which meets or exceeds current ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards with the chin harness securely fastened at all times when riding or driving an equine.(page 6; General Rules#1) All junior fair exhibitors will abide by this helmet rule. It is the responsibility of the rider and the parent or guardian of the youth participant to make sure that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use and is properly fitted and in good condition. When buying protective headgear the buyer should look for ASTM and SEI designations, which indicate the headgear has met safety standards. **Protective headgear is required whenever riding or driving an equine or when participating in Trail-in-Hand classes. NO EXHIBITOR WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE HORSE RING WITHOUT APPROVED EQUINE PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR.** Improperly fitting helmets have been blamed for inflicting injury to a fallen rider. Exhibitors are strongly discouraged from swapping safety helmets. Parents choosing to lunge their child's horse/pony must wear safety headgear as well. Age Category and Novice riders participating in a Western Showmanship class may wear a Western Style hat. Walk/Trot riders participating in Western Showmanship are required to wear protective headgear.
20. **Bit Checks:** Random bit checks will be performed throughout the Fair by the judge during the fun shows, weekend shows and specialty shows.
21. **Show Ring Etiquette:** The judge will dismiss from the ring any entry the Judge feels is unruly or not in sufficient control for the safety of the handler or other exhibitors. Unsportsmanlike conduct toward judges, show management, or exhibitors, or physical abuse of the project horse will not be tolerated. The Junior Fair Horse Event Chair(s) and or Advisors will dismiss violators from the show.
22. **Mandatory Exhibitor's Meeting:** A meeting for all exhibitors and their parents or guardians will be held at **2:00 PM on Monday, July 15 in the Activities Tent**. All exhibitors and their guardians must attend this important meeting.
22. **Awards Ceremony:**
  - a. Individual class awards are presented at the end of each class.
  - b. Versatility awards are presented at the conclusion of the Junior and Senior competitions.
  - c. State Fair Qualification Awards will be presented at the exhibitors meeting on **Monday, July 15**, to all 4-H Horse Projects graded at the fair who passed two or more events at a Performance Against Standard Qualifying Show (PAS).
23. **Stall decorations:** Clubs are encouraged to appropriately decorate horse stalls and barn areas to enhance the appearance of the barns. No decorations may be installed before **6:00 PM Saturday July 13**. Decorations may not be removed before **4:00 PM Sunday July 21**. Decorations must be safe and not limit barn or stall access in any manner.
24. **Overnight Camping:** Only exhibitors on Special Exhibit will be permitted to stay overnight and must stay in a permitted tent or camper in the Junior fair Campground and comply with all rules and regulations thereof. Per the *GENERAL JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITORS' RULES AND GUIDELINES*, any Junior Fair exhibitor

- staying overnight on the fairgrounds must have a personal camping permit from the Senior Fair office and must have a responsible adult supervisor registered with the Senior Fair Office. This adult supervisor must be present at the campsite when the exhibitor spends the night.
25. **Horse Show Rules Committee:** The 2024 Junior Fair Horse Show Rules Committee is made up of the following: 4-H Horse Advisory Committee Officers, Junior Fair Horse Events Advisors and event Judge. In the event that an official protest is filed, Junior Fair Board Adult Advisor(s) and/or Senior Fair Board Representative(s) may be asked to serve to rule on actions taken by the Horse Show Rules Committee. Official protest must be filed in writing at the Senior Fair Office and must include a one hundred dollar (\$100) fee. The fee will be returned only if the protest is sustained by the Senior Fair Board.
  26. **Trees:** The 4-H Horse Committee planted trees around the horse arena. Do not tie horses or ponies to the trees. Do not let horses/ponies eat the trees. Do not climb trees or allow children to climb trees. Do not break limbs or twigs off of trees or hang anything from them. Do not tear or cut into bark.
  27. **Round Pens:** Round pens are for lunging of horses/ponies only (no riding anytime). First come first serve limited to 15 minutes per person. Supervision is required, helmets are required, and back numbers must be displayed. No riding in grassy areas outside of round pens. No use of round pens after lights out at midnight. Parents lunging horses must wear protective headgear.
  28. **Permitted Riding Areas:** Exhibitors are permitted to ride their own project animal in the main arena or the practice arenas only. There is no other designated safe riding area on the fairgrounds. Horses may be lunged in the lunging pens only.
  29. **Horse Permitted Areas:** Horses may be in the horse barn areas, the main and practice arenas, the lunging pens and wash racks. Horses are not permitted in the campgrounds, the mid-way, race barn areas or non-horse barns. Horses being moved between Barn 22 and the main arena must be in hand and not ridden. Horses are not permitted near the horse arena bleachers or West of the white fence or on the grassy hill behind barn 22.
  31. **Release Time for Horses:** All Junior Fair project horse(s) on exhibit will be released at the **end of the Golden Boot Awards on Sunday, July 21 or the time specified by Senior Fair, whichever is later.** Horses are to stay until the end of the Golden Boot Awards. No trailers will be permitted on the grounds prior to the end of the Golden Boot Awards or **the time specified by Senior Fair** whichever is later. Trailers will be brought onto the grounds at the direction of Senior Fair board. Advisors are to be in the barns to ensure club members are following instructions. Following the end of the Golden Boot Awards, all advisors are needed to help gather all the equipment to be packed back into the announcer's stand. Exhibitors whose project horse(s) leave the grounds prior to this time without written authorization from the Junior Fair Board will not be allowed to exhibit at the Franklin County Fair the following year. Advisors are to be stationed in the barns to report any horses that leave before the release time. All stalls must be stripped and checked by club advisors by **Monday at 9:00 PM.**
  32. **Release Time and procedures for Ohio State Junior Fair Horse Show:** Only State Fair qualified horses are permitted to leave during the Franklin County Fair. Exhibitors must provide a completed Franklin County State Fair Horse Show Release Form. The exhibitor must leave a clean stall with shavings while they are gone. A sign (provided by the 4-H Horse Advisory Committee) must be displayed on the horse stall indicating that the horse exhibit is representing Franklin County at the Ohio State Junior Fair Horse Show. If the exhibitor is not returning the horse to the fairgrounds, the exhibitor must return to strip the stall at the end of the fair. Absolutely no camper/trailer will be allowed to leave the campgrounds. **Release times and final release procedures will be posted at a later date.**

## HORSE BARN SAFETY AND BARN KEEPING RULES

1. **Manure Handling:** All manure is to be placed in designated areas.
2. **Stall Use:** Nothing is to be attached to stalls in any barns. No nails, staples, wires, screws, etc. may be used. String or rope may be used to hang buckets and hay bags if it is tied around the main wooden structure. No paint may be used on any stalls including the portable stalls.
3. **Horse Care:** It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to properly care for their animals and use appropriate barn management practices. Stalls must be kept reasonably clean at all times. The barn stewards will periodically check stalls and if an exhibitor's stall is deemed unacceptable the exhibitor will be notified in writing. The exhibitor will be prohibited from showing his or her animal until the stall has been cleaned and approved by the barn stewards. Please report any problems to your advisor or one of the barn stewards.
4. **Barn Rules:** Each exhibitor shall be responsible for observing these rules.
  - A. NO SMOKING IN BARNS!
  - B. Extension cords and fans must be approved by the barn steward, be in good repair and UL rated for outdoor use with grounded, three-prong plugs. No heating appliances, cooking appliances, refrigerators or TV's may be used in the barns.
  - C. Electric clippers may be used. When using clippers, horses must be held by an attendant, not tied or left standing.
  - D. No tying or cross-tying animals in the barns, aisles or buildings outside the stalls. No tying of unattended horses in stalls or wash rack.
  - E. Horses must be attended to at all times except when closed in their stalls. Feed doors in Barn 22 must be closed at all times.
  - F. When using the wash rack, please CLEAN UP any mess made by the horse. PLEASE KEEP THE DRAIN CLEANED OUT. Limit wash rack time to 15 minutes. Remember excessive washing removes the natural oils and shine from a horse's coat. Wash racks will be closed during all grading events. Horses can be washed or rinsed off only in the wash rack. Do not use the water tap at end of barns to wash or rinse off horses.
  - G. NO PARKING IN THE BARN AREA. Unload and move cars, trucks, and trailers as quickly as possible. Keep the roads and area around the barns free from obstructions in case of fire or health emergencies. ALL trailers left on the fairgrounds must be parked in the designated parking area (south of Gate 6 and at least three(3) feet from the fence) as specified by the Senior Fair Board.
  - H. NO people door in any barn should be blocked or locked at any time the barn is being used. Do not store supplies/feed in the aisle ways leading to or from the people doors.
  - I. Please follow all SAFETY RULES. The following will be enforced:
    - a. No riding in campground or midway area or on the racetrack. Please dismount in horse area when it is congested.
    - b. No bare feet or sandals in horse area.
    - c. No double riding.
    - d. No riding in the barns.
    - e. No horseplay in the barns.
    - f. No riding of horses between Barn 22 and the riding arena.
    - g. An approved safety-riding helmet must be worn whenever you are working with the horse/pony.
    - h. Curfew for the horse area is midnight. There will be no overnight camping except for those properly registered with the Senior Fair Board in the camping area and under adult supervision.
    - i. Horses must have bridle or hackamore on when ridden. Riders must wear their number whenever riding, lunging, or handling the horse.
    - j. No leads across stall doors.
    - k. There will be barn stewards who have the authority to enforce rules and assign penalties in cooperation with the appropriate Junior and Senior Fair Board representatives.
    - l. No drones permitted on the fairgrounds.
    - m. No selfie-sticks permitted on the fairgrounds.

## 4-H HORSE EVALUATIONS

**Advisors:** Gary Russell, Becky Applegett, Katy Lucas, Penny Barrick, Lisa Wiley, Kathy Myers

**\*\*Wash racks are closed during grading\*\***

<b>Partnership Eval. and Partnership Goal</b>	Monday, July 15	<b>Time:</b> 8:30 AM	<b>Location:</b> Activities Tent, Arena
<b>All Horse Projects</b> <i>On Special Exhibit and Not on Special Exhibit - project knowledge and skills</i>	Monday, July 15	<b>Time:</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Location:</b> Activities Tent, Horse Tent
<b>All Horse Projects</b> <i>Live horse inspections</i>	Monday, July 15	<b>Time:</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Location:</b> Nationwide Children's Hospital Horse Arena
<b>Horse Relationship</b>	Monday, July 15	<b>Time:</b> 10:00AM	<b>Location:</b> Activities Tent
<b>Horseless Horse</b>	Monday, July 15	<b>Time:</b> 10:00AM	<b>Location:</b> Activities Tent

## On Special Exhibit Horse Evaluations

**AWARDS** - Ribbons (Blue, Red, White)

Members taking this project have their horses on exhibit at the fair all week.

Class 1 Beginning Horse Management (174 (A 1-64, B 1- 94, C 1-171))	Class 6 Small Equine (182)
Class 2 Light Horse Selection (175)	Class 7 Standardbred Horse (184)
Class 3 Horse Training (177)	Class 8 Gymkhana (186)
Class 4 Learning to Jump (180)	Class 9 Trail Riding (188)
Class 5 Draft Horse (181)	Class 10 Dressage (189)

Age Category and Novice Riders may wear Western Style hats during the horse portion of grading.  
Walk-Trot must wear an approved helmet.

## Not On Special Exhibit Horse Evaluations

**AWARDS** - Ribbons (Blue, Red, White)

Members taking this project bring their horses to the fair on Monday, July 15 for evaluation only and then take their horse home.

Members who enrolled a horse on April 1 and the horse is no longer able to come to the fair due to health issues or death of the horse may take this project and may bring an educational display in lieu of the horse evaluation.

Class 1 Beginning Horse Management (174 (A 1-64, B 1- 94, C 1-171))	Class 6 Small Equine (182)
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## Horse Relationship Project Evaluation

**AWARDS** - Ribbons (Blue, Red, White)

Members taking this project do not exhibit a horse. Members bring their horse activities log, written project summary and an educational exhibit to evaluation.

Monday, July 15 – time 10:00 AM

Class 1 Beginning Horse Management (*174 (A1-64, B1-94, C1-171)*)

Class 2 Roping (**187**)

## Horseless Horse Project Evaluation

**AWARDS** - Ribbons (Blue, Red, White)

Members taking this project are using (only) 4-H circular 173 as a project book. Members bring their completed project book, a written summary and an educational display to grading.

Monday, July 15 – time 10:00 AM

Class 1 Horseless Horse (*173*)

## Partnership Evaluations

Visit the [go.osu.edu/fchorse](http://go.osu.edu/fchorse) website for definition and requirements for Experienced and Novice partners

**AWARDS** - Ribbons (Blue, Red, White)

Monday, July 15 – time 8:30 AM

Class 1 Experienced Partner

Class 2 Novice Partner

## Junior Fair Horse Show

**ENTRY FEE - \$3.00 PER CLASS PER EXHIBITOR**

**No pre-fair entry, enter at Announcer Stand day of show**

<b>Entries Open:</b> Monday, July 15	<b>Time:</b> 3:30 PM	<b>Location:</b> Announcer Stand
<b>Show Begins:</b> Monday, July 15	<b>Time:</b> 4:30 PM	<b>Location:</b> Nationwide Children's Hospital Horse Arena
<b>Entries Open:</b> Tuesday, July 16	<b>Time:</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Location:</b> Announcer Stand
<b>Show Resumes:</b> Tuesday, July 16	<b>Time:</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Location:</b> Nationwide Children's Hospital Horse Arena

**ADVISORS:** Lisa Wiley-Monday, Heather Foreman and Penny Barrick-Tuesday

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Ribbons as well as a Trophy to each class winner

**ATTIRE:** **Formal Show Attire**

1. **Guiding Rules:** Refer to the General Horse Exhibitors Rules of this book and *Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows (4-H Pub. #179)*. Please read all rules carefully and comply with rules at all times.
2. **Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> places ribbons as well as trophies to each class winner.
3. **Closing of Entries:** Class entry will close two classes in advance, i.e. once Class 1 has entered the Arena, entry will be closed for Class 2 and Class 3, when Class 2 enters, Class 4 entries will close.
4. **Show Bill:** See Junior Fair Horse Show Bill listed below.
5. **Riding Level:** Exhibitors may only show in the classes they are eligible for based on their pre-fair riding level completed with their Junior Fair horse entries.
6. **Riding Discipline:** 4-H horse show exhibitors must choose one discipline within each riding style.

**Western** – Western or Ranch

**English** – Hunt Seat or Saddle Seat



### Monday, July 15 – 4:30 PM - Classes 1-35

Class 1	Showmanship (all seats) (note 3)	Walk/Trot
Class 2	Showmanship (all seats) (note 3)	Novice
Class 3	Junior Showmanship (all seats) (note 1) (note 3)	Ages 8-11 (note 2)
Class 4	Intermediate Showmanship (all seats) (note 1) (note 3)	Ages 12-14 (note 2)
Class 5	Senior Showmanship (all seats) (note 1) (note 3)	Ages 15-18 (note 2)
Class 6	Showmanship Pony (all seats) (note 3)	All riding levels
Class 7	Master Showmanship (all seats) (note 1) (note 3)	(note 1)
Class 8	Western Horsemanship (note 3)	Walk/Trot (no pattern)
Class 9	Western Horsemanship (note 3)	Novice
Class 10	Western Horsemanship (note 3)	Junior
Class 11	Western Horsemanship (note 3)	Intermediate
Class 12	Western Horsemanship (note 3)	Senior
Class 13	Western Horsemanship Pony (note 3) (note 4)	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 14	Western Pleasure (note 3)	Walk/Trot
Class 15	Western Pleasure (note 3)	Novice
Class 16	Western Pleasure (note 3)	Junior
Class 17	Western Pleasure (note 3)	Intermediate
Class 18	Western Pleasure (note 3)	Senior
Class 19	Western Pleasure Pony (note 3) (note 4)	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 20	Equitation	Walk/Trot (no pattern)
Class 21	Equitation	Novice
Class 22	Equitation	Junior
Class 23	Equitation	Intermediate
Class 24	Equitation	Senior
Class 25	Equitation Pony (note 4)	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 26	Saddle Seat Equitation	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 27	Easy Gated Equitation	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 28	Hunter Under Saddle	Walk/Trot
Class 29	Hunter Under Saddle	Novice
Class 30	Hunter Under Saddle	Junior
Class 31	Hunter Under Saddle	Intermediate
Class 32	Hunter Under Saddle	Senior
Class 33	Hunter Under Saddle Pony (note 4)	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 34	Saddle Seat Pleasure (note 5)	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 35	Easy Gated Pleasure	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior

## Tuesday, July 18 - 9:00 AM - Classes 36-91

Class 36	Equitation Over Fences 2'0" (note 6,7,8)	Junior/Intermediate/Senior
Class 37	Equitation Over Fences 2'3" (note 6,7,8)	Junior/Intermediate/Senior
Class 38	Working Hunters 2'3" (note 6,7,9)	Junior/Intermediate/Senior
Class 39	Working Hunters 2'0" (note 6,7,9)	Junior/Intermediate/Senior
Class 40	Hunter Hack (cross rails)	Novice
Class 41	Hunter Hack (2 ft. rail)	Junior
Class 42	Hunter Hack (2 ft. rail)	Intermediate
Class 43	Hunter Hack (2 ft. rail)	Senior
Class 44	Reining - Pattern A (note 10)	Junior/Intermediate/Senior
Class 45	Reining - Pattern C (note 10)	Junior/Intermediate/Senior
Class 46	Western Riding – Pattern B (note 3)	Junior/Intermediate/Senior
Class 47	Ranch Riding – Pattern A (note 3)	Junior/Intermediate/Senior
Class 48	Ground Roping	All riding levels
Class 49	Trail in-Hand (note 11)	All riding levels
Class 50	Trail (note 11)	Walk/Trot
Class 51	Trail (note 11)	Novice
Class 52	Trail (note 11)	Junior
Class 53	Trail (note 11)	Intermediate
Class 54	Trail (note 11)	Senior
Class 55	Trail Gaited (note 11)	All riding levels
Class 56	Ranch Horsemanship (note 3)	Walk/Trot (no pattern)
Class 57	Ranch Horsemanship (note 3)	Novice
Class 58	Ranch Horsemanship (note 3)	Junior
Class 59	Ranch Horsemanship (note 3)	Intermediate
Class 60	Ranch Horsemanship (note 3)	Senior
Class 61	Ranch Horsemanship Pony (note 3) (note 4)	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 62	Ranch Pleasure (note 3)	Walk/Trot
Class 63	Ranch Pleasure (note 3)	Novice
Class 64	Ranch Pleasure (note 3)	Junior
Class 65	Ranch Pleasure (note 3)	Intermediate
Class 66	Ranch Pleasure (note 3)	Senior
Class 67	Ranch Pleasure Pony (note 3) (note 4)	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 68	Egg and Spoon (note 12)	Walk/Trot
Class 69	Egg and Spoon (note 12)	Novice
Class 70	Egg and Spoon (note 12)	Junior
Class 71	Egg and Spoon (note 12)	Intermediate
Class 72	Egg and Spoon (note 12)	Senior

Class 73	Ride a Buck, all seats (no chaps) (note 12)	Walk/Trot
Class 74	Ride a Buck, all seats (no chaps) (note 12)	Novice
Class 75	Ride a Buck, all seats (no chaps) (note 12)	Junior
Class 76	Ride a Buck, all seats (no chaps) (note 12)	Intermediate
Class 77	Ride a Buck, all seats (no chaps) (note 12)	Senior
Class 78	Speed and Control (note 13)	Junior
Class 79	Speed and Control (note 13)	Intermediate
Class 80	Speed and Control (note 13)	Senior
Class 81	Pole Bending (note 13)	Junior
Class 82	Pole Bending (note 13)	Intermediate
Class 83	Pole Bending (note 13)	Senior
Class 84	Cones and Barrels (note 13)	Junior
Class 85	Cones and Barrels (note 13)	Intermediate
Class 86	Cones and Barrels (note 13)	Senior
Class 87	Barrels (note 13)	Junior
Class 88	Barrels (note 13)	Intermediate
Class 89	Barrels (note 13)	Senior

**Note 1** – Master Showmanship is open to 1st place winners of Classes 3, 4 and 5 and former Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship winners of previous years. Exhibitors who won their showmanship division in 2023 must enter the next age division (i.e. Junior to Intermediate, Intermediate to Senior, Senior to Master). A Senior Showmanship winner may participate in the Senior Showmanship class after a one-year absence. (i.e. 2023 Senior Showmanship winner would be eligible for 2025 if he/she meets Junior Fair age requirements). The 2024 Senior Showmanship winner is the qualifying showman for the Showman of Showmen Contest to be held on Friday, July 19. See Showmanship and Showman of Showmen information in Livestock Special Events Section.

**Note 2** – For these classes only, Junior, Intermediate, Senior is defined as ages listed regardless of the riding level assignments. This is because the Senior Showmanship winner participates in the Showman of Showmen Contest where all Senior Winners are 15-19 years of age or qualify via the rules that require last year's division winners to advance divisions.

**Note 3** – Rider may only show in Western or Ranch classes, not both, per 4-H Pub. 179.

**Note 4** - See General Horse Exhibitor Rule #17, Ponies - Riders may not enter a similar class for horses.

**Note 5** – Easy-gaited horses may not enter Saddle Seat English Pleasure classes.

**Note 6** – Classes 36-39: If you are showing a pony, you may request the fences to be lowered without penalty, according to *Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows (4-H Pub. #179)*.

**Note 7** – Classes 36-39: The 4-H member does NOT have to enter the same fence height for Equitation/Working Hunter classes.

**Note 8** – Classes 36 and 37 are shown by skill level of the rider according to *Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows (4-H Pub. #179)*. You may only show in one of these two classes.

**Note 9** – Classes 38 and 39 are shown by skill level of the horse or pony. You may only show in one of these two classes.

**Note 10** – Exhibitors may only show in one reining class (class 44 or 45, not both). Pattern A is recommended for beginning reiners, pattern C is recommended for reiners and advanced riders.

**Note 11** – Exhibitors may participate in only one Trail or Trail-In-Hand class. All participants must wear protective headgear in the Trail-in-Hand class regardless of riding level.

**Note 12** – Classes 68-77: Exhibitors may show in all English (tack and attire) or all Western (tack and attire).

**Note 13** – Western tack is required per *Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows (4-H Pub. #179)*. Classes 78-89 are for "age category" riders only. Walk-Trot and Novice riders may not enter these classes.

## Fun Shows

**DATES:** July 17, 18 and 19, 2024

**ADVISOR:** Gary Russell

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Ribbons

### **NO PRE-FAIR ENTRY, ENTER AT ENTRY BOOTH DAY OF SHOW**

1. **Horses On Special Exhibit Only:** Only Junior Fair Exhibitors having a horse, pony or mini on special exhibit may enter the Junior Fair Horse Fun Shows.
2. **Definition of Pony and Small Equine:** A pony is taller than 38” and under 58”. A mini is 38” and under from the last hairs of the mane. If showing in pony or mini class, the pony or mini may not be entered in any horse class of your age group or riding level.
3. **Combining Classes:** Classes may be combined or split if deemed necessary by the Show Committee.
4. **General Horse Rules:** Carefully read all General Horse Exhibitor Rules in this book.
5. **Show Attire: Evening** fun show participants must wear **formal show attire** per *Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows (4-H Pub. #179)*. Morning fun show class participants must wear boots, long pants, T-shirt (no sleeveless and no bare midriffs). Attire for morning fun shows should be conservative and appropriate for public viewing. Display of excess skin may result in the exhibitor being asked to change clothes or denied right to participate.
6. **Show Attire for Contest Classes held during the weekday:**
  - Carrot Temptation, Catalog Race, Flags, Potato in the Bucket, Egg & Spoon and Ride-A-Buck, may be shown in English or Western Tack and Attire or mixed.
  - Barrels, Pole Bending, Speed and Control, Barrels and Cones, Stakes Race and Key Hole must be run using Western Tack, but rider may have on English Attire.
  - Ride-A-Buck is the only class ridden bareback.
7. **Show Attire for Contest Classes held during the evening:**
  - For evening shows *Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows (4-H Pub. #179)* applies and attire and tack must be WESTERN.
  - Ride-A-Buck is the only class ridden bareback.

## Team Tournament Fun Show

**Wednesday, July 17 - 9:00 AM**

**NOTE: YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE ON A TEAM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLASSES.**

**Rules for the Team Tournament Fun Show:**

- Exhibitors participating on a team must turn in completed team entry form by Tuesday, July 16, 3:00 pm to Cheri Turner, Saddles-N-Such 4-H or to the announcers stand. The form is on the Horse Advisory site at <https://sites.google.com/view/fchorse/forms> and copies will be available in the announcer stand.
- A team will consist of up to four (4) members from any club. To promote team spirit and to meet members from other clubs, we encourage members to construct their team using members from different clubs. Wear matching shirts, same colors, etc. Just have fun!
- Each team may include a combination of members from the following categories:
  - Walk-trot
  - Novice
  - Age Group
  - Small Equine
- Each team MAY include up to three (3) age group members, but they must be in at least two (2) different age categories.
- Each team MAY include up to one (1) small equine member.
- So that team tournament points can be tabulated correctly, riders may only show one time in one class in each event – Apple Under the Chin, Water Class and Flags.

Class 1	Apple Under the Chin	Senior
Class 2	Apple Under the Chin	Intermediate
Class 3	Apple Under the Chin	Junior
Class 4	Apple Under the Chin	Novice
Class 5	Apple Under the Chin	Walk-Trot
Class 6	Apple Under the Chin Small Equine (note 1)	All riding levels
Class 7	Water Class	Senior
Class 8	Water Class	Intermediate
Class 9	Water Class	Junior
Class 10	Water Class	Novice
Class 11	Water Class	Walk-Trot
Class 12	Water Class Small Equine (note 1)	All riding levels
Class 13	Flags	Senior
Class 14	Flags	Intermediate
Class 15	Flags	Junior
Class 16	Flags	Novice
Class 17	Flags	Walk-Trot
Class 18	Flags Small Equine (note 1)	All riding levels

**Note 1** – Per 4-H Pub. #179, Small Equine is 38” or shorter when measured at the base of the last hairs of the mane.

## Trail/Ground Roping Horse Show

### Sponsored by Franklin County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee

**Contest Date:** Wednesday, July 17

**Time:** 1:00 PM

**Location:** Nationwide Children's Hospital  
Horse Arena

**ADVISOR:** Veronica Boysel and Livy Boysel

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award (sponsored by Bit of Luck 4-H Club) and 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Ribbons

**ATTIRE:** Formal Show Attire

Class 1	Ground Roping	All riding levels
Class 2	Trail (note 1)	Walk/Trot
Class 3	Trail (note 1)	Novice
Class 4	Trail (note 1)	Junior
Class 5	Trail (note 1)	Intermediate
Class 6	Trail (note 1)	Senior
Class 7	Trail in-Hand (note 1)	All riding levels
Class 8	Dressage English	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior

Note 1 - Exhibitors may participate in ONE Trail or Trail in-Hand class, not both. All participants must wear protective headgear in the Trail in-Hand class regardless of riding level. Gaited horses will compete in their riding level.

## Fun Shows

**Wednesday, July 17 - 6:00 PM (Formal Show Attire)**

Class 1	Showmanship (English, Western or Ranch)	Senior
Class 2	Showmanship (English, Western or Ranch)	Intermediate
Class 3	Showmanship (English, Western or Ranch)	Junior
Class 4	Showmanship (English, Western or Ranch)	Novice
Class 5	Showmanship (English, Western or Ranch)	Walk/Trot
Class 6	Showmanship Pony/Small Equine (English, Western or Ranch) (note 1)	All riding levels
Class 7	Reining – Pattern A (note 2)	Junior/Intermediate/Senior
Class 8	Reining – Pattern B (note 2)	Junior/Intermediate/Senior
Class 9	Reining – Pattern C (note 2)	Junior/Intermediate/Senior
Class 10	Ranch Pleasure	Senior
Class 11	Ranch Pleasure	Intermediate
Class 12	Ranch Pleasure	Junior
Class 13	Ranch Pleasure	Novice
Class 14	Ranch Pleasure	Walk/Trot
Class 15	Ranch Pleasure Pony (note 1)	All riding levels
Class 16	Ranch Riding – Pattern A	Senior
Class 17	Ranch Riding – Pattern A	Intermediate
Class 18	Ranch Riding – Pattern A	Junior
Class 19	Ranch Riding – Pattern A	Novice

**Note 1** – See General Horse Exhibitor Rule #17, Ponies - Riders may not enter a similar class for horses.

**Note 2** – Enter either class 7, 8, or 9. MAY NOT enter more than one Reining class.



**Thursday, July 18 – 9:00 AM**

Class 1	Walk-Trot Ground Poles (Beginner) (note 1)	Walk/Trot - Novice
Class 2	Cross Rails – 2' Cross Rail (note 2)	Novice
Class 3	Cross Rails – 2' Cross Rail (note 2)	Junior/Intermediate/Senior
Class 4	Green Working Hunter Over Fences – 2' (note 3)	Junior/Intermediate/Senior
Class 5	Low Working Hunter Over Fences – 2'3" (note 3)	Junior/Intermediate/Senior
Class 6	Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences – 2'3" (note 4)	Junior/Intermediate/Senior
Class 7	Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences – 2' (note 4)	Junior/Intermediate/Senior
Class 8	Hunter Hack – 2' Cross Rail	Junior/Intermediate/Senior
Class 9	Hunter Hack – 2' Cross Rail	Novice
Class 10	Small Equine Walk-Trot Ground Poles (note 1)	All riding levels
Class 11	Small Equine Hunter (note 1)	All riding levels
Class 12	Small Equine Jumper (note 1)	All riding levels
Class 13	Egg & Spoon	Senior
Class 14	Egg & Spoon	Intermediate
Class 15	Egg & Spoon	Junior
Class 16	Egg & Spoon	Novice
Class 17	Egg & Spoon	Walk/Trot
Class 18	Egg & Spoon Small Equine (note 5)	All riding levels

**Note 1** – If you enter class 11 or 12, you CANNOT enter class 1 or 10. Per 4-H Pub. #179.

**Note 2** – If you enter class 2 or 3 you CANNOT enter classes 4,5,6 or 7.

**Note 3** – Enter either class 4 or 5. DO NOT enter both.

**Note 4** – Enter either class 6 or 7. DO NOT enter both.

**Note 5** – Per 4-H Pub. #179, Small Equine is 38" or shorter when measured at the base of the last hairs of the mane.

**Thursday, July 18 - 6:00 PM (Formal Show Attire)**

Class 1	Ride-A-Buck	Senior
Class 2	Ride-A-Buck	Intermediate
Class 3	Ride-A-Buck	Junior
Class 4	Ride-A-Buck	Novice
Class 5	Ride-A-Buck	Walk/Trot
Class 6	Ride-A-Buck Small Equine (note 1)	All riding levels
Class 7	Carrot Temptation	Senior
Class 8	Carrot Temptation	Intermediate
Class 9	Carrot Temptation	Junior
Class 10	Carrot Temptation	Novice
Class 11	Carrot Temptation	Walk-Trot
Class 12	Carrot Temptation Small Equine (note 1)	All riding levels
Class 13	Potato in the Bucket	Senior
Class 14	Potato in the Bucket	Intermediate
Class 15	Potato in the Bucket	Junior
Class 16	Potato in the Bucket	Novice
Class 17	Potato in the Bucket	Walk/Trot
Class 18	Potato in the Bucket Small Equine (note 1)	All riding levels

**Note 1** – Per 4-H Pub. #179, Small Equine is 38" or shorter when measured at the base of the last hairs of the mane.

**Friday, July 19 - 9:00 AM**

Class 1	Catalog Race	Senior
Class 2	Catalog Race	Intermediate
Class 3	Catalog Race	Junior
Class 4	Catalog Race	Novice
Class 5	Catalog Race	Walk/Trot
Class 6	Catalog Race Small Equine (note 1)	All riding levels
Class 7	Cloverleaf Barrels (note 2)	Senior
Class 8	Cloverleaf Barrels (note 2)	Intermediate
Class 9	Cloverleaf Barrels (note 2)	Junior
Class 10	Cloverleaf Barrels (note 2)	Novice
Class 11	Cloverleaf Barrels (note 2)	Walk/Trot
Class 12	Cloverleaf Barrels Small Equine (note 1) (note 2)	All riding levels
Class 13	Pole Bending (note 2)	Senior
Class 14	Pole Bending (note 2)	Intermediate
Class 15	Pole Bending (note 2)	Junior
Class 16	Pole Bending (note 2)	Novice
Class 17	Pole Bending (note 2)	Walk/Trot
Class 18	Pole Bending Small Equine (note 1) (note 2)	All riding levels
Class 19	Keyhole (note 2)	Senior
Class 20	Keyhole (note 2)	Intermediate
Class 21	Keyhole (note 2)	Junior
Class 22	Keyhole (note 2)	Novice
Class 23	Keyhole (note 2)	Walk/Trot
Class 24	Keyhole Small Equine (note 1) (note 2)	All riding levels

**Note 1** – Per 4-H Pub. #179, Small Equine is 38” or shorter when measured at the base of the last hairs of the mane.

**Note 2** – Western Tack Only for these classes.

## Model Horse Show

### NO PRE-FAIR ENTRY - ENTER AT ENTRY BOOTH DAY OF SHOW

**Registration:** Friday, July 19      **Time:** 9:00 AM      **Location:** Grading Tent  
**Show Date:** Friday, July 19      **Time:** 9:30 AM      **Location:** Grading Tent

**ADVISOR:** Kathy Kerr and Colleen Bingaman

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Place - Ribbons  
 Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion High Point Winners receive awards

Wash racks will be closed during this show.

#### Model Horse Show Classes

Class 1	Showmanship	8-18	4-H Horse Project Only
Class 2	Showmanship	8-18	4-H Project Member (No Horse 4-H Member)
Class 3	Showmanship	Youth	All Youth (Participation ribbons only)
Class 4	Trail Class	8-18	4-H Horse Project Only
Class 5	Trail Class	8-18	4-H Project Member (No Horse 4-H Member)
Class 6	Trail Class	Youth	All Youth (Participation ribbons only)
Class 7	Homemade Saddle Class	8-18	Open
Class 8	Homemade Saddle Class	Youth	All Youth (Participation ribbons only)
Class 9	Hunter Over Fences	8-18	4-H Horse Project Only
Class 10	Hunter Over Fences	8-18	4-H Project Member (No Horse 4-H Member)
Class 11	Costume	8-18	Open
Class 12	Costume	Youth	All Youth (Participation ribbons only)

1. **Eligibility:** Any Jr. Fair participant age 5 and in Kindergarten and older enrolled in 4-H, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Members are defined as 4-H members who completed projects and grading.
2. **Type of Model Horse Required:** Model horses may be Breyer or any model horse between 6 to 11 inches tall (highest point to ground).
3. **Show Attire:** Show attire is preferred. Club shirts and long pants acceptable. NO Shorts or Sandals.
4. **4-H Horse Project Classes Only:** Classes 1, 4 and 9 are open to Franklin County 4-H youth ages 8 and in the 3rd grade or age 9 any grade as of January 1st of the current year through age 18 of the current year enrolled with a 4-H Horse project on Special Exhibit.
5. **4-H Project Member Classes Only:** Classes 2, 5, and 10 are open to Franklin County 4-H Youth ages 8 and in the 3rd grade or age 9 any grade as of January 1st or the current year through age 18 as of the current year enrolled in any 4-H project without a horse on Special Exhibit.
6. **Classes 7 and 11** are open to ALL 4-H members, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.
7. **Classes, 3, 6, 8, and 12** are open to Franklin County Cloverbud Youth (5 years of age and in Kindergarten through second grade and enrolled in 4-H).

#### Class Descriptions:

- A. **Showmanship** – Exhibitors will work with a model horse. They will need to follow a pattern using correct gaits and be on the correct side of the horse at all times. They will be asked to name parts of the horse. They will be judged on appearance, cleanliness and condition of model horse.
- B. **Trail Class** – A course diagram will be posted prior to the show time. The exhibitor will take their model horse through the course as the diagram instructs using correct gaits (walk, trot, lope) between each obstacle.
- C. **Costume Class** – Be creative. Both horse and exhibitor may be dressed up or just the horse. Class will be judged on creativity and originality.
- D. **Homemade Saddle Class** – Make saddle prior to show. Saddle to be homemade not store bought. Any materials may be used. Class judged on creativity and originality. Saddle should fit model.
- E. **Hunter Over Fences** – Exhibitor will take model horse and work through a jump course following the correct course that will be posted before the show.

## Versatility

**Entry Deadline:** Tuesday, July 16

**Time:** 3:00 PM

**Location:** Announcers Stand

**Show Date:** Friday, July 19

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Location:** Nationwide Children's Hospital  
Horse Arena

**ADVISOR:** Becky Applegett, Kathy Kerr, Lisa Wiley

**AWARDS:** Junior and Senior Versatility – Trophy

1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Place – Rosettes

**ENTRY FORM:** Available on the Franklin County 4-H Horse Program website.

1. **Eligibility:** This competition is designed for advanced riders on special exhibit and is open to all types of horses (english, western, gaited). A member must be in at least the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of a 4-H Horse Project (excludes Horseless Horse and/or Horse Relationship projects). Youth showing in walk-trot or novice classes throughout the fair are ineligible for versatility.
2. **Age Divisions for Versatility:**
  - Junior** Versatility participants must be 10 to 14 years of age as of January 1, 2024.
  - Senior** Versatility participants must be 15 to 18 years of age as of January 1, 2024.
3. **Guiding Rules:** The class is shown in accordance with applicable current *Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows (4-H Pub. #179)* and General Horse Exhibitors Rules listed in the front of this book. Classes will be posted at the announcers stand.
4. **Bit Checks:** The judge will perform bit checks before each class. Illegal bits are disqualifying. Entry using an illegal bit will be permitted to participate in the class, however, they will receive a score of zero for the class(es) that the illegal bit was used.
5. **Rider Assistants:** Each rider may have a maximum of two assistants. Only one assistant may be helping in the ring at a given time, giving assistance to the rider. Violators will be disqualified for the class following the tack change. Arena assistant must wait until announcer says go before entering the arena. Violators will be permitted to participate in the class following the tack change, however, they will receive a score of zero. Rider assistants should refrain from leaving or going back to the stall once the show has started. Rider assistants may not throw equipment into the ring once the show has started. Rider assistants cannot talk to exhibitors when in line-up, ready to show. Rider assistants must be identified on the entry form. Only the two rider assistants may be within five feet of the horse and rider at the rail during the show and are the only ones permitted to communicate with the rider. There will be a mandatory meeting for exhibitors and their assistants prior to the competition.
6. **Tack Changes:** All tack changes must be made in the ring. Riders must remain on the horse until announcer says go. The rider may not leave the ring. All changes of tack and appointments must be made within the five-minute interval between events or the entry will be disqualified. (Entry will be permitted to participate in the class following the tack change, however, a score of zero will be given). The rider must be mounted on the horse and ready to ride at the end of the five-minute tack change. "Ready to ride" means horse and rider are in the center of the arena, standing still and facing the announcer stand. Arena assistant must be out of the arena by the end of the five-minute time. Show Steward and the Judge will be in the arena during the tack changes to monitor riders and rider assistants. At the end of the five-minute tack change, when all horses are in the designated area of the arena, the announcer will ask all riders to check their girths. Any rider needing their girth tightened will be allowed to have their ring assistant come into the arena and assist with tightening of the girth. Only the rider's ring assistant will be permitted to help tighten the girth. NO OTHER ADJUSTMENTS may be made to tack, clothing, etc. Judge may check the entries for proper tack and equipment.
7. **Warm Up:** There will be a two-minute warm-up period allowed for horses prior to the Versatility gymkhana class.
8. **Horse and Rider:** Each rider must show in all events and must use his or her own horse in each event. The horse used must be the same horse for all events. Judges will place each class one through ten. First Place will receive 10 points, second nine and so on through tenth place will receive 1 Point. If there are more than 10 participating in the class, those not placing in the top ten will receive 0 points for the class. Points are totaled for all four classes to determine the overall placing.
9. **Tiebreakers:** The winner of the Versatility Class will be the horse and rider accumulating the most points in the four events combined, and lower placings will be similarly determined. In the event of a tie in the number of

points, the exhibitor with the highest combined horsemanship and equitation scores will determine the placing. If a tie still exists showmanship will serve as the second tiebreaker.

10. **Showing in fewer than four events:** To win the Versatility Contest the horse and rider combination must complete all four classes. Once a horse and rider combination does not show in a class or leaves the ring and drops out of a class the contestant may not enter any subsequent class. The horse and rider combination placing in any classes completed will stand for the classes that were completed and will be eligible for the class rosette ribbons. Any accumulated score will not be considered for the overall versatility award. Contestants placing lower in a class than a contestant that drops out will not be awarded a greater number of points because the contestant has dropped out of the contest.
11. **Disqualification in Gymkhana event:** Contestants who perform in the required gymkhana event but disqualify for any reason receive zero points for that event. These contestants are still eligible for the overall Versatility Award. Riders must remain on their horse and in the designated area during the entire gymkhana class.
12. **Entries:** Parent/legal guardian and 4-H advisor must sign the entry giving consent for the youth to participate. Completed entries must be submitted by **Tuesday, July 16, 3:00 PM** to the announcer's stand at the Nationwide Children's Hospital Horse Arena. Please see Becky Applegett.
13. **Ring Etiquette:** Horses must be under control by exhibitors at all times. Ring manners and etiquette must be known and followed.
14. **Show Order and Classes:** Senior Versatility will follow Junior Versatility.

**Junior Division**

Showmanship-All Seats  
English Equitation  
Western Horsemanship  
Pole Bending

**Senior Division**

Showmanship-All Seats  
English Equitation  
Western Horsemanship  
Pole Bending

## Keith Britton Memorial Horse Show

### Sponsored by Franklin County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee

**Date:** Saturday, July 20

**Time:** 9:00 AM

**Location:** Nationwide Children's Hospital Horse Arena

**ADVISOR:** Franci Buschur

**ATTIRE:** Formal Show Attire

**ENTRY:** No pre-fair entry. Enter day of show at Announcer Stand

Class 1	Light Pleasure Driving (Showing in the Walk Trot Warm Up Pen)	All Ages-Horse/Pony/SmEquine
Class 2	Driving Reinsmanship	All Ages-Horse/Pony/SmEquine
Class 3	Hunt Seat Equitation	Senior
Class 4	Hunt Seat Equitation	Intermediate
Class 5	Hunt Seat Equitation	Junior
Class 6	Hunt Seat Equitation	Novice
Class 7	Hunt Seat Equitation	Walk-Trot (no pattern)
Class 8	Hunt Seat Equitation Pony (note 1)	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 9	Saddle Seat Equitation	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 10	Easy Gated Equitation	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 11	Hunter Under Saddle	Senior
Class 12	Hunter Under Saddle	Intermediate
Class 13	Hunter Under Saddle	Junior
Class 14	Hunter Under Saddle	Novice
Class 15	Hunter Under Saddle	Walk-Trot
Class 16	Hunter Under Saddle Pony (note 1)	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 17	Western Horsemanship (note 2)	Senior
Class 18	Western Horsemanship (note 2)	Intermediate
Class 19	Western Horsemanship (note 2)	Junior
Class 20	Western Horsemanship (note 2)	Novice
Class 21	Western Horsemanship (note 2)	Walk/Trot (no pattern)
Class 22	Western Horsemanship Pony (note 1) (note 2)	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 23	Ranch Horsemanship (note 2)	Senior
Class 24	Ranch Horsemanship (note 2)	Intermediate
Class 25	Ranch Horsemanship (note 2)	Junior
Class 26	Ranch Horsemanship (note 2)	Novice
Class 27	Ranch Horsemanship (note 2)	Walk/Trot (no pattern)
Class 28	Ranch Horsemanship Pony (note 1) (note 2)	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 29	Western Pleasure	Senior
Class 30	Western Pleasure	Intermediate
Class 31	Western Pleasure	Junior
Class 32	Western Pleasure	Novice
Class 33	Western Pleasure	Walk/Trot
Class 34	Western Pleasure Pony (note 1)	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 35	Saddle Seat Pleasure (Easy-gaited horses may not enter)	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 36	Easy Gaited Pleasure	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior

**Note 1** – See General Horse Exhibitor Rule #17, Ponies - Riders may not enter a similar class for horses.

**Note 2** - Rider may only show in Western Horsemanship or Ranch Horsemanship classes, not both per 4-H Pub. 179.



**Horse Skill-a-thon**  
**Sponsored by Franklin County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee**

**NO PRE-FAIR ENTRY - ENTER AT HORSE TENT DAY OF SHOW**

**Date:** Saturday, July 20

**Time:** 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

**Location:** Horse Tent

**ADVISOR:** Veronica Boysel

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award and 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> place ribbons in each class

**Skill-a-thon Classes**

Class 1     Ages 8-11  
Class 2     Ages 12-15  
Class 3     Ages 16-18  
Class 4     Adults 19 and over

The Skill-a-thon is a test of the member's knowledge on various subject matter dealing with the horse. Members will NOT be advised of the test material prior to the Skill-a-thon.

1. Skill-a-thon winners will be announced Saturday evening July 20. The top score in each class will be awarded a trophy and the scores will be posted.
2. Skill-a-thon is open to any 4-H member completing a horse project for the 2024 Franklin County Fair, including Horseless Horse and Relationship projects and open to adults, parents and advisors.
3. Members may do the Skill-a-thon one time only.
4. Members will not be allowed any notes, personal assistance, cell phones, etc. while in the Skill-a-thon test area. Reading assistance will be available. Breaking these rules results in disqualification.
5. Skill-a-thon will begin at 11:00 AM and close at 2:00 PM. Any member not in line to do the Skill-a-thon before 2:00 pm will not be permitted to test.
6. The event advisor will grade all Skill-a-thon tests.

## Musical Freestyle

### Sponsored by Franklin County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee

**Entry Deadline:** Entry must be submitted **online** through the 4-H Horse Advisory website by **July 3, 2024**

**Contact:** Livy Boysel, 4815 Baldwin Road, Hilliard, OH 43026, cell: 614-216-1773

email: [livyboysel@gmail.com](mailto:livyboysel@gmail.com) for any questions.

**Date:** Saturday, July 20

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Location:** Nationwide Children's Hospital Horse Arena

**ADVISORS:** Veronica Boysel & Livy Boysel

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place and 2<sup>nd</sup> place Awards in Each Class – sponsored by: TBA

1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Place in each class – Ribbons

**Enforcement of Rules:** All General Horse Exhibitor Rules will apply for this show. Any rule broken will disqualify the exhibitor from this show. No exceptions!

**Number of Entries:** One entry per exhibitor. One rider and one horse per division, unless riding Teams.

**Class Selection:** Exhibitors must ride in the class that matches their riding level.

**Required Entry:** Each exhibitor must fill out an entry form online. **The completed entry form with electronic song (.mp3, .mp4 or .mov) and a copy of the lyrics** must be submitted online, which will then be sent to the Musical Freestyle Committee and will also send you a confirmation back to the email you provided on the form. This must be done by **July 3**. The Musical Freestyle form may be changed as many times as needed, up to the deadline, if you use the confirmation email that will be sent back to you once submitted.

**Guiding Rules:** Refer to General Horse Exhibitors Rules in this book. Please read all rules carefully and comply with rules at all times.

**Music Selection:** Selected music must be turned in with the entry form. Written lyrics of musical selection must be submitted with entry. **Song length: minimum – 2 minutes; maximum – 4 minutes.** No exceptions!

**Screening of Music:** The Musical Freestyle Show Committee will listen to the music and review the lyrics prior to the fair. If the music is found to be inappropriate, the exhibitor will be asked to select a different song. Absolutely no reference to alcohol, drugs, sexual implications, sexual preference or violence will be accepted. Exhibitors will have up to **3 days** after notification to edit their entry form to change the music and lyrics. If there is any question that the music may be inappropriate, pick another piece of music. The decision of the Committee is final and cannot be contested.

**Practice:** Practice will be held on **Thursday, July 18** approximately 30 minutes following the morning fun show. Schedule for practice will be available in the announcers stand, by Tuesday, July 16.

**Show Order and Posting:** Order of go is randomly picked; if you need to be spaced apart from someone, please notify the advisor for the Musical Freestyle Show at time of entry. Attempts will be made to honor the request, but not guaranteed. An order to go list will be posted prior to the show. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be waiting at the gate to enter the class. Please help the show run as smoothly as possible.

#### General Rules – Musical Freestyle:

1. Exhibitors will only be judged astride their horses, except for Ground Tie and/or Small Equine.
2. Exhibitors are allowed to use two (2) hands (as well as one hand or no hands). Bridles must be worn, but not necessarily used, at all times.
3. All costumes and props are subject to committee approval. No sharp items will be allowed. No smoke bombs or loud effects are to be used. If props are used, you will have a total of five minutes for set up and five minutes for removal of props. **A five-point penalty** will be given if time is exceeded. Horse and rider may not enter the arena until all props have been set up. Anyone sitting on the fence or entering the arena with the rider is considered a prop and must be listed on entry. All riders as well as anyone in the arena or sitting on the fence must wear appropriate clothing. The rider and anyone entering the arena with the horse and rider must wear closed toed shoes. The Musical Freestyle Advisor reserves the right to rule on costumes, props or attire that may be inappropriate, offensive, or unsafe. When costumes or props are deemed unsafe, offensive or inappropriate the exhibitor may be disqualified. Any changes or additions to props, special request or dedications must be submitted by **July 3** using the **confirmation email sent after submitting the first form.**
4. Saddle and bridle must be from the same seat; i.e., Western bridle with a Western saddle and an English bridle with an English or Saddle Seat saddle. If riding bareback, either English or Western bridles may be used. Bits must be as approved in *Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows (4-H Pub. #179)* for that style of tack (bosals or snaffle bits acceptable on Western horses 5 years and younger).

5. Riders will be allowed to mount and or dismount their horses in the show ring.
6. Any rider who falls from the horse or is expelled by the horse will be disqualified.
7. Any horse that is not being controlled by the rider, at the judge's discretion may be stopped, excused from the class and disqualified.
8. Use of illegal equipment, riding without a bridle on horse, or any act of abuse to the horse will result in contestant being disqualified.
9. The decision of the judges will be final and cannot be contested or disputed.
10. No more than one horse in the show ring during a performance, except for the Team Class. No other animals allowed in the ring with the horse.
11. The judge may perform a bit check at the end of each member's performance if there is a reason to doubt the bit is legal.

**Judging:** Two judges will officiate the show. Each judge will independently score each contestant. The points awarded by the two judges will be summed and the exhibitor receiving the highest total number of points will be placed first. Second highest score is second place and so on down the placings.

**No Ties:** No ties will be awarded. If there is a tie when the two judge's scores are summed the higher placing will go to the contestant who has the highest combined sum for Technical Difficulty (Judge A + Judge B). If there still is a tie the likewise sum for declared skills will determine. If these scores are the same too then Choreography / Creativity will determine. If there still is a tie then Costume and finally Crowd Appeal will be used to determine the placings. In the unlikely event that both contestants have identical combined scores in all categories then the tiebreaker will be selected via a coin toss.

**Team Class:** A team is limited to two riders. Two horses must be used. One rider per horse and it must be the rider's own horse. Two riders are not allowed to use one horse. Exhibitors may be of any age category riding level in order to compete in this class (**Walk/Trot and Novice may not participate**). Both riders must perform the three declared skills, **these are the same three skills for both riders**. Each rider is scored individually on technical difficulty and three declared skills. The scores will then be averaged and one final score for each of the riders as well as the team score for choreography/creativity, costume and crowd appeal will be given per team. Team Class Riders may not participate in any other Musical Freestyle classes.

**Questions:** Please address any questions to the Musical Freestyle advisor prior to the show.

**Musical Freestyle Classes:**

Class 1 Walk-Trot

Class 3 Age Category Classes\*

Class 2 Novice

Class 4 Team Class (age category youth only)

\*Age divisions for these classes will be based on the number of entries received.

**Performance Score based on:**

**Technical Difficulty (20 points)** – Exhibitor will be judged on overall degree of difficulty in performance. Moves made in addition to the three declared skills will be considered in the score.

**Three Declared Skills (25 points)** – Exhibitor must select three skills from choices listed on the musical freestyle entry form. Judges will score these maneuvers based on exhibitor's riding ability and the horse's ability to perform. Multiple repetitions of the declared skills will be averaged (ie. once excellent and once poor would equal average).

**Choreography/Creativity (25 points)** – Exhibitor will be judged on how well the arrangement of moves are planned or put to music. Overall imagination will be considered.

**Costume (20 points)** – Score will include how creative and how well the costume and/or any props coordinates with the theme of the music.

**Crowd Appeal (10 points)** – Judges will determine how well exhibitor entertains the audience.

**Disqualifications:**

- If costumes or props are deemed unsafe, offensive or inappropriate.
- Any rider that falls from their horse or is expelled by the horse.
- Any horse that is not being controlled by the rider.
- Breaking a rule in the General Horse Exhibitor Rules or *Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows (4-H Pub. #179)*
- Use of illegal equipment, riding without a bridle on horse, or any act of abuse to the horse

**Penalties: (5 points each)** – For exceeding prop set-up time or tear-down time of 5 minutes maximum  
**(1-5 points)** – For undeclared props

## 4-H Horse Advisory Committee Show

### Sponsored by Franklin County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee

**Entries Open:** Sunday, July 21

**Time:** 8:00 AM

**Location:** Announce Stand

**Show Begins:** Sunday, July 21

**Time:** 9:00 AM

**Location:** Nationwide Children's Hospital  
Horse Arena

**ADVISORS:** 4-H Horse Advisory Executive Committee

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> place in each class – Ribbons

**ATTIRE:** Formal Show Attire- Golden Boot Award recipients may wear their Golden Boot t-shirts for this show.

1. **Guiding Rules:** Refer to General Horse Exhibitor Rules in this book and *Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows* (4-H Pub. #179). Please read carefully and comply with rules at all times.
2. **Closing of Entries:** Class entry will close two classes in advance, i.e. once class 1 has entered the arena entry will be closed for class 2 and class 3, when class 2 enters class 4 entries will close.
3. **Riding Level:** Exhibitors may only show in the classes they are eligible for based on their pre-fair riding level completed with their Junior Fair horse entries.
4. **Riding Discipline:** 4-H horse show exhibitors must choose one discipline within each riding style.  
**Western** – Western or Ranch  
**English** – Hunt Seat or Saddle Seat

Class 1	Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences 2'0" (note 1,2,3)	Junior/Intermediate/Senior
Class 2	Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences 2'3" (note 1,2,3)	Junior/Intermediate/Senior
Class 3	Working Hunters 2'3" (note 1,2,4)	Junior/Intermediate/Senior
Class 4	Working Hunters 2'0" (note 1,2,4)	Junior/Intermediate/Senior
Class 5	Hunter Hack (2'0" cross rail)	Novice
Class 6	Hunter Hack (2'0" rail)	Junior
Class 7	Hunter Hack (2'0" rail)	Intermediate
Class 8	Hunter Hack (2'0" rail)	Senior
Class 9	Showmanship (all seats) (note 6)	Walk/Trot
Class 10	Showmanship (all seats) (note 6)	Novice
Class 11	Showmanship (all seats) (note 6)	Junior
Class 12	Showmanship (all seats) (note 6)	Intermediate
Class 13	Showmanship (all seats) (note 6)	Senior
Class 14	Showmanship Pony (all seats) (note 5) (note 6)	All riding levels
Class 15	Hunt Seat Equitation	Walk/Trot (no pattern)
Class 16	Hunt Seat Equitation	Novice
Class 17	Hunt Seat Equitation	Junior
Class 18	Hunt Seat Equitation	Intermediate
Class 19	Hunt Seat Equitation	Senior
Class 20	Hunt Seat Equitation Pony (note 5)	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 21	Saddle Seat Equitation	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 22	Easy Gaited Equitation	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 23	Hunter Under Saddle	Walk/Trot
Class 24	Hunter Under Saddle	Novice
Class 25	Hunter Under Saddle	Junior
Class 26	Hunter Under Saddle	Intermediate

Class 27	Hunter Under Saddle	Senior
Class 28	Hunter Under Saddle Pony (note 5)	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 29	Saddle Seat Pleasure (Easy-gaited horse may not be entered)	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 30	Easy Gaited Pleasure	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 31	Western Horsemanship (note 6)	Walk/Trot (no pattern)
Class 32	Western Horsemanship (note 6)	Novice
Class 33	Western Horsemanship (note 6)	Junior
Class 34	Western Horsemanship (note 6)	Intermediate
Class 35	Western Horsemanship (note 6)	Senior
Class 36	Western Horsemanship Pony (note 5) (note 6)	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 37	Western Pleasure (note 6)	Walk/Trot
Class 38	Western Pleasure (note 6)	Novice
Class 39	Western Pleasure (note 6)	Junior
Class 40	Western Pleasure (note 6)	Intermediate
Class 41	Western Pleasure (note 6)	Senior
Class 42	Western Pleasure Pony (note 5) (note 6)	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 43	Reining - Pattern A (note 7)	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 44	Reining - Pattern C (note 7)	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 45	Western Riding – Pattern B (note 6)	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 46	Ranch Riding – Pattern A (note 6)	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 47	Ranch Horsemanship (note 6)	Walk/Trot (no pattern)
Class 48	Ranch Horsemanship (note 6)	Novice
Class 49	Ranch Horsemanship (note 6)	Junior
Class 50	Ranch Horsemanship (note 6)	Intermediate
Class 51	Ranch Horsemanship (note 6)	Senior
Class 52	Ranch Horsemanship Pony (note 5) (note 6)	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 53	Ranch Pleasure (note 6)	Walk/Trot
Class 54	Ranch Pleasure (note 6)	Novice
Class 55	Ranch Pleasure (note 6)	Junior
Class 56	Ranch Pleasure (note 6)	Intermediate
Class 57	Ranch Pleasure (note 6)	Senior
Class 58	Ranch Pleasure Pony (note 5) (note 6)	Novice/Junior/Inter./Senior
Class 59	Speed and Control (note 8)	Junior
Class 60	Speed and Control (note 8)	Intermediate
Class 61	Speed and Control (note 8)	Senior
Class 62	Pole Bending (note 8)	Junior
Class 63	Pole Bending (note 8)	Intermediate
Class 64	Pole Bending (note 8)	Senior
Class 65	Cones and Barrels (note 8)	Junior
Class 66	Cones and Barrels (note 8)	Intermediate
Class 67	Cones and Barrels (note 8)	Senior
Class 68	Barrels (note 8)	Junior

Class 69	Barrels (note 8)	Intermediate
Class 70	Barrels (note 8)	Senior
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**Note 1** – Classes 1-4: If you are showing a pony, you may request for the fences to be lowered without penalty, per *Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows (4-H Pub. #179)*.

**Note 2** – Classes 1-4: The 4-H member does NOT have to enter the same fence height for Equitation and Working Hunter classes.

**Note 3** – Classes 1-2 are shown by skill level of the rider according to *Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows (4-H Pub. #179)*. You may only show in one of these two classes.

**Note 4** – Classes 3-4 are shown by skill level of the horse or pony. You may show in only one of these two classes.

**Note 5** – See General Horse Exhibitor Rule #17, Ponies - Riders may not enter a similar class for horses.

**Note 6** – Rider may only show in Western or Ranch classes, not both, per 4-H Pub. 179.

**Note 7** – Exhibitors may only show in one reining class (43 or 44, not both). Pattern A is recommended for beginning reiners and Pattern C is recommended for reiners and advanced riders.

**Note 8** – Western tack is required per *Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows (4-H Pub. #179)*. Classes 59-70 are for “age category” riders only. Walk-Trot and novice riders may not enter these classes.