

MEMORANDUM

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

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SUBJECT: 2019 State Fair 4-H/FFA Junior Horse and Pony Show

** ATTENTION!!** Schedule and show have changed!

In hope of increasing participation, we have revamped the 4-H/FFA Jr. Horse and Pony Show

Please find enclosed information on the Junior 4-H/FFA Horse and Pony Show which will happen during the State Fair of West Virginia. The following packet of information is for your use in registering for the 2019 show.

JULY 10, 2019 is a very important date! **It is the deadline for registration!** **Please note: All entries must be received on or BEFORE July 10, 2019, and will BE ONLINE at <http://statefairfwp.com>.** How to instructions are at the end of this packet.

Camping Permits: All Junior Horse Show exhibitor camping requests will be handled by the State Fair Horse Show Office at <http://www.statefairfwp.com/camping/>

Admission Tickets & Vehicle Passes: SEE REGISTRATION

Schedule: This year's event is condensed into a two-day period with the classes on one day. Schedule is attached.

Important Information:

Attention! 4-H and FFA Youth Show horses will be stalled in the racing barns, Open Show will be in the other horse barns. If you plan on staying for the open show and do not want to have to be moved please call the State Fair Office and let them know when you register. 304-645-1090 entries@statefairfwp.com

NOTE: All exhibitors must have their Youth Quality Assurance in good standing with the county they are 4-H or FFA members in. You can access the training here <http://www.agnr.umd.edu/ahqa/>

Pattern classes: A book of patterns for all pattern classes will be available before the start of classes. Exhibitors will be responsible for knowing their patterns prior to their class.

Division Eligibility and Registration: An exhibitor can show a maximum of two horses or ponies. A rider can ride 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 the same horse. An exhibitor may show more than one animal (maximum 2) 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.

All ponies will be measured at the vet check-in point on arrival.

Please register in ALL classes and for ALL divisions you anticipate participating in during the show. No additions of classes will be permitted once you have arrived at the Fairgrounds. Only “Scratches” will be allowed. Any changes other than a “Scratch” will be done under the advisement of the show committee.

Division Awards (Champion and Reserve Champion) and Perpetual Trophies: All points awarded will be based on a “weighted” point system. Points will be awarded to entries placing 1st-6th 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 Division Awards only. Example 1: The class has 10 entries, points are awarded as follows: 1st = 10 points; 2nd = 9 points; 3rd = 8 points; 4th = 7 points; 5th = 6 points; and 6th = 5 points. Example 2: The class has 4 entries, points are awarded as follows: 1st = 4 points; 2nd = 3 points; 3rd = 2 points; and 4th = 1 point. Perpetual Trophies are awards that are passed on from year to year. **If you have received a perpetual trophy in the past make sure you bring it with you.**

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSES

All out-of-state horses must be accompanied by an official CVI good for 30 days.

From West Virginia:

- (1) Must be uniquely identified, and
- (2) Have a negative Coggins’ Test (from a USDA official approved laboratory) within the last 12 months.

From Other States:

- (1) Must be uniquely identified.
- (2) Accompanied by an approved CVI from the state of origin prior to show or fair, and
- (3) A negative Coggins’ Test (from a USDA official approved laboratory) within the last 12 months.

RECOMMENDED EQUINE VACCINATION

Vaccination Programs should include at least: Flu, Tetanus, Eastern & Western Encephalitis, West Nile Virus, and Rabies.

NOTE: No animals from any herd or herds under restrictions will be permitted to show or sell. Animal Health Officials of the West Virginia Department of Agriculture reserve the right to examine any animal consigned and exclude animals from the show or sale that exhibit signs of disease.

No alcohol is permitted on State Fair property.

Exhibitor Pet Policy: Seeing eye dogs and/or service dogs needed by individuals 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.

Miscellaneous: 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 supersede 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 a veterinarian, a letter of verification listing prescribed treatment must be turned in at the Secretary's Stand prior to arriving at the fair. The intent of this program is to reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity of the 4-H and FFA programs to the public and/or consumer in West Virginia and to promote the advancement of agricultural education.

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

Please direct any questions or suggestions you may have to us. Look forward to seeing you at the 2019 West Virginia State Fair!

SHOW SCHEDULE:

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

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

9:00 am-3:30 pm. Check-in. If you will not be able to arrive during this time please make prior arrangements with Alexandria Straight (304) 530-0273, on that day, call 304-645-1090 and ask for the Bluegrass Bowl. NO ONE will be admitted early. 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. Junior Show exhibitors are encouraged to bring their bedding or be prepared to purchase shavings from an on-grounds vendor.

4:30-5:30 pm- Exhibitors Meeting (*location to be announced*) every exhibitor must be present or have a representative present. A sign-in sheet will be used to take attendance. An exhibitor not present or not represented will not be eligible for any travel monies. Upon conclusion of the Exhibitors Meeting, the equine skillathon will be held.

Skillathon: All youth who are exhibiting are encouraged to attend and participate. **This event is not required but is highly encouraged. To be eligible for Premier Exhibitor Awards, exhibitors must compete in a showmanship class, a point's class, and the skillathon.**

Following Exhibitors meeting a clinic may be held.

Thursday, August 8th, 2019: 8:00 am -- Classes will be held throughout the day. We will take a smallbreak for lunch and ring prep.

Friday August 19th, 2019 all stalls must be vacated and cleaned **out by 3:30pm**

1. English Grooming & Showmanship (SR)
2. English Grooming & Showmanship (JR)
3. Western Grooming & Showmanship (SR)
4. Western Grooming & Showmanship (JR)
5. Novice Horsemanship
6. Novice Western Pleasure
7. Western Horsemanship (SR)
8. Western Horsemanship (JR)
9. Western Pleasure Pony
10. Western Pleasure Horse (SR)
11. Western Pleasure Horse (JR)
12. Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure
13. Saddle Seat Equitation (SR)
14. Saddle Seat Equitation (JR)
15. Saddle Seat Pleasure
16. Plantation Pleasure Equitation (SR)
17. Plantation Pleasure Equitation (JR)
18. Plantation Pleasure (SR)
19. Plantation Pleasure (JR)
20. Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat (SR)
21. Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat (JR)
22. Novice English Equitation
23. Novice English Pleasure
24. Hunter under Saddle Pony
25. Hunter under Saddle Horse (JR)
26. Hunter under Saddle Horse (SR)
27. Miniature Driving
28. Draft Horse Driving
29. Draft Horse Obstacle
30. Miniature Horse Jumping
31. Costume Class
32. Egg and Spoon

Upper Ring

33. Pole Bending Horse (SR)
34. Pole Bending Horse (JR)
35. Pole Bending Pony
36. Barrel Racing Horse (SR)
37. Barrel Racing Horse (JR)
38. Barrel Racing Pony
39. Straight Barrels Horse (SR)
40. Straight Barrels Horse (JR)
41. Straight Barrels Pony
42. Raised Box Keyhole Horse (SR)
43. Raised Box Keyhole Horse (JR)
44. Raised Box Keyhole Pony
45. Equitation Over Fences (SR)
46. Equitation Over Fences (JR)
47. Working Hunter Horses
48. Working Hunter Pony
49. Hunter Hack Horse
50. Hunter Hack Pony
51. Open Trail Horses (SR)
52. Open Trail Horses (JR)
53. Open Trail Pony
54. Novice Trail
55. Miniature Horse In-Hand Trail (SR)
56. Miniature Horse In-Hand Trail (JR)
57. Therapeutic Trail
58. Working Western Horse and Pony – (Ranch Riding)
59. Reining

Divisions will be as follows:

Novice Western	(2) Hi-Pt pony	High Pt Draft
Novice English	High Pt Ranch	High Pt Contest 15-21 &
(2)Hi-Pt 15-21 English &	Hi-Pt Plantation 15-21 &	9-14
Western	9-14	County with the most
(2) Hi-Pt 9-14 E&W	High Pt Mini	points.



Entries Open on Monday, May 20, 2019
And
Entries Close Friday, July 10, 2019 at
MIDNIGHT



How To Do Your Online Junior Show Entries

- Go to <http://statefairfwp.com>
- Click Enter on the right side of the page above the countdown clock.
- You will then scroll over the bar saying *Get Involved*, and click on *Competitions*, then click on *Equine*
- Towards the top of the page, under **Equine** you will see a line saying “2019 Jr. Horse & Pony Online Entry Form Enter Here”
- Once you click on the link it will take you to ShoWorks
- In the top right corner you will see the Sign In button
- Choose Exhibitor from the drop down box
- Fill in your First and Last Name and choose that you are a New Exhibitor for this current year (Passwords from previous years are not saved)
- Fill in the boxes that have a blue star
- When you make your password it can be any amount of characters
- **Write Your Password Down (You will need it to enter if you have to log back in at any time)**
- Once you have filled in all the boxes click Continue, Double Check that the information is correct and hit Continue again.
- For all Jr. Horse & Pony Show entries you would choose Jr. Horse & Pony for the department.
- Then choose what division you are entering your horse or pony
- Choose the correct class/classes you want to enter and fill in all the boxes with a blue star.
- If your horse or pony is registered with an association put the information in the boxes that say *Association* and #.
- The Rider and Trainer Information boxes are optional.
- Once you have filled in the boxes click Add Entry To Cart
 - If you want to enter more than one division you can click:
Add Different Entry
Or Click continue if you are done
- Please Email a copy of each animals coggins and registration papers to entries@statefairfwp.com
- **You will then be brought to the page to purchase your parking pass to park on grounds in the horse show area. (The parking pass will be \$20.00 for days Jr. Horse and Pony Exhibitors will be here only)**
- Then click Continue
- Once you have entered and all information is correct you may click Check-Out
 - If you purchased a parking pass you will need to select your payment method and fill in the following boxes
- Then you will need to type **YES** in the box highlighted in red and click Submit
- You will see your entry summary. Print a copy of your confirmation in case any issue arises and click Finish.

Exhibitors will receive instructions from the Fair Office concerning their entries before the fair.

