

**CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION**

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY**

**4-H HORSE PROGRAM HANDBOOK**



**2016-2017**

#### 4-H HORSE PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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<u>Horse Bowl &amp; Hippology</u>	Linda Morrison
<u>County Horse Communications</u>	Linda Morrison
<u>Judged Trail Rides:</u>	Dave Schauman
<u>Drill, Parade, Quad Team</u>	Ann Masood (Drill-Chair) Fran Hockran (Assistant) Aimee Rogers (Quad Chair) Ann Masood/Pam Gifford Ted Rickenbrode
<u>Dressage:</u>	Horse Committee as available
<u>Score &amp; Record Keepers:</u>	John & Dawn McCarthy
<u>Horse Show Stewards:</u>	Marie Milliman
<u>Snack Shack Coordinators</u>	Linda Morrison
<u>Mini Equines</u>	Horse Committee
<u>Jumping</u>	
<u>Riding Evaluators:</u>	

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**Dressage Patterns** –the new NYS 4-H Dressage-Patterns may be found at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)

**Mission Statement:** Our goal as the Chautauqua County 4-H Horse Program is to educate our 4-Hers in all aspects of Horsemanship from the care of equines to safe and proper handling and riding techniques. In addition, our goal is to help develop, responsible people to help make a positive impact on society through teachings such as respect, decision-making skills and good sportsmanship. The horse as a project is used as a means to develop and improve the child/equine relationship over time.

**Cell Phone Use:** Use of a cell phone for calls or text messaging by a 4-H member during any 4-H equine educational or mounted event is prohibited. Cell phones should be turned off during these events and while mounted.

Chautauqua County follows the NY State 4H rules, which can be viewed at:  
[www.cornell.edu/4H/horses/rulebook](http://www.cornell.edu/4H/horses/rulebook)

## 2016-2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

\*\*Be sure to read the Extension Connection monthly for changes and additions\*\*

### 2016

October 11	Horse Committee Meeting Ag Center 7:30 pm
<b>October 22</b>	<b>Horse Project Meeting Hockran Barn 10 AM – Noon</b> (first of four)
<b>October 22</b>	<b>End of Year Horse Banquet Stockton Fire Hall 6-9 pm</b>
November 8	Horse Committee Meeting Ag Center 7:30 pm
November 15	Horse Project REGISTRATION PAPER DUE – 4-H office
December 13	Horse Committee Meeting Ag Center 7:30 pm

### 2017

January 10	Horse Committee Meeting Ag Center 7:30 pm
<b>January 21 Sat.</b>	<b>Horse Project Meeting Ag Center 1:00-3:30 pm</b> (second of four)
February 14	Horse Committee Meeting Ag Center 7:30 pm
<b>February 13 MON.</b>	<b>Horse Project Meeting Ag Center 6:30-8:00 pm</b> (third of four)
March 3 & 4	County Presentations
March 11	Regional Horse Bowl (Little Valley)
March 14	Horse Committee Meeting Ag Center 7:30 pm
April 1	Regional Communications (presentations) Cuba
April 11	Horse Committee Meeting Ag Center 7:30 pm
<b>April 14</b>	<b>All Horse Event Applications and entry fees due</b>
<b>April 22 Sat.</b>	<b>Horse Project Meeting-Hockran Barn 10 to Noon</b> (fourth of four)
April 26 Wed.	Horse Work Day at 4H Acres, 6:30 to 8:30 pm
April 29	Regional Hippology Competition, East Aurora
May 6	Evaluation/Practice Day 4H Acres 9:00 am
May 9	Horse Committee Meeting Ag Center 7:30 pm
May 13	Gymkhana Show 4H Acres 9:00 am
May 20	Western Show/Driving/Mini Equine 9:00 am 4-H Acres
June 3	English/Dressage/ 4-H Acres 9 am
June 10	Gymkhana Show 4H Acres 9:00 am Mounted Games 1:00 pm
June 13	Horse Committee Meeting Ag Center 7:30 pm
June 15	Fair Vouchers Due to 4-H Office, 12 noon
June 17	Western/Driving/Mini Equine Show 4-H Acres 9:00 am
July 8	English/Dressage 4H Acres 9:00 am
July 11	Horse Committee Meeting Ag Center 7:30 pm

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Continued)**

July 15	Bring Craft items to Fair to be judged
July 23	Chautauqua Co. Fairgrounds Horse Barn Meeting 6:00 pm
July 24-30	Chautauqua County Fair
July 24	Horse group works in the Snack Shack
July 25	Tuesday Horses arrive at Fairgrounds after 10:00 am
July 26	Wednesday, Western/Driving/Mini Equine Show 9:00 am
July 27	Thursday, English Show 9:00 am
July 28	Friday, Dressage 8:30
	Friday, Mounted Games 1:00 pm
	Friday, Drill/Parade/Quad Team 6:30 pm
July 29	Sat. Gymkhana Show 9:00 am
July 30	Sun. Fun show 1:00 pm
July 30	Sunday Fair Ends –Horses may leave AFTER 3:00 pm
August 8	Horse Committee Meeting Ag Center 7:30 pm
August TBD	State Fair Meeting Ag Center
August 23	State Fair Begins
September 4	State Fair Ends
September 12	Horse Committee Meeting Ag Center 7:30 pm
September 15	Records due to 4-H Office, 12:00 noon
September 25	Horse Committee Meeting – Record Review, Ag Center 6:00 pm
October 10	Horse Committee Meeting Ag Center 7:30 pm

**\*\*\*\*NOTE:** ANY CHANGES IN HIPPOLOGY, JUDGING, HORSEBOWL, AND OTHER RELATED HORSE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE Extension Connection OR BY PERSONS IN CHARGE OF THAT PROJECT (SEE SUBCOMMITTEES PAGE 2).

**INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

**If there are inclement weather conditions, the 4-H Event or Horse Show may be cancelled. Class points completed before cancellation will be tabulated.**

**If there is unfavorable weather before a show, call Ann Masood for cancellation confirmation by 7:00 am. Other events: Contact Dave Schauman by 8:00 am.**

## **PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR HORSE PROJECT MEMBERS**

### **Horse Bowl**

The primary objective of the Horse Bowl is to provide an opportunity for youth enrolled in the 4-H Horse project to demonstrate their knowledge of equine related subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail. It is also hoped that these contests will provide educational experiences for both the participants and the spectators.

Horse Bowl is a team competition played similar to " It's Academic". A variety of questions are asked concerning all aspects of equine areas. Buzzers are used in systems so that only the quickest participant may answer. Both team and individual points are tabulated. Team selection will be based on the results of the county competition and attendance records of the potential team participants.

Three teams will be selected for Regional competition (Sr., Jr., Novice). Each team is made up of 4 members and 2 alternates. (Novice contestants must be under age 14 as of January 1, 2016 and have not participated in a Horse Bowl in the past). Novice and Junior members will try out for the team selection separately. The top 6 scores will be considered for team selection. All selections will be final as announced by the coach. Excusable absences must be called into the coach the day of the practice/and or competition. See calendar of events for dates.

### **Horse Judging**

Participants in Horse Judging will be asked to judge classes consisting of four horses per class performance and halter conformation. At the Regional level, questions will be asked after each class. At the state level "reasons " are required for Sr., and Jr. participants.

All interested participants compete at the regional level if offered. State teams and alternates are chosen based on the regional competition and/or scores from county meetings of potential team participants. See calendar of events for dates. Wear 4-H appropriate clothing and footwear.

### **Hippology**

The primary objective of this program is to provide an opportunity for youth enrolled in the 4-H Horse Project to demonstrate the depth of their knowledge and their reasoning ability in subject matter related to equine use and management in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail. It is hoped that these contests will prove to be educational for both the participants and the spectators.

Team selection will be based on results of the county competition and attendance records of the potential team participants. Hippology contests consist of four parts: A). A written exam with fill in the blank, true/false, multiple choices, and matching. B). Horse Judging (slides). C). Stations of: (tack and equipment, anatomy, diseases and parasites, feeds and feeding, breeds, usage, colors, etc.; and D). Identification of: tack, equipment and feeds.

Both team and individual scores are tabulated. Each Region has the option of sending a Sr., Jr., and Novice team consisting of four members and 2 alternates.

### **Regional Horse Communications**

Regional horse presentations are held in March, one on Friday night and the other on Saturday at the 4H County Presentations. Each county may send 2 individuals, 1 team presentation and 1 public speaker at both the Sr. and Jr. Levels. Participants must have received a blue at the county presentation level.

### **FIVE Star Program**

The FIVE Star Program is designed to provide a guide for teaching horse project members and for checking on their accomplishments at the end of the year. Each star covers ten skills on which members are to be tested. 4-H leaders may find the FIVE star program useful in determining what to teach horse project members. Club leaders, with any other help they may wish to obtain, are responsible for checking members of their clubs in the first four star requirements. Normally members should receive one star per year. Details and the FIVE star program guide are available at the 4-H office.

### **Horseless Project**

This project is designed to meet the needs of youth who have an appreciation for horses, but do not have the opportunity to own a horse. Members are encouraged to participate in horse related activities such as Super Horse Saturday, Horse Bowl, Hippology, Horse Judging, Presentations, and the FIVE Star Program to supplement this project. This project can be modified to the capabilities of the 4-H member involved in this project (Club leaders control the modifications of this project after consulting with the parents/or legal guardian).

### **Judged Trail Ride**

The Chautauqua County Trail Riders offers a "Judged Trail Ride" which consists of approximately 3 hours of beautiful, clearly marked trails with 10 judged obstacles, both natural and man-made. Examples of natural obstacles are logs, or creek crossings, and man-made obstacles may be a tent, mailbox or a contained farm animal. All obstacles are safe with plenty of room to get around if your horse will not pass through judged area. Your horse is judged on how he/she passes through each obstacle. They should walk quietly and safely past these obstacles without fussing. The ride should be ridden at a pleasure pace. We encourage Jr. Riders to be accompanied by an adult.

The Trail is marked with ribbons. You may ride alone or in small groups, but remember every horse has to pass through each obstacle area individually to be judged. Horses are started at time intervals to help congestion on the trail. You may ride around any obstacle but you will lose points. We have not planned any obstacle where you would have to dismount or mount. To enter, attend and pay for the event at the Chautauqua County Trail Rider's grounds.

### **Mini Equine Division**

This division is for equines 38" or under. In-Hand and Driving. If we measure one mini then all will be measured.

### **Trail Riding Log Project**

Do you like to spend time on your horse trail riding? If so, we would like to present you with an opportunity to receive recognition for your accomplishments. The Chautauqua County 4-H Horse Program is offering a Trail Riding Log Project as a way to encourage trail riding and recognize those who participate. Record the time you spend pleasure trail riding and on organized trail rides. Hourly Log Sheets are included in your handbook. Turn in your records with your project book for the time you spend trail riding. Happy Trails!

### **Drill and Parade and Quad Team**

The County drill, parade and quad team is open to all 4-H members. Horse show division status has no bearing on Drill, Parade, and Quad. All 4-H members must attend the practice sessions. All members are encouraged to share creativity, originality, uniqueness and musical ideas with the team.

One (1) team from Chautauqua County shall be considered as county representation at any competitive event within New York State, including the NYS fair. One (1) English and one (1) Western Quadrille may be entered from each county or region. The Chairperson reserves the right to the number of, and dates of practice sessions. Readiness of the team for competition is under the discretion of the chairperson. The horse committee supervises the program therefore reserves the right to intervene when necessary.

Depending on individual abilities, there may be a walk/trot division. The walk/trot division will compete in street parades with the entire team as one, and at the county fair level as a separate division. Walk/trot members wishing to advance (at any time) to the canter will be under the discretion of the chairperson.

The practice sessions for all members may include: musical pattern work, costumes, banners, flags, and/or other special equipment. All team members should expect to be active participants in private and/or public team events.

Arena and Street parading sessions for all members may include: musical pattern work, costumes, banners, flags, and/or other special equipment.

### **Inter-County Competition**

This competition is open to all horse 4-Her's. The competition is typically held over Columbus weekend in October. A team consists of five members including both seniors, and juniors (by age not riding level) No adult interference is permitted; in fact they are not allowed to be in the barns. The team selects a senior as the barn manager. You are given a list of things you will need to bring, included may be riding equipment and/or horses.

During the competition you are given a problem, as a team you have a given amount of time to work out the details of your problem and present your answers. There is a hippology test, and actual riding events that are also a part of the competition. To be a part of this team competition it is recommended that you be at least an amateur level rider. 4-H members of Chautauqua County will have precedence over non-members when forming teams. **All team members will be responsible for their own fees, cost, etc.**



## 4-H HORSE PROJECT COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

To complete the Horse Project, a member must submit his/her completed **4-H record book to the 4H office by September 15.** The member must have given a presentation at least at the **club level.** In addition, 4-H Horse Project Members must participate in at least **3 credits** of the horse program listed below. **All 4-H projects in the Chautauqua County 4-H Program must be completed by the end of the 4-H year (Sept. 15th.) If the requirements are not met you are not eligible for year-end awards.**

3 Credit Options are as follows but are not limited to:

- Hippology attendance 75 % of practices and county competition
- Horse Bowl attendance 75 % of practices and county competition
- Horse Judging attendance and participation at regional competition
- Presentation at county level (**subject related to horses**)
- Horse shows participate in at least 2 of the 3 county shows
- Outside clinic (horse related)with prior approval from horse committee (limit 1)
- Evaluation/Practice Day (with or without a horse)
- Horse barn Jr. Superintendent at the County Fair or alternative assignment
- Teen representative on the Horse Committee
- Teen representative on the Program Committee
- Judged Trail Ride sponsored by CCTR
- Drill Team, Parade Team, and/or Quad Team
- Riding Log (trail only, **no ring riding**)
- Inter-County Competition
- Five Star Program - one credit per star completed/year verified by horse comm. member
- Worksheets - one credit per worksheet (available at 4-H office)
- Horseless Project - one credit per year (paperwork available at 4-H office)
- Participation in **all 4** Horse Project Meetings = 1 credit
- **Non showing** and Horseless project members may volunteer at shows for a minimum of 2 hours to obtain credit

**\* Attendance at 2 of the 4 meetings is mandatory. Your name must be on the sign in and sign out sheet to receive credit.**

\*\*\* All horse show participants (Sr/Jr/Pony) need to complete a minimum of 5 hours of work per year to be eligible for State Fair and year end awards.

\*\*\*\*All horse show participants (Amat./W/T) need to complete a minimum of 2 hours of work per year to be eligible for year-end awards.

\*\*\*\*\***Make sure you list all of the credits in your project book. (3 are mandatory)**\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\***Thank you notes sent to sponsors. (Put a copy in your project book.)**\*\*\*\*\*

## **COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (Year End)**

**Selection of horse members to receive county awards will be based on the following criteria:**

**\*\*\*\*\*Thank you notes sent to sponsors. (Put a copy in your project book.) \*\*\*\*\***

**Outstanding Project Completion:** The top 10% of the Sr. & Jr. Members are eligible.

**County medal:** Must be a Sr. in the Horse Program for at least two (2) years. Members can only receive this medal once. A total of Two (2) Sr. members may receive the medal per year.

**Outstanding Junior:** Must be a Jr. in the Horse Program, with or without a horse, for at least two (2) years. Members are chosen by exceptional qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, and project participation above and beyond the basic requirements of project completion.

**Outstanding Senior Award:** Must be a Sr. in the Horse Program, with or without a horse, for at least two (2) years. Members are chosen by exceptional qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, and project participation above and beyond the basic requirements of project completion.

**Anna Hagberg Scholarship Fund Award:** Must be a Sr. in the Horse Program for at least two (2) years. This is a monetary college assistance award for a Sr. who plans to pursue a career in the Horse industry. The Horse Committee must receive applications for this award by May of the calendar year. Prerequisites required see application for details (available at office or contact a committee member).

**Sassy & Blondie Awards** – This award is given by Michelle Swanson and Kasey Fanara. A 4-Her who has exhibited hard work and devotion will receive the award in memory of the above two horses. **Nominations are made by leaders, parents, 4-H members or committee members.**

**Brian Overend Memorial High Point Award :** This award was created by 4-H leaders of the Vista Riders 4-H Club and donated in memory of Brian Overend for the Club with the highest amount of show points for the year. This is a perpetual trophy that is kept on display at the 4-H Office.

**All 4-H Horse participants with or without an equine are eligible for these awards.**

### **Preparation for Showing your Horse:**

- 1. Horse Project Meetings:** Held evenings at the Ag Center from 6:30-8 PM and occasionally on site at a barn or an arena on a Saturday for approximately 2 hours. Consists of fun activities geared towards expanding knowledge about horses. Participation in 2 out of 4 of these meetings is required for Horse Project Completion.
- 2. Clinics:** usually an event to teach or refine your skill at performing an equine related activity or to expand your horsemanship knowledge. Clinics can also be field trips to equine related events, tours of breeding farms, veterinary centers, etc
- 3. Evaluation Day:** Before you can show your horse you must be evaluated. If you get a new horse or are moving up a riding level you must be evaluated. Moving from Junior level to Senior level because of your age, on same horse does not require evaluation.

**\*Note to New Horse Program Members and their parents:** Horses are unpredictable. The gentlest horse can become skittish and unmanageable with the excitement of an unfamiliar location with unfamiliar horses, sights, and sounds. It is highly recommended that any 4H member new to showing, bring their horse or pony to the evaluation day to familiarize their horse with the surroundings and to be evaluated.

### **Workdays:**

**All horse show participants (Sr/Jr/Pony) need to complete a minimum of 5 hours of work per year to be eligible for State Fair and year end awards. All horse show participants (Amateur/W/T) need to complete a minimum of 2 hours of work per year to be eligible for year-end awards. The work hours need to be performed at 4-H acres on “work days”, during 4-H horse shows, or other work may be assigned as designated by the Horse Committee to complete this requirement. All horse show participants are expected to perform “work hours”. Those members in the Horse Program who show only at the Co Fair are required to complete at least 2 “work hours”.**

**Note: “Work hours” required for year-end awards and “volunteer work” (for horseless project) necessary for project completion (as described on pg 9) cannot be performed simultaneously.**

## **HORSE SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS**

The N.Y.S. 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations Handbook is the guide for Chautauqua County 4-H Horse Shows. It is available on line through the Cornell Cooperative website.

[www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/horses/rulebook](http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/horses/rulebook)

### **REGISTERING YOUR HORSE/PONY FOR HORSE SHOWS**

Please refer to Forms “Horse Show Application” and “4-H Horse Certificate” in the Appendix pg. 31-36.

**New York State Law:** When transporting your horse and participating in any 4-H Horse event, you must have a valid Negative Coggins Certificate. The Coggins Certificate **MUST be dated during the 2016 or 2017 calendar year.** The Rabies Certificate **MUST** be dated at least 14 days prior to the event and is valid for one year. (for example, a Rabies Certificate dated June 1<sup>st</sup> 2016, would **NOT** be valid June 2, 2017). Copies of these certificates **MUST** be presented with program registration on or before the first event attended with the equine in order to participate. **4-H exhibitors must provide copies of the current negative coggins and rabies with registration, to the Horse Committee to be kept on file during show season.**

Horses should not be transported without these documents and may not be used in 4-H activities without these copies on file.

To be eligible for year end awards or State Fair participation.

1. 4-H members must be in good standing and may be a member of a Chautauqua County 4-H Club and have completed the required project meetings for the current year to obtain a Horse Show Number.
2. Lone Members are allowed to compete at Horse Shows.
3. Applications for Horse Show numbers and Horse Certificates are due April 15th.
  - a. Proof of ownership/lease agreement is required and must be included.
  - b. **A late fee of \$20.00 will be assessed for registrations received after April 15th - May 1. Absolutely NO Registrations for horse show numbers will be accepted after May 1.**
4. The yearly charge per 4-H member is dependent upon the number of projects the member participates in. Family Plan: Three (3) or more children participating in the horse program will not exceed the full cost of two plus 50% of a third child. If the yearly fee creates a financial hardship, please contact the 4-H Office on or before April 15th.
5. Ownership of Horse/Pony: Members may designate any or all personally owned or immediate family/legal guardian owned equines as project equines. Members whose horse is not suitable for a 4-H horse project or do not own a horse, may designate two non-owned equines in 4-H horse shows. One horse will be your designated showing horse with the second as a backup if the first horse gets injured or is unable to continue showing. Also, you may lease a Driving horse if you own a riding horse. Questions regarding ownership should be referred to the horse committee. The Horse committee's decision (s) will be final.
6. Utilization of Horse: No more than two members may use an equine at a horse show.
7. Two members showing the same equine cannot show in the same division. Exceptions can be obtained from the Horse Committee. Requests for exceptions must be made in a timely fashion.

8. There is no limit to the number of equines a member may enter in a show; however, only one entry per class will be permitted.

**Rider Evaluation:**

Due to Insurance concerns, all new 4-H Horse Program participants must be evaluated to determine their riding ability prior to participation in any riding event. A Rider/Driving Evaluation will also be administered when a rider moves from one level to another. This has been mandated on a state wide basis. Riding/Driving evaluations will be performed by 4-H Horse Committee members on evaluation day at 4H Acres or at the first event the horse and rider/driver attend. **All riders/drivers are encouraged to attend the specific evaluation day.** The rider/driver will be evaluated on ability to safely handle the horse while leading and when mounted/driving. The committee reserves the right to re-evaluate riders/drivers as they deem necessary.

**Ages of Participants: All ages as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.**

1. Cloverbud Leadline or Walk Halt: ages 5-8
2. Walk trot: ages 8 and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or older
3. Amateur: 8-19 (limited to 2 years or by rider evaluation)
4. Junior: at least 8 but under age 14.
5. Senior: Age 14-19 (**Must not be 19 before Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>**)

**Division Levels:**

1. Walk-Trot: For the beginning rider who is not comfortable loping/cantering. Horses or ponies may be used.
2. Amateur: for the beginning rider who is able to lope/canter.
3. Pony: Any age rider other than walk/trot whose equine is within the size parameters who can safely lope/canter.
4. Gymkhana Pony: less than 13.2 hands.
5. English/Western Pony: 14.2 or less.
6. Junior: some advanced level riding abilities
7. Senior: advanced level riding abilities

**Riding Disciplines:**

1. Western
2. English
3. Hunt/Saddle Seat
4. Dressage
5. Gymkhana
6. Driving
7. Mini Equine
8. Jumping
9. Mounted Games

## **SAFETY AND HEALTH OF THE RIDER AND EQUINE**

### **1. Rider:**

1. Helmets #1163 ASTM rated or better are required and must be worn while riding an equine. State Fair rules require the helmets also be worn for showmanship classes.
2. Proper English or Western riding boots are required when mounted.
3. Chaps may be worn during Western classes.
4. Shirts must be tucked in during Gymkhana classes, must have a collar, and be long sleeved.

### **2. Equine:**

1. There is no limit to the number of classes a member may enter in a show, however, for the sake of the equine be selective and humane as to the number of classes you enter. The Horse Committee and/or show stewards reserve the right to intervene if necessary.
2. According to the NYS 4H Equine Show Rule Book “all equines shown in ridden and driven classes must be 3 years of age and older”.  
\*No jumping, games, or driving allowed for equines under the age of 4. [www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/horses/rulebook](http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/horses/rulebook)
3. Equine age 5 and under are considered Junior Equine and may use a snaffle bit or bosal. Riders may use 2 hands on Junior Horses ridden with a snaffle. (See the 2017 N.Y.S. rule book for further information). The Horse Committee and/or show stewards reserve the right to check age.
4. Equine subject to illness, injury (exhibit lameness), misbehavior (out of control), acting up, kicking, biting will be excused from the ring at the judge’s/show steward’s discretion. This is for the safety of all, if your equine is categorized in one of the behaviors list above, please excuse yourself to center of the ring and dismount until you can be safely excused from the ring.
5. In the event that a member wishes to substitute a horse due to safety concerns and reasons, a request may be made to the Horse Committee in a timely fashion.
6. In the event that a member’s horse or leased horse is injured, cannot be shown, and they wish to substitute another family owned horse, a veterinarian certificate with proof of injuries/lameness must be presented to the Horse Committee in a timely fashion. (only to substantiate) If another owned horse is not suitable to be shown, a horse may be leased.

- 3. Tack:** For the safety of the horse and rider, Tack will be inspected as necessary at each show to insure proper fit and that appropriate and safe Tack is being used for the event.
1. Gymkhana classes: nosebands can be no less than 5/8" wide on tie-downs.
  2. English jumping classes: standing martingales are permitted in jumping classes only.
  3. From the NYS Horse Show Chairpersons: Training aids such as forks, draw reins, martingales, leg wraps, bell boots will be allowed in the warm-up rings only for all divisions. This will be monitored by the show stewards. If used abusively/inappropriately the show stewards will ask the rider to remove them.
  4. Please refer to the New York State 4-H Equine Show Rule Book if you have further questions or concerns about Tack. [www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/horses/rulebook](http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/horses/rulebook)

## **GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT SAFETY**

1. No jogging, trotting, loping or cantering except in designated areas. No riding with halters or lead lines. No double riding will be permitted. Both feet should straddle the horse's sides at all times.
2. No equines permitted in spectator area, restroom areas, or the snack shack area.

## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT HORSE SHOWS

1. The Judge, Horse Committee and/or show stewards have the right to combine classes in the ring, with classes being placed separately.
2. Performance classes exceeding fourteen (14) entries may be split at the discretion of the judge.
3. **The judge's decision is final. Intentional interference or attempts to unethically alter the judge's decision by anyone will not be tolerated and maybe cause for immediate suspension or membership or volunteer status.**
4. All horses reverse towards the center of the ring, **EXCEPT** Saddle seat classes, who will reverse towards the rail.
5. English braiding is optional; however, if braiding is preferred both the mane and tail must be braided.
6. **Once obstacles are set up in the arena, the area is not to be used for practice.**
7. **No parents or trainers are permitted to ride a 4H Member's equine at a horse show with the exception of Cloverbud's parent.**
8. **Only horse/rider combinations that have been evaluated together can be ridden.**

### Sportsmanship:

1. Evidence of poor sportsmanship on the part of a member/parent or bystander can subject the member to dismissal from the ring/event/show at the discretion of the judge and/or show stewards.
  - a. Mockery, laughing at or making fun of another, boasting, profanity, and unnecessary physical discipline to an equine will not be tolerated
  - b. **Criticism of the Judge or the Judge's decisions by parents, leaders or members will result in dismissal of the member from the class at the discretion of the judge and/or show stewards.**
2. Coaching from the rail will not be permitted for any rider. A verbal warning, followed by disciplinary action, if conduct continues, action will be taken.



3. Parents and leader(s) must let the members do their own work based on ability and safety. Show stewards will be randomly monitoring members/parents through the season. Non-compliance can jeopardize achievement awards.
4. No rule changes can be enacted without approval of the Horse Committee.
- 5 We encourage 4-Her's to help each other!!

**\*\*Please see the Chautauqua County 4-H Program Guide and Policy handbook for the Official 4-H Code of Conduct and Procedures for disciplinary actions.**

## HORSE SHOW AWARDS

The Brian Overend Memorial Trophy is a rotating trophy awarded to the 4-H club with the highest overall performance at horse shows. Each club receives one point for each class their club wins or ties for first place.

Year-end horse show awards are given at a separate horse banquet. Grand and Reserve placing are given for each Division. Eligibility for these awards is based on the following:

- Horse show awards are based on the best 2 of 3 horse show scores.
- Participation in at least 2 showmanship classes in each division, (ex: if you show western, you must show in 2 western showmanship classes).
- Must work appropriate amount per your division. These workday hours must be completed by the end of to County Fair.
- Points are received for each class entered based on the placing in that class. The total points received in that class will be used to determine class winners. Tie –breakers will be your score from showmanship classes.
- Points are based on the following:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> blue= 8 points
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> blue= 7 points
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> blue= 6 points
  - 4<sup>th</sup> blue =5 points
  - 5<sup>th</sup> blue= 4 points
  - Danish Blue Award = 3 points
  - Danish Red Award = 2 points
  - Danish White Award = 1 point
  - DQ (Disqualification) = 0 points, No Award**
- Division awards are based on all classes offered in that division. Total points received on the best 2 of 3 horse show scores for all classes in each division will be used.
- To compete in the Gymkhana showmanship class, you must use your Gymkhana horse.
- Separate points will be kept for each horse a member rides. You must use the correct number for each horse. Errors may result in disqualification of points.

## STATE FAIR SELECTION

- Mandatory work hours must be completed by the end of the County Fair to be eligible for State Fair Selection.
- Showmanship is a required class to qualify. You must enter at least 2 showmanship classes in each division you show in with the qualifying equine.
- Presentations are required for state fair selection. A presentation must be given in the current 4-H year and must be given at the County level or other organized Horse Committee event.
- State Fair selection is based on the best 2 of 3 horse show scores.
- State Fair selection will be based on the following classes:
  - Western:** Showmanship, equitation, pleasure, and either hack or trail.
  - Hunt:** Showmanship, equitation, pleasure, and either hack, hunter under saddle or trail.
  - Saddleseat:** Showmanship, equitation, pleasure, and either road hack or trail.
  - Gymkhana:** Gymkhana classes (except showmanship).
  - Driving:** Showmanship and Driving classes.
  - Mini Equine:** all classes
  - Dressage:** English and Western Dressage.
  - Drill/Parade/Quad team:** Based on chairpersons opinion of readiness and the County Fair Show.
- All division State Fair selections will be announced after each division show at the County Fair.
- Chautauqua County is allowed a maximum of four participants per division to attend the State Fair. The Alternate will be permitted to participate if the State Fair qualifier in that division is unable to attend.
- If you qualify for State Fair, be sure to check the State Fair Rulebook for more information (available from the Horse Committee). The Horse Committee and CCE Staff have the right to not send any participants for a division, if they feel they are not qualified.
- Attend a mandatory meeting for all qualifiers and alternates will be held the week following the County Fair (date TBA), Ag Ctr.
- If you are selected for State Fair and you learn that you are not able to participate, it is your responsibility to notify the Horse Committee immediately. This includes all equine events. (Horse Bowl, Hippology and Horse Judging, Communications, etc.) Consequence for not doing so will be determined by horse committee.
- Mounted Games – State Fair Qualifier will be County Fair
- **DQ (Disqualification) will now be called a DQ. No Ribbon, Point or Award will be given.**

## State Fair Selection by Divisions

Divisions are based on State Fair Divisions. Sub-divisions are based on the age of the rider, size of the equine, or rider experience.

### Western and Western Dressage:

Senior 2 Sr., 1 Jr., and 1 Pony + 1 Alternate\*  
Junior  
Pony

### Hunt Seat:

Senior 2 Sr., 1 Jr., and 1 Pony + 1 Alternate\*  
Junior  
Pony

### Saddleseat:

Senior 2 Sr., 1 Jr., and 1 Pony + 1 Alternate\*  
Junior  
Pony

### Gymkhana:

Senior 2 Sr., 1 Jr., and 1 Pony + 1 Alternate\*  
Junior  
Pony

### Drill Team:

1 Team (Parade, Drill Team and Quad.)\*\*

### Driving:

2 Sr., 1 Jr., and 1 Pony + 1 Alternate\*

### English Dressage:

Senior 2 Sr., 1 Jr., and 1 Pony + 1 Alternate\*  
Junior  
Pony

### Mini Equine:

**Total of 4 + 1 Alternate\***

Senior

Junior

### Mounted Games:

**2 Teams, could be Sr, Jr or mixed**

NOTE: Classes within divisions may be combined.

**AMATEUR AND WALK/TROT RIDERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR STATE FAIR.** (Unless in Drill/Parade/Quad competition)

Driving Division is comprised of two levels - Junior and Senior. Since participants riding ability is not always at the same level as their driving level, if a 4-Her is at a walk-trot or amateur riding division the 4-Her is able to compete at the Junior or Senior division for Driving pending successful completion of the driving evaluation.

\*Alternates are eligible to attend State Fair **ONLY** if a Senior or Junior in the division is unable to attend per horse committee discretion.

**\*The Horse Committee reserves the right to eliminate PONY Division and send one additional Senior OR one Junior rider.**

**\*\* One (1) English and one (1) Western Quadrille may be entered from each county or Region. (Per State)**

State Fair Attendees are not permitted to scratch classes unless there is injury to their horse, if there is a family emergency, or if the judge determines ring conditions are unsafe. Consequences - to be determined by the Horse Committee.

**Evaluation/Practice Day**  
**Saturday, May 6th, 2017, 4-H Acres, 9:00 am**

**Evaluations will be done if you are new or with a new horse or if you are moving to a new division of riding/driving. Sign up for a time when you arrive and check in for the day. Have coggins and rabies copies ready to give to the show office.**

This is a practice day.

**Main Ring**

Evaluations will be done by first come/first serve at check-in. This will be followed by practice time for riding and questions you may have about showing.

**Gaming Arena**

Cloverbuds will be evaluated in this arena. Following the evaluations the gaming courses could be set up for practice if desired.

**Gymkhana Show**  
**Saturday, May 13 and June 10, 2017, 4-H Acres, 9:00 am**  
**Mounted Games.... 1:00 pm**

**Main Ring, 9:00 AM**

1. Senior Grooming and Showmanship
2. Junior Grooming and Showmanship
3. Pony Grooming and Showmanship
4. Amateur Grooming and Showmanship
5. Walk/Trot Grooming and Showmanship
  
6. Senior Cloverleaf Barrels
7. Junior Cloverleaf Barrels
8. Pony Cloverleaf Barrels
9. Amateur Cloverleaf Barrels
10. Walk/Trot Cloverleaf Barrels
  
11. Senior Quadrangle Barrels
12. Junior Quadrangle Barrels
13. Pony Quadrangle Barrels
14. Amateur Quadrangle Barrels
15. Walk/Trot Quadrangle Barrels
  
16. Senior Bleeding Heart Barrels
17. Junior Bleeding Heart Barrels
18. Pony Bleeding Heart Barrels
19. Amateur Bleeding Heart Barrels
20. Walk/Trot Bleeding Heart Barrels
  
21. Senior Texas T Barrels
22. Junior Texas T Barrels
23. Pony Texas T Barrels
24. Amateur Texas T Barrels
25. Walk/Trot Texas T Barrels
  
26. Senior Straight Barrels
27. Junior Straight Barrels
28. Pony Straight Barrels
29. Amateur Straight Barrels
30. Walk/Trot Straight Barrels
  
31. Senior Keyhole Race
32. Junior Keyhole Race
33. Pony Keyhole Race
34. Amateur Keyhole Race
35. Walk/Trot Keyhole Race
  
36. Senior Figure 8 Barrels
37. Junior Figure 8 Barrels
38. Pony Figure 8 Barrels
39. Amateur Figure 8 Barrels
40. Walk/Trot Figure 8 Barrels
  
41. Senior Pole Bending
42. Junior Pole Bending
43. Pony Pole Bending
44. Amateur Pole Bending
45. Walk/Trot Pole Bending

**English & Dressage (Western & English), Horse Show**  
**Saturday, June 3 and July 8, 2017 4-H Acres, 9:00 am**

**Main Ring**, 9:00 AM

1. Senior English Fitting and Showmanship
2. Junior English Fitting and Showmanship
3. Pony English Fitting and Showmanship
4. Amateur English Fitting and Showmanship
5. Walk/Trot English Fitting and Showmanship
6. Lead line **all seats** (riders 5 to 8 years old must comply with current 4-H Cloverbud Policies)  
\*\*\*\*\*Lead line Trail\*\*\*\*\*
7. Walk/Halt Cloverbuds

**Dressage Arena**, 10:00 AM  
(approximately)

Please sign up for Dressage Tests

8. English/Western Dressage Tests
9. Senior Hunt seat Pleasure
10. Junior Hunt seat Pleasure
11. Pony Hunt seat Pleasure
12. Amateur Hunt seat Pleasure
13. Walk/trot Hunt seat Pleasure
14. Senior Saddleseat Pleasure
15. Junior Saddleseat Pleasure
16. Pony Saddleseat Pleasure
17. Amateur Saddleseat Pleasure
18. Walk/Trot Saddleseat Pleasure
19. Senior Hunt seat Equitation/Flat
20. Junior Hunt seat Equitation/ Flat
21. Pony Hunt seat Equitation/Flat
22. Amateur Hunt seat Equitation/Flat
23. Walk/trot Hunt seat Equitation/Flat

24. Senior Saddleseat Equitation
25. Junior Saddleseat Equitation
26. Pony Saddleseat Equitation

27. Amateur Saddleseat Equitation
28. Walk/Trot Saddleseat Equitation

29. Senior Hunter Under Saddle
30. Junior Hunter Under Saddle
31. Pony Hunter Under Saddle
32. Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
33. Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle

34. Senior Saddleseat Road Hack
35. Junior Saddleseat Road Hack
36. Pony Saddleseat Road Hack
37. Amateur Saddleseat Road Hack

38. Senior Command
39. Junior Command
40. Pony Command
41. Amateur Command

**\*\* Warm Up Class with 2 fences-Required for all Hunter Hack Entries 3 Refusals or a fall will eliminate the rider from competing.\*\***

42. Senior Hunter Hack
43. Junior Hunter Hack
44. Pony Hunter Hack
45. Senior Equitation over Fences
46. Junior Equitation over Fences

**Trail will be run during Dressage**

47. Senior Trail
48. Junior Trail
49. Pony Trail
50. Amateur Trail
51. Walk/Trot Trail

**\* At the discretion of the show committee trail may be held in a separate arena/area**

# Western, Driving, Mini Equine Horse Show

Saturday, May 20, and June 17, 2017

4-H Acres, 9:00 am

## Main Ring, 9:00 am

1. Senior Driving Fitting and Showmanship (Mini and Horse)
2. Junior Driving Fitting and Showmanship
3. Senior Western Fitting and Showmanship
4. Junior Western Fitting and Showmanship
5. Pony Western Fitting and Showmanship
6. Amateur Western Fitting and Showmanship
7. Walk/Trot Western Fitting and Showmanship
8. Lead line **all seats** (riders 5 to 8 years old must comply with current 4-H Cloverbud Policies)  
\*\*\*\*\*Lead line Trail\*\*\*\*\*
9. Walk/Halt Cloverbuds
10. Pleasure Driving
11. Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship
12. Obstacle Driving
13. Open Country pleasure Driving
- 10- 15 Minute warm-up
14. Senior Western Pleasure
15. Junior Western Pleasure
16. Pony Western Pleasure
17. Amateur Western Pleasure
18. Walk/Trot Western Pleasure
19. Senior Western Equitation
20. Junior Western Equitation
21. Pony Western Equitation
22. Amateur Western Equitation
23. Walk/Trot Western Equitation
24. Senior Western Horsemanship
25. Junior Western Horsemanship
26. Pony Western Horsemanship
27. Amateur Western Horsemanship
28. Walk/Trot Western Horsemanship
29. Senior Western Hack
30. Junior Western Hack
31. Pony Western Hack
32. Amateur Western Hack
33. Walk/Trot Western Hack
34. Senior Command
35. Junior Command
36. Pony Command
37. Amateur Command
38. Senior Western Riding
39. Junior Western Riding
40. Pony Western Riding
41. Senior Trail
42. Junior Trail
43. Pony Trail
44. Amateur Trail
45. Walk/Trot Trail
44. Obstacle at Halter (Sr. & Jr.)
45. Hunter at Halter (Sr. & Jr.)
46. Jumper at Halter (Sr. & Jr.)

**\* At the discretion of the show committee trail may be held in a separate arena/area**



**Chautauqua County Fair  
Dressage Horse Show  
Friday, July 28, 2017**

**8:30 am**

Introductory Test A  
Introductory Test B  
Introductory Test C  
Training Level Test I  
Training Level Test II  
Training Level Test III  
First Level Test I  
First Level Test II  
First Level Test III  
Western Dressage Tests (Per State Fair Tests)  
Musical Kur (Dressage Test to Music)  
First Level Musical Kur

**Mounted Games**

1:00 pm Horse Arena

**Chautauqua County Fair  
Drill/Parade/Quad Team  
6:30 pm**

**\*\*\*Stall Assignments at Fair: Due to number of participants there will be 1 horse per exhibitor.**

**\*\*if extra stalls are available horse committee will decide\*\***

**Chautauqua County Fair**  
**Hunt Seat Horse Show**  
**Thursday, July 27, 2017 9:00 am**

1. Senior Fitting and Showmanship
2. Junior Fitting and Showmanship
3. Pony Fitting and Showmanship
4. Amateur Fitting and Showmanship
5. Walk/Trot Fitting and Showmanship
- 5a. Grand and Reserve (results given at barn meeting)
  
6. Lead line ( 5 to 8 years old must comply with current 4-H Cloverbud Policies)  
 \*\*\*\*\*Leadline Trail\*\*\*\*\*
7. Cloverbud Walk/Halt
  
8. Senior Hunt seat Pleasure
9. Junior Hunt seat Pleasure
10. Pony Hunt seat Pleasure
11. Amateur Hunt seat Pleasure
12. Walk/trot Hunt seat Pleasure
  
13. Senior Saddleseat Pleasure
14. Junior Saddleseat Pleasure
15. Pony Saddleseat Pleasure
16. Amateur Saddleseat Pleasure
17. Walk/Trot Saddleseat Pleasure
  
18. Senior Hunt seat Equitation/Flat
19. Junior Hunt seat Equitation/Flat
20. Pony Hunt seat Equitation/Flat
21. Amateur Hunt seat Equitation/Flat
22. Walk/trot Hunt seat Equitation/Flat
  
23. Senior Saddleseat Equitation
24. Junior Saddleseat Equitation
25. Pony Saddleseat Equitation
26. Amateur Saddleseat Equitation
27. Walk/Trot Saddleseat Equitation
  
28. Senior Hunter under Saddle
29. Junior Hunter under Saddle
30. Pony Hunter under Saddle
31. Amateur Hunter under Saddle
32. Walk/Trot Hunter under Saddle
  
33. Senior Saddleseat Road Hack
34. Junior Saddleseat Road Hack
35. Pony Saddleseat Road Hack
36. Amateur Saddleseat Road Hack
  
37. Senior English Command
38. Junior English Command
39. Pony English Command
40. Amateur English Command
  
41. Senior English Trail
42. Junior English Trail
43. Pony English Trail
44. Amateur English Trail
45. Walk/Trot English Trail
  
- \*\* WARMUP CLASS WITH 2 FENCES  
 (crossrails) SAFETY FIRST: IF RIDING IN  
 FENCE CLASSES you must warm up. 3 Refusals  
 and/or falls will eliminate the rider from competing  
 in fence classes for the day.**
  
46. Senior Hunter Hack (Fences/No  
 Amateurs)
47. Junior Hunter Hack (Fences/ No  
 Amateurs)
48. Pony Hunter Hack (Fences/ No  
 Amateurs)
49. Senior Equitation over Fences
50. Junior Equitation over Fences

**Chautauqua County Fair**  
**Western/Driving/Mini**  
**Wednesday, July 26, 2017 9:00 am**

1. Senior Driving Fitting and Showmanship (Mini and Horse)
2. Junior Driving Fitting and Showmanship
3. Senior Western Fitting and Showmanship
4. Junior Western Fitting and Showmanship
5. Pony Western Fitting and Showmanship
6. Amateur Western Fitting and Showmanship
7. Walk/Trot Western Fitting and Showmanship
- 7a. Grand and Reserve (Results given at barn meeting)
  8. Lead line **all seats** (riders 5 to 8 years old must comply with current 4-H Cloverbud Policies)  
\*\*\*\*\*Leadline Trail\*\*\*\*\*
9. Walk/Halt Cloverbuds
10. Pleasure Driving
11. Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship
12. Obstacle Driving
13. Open Country pleasure Driving
- 10- 15 Minute warm-up
14. Senior Western Pleasure
15. Junior Western Pleasure
16. Pony Western Pleasure
17. Amateur Western Pleasure
18. Walk/Trot Western Pleasure
19. Senior Western Equitation
20. Junior Western Equitation
21. Pony Western Equitation
22. Amateur Western Equitation
23. Walk/Trot Western Equitation
24. Senior Western Horsemanship
25. Junior Western Horsemanship
26. Pony Western Horsemanship
27. Amateur Western Horsemanship
28. Walk/Trot Western Horsemanship
29. Senior Western Hack
30. Junior Western Hack
31. Pony Western Hack
32. Amateur Western Hack
33. Walk/Trot Western Hack
34. Senior Command
35. Junior Command
36. Pony Command
37. Amateur Command
38. Senior Western Riding
39. Junior Western Riding
40. Pony Western Riding
41. Senior Trail
42. Junior Trail
43. Pony Trail
44. Amateur Trail
45. Walk/Trot Trail
46. Obstacle at Halter (Sr. & Jr.)
47. Hunter at Halter (Sr. & Jr.)
48. Jumper at Halter (Sr. & Jr.)

**\* At the discretion of the show committee trail may be held in a separate arena/area**

**Chautauqua County Fair**  
**Gymkhana Horse Show**  
**Saturday, July 29, 2017 9:00 am**

1. Senior Grooming and Showmanship
2. Junior Grooming and Showmanship
3. Pony Grooming and Showmanship
4. Amateur Grooming and Showmanship
5. Walk/Trot Grooming and Showmanship
- 5a. Grand and Reserve (results at barn meeting)

\*\*\*\*\*Leadline – All Seats –including Trail

\*\*\*\*\*Cloverbud Walk/Halt

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 6. Senior Cloverleaf Barrels         | 36. Senior Figure 8 Barrel    |
| 7. Junior Cloverleaf Barrels         | 37. Junior Figure 8 Barrel    |
| 8. Pony Cloverleaf Barrels           | 38. Pony Figure 8 Barrel      |
| 9. Amateur Cloverleaf Barrels        | 39. Amateur Figure 8 Barrel   |
| 10. Walk/Trot Cloverleaf Barrels     | 40. Walk/Trot Figure 8 Barrel |
| 11. Senior Quadrangle Barrels        | 41. Senior Pole Bending       |
| 12. Junior Quadrangle Barrels        | 42. Junior Pole Bending       |
| 13. Pony Quadrangle Barrels          | 43. Pony Pole Bending         |
| 14. Amateur Quadrangle Barrels       | 44. Amateur Pole Bending      |
| 15. Walk/Trot Quadrangle Barrels     | 45. Walk/Trot Pole Bending    |
| 16. Senior Bleeding Heart Barrels    |                               |
| 17. Junior Bleeding Heart Barrels    |                               |
| 18. Pony Bleeding Heart Barrels      |                               |
| 19. Amateur Bleeding Heart Barrels   |                               |
| 20. Walk/Trot Bleeding Heart Barrels |                               |
| 21. Senior Texas T Barrels           |                               |
| 22. Junior Texas T Barrels           |                               |
| 23. Pony Texas T Barrels             |                               |
| 24. Amateur Texas T Barrels          |                               |
| 25. Walk/Trot Texas T Barrels        |                               |
| 26. Senior Straight Barrels          |                               |
| 27. Junior Straight Barrels          |                               |
| 28. Pony Straight Barrels            |                               |
| 29. Amateur Straight Barrels         |                               |
| 30. Walk/Trot Straight Barrels       |                               |
| 31. Senior Keyhole Race              |                               |
| 32. Junior Keyhole Race              |                               |
| 33. Pony Keyhole Race                |                               |
| 34. Amateur Keyhole Race             |                               |
| 35. Walk/Trot Keyhole Race           |                               |

## General Class Descriptions

**Fitting and Showmanship:** The ability of the exhibitor to train, care, groom, and present an equine for inspection by a judge. Not based on the equine's conformation.

**Equitation:** The exhibitor is judged on the proper position of the seat, hands and legs, the use of cues, and the ability to perform the required class routine as described by the judge.

**Western Road Hack:** Equines shown at a walk, jog, extended jog, lope and extended lope. Similar to Pleasure classes in that gaits should be consistent, relaxed, and performed in a willing manner.

**Pleasure:** Emphasis in these classes is placed on the equine's performance and suitability for the style of riding. Snaffle bits are permitted.

**Road Hack:** Equines are shown at the walk, trot, extended trot, and canter. The judge may ask for a halt and to walk off on a loose rein.

**Hunter Under Saddle:** Equines are shown at a walk, trot, extended trot, and canter. The judge may ask for a controlled hand gallop.

**Hunter Hack:** Equines are shown at a walk, trot, extended trot, and canter. After the ring work, the equines will be asked to jump two fences not more than three (3) feet high.

**Horsemanship:** The equine and the rider are judged on the ability to execute a pattern selected by the judge.

**Western Riding:** Equines individually perform a pattern (see appendix). Flying change of leads are required and should be executed smoothly.

**Dressage:** Performance of a specific pattern defined as a "test" at the level of training the horse has accomplished. Patterns may be obtained online.

**Dressage Musical Kur/FreeStyle:** Performance of an original pattern defined as a "test" at the level of performance the horse has accomplished, set to music. Check NY State Rule Book for mandatory moves. [cornell.edu/4H/horses/rulebook](http://cornell.edu/4H/horses/rulebook)

**Driving:** Performance of patterns as designated by the judge while driving a cart with a horse/pony/mini-horse and harness.

**Mounted Games - Relay races on horseback by teams.**

### Glossary of Terms

**ASTM-SEI:** The American Society for Testing and Materials - Safety Equipment Institute: the organization that sets specifications for safety helmets.

**Bit:** usually a piece of metal attached to a bridle (headstall) and lies in the horse's mouth. Bits are used to signal or control the horse and come in various styles and degrees of severity.

**Bosal:** a braided rawhide or leather noseband used in lieu of a snaffle bit on horses 5 and under.

**Conformation:** the build of the animal; the structure, form, balance and symmetrical arrangement of the anatomical parts.

**Diagonals:** refers to the forefoot of the horse moving in unison with the opposite hind foot at the trot. When posting, the rider should rise as the forefoot on the outside of a turn comes forward.

**Dressage:** a style of riding whose object is the harmonious development of the physical ability of the horse resulting in a calm, supple, flexible animal, both longitudinally and laterally; Evaluated by performing a specific performance test at the level of training the horse has accomplished.

**Fault:** a decrease in points in an over-fences class, due to an error by horse or rider.

**Gymkhana:** timed games on horseback with specific patterns and rules. Refer to Appendix for patterns.

**Lead (loping or cantering):** the foreleg that reaches out the furthest at a lope or canter. When circling to the right, the horse should be in the right lead (the right foreleg should reach out slightly ahead of the left leg).

**Ring Steward:** the judge's assistant; the person who works with the judge, announcer, gate persons and exhibitors to assist in making the horse show run smoothly.

**Saddle Seat:** A style of riding a 3 or 5 gaited horse. "Gaited" horse includes, but is not limited to, American Saddlebreds and Walking Horses.

**Snaffle:** a very mild bit with a jointed mouthpiece that works on direct pressure on the corners of the mouth. It does not have shanks or curb straps.

**Tack:** riding equipment or gear for the horse such as a saddle, bridle, and halter.

**REGISTRATION FOR 4-H HORSE PROJECTS:**

**Due Friday, April 14, 2017 with payment**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_

4-HER'S AGE DIVISION FOR 2016-2017 4-H PROJECT YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of January 1st

<u>Project Area</u>	<u>Project Fee</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
____Horse Shows- ALL	\$75.00	_____

Fee includes 3 Western, 3 Gymkhana, 3 English, 3 dressage shows

First child fee is \$75, each additional child in household is \$65.

Cloverbuds are no charge.

Total Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to CCE - Chautauqua County. Payment is due with Horse Certificates, Application for Horse Show Number, and Registration for 4-H Horse Projects:

**I have read the 4-H Horse Project Handbook and understand that these are the rules and regulations that my son(s)/daughter(s) will comply with.** I understand that if I need clarification regarding this handbook, I will consult with the Horse committee, which meets the second Tuesday of each month.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's signature is required.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_





## Application for Horse Show Number

(Registration must be received with payment by April 14 at the 4-H office)  
If registration forms are mailed, they must be post marked by April 14, 2017

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_

4-HER'S AGE as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> FOR 2016-2017 \_\_\_\_\_

### **Horse Shows:**

CHECK THE LEVEL TO COMPETE AT (CHECK ONLY ONE):

\_\_\_\_ Senior    \_\_\_\_ Pony    \_\_\_\_ Walk/Trot    \_\_\_\_ Junior  
      \_\_\_\_ Amateur    \_\_\_\_ Cloverbud

CHECK DIVISION (S) TO BE COMPETING IN:

\_\_\_\_ WESTERN    \_\_\_\_ DRESSAGE    \_\_\_\_ DRIVING    \_\_\_\_ HUNTSEAT  
\_\_\_\_ SADDLESEAT    \_\_\_\_ MINI    \_\_\_\_ DRILL /PARADE/ Quad/ TEAM \_\_\_\_\_  
GYMKHANA \_\_\_\_\_ Mounted Games \_\_\_\_\_

The show number issued to you will be for the animal described on the 4-H horse Certificate. A separate application should be filled out for each animal you plan to show. You may photo copy this form for your convenience. You must be able to show proof of ownership or lease upon request of the Horse Committee.

**Send this Application for Horse Show Number along with your Horse Certificate, Registration for 4-H Horse Projects and 4-H Horse Project Fee for each 4-H member to: (Please make checks payable to CCE - Chautauqua County)**

Chautauqua County 4-H Program  
3542 Turner Road, Suite 1  
Jamestown, NY 14701



Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

### 4-H HORSE CERTIFICATE

\_\_\_ Family Owned  
\_\_\_ Leased

Must be submitted for horses used for horse shows as well as other county 4-H events, i.e. trail rides, etc...

Must be received with payment by April 14 at the 4-H office

Must have one horse certificate per horse being exhibited

Name of Animal \_\_\_\_\_

Date Animal born (Mo.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M \_\_\_\_\_ G \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Purchase \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_ Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

(Zip)

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

This animal has been officially designated as the 4-H project animal of the 4-H'er as of April 14 of the current project year.

Name of 4-H'er \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# Chautauqua County 4-H Horse Trail Riding Hourly Log Sheet

Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date mo/day/year	Number of Hours	Location or address where riding Examples: name of state park, forest, organized ride, private land, etc...

\_\_\_\_\_ Rider's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Leader's Signature



## Suggested Changes to 4-H Horse Project Show Rules and Regulations

**Please return the completed form to:**

CCE-Chautauqua County  
ATTN: Horse Committee  
3542 Turner Road, Suite 1  
Jamestown, NY 14701

Please print or type and add additional pages if needed. Only one suggested change per form, please.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Change \_\_\_\_\_

Location or recommended change in current book, Page\_\_\_\_Paragraph\_\_\_\_\_

Suggested wording \_\_\_\_\_

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Reference material \_\_\_\_\_

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