

DEPT 110 – HORSES & PONIES

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GENERAL RULES

1. See Jr. Fair Rules and By-Laws published in beginning of Jr. Fair section. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to understand the Hartford Fair Rules.

2. In addition to stated rules all activities shall be governed by the uniform rules for 4-H Horse Shows (circular 179) as adopted and supplemented by Jr. and/or Sr. Fair Board.

*****Exhibitors may exhibit in both Western Day and Ranch Classes. Exhibitors should adhere to the uniform rules for 4-H horse shows.*** (circular 179) for appropriate attire, equipment, and patterns.**

3. Licking Co. club member's horse identification papers with full horse/pony name, must be turned into The Licking County Extension Office & Delaware/Knox Co. club members horse identification papers must be turned into the Hartford Fair office by May 1st of current year. Same full horse/pony names must be on fair entry form to be graded. Any horse brought to the fair that does not have matching entry and ID papers will be disqualified.

4. All exhibitors must complete a Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) for each horse. In place of Animal ID # fill in the horse's name as it appears on the ID papers. Department Directors will review all DUNF and will contact the fair's veterinarian regarding any questionable medication.

5. All Horses and Ponies must be pre-entered to show in Fair Entry. The name of the horse being exhibited must match the name listed on the ID form submitted on or before May 1st to be eligible to show.

6. All 4-H equine projects being shown at the Hartford Fair, must be vaccinated for the following: 1.) West Nile Combo & Include Tetanus 2) Rhino-Flu 3) Equine Rabies.

7. All 4-H exhibitors entering the fair must present to the vet a vet vaccine record (obtained from a vet that administered vaccines). Also, on this form will be a body condition score given by the vet at the time vaccines were given and written on vaccine record.

8. All barns will close at 11:00 pm every night.

Protesting and Drug Testing:

1. Horses or ponies may be drug tested at the discretion of the Sr. Fair Board. If the animal test positive for a prohibited drug, the test will be at the cost of the exhibitor.
2. Protests must be made in writing and signed by the party or parties making the protest. All protests must be accompanied by a \$250.00 cash fee. If lab testing is requested or required, the protester will pay ALL associated drug testing costs and stipulate in the protest what drug the animal is being tested for.
3. Any exhibitor guilty of showing an animal under the influence of any prohibited drug, substance, supplement or failing to file a veterinarian's certificate prior to the show will be disqualified. The exhibitor will forfeit all winnings for the show. The exhibitor will be ineligible to participate at The Hartford Fair the following year.
4. NO Dogs allowed in the horse complex except for guide dogs
5. ALL Exhibitors or parties on a horse are required to wear ASTM & SEI approved head gear during the fair
6. No Alcohol or illegal substances are permitted in the horse complex.
7. All exhibitors, advisors and club members must abide by posted barn rules.
8. The Hartford Fair Board, judge, fair vet or show official have the right and responsibility to remove from the show ring any animal exhibiting unsafe or unsound behavior.
9. **Participation is a privilege, not a right.** All Exhibitors, advisors, parents, and club members must abide by posted barn rules. Unsportsmanlike conduct or abuse toward an animal or others is grounds for dismissal from the fairgrounds.

Horseless Horse and Beginner:

10. Horseless Horse Mentorship Projects may show either or both English & Western. Refer to Dept. 110, special notes and entry information.
11. Beginners are NOT Permitted to show in any 3-gaited classes during the current year fair they are exhibiting at.
 - A. Horseless Horse and Beginner Dress Code: Horseless and Beginner Members participating at the Hartford Independent Fair must wear the following uniform:
 - i. Plain, solid white oxford, long sleeve, full button-down shirt (no bling) – All Disciplines.
 - ii. Western classes and Contesting classes: appropriate boots, jeans or slacks (black or blue), any color of tie and helmet cover may be used, no chaps. Gloves are optional.
 - iii. English: plain white ratcatcher, appropriate boots, breeches, full harness on helmet in riding classes, no jackets. Gloves are optional.

- iv. Approved Safety helmets (ASTM/SEI) are required in all riding classes.

12. Pop-Up Tents: Two pop-up tents per 4-H club permitted in the horse complex.

13. Arena Rules:

- a. The ONLY horses/pony permitted on the grounds stalled or hauled in are those animals pre-entered and competing at The Hartford Independent Fair. **NO HAUL-IN SCHOOLING!!!**
- b. Main Arena & Make up pen: ONLY exhibitors (and one assistant, if necessary, for beginner, horseless or Therapeutic riders) in the class following the currently running class will be allowed. **NO spectators in the warm-up area. Exhibitors are permitted 1-2, who should exit when the class enters the arena.**
- c. All Classes over 20 entries will be split
- d. We will use the West Gate for all entry into the arena and the East Gate for all exiting. We ask that area of the out gate be kept clear to ensure proper distancing measures.

14. Stalling Rules:

- a. **Horse/pony choosing to stall on the grounds are permitted to move onto the grounds Saturday, August 3, 2024. All stalled horses will be released to leave the fairgrounds on Saturday, August 10, 2024.**
- b. If an exhibitor requests a stall and does not use the stall, the exhibitor will be INELIGIBLE for a stall the next year.
- c. **Only one horse or pony per exhibitor may be stalled at the fair. NO SWITCHING OF HORSES.**
- d. **Tack boxes, shavings and stall prep needs to be in place 24 hours prior to animal arrival.**
- e. **Vet check will take place at the stalls at a time to be announced.**
- f. All loading and unloading will be completed in designated horse complex parking area.
- g. No Trucks and trailers removing stalled horses permitted to be left in the parking area on Friday night.
- h. If the horse/pony needs to be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the official release time on Saturday, August 10th, the exhibitor must notify the Hartford Fair Horse Department Chair to acquire an "Early Release".
- i. Posted Stalling Assignments are Final! NO Changes!
- j. Stalls not in use by a Junior Fair exhibitor will be assigned as tack stalls at the discretion of the Jr. & Sr. Fair Board to clubs and exhibitors staying on the grounds.
- k. Stall cards MUST be filled out completely with emergency contact information, no exceptions!
- l. Exhibitors requesting a stall on their entry will be stalled with their 4-H club (regardless of horse size). If the health or safety of the horse or pony becomes an issue due to stall size, the fair board has the discretion to have the animal removed.
- m. Bedding is to be pine shavings or straw. All stalls are to be cleaned out prior to exiting the fair after release on August 10th. If the exhibitor fails to clean their stall, they will be ineligible for a stall the following year.
- n. **STALL DECORATIONS MAY NOT BE ATTACHED TO THE BARN WITH NAILS, SCREWS, TAPE, OR STAPLES!!!**
- o. No Hanging of any air-chairs, hammocks, or swings of any kind in the aisles or from the barn. Tack boxes and equipment should NOT block any aisles in barns.
- p. No Crock pots, fridges, or cooking devices to be plugged in tack stall or aisles.

15. Haul- In Exhibitors:

- a. Haul-In's using a stall for the day will adhere to all applicable stalling rules.
- b. All Haul-In horses must be on grounds by 8:00 am for vet check and grading taking place in the horse complex.
- c. Only horse/pony being exhibited is permitted on the grounds. **NO HAUL-IN SCHOOLING!!**
- d. Each club will be designated Haul-in stalls to be used by their club members choosing to haul-in and use for the day.
- e. Clubs will need to complete Haul-In ID form to identify what club members will be using designated stalls for their club each day.
- f. **ALL HAUL-IN HORSE/PONY MUST EXIT THE GROUNDS WITHIN AN HOUR OF SHOW CONCLUSION. NO EXCEPTIONS!** If the horse or pony remains on the fairgrounds past 10 pm the exhibitor will be ineligible for a stall the remainder of the fair and next year.

HORSE ARENA SCHEDULE		
SATURDAY, AUGUST 3rd		
Barn Meeting	Horse Arena	3:00 pm
Stalled Horse Grading & Vet Check (required)	Horse Arena	3:30-5:00pm
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th		
Dressage Haul-In Grading	Horse Arena	8:00 am
Dressage Show	Horse Arena	9:00 am
Horse Skillathon	Practice Arena	2:00 pm
Groom and Clean Contest	Horse Arena	Follows Dressage
Junior Fair Opening Ceremonies	Horse Arena	7:00 pm
MONDAY, AUGUST 5th		
English Haul-In Grading	Horse Arena	8:00 am
English Show	Horse Arena	9:00 am
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6th		
Wester Haul-In Grading	Horse Arena	8:00 am
Western Show	Horse Arena	9:00 am
Pee Wee Show	Horse Arena	Following Western Show
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7th		
Contesting Haul-In Grading	Horse Arena	8:00 am
Contesting Show	Horse Arena	9:00 am
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8th		
Ranch Haul-In Grading	Horse Arena	8:00 am
Ranch Show	Horse Arena	9:00 am
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9th		
Versatility Haul-In Grading	Horse Arena	8:00 am
Jr Versatility Show	Horse Arena	9:00 am
Sr Versatility Show	Horse Arena	Following Jr Show
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th		
All Junior Fair Horses Released		6:00 am – 11:00am (Must be off the grounds by 11:00 am)

SPECIAL NOTES

Due to significant changes regarding schedule, rules and additional activities in this division, careful attention should be given to these sections. Exhibitors must participate in the grading class JA to be eligible for all classes in the Contest, Hitch, English, and Western. Completed Project Book must be presented at grading. Grading will be based on grooming, condition of the animal, general knowledge of the project, and completion of project book & equine record book if applicable.

Copies of the grading rules will be available at the entry booth. Ribbons will be awarded only to those members who exhibit. Trophies and plaques will be awarded in all other classes. Grading class entries must be made by fair entry deadline.

ENTRY RULES & INFORMATION

- Only 6 Horse Entries permitted.**
- Make a separate Equine Entry for each horse/pony that will be graded for premium.
- You must state horse/pony's full name on entry forms.
- Only exhibitor of horse/pony may make an entry for grading. Horseless projects see note below.
- Only one grade per animal.
- Refer to schedule for entries in events and contest.
- A \$2.00 entry fee per class will be charged on all Junior fair and fun show classes. The entry fee for Jr. and Sr. Versatility divisions will be \$5.00.

NEW EQUINE REPLACEMENT RULE

If an Equine Project Animal sustains injury or becomes ill between the Hartford Fair entry submission date of June 28, 2024, and July 19, 2024, an exhibitor may apply for review and approval by The Hartford Senior Fair Board for a replacement Equine project. Please see the criteria below:

- The replacement and injured/ill Horse/Pony must have a properly completed and submitted Horse/Pony ID form by the appropriate deadline.

How to Apply: Send or drop off the following items filled out by end of business day July 29, 2024, to The Hartford Fair Office:

- A letter from an exhibitor requesting for a replacement equine project outlining why and the horse/pony's name that is unable to compete and stating the horse/pony project they wish to use as a replacement. (All Horse/Pony Names must match horse/pony ID form)
- Letter with signature from your Veterinary confirming injury/illness of the horse/pony unable to compete.
- Complete entry forms for the replacement horse/pony
- An exhibitor will maintain their division with the replacement horse/pony. The exhibitor may not switch from horseless to beginner, beginner to age group, or age group to beginner with a replacement animal.

When Will I know? Exhibitors applying for replacement project will be notified by end of business day on July 30th.

What if my Horse/Pony sustains injury or is unable to compete after July 29th? Unless an exhibitor completed an additional horse/pony ID and entry for another horse to compete, we are unable to consider a replacement animal after the deadline

DEFINED TERMS

Horseless:

Horseless classes are for exhibitors who enrolled in the Horseless Horse Mentorship Project. These youth do not own or lease a horse. Horseless riding classes are Walk-Trot only. Horseless exhibitors are not eligible to show in Beginner

Beginner:

For beginner exhibitors in their first or second calendar year of showing and who have no experience in any form of competition at the canter or lope. Beginner riding classes are Walk-Trot only. Beginner exhibitors may not have previously shown any 3 gaited classes and maintain Beginner status.

Age Group Classes:

For the experienced exhibitors showing in the appropriate age division at the Walk-Trot-Canter/Lope. Age Group exhibitors are not eligible to show in Beginner classes.

Note:

For assistance in selecting appropriate division, 4-H/FFA members should consult with their advisors.

CHAMPION EQUINE SHOWMAN RULES & ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility to compete in divisional showmanship champion classes:

1st & 2nd place winners from the following classes on English & Western days:

English Day: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, & 13
Western Day: 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, & 43

Eligible class winners have the option to compete in their divisional champion showmanship class on day of divisional show.

IF an exhibitor wins a divisional showmanship championship class (places 1st), they are ineligible to compete in a divisional showmanship champion class for the remainder of the current year fair. The exhibitor may still compete in their pre-entered showmanship class, but if they win 1st or 2nd place, they are ineligible for the championship class. An exhibitor may only win 1 divisional showmanship championship at the current year fair.

The Western and English showmanship champions will work off in the Equine Champion Showman class on Tuesday to determine the Champion Equine Showman. The Champion Equine Showman will compete with their horse as the Equine delegate in Super Showmanship on Friday Morning. Please refer to the Super Showmanship Division Winners in the Jr. Fair info. Committee & Bylaw section for additional rules for the Super Showmanship Contest.

CLASS JA-HORSE

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1.	Horse/Pony Grading	\$6	\$4

DRESSAGE – Sunday, Aug 4th

Grading: 8:00 am (Haul -in Only) ~ Show Time: 9:00 am

1.	8-18	Introduction to Dressage A (Walk & Trot Only) (Not Eligible for 3 gaited Classes) Center Lodge #86
2.	8-18	Introduction to Dressage B (Walk & Trot Only) (Not Eligible for 3 gaited Classes) Center Lodge #86
3.	8-18	Training Level Test 1 Licking Valley Raiders 4-H Club
4.	8-18	Training Level Test 2 Licking Valley Raiders 4-H Club
5.	8-18	Western Dressage Basic Level I Test Barth Family
6.	8-18	Freestyle Dressage (State Level) Brenda Grandstaff, DDS

HORSE SKILLATHON -Sunday Aug 4th

Under tent beside Lower Arena
2:00 pm Entry and Contest
Open to All 4-H/FFA Members
Presented by: **Licking Co. Horse & Pony Council**

GROOM & CLEAN CONTEST – Sunday Aug 4th

Following the Dressage Show
See Rules and Information Below
Open to All 4-H/FFA Members
Presented by: **Licking Co. Horse & Pony Council**

ENGLISH DAY: Monday, Aug 5th

Grading 8:00 am (Haul-ins Only) ~ Show Time: 9:00 am

7.	16-18	English Showmanship (Horse) Spring Brook Equine Bodywork
8.	14-15	English Showmanship (Horse) Whit's Frozen Custard of Johnstown
9.	12-13	English Showmanship (Horse) Huntington National Bank
10.	8-11	English Showmanship (Horse) Crispin Iron & Metal Co
11.	8-18	English Showmanship (Pony) 58" & Under Mystic Manes 4-H Club
12.	8-18	1st Year Beginner English Showmanship (Horse/Pony) For All O"ake"sions
13.	8-18	2nd Year Beginner English Showmanship (Horse/Pony) Crispin Iron & Metal Co
14.	8-18	Horseless English Project Showmanship (Horse/Pony) Corsi-Swick Asphalt Striping
English Champion Showmanship Class —Entry on Show Day. Eligibility: 1 st & 2 nd place winners from classes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, & 13 See Equine Champion Showman Rules for additional information. - Dave & Peggy Wolford		
15.	16-18	Equitation (Horse) Mike & Mary Kididis
16.	14-15	Equitation (Horse) Asonia England
17.	12-13	Equitation (Horse) McDonald Auto & Truck Repair
18.	8-11	Equitation (Horse) Huntington National Bank
19.	8-18	Equitation (Pony) 58" & under Crock Orthodontics, Dr. Brian Crock
20.	8-18	Year Beginner Equitation (Horse/Pony) (Walk/Trot) (1st Year members showing) Grubaugh Family
21.	8-18	Year Beginner Equitation (Horse/Pony) (Walk/Trot) (2nd Year Members showing) In Memory of Pat Bishop/The Kidder Family
22.	8-18	Horseless Project Equitation (Horse/Pony) Capuano's Pizza
23.	16-18	Working Hunter Under Saddle (Horse) Capuano's Pizza
24.	14-15	Working Hunter Under Saddle (Horse) Mooney Auctioneering Inc.
25.	12-13	Working Hunter Under Saddle (Horse) Crock Orthodontics, Dr. Brian Crock
26.	8-11	Working Hunter Under Saddle (Horse) Otterbein Equine Science Department
27.	8-18	Working Hunter Under Saddle (Pony) (58" and under)
28.	8-18	Beginner Working Hunter Under Saddle (1 st yr. Member) Mooney Auctioneering Inc.
29.	8-18	Beginner Working Hunter Under Saddle (2 nd yr. Member) Mooney Auctioneering Inc.
30.	8-18	Horseless Project - Working Hunter Under Saddle (Horse/Pony) Corsi - Swick Asphalt Sealing & Striping
31.	8-18	Warm Up Over Fences Horse/Pony (open to all) x-rails or 2'3" fences- Asonia England
32.	8-18	Equitation Over Fences-Novice Only 2' Fences (Also eligible for Classes 4,6,9)- BuckleBack Cattle LTD
33.	8-18	Working Hunter Over Fences- Novice Only 2' Fences (Also eligible for Classes 4,5,9) Larry Morgan Racing
34.	8-18	Equitation Over Fences (Horse & Pony) (See 4-H rule book for fence heights or available at entry booth) Huntington National Bank
35.	8-18	Working Hunter Over Fences (Horse & Pony) (See 4-H rule book for fence heights or available at entry booth) Equine Veterinary Dental Service
36.	8-18	Hunter Hack (Horse & Pony) (Two 2' fences and rail work) Asonia England

English High Point and Reserve High Point Exhibitors are awarded the rider and horse/pony combo accumulating the most points in Dressage and English Horse/ Pony Show.



WESTERN DAY: Tuesday, Aug 6th		
Grading 8:00 am (Haul-ins Only) ~ Show Time: 9:00 am		
37.	16-18	Western Showmanship (Horse)- Green Meadow Mobile Home Park
38.	14-15	Western Showmanship (Horse) - Asonia England
39.	12-13	Western Showmanship (Horse) - Evans Hillside Farm
40.	8-11	Western Showmanship (Horse) -
41.	8-18	Western Showmanship (Pony 58" & Under) – Crispin Iron & Metal Co
42.	8-18	1st Year Beginner Showmanship (Horse/Pony) – The Robert Barb Family
43.	8-18	2nd Year Beginner Showmanship (Horse/Pony) – Grubaugh Family
44.	8-18	Therapeutic Western Showmanship (Horse/Pony)
45.	8-18	Horseless Project Western Showmanship (Horse/Pony) - Capuano's Pizza
Western Champion Showmanship Class-Entry on Show Day. Eligibility: 1 st & 2 nd place winners from classes 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, & 43 See Equine Champion Showman Rules for additional information. - The Poe Family		
Champion Equine Showman Class-Entry on Show Day Eligibility: Western or English division showmanship champion. See Equine Champion Showman Rules for additional information. ***Exhibitor who is awarded Champion Equine Showman is the Equine Representative to compete in the Showman of Showman event on Friday Morning***.		
46.	8-18	Therapeutic Walk Trot (Rider may be independent) Licking County Horse Pony Council
47.	16-18	Western Horsemanship (Horse) Center Lodge #86
48.	14-15	Western Horsemanship (Horse) Martinsburg Marathon
49.	12-13	Western Horsemanship (Horse) Hankinson Farms
50.	8-11	Western Horsemanship (Horse) Licking Valley Raiders 4-H Club
51.	8-18	Western Pony Horsemanship (58" & Under) Equine Veterinary Dental Service
52.	8-18	1st Year Beginner Western Horsemanship (Horse/Pony) (Walk/Trot) (Not eligible for 50-55 classes) (Not eligible for three gaited classes) - McDonald Auto & Truck Repair
53.	8-18	2nd Year Beginner Western Horsemanship (Horse/Pony) (Walk/Trot) (Not eligible for 50-55 classes) (Not eligible for three gaited classes) - Grubaugh Family
54.	8-18	Horseless Project Western Horsemanship (Horse/Pony) (Walk/Trot) (Not eligible for 50-54 classes) (Not eligible for three gaited classes) - McDonald Auto & Trucking Repair
55.	16-18	Western Pleasure (Horse)- Capuano's Pizza
56.	14-15	Western Pleasure (Horse) – Whit's Frozen Custard of Johnstown
57.	12-13	Western Pleasure (Horse)- Grubaugh Family
58.	8-11	Western Pleasure (Horse)- Grubaugh Family
59.	8-18	Western Pleasure Pony (58" & under) – Spring Brook Equine Bodywork
60.	8-18	1st Year Beginner Western Pleasure (Horse/Pony) (Walk/Trot) (Not eligible for three gaited classes) - Equine Veterinary Dental Service
61.	8-18	2nd Year Beginner Pleasure (Horse/Pony) (Walk/Trot) (Not eligible for three gaited classes) - Grubaugh Family
62.	8-18	Horseless Project Western Pleasure (Horse/Pony) Mystic Manes 4-H Club
High Point and Reserve High Point Western Exhibitor: Awarded to the Rider and Horse/Pony combination accumulating the most points in the Western and Ranch Show Classes		



Pee Wee Show - Tuesday Aug 6 -

Following Western Show - entries not to begin before 4:00pm	
1 P.	Lead Line Horsemanship (ages 5-8)
2 P.	Red Light – Green Light Stick Horse (ages 4-5)
3 P.	Red Light-Green Light Stick Horse (ages 6-8)
Each Pee-Wee participant will receive a participation ribbon.	
ONE HORSE – ONE RIDER PER 4-H HORSE PROJECT MEMBERS ONLY	

ALL FAIR AND 4-H RULES APPLY FOR ATTIRE

CONTESTING: Wednesday, Aug 7th

Grading 8:00 am (Haul-ins Only) ~ Show Time: 9:00 am		
63.		Barrel Race - Corsi-Swick Asphalt Sealing & Striping
64.	12-14	Barrel Race – Crispin Iron & Metal Co
65.	8-11	Barrel Race - Martinsburg Marathon
66.	15-18	Cones & Barrels - Larry & Carol Hughes
67.	12-14	Cones & Barrels – Crispin Iron & Metal Co
68.	8-11	Cones & Barrels - Dave & Peggy Wolford
69.	15-18	Stake Race - Grubaugh Family
70.	12-14	Stake Race – National Roaders 4-H Club
71.	8-11	Stake Race - Larry & Carol Hughes
72.	15-18	Pole Bending - Asonia England
73.	12-14	Pole Bending – M & H Screen Printing
74.	8-11	Pole Bending - Judge Duke Frost
75.	15-18	Keyhole - Mystic Manes 4-H Club
76.	12-14	Keyhole - Granville Milling Co
77.	8-11	Keyhole - The Robert Barb Family

High Point and Reserve High Point Contesting Exhibitor: Awarded to the exhibitor and horse/Pony combination accumulating the most points in the Contesting Division.



RANCH – Thursday Aug 8th		
Grading 8:00 am (Haul-ins Only) ~ Show Time: 9:00 am		
78.	16-18	Ground Roping
79.	14-15	Ground Roping
80.	12-13	Ground Roping
81.	8-11	Ground Roping
82.	16-18	Ranch Riding Pattern A (Horse/Pony)
83.	14-15	Ranch Riding Pattern A (Horse/Pony)
84.	12-13	Ranch Riding Pattern A (Horse/Pony)
85.	8-11	Ranch Riding Pattern A (Horse/Pony)
86.	16-18	Ranch Riding Pattern B (Horse/Pony)
87.	14-15	Ranch Riding Pattern B (Horse/Pony)
88.	12-13	Ranch Riding Pattern B (Horse/Pony)
89.	8-11	Ranch Riding Pattern B (Horse/Pony)
90.	8-13	Reigning Pattern A (Horse/Pony)
91.	14-18	Reigning Pattern B (Horse/Pony)
92.	16-18	Ranch Pleasure (Horse/Pony)
93.	14-15	Ranch Pleasure (Horse/Pony)
94.	12-13	Ranch Pleasure (Horse/Pony)
95.	8-11	Ranch Pleasure (Horse/Pony)
96.	8-18	1 st & 2 nd Year Beginner Ranch Pleasure (Horse/Pony) *Walk/Trot Only*
97.	16-18	Ranch Horsemanship (Horse/Pony)
98.	14-15	Ranch Horsemanship (Horse/Pony)
99.	12-13	Ranch Horsemanship (Horse/Pony)
100.	8-11	Ranch Horsemanship (Horse/Pony)
101.	8-18	1 st & 2 nd Year Beginner Ranch Horsemanship (Horse/Pony) *Walk/Trot Only*
102.	8-18	1 st & 2 nd Year Beginner Trail-In Hand (Horse/Pony)
103.	16-18	Trail (Horse/Pony) *Three Gated Class*
104.	14-15	Trail (Horse/Pony) *Three Gated Class*
105.	12-13	Trail (Horse/Pony) *Three Gated Class*
106.	8-11	Trail (Horse/Pony) *Three Gated Class*
107.	8-18	Freestyle Reigning (Horse/Pony)



VERSATILITY – Friday, Aug. 9TH		
Entry: Pre-Entry Required on Entry Form - \$5.00 flat fee		
Time: 9:00am for Jr-followed by Sr.		
108	8-13	Junior Versatility
	A	Showmanship English/Western
	B	English Equitation
	C	Western Horsemanship
	D	Barrel Race
109	14-18	Senior Versatility
	A	Showmanship English/Western
	B	English Equitation
	C	Western Horsemanship
	D	Key Hole Race

Versatility Rules: One (1) adult or 4-H/FFA member permitted as a groom to assist the 4-H/FFA contestant. Contestants must use their project animal. The groom must use a wheelbarrow, saddle caddy, or carry items themselves. A ten (10) minute tack change time limit will be enforced. Failure to be ready and groom leaving the arena will result in “0” score for the contestant in that class.

FUN SHOW – Friday, Aug. 9TH		
FUN SHOW: Pre-Entry Required-Show Starts at 1:00pm or following Versatility		
	8-18	Boot Race – Day of Show Entry
	8-18	Sack Race – Day of Show Entry Required
110	8-13	Costume Class Horse/Pony (Exhibitors must wear helmet, boots, long pants or breeches and a short or long sleeve shirt.)
111.	14-18	Costume Class Horse/Pont (Exhibitors must wear helmet, boots, long pants or breeches and a short or long sleeve shirt.)
112.	8-18	Egg and Spoon – Beginner Walk & Trot Only
113.	8-13	Egg and Spoon – Walk-Trot-Canter Only
114	14-18	Egg Spoon – Walk-Trot-Canter Only
115.	8-18	Tack Catalogue Race – Beginner Walk & Trot Only
116.	8-13	Tack Catalogue Race - Walk-Trot-Canter Only
117.	14-18	Tack Catalogue Race - Walk-Trot-Canter Only
118	8-18	Carrot Race – Beginner Walk & Trot Only
119.	8-13	Carrot Race – Walk-Trot-Canter Only
120.	14-18	Carrot Race – Walk-Trot-Canter Only
121.	8-18	Barrels – Beginner Walk & Trot Only
122.	8-13	Barrels – Walk-Trot-Canter Only
123.	14-18	Barrels – Walk-Trot-Canter Only

Must use 4-H Horse/Pony Graded/Exhibited at the current year Hartford Independent Fair
All Exhibitors must wear a helmet, shirt with sleeves, long pant/breeches and closed toe boots. All posted arena and fair rules still apply to the fun show.
****No Beginners in Walk-Trot-Canter Only Classes*****

GROOM AND CLEAN CONTEST

Contest: Sunday, August 4, 2023

Contest: 3:00 pm

All questions and entry information contact Licking County Horse and Pony Council.

General rules:

- Horse must be at least 13.2 hands or taller.
- Horse must have a properly fitted flat nylon or leather halter (no show halters) and a tie rope.
- Horses must meet a minimum body condition score (bcs) of 4, in order to participate.
- Show sheen or products that make it easier for dirt to be removed from the hair coat are strictly prohibited prior to being muddied.

- Judges have the right to substitute any horse prior to the beginning of the contest. If the horse is not sufficiently muddy at the start of the competition, the team may be penalized. If the horse does not have a sufficient length of mane at the start of the competition, the team may be penalized. If the horse has a roached mane, the team may be severely penalized.

EQUIPMENT:

- BASIC GROOM EQUIPMENT NECESSARY: CURRY (RUBBER OR PLASTIC), BODY BRUSH, STIFF BRUSH, DANDY BRUSH, MANE AND TAIL COMB OR BRUSH (NOT BOTH), HOOF PICK AND GROOMING CLOTH. ONLY ONE GROUND CLOTH, QUART OF WATER, FLY SPRAY AND CHAIN LEAD ARE OPTIONAL FOR SHOWMANSHIP.
- THREE COMPLETE SETS OF GROOMING EQUIPMENT ARE BEST (ONE FOR EACH CONTESTANT ON THE TEAM).

- EQUIPMENT IS TO BE PLACED ON THE GROUND BEHIND THE HORSE ON A GROUND CLOTH WITH BRISTLES FACING UP.

Teams:

- Must be currently enrolled in or completed a 4-H/FFA horse project.
- 4-h, FFA, or OHC organization may enter junior (9-13 years) and senior (14-18 years) teams of three (3) members. There will be an additional holder for each team.
- Teams may use a member from another club if needed to fill a team. A junior can be used on a senior team, but you cannot use a senior on a junior team.
- All team members must wear boots or heavy leathers shoes and long pants.

COMPETITION PROCEDURE:

- At least two hours before the scheduled start, team members will apply the mud uniformly over the horses/ponies under the supervision. Allow more drying time if the weather is damp.
- The horses/ponies will be dirtied using mud (sandy mud does not work). Never put mud in body openings or in cracks or tight places (i.e., between the read legs).

- Once competition begins, total time for grooming is 30 minutes. Teams are told by the announcer when only 10, 5 and 2 minutes remain – then stop. Equipment is replaced on the ground cloth. Teams return to their starting position away from the horse/pony.

- Handlers will have control of the horses/ponies at all times and line the teams up in numerical order. They will maintain a safe distance between horses/ponies and move horses/ponies (after telling team members) only as needed for safety.
- Handlers will not coach the team members in any way. They will speak to team members only when necessary to maintain safety.
- Any coaching from the handler or spectators will result in the disqualification of the team.

SHOWMANSHIP:

- Teams are given 10 minutes to work with their groomed horse/pony to prepare for showmanship.
- No attire change will be allowed. You must start and finish the competition in the same outfit. 4-h rules will apply in showmanship.
- The only equipment change allowed for the showing will be a chain lead strap to replace the tie rope used while grooming. No halter change.
- All three members will be judged on their ability to show the horse/pony. Each member will show the horse/pony as instructed by the judge. The team members will decide which one will do each part of the pattern.

- The showmanship pattern will be determined by the judges and posted one hour prior to the contest.