



DEPARTMENT HF - HORSE SHOW - 4-H
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 Friday, July 17, 8:00 a.m. (rain or shine) - 4-H SHOW: HALTER, ENGLISH & WESTERN CLASSES
 Saturday, July 18, 8:00 a.m. - OPEN SHOW: ENGLISH & WESTERN CLASSES
 Chairperson: Jessica Morton Co-Chair: Grant Schaubert
 FRIDAY 4-H SHOW ONLY: MUST PRE-ENTER BY JUNE 15
 SATURDAY OPEN SHOW: ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO AND INCLUDING THE DAY OF THE SHOW

RULES

1. The Friday, 4-H Show is open to any Maryland 4-H member enrolled in the Horse & Pony or Horse Lovers projects. Project animals, 4-H leased animals will exhibit together. All owned and leased project animals must have a current Horse and Pony ID Card on file in the Extension Office by May 1 of current year. Lease agreements must also be on file by May 1.
2. The Saturday Open Show is open to the public as well as 4-H members.
3. All mounts must be serviceably sound.
4. **All riders including Western riders** must wear protective headgear with an ASTM/SEI seal while mounted. **All riders** must wear boots or shoes with heels and long trousers.
5. NEW Horses/ponies will not be allowed to show without valid current negative Coggins certificate, issued within one calendar year of the show date. New - Horse exhibitors required to present a completed MDA Equine Exhibitors Self Certification of Equine Health form at time of check-in.
6. Equipment must be in conformance with the MD 4-H Horse and Pony Rule Book. A copy will be available at the entry booth.
7. Each class will be awarded six ribbons. Kent 4-H champion of the overall Horse Show will be awarded in Junior and Senior divisions. Points will be as follows: 1st: 6 pts, 2nd: 5 pts, 3rd: 4 pts, 4th: 3 pts, 5th: 2 pts, 6th: 1 pt (on a sliding scale) Points must be earned by the same horse/rider pair.
8. Open show points will be as follows: 1st: 10 pts, 2nd: 6 pts, 3rd: 4 pts, 4th: 2 pts, 5th: 1, 6th: 1/2. High Point and Reserve High Point Champions will be awarded special ribbons.
9. The Show Chairman reserves the right to cancel, split, or combine classes. Changes will be posted at the entry booth and announced at the show.
10. Classes will run in the order listed.
11. **Riders for the Friday 4-H show may not cross-enter Western & English Classes.**
12. **Riders for the Saturday Open Show may cross-enter Western & English Classes.**
13. The decision of the judge is final.
14. Each entry form must be signed by parent or guardian.
15. Juniors are riders less than 14 years of age as of January 1st. Seniors are riders ages 14-18 as of January 1st.
16. Entry Fee: Friday 4-H Show: Out of county 4-H'ers: \$5.00 per horse/rider combination. **4-H Entry Deadline June 15.** Entry Fee: Saturday Open Show: Ride all day for \$10.00 per horse/rider combination. **Open Show only:** entries will be accepted up to and including the day of the show.
17. Mail entry and fee to: Kent County Cooperative Extension, 709 Morgnec Road, Suite 202, Chestertown, MD 21620. Make checks payable to: **Kent County Fair.**
18. Stallions over one year of age are prohibited.
19. The University of Maryland and the Kent County Ag Center will not be held responsible for injury, loss and/or damage to exhibitors, spectators, animals or property occurring during the show.
20. All animals must be managed safely by their exhibitor. The show chairman reserves the right to excuse from the ring or grounds animals exhibiting unsafe behavior.
21. Use of profanity will result in removal from the grounds.
22. Request all 4-H'ers with horses at the fair, that each horse have its temperature taken each morning to stay at the fair. 4-H'ers will need to bring their own thermometer and take the temperature.
23. All General Rules including Animal Rules and Regulations apply. Exhibitors must have current signed MD 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics. Exhibitors must abide by Health Regulations for Livestock Exhibited in MD and MD Horse and Pony Rule Book (4-H 266).
24. No gaits allowed faster than a trot outside of designated arenas.
25. Decision of judge/chairperson is final.

4-H SHOW: HALTER, ENGLISH and WESTERN CLASSES - FRIDAY, July 17, 2009 - 8:00 a.m.

CLOVER MAIDEN EQUITATION - Leadline - Non-Competitive - Not eligible for other classes

1. Walk
2. Walk/Trot

GROOMING AND SHOWMANSHIP - To be exhibited with bridle or halter as appropriate. Will be judged on presentation of animal

3. Junior Class
4. Senior Class

CONFORMATION CLASSES

5. Model Mare
6. Model Gelding
7. Champion and Reserve Conformation

WESTERN CLASSES - Champion and Reserved to be presented in junior and senior divisions based on results of classes 8-11

8. Jr. Western Equitation
9. Sr. Western Equitation
10. Jr. Western Pleasure
11. Sr. Western Pleasure
12. Western Reining - Working Cow Horse Pattern #1 (AQHA Handbook)
13. Trail - English or Western



JUNIOR MAIDEN EQUITATION - Open to all riders 13 and under in their first year of showing in 4-H. Cross entries only to Pleasure. Judged on hands, seat, legs, and control of mount.

14. Walk
15. Walk/Trot
16. Over poles

SENIOR MAIDEN EQUITATION - Open to all riders 14 to 18 in their first year of showing in 4-H. Cross entries only to Pleasure. Judged on hands, seat, legs and control of mount.

17. Walk
18. Walk/Trot
19. Over poles

JUNIOR PLEASURE - Open to riders 13 and under. Riders may be asked to perform additional gaits, ie. Extended trot and backing up.

20. Walk/Trot
21. Walk/Trot/Canter
22. Over Fences - 18"

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**2009 ENTRY FORM - 4-H HORSE and PONY SHOW
KENT COUNTY FAIR
Friday, July 17, 2009 - 8:00 a.m.: All 4-H Classes**

Complete one form for each horse/rider entry

Exhibitors must be bonafide 4-H Horse & Pony or Horse Lovers Project members.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

COUNTY: _____ EXHIBITOR NO.: _____ PHONE NO.: _____

Age as of January 1 of current year: _____ (To be used for Rider Eligibility)

Out of County 4-H'ers: Fee per 4-H'er horse/rider combination, due June 15 __ X \$5.00 = \$ _____

| SECTION NUMBER | CLASS NUMBER(s) | HORSE/PONY NAME | COGGINS | STALL REQUESTED (KENT ONLY) |
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I will not hold the University of Maryland, its employees and volunteers or the Kent Ag Center liable for any accident or injury which may occur while my child is participating and in the Kent County Fair.

Exhibitor Signature: _____

Date: _____

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules and regulations published in the Kent County Fair Show book. I will not hold the University of Maryland, its employees, volunteers or the Kent Ag Center liable for any accidents or injuries which may occur while participating in the Kent County Fair.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return to: Kent County Extension Office, 709 Morgnec Road, Suite 202, Chestertown, MD 21620

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**2009 ENTRY FORM - OPEN HORSE and PONY SHOW
KENT COUNTY FAIR
Saturday, July 18, 2009 - 8:00 a.m. All Open Classes**

Complete one form for each horse/rider entry

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

COUNTY: _____ EXHIBITOR NO.: _____ PHONE NO.: _____

Age as of January 1 of current year: _____ (To be used for Rider Eligibility)

Fee per horse/rider combination _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____

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