

# DEPT. 106 – HORSES AND PONIES

OPEN DIVISION



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**Exhibit Entry Closing Date:** July 15<sup>th</sup>

**Animal Release:** Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

**Stall Reservations Closing Date:** July 15<sup>th</sup>

**Horse & Pony Arrival:** Wed. 7:00 am – 12:00 p.m.

~ **All horses are required to be in their stalls by noon.**

## **Show Times:**

**Open Show:** Friday, 8:00 a.m.

**Trail Classes:** Thurs. Following Day Classes

**Gymkhana:** Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

IN ADDITION TO THE RULES LISTED BELOW, PLEASE REFER TO ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS LISTED IN THE FRONT SECTION OF THIS BOOK.

## **GENERAL RULES:**

### **Stalls:**

- 1. Exercise Times:** Exercise times will be posted in the barns. Please be sure to adhere to the times listed on these signs, as animals will be exercised in separate groups in order to maintain safety.
- 2. Feeding & Watering:** Animals must be fed, watered and exercised daily under the responsibility of the exhibitor. Barn aisles should be clear of show/tack boxes.
- 3. Reservations:** Animal Stall, Pen & Cage Reservation **Forms** are found online at: [www.browncountyfair.com](http://www.browncountyfair.com) or by calling Mary Kramer @ (920) 606-5120.
  - ➔ \$10 (Refundable) Stall Forms/Reservations must be submitted by July 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - ➔ **\*New:** Tack Stalls will be provided at no cost where possible & on a limited basis.
  - ➔ Deposit is refunded after the Fair providing the exhibit animal occupied the stall for the duration of the fair.
  - ➔ Trailering-in will be allowed only after stalls are filled.
- 4. Stall Cleaning** **\*New:** In keeping with the expectations of good Herdsmanship, exhibitors will be expected to keep their stalls and aisles clean at all times. In order to comply, exhibitors should bring their own barn cleaning items. Picks, shovels, wheelbarrows, etc... should be kept in tack stalls.

### **Exhibitors:**

- 5. Age Requirements:**
  - ➔ Exhibitor's Age is based on January 1 of the Current Year.
  - ➔ Children 7 and under may be accompanied by an adult in the show ring. That adult may not assist or coach. They are only there for safety purposes.

6. **Combining Classes:** The Superintendent and/or the Exhibits Coordinator reserve the right to combine or divide lots, in accordance with ATCP 160.04 and ATCP 160.07. If a question arises, the decision of the Exhibits Coordinator shall prevail.
7. **Disqualification:** Possible reasons for disqualification include, but are not limited to:
- Exhibitors being coached from the rail
  - Animals worked or ridden by anyone except the exhibitor during the show
  - Unnecessary roughness with animals
  - Use of severe bits or spurs
  - Animal not under control by an exhibitor
  - Animals showing signs of lameness, unsoundness or unruliness
8. **End of Fair/Departing:** No horse, equipment, decorations, etc. may be taken down or packed up before 6 p.m. on the last day of the fair. Removal of any of these items will result in loss of all premiums awarded in this department for the current year and exhibitor may not show at the fair the following year.
9. **Junior/Open Show "Cross Entering":**  
Exhibitors showing in the Junior classes may cross enter into Open classes with the same horse and rider combination. **However**, the same combination cannot earn premiums in both the Junior & Open *for the same classes* (i.e. Jr. & Open Western Pleasure)
10. **Premiums:** An exhibitor will receive premiums for only his/her top 2 classes.
- Members showing 2 animals are eligible to earn premiums for their top 2 classes with *each* horse.
  - **\*NEW** ~Exhibitors can only be excused from a premium class with the authorization of the Horse Superintendent, the Exhibits Coordinator or other designated party & **must** submit the request no later than the evening preceding the show.
11. **Protective Apparel:**
- Exhibitors are required to wear equestrian boots (Heeled English or Western Boots) whenever they are riding or walking their horses/ponies. ***(An ounce of prevention is.... worth a pound of cure!)***
  - Closed toe shoes or equestrian boots must be worn when grooming horses/ponies OR cleaning stalls
  - Helmets are required (with safety harness securely fastened) when mounted or driving.
  - Helmets are not required for Halter or Showmanship Classes
12. **Show Etiquette:** No one may approach the judge before or the Announcer's Stand during the show. (See "Wrong Class" below).
- Directed technical questions (tack changes, etc...) to the Gate Person or a Horse Project member.
  - Reserve questions for the judge until after the show is completed for the day.
13. **Tack Changes:** The entry gate can hold a maximum of 2 minutes. Exhibitors requiring a tack change must notify the gate person of the request a minimum of 2 classes before their class is called.
14. **Walk/Trot Classes:** Exhibitors in walk/trot classes cannot cross enter into canter classes on the same horse.
15. **Wrong Class:** **\*New:** Animals entered into the wrong class will be not be judged, but will be allowed to leave the ring and enter the correct class. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to know which class he/she should be entered in & report the change to the Gate Person or a Horse Project Member.

## **Animals:**

1. **Age of Animal:**
- To determine the age of your animal, use your horse/pony's age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the Exhibit Year.
  - Mares with foals 3 months or younger can be stalled together. Any foal older than 3 months must be stalled separately from the dam.

1. **Clipping:** For safety reasons, animals cannot be clipped in the aisles. Please contact Carl Falish (Beef Superintendent) for alternative options. Failure to comply may result in loss of premiums and/or removal from future fair entry.
2. **Coggins Test:** All horses must have a valid negative Coggins Test.
  - Before unloading any horse, you must show a Horse Team Member the original and provide a copy for the Brown County Fair Association to retain
3. **Handling:**
  - For safety reasons, horses/ponies cannot be cross-tied in the aisles.
  - Exhibitors may allow fair visitors to pet their animal(s) as long as the animal is haltered & under the control of the exhibitor.
  - Horses must be saddled and bridled appropriately when being ridden. Halters are not considered appropriate riding gear.
  - Lunging may be done in the arena during scheduled exercise time only. \*Please contact the Exhibits Coordinator (Mary Kramer) or Superintendents (Noelle Weis/Rhonda Knope) to request exception to this rule.
  - Horses, ponies, and foals may not be let loose in the arena at any time. \*Please contact the Exhibits Coordinator (Mary Kramer) or Horse Superintendent (Noelle Weis) to request exception to this rule.
  - Grazing is allowed in the area by the arena and west of the horse barn. When grazing, the horse must be controlled by a halter and lead line and the exhibitor must remain standing at all times.
4. **Pony Measurements:**
  - All ponies/miniature horses 56" & under may participate in pony or miniature horse classes **only**.
  - Any ponies/miniature horses in question will be measured.

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$9.00    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$8.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$7.00    4<sup>th</sup> - \$6.00

## SHOW BILL

### CLASS A – TRAIL

LOT NO.

1. Trail – any age
2. Handicapped/Disabled Rider Therapeutic Trail – side walkers required – any age
3. Miniature Horse Halter Obstacle

### CLASS B – SHOWMANSHIP

LOT NO.

1. English Horse Showmanship
2. Western Horse Showmanship
3. Pony Showmanship
4. Miniature Horse Showmanship

**PRIZE MONEY:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$11.00    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$9.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$7.00    4<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00

## CLASS C – DRAFT HORSE HALTER

(Draft Horses cannot enter any other Halter Classes, but can enter other Riding Classes.)

### LOT NO.

#### Registered Purebred Percheron

1. Mare – 3 years of age and older
2. Filly – 1 to 2 years of age
3. Foal – under 1 year of age – any gender
4. Gelding – any age

#### Registered Purebred Belgian

5. Mare – 3 years of age and older
6. Filly – 1 to 2 years of age
7. Foal – under 1 year of age – any gender
8. Gelding – any age

#### Registered Purebred Clydesdale

9. Mare – 3 years of age and older
10. Filly – 1 to 2 years of age
11. Foal – under 1 year of age – any gender
12. Gelding – any age

#### Grade Draft Horse

13. Mare – 3 years of age and older
14. Filly – 1 to 2 years of age
15. Foal – under 1 year of age – any gender
16. Gelding – any age

**PRIZE MONEY:**    1<sup>st</sup> - \$9.00    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$8.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$7.00    4<sup>th</sup> - \$6.00

## CLASS D – HALTER

### LOT NO

1. **Registered Mare or Gelding** – 2 - 4 years old
2. **Grade Mare or Gelding** – 2 - 4 years old
3. **Registered Mare** – 5+ years of age
4. **Grade Mare** – 5+ years of age
5. **Registered Gelding** – 5+ years of age
6. **Grade Gelding** – 5+ years of age
7. **Registered Yearling**
8. **Grade Yearling**
9. **Registered Foal** – under 1 year– any gender
10. **Grade Foal** – under 1 year– any gender
11. **Registered Pony/Miniature Horse** – any age – mare or gelding – under 48”
12. **Grade Pony/Miniature Horse** – any age – mare or gelding – under 48”
13. **Registered Pony** – any age – mare or gelding – 48” to 54”
14. **Grade Pony** – any age – mare or gelding – 48” to 54”
15. **Miniature Horse Halter Jumping** (jumps 24” to 28”)

**PRIZE MONEY:**    1<sup>st</sup> - \$12.00    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$8.00    4<sup>th</sup> - \$6.00

## CLASS E – DRAFT HORSE DRIVING

### LOT NO.

1. **Single Draft Horse Cart**
2. **Single Draft Horse Cart** – Mares only
3. **Single Draft Horse Cart** – Geldings only

**PRIZE MONEY:**    1<sup>st</sup> - \$16.00    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$14.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$12.00    4<sup>th</sup> - \$10.00

- 4. Team under 3000 lbs.
- 5. Team 3000 lbs. and over
- 6. Farmer's Hitch
- 7. Unicorn Hitch
- 8. 4 Horse Hitch
- 9. 6 Horse Hitch
- 10. 8 Horse Hitch

**PRIZE MONEY:**    1<sup>st</sup> - \$9.00    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$8.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$7.00    4<sup>th</sup> - \$6.00

**CLASS F – DRIVING**

**LOT NO.**

- 1. **Single** – pony or horse
- 2. **Team** – pony or horse
- 3. **Single** – miniature horse
- 4. **Team** – miniature horse

**PRIZE MONEY:**    1<sup>st</sup> - \$9.00    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$8.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$7.00    4<sup>th</sup> - \$6.00

**CLASS G – EQUITATION/ENGLISH PLEASURE**

**LOT NO.**

- 1. **English Equitation** – Exhibitor 15 & over
- 2. **English Equitation** – Exhibitor 14 & under
- 3. **Pony English Equitation** – Exhibitor 15 & over
- 4. **Pony English Equitation** Exhibitor 14 & under
- 5. **English Pleasure** – Exhibitor 15 & over
- 6. **English Pleasure** – Exhibitor 14 & under
- 7. **English Pony Pleasure** – Exhibitor 15 & over
- 8. **English Pony Pleasure** – Exhibitor 14 & under
- 9. **English Pleasure – Walk/Trot** – Horse or Pony – Exhibitor 15 & over
- 10. **English Pleasure – Walk/Trot** – Horse or Pony – Exhibitor 14 & under

**PRIZE MONEY:**    1<sup>st</sup> - \$9.00    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$8.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$7.00    4<sup>th</sup> - \$6.00

**CLASS H – HORSEMANSHIP/WESTERN PLEASURE**

**LOT NO.**

- 1. **Western Horsemanship** – Exhibitor 15 & over
- 2. **Western Horsemanship** -Exhibitor 14 & under
- 3. **Western Pony Horsemanship** Exhibitor 15 & over
- 4. **Western Pony Horsemanship** Exhibitor 14 & under
- 5. **Western Pleasure** – Exhibitor 15 & over
- 6. **Western Pleasure** – Exhibitor 14 & under
- 7. **Western Pony Pleasure** – Exhibitor 15 & over
- 8. **Western Pony Pleasure** – Exhibitor 14 & under
- 9. **Western Pleasure** – Walk/Tot Horse or Pony - 15 & over
- 10. **Western Pleasure** – Walk/Trot Horse or Pony – 14 & under

**CLASS I – MISCELLANEOUS**

**LOT NO.**

1. Costume Class (ribbons only)

**CLASS J – GYMKHANA** (Timed events on horseback.)

**PRIZE MONEY:** Ribbons Only

**LOT NO.**

1. **Pole Bending** – Walk-Trot – any age
2. **Pole Bending** – any age
3. **Pole Bending, pony 56”** and under – Walk-Trot – any age
4. **Pole Bending, pony 56”** and under – any age
5. **Flag Race**, horse or pony – any age
6. **Ball and Pail**, horse or pony – any age
7. **Catalog Race**, horse or pony – any age
8. **Cloverleaf Barrels** – Walk-Trot – any age
9. **Cloverleaf Barrels** – Walk-Trot, **pony 56”** and under – any age
10. **Cloverleaf Barrels** – any age
11. **Cloverleaf Barrels, pony 56”** and under – any age
12. **Plug Race** – any age
13. **Plug Race, pony 56”** and under – any age
14. **Egg and Spoon** (elimination) – Walk-Trot – any age
15. **Egg and Spoon** (elimination) – any age
16. **Speed and Action** – any age
17. **Texas Keyhole** – any age
18. **Relay Race** – any age
19. **Ribbon Race** – any age