

## 2009 YOUTH EXHIBIT DIVISION

### 4-H Youth and FFA Departments

4-H Club Motto: "To Make the Best Better"

4-H Club Pledge: "I Pledge

My **H**ead to clearer thinking,  
My **H**ear to greater loyalty,  
My **H**ands to larger service and  
My **H**ealth to better living

For

My Club,  
My Community,  
My Country and  
My World."

FFA Motto: "Learning to do,  
Doing to learn,  
Earning to live  
Living to serve."

### GENERAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUTH DIVISION ENTRY

1. Eligibility - All Classes in this Department are open to youth enrolled by July 1, 2009, in the 4-H Youth and FFA programs in Huron County.
2. All 4-H members must be 5-19 years of age by January 1, 2009, to exhibit at the Huron Community Fair, except for exhibitors in Department MM - Division I - Special Education.
3. All Huron Community Entry Form – Premiums Statements must be complete with address and exhibitor number and turned into the MSU Extension Office before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8, 2009.
4. An exhibitor's birthday age as of January 1 of the current year, 2009, is to be used on entries. In addition, since a member must be 9 years old to compete for fair premiums, members are to count the year or years in a project from age 9 and not age 5 when listing year or years in the project on the entry tag. **Year in project, as listed on the green entry tag, is the number of years that a member has made the project not including Cloverbud years.**
5. Every exhibit must include one attached Huron County Youth Exhibitor Tag except large and small livestock, dairy, horse, companion and other animal project areas. (Educational Exhibits and Livestock Record Books must have a youth exhibitor tag). This tag includes the exhibitor's name, age, exhibitor number, club or chapter name, Class and year in project. Additional items which are part of the exhibit must be tagged with a yellow exhibit tag.
6. **Every exhibitor must include a 3" x 5" card with their exhibit unless otherwise indicated in the project area.** Animal projects are exempt.
7. All entries, except those Divisions stating otherwise, must be owned/made by the exhibitor and not shown at previous fairs or other county fairs.
8. An exhibit that was a school assignment and graded, or judged at another show or venue cannot be entered and will be disqualified.
9. An animal or project cannot be entered in one Class through both 4-H and FFA.
10. The Danish system of judging is used where a member receives an A rating with a blue ribbon, or a B rating with a red ribbon, or a C rating with a white ribbon for each project judged except for projects disqualified by the judge for not meeting the requirements. Upon the discretion of the judges, top blue ribbon exhibits will receive honor roll ribbons. **All premiums are paid by the Huron Community Fair. In the case of insufficient funds to pay premiums, premiums paid may be reduced or eliminated.**
11. **All nonperishable exhibits must be in the 4-H and FFA Building, Thursday, July 23, between 12 noon and 7 p.m.** These exhibits will be judged on Friday. (House plants are considered nonperishable.) **Foods, flowers, vegetable & crops must be brought in Tuesday, July 28, between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.**
12. The 4-H and FFA Building will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on July 27-31; and from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, August 1.
13. **Exhibits in the 4-H and FFA Building will be released on Saturday, August 1, between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m.** Projects will not be taken to the MSU Extension Office, Bad Axe, after the fair. After 9 p.m. on Saturday, August 1, the 4-H Building will be open only under the supervision of the fair management. (Please make arrangements with other 4-H families to pick up projects if you cannot be there on Saturday to pick up items.)
14. 4-H and FFA members may show in Open Class by purchasing an exhibitor's ticket and by following the guidelines in the Open Class Section.
15. **ALL ENTRIES ARE EXHIBITED AT THE EXHIBITOR'S OWN RISK.**

**DEPARTMENT CC  
YOUTH-HORSE AND PONY**

**DIVISION I - HORSE AND PONY**

Superintendent Sheila Iseler-Maschke

**Large arena closed Sunday, Monday & Tuesday from 5 p.m. until show time the following day for prep. Alternate arenas are available.**

1. All entries/premium statements must be complete with address and exhibitor number and turned into the MSU Extension Office before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8. **Copy of the Coggins must be stapled to entry.**
2. All equine entered in fairs or shows must test negative to an official Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test within the current calendar year. Exhibitors must be able to present proof in the form of an official EIA laboratory report.
3. All equine exhibits must be at the fairgrounds between 12 noon and midnight on Sunday, July 26. The 4-H equine exhibits will be released at 10 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29, or before 8 a.m. on Thursday, July 30.
4. All equine animals may be inspected by a State Veterinarian on Sunday, July 26, at the fairgrounds. Those animals not passing the inspection will be dismissed.
5. Ownership of an animal shall be encouraged but not required. The animal is to be in possession of, or 4-H exhibitor to have free access to animal, by May 1 of the current year and that exhibitor (not other family members) is to do eighty percent (80%) of the total care of the animal.
6. In the event a horse or pony is rendered unusable, a member can make written application accompanied by a veterinarian certificate to the Huron County Horse and Pony Leaders' Association grievance committee in order to change to another horse or pony.
7. Entries and stall space requests are required three weeks prior to the first day of the fair. The 4-H Horse Superintendent will assign stalls to members by club as much as possible.
8. No animal is permitted to be shown by more than one exhibitor. First-year members can show only one animal or unit. Mare and suckling foal to be considered one unit. Members who have completed their first year in the 4-H Horse and Pony project may exhibit two mature animals. Ponies are designated as 56" and under.
9. Stallions born before January 1 of the current year cannot be shown in 4-H.
10. Adequate exercise time - 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. or when approved by the Fair Management - will be allowed. Animals are to be LED TO AND FROM the exercise ring or area.
11. The barn is to be kept clean and swept each day as needed. Stalls are to be cleaned as specified by the Fair Management. Smoking is prohibited in the barns at all times.
12. Decorating of stalls is encouraged; however, all decorations must be removed before leaving on Wednesday night or Thursday morning. **NO decorations are to be removed before 9:30 p.m. Wednesday night.**
13. The 4-H Horse Show will begin promptly at 9 a.m. on Monday, July 27. Animals must be exhibited and judged to be eligible for a premium

and award.

14. Novice Classes are open to 4-H members in their first year in the Horse and Pony project who are age 9 to 19 years old and have not shown in previous years. 4-H members are not to ride in any other Class.
15. In cases of dispute, the decisions shall be made under the rules of the Huron County Horse and Pony Leaders Association and the Huron Community Fair.
16. Failure to comply with the above rules will cause forfeiture of premiums.
17. Horse/rider combination must choose one between Class 130 or 131 if desire to enter either.
18. All Classes except PEP, Grand & Reserve, and Cloverbuds will receive placings 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>.

**SECTION A - Cloverbuds 5-8 Year Olds**

1. Spotters must be present in the ring during the Cloverbuds - 5-8 year olds Classes.
2. The Cloverbuds - 5-8 year olds will be presented one Special 4-H Rosette. Participation ribbons will be awarded for additional Class entries. All Cloverbuds must be assisted by adults or teens in all Classes. See Department NN for more information.
3. Show will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Make-up Arena.

Class	Rosette
116. Showmanship (5-8) - Walk-only.	
117. English Equitation (7-8) - Walk-Trot only.	
118. Western Equitation (7-8) - Walk-Trot only.	
119. Trail (7-8) - Walk-Trot only.	
120. Clover-Leaf - Walk-Trot only.	
121. Lead Line (5-6).	
122. Costume (5-8).	

**Premiums: A-\$2; B-\$1.60; C-\$1.20**

**SECTION B - Halter**

Class	
123. Weanling and Yearling-Horse or Pony.	Ribbons
124. Mare and Foal (Horse and Pony).	Ribbons

**SECTION C - Showmanship**

- Basis of Showmanship Awards:
- (a) Horse's Appearance - forty percent (40%);
  - (b) Showing the Horse - fifty percent (50%); and
  - (c) The Exhibitor - ten percent (10%).

Class	
125. Horse - 15-19 years.	Ribbons
126. Horse - 12-14 years.	Ribbons
127. Horse - 9-11 years.	Ribbons
128. Pony - 9-19 years.	Ribbons
129. Novice Showmanship.	Ribbons
130. Championship Showmanship - Grand & Reserve.	Trophy

**SECTION D - English**

Class	
131. English Equitation 15-19 years-Horse.	Ribbons
123. English Equitation 9-14 years - Horse.	Ribbons
124. English Equitation 9-19 years - Pony.	Ribbons
125. English Pleasure 15-19 years - Horse.	Medal & Ribbons
126. English Pleasure - 9-14 years - Horse.	Medal & Ribbons
127. English Pleasure - 9-19 years - Pony.	Medal & Ribbons
128. Championship - Grand &	

Reserve Horse or Pony.	Trophy
129. Novice English.	Ribbons
130. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences - 8 jumps.	Medal & Ribbons
131. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences - 4 jumps.	Medal & Ribbons
132. Dressage Intro - Test B (1 <sup>st</sup> year only) - 9-19 years - Horse or Pony.	Medal & Ribbons
133. Dressage Training Level - Test 2 (2 <sup>nd</sup> year & over) - 9-19 years - Horse or Pony.	Medal & Ribbons
134. Western or English Riding - 9-19 years - Horse or Pony.	Medal & Ribbons

**SECTION E - Proud Equestrians Program (PEP)  
Level III Riders**

Must have completed 50% of the PEP Program.  
Must have Certified Riding Instructor and approved  
horse present.

Class

135. Walk.	Medal & Ribbons
136. Walk and Trot.	

**SECTION F - Western Equitation**

Class

137. Horse - 15-19 years.	Ribbons
138. Horse - 12-14 years.	Ribbons
139. Horse - 9-11 years.	Ribbons
140. Pony - 9-19 years.	Ribbons
141. Championship - Grand & Reserve Horse or Pony.	Trophy
142. Novice.	Ribbons
143. Walk-Trot - 9-19 years. (any seat, not to ride in any other Equitation Class)	Ribbons

**SECTION G - Western Pleasure**

Class

144. Horse - 15-19 years.	Medal & Ribbons
145. Horse - 12-14 years.	Medal & Ribbons
146. Horse - 9-11 years.	Medal & Ribbons
147. Pony - 9-19 years.	Medal & Ribbons
148. Championship - Grand & Reserve Horse or Pony.	Trophy
149. Novice.	Medal & Ribbons
150. Walk-Trot - 9-19 years. (any seat, not to ride in any other Pleasure Class)	Ribbons

**SECTION H - Performance Classes**

Class

151. Reining-Horse and Pony Pattern 1.	Medal & Ribbons
152. Egg & Spoon - Horse.	Medal & Ribbons
153. Egg & Spoon - Pony.	Medal & Ribbons
154. Trail - Horse or Pony.	Ribbons

**SECTION I - Bareback Equitation**

Class

155. Horse.	Medal & Ribbons
156. Pony.	Medal & Ribbons

**SECTION J - Costume**

Learning Objective: Encourage youth to explore  
means of originality and creativity through material  
objects and animals. **(Only 9-18 year olds are  
eligible to exhibit in this Section.)**

- (a) Manners - twenty-five percent (25%);
- (b) Story - fifteen percent (15%);
- (c) Originality - ten percent (10%); and
- (d) Costume - fifty percent (50%).

1. Exhibitors are allowed 10 minutes to dress for  
this Class.

Class

157. Costume - Horse and Pony.	Medal & Ribbons
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**SECTION K - Gymkhana**

Class

158. Cloverleaf - Horse.	Ribbons
159. Cloverleaf - Pony.	Ribbons
160. Indiana Flag Race - Horse.	Ribbons
161. Indiana Flag Race - Pony .	Ribbons
162. Speed/Action - Horse.	Ribbons
163. Speed/Action - Pony.	Ribbons
164. Pole Bending - Horse.	Medal & Ribbons
165. Pole Bending - Pony.	Medal & Ribbons
166. Keyhole - Horse.	Medal & Ribbons
167. Keyhole - Pony.	Medal & Ribbons

**Premiums: A-\$1.60; B-\$1.20; C-\$.80**

**SECTION L - Record Book**

1. All record books must have a green exhibitor tag  
**STAPLED** to the front cover.
2. All record books must be brought to the 4-H &  
FFA Building on Thursday, July 23, between 12  
noon and 7 p.m.
3. Record books will be on display until release  
time on Saturday, August 1, between 8 p.m. and  
9 p.m.

Class

168. Huron County 4-H Horse and Pony Project Record Book.	
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**HERDSMANSHIP AWARD  
INDIAN TRAIL RIDING CLUB**

State 4-H Horse Show delegates will be announced  
at the end of the show and again at lunch break at  
the Open Horse Show on Tuesday. The  
Herdsmanship Award, sponsored by the Indian Trail  
Riding Club, will be determined by judges selected by  
each club and based on the following:

- (a) Safety - twenty-five percent (25%);
- (b) Barn Condition - twenty-five percent (25%);
- (c) Animal Condition - twenty-five percent (25%);
- (d) Club Attitude - fifteen percent (15%); and
- (e) Decorations-ten percent (10%)-should be original.