

# DEPT 16 - HORSE & PONY

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Horse Registration Forms	By 5:00 p.m. on May 1 <sup>st</sup>
Fair Entry & Jump Consent Forms	June 15 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday: Set up	6:00 p.m. pre-fair
Sunday: Fair Check-in Time	10:00 a.m.–2:00 pm pre-fair
Sunday: Senior Rides/Meet and Greet	4:00 p.m.
Monday: Driving/Gymkhana	2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday: English Show	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Western Show	8:30 a.m.
Thursday: Gymkhana	8:30 a.m.
Friday: Versatility/Trail/Costume	8:30 a.m.
Saturday: Awards/Fun Activity	@ Noon
Sunday Fair Check-out Time	6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

All **Horse Registration Forms** must be received at the Extension Office by **May 1st**. ((MSU Extension Office, 801 Hazen St, Paw Paw, MI 49079 269-657-8213). Items due at the Extension Office by **June 15<sup>th</sup>** are: **Fair Entry Forms** for all Departments at Fair and **Jumping Consent Forms**. **Beginning in 2022 all registration forms must be completed online. Go to the Van Buren Youth Fair website: [www.vanburenyouthfair.com](http://www.vanburenyouthfair.com). See p. 8 for instructions.**

1. All equine exhibitors must read and follow the EXHIBITORS RULES in the Fair Book and the current VBYP Horse and Pony Rules.
2. A negative EIA (Coggins) test that is valid through fair week should be presented to the check-in veterinarian prior to admission to the fairgrounds. An additional copy of this Coggins along with your 3x5 Emergency Card must also be provided, preferably at the pre-Thursday fair set-up meeting. No equine will be admitted unless their Coggins copy is provided no later than check-in.
3. Stallions will be allowed only during the year foaled.
4. Exhibitors shall lead their animals unless in exercise and show areas. Exhibitors are the only ones allowed to ride their animals. Exercise times are from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm. Pee Wee exhibitors must be accompanied by a responsible adult during exercise time.
5. All exhibitors must participate in a showmanship class; and all equine over 3 years of age (with the exception of “in-hand”) must show in an equitation/horsemanship class. Consequences for missing either class will be loss of premium, no further classes may be entered, and the equine must remain until 6:00 am Sunday with proper care and exercise. We will do our best to work with you if there is a conflict due to showing other species.
6. The Fair Board’s CODE OF CONDUCT will be strictly enforced. Unsportsmanlike conduct or other objectionable behavior will not be tolerated and may result in removal from the horse complex. Also, exhibitors may lose state selection, points, and/or trophies.
7. The veterinarian and/or judge may determine if an equine should be permitted on the fairgrounds or in the show arena. If they are unable, a horse superintendent will locate an alternate

qualified person to assist in the decision. The following conditions will be assessed:

1. Horses shall not show any signs of contagious disease.
  2. Horses shall not show obvious lameness.
  3. Horses shall not be infested with external parasites, fleas, ticks, rain rot or be otherwise obviously diseased or unthrifty.
  4. Horses shall not be underweight. They need to be in proper condition to undergo the stresses of fair week. Please be sure your horse is being fed properly before, during, and after fair.
1. Any protests or complaints shall follow the guidelines in the Fair Book under “Exhibitor’s Rules: Complaint and Appeals Procedure.”
  2. Premiums: A - \$7.00, B - \$6.00, C - \$5.00

## SPECIAL AWARDS

**4-H HIGH POINT REVOLVING ALL AROUND TROPHY**  
**4-H HIGH POINT REVOLVING GYMKHANA TROPHY**  
**4-H HIGH POINT REVOLVING ENGLISH HORSE TROPHY**  
**4-H HIGH POINT REVOLVING WESTERN HORSE TROPHY**  
**4-H HIGH POINT REVOLVING ENGLISH PONY TROPHY**  
**HIGH POINT IN-HAND AWARD**  
**HIGH POINT WALK/TROT AWARD**  
**HIGH POINT JUNIOR AWARD**  
**HIGH POINT SENIOR AWARD**

## SPECIAL MEMORIAL AWARDS

### **ABBY BAKER MEMORIAL REVOLVING TROPHY**

This is in memory of Abby Baker who died from a brain tumor at the age of 15 in 1988. Abby loved to ride and show her pony for several years prior to her illness. 4-H activities and showing at the fair were an annual highlight. This trophy for High Point Western Pony is sponsored by her family.

### **STEPHANIE TUCKER MEMORIAL PEE WEE TROPHY**

Stephanie was a 4-Her for many years and a horse exhibitor from 1972 – 1976. Because of Stephanie’s interest in young riders, her family donated this revolving trophy for the ones that are not normally in contention to receive a trophy. They hope to encourage the Pee Wee horse and pony exhibitors with this award.

### **AFTON NEWTON MEMORIAL ALL AROUND PONY TROPHY**

Afton’s parents want to sponsor this revolving trophy in loving memory of their daughter who enjoyed riding ponies and helping children. Showing at this fair brought Afton great joy. During her years of showing from 1989 – 2001, she won the overall high point, grand champion equitation, and other awards all while riding a pony. Afton also rode on the Pony of Americas circuit, where she excelled and won many state, national, international, and world championships. Afton’s parents want to encourage and reward exhibitors who ride a pony at the fair. They hope other children will enjoy showing their pony as much as Afton.

## **DIVISION I: MONDAY – DRIVING & GYMKHANA**

### **Sec. a – DRIVING - 2:00 P.M.**

These classes receive rosettes for 1st through 5th place.

- Class 490 – Ground Driving- Open to ALL
- Class 491 – Miniature horse driving

### **Sec. b – GYMKHANA DAY 1 –3:00 P.M.**

Mandatory Gymkhana inspection will be in the make-up arena at 3:00 p.m. All classes (except HRH) receive rosettes for 1st -5th place. HRH receive 1st place ribbons.

- Class 492 – HRH Speed/Action (6-26)
- Class 493 – Pee Wee Speed/Action (9 and under)
- Class 494 – Walk/Trot Speed/Action - (10-19)
- Class 495 – Junior Speed/Action (10-14)
- Class 496 – Senior Speed/Action (15-19)
- Class 497 – HRH Keyhole (6-26)
- Class 498 – Pee Wee Keyhole (9 and under)
- Class 499 – Walk/Trot Keyhole- (10-19)
- Class 500 – Junior Keyhole (10-14)
- Class 501 – Senior Keyhole (15-19)

## **DIVISION II: TUESDAY - ENGLISH DAY – 8:30 A.M.**

All classes receive rosettes for 1st through 5th place. 1st place in showmanship, equitation, and In-Hand jumping receive awards. 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place winners from showmanship classes (except Pee Wee) are eligible for Champion Showmanship. English Equitation and Pleasure classes may be ridden as hunt seat or saddle seat.

### **Sec. a – SHOWMANSHIP**

- Class 502 – Pee Wee English Showmanship ( $\leq 9$ ) (horse/pony)
- Class 503 – Junior English Showmanship (10 – 14) (horse /pony)
- Class 504 – Senior English Showmanship (15 – 19) (horse/pony)

### **Sec. b – EQUITATION AND PLEASURE**

- Class 505 – In-Hand Jumping (6 – 19)
- Class 506 – Equitation over Fences (10 – 19)
- Class 507 - Hunter over Fences (10-19)
- Class 508
- Class 509 – Pee Wee English Equitation (6-9)
- Class 510 –Walk/Trot English Equitation (10-19)
- Class 511 – Pony English Equitation (10 -19)
- Class 512
- Class 513 – Junior English Equitation (10 -14)
- Class 514
- Class 515 – Senior English Equitation (15 -19)
- Class 516 – Junior English Equitation Champion (1st-4<sup>th</sup> (if  $\leq 14$ ), from 511, & 513)
- Class 517 – Senior English Equitation Champion (1st-4<sup>th</sup> (if  $\geq 15$ ), from 511, & 515)
- Class 518 – Pee Wee English Pleasure (6-9)
- Class 519 –Walk/Trot English Pleasure 10-19)
- Class 520 – Pony English Pleasure (10-19)
- Class 521

- Class 522 – Junior English Pleasure (10 -14)
- Class 523
- Class 524 – Senior English Pleasure (15 -19)
- Class 525 – Junior English Pleasure Champion (10-14) (1st-4<sup>th</sup> (if  $\leq 14$ ), from 520, & 522)
- Class 526 – Senior English Pleasure Champion (15-19) (1st -4<sup>th</sup> (if  $\geq 15$ ), from 520, 524)

### **Sec. c - DRESSAGE**

- Class 527 – Dressage Training Level Test 1 (10-19)
- Class 528 – Dressage Training Level Test 3 (10-19)
- Class 529 – Western Dressage -Basic Level Test 3 (10-19)

## **DIVISION III: WEDNESDAY – WESTERN DAY – 8:30 A.M.**

All classes (except HRH) receive rosettes for 1st through 5th place. 1st place in showmanship and horsemanship receive awards (except HRH). 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place winners from showmanship classes are eligible for Champion Showmanship. HRH classes receive 1st place rosettes.

### **Sec. a - SHOWMANSHIP**

- Class 530 – In-Hand Showmanship (6 – 19)
- Class 531 – Lead Line Showmanship (6 - 8) (English/Western)
- Class 532 – HRH Showmanship (6 – 26) (English/Western)
- Class 533 – Pee Wee Western Showmanship (6 - 9)
- Class 534 – Walk/Trot Showmanship (10 – 19) (English/Western)
- Class 535 – Western Pony Showmanship (10 – 19)
- Class 536
- Class 537 – Junior Western Showmanship (10 – 14)
- Class 538
- Class 539 – Senior Western Showmanship (15– 19)
- Class 540 – Gymkhana Showmanship (10 – 19) Class 541 – Junior Champion Showmanship (1st – 4<sup>th</sup> (if  $\leq 14$ ) from 503, 535, 537, & 540)
- Class 542 – Senior Champion Showmanship (1st – 4<sup>th</sup> (if  $\geq 15$ ) from 504, 535, 539, & 540)

Junior and Senior Champions of 541 and 542 advance to the Showmanship Sweepstakes.

### **Sec. b – HORSEMANSHIP AND PLEASURE**

- Class 543 – Lead Line Equitation /Horsemanship (6-8) (English/Western)
- Class 544 – H RH Equitation /Horsemanship (6-26) (English/Western)
- Class 545 – Pee Wee Western Horsemanship (6-9)
- Class 546 – Walk/Trot Western Horsemanship (10-19)
- Class 547 – Lead Line Pleasure (6-8) (English/Western)
- Class 548 – HRH Pleasure (6-26) (English/Western)
- Class 549 – Pee Wee Western Pleasure (6-9)
- Class 550 – Walk/Trot Western Pleasure (10-19)
- Class 551 – Pony Western Horsemanship (10-19) 0 Class 552
- Class 553 – Junior Western Horsemanship (10 -14)
- Class 554
- Class 555 – Senior Western Horsemanship (15 -19)

Class 556 – Gymkhana Western Horsemanship (10-19)  
Class 557 – Junior Western Horsemanship Champion (1st-4<sup>th</sup>  
(if  $\leq 14$ ), from 551, 553, & 556  
Class 558 – Senior Western Horsemanship Champion  
(1st-4<sup>th</sup> (if  $\geq 15$ ), from 551, 555, & 556  
Class 559 – Pony Western Pleasure (10-19)  
Class 560  
Class 561 – Junior Western Pleasure (10 -14)  
Class 562  
Class 563 – Senior Western Pleasure (15 -19)  
Class 564 – Gymkhana Western Pleasure (10-19)  
Class 565 – Junior Western Pleasure Champion  
(1st-4<sup>th</sup> (if  $\leq 14$ ) from 559, 561, 564)  
Class 566 – Senior Western Pleasure Champion  
(1st- 4<sup>th</sup> (if  $\geq 15$ ), from 559, 563, 564)

Class 591 – Senior Trail (15-19)  
Class 592 – Western Pattern Class (10-19) Even years: Reining  
Pattern 2 / Odd years: Green Western Riding Pattern 3  
Class 593 – Costume Class – Open to ALL (6-19)

#### **DIVISION IV: THURSDAY: GYMKHANA DAY 2 – 8:30 A.M.**

##### **Sec. a – POLES, BARRELS AND FLAGS**

Mandatory Gymkhana inspection will be in the make-up arena at 8:30 a.m. All classes (except HRH) receive rosettes for 1st -5th place. HRH receive 1st place ribbon

Class 567 – In-Hand Poles (6-19)  
Class 568 – HRH Poles (6-26)  
Class 569 – Pee Wee Poles (9 and under)  
Class 570 – Walk/Trot Poles (10-19)  
Class 571 – Junior Poles (10-14)  
Class 572 – Senior Poles (15-19)  
Class 573 – In-Hand Barrels (6-19)  
Class 574 – HRH Barrels (6-26)  
Class 575 – Pee Wee Barrels (9 and under)  
Class 576 – Walk/Trot Barrels (10-19)  
Class 577 – Junior Barrels (10-14)  
Class 578 – Senior Barrels (15-19)  
Class 579 – HRH Flags (6-26)  
Class 580 – Pee Wee Flags (9 and under)  
Class 581 – Walk/Trot Flags (10-19)  
Class 582 – Junior Flags (10-14)  
Class 583 – Senior Flags (15-19)

#### **DIVISION V: FRIDAY: PERFORMANCE DAY— 8:30 A.M.**

##### **Sec. a – VERSATILITY, TRAIL, PATTERN CLASS, AND COSTUME CLASS**

All classes (except HRH) receive rosettes for 1st -5th place. HRH receive 1st place ribbon. Versatility winners receive an award.

Class 584 – Junior Versatility (10 – 14)  
Class 585 – Senior Versatility (15 – 19)  
Class 586 – HRH Trail (6-26)  
Class 587 – Pee Wee Trail (6-9)  
Class 588 – Walk/Trot Trail (10-19)  
Class 589 – In-Hand Trail (6-19)  
Class 590 – Junior Trail (10-14)