

JUNIOR FAIR HORSES AND PONIES

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2026

1. Junior Fair Registration Deadline – July 1

- a. Fees –Manure fee of \$5 will be charged for each animal entered, in addition to the \$3 registration processing fee.
- b. **One (1) entry per exhibitor per lot number.**
- c. Each exhibitor is only able to show animal and/or exhibit in Open Class or Junior Fair.
- d. All exhibitors must show with the youth organization whose leader approved the entry.
- e. Each exhibitor must care for and feed the animal or make arrangements to have the animal fed or cared for and cleaned. **All animals must be kept clean, fed, watered and in place until checkout time on Sunday. An inspection will be done daily after 8am by the Superintendent. If an animal is determined to be neglected in any way by the Superintendent and/or Expo board member, the Exhibitor will be notified. Failure to keep pen clean and animal fed could result in forfeiture of premiums and possibly excluded from participation the following fair year.**
- f. There will be no distinction between grades and purebreds.
- g. No stallions may be exhibited except on brood mare and foal as a colt.
- h. Breed date for age of animal shall be January 1.
- i. A pony is 56" and under. Ponies are allowed to enter in pony designated lot numbers only.
- j. An exhibitor may exhibit no more than two (2) animals in this department, only one (1) animal per lot number.
- k. No horse/exhibitor combination may receive more than two premiums (1 – Danish judged, 1 – Regular judged), but may show in unlimited lot numbers for ribbon only awards. Premiums will be paid on the exhibitor's highest placing in each category.
- l. Exhibitors in Restricted lot numbers may not enter any canter lot numbers.
- m. **Animals must be identified by name on the official fair entry form at time of entry (use the "Any Other Item List" – place name in Enter Description Here field). Failure to identify will eliminate the entry.**
- n. No changes will be allowed after registration forms are submitted.

2. Entry Day – Wednesday, August 26, from 3pm-7pm.

- a. All horses must submit a **clear, legible copy** of their 2026 Coggins papers and [Animal ID Check In Form](#) (click on name to obtain form) to the superintendent before unloading.
- b. Horses must be loaded and unloaded to the East of the Arena behind the barns. **NO UNLOADING OR LOADING HORSES IN FRONT OF THE BARN.**
- c. All horses entered will be assigned a stall in the horse barn, or if the number of entries warrant so, in a tent. Stalls will be assigned by the Junior Fair Horse Superintendent(s). Tack stalls may also be assigned, if available.
- d. Final Class Order and Exhibitor Numbers will be distributed by 7pm, Friday night.

3. Judging Day – Saturday, August 29, starting at 9am.

- a. **Classes will NOT run in the order listed below.** Superintendent(s) reserve the right to reorder or combine classes as needed to keep the show running smoothly. Final Class Order will be distributed by 7pm the night before.
- b. Pleasure classes only; **Gymkhana/Speed classes Sunday** instead of the fun show, weather permitting.

4. Release Day – Sunday, August 30, starting at 5:30pm.

- a. Horses leaving before the announced release time will forfeit all premiums.
- b. **All stalls must be stripped before leaving. Exhibitors who do not strip their stalls will forfeit all premiums.**

5. HEALTH REGULATIONS:

- a. See WI County, District, & State Fairs 2026 Animal Health Rules and Regulations located on the website.
- b. Any required health certificates/copies must remain in the Expo office during the fair.
- c. Any horse showing evidence of a contagious or infectious disease may not be exhibited at the Fair. If at any time any animal shows evidence of a contagious or infectious disease, the animal shall be immediately removed from the fairgrounds by the owner.

6. Safety & Miscellaneous:

- a. Any horse out of its stall must be attended at all times.
- b. Hard-soled shoes or boots with heels are required.
- c. S.E.I. Approved helmet, with safety harness securely fastened, is required when riding or driving.

Any exhibitor bringing in fewer horses than originally submitted on their fair entry are asked to please contact the superintendent(s) no later than **Saturday, August 15.**

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CLASS A: SHOWMANSHIP (Danish Judging)

An animal shown for premiums under Class A may not be shown for premiums under Class B except by another member of the same immediate family, but may be shown for ribbons under Class B by any person.

Premiums as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$8.00 Red Ribbon - \$7.00 White Ribbon - \$6.00 Pink Ribbon - \$5.00

Lot Numbers:

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| 113. Pony, any age | 116. Draft Horse, any age |
| 114. Western Horse, any age | 117. Horseless Horse Showmanship, horse and pony |
| 115. English Horse, any age | |

CLASS B: HORSEMANSHIP/EQUITATION (Danish Judging)

An animal shown for premiums under Class B may not be shown for premiums under Class A except by another member of the same immediate family, but may be shown for ribbons under Class A by any person.

Premiums as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$8.00 Red Ribbon - \$7.00 White Ribbon - \$6.00 Pink Ribbon - \$5.00

Lot Numbers:

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| 145. Pony, any age | 137. RESTRICTED (See Rule 1j) Walk/Trot (Eng/West), horse or pony – no premium |
| 166. Western Horse, any age | 138. Horseless Horse Walk Trot |
| 152. English Horse, any age | 155. Saddle Seat Equitation, member any age |
| 160. Draft Horse, any age | 156. Discipline on the Rail (Eng/West), member any age, horse or pony – no premium |
| 169. Western Riding, any age, horse or pony – no premium | |
| 131. Reinsmanship, Horse/Pony/Draft with Cart, member any age | |

CLASS C: PLEASURE (Regular Judging)

An animal shown for premiums under Class C may not be shown for premiums under Class D, E or F except by another member of the same immediate family, but may be shown for ribbons under Class D, E or F by any person.

Premiums as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$8.00 Red Ribbon - \$7.00 White Ribbon - \$6.00 Pink Ribbon - \$5.00

Lot Numbers:

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| 142. Pony, any age | 128. Pleasure Driving, Horse/Pony/Draft with Cart, member any age |
| 163. Western Horse, any age | 135. RESTRICTED (See Rule 1j) Walk/Trot (Eng/West), horse or pony – no premium |
| 148. English Horse, any age | 151. Saddle Seat Pleasure, member any age |
| 157. Draft Horse, any age | |

CLASS D: HALTER (Regular Judging)

An animal shown for premiums under Class D may not be shown for premiums under Class C, E or F except by another member of the same immediate family, but may be shown for ribbons under Class C, E or F by any person.

Premiums as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$8.00 Red Ribbon - \$7.00 White Ribbon - \$6.00 Pink Ribbon - \$5.00

Lot Numbers:

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| 101. Brood mare and her foal, pony | 107. Western Horse, Two years old and under |
| 102. Brood mare and her foal, Western | 108. Western Horse, Three years old and over |
| 103. Brood mare and her foal, English | 109. English Horse, Two years old and under |
| 104. Brood mare and her foal, draft | 110. English Horse, Three years old and over |
| 105. Pony, Two years old and under, under 56" | 111. Draft Horse, Two years old and under |
| 106. Pony, Three years old and over, under 56" | 112. Draft Horse, Three years old and over |

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CLASS E: TRAIL AND OBSTACLE DRIVING (Regular Judging)

An animal shown for premiums under Class E may not be shown for premiums under Class C, D or F except by another member of the same immediate family, but may be shown for ribbons under Class C, D or F by any person.

Premiums as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$8.00 Red Ribbon - \$7.00 White Ribbon - \$6.00 Pink Ribbon - \$5.00

Lot Numbers:

134. Obstacle (cone) Driving, member any age, Horse, Pony, or Draft with cart – **no premium**
170. Trail Class, horse or pony
171. RESTRICTED (See Rule 1j) Walk/Trot Trail, member any age, Horse, Pony, or Draft – **no premium**

CLASS F: GYMKHANA (Regular Judging)

An animal shown for premiums under Class F may not be shown for premiums under Class C, D or E except by another member of the same immediate family, but may be shown for ribbons under Class C, D or E by any person.

Premiums as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$8.00 Red Ribbon - \$7.00 White Ribbon - \$6.00 Pink Ribbon - \$5.00

Lot Numbers:

172. Plug Race, horse or pony
173. Barrel Race, horse or pony
174. Flag Race, horse or pony
175. Pole Bending, horse or pony