

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** West Virginia State Fair Junior Horse and Pony Show Exhibitors

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**SUBJECT:** 2009 State Fair 4-H/FFA Junior Horse and Pony Show

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Hope you are ready for another exciting time at the 85th West Virginia State Fair. The following packet of information is for your use in registering for the 2009 4-H/FFA Junior Horse and Pony Show. Please read the rules carefully. **JULY 18, 2009 is a very important date! It is the deadline for registration!** Please note: **All entries must be received on or BEFORE July 18, 2009. No postmark entries will be accepted. Registration Entry Processing – If your registration form is incomplete upon receipt (missing birthdate, size or specifications of horse or pony, points division or no points division, lack of necessary signatures, etc.), it will be returned immediately. Please check that all necessary information is filled in so that your chances for a camping permit or possibly participation in the show is not jeopardized.**

**NOTE: READ THIS PACKET CAREFULLY THERE ARE MANY DIVISION CHANGES. WE HOPE THIS WILL BENEFIT YOUR SHOW EXPERIENCE.**

- All points awarded will be based on a “weighted” point system. Points will be awarded to entries placing 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> place in each qualifying class in correlation to the number of entries in the class. Each exhibitor in a class will count for 1 point. Points are awarded using a declining scale by 1 point for each placement. All exhibitors that place in a class will receive a minimum of 1 point. This point system will be used to select the perpetual trophies only. Example 1: The class has 10 entries, points are awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> = 10 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> = 9 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> = 8 points; 4<sup>th</sup> = 7 points; 5<sup>th</sup> = 6 points; and 6<sup>th</sup> = 5 points. Example 2: The class has 4 entries, points are awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> = 4 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> = 3 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> = 2 points; and 4<sup>th</sup> = 1 point.
- **The time for check-in will be 6:00-9:30 p.m. Thursday evening, August 20.** If you will not be able to arrive during this time please call 304-645-1090 and ask for the Bluegrass Bowl.
- The Second Session on Friday will begin at 4:00 p.m. This is due to some programming changes in the State Fair schedule.

- **All ponies will be measured at the vet check-in point on arrival.**
- **No alcohol is permitted on State Fair property.**
- This year we will again hold a brief EXHIBITORS' MEETING at 7:45 a.m. Friday before the show starts. Exhibitors should gather on the east side Grandstand in the Blue Grass Bowl. Every exhibitor must be present or have a representative present. A sign-in sheet will be used to take roll. Any exhibitor not present or not represented will not be eligible for any premium monies.
- The State Fair has indicated there should be no camping trailers between the barns. Trailers should be parked in designated areas as directed by superintendents upon arrival.
- For several years now, an Equine Skillathon has been held as a part of the 4-H and FFA Horse and Pony Show at the State Fair of West Virginia. Carhartt has graciously provided sponsorship of this event. All youth who are exhibiting are encouraged to attend and participate. This event is not required but is highly encouraged. The Equine Skillathon will be held on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. for Seniors and 2:30 p.m. for Juniors in the tent beside the Dairy Barn.
- State Fair Health Regulations as indicated by the WVDA include that horses from WV must have a negative Coggins' Test (from a USDA official approved laboratory) within the last 24 months; and that horses stabled in another state must have a negative Coggins' Test (from a USDA official approved laboratory) within the last twelve months and the animal must be accompanied by an approved health certificate from the state of origin prior to show or fair. Note that health certificates are good for 30 days. In addition, the WVDA recommends a complete vaccination program to include at least the following: Flu, Tetanus, Eastern and Western Encephalitis, Rabies, and West Nile Virus. Please consult with your veterinarian. The WVDA will again be checking horses upon entry to the fairgrounds. **NOTE: We are strongly recommending that all horses being shown in any show or activity be rabies vaccinated.**

In 1996 the State Fair of West Virginia adopted the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics and its accompanying "Exhibitor Entry Statement." This information is enclosed and the Exhibitors Entry Statement is included on the Official Entry Form. By signing the "Exhibitor Entry Statement," you and your parents and/or guardians have agreed to abide by the rules as stated in the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics. In addition, the General Rules and Regulations for the State Fair of West Virginia supercede the Department F Junior Show Rules and Regulations. All exhibitors must comply with both the General Rules and Regulations and Department F Rules and Regulations. If for any reason your animal is currently being treated by your veterinarian, a letter of verification listing prescribed treatment must be turned in at the Secretary's stand prior to the first session on Friday, August 15. The intent of this program is to reflect to the public and/or consumer the highest standards of honor and dignity of the 4-H and FFA programs in West Virginia and to promote the advancement of agricultural education.

We will be conducting our show with four (4) class sessions, and you are reminded to be alert at all times, walk your horse or pony across the track and exercise caution as there are other activities going on in the infield and on the track in front of the grandstand, throughout the weekend.

**The time for check-in will be 6:00-9:30 p.m. Thursday evening, August 20. If you will not be able to arrive during this time please call 304-645-1090 and ask for the Bluegrass Bowl.** NO ONE will be admitted for our event until that time. DO NOT come early and expect to get in. Passes will be mailed to you after we receive your entry. The vehicle pass will need to be affixed to the windshield and must be visible. Exhibitors will have passes; all others will need to expect to pay. Be prepared when you enter the gate to show passes or pay. This will help keep things moving. You will be given one bale of straw for each horse on your trailer as you pass the first check point. You will be directed to an inspection area and receive barn assignments. Please note tack stalls may or may not be available depending upon the number of entries. There is no guarantee tack stalls will be available.

In addition, the Draft Horse Show will be going on Thursday evening in the Blue Grass Bowl. At the conclusion of the Draft Horse Show, an announcement will be made to Junior Show exhibitors regarding usage of the upper and lower rings. Please do not enter the track and ring areas until the announcement is made!

If you DO NOT receive a camper permit, please DO NOT attempt to pass through the gate. If you are high on the wait list, find a spot in the free lot and continue to check with us. EXPECT HEAVY TRAFFIC in and around the Fairgrounds. Due to the position of our show in this part of the week heavy traffic will be a major factor. Please be alert and careful! Cancellations must be made with the Show Committee before the event or as soon as possible on the day of check-in. This may be accomplished by a call to Jean Woloshuk at (304) 293-6131 Ext. 4238.

Please be ready when your classes are called and check in with the Paddock Master. Announcement of classes is a courtesy, you are responsible to check with the Paddock Master and be on time for your class.

If exhibitors in the Open Show are planning to participate in the Junior Show, please check with Dave Workman on Thursday, August 20, 9:00 a.m. at the rear of the Secretary's stand for stalling information. **Under no circumstances should an exhibitor, parent, or family representative change stall cards without prior permission from the Show Committee.**

Veterinary services are available by the State Fair and/or local veterinarians, however, exhibitors are responsible for payment of services.

Exhibitor Pet Policy: Seeing eye dogs and/or service dogs needed by the disabled will be permitted. Livestock exhibitors' pets will be allowed in the various barn areas if securely confined on a leash. Pets are allowed in off-grounds parking/camping areas, but they must be either on leashes or otherwise confined at all times.

In order to facilitate a more effective record-keeping system-no additions will be permitted once we arrive at the State Fair. Please register in all classes and for everything you anticipate participating in during the show. "Scratches" only will be permitted at the Fairgrounds. Any changes other than a "Scratch" will be done on advisement of the show committee. This change should help to alleviate possible class errors and some of the burden on the volunteers working in the Secretary's stand.

Please direct any suggestions you may have to us. Look forward to seeing you at the 2009 State Fair.

**EXTENSION SERVICE  
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY**

**2009 STATE FAIR JUNIOR HORSE AND PONY SHOW  
4-H AND FFA MEMBERS**

**Friday, August 21 and Saturday, August 22  
Entries Close July 18, 2009**

**(All entries must be received on or before July 18, 2009. No postmark  
entries will be accepted).**

**I. GENERAL RULES**

- A 4-H and FFA members from West Virginia during this current year, October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009, are eligible to participate.
- B All Horses and/or Ponies used in this show must be designated as the 4-H project animal(s) or part of the Vo-Ag Supervised Experience Program by May 1, 2009. At the time of entry, a County Extension Agent or Vo-Ag Teacher must sign the application indicating this was a bonafide project on May 1<sup>st</sup>. If for any reason (lameness, sickness, etc.) a change of animal must occur after the registration form is submitted, the substitute animal must have been registered as well as a project animal by the May 1<sup>st</sup> date. **There will be NO substitutions after the July 18, 2009 deadline for any reason.**
- C Entries must be made on the official State Fair Junior Horse and Pony Show entry blanks. They must be received on or before July 18, 2009. No postmark entries will be accepted. Send completed applications to: Jean Woloshuk, Extension Specialist, 4-H Youth Agriculture, West Virginia University, 1062 Ag. Sci. Bldg, PO Box 6108, Morgantown WV 26506-6108. Entries not signed by a County Extension Worker or Vo-Ag Teacher will not be accepted. Post entries will not be accepted.
- D This show will be governed by the West Virginia 4-H Horse and Pony Show Rule Book, 4-H 856-04. Copies may be obtained from your County Extension Office. The rule books of the American Horse Shows Association, and the American Quarter Horse Association were used as references in formulating certain of these rules.
- E \*PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR: On January 1, 1988 an equine headgear policy was instituted. All participants in any mounted 4-H horse activity or show in West Virginia must wear protective headgear which meet or surpass current applicable American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) standards with Safety Engineering Institute (SEI) certification; in addition the harness must be secured whenever mounted. This rule applies for all 4-H youth sponsored trail riders, gymkhana and organized shows. This policy applies to all 4-H youth and other youth participants in related mounted horse events at local, county, area, district and state levels. All youth participants must wear and use safety headgear and other safety items in any 4-H event at any level without judge discrimination.

It is recognized that in some instances, availability of approved safety headgear for saddle seat and other style riding may be a problem. Judges will be instructed that suitability of safety headgear for a specific class is not to be a factor in placing that class. **Participant will not be penalized if his/her hard hat does not meet the hat style required in the**

clothing specifications for a particular class.

The show manager, the show steward, and the county Extension agents, or their designated representative are authorized to inspect each hard hat. If a member/youth turns up at the ring/gate without protective headgear, he/she will be refused entry to the class. Anyone caught riding outside the ring without a helmet may be disqualified from further participation in that particular show or event. The show superintendent, steward, or county Extension agent or designee will rule on any disputes regarding the use of hard hats.

Anyone riding inside or outside the ring without his/her helmet at anytime will be disqualified from further participation in the 2009 State Fair Junior Horse and Pony Show.

- F **State Fair Health Regulations as indicated by the WVDA include that horses from WV must have a negative Coggins' Test (from a USDA official approved laboratory) within the last 24 months. Out of state horses or horses stabled in another state must have a negative Coggins' Test (from a USDA official approved laboratory) within the last twelve months and the animal must be accompanied by an approved health certificate from the state of origin prior to show or fair. Note that health certificates are good for 30 days. In addition, the WVDA recommends a complete vaccination program to include at least the following: Flu, Tetanus, Eastern and Western Encephalitis, Rabies, and West Nile Virus. Exhibitors are encouraged to have their horses and ponies under a veterinarian approved immunization schedule for the summer horse show session.** Please consult with your veterinarian. The WVDA will again be checking horses upon entry to the fairgrounds. **NOTE: We are strongly recommending that all horses being shown in any show or activity be rabies vaccinated.**
- G Upon entering the fairgrounds, all 4-H and FFA exhibitors should proceed as directed to an inspection site for further instructions and stall assignments. Stalls will be pre-assigned for each entry. Stalls WILL NOT be provided for horses or ponies other than those participating in the Junior Horse and Pony Show. You must stay in the stall to which you are assigned. Under no circumstances should an exhibitor, parent, or family representative change stall cards without prior permission from the Show Committee. Any violation will cause a member to be barred from the show and/or forfeit money and prizes won. Tack stall availability will be limited and based upon the number of entries. There is no guarantee tack stalls will be available.
- H **CHECK-IN TIME WILL BE 6:00-9:30PM ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2009— IF YOU WILL NOT BE ALBE TO ARRIVE DURING THIS TIME, PLEASE CALL 304-645-1090 AND ASK FOR THE BLUEGRASS BOWL. EXHIBITORS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS WITH A HORSE, PONY, TRAILER AND/OR CAMPER BEFORE 6:00 PM THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2009.** Open show exhibitors who will be staying over for the Junior Show are to check with Show Management for specific instructions prior to Thursday at 6:00 PM. The secretary's office will be open Thursday from 6:00 to 9:30 PM to make any class corrections, etc. Any horse coming in on Friday must be on the grounds and registered by noon. Anyone violating this rule will be barred from showing if caught prior to the show and will forfeit prizes and expense money if infractions are found after the show begins.

Exhibitor Pet Policy: Seeing eye dogs and/or service dogs needed by the disabled will be permitted. Livestock exhibitors' pets will be allowed in the various barn areas if securely confined on a leash. Pets are allowed in off-grounds parking/camping areas, but they must be either on leashes or otherwise confined at all times.

- I Horse and ponies are NOT to be ridden anywhere on the fairgrounds except the exercise ring provided on the infield above the Blue Grass Bowl. Riding anywhere except this ring constitutes a great safety hazard. Only 4-Hers shall ride and school horses while on the fairgrounds. Horses and ponies must NOT be ridden bareback or with halters; they must be ridden with bridles and saddles at all times unless as a prerequisite for an approved class.
- J When a mare with a foal is being shown, the foal is not permitted in the ring. The foal must remain secured in the stall.
- K All animals MUST be in their respective stalls by 9:00 PM unless they are still showing.
- L Courtesy to fellow exhibitors and safety precautions should be exercised at all times.
- M All stalls must be vacated by 9:00 a.m., Sunday, August 23.
- N All exhibitors should bring equipment for cleaning your own stall completely before leaving the fairgrounds. Since we do not have to pay stall fees, this is the least we can do. All you have to do is clean out your stall and pile it by the stall door.
- O Each exhibitor will be provided with one vehicle pass.
- P Exhibitors will be provided three exhibitor passes per horse – maximum up to 9 passes total.
- Q If requested on the entry blank, one camper permit per exhibitor family will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Only one camper permit per family unit will be allowed on the grounds. All campers, trailers, trucks, and automobiles will be parked in areas designated by the show management. Exhibitors who request and receive a permit and do not use it must cancel the permit prior to the show registration. If the exhibitor fails to cancel that camper permit prior to registration, he/she will not be assigned a camper space next year.
- R Horses brought on the grounds are required to be shown in a class for points; not showing will cause an exhibitor to be barred from showing in the Junior Horse and Pony Show the following year. The only exception is that of sickness which must be certified unfit for show by the official show veterinarian on the grounds.  
  
Exhibitors must compete in at least one class for points to remain eligible in succeeding years to participate in the show. Fun classes and drill team are not for points; therefore, are not qualifying classes.
- S The Show Committee will review all classes and/or divisions with two or less participants on an annual basis. A determination will be made whether or not to continue that class or division for the next year.

## **T Point System (Champion & Reserve Champion Awards):**

- 1 A rider can ride one and the same horse or pony English and Western. However, the entry form must show which high point award is being sought. An exhibitor can win only one championship or one reserve championship with one and the same horse.
- 2 An exhibitor may show more than one animal with points being kept separately on each. However, if an exhibitor is exhibiting more than one animal, he/she may qualify for the maximum of either two championships, and two reserve championships, or one of each.
- 3 Hunter horses and ponies must compete in at least one class over fences to qualify for a champion or reserve champion award in the Hunter Division (Jumping). By the rules set forth, the posted height will never be exceeded but the show committee reserves the right to lower height for prevailing safety or other conditions.
- 4 In certain classes an exhibitor may show more than one horse or pony in the same class. However, he/she must always exhibit his/her own animal.
- 5 No more than one member can use the same horse.
- 6 Egg & Spoon and other "for fun" classes will not count for points in any division.
- 7 A horse will be 14.2 hands and over: a pony will be under 14.2 hands. These are shod measurements. A miniature horse shall not exceed 38 inches.
- 8 If there is only one entry in a division and the entry is not first place in the assessment of the judge, the Champion and/or Reserve Champion trophy or ribbon may not necessarily be awarded.
- 9 **ATTENTION REGISTERED QUARTER HORSE EXHIBITORS:** In order to be eligible for the West Virginia Quarter Horse Association Award a copy of your registration papers must accompany your official entry form due to the State 4-H Office on or before July 18, 2009.

## **U Junior and Senior Divisions:**

- 1 Junior Division - The exhibitor must be at least 9 years of age during the current year, October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009 and under 14 years of age on January 1, 2009.
- 2 Senior Division - The exhibitor must be 14 years of age and not have been 21 years old on or before January 1, 2009.

## **V Therapeutic Riding:**

1. This will be a special feature of the State 4-H and FFA Junior Horse and Pony Show. All 4-H age youth who are enrolled in the 4-H horse project, or who have been involved in a therapeutic riding program that has involved regular 4-H members, will be eligible to participate.
2. Those who participate in this class cannot participate in any other class in the show.
3. Appropriate supervision will be required from either adults or older 4-H members who are accustomed to working with the participant in riding situations.
4. The class routine will be walking both directions of the ring. The show management will take under advisement any youth who might have a higher skill level such as jogging or loping. At the time of show, these riders will be able to exhibit their skill level if the show committee deems it feasible.
5. Riders will:
  - a Be responsible for securing their own horses/ponies. The show management will not provide animals.
  - b Be allowed to ride under the circumstances in which they are accustomed, i.e., special equipment, outriders.
  - c Receive ribbons for participation.
6. This class will be shown at the first class of the Saturday evening session.

## **Western Division:**

### **1. Clothing Specifications:**

Minimum Requirements: Western pants, Western boots, Long-sleeve collared shirt

Approved hard hat (western hat may be worn in fitting/showing classes)

Optional: Vest or coat/jacket, Chaps (in riding events), Tie, choker, Spurs

Restricted: Tennis shoes, loafers

### **2. Equipment Specifications:**

Minimum Requirements: Western Stock Saddle, Western bridle with standard western bit. See below for additional information on bits.

Optional: Rope attached to saddle, Breast collar, Humane spurs (without sharp points; rowels cannot be wired or taped), Tapaderos (covered stirrups), Tail extensions (hair to hair attachment)

Restricted: Inhumane Bits, Wire, metal, or rawhide devices added to the curb strap, any type of protective boot, Cavesson-type nose bands, mechanical hackamores, tie-downs, draw reins, running martingales

Whenever this rule book refers to hackamore, it means the use of a rawhide braided, leather braided, or rope bosal. It does not refer to a so-called mechanical hackamore. Absolutely no iron will be permitted under the jaws regardless of how padded or covered.

Whenever this rule book refers to snaffle bit in western performance classes, it means the use of a smooth snaffle bit with broken mouthpiece (conventional O-ring, egg-butt or D-ring) and the ring no larger than 4". One inch in from the cheek must be a minimum of 3/8 inch diameter with a gradual decrease to center of the snaffle. Optional loose curb strap (leather or nylon only). Reins to be attached above the curb strap.

Whenever this rule book refers to a bit in western performance classes, it means the use of a curb bit that has a solid or broken mouthpiece, has shanks and acts with curb action.

Whenever this rule book refers to Romal, it means an extension of braided material attached to closed reins. This extension is to be allowed to be carried in the free hand with a 16 inch spacing between the reining hand and the free hand holding the Romal. The free hand may not be used to adjust the length of the rein in any way. The Romal shall not be used forward of the cinch or used to signal or cue the horse in any way. Any infraction of this rule shall be penalized severely by the judge.

In all classes under the Western Pleasure Division (western pleasure, western horsemanship, and trail) junior horses (five years old and younger) may be shown in either a curb bit, hackamore, or snaffle bit.

Junior horses ridden with snaffle bits must be shown with both hands on reins. Reins may or may not be crossed. The rider's hands should be carried near the pommel and not further than 4 inches out on either side of the saddle horn. Rider's hands must be steady with very limited movement.

### 3. Western Fitting and Showmanship.

See Fitting and Showing/Showmanship in the West Virginia 4-H Horse and Pony Show Rule Book, 4-H 856-04 for class routine and description. Entries in Western Fitting and Showmanship must wear proper western attire as described above.

### 4. Western Pleasure.

See Western Pleasure in the West Virginia 4-H Horse and Pony Show Rule Book, 4-H 856-04 for class routine and description.

### 5. Western Horsemanship.

See Western Horsemanship in the West Virginia 4-H Horse and Pony Show Rule Book, 4-H 856-04 for class routine and description.

### 6. Trail.

See Trail/Obstacle class rules below.

## **X. Hunter Division**

1. There will be two hunter division, jumping and non-jumping. Each horse/rider combination may enter only 1 of the divisions. Cross entries between divisions are not permitted.

### 2. Clothing Specifications:

Minimum Requirements: Riding Breeches or Jodhpurs, Hunter (Tall) Boots or Jodhpur Boots, Shirt with Choker or tie, Approved hard hat (hunt cap may be worn in

fitting/showmanship classes), Coat of conservative solid color, tweed, or plaid

Optional: Riding crop, Spurs (unroweled), Gloves, Vest (under coat)

Restricted: Blue jeans, Tennis shoes, loafers

3. Equipment Specifications:

Minimum Requirements: Hunt seat saddle (forward seat), Bridle with full (Weymouth), Pelham, or plain snaffle bit. A cavesson or noseband must be used.

Optional: Saddle pad, Breast plate, Martingale in classes over fences. Tail extensions (hair to hair attachment)

Restricted: Martingale of any type in classes NOT requiring jumping. Draw reins, Hackamores (mechanical or otherwise)

4. Hunter Fitting and Showmanship.

See Fitting and Showing/Showmanship in the West Virginia 4-H Horse and Pony Show Rule Book, 4-H 856-04 for class routine and description. Entries in Hunter Fitting and Showing must wear proper hunter attire as described above.

5. Hunter Under Saddle.

See Hunter Under Saddle in the West Virginia 4-H Horse and Pony Show Rule Book, 4-H 856-04 for class routine and description.

6. English Equitation (only for entries in the Non-Jumping Divisions).

See Hunter Seat Equitation (Not to Jump) in the West Virginia 4-H Horse and Pony Show Rule Book, 4-H 856-04 for class routine and description.

7. English Obstacles (only for entries in the Non-Jumping Divisions). See Trail/Obstacle class rules below.

8. Hunter Over Fences (only for entries in the Jumping Divisions).

See Hunter Over Fences in the West Virginia 4-H Horse and Pony Show Rule Book, 4-H 856-04 for class routine and description.

9. Equitation Over Jumps (only for entries in the Jumping Divisions).

See Hunter Seat Equitation Over Jumps in the West Virginia 4-H Horse and Pony Show Rule Book, 4-H 856-04 for class routine and description.

**Y. English (Saddle Seat) Divisions.**

1. English (Saddle Seat) Divisions will include English Saddle Seat Horse and English Saddle Seat Pony. The English Saddle Seat division is a 3 gaited division. All classes will require a walk, trot or 2<sup>nd</sup> gait, and canter. Gaited entries not performing a canter should enter the Country/Plantation division (see rules below).

2. Clothing Specifications:

Minimum Requirements: Saddle Seat Pants, Jodhpur boots, Shirt, Approved hard hat, Coat

Optional: Spurs (must be unroweled), Tie, Gloves

Restricted (to be cause for disqualification): Loafers or tennis shoes, Blue Jeans

3. Equipment Specifications:

Minimum requirements: Flat English-type saddle (hunt type saddles are NOT permitted),

Bridle with single curb, Pelham, or snaffle bridle

Restricted (to be cause for disqualification): Forward, hunter type saddles, Western saddles, Martingales or tie-downs, Any inhumane curb strap or bit, Any artificial appliances, "Gingered tails," Wire, metal, or rawhide added to the curb strap, Bandages or boots of any type with ankle chains

Highly Discouraged: Extended feet, Weighted shoes, Set tails

4. Fitting and Showmanship.

See Fitting and Showing/Showmanship in the West Virginia 4-H Horse and Pony Show Rule Book, 4-H 856-04 for class routine and description. Entries in English Fitting and Showing must wear proper Saddle Seat attire as described above.

5. English Pleasure.

See English Pleasure (Saddle Seat) in the West Virginia 4-H Horse and Pony Show Rule Book, 4-H 856-04 for class routine and description.

6. English Equitation.

See English Equitation (Saddle Seat) in the West Virginia 4-H Horse and Pony Show Rule Book, 4-H 856-04 for class routine and description.

7. English Obstacle.

See Trail/Obstacle class rules below.

**Z. Country/ Plantation Division.**

1. This is a two-gaited division for gaited breeds not exhibiting the canter. Cross entries into English or Western Divisions (requiring a canter) are not permissible.

2. Horses and rider may choose to be outfitted for either English (Saddle Seat) or Western. See appropriate rules on attire and equipment above.

3. Fitting and Showing.

See Fitting and Showing/Showmanship in the West Virginia 4-H Horse and Pony Show Rule Book, 4-H 856-04 for class routine and description. Entries must have proper English or Western attire as described above.

4. Country/Plantation Pleasure.

Entries will be judged at the walk and 2<sup>nd</sup> gait (running walk, fox trot, etc) both directions of the arena. Horses may reverse to the outside or inside of the arena. Horses will be judged on manners and performance. Horses must stand quietly and may be asked to back.

5. Country/Plantation Equitation.

This class will be judged as described in English (Saddle Seat) Equitation in the West Virginia 4-H Horse and Pony Show Rule Book, 4-H 856-04, except that the canter or 3<sup>rd</sup> gait will not be asked for. Tack and attire must meet either the English (Saddle Seat) or Western rules described above for performance classes.

6. Country/Plantation Obstacle.

See Trail/Obstacle Class rules below. The obstacle class for the Country/Plantation division will not require a canter.

## AA. Racking Horse Division:

1. The Racking Division is open to any Racking Horse which is being used as a 4-H project. Classes in this division will be open to any horse being plain shod or wearing pads.

2. Clothing Specifications:

Minimum Requirements: Saddle Seat Pants, Jodhpur boots, Shirt, Approved hard hat, Coat

Optional: Spurs (may NOT be roweled), Tie, Gloves

Restricted (to be cause for disqualification): Loafers or tennis shoes, Blue Jeans

3. Equipment Specifications:

Minimum requirements: Flat English-type saddle (hunt type saddles are NOT permitted), Bridle with single curb, Pelham, or snaffle bridle

Restricted (to be cause for disqualification): Forward, hunter type saddles, Western saddles, Martingales or tie-downs, Any inhumane curb strap or bit, Any artificial appliances, "Gingered tails," Wire, metal, or rawhide added to the curb strap,

Bandages or boots of any type with ankle chains

Highly Discouraged: Extended feet, Weighted shoes, Set tails

4. Racking Horse Fitting and Showmanship.

See Fitting and Showing/Showmanship in the West Virginia 4-H Horse and Pony Show Rule Book, 4-H 856-04 for class routine and description. Entries must have proper English (Saddle Seat) attire as described above.

5. Racking Equitation.

- a. The rider's performance and skills are being judged. Rider's basic position, use of hands and legs and their ability to control and show their horses are important, but the horses' and riders' performance and execution must be considered.
- b. Each entry may be asked to individually execute a posted pattern. Failure to execute or complete the pattern within the designated time period will not be a disqualification but shall be scored accordingly.
- c. The pattern, if used, should be posted before the class begins. The judge and show committee should work together in designing a pattern which will objectively test the rider's skill. The youth's age and expertise must be taken into consideration when designing the pattern. The pattern will be composed of tests found below.
- d. For rail work, horses will enter the ring to the right at a flat footed walk. Racking horses shall proceed at least once around the ring at show walk, slow rack, fast rack and on command, reverse and repeat. On command, entries will line up and may be requested to back or perform any additional tests at the judge's discretion.
- e. Optional list of tests for Racking Horses:
  1. Judge may ask any appropriate question on horse's tack or equitation.

2. Pick up and hold the reins correctly.
3. Back your horse (four to eight steps).
4. Ride without stirrups.
5. Walk and/or rack horse in circles or Figure 8's.
6. Change gaits in a straight line.

6. Racking Pleasure.

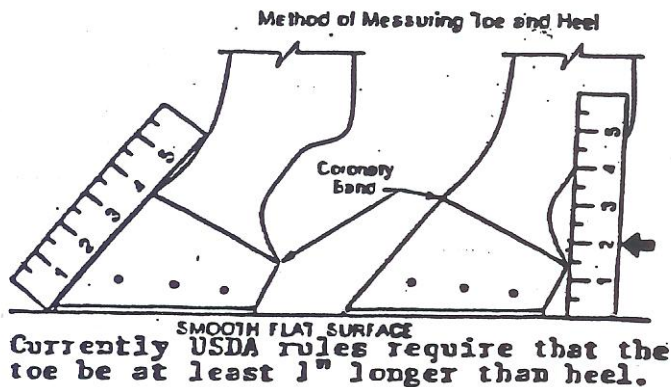
The racking pleasure horse shall be shown with light rein, but not a loose, shall be mounted in the bridle and will be shown at three gaits (1) Show Pleasure Walk, (2) Show Pleasure Slow Rack and (3) Show Pleasure Fast Rack. The Show Pleasure Walk will be a snappy type walk, but will not have the speed or animation of a Show Walk. The Show Pleasure Slow Rack will be executed at a distinct gait from the Show Pleasure Walk, and will again lack the animation of a Slow Rack when compared to the open division of Racking. The Show Pleasure Fast Rack will be a comfortable easy going rack in which speed is not a factor, but should be easily identifiable from the other two gaits required of this division. Both horse and rider must be relaxed and comfortable. Any indication of strain on the part of the horse or rider will be penalized.

7. Racking Obstacle.

See trail/obstacle class rules below. Gaits to be called for between obstacles include walk, slow rack, and fast rack.

8. Shoeing Requirement: The racking division will be an open shod class with pads being allowed at the discretion of the owner/exhibitor.

Shoeing requirements regarding length of hoof, toe to heel, as required by USDA rules and regulations are:



**BB. Western or English Walk-Trot Division:**

1. This division is limited to junior exhibitors with any breed of horse or pony. Appropriate clothing and tack are required for the style of riding (see specifications in respective division above). Participants may not enter any other classes in the show with this or any other horse or pony. Classes in this division **WILL NOT REQUIRE A CANTER OR LOPE**, but will follow all other rules of their respective division. All other class routines and specifications will be outlined in the current West Virginia 4-H Horse and Pony Show Rule Book. Exhibitors registered in other divisions may not enter any classes in the walk-trot division. The English Walk-Trot division may be either Saddle Seat or Hunt Seat.

**CC. Trail/Obstacle Class:** The trail class shall be open to members riding in a western division, while those competing in saddle seat, hunter, or gaited division will compete in obstacle

class. Rules for trail and obstacle class are the same regardless of division. Tack and attire will be the same as required for Horsemanship or Equitation for the respective division, with the exception that Australian saddles are allowed in trail (western).

The course shall consist of at least six obstacles, and any obstacle used must be chosen from the following list:

- A. Ride over at least four logs or poles. They may be in a straight line, zigzag, or raised. The space between logs according to the path the horse is to travel will be as follows: walk-overs, 20-24 inches; trot/jog-overs, 36-42 inches; canter/lope-overs, six to seven feet (canter/lope-overs will not be included in the walk/trot and country/plantation division. Only walk-overs may be raised (maximum height is one foot), and they must be at least 22 inches apart.
- B. Back through an obstacle. Thirty inches minimum should separate the sides of an L back through or for a back between parallel poles. A back through and around markers (pylons, barrels, poles, etc) set in a line or in a patten should be separated by a minimum of 40 inches. A back-through pattern with multiple rows requiring the horse to turn around between rows takes about nine feet between the rows.
- C. Carry an object from one part of the arena to another.
- D. Cross a simulated wooden bridge. Should be at least three-feet wide, six-feet long, safe, and sturdy.
- E. Ride the horse across a pole obstacle at least 12", but not over 24", in height. The jump is recommended only for advanced riders. The pole should be at least 12-feet long.
- F. Put on and remove a slicker.
- G. Open and close a simple gate. (Hands should not be changed on the gate while doing the obstacle.)
- H. Ride between bales of hay or other obstacles making a narrow passage of at least 48 inches width.
- I. Open and close a Mailbox.
- J. Sidepass over or between poles or without poles.
- K. Do a 360-degree turn in a six- to seven- foot square box.

The judge will walk the course and will remove or change any obstacle he/she deems unsafe or non-negotiable.

A course diagram will be posted at least one hour before the class is held. This diagram will indicate what gait (walk, trot/jog/slow rack, canter/lope/fast rack) the horse will take between each obstacle. Quality and accuracy of the gaits should be scored as one obstacle.

The judge shall break ties by his/her discretion.

Tack and appointments used must meet the same requirements as apply to the same entry in its appropriate Division. Improper appointments will cause elimination.

The judge may ask an exhibitor to pass to the next obstacle when three refusals have been accumulated on the obstacle. A refusal is defined as a complete stop, or a step back or sideways in avoidance of the obstacle.

It is recommended that the distance between obstacles be short in order to expedite the class. However, the distance traveled during the trot/jog/pleasure gait must be at least 30 feet, and the distance traveled at the lope/canter must be at least 50 feet.

In the western division, the rein hand can be changed at the start of an obstacle if desired. Reins should return to the original hand after the obstacle is completed.

For this show, equal value is given to each obstacle. The quality and accuracy of all gaits will be graded with the same value as one obstacle.

The following will result in a zero score for the obstacle, but will not cause disqualification:

- A. Doing an obstacle differently than described in the pattern.
- B. Missing or not attempting an obstacle.
- C. Failing to complete an obstacle.
- D. Failing to be in the prescribed gait or on the correct lead while doing the obstacle.

The following will be cause for disqualification:

- A. Not doing obstacles in order prescribed.
- B. Fall to the ground by the horse or the rider.
- C. Illegal equipment or improper use of reins.
- D. Major disobediences such as rearing, bucking, excessive schooling, or horse bolting on course.

## **DD. Miniature Horse:**

1. A miniature horse shall not exceed 38 inches in height.

2. Fitting and Showmanship.

See Fitting and Showing/Showmanship in the West Virginia 4-H Horse and Pony Show Rule Book, 4-H 856-04 for class routine and description. Entries may have appropriate western, hunter, or English (saddle seat) attire and tack.

3. Halter Obstacle.

This class is similar to the trail/obstacle course. The course/pattern will be posted prior to class. Class to be judged on performance and way of going with emphasis on manners throughout course. Entries will be evaluated on responsiveness and willingness plus general attitude.

Possible obstacles: 1) Back through or out of obstacle; 2) Walk through water or simulated water; 3) Put on and remove equipment (raincoat, saddle, etc) from person or horse; 4) Walk through narrow passage; 5) Pick up object (letter, umbrella, bucket, flag, etc) and return through another location; 6) Walk across bridge or simulated bridge; 7) Walk pattern created with poles, pylons, (figure 8, serpentine, cloverleaf, etc.; and 8) Stand horse in circle, ground tie, walk around horse. Off course is defined as: 1) Taking an obstacle in the wrong direction; 2) Negotiating an obstacle from the wrong side; 3) Skipping an obstacle unless directed by the judge; 4) Negotiating obstacle in the wrong sequence; 5) Off pattern. Off course will result in

elimination.

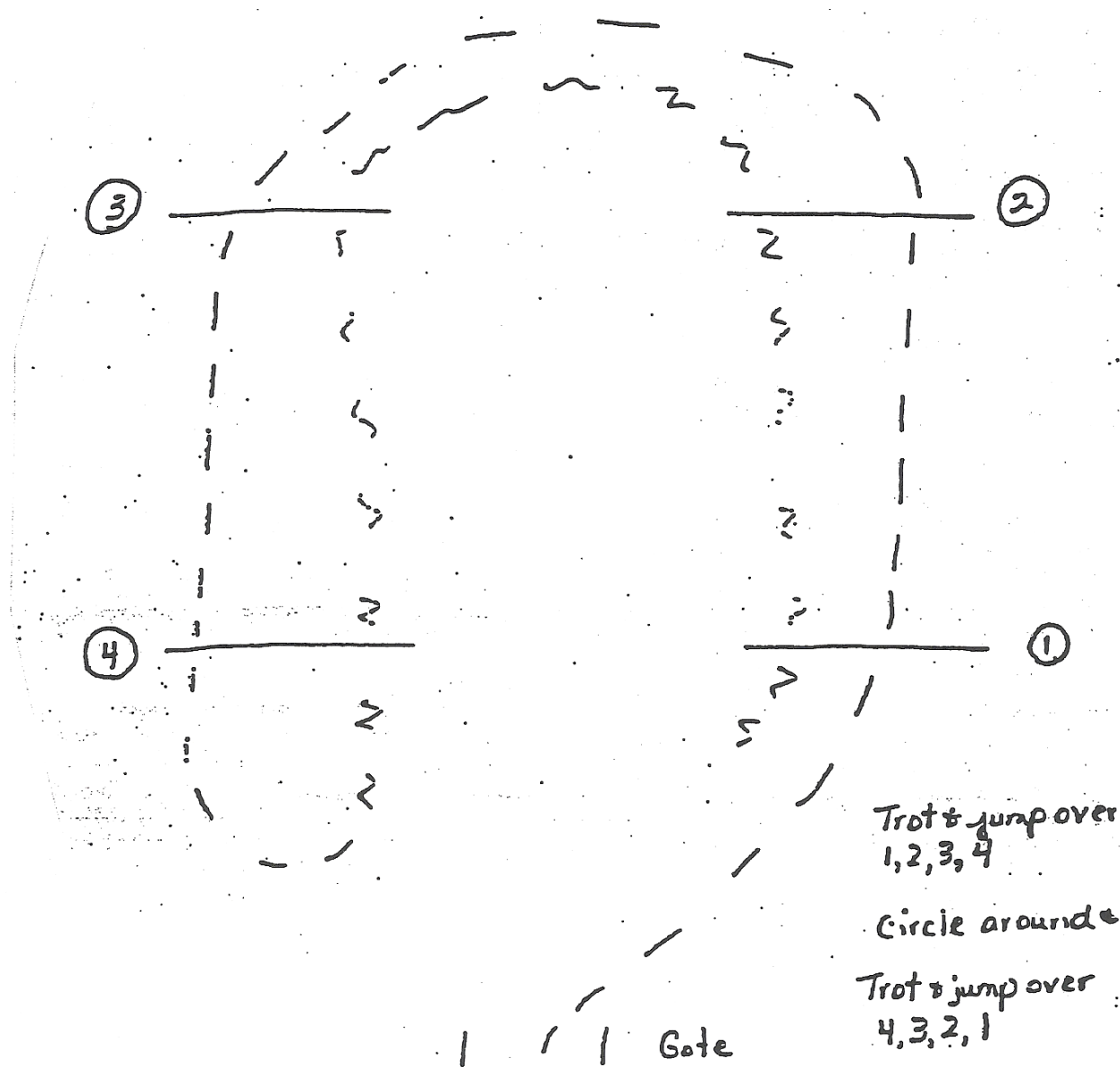
4. Costume Class.

Costume class will be judged 75% on originality of costume and 25% on presentation. To be shown at a walk both ways of the arena. Costume must be deemed safe for both miniature horse and exhibitor.

5. Miniature Jump.

Class to consist of 4 jumps that will be navigated twice for a total of 8 jumps in the class.

Pattern is as follows:



## **IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics**

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to livestock to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the approved laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

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Exhibitors and their parents/guardians must complete the Exhibitor Entry Statement as indicated on the State Fair Junior Horse and Pony Show Official Entry Form.

*Individuals requesting an accommodation because of a disability should contact Jean M. Woloshuk, Extension Specialist, 4-H Youth Agriculture, 1062 Ag. Sci. Bldg., PO Box 6108 Morgantown WV 26506-6108 Phone: (304) 293-6131 Ext. 4238 or Fax: (304) 293-6954.*

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**  
**Junior Horse and Pony Show**  
**West Virginia State Fair, August 21-22**  
**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR**  
**BEFORE JULY 18, 2009. No postmark entries**  
**will be accepted.**

(A separate entry required for each horse or pony entered)

Name of 4-H or FFA Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

County or Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of Jan 1, 2009 \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Height In Hands \_\_\_\_\_ Pony \_\_\_\_\_ Height In Hands \_\_\_\_\_  
Miniature Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Height In Inches \_\_\_\_\_

Points for horse or pony will be in (check one): English Saddle Seat \_\_\_\_\_ Hunter (Non-Jumping) \_\_\_\_\_  
Western \_\_\_\_\_ Country/Plantation \_\_\_\_\_ Racking \_\_\_\_\_ Western Walk-Trot (Jr. Only) \_\_\_\_\_  
English Walk-Trot(Jr. Only) \_\_\_\_\_ Miniature Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Hunter (Jumping) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse or Pony: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed of Horse or Pony: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If your horse is a Registered Quarter Horse, please attach a copy of the registration papers. Description (color markings, etc. - attach a photograph of animal if available.)

The West Virginia University Extension Service or its personnel will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to horses exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed, or in any way injured. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person, whomsoever by any horse owned or exhibited by him/her, or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse. All horses exhibited in this show will be entirely at the owner's risk. The Extension Service and/or Show Management will not be liable for any injury sustained in any way to the exhibitors, spectators, or employees.

**Exhibitor Entry Statement:** I have read and understand, consent to, and agree to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the horse show registration packet for this event. A separate copy may be obtained on request from show organizer.

We have read, understand, and agree to abide by the attached set of rules.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Exhibitor's Signature) (Date) (Parent or Guardian Signature) (Date)  
(owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person)

Check One: This horse/pony (will \_\_\_) (will not \_\_\_) be shown in the Open Horse Show at the State Fair of West Virginia.

Check One: (I do \_\_\_) (I do not \_\_\_) need a camper permit. (Permits will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis as registrations are received, and all campers will be parked in areas designated by Show Management.)

Certification: I certify that the youth entering and showing this horse/pony is a 4-H or FFA member enrolled in a 4-H equine project or vo-ag supervised occupational experience during the 2008-2009 year and that the horse/pony being shown is a part of the member's project on **May 1, 2009.**

\*Signed \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Entry form must be signed by an Extension Agent or Vo-Ag teacher. **Entry forms signed by a volunteer 4-H leader will not be accepted.** This entry form must be mailed to: Jean Woloshuk, Extension Specialist, 4-H Youth Agriculture, Room 1062 Ag. Sci. Bldg., P.O. Box 6108, Morgantown WV 26506-6108

Adult responsible for the 4-H/FFA youth exhibitor while on the grounds: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

1. English Saddle Seat Horse-Junior and Senior Rider Class #  
\_\_\_7: Fitting and Showmanship  
\_\_\_27: English Obstacle  
\_\_\_39: English Equitation  
\_\_\_68: English Pleasure  
\_\_\_60: Egg and Spoon (Junior)  
\_\_\_61: Egg and Spoon (Senior)
2. Hunter Horse (Non-Jumping) Junior Rider Class #  
\_\_\_3: Fitting & Showmanship  
\_\_\_22: English Obstacle  
\_\_\_32: Hunter Under Saddle  
\_\_\_60: Egg and Spoon  
\_\_\_79: English Equitation
3. Hunter Horse (Non-Jumping) Senior Rider Class #  
\_\_\_5: Fitting and Showmanship  
\_\_\_23: English Obstacle  
\_\_\_33: Hunter Under Saddle  
\_\_\_61: Egg and Spoon  
\_\_\_80: English Equitation
4. Western Horse-Junior Rider Class #  
\_\_\_17: Fitting & Showmanship  
\_\_\_42: Trail  
\_\_\_55: Horsemanship  
\_\_\_60: Egg and Spoon  
\_\_\_73: Western Pleasure
5. Western Horse-Senior Rider Class #  
\_\_\_19: Fitting & Showmanship  
\_\_\_43: Trail  
\_\_\_56: Horsemanship  
\_\_\_61: Egg and Spoon  
\_\_\_74: Western Pleasure
6. English Saddle Seat Pony – Junior & Senior Rider Class #  
\_\_\_6: Fitting and Showmanship  
\_\_\_28: English Obstacle  
\_\_\_38: English Equitation  
\_\_\_58: Egg and Spoon (Junior)  
\_\_\_59: Egg and Spoon (Senior)  
\_\_\_67: English Pleasure
7. Hunter Pony (Non-Jumping) Junior Rider Class #  
\_\_\_2: Fitting & Showmanship  
\_\_\_20: English Obstacle  
\_\_\_30: Hunter Under Saddle  
\_\_\_58: Egg and Spoon  
\_\_\_77: English Equitation
8. Hunter Pony (Non-Jumping) Senior Rider Class #  
\_\_\_4: Fitting & Showmanship  
\_\_\_21: English Obstacle  
\_\_\_31: Hunter Under Saddle  
\_\_\_59: Egg and Spoon  
\_\_\_78: English Equitation
9. Western Pony – Junior Rider Class #  
\_\_\_16: Fitting & Showmanship  
\_\_\_40: Trail  
\_\_\_53: Horsemanship  
\_\_\_58: Egg and Spoon  
\_\_\_69: Western Pleasure
10. Western Pony – Senior Rider Class #  
\_\_\_18: Fitting & Showmanship  
\_\_\_41: Trail  
\_\_\_54: Horsemanship  
\_\_\_59: Egg and Spoon  
\_\_\_70: Western Pleasure
11. Country/Plantation Horse/Pony Junior and Senior Rider Class #  
\_\_\_8: Fitting & Showmanship  
\_\_\_26: Country/Plantation Trail/Obstacle  
\_\_\_34: Country/Plantation Equitation  
\_\_\_63: Country/Plantation Egg and Spoon  
\_\_\_71: Country/Plantation Pleasure
12. Racking Horse/Pony – Junior and Senior Rider Class #  
\_\_\_9: Fitting & Showmanship  
\_\_\_29: Racking Obstacle  
\_\_\_35: Racking Equitation  
\_\_\_58: Egg and Spoon Pony (Junior)  
\_\_\_59: Egg and Spoon Pony (Senior)  
\_\_\_60: Egg and Spoon Horse (Junior)  
\_\_\_61: Egg and Spoon Horse (Senior)  
\_\_\_72: Racking Pleasure
13. Western Walk-Trot Horse/Pony – Juniors Only Class #  
\_\_\_15: Fitting & Showmanship  
\_\_\_24: Walk-Trot Trail  
\_\_\_36: Walk-Trot Horsemanship  
\_\_\_62: Walk-Trot Egg and Spoon  
\_\_\_75: Walk-Trot Pleasure
14. English Walk-Trot Horse/Pony – Juniors Only Class #  
\_\_\_1: Fitting & Showmanship  
\_\_\_25: Walk-Trot Obstacle  
\_\_\_37: Walk-Trot Equitation  
\_\_\_62: Walk-Trot Egg and Spoon  
\_\_\_76: Walk-Trot Pleasure
15. Miniature Horse (Junior/Senior)  
\_\_\_10: Fitting & Showmanship  
\_\_\_52: Miniature Jump  
\_\_\_57: Halter Obstacle  
\_\_\_64: Egg and Spoon  
\_\_\_66: Costume
16. Hunter Horse (Jumping) – Junior Rider Class #  
\_\_\_12: Fitting & Showmanship  
\_\_\_44: Hunter Over Fences  
\_\_\_50: Equitation Over Jumps  
\_\_\_60: Egg and Spoon  
\_\_\_81: Hunter Under Saddle
17. Hunter Horse (Jumping) - Senior Rider Class #  
\_\_\_14: Fitting & Showmanship  
\_\_\_45: Hunter Over Fences  
\_\_\_51: Equitation Over Jumps  
\_\_\_61: Egg and Spoon  
\_\_\_83: Hunter Under Saddle
18. Hunter Pony (Jumping) – Junior Rider Class #  
\_\_\_11: Fitting & Showmanship  
\_\_\_46: Hunter Over Fences  
\_\_\_48: Equitation Over Jumps  
\_\_\_58: Egg and Spoon  
\_\_\_82: Hunter Under Saddle
19. Hunter Pony (Jumping) – Senior Rider Class #  
\_\_\_13: Fitting and Showmanship  
\_\_\_47: Hunter Over Fences  
\_\_\_49: Equitation Over Jumps  
\_\_\_59: Egg and Spoon  
\_\_\_84: Hunter Under Saddle  
\_\_\_65: Therapeutic Riding

## **SHOW SCHEDULE**

Exhibitors Meeting – 7:45 a.m., Friday, August 21, 2009 – Grandstand Area (Exhibitor Side)

### **First Session, 8:30 a.m., Friday, August 21, 2009 (Lower Ring)**

- Class 1. Horse/Pony English Fitting and Showmanship – Walk Trot (Junior)
- Class 2. Pony Fitting and Showmanship – Non-Jumping Hunter (Junior)
- Class 3. Horse Fitting and Showmanship – Non-Jumping Hunter (Junior)
- Class 4. Pony Fitting and Showmanship – Non-Jumping Hunter (Senior)
- Class 5. Horse Fitting and Showmanship – Non-Jumping Hunter (Senior)
- Class 6. Pony Fitting and Showmanship – Saddle Seat (Junior/Senior)
- Class 7. Horse Fitting and Showmanship – Saddle Seat (Junior/Senior)
- Class 8. Horse/Pony Fitting and Showmanship – Country/Plantation (Junior/Senior)
- Class 9. Horse/Pony Fitting and Showmanship – Racking (Junior/Senior)
- Class 10. Fitting and Showmanship Miniature Horse (Junior/Senior)
- Class 11. Pony Fitting and Showmanship – Jumping Hunter (Junior)
- Class 12. Horse Fitting and Showmanship – Jumping Hunter (Junior)
- Class 13. Pony Fitting and Showmanship – Jumping Hunter (Senior)
- Class 14. Horse Fitting and Showmanship – Jumping Hunter (Senior)
- Class 15. Horse/Pony Western Fitting and Showmanship—Walk/Trot (Junior)

### **First Session, 8:30 a.m., Friday, August 21, 2009 (Upper Ring)**

- Class 16. Pony Fitting and Showmanship – Western, pleasure (Junior)
- Class 17. Horse Fitting and Showmanship – Western, pleasure (Junior)
- Class 18. Pony Fitting and Showmanship – Western, pleasure (Senior)
- Class 19. Horse Fitting and Showmanship – Western, pleasure (Senior)
- Class 20. English Obstacle Pony – Non-Jumping Hunter (Junior)
- Class 21. English Obstacle Pony – Non-Jumping Hunter (Senior)
- Class 22. English Obstacle Horse – Non-Jumping Hunter (Junior)
- Class 23. English Obstacle Horse – Non-Jumping Hunter (Senior)
- Class 24. Western Walk/Trot Trail (Junior Only)
- Class 25. English Walk/Trot Obstacle (Junior Only)
- Class 26. Country/Plantation Trail/Obstacle (Junior and Senior)
- Class 27. English Obstacle Horse—Saddle Seat (Junior and Senior)
- Class 28. English Obstacle Pony—Saddle Seat (Junior and Senior)
- Class 29. Racking Obstacle—Horse/Pony (Junior and Senior)

### **Second Session, 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 21, 2009 (Lower Ring)**

- Class 30. Hunter Under Saddle – Non-Jumping Hunter – Pony (Junior)
- Class 31. Hunter Under Saddle – Non-Jumping Hunter – Pony (Senior)
- Class 32. Hunter Under Saddle – Non-Jumping Hunter – Horse (Junior)
- Class 33. Hunter Under Saddle – Non-Jumping Hunter – Horse (Senior)
- Class 34. Country/Plantation Equitation – Horse/Pony (Junior/Senior)
- Class 35. Racking Equitation – Horse/Pony (Junior/Senior)
- Class 36. Walk Trot Western Horsemanship – Horse/Pony (Junior)
- Class 37. Walk Trot English Equitation – Horse/Pony (Junior)
- Class 38. English Equitation – Saddle Seat Pony (Junior/Senior)
- Class 39. English Equitation – Saddle Seat Horse (Junior/Senior)
- Class 40. Western Trail – Pony (Junior)
- Class 41. Western Trail – Pony (Senior)
- Class 42. Western Trail – Horse (Junior)
- Class 43. Western Trail – Horse (Senior)

**Third Session, 8:30 a.m., Saturday, August 22, 2009  
(Lower Ring)**

- Class 44. Hunter Over Fences – Horse – Jumping Hunter (Junior)
- Class 45. Hunter Over Fences – Horse – Jumping Hunter (Senior)
- Class 46. Hunter Over Fences – Pony – Jumping Hunter (Junior)
- Class 47. Hunter Over Fences – Pony – Jumping Hunter (Senior)
- Class 48. Equitation Over Jumps – Pony – Jumping Hunter (Junior)
- Class 49. Equitation Over Jumps – Pony – Jumping Hunter (Senior)
- Class 50. Equitation Over Jumps – Horse – Jumping Hunter (Junior)
- Class 51. Equitation Over Jumps – Horse – Jumping Hunter (Senior)
- Class 52. Miniature Jump (Junior/Senior)
- Class 53. Western Horsemanship – Pony (Junior)
- Class 54. Western Horsemanship – Pony (Senior)
- Class 55. Western Horsemanship – Horse (Junior)
- Class 56. Western Horsemanship – Horse (Senior)
- Class 57. Halter Obstacle – Miniature Horse (Junior/Senior)
- Class 58. Egg and Spoon—Pony (Junior)—Trophy sponsored by WV Poultry Association
- Class 59. Egg and Spoon—Pony (Senior)—Trophy sponsored by WV Poultry Association
- Class 60. Egg and Spoon—Horse (Junior)—Trophy sponsored by WV Poultry Association
- Class 61. Egg and Spoon—Horse (Senior)—Trophy sponsored by WV Poultry Association
- Class 62. Walk Trot Egg and Spoon—Horse/Pony (Junior Only)—Trophy sponsored by WV Poultry Association
- Class 63. Country/Plantation Egg and Spoon—Horse/Pony (Junior/Senior)—Trophy sponsored by the WV Poultry Association
- Class 64. Miniature Horse Egg and Spoon (Junior/Senior)—Trophy sponsored by the WV Poultry Association

**Fourth Session, 5:30 p.m., Saturday, August 22, 2009  
(Lower Ring)**

- Class 65. Therapeutic Riding
- Class 66. Costume Miniature Horse (Junior/Senior)
- Class 67. English Pleasure Pony Saddle Seat (Junior/Senior)
- Class 68. English Pleasure Horse Saddle Seat (Junior/Senior)
- Class 69. Western Pleasure Pony (Junior)
- Class 70. Western Pleasure Pony (Senior)
- Class 71. Country/Plantation Pleasure - Horse/Pony – (Junior/Senior)
- Class 72. Racking Pleasure – Horse/Pony (Junior/Senior)
- Class 73. Western Pleasure Horse (Junior)
- Class 74. Western Pleasure Horse (Senior)
- Class 75. Walk Trot Western Pleasure - Horse/Pony (Junior)
- Class 76. Walk Trot English Pleasure – Horse/Pony (Junior)
- Class 77. English Equitation – (Hunter not to jump) – Pony (Junior)
- Class 78. English Equitation - (Hunter not to jump) – Pony (Senior)
- Class 79. English Equitation - (Hunter not to jump) – Horse (Junior)
- Class 80. English Equitation – (Hunter not to jump) – Horse (Senior)
- Class 81. Hunter Under Saddle – Jumping Hunter – Horse (Junior)
- Class 82. Hunter Under Saddle – Jumping Hunter – Pony (Junior)
- Class 83. Hunter Under Saddle – Jumping Hunter – Horse (Senior)
- Class 84. Hunter Under Saddle – Jumping Hunter – Pony (Senior)

The Show Management reserves the right to combine classes and adjust the schedule.



## Health History Form: 4-H Camps, Events, and Activities

Please return this form with event registration and provide any changes to this form to event health personnel upon participant's arrival. Provide complete information so that the staff can be aware of your needs.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address City State Zip

Gender:  Male  Female Birth date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Age at event \_\_\_\_\_

Custodial parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

Home address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address City State Zip

Home phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Other ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Second parent or guardian or emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address City State Zip

If not available in an emergency, notify \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address City State Zip

**Insurance Information:** Is the participant covered by family medical/hospital insurance?  Yes  No

If so, indicate carrier or plan name \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance carrier address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies:** List all known. Describe reaction and management of the reaction.

Medication allergies (list) \_\_\_\_\_ Food allergies (list) \_\_\_\_\_ Other allergies (list) – include insect stings, hay fever, asthma, animal dander, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Does not eat:  Red meat  Pork  Dairy products  Poultry  Seafood  Eggs  Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**Important – This section must be completed for child to attend.**

**Permissions:** My child  has my permission  does not have my permission to attend  
 has my permission  does not have my permission to participate in swimming  
 should not participate in the following activities \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that while all reasonable efforts will be made to provide a safe environment, certain risks are involved. I understand the State of West Virginia, West Virginia University, its Board of Governors, officers, employees, and agents are not liable in case of accidental injury or illness. I hereby further understand that in case of serious injury or illness, I will be notified. If it is impossible to contact me, I hereby give permission for emergency treatment or surgery as the attending physician recommends.

This health history is correct and complete as far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all camp activities except as noted. I hereby give permission to the camp to

provide routine health care, administer prescribed medications, and seek emergency medical treatment including ordering x-rays or routine tests. I agree to the release of any records necessary for treatment, referral, billing, or insurance purposes. I give permission to the camp to arrange necessary related transportation for me/my child. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for the person named above. This completed form may be photocopied for trips out of camp.

Signature of parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I also understand and agree to abide by any restrictions placed on my participation in camp activities.

Signature of camper/staffer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Medications Being Taken:**

Please list ALL medications (including over-the-counter or nonprescription drugs) taken routinely. Bring enough medication to last the entire time of this event. Keep it in the original packaging/bottle that identifies the prescribing physician (if a prescription drug), the name of the medication, the dosage, and the frequency of administration.

This person takes NO medications on a routine basis. OR  This person takes medications as follows:

Med #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage \_\_\_\_\_ Specific times taken each day \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for taking \_\_\_\_\_

Med #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage \_\_\_\_\_ Specific times taken each day \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for taking \_\_\_\_\_

Attach additional pages for more medications.

Identify any medications taken during the school year that participant does/may not take during the summer. \_\_\_\_\_

**General Questions: (Explain "yes" answers below.)**

Has/does the participant:	Yes	No		Yes	No
1. Had any recent injury, illness, or infectious disease?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16. Ever had back problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Have a chronic or recurring illness/condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17. Ever had problems with joints (e.g., knees, ankles)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Ever been hospitalized?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	18. Have an orthodontic appliance being brought to the event?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Ever had surgery?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	19. Have any skin problems (e.g., itching, rash, acne)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Have frequent headaches?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	20. Have diabetes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Ever had a head injury?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	21. Have asthma?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Ever been knocked unconscious?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	22. Had mononucleosis in the past 12 months?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Wear glasses, contacts, or protective eye wear?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23. Had problems with diarrhea/constipation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Ever had frequent ear infections?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	24. Have problems with sleepwalking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Ever passed out during or after exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	25. If female, have an abnormal menstrual history?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Ever been dizzy during or after exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	26. Have a history of bed-wetting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Ever had seizures?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	27. Ever had an eating disorder?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Ever had chest pain during or after exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	28. Ever had emotional difficulties for which professional help was sought?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Ever had high blood pressure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
15. Ever been diagnosed with a heart murmur?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Please explain any "yes" answers, noting the number of the questions.

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Use this space to provide any additional information about the participant's behavior and physical, emotional, or mental health about which the camp should know.

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of family physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of family dentist/orthodontist \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following has the participant had?	Please give all dates of immunization						
	Vaccine:	Dates:	Mo/Yr	Mo/Yr	Mo/Yr	Mo/Yr	Mo/Yr
<input type="checkbox"/> Measles	<input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Chickenpox	<input type="checkbox"/> Pertussis		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> German measles	<input type="checkbox"/> Tetanus		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mumps	<input type="checkbox"/> Polio		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A	<input type="checkbox"/> Typhoid		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B							
<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis C	<input type="checkbox"/> TB Mantoux Test	Date of last test	_____			<input type="checkbox"/> Positive	<input type="checkbox"/> Negative

<p><b>Screening Record (For staff use only)</b> Screened by _____</p> <p>Date screened _____ Time _____ AM / PM Updates/additions to health history noted <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> None required</p> <p>Meds received _____</p> <p>Current health needs identified _____</p> <p>Observational notes _____</p>
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