

## **JUNIOR HORSE DIVISION**

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Asst: Bethany Posey

1. ALL General and Special rules apply as well as Division Rules.
2. All horse exhibitors (4-H or FFA Members) must have horse certificates turned into Extension office by April 15 of the current year. THIS WILL BE ENFORCED.
3. Horses must be owned or managed by the exhibitor at least 75% of the time in order to be eligible to show. Members must have possession or ownership of the animal by April 15. THIS WILL BE ENFORCED.
4. Superintendents have the right to call a veterinarian prior to allowing stalling to check if there is a question on the horse's health.
5. Animals must be in place at 8:00 am Wednesday.
6. **NO NURSING FOALS. ALL HORSES ON GROUNDS MUST BE FULLY WEANED!**
7. All horses must be rode ONLY inside the track or in the arena by the grandstands. NO riding in or around stalls or in parking lots.
8. All horses must be clipped before unloading at the fairgrounds.
9. ALL horses that are exhibited or used for any contest *can* remain on the fair ground for the duration of the fair.
10. There will be no overall Showmanship Award. Showmanship trophies will be given to the winners of the showmanship classes. The showmanship classes will be broken down as follows: Mini (Novice) – age 9-11, Junior – age 12-14, Senior – age 15 and over. (\*\* Age as of January 1 or current year). A Junior or Senior youth must show in their age group until they have moved into the next age group. You must declare which division you will be showing in showmanship at the time of entry.
11. Classes may be broken down further at the Superintendent discretion.
12. Horses will be allowed to leave fairgrounds 1 hour after the completion of the show.

Classes:

1. 4 Year Olds and Under
2. 5 Year Olds and Over
3. Senior Showmanship
4. Junior Showmanship
5. Mini (Novice) Showmanship

**GRAND AND RESERVE MARES/GELDINGS WILL BE TAKEN FOLLOWING ALL HALTER CLASSES**

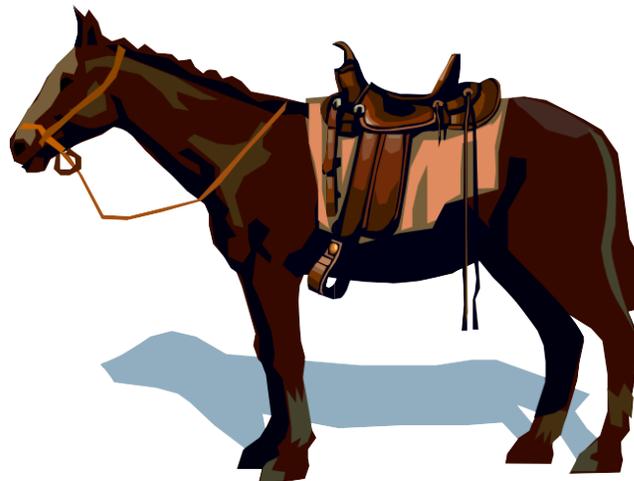
**PERFORMANCE AND SHOWMANSHIP PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE HORSE SHOW**

# Horse Performance Class

(Optional Event)

## Rules:

- Must be a member of a 4-H or FFA organization.
- All horses used for halter, showmanship and performance classes must turn in a horse certificate by April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- All fair entries must be entered online.
- In order to participate in the “optional” horse performance class the individual must show a horse in a halter class. It is not required to participate in the horse performance class in order to complete your project.
- A horse used in the halter/showmanship class by one individual can be used by another family member in the performance class.
- A horse can be rode by more than one family member.
- One pattern will be specifically for Mini (Novice) and Junior participants.
- One pattern will be specifically for Senior participants.
- The pattern to be used in the performance class will be set and provided to individuals after receiving horse certificates.
- Buckles will be awarded to winners of each age group (Mini (Novice), Junior & Senior) in the performance class.
- You will show in the age-appropriate division. No exceptions.



## Yearling Prospect Horse Show

1. A Union County 4-H or FFA member in good standing can now exhibit a yearling prospect must be enrolled in horse project.
2. Prospect Yearlings date of birth must be in the previous calendar year.
3. **NO NURSING FOALS. ALL HORSES ON GROUNDS MUST BE FULLY WEANED!**
4. The ownership deadline is **April 15th** you must contact the Extension Office prior to this date so Agent/FFA Advisor can come out and take pictures for ownership verification and collect proper paperwork.
5. Exhibitors may nominate more than one yearling by April 15th but may only show one at the fair.
6. **The yearling must be registered or show proof that it can be registered (in the exhibitor's name) by the day that horse certificates are due (April 15). Copy of paperwork must be turned into the Extension Office.**
7. Yearling can either be either sex but cannot be an intact male.
8. Judging will be done in its own separate halter class. Fillies and geldings will be show together.
9. Yearling must be fit to show (must be manageable in show ring by exhibitor).
10. One yearling will be eligible for the junior livestock sale.
11. Champion will be eligible to sale. If Champion opts out of sale, the sale hole will be rolled down to the next placing. Declaration must be made no later than 1 hour following the end of the Steer Show. No changes can be made if yearling has been declared to be in the sale. All sale rules apply.
12. Exhibitors will not be allowed to sell more than one horse/bovine.