

# 2024 CLARK COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR HORSE

**CAREFULLY READ ALL RULES AND GUIDELINES. EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING THE MOST CURRENT JR. FAIR RULES FOR EXHIBITION!**

## Outstanding Horse Youth:

<b>Application Deadline:</b> <b>June 5</b>	<b>Time:</b> By Midnight	<b>Location:</b> On-line
<b>Interview/Test:</b> <b>June 11</b>	<b>Time:</b> 6 PM-8 PM	<b>Location:</b> Mercantile Bldg
<b>Showmanship Class:</b> July 20	<b>Time:</b> <b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>Location:</b> Horse Arena

<b>Skill-a-thon/Project Judging:</b> <b>June 11 ONLY</b>	<b>Time:</b> <b>5 PM-9 PM</b>	<b>Location:</b> Mercantile Bldg
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<b>Fair Entries:</b> July 1	<b>Time:</b> By Midnight	<b>Location:</b> On-Line
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<b>Horse Arrival Deadline:</b> Sat., July 20	<b>Time:</b> 8 AM	<b>Location:</b> Horse Barns
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## MacBarrels

Friday, July 19	<b>Time:</b> 10 PM	<b>Location:</b> Horse Arena
Monday, July 22	<b>Time:</b> 9 PM	<b>Location:</b> Horse Arena
Wednesday, July 24	<b>Time:</b> 7 PM	<b>Location:</b> Horse Arena
Friday, July 26	<b>Time:</b> 9:15 AM	<b>Location:</b> Horse Arena

<b>English Judging Day:</b> <b>Sat., July 20</b>	<b>Time:</b> <b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>Location:</b> Horse Arena
<b>Awards Presentation:</b> Sat., July 20	<b>Time:</b> <b>6 PM</b>	<b>Location:</b> Horse Arena

<b>Western Judging Day:</b> <b>Sun., July 21</b>	<b>Time:</b> 9:15 AM	<b>Location:</b> Horse Arena
<b>Contesting Judging:</b> Sun., July 21	<b>Time:</b> 5 PM	<b>Location:</b> Horse Arena

<b>Performance Judging Day:</b> <b>Mon., July 22</b>	<b>Time:</b> 9:15 AM	<b>Location:</b> Horse Arena
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<b>Dressage and Jumping Judging Day:</b> <b>Tues., July 23</b>		
<b>Dressage Show:</b>	<b>Time:</b> 9:15 AM	<b>Location:</b> Horse Arena
<b>Jumping Show:</b>	<b>Time:</b> Not Before Noon	<b>Location:</b> Horse Arena

<b>Musical Freestyle:</b> <b>Tues., July 23</b>	<b>Time:</b> 6 PM	<b>Location:</b> Horse Arena
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<b>Groom &amp; Clean Test:</b> <b>Wed., July 24</b>	<b>Time:</b> 11 AM	<b>Location:</b> TBD
<b>Groom &amp; Clean Contest:</b> <b>Wed., July 24</b>	<b>Time:</b> 1 PM	<b>Location:</b> Horse Arena
<b>Walk/Trot Contesting:</b> Wed., July 24	<b>Time:</b> Not Before 4 PM	<b>Location:</b> Horse Arena
<b>Contesting Fun Show:</b> Wed., July 24	<b>Time:</b> Not Before 6 PM	<b>Location:</b> Horse Arena

<b>Fun Show:</b> Thurs., July 25	<b>Time:</b> 9:15 AM	<b>Location:</b> Horse Arena
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<b>Horse Release:</b> Fri., July 26	<b>Time:</b> 1 PM	<b>Location:</b> Horse Barns
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**Senior Fair Board Members:** Bill Agle

**Junior Fair Board Members:** Madisyn Betts, Stewart Tatro

**4-H Youth Development Extension Educator:** Patty House

**FFA Advisor:** Ellyse Simpson

**Horse Committee Officers:** **Chair** – Kaley Johnson **Vice Chair** – Tirzah Bolin

**Secretary** – Amber Henderson **Treasurer** – Jillian Tatro

**Horse Committee Members:** Amanda Adkins, Stacy Anderson, Cindy Bolin, Carina Colvin, Laura Funderburg, Chris Johnson, Kaley Johnson, Melinda Johnson, Heather Mapes, Courtney McKinnon, Ashley Olson, Stefanie Page, Greg Phillips, Megan Schwenn, Rosie Robinson, Heather Walden

**Department – Jr. Fair Horses**

**Event- 4-H Horse Skill-a-thon & Project Judging**

**Senior Skill-a-thon & Project Book Division** ..... Ages 14-18  
**Intermediate Skill-a-thon & Project Book Division**..... Ages 11-13  
**Junior Skill-a-thon & Project Book Division**..... Ages 8 & in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 9, 10

### Awards:

**All Participants** – *Grade Ribbons and Incentive Award*

**Top 10% by Age** – *Rosette & Certificate* – Sponsored by Clark County 4-H Committee

**Division Winners** – *Plaque* **Overall Winner** – *Plaque*

**Outstanding Project Books by Divisions:** *\$25 Cash Award and Certificate*  
 Sponsored by Clark County 4-H Horse Committee

## Horse Exhibitor Rules and Guidelines:

1. **Exhibitor Rules and Guidelines:** All **HORSE** exhibitors are required to abide by the most **CURRENT:**
  - **Clark Co. Jr. Fair Book**  
<https://clark.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/clark-county-fair>
  - **Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows, purchase at the Clark Co. Extension Office or on-line**  
<https://extensionpubs.osu.edu/uniform-rules-for-4-h-horse-shows/>
  - **Inspection & Health Requirements of Livestock Exhibited in Ohio**  
<https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/chapter-901:1-18> AND
  - **Ohio's Livestock Tampering Rules**  
<https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/chapter-901-19>
2. **Current 4-H and FFA Members:**
  - A. Only currently enrolled Clark County 4-H and FFA members may exhibit and show horses at the Clark County Junior Fair. All 4-H and FFA horse project members must work an assigned shift at one of the current year's Clark County Mini Circuit Shows to be in good standing.
  - B. 4-H members must be enrolled in a club with a horse project by **April 15th** of the current year and have participated in at least six (6) club meetings, of which two must be mounted (riding or **in-hand**) meetings at the Fairgrounds, during the current 4-H year to exhibit and show at the Clark County Fair. **These meetings must include at least one advisor from the exhibitor's club present and may include riding meetings, clinics, qualifying events, PAS, Mini-Circuit events, and open horse shows held at the Clark County Fairgrounds.**
  - C. **FFA members must have a valid Junior Fair Entry filed on-line using Fair Entry by May 31 of the current year unless an earlier date is required by the department, division and class. Go to <http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com>. In addition, FFA members must meet the required two mounted (riding or in-hand) meetings held at the Clark County Fairgrounds as described in 2B above.**
  - D. **4-H/FFA exhibitors or a representative must work designated shifts as assigned by the Horse Committee for mini-circuit shows or they are not eligible to show at the current Clark County Jr. Fair. A sign-in sheet will be maintained at each mini-circuit show for proof of meeting this requirement.**
  - E. **All 4-H/FFA exhibitors with their parents/legal guardians must participate in an annual EquiSTEP program by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Any exhibitor not meeting this requirement is ineligible to participate in any Jr. Fair and/or 4-H/FFA Horse Event/Show.**
3. **Horse Project Animal Requirements:**
  - A. Project horses must be **owned or leased and** in the continual care of the exhibitor by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Continual care does permit boarding an animal, provided the member is involved in caring for the horse.
  - B. **Horse projects must be identified by the exhibitor by May 1 in the following way:**
    - **4-H Exhibitors – Complete Animal Profile on 4-H online for each horse you plan to show**
    - **FFA Exhibitors – Submit hardcopy Horse Identification Form to the Extension Office.**
  - C. Project horses, donkey and mules must be a gelding or mare/jenny/hinny. Stallions/jacks may only show as production projects through their first calendar year.
  - D. **If the horse/donkey/mule is leased not owned by the exhibitor or the exhibitor's immediate family, a Lease Agreement must be filed by May 1 in the following way.**
    - **4-H Exhibitors – Upload signed lease agreement and Horse I.D. Form to your Animal Profile on 4-H online.**
    - **FFA exhibitors – File a hardcopy of the lease agreement and Horse I.D. Form to the Ext. Office.**
  - E. Exhibitors may not switch project horses/donkeys/mules between exhibitors except in hardship cases approved by the Horse Committee's Resolution Sub-Committee. **To make a hardship horse project request, go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcohorseprojecthardshipprequest>**. Hardship cases will be easily identifiable by judge and steward. These exhibitors will wear a different numbered series back number and be listed on a daily scratch sheet turned in before the beginning of each judging day at the Fair by an advisor or appointed parent/volunteer.
  - F. Project horses must be within Body Mass Index scoring requirements to show and be on exhibition.
  - G. Members with ponies (58" & under) may only enter pony classes when available, Ponies will be measured Sat. at 10 A.M.
4. **Skill-a-thon/Project Judging:** 4-H horse/donkey/mule exhibitors must bring up-to-date project book(s), record book(s), and feed tag(s) for all projects to skill-a-thon/project judging. All 4-H horse/donkey/mule exhibitors must go through horse skill-a-thon/project judging to be eligible to show horses/donkeys/mules at any of the Clark County Junior Fair Horse Shows including the Fun Show.
5. **Outstanding Project Book:** 4-H and FFA members wishing to enter the Outstanding Horse Project Book Contest must submit their project book(s) for judging when they participate in the Skill-a-thon/Project Judging. Project books will be judged and available for pick-up in the horse show office during Fair week. Divisions for horse project books are determined after horse enrollment for the current year.
6. **Show Entries:**
  - A. All exhibitors must make entry on-line at <http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com> using Fairy Entry by July 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - B. Exhibitors that wish to show in Hunter over Fences, Mac Barrels and/or Gymkhana classes must pre-qualify in one of the following ways: completion of qualification at a **Mini Circuit Show or Prequalifying**

- Clinic.** When a horse/rider combo has pre-qualified for an event, that horse/rider combo is pre-qualified indefinitely.
- **Hunter Over Fences** – Must score a 65 or higher at a Mini Circuit Show or Qualifier.
  - **Gymkhana/MacBarrels** – Complete Pattern in **40 seconds** over PAS qualifying time and exhibit control always. **Rider must use the same horse they qualified with during all contesting events at the current Clark County Jr. Fair.** Those entering MacBarrels will need an advisor to sign off that the member and horse combination are qualified to compete in this contest prior to showing at the Fair.
- C. The horse show committee reserves the rights to delete, combine, or divide any class based on total entries.
7. **Versatility:** Exhibitors must have completed 2 years of 4-H horse project work to compete and require an advisor to sign off that the member is competent to show in all four classes of the versatility competition (**Showmanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Horsemanship, Individual Specialty Class for 2024 is Barrels.** Exhibitors must compete in all four classes with the same horse to be eligible for final placing. Rider, horse, and crew members may not leave the arena once they have entered for competition. Any eligible exhibitor must place in a showmanship and/or horsemanship/equitation class at the current Clark County Jr. Fair to be eligible to show in Versatility.
8. **Stall Requirements:**
- A. Each exhibitor is required to stable at least (1) project horse/donkey/mule at the Fair the entire week.
  - B. **The club's Equine Stall/Pen Request Form is due July 1<sup>st</sup> with payment of a \$10 stall fee per animal.** The Stall Committee will use this form to assign stalls for clubs/chapters at the Fair.
  - C. Only one project horse/donkey/mule stalled per exhibitor during the week of the Fair unless space is available to allow multiple stalled projects for all requests. If there are inadequate stalls for multiple equine projects to stall at the Fair for an exhibitor, one project horse/donkey/mule may replace another owned by that exhibitor.
  - D. The Stall Committee reserves the right to divide the remaining stalls among clubs with 2<sup>nd</sup> equine projects and/or to split among all clubs as muck/tack stalls.
  - E. A **4-H Club or FFA Chapter** must consist of a minimum of 5 enrolled equine project members from three different families. 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapters **with less than 5 equine project members** will be stalled together in a county grouping.
9. **Late Arrival & Early Dismissal:** A written request to the 4-H & FFA Horse Committee for late arrival and/or early release must be made by July 1<sup>st</sup>. The Horse Resolution Committee in consultation with Senior Fair Board will review and act upon any request.
10. **Health Requirements:**
- A. **Proof of required vaccinations given to any exhibition horse(s) within 6 months of the start of the Clark County Fair utilizing the 4-H Equine Health Record Form and uploading to your 4-H On-Line Animal Record and/or Fair Entry by July 1.**
  - B. No coggins test needed **for Clark County Fair but is required for the Ohio State Fair.**
  - C. Horses, donkeys, or mules exhibited must not be under quarantine and must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease. If the animal becomes sick, the animal will be sent home upon the direction of the Fair or the owner's designated vet with notification to the Fair vet.
11. **Safety Requirements:**
- A. **Helmet** - All youth 19 and under, participating in any 4-H equestrian activity, are required to wear properly fitted protective headgear which meets or exceeds current ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards with the chin harness securely fastened at all times while riding or driving an equine. It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian of the youth participant, to make sure that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use and is properly fitted and in good condition. The Ohio 4-H Horse Program, show committees, officials, Extension personnel and volunteer leaders are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance. The Ohio 4-H Horse Program, show committees, officials, Extension personnel, and volunteer leaders make no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, about any protective headgear, and cautions riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such headgear, as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries in equestrian activities. The Ohio 4-H Horse Program, show committees, officials, Extension personnel and volunteer leaders may, at his/her discretion, check a participant's protective headgear for proper standards. If a youth wears unapproved, defective, or improperly fitted headgear, he/she will not participate in riding or driving activities until proper headgear is available. **Helmet requirement applies to all FFA exhibitors too!**
  - B. **Completion of Equistep Program, Release of Liability** -
    - All 4-H/FFA exhibitors and their parents/legal guardians must participate in the EquiSTEP Program by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
    - All 4-H/FFA exhibitors and their parents/legal guardians must read and sign the "Permission to Participate in 4-H/FFA Horse Activities Disclosure and Release of Claims Form". 4-H member complete with on-line 4-H enrollment by April 15<sup>th</sup>. **FFA members must provide a signed hardcopy to the Extension Office by May 1<sup>st</sup>.**
  - C. **Dismissal of Riders and Horses for Safety Reasons**
    - 4-H advisors and FFA instructors have the right and the obligation to prohibit an exhibitor from showing in a class that may be unsafe for the rider and/or the horse.
    - The judge has the right to dismiss an unsafe horse and/or rider from the show ring.
    - **If an exhibitor touches the ground in a riding class, the exhibitor is dismissed from the class.**

➤ **Concerns regarding the safety of a horse and rider combination should be reported to the ring steward, judge, horse committee officer of the day or the club advisor of the exhibitor and horse in question.**

**12. Barn & Safety Rules:**

- A. Each horse must either wear a halter while in its stall, or have a halter attached to the outside of its stall in a conspicuous place. A lead rope must be readily available in all cases. Anytime an exhibitor leads a horse outside the stall, the horse must have a lead rope, lead shank or bridle reins.
- B. Remove all hay nets and hay bags from the stall when empty and no later than midnight or whenever the exhibitor leaves the horse for the day.
- C. Do not tie hay nets or anything else to the wires or bars of the stall. Do not use nails, hooks or anything that will cause a hole in the wood in the new stalls and only with permission of the Grounds Committee in the older stalls. Do not tie horses to stall doors or stall fronts.
- D. There will be no rowdiness in or near the barns or arena. This includes water fights, running, riding bicycles, or any other activity that may cause harm to an individual or animal.
- E. Do not ride horses in or around the barns. Lead horses across the gravel road and mount in the make-up arena. There is to be no one mounted on a horse outside of the arena.
- F. No horses permitted in the camping area.
- G. No smoking allowed in the barns! Please politely remind visitors.
- H. NO DOUBLE RIDING permitted except during the costume class.
- I. Wear boots or another safe footwear always. **NO TENNIS SHOES OR BOOTS WITHOUT HEELS PERMITTED WHEN RIDING.**
- J. Keep the wash rack free from manure. Manure causes drainage problems. Be courteous to others and clean up after your horse.
- K. If a horse is known to kick at other horses or riders, a red ribbon must be attached to the horse's tail.
- L. Use jumps and other special equipment **ONLY UNDER SUPERVISION OF AN ADVISOR OR OTHER QUALIFIED PERSON.**
- M. Special projects will have designated times to use the arena. No other horses will be allowed in the arena during these designated times.
- N. Must keep clean tack stalls, if available. Do not pile with hay and straw only a few bales at a time.
- O. Feed horses at regular times each day (example - 8 AM and 6 PM. Provide horses with clean fresh water. Help your fellow members as needed.
- P. Place manure in the designated area only. Place it only inside the concrete Manure Pit!
- Q. Do not sit or stand on the arena fence or gates. Ask permission before sitting on someone's tack box.
- R. Any advisor from any club has the authority to remind any 4-H/FFA member, their families, or visitors of these and any other Clark County 4-H/FFA Horse Committee rules.
- S. Failure to comply with these rules can result in expulsion from the fairgrounds.

**13. Training & Handling:**

- A. Project animals cannot be trained by professionals between June 1<sup>st</sup> and Clark County Fair. Professional advice and instruction of the member is encouraged. Such assistance can include occasional riding or handling of the horse by the instructor, if the 4-H/FFA member is present, prior to the fair, but cannot include regular paid training after June 1<sup>st</sup>. Exception: Basic Training projects. Members may seek occasional advice, but the horse must be solely trained by the 4-H/FFA exhibitor. All animals carried as 4-H/FFA projects, either owned or leased, must be in the continual care of the 4-H/FFA member by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Continual care does permit boarding an animal, provided the member is involved in caring for the horse.
- B. Lunging by the member's parent or Advisor for safety reasons permitted if the member is present.
- C. No riding of Miniature Horses during any Clark County Jr. Fair Horse event.

**14. Riding Level Requirement:**

- A. Exhibitors must enter classes based on their age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- B. Walk-trot exhibitors cannot show 3-gaited at any time during the Fair and 3-gaited riders may not show in any Walk-Trot Classes. Walk-Trot Rider/Horse combination shall be limited to two (2) years, if the Rider/Horse combination exceeds the two (2) year limit they will not be eligible for placing. Exception: Exceptions: Mules and Donkeys. Dressage riders may exhibit a separate dressage project at the Introductory (Walk-Trot) Level, based on the horse's level of training, and still exhibit in 3-gaited classes with a separate 3-gaited project horse. In fairness to all riders, advanced members who defer back to Walk-Trot with a new horse/rider combination will not be eligible for placing. Such cases will be identifiable by judge and steward as the back number will be a 4-digit number and listed on the daily scratch sheet that is turned in before the beginning of each judging day at Fair by an Advisor or appointed parent/volunteer.

**15. Authorized Riders and Showmanship:**

- A. Exhibitors must show their own animal(s) in all classes in the ring.
- B. All Showmanship, Horsemanship and/or Equitation classes judged according to the exhibitor's age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Showmanship participation is not required.
- C. Only the exhibitor to whom a project horse belongs may ride the horse on Judging Days (Sat.-**Tues.**). The member's parent or advisor may lunge a horse for safety reasons if the member is present.
- D. During Fair Week, **Tuesday** (after the last Judging Class) through Friday, only a member's immediate family, horse club advisor, 4-H horse alumni, or a fellow horse project member in good standing may ride

- project horses. The fellow horse project member must have permission from the owner, approval of both member's parents, and approval of the Advisor if the rider is not an immediate family member. No one else – (i.e., cousins, uncles, aunts, friends) may ride the project at any time during the Fair.
- E. **Senior Division Showmanship for Showman of Showmen – The 4-H/FFA member must be 15 years of age or older as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.** Horses shown in this class must be a project horse of the exhibitor. Previous Showman of Showmen horse representative exhibitors are ineligible to compete in this class. If the winner declines, the representative for Horse Showman of Showmen goes to the 2<sup>nd</sup> place and continues through 5<sup>th</sup> place in this class only until a representative emerges. **Showmen of Showman Competition held on Thursday, July 25, 3 PM in the Expo Center.**
16. **Patterns:** Patterns completed in English Equitation and Western Horsemanship for all classes, including Walk-Trot. If a problem with time constraints exist, the rail work will be eliminated, not the pattern. The Fair judges must receive instruction on this rule and cannot alter from it.
17. **Gymkhana Events:**
- Flag Race** – Failure to pick up flag or stick the flag is a “No Time”: failure to make it past the 2<sup>nd</sup> barrel with the flag is a “No Time”. Pattern must run on outside of barrels and no circling of barrels.
  - Big M** – Left or right hand may be used. Props are three (3) large barrels.
  - Down-N-Back** – Run down and around the outside of the barrel and run home. Pattern can run in either direction. Five-second penalty for knocking over barrel. Breaking the pattern will result in a “No Time”.
18. **Champion and Reserve Champion Criteria:**
- Ineligibility for champion awards exists when:**
    - The exhibitor's advisor determines that he/she had not met their club's and advisor's requirements, or**
    - The exhibitor is NOT showing his/her original project horse (is presenting a “hardship case” horse).**
    - Such cases will be easily identifiable by the judge and steward with a different series of back numbers from other riders and ineligible riders will be listed on a daily scratch sheet that is turned in before the beginning of each judging day at Fair by an advisor or appointed parent/volunteer.**
19. **Stall Cleaning, Tear Down of Barn Decorations & Project Horse Release:**
- In accordance with the standards so determined by the Fair Board/OEAA, 4-H & FFA members not completing the stall cleaning process by noon on Saturday following the conclusion of the Fair will receive a \$25.00 cleaning fee per stall. The bill will be sent for payment to the member's 4-H or FFA chapter.
  - Do not tear down any barn decorations until 1 PM the last Friday of Fair.
  - Project horses may not leave the fairgrounds until 1 PM the last Friday of Fair unless prior approval is given by the Horse Committee, Senior Fair Board or Fair Veterinarian.
20. **Therapeutic Riding Program:**  
Any Therapeutic Rider affiliated with a Clark County 4-H Horse Club may participate in the Therapeutic Riding Class(s) at the Clark County Fair if the following conditions are met:
- The Rider maintains a relationship with a Clark Co. 4-H Horse Club (defined by the club advisor and rider).
  - The rider may enter and participate in only the Therapeutic Showmanship and Therapeutic Riding Classes during the Fair.
21. **Authority:**
- All members will respect the authority of any 4-H/FFA Advisor.
  - Members must comply with all rules set forth by the County 4-H/FFA Horse Committee and the Fair Board. Advisors have the right - and the obligation - to prohibit a member from showing in a class that may be unsafe for the rider and/or the horse.
  - The judge has the right to dismiss an unsafe horse and/or rider from the show ring.
  - Any exhibitor showing disrespect for the judge in or out of the show ring may be prohibited from showing for the remainder of the Fair.
22. **Resolution Committee:**
- Annually, a Horse Committee Resolution Sub-Committee will be comprised of five (5) horse committee members, **no more than one member from each club** to resolve Jr Fair show/event rule related disputes.
  - All parties involved (exhibitor, exhibitor parent's/legal guardians, club/chapter advisor, and Ext. 4-H Educator/Fair Board representatives if appropriate) should be present for resolution.
- The Resolution Committee's role is to:**
- **Review submitted hardship case submissions. To make a hardship case submission go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcohorseprojecthardshiprequest>**
  - **Resolve Jr. Fair show/event rule related disputes.**
  - **Conduct impartial assessments of each case.**
  - **Make decisions that prioritize the health and safety of participants and their horses.**
23. **Rule Observance:** Ignorance of rules is no excuse for violation. You can find all rules and regulations within the digital Clark Co. Jr. Fair Book, 4-H Project Selection and Req. Guide, Ohio 4-H Uniform Horse Rules &/or the Clark Co. Fair website <http://clarkcoag.com>. Failure to adhere may result in disqualification from show and/or withholding premiums &/or awards &/or exclusion from exhibiting horse projects in future Clark Co. Fairs.
24. **Protests:**
- The appropriate species committees and/or Jr. Fair Auction Committee, Junior and Senior Fair Boards will handle protests specific to department rules governing shows, events, contests, and auction.**

- Exhibitors must make protests in writing accompanied with a **\$50.00** check made payable to the Clark Co. Fair Board and presented to the chairperson of the specific Jr. Fair Dept., refundable if the protest is upheld.
- B. In the event of a protest arising over the interpretation of 4-H exhibitor eligibility requirements (example - skill-a-thon completion, age/grade requirements, club meeting requirements, activity fee requirements, dual projects, etc.), such protest must be made in writing, accompanied with a \$50 check, refundable if protest is allowed and filed in the 4-H office at the Youth Building. The Clark County 4-H Extension Educator and the Clark County 4-H Advisory Committee's Resolution Committee will review the written protest and take appropriate action.
- C. The team of Agri-science instructors govern FFA exhibitor eligibility and interpretation. FFA exhibitors must file written FFA protests accompanied with a \$50 check in the FFA office of the Youth Building for review, interpretation, and action.
25. **Fair Suspension:** When satisfactory evidence has been obtained by the Clark County Agricultural Society Board of Directors that any individual(s) have been suspended from participation in a fair or exposition, the individual(s) is suspended from equivalent participation at the Clark County Fair for a congruent period-of-time. Any person, so suspended, may appeal said suspension to the Clark County Agricultural Society Board of Directors by filing for such an appeal in writing at least seven (7) days prior to the opening of the Clark County Fair. (Enacted 3/25/92 – Clark County Fair Board).

## Department – Jr. Fair Horses

### Awards:

**Division Championship Classes – Grand and Reserve**

**Classes with Division Championships–  
1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Place – Rosettes**

**Classes without Division Championships\*–  
1<sup>st</sup> - Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Reserve Champion  
3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Place – Rosettes**

**\*\*\*See notes about Dressage**

## Saturday, July 20 ENGLISH SHOW

**Division: 601 - ENGLISH SHOW (Includes Hunt Seat and Saddle Seat)**

**Saturday, July 20, 9:15am**

**Note:** If you are showing 2 or more horses, please make entries for all horses.

<b>Class OHYS</b>	<b>Outstanding Horse Youth Showmanship</b>
Class 01	English Showmanship, 8-10
<b>Class 02</b>	<b>English Showmanship, 11-13</b>
Class 03	English Showmanship, 14-18
<b>Class 04</b>	<b>Division Championship English Showmanship, Classes 1-3 (Top 2 placings return)</b>
Class 05	Small Equine Hunter (in hand) - Ages - 8-18*

### **LUNCH/ \*Drag and Warm Up Break\***

Class 06	English Walk/Trot Equitation (8 -18)*
Class 07	Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle-Ages 8-18*
Class 08	English Equitation, 1st Year 3-Gaited 8-18
Class 09	English Equitation, 8-13
Class 10	English Equitation, 14-18
<b>Class 11</b>	<b>Division Championship English Equitation, Classes 8-10 (Top 2 placings return)</b>
Class 12	Working Hunter under Saddle – Ages 8-13
Class 13	Working Hunter under Saddle- Ages 14-18
<b>Class 14</b>	<b>Division Championship Working Hunter under Saddle, Classes 12-13 (Top 2 placings return)</b>

### **\*15 min Break for Driving Warm Up\***

Class 15	Pleasure Driving*
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**Cannot enter Walk/Trot Classes if competing in 3-Gaited Classes**

**Horse Awards - Sat., July 20, 6 PM, Horse Arena**

**Sunday, July 21  
WESTERN SHOW**

**Sunday, July 21, 9:15 AM**

**Division 602: WESTERN SHOW** Note: If you are showing 2 or more horses, please make entries for all horses.

- Class 01 Western Showmanship, 8-10
- Class 02 Western Showmanship, 11-13**
- Class 03 Western Showmanship, 14-18
- Class 04 Division Championship Western Showmanship, Classes 1-3 (Top 2 placings return)**
- Class 05 Therapeutic Showmanship\***
- Class 06 Senior Showman of Showmen Showmanship (must be 15 years of age and older to enter)**

**LUNCH/Drag and Warm up break**

- Class 07 Western Horsemanship, Walk/Trot, 8 -18\*
- Class 08 Western Pleasure Walk/Trot– Ages 8-18\*
- Class 09 Easy-Gaited Equitation 8-18 – English or Western\*
- Class 10 Easy-Gaited Pleasure 8-18 – English or Western\*
- Class 11 Western Horsemanship, first year 3-Gaited 8-18
- Class 12 Western Horsemanship, 8-13
- Class 13 Western Horsemanship, 14-18
- Class 14 Division Championship Western Horsemanship, Classes 11-13 (Top 2 placings return)**
- Class 15 Western Pleasure – Ages 8-13
- Class 16 Western Pleasure – Ages 14-18
- Class 17 Division Championship Western Pleasure, Classes 15-16 (Top 2 placings return)**
- Class 18 Therapeutic Riding

*Horse and rider combinations cannot show in western pleasure and ranch horse pleasure.  
Applies to walk/trot riders as well.*

**Break – To set-up the GYMKHANA SHOW Classes**

**Division 603: GYMKHANA (Contesting) SHOW**

**Sunday, July 21, Not Starting Before 5 PM**

- Class 01 Barrel Racing\* (ages 8-13)
- Class 02 Barrel Racing\* (ages 14-18)
- Class 03 Keyhole\*(8-13)
- Class 04 Keyhole\*(14-18)
- Class 05 Pole Bending\*(8-13)
- Class 06 Pole Bending\*(14-18)
- Class 07 Stakes Race\*(8-13)
- Class 08 Stakes Race\*(14-18)

**Division Champion and Reserve By Age Division**

**Division 604: PERFORMANCE SHOW**

**Monday, July 22, 9:15 AM**

**Monday, July 22  
PERFORMANCE SHOW**

- Class 01 Ranch Showmanship, 8-10
- Class 02 Ranch Showmanship, 11-13**
- Class 03 Ranch Showmanship, 14-18
- Class 04 Division Championship Ranch Showmanship, Classes 1-3 (Top 2 placings return)**
- Class 05 Production
- Class 06 Small Equine Showmanship\*
- Class 07 Draft Horse Showmanship\*

**LUNCH/Drag and Warm up break**

- Class 8 Trail – Therapeutic\*
- Class 9 Trail - Walk/Trot 8-18\*
- Class 10 Trail - Junior 8-13\*
- Class 11 Trail – Senior 14-18\*
- Class 12 Easy Gaited Trail 8-18\*
- Class 13 Small Equine Trail - Ages 8-18\*

- Class 14 Trail in Hand, 8 to 18\*
- Class 15 Adv. Walk Trot – Exhibitor & horse combo 3<sup>rd</sup> year and above in walk trot. Can't cross enter.\*
- Class 16 Ranch Horsemanship, Walk/Trot, 8 -18\*
- Class 17 Ranch Horse Pleasure, Walk/Trot, 8-18\*

**Drag and Warm up break**

- Class 18 Ranch Horsemanship, first year 3-Gaited 8-18
- Class 19 Ranch Horsemanship, 8-13
- Class 20 Ranch Horsemanship, 14-18
- Class 21 Division Championship Ranch Horsemanship, Classes 20-22 (Top 2 placings return)**
- Class 22 Ranch Horse Pleasure, 8-13
- Class 23 Ranch Horse Pleasure, 14-18
- Class 24 Division Championship Ranch Pleasure, Classes 1-3 (Top 2 placings return)**
- Class 25 Ranch Riding Walk/Trot 8-18\*
- Class 26 Ranch Riding 8-13\*
- Class 27 Ranch Riding 14-18\*
- Class 28 Reining\*
- Class 29 2 & 3 year old, Performance\*
- Class 30 Basic Horse Training – Horse or pony under saddle for the first year.\*
- Class 31 Ground Roping, For All 4-H horse members
- Class 32 Versatility (**Head Advisor Signature for Versatility Required**)

**Trail Notes: Cannot do Class 8 through Class 13 and Class 14 with the same horse.**

**Tuesday, July 23**  
**Dressage and Jumping Shows**

**Division 605: DRESSAGE SHOW**

**Tuesday, July 23, 9:15 AM**

**Note:** If you are showing 2 or more horses in dressage, please make entries for all horses. **If entering more than one level, you must enter consecutive levels.**

**Divisions as marked\*\*\* Placings 1-8 for each class number and each division will be scored a Champion and Reserve**

- Class 01 Dressage Intro Level Walk-Trot, Test A (Division 1)**
- Class 02 Dressage Intro Level Walk-Trot, Test B (Division 1)**
  
- Class 03 Dressage Training Level, Test 1 (Division 2)**
- Class 04 Dressage Training Level, Test 2 (Division 2)**
- Class 05 Dressage Training Level, Test 3 (Division 2)**
  
- Class 06 Dressage 1<sup>st</sup> Level, Test of choice (Division 3)**
  
- Class 07 Western Dressage Intro Level Walk-Trot, Test 1 (Division 4)**
- Class 08 Western Dressage Intro Level Walk-Trot, Test 2 (Division 4)**
- Class 09 Western Dressage Intro Level Walk-Trot, Test 3 (Division 4)**
- Class 10 Western Dressage Intro Level Walk-Trot, Test 4 (Division 4)**
  
- Class 11 Western Dressage Basic Level, Test 1 (Division 5)**
- Class 12 Western Dressage Basic Level, Test 2 (Division 5)**
- Class 13 Western Dressage Basic Level, Test 3 (Division 5)**
- Class 14 Western Dressage Basic Level, Test 4 (Division 5)**
  
- Class 15 Western Dressage Level 1, Test of choice (Division 6)**

**LUNCH**

**Division: 606 – Jumping**

**Tuesday, July 23, Not before Noon**

**Show Note:** If you are showing 2 or more horses, please make entries for all horses.

- Class 16 Small Equine Hunter in Hand over Fences\*
- Class 17 Small Equine over Fences - Ages 8-18\*

**\*15 Min warm up for Jumping classes**



Class 18	Hunter Hack*
Class 19	Beginning Working Hunter over Fences*
Class 20	Beginning Hunt Seat Equitation over Fences*
Class 21	Intermediate Working Hunter over Fences*
Class 22	Intermediate Hunt Seat Equitation over Fences*
Class 23	Advanced Working Hunter over Fences*
Class 24	Advanced Hunt Seat Equitation over Fences*

**Division 607: Wed., July 23 - Musical Freestyle Show @ 6:00 PM**

Class 01	Musical Freestyle – Walk/Trot Ages 8-18
Class 02	Musical Freestyle-3 Gaited Ages 8-13
Class 03	Musical Freestyle-3 Gaited Ages 14-18

**Musical Freestyle Note:** *All Music must be turned in with the correct forms for approval. July 1st DEADLINE to the Ext. Office*

**Wednesday, July 24  
Groom & Clean Contest**

**Division 608: Groom and Clean Contest**

**Test – Wed., July 24 – 11 AM**

**Contest - Wed, July 24 - 1 P.M.**

**Class 100 – Jr. Team (ages 8 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to age 13)**

**Class 200 – Sr. Team (ages 14 to 18)**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Teams** – Grand & Reserve Ribbon Additional Placing Ribbons and Prizes for Participating Teams

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** – Represents Clark County at State Groom & Clean Contest

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – Alternate Team to represent if 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team cannot attend

1. Three members in the eligible age range comprise a team. Teams may include members from different clubs. Horse handler should be an adult or an experienced horse member 16 or older.
2. Horses must be 13.2 hands or taller and have a body condition score of at least 4.
3. Horses may not have any type of show sheen on them prior to mudding. No grooming permitted after mudding of the horse by anyone prior to the contest.
4. Each team muddies their own horse supervised by the Groom and Clean Contest Committee. A committee muddies each team's horse between Horse Barn 1 & 2 wash racks at approximately 8 AM on **Wed., July 24**. Team must bring horse to the wash racks.
5. The Contest consists of a written test, grooming of the muddied horse and a showmanship component. Each member takes a written test, participates in grooming of the horse over the 30-minute timed event, and completes their segment of the showmanship component.
6. Judges have the right to substitute any horse prior to the contest.

**Division 609: MACBARRELS**

Class 01 MAC BARRELS (*Fri, Mon, Wed, & Fri morning*)

**Head Advisor Signature for MacBarrels Required**

**JR FAIR HORSE SHOW ENTRY RULES**

1. ALL classes start at 9:15 am.
2. You must participate in Horse Skill-a-thon/Project Judging to complete your project & be eligible for Jr Fair shows.
3. Projects must be in the barn by 8 am, Saturday, July 20 and may not leave before 1 PM, Friday, July, 26.  
Request for late arrival or early release must be made in writing to the Horse Committee before the first day of fair.
4. Walk/Trot members may not show in any 3-gaited classes the entire week of Fair.
5. The make-up arena is for members in classes before or for splits going on in the main arena.
6. Any corrections must be made, in writing, by 8 am at the entry booth by a **club representative**.
8. The committee has the right to delete, combine, or divide any class.

**All members must wear ASTM/SEI approved Helmet While Riding or Driving an Equine.**

**Members with ponies (58" & under) may only enter pony classes when available, Ponies will be measured Sat. at 10 A.M.**

**\*To participate in Jumping and Contesting You Must Pre-Qualify. See pre-qualifying requirements on page 2 of this Jr. Fair Book section.**

**All others must attend a Pre-qualifying clinic or Mini-Circuit Show. See your advisor for details.**

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**Department - Jr. Fair Horses****Division 610 – Outstanding Horse Youth**

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**Class 100 Outstanding Horse Youth Jr. (age 8 to 13)****2023 Jr. Outstanding Horse Youth  
Jaylynn Hacker****Class 200 Outstanding Horse Youth Sr. (age 14 to 18)****2023 Sr. Outstanding Horse Youth  
Lauryn Timmons****Outstanding Horse Youth Rules and Guidelines:****1. Requirements:**

- A. Youth, 8 to 18 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. There will be two age divisions.
- B. Currently enrolled with a 4-H/FFA horse project in the Clark County 4-H or FFA Horse Programs.
- C. Former Outstanding Horse Youth champions are not eligible to compete again. Reserve champions from Outstanding Horse Youth can compete again. Complete and submit on-line application **by midnight June 5** <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfairoutstandinghorseexhibitor>
- D. Applicants must participate in an interview (10-15 minutes) with a horse-oriented judge on **Tues., June 11**. Interviews will begin at 6 PM. Applicants answer questions related to their knowledge of horses and 4-H.
- E. Applicants must take a written test at **6 PM on Tues., June 11 at Horse Skill-a-thon**. The written test will include general horse knowledge, parts of the horse, equipment, and 4-H rules.
- F. Applicants must participate in the Outstanding Horse Youth Showmanship class at the Clark County Jr. Fair.
- G. Any excused absences during any parts of the competition will result in a reduction of 10 points per competition category. Any unexcused absences of any parts of the competition will result in a zero (interview, test, and Showmanship/Horsemanship classes).

**2. Duties:**

- A. Assist with various tasks during the week of Fair.
- B. Be available for a ride-in, if called by the Clark County 4-H Horse Committee.
- C. Serve as a teen representative on the 4-H Horse Committee if at least 13 years of age.
- D. Promote the Clark Co. 4-H Horse Program at 4-H Kick-Off & in other ways identified by the Horse Committee.

**3. Winners:** The winners announced during the Clark County Jr. Fair Horse Awards Program on Saturday, July 20, **6 PM** in the Horse Arena. Any winner must achieve 80% of total points to be awarded the Outstanding Horse Youth Buckle.

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**Department - Jr. Fair Horses****Division 611 – 4-H Horse Contests**

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**2023 Clark County 4-H Horse Scholarship Winners: None****Class 100 Clark County 4-H Horse Scholarship**

1. Applicants must be currently enrolled in the Clark County 4-H Horse Program and must be high school seniors or college freshmen.
2. **Application deadline is July 1 on-line with additional documentation to the Extension Office.** Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hscholarshipapp> apply.
3. Up to two \$500 scholarships awarded by the Clark County 4-H Horse Committee.
4. 4-H Horse Scholarship winners announced during the Clark County Jr. Fair Horse Awards Program on Saturday, July 20, **6 PM** in the Horse Arena.