

# DEPARTMENT 106 – YOUTH SADDLE HORSE DIVISION

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Youth English Horse Superintendent – Jill Greening (743-9439)

Youth Western Horse Superintendent – Mary Slocum (598-7228)

Youth Gymkhana Superintendent – Jodi Kubiak (692-0206) and Scott Keyes (692-2463)


Horse Barn Superintendent – Anne Hayes (747-7989)

- **ANYONE RIDING AN EXHIBITED HORSE AT ANY TIME DURING THE WEEK ON THE FAIRGROUNDS IS REQUIRED TO WEAR A PROPERLY FITTED ASTM/SEI APPROVED SAFETY HELMET.**
- **SUPERINTENDENTS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITOR'S BEHAVIOR – PARENTS SHOULD ARRANGE FOR CHAPERONES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.**

## Rules & Regulations for Youth Saddle Horse Division:

(NOTE: IF YOU ARE NOT PRE-ENTERED, YOU DO NOT SHOW)

### Entry Process:

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1. **All participants must sign entry form which includes a liability release and minors (under 18) must have a parent or legal guardian's signature on entry form.**
  2. Exhibitors must present original and a legible copy for the fair records of Coggins & Rabies when horses are checked on to the grounds.
  3. Exhibitors may enter only one age division:
    - a) **Beginner** – 10 years of age & under (on Jan. 1 of this year). They may be 11 or 12 if in FIRST YEAR of showing. (Beginners may only enter classes designated for Beginners.)
    - b) **Novice** – for riders who are **not experienced enough at the canter or lope**. Rider is NOT permitted to enter any other classes outside of Novice Division. Once they have shown at any other show performing a lope or canter, they are NOT a novice.
    - c) **Junior** – for riders 13 years old & under
    - d) **Senior** – for riders 14 years old to 19 years old (needs to be 18 as of January 1 of current year).
  4. No stallions allowed.

### Barn/Exercise Area:

5. Only horses entered in the Youth Shows or Youth Gymkhana and **registered as 4-H Project Horses** with the Extension Office may be assigned stalls in the Youth Barn. **Deadline for 4-H Project Papers is June 15th.**
6. ALL requests for stall must be submitted by entry deadline; stalls will be assigned by the Youth Barn Superintendent. **Horse stalls will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis.**
7. **If exhibitor had a stalled animal during last year's fair and exhibitor did not ride that animal in a show, he/she is not eligible to receive a stall this year.**
8. Horses staying in the barn for the week must be in assigned stalls by 5:00pm Monday, the first day of fair and may not leave until the following Monday at 6:00am, after the fair is over. Stall(s) must be cleaned by the exhibitor, then checked and OK'ed by the Barn Superintendent before leaving. This includes your tack & feed stall too.
9. Everyone is personally responsible for their tack & equipment, and will supply their own pails, bedding, feed, cleaning tools, etc.
10. Each exhibitor is responsible for knowing the rules regarding the show & gymkhana.
11. Any exhibitor who shows evidence of unethical practice will be dismissed.
12. Cooperation from exhibitors is requested to insure safety. Exercising will be allowed only in designated areas.
13. **NO RIDING DOUBLE AT ANY TIME.**
14. Any animal with a tendency to kick other horses or people must wear a red ribbon in its tail **at all times when outside of stall.**
15. Horses must not be left unattended outside of their stalls. Horses may not be mounted while behind the hitching rail.
16. Horses coming in for the show days only & not staying in the barn for the week may not use a stall for the day of the show.

### Show:

17. Classes may be divided or combined at the discretion of the show superintendent.
18. The Judge or Show Superintendent may dismiss any exhibitor from the ring if in their opinion, the horse is unmanageable, lame, or the exhibitor displays poor sportsmanship.
19. Dropped nosebands, martingales, mechanical hackamores, draw reins, or other illegal equipment as specified in the show rule book **will NOT be allowed while showing. There will be no slip on spurs permitted.**
20. On show day, competitors are to use Gate D to enter. (enter off Route 29 at Gate E)

## **SECTION 1 – STABLE MANAGEMENT**

### **Class No.**

1. **Stable Management**, All youth staying in the Youth Horse Barn during the week **MUST** enter this class!

## **SECTION 2 – YOUTH DRESSAGE SHOW**

(Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am)

Superintendent – Katie Mattison (854-9179) email: youthdressage@hotmail.com

Only snaffle bits will be accepted. You may only ride two (2) tests plus a musical ride. To acquire tests, contact Katie Mattison or visit [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) or [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org). **ALL TESTS SHOULD BE MEMORIZED!**

### **Class No.**

1. **2007 USDF Introductory Level - Test A**  
(walk / trot beginners only)
2. **2007 USDF Introductory Level - Test B**  
(walk / trot beginners only)
3. **2007 Training Level Test 1**

A score a 65% or higher must be achieved on Test 1 and/or Test 2, before you may be eligible to ride Test 3 or 4.

### **Class No.**

4. **2007 Training Level Test 2**
5. **2007 Training Level Test 3**
6. **2007 Training Level Test 4**
7. **English Musical Ride**, you **MUST** contact Katie Mattison for guidelines if you are entering this class!

## **SECTION 3 – YOUTH ENGLISH HORSE SHOW**

(Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am – 3:30pm)

Superintendent – Jill Greening (743-9439)

**Fitting & showmanship classes are MANDATORY for all participants.** Horses or ponies are **to be shown in halter**. They will be asked to pose, walk & jog. Cleanliness & general condition of horse, the manners of the horse & handler, and proper leading & turning techniques will be judged using the traditional method.

( \* ) **Identifies the classes that will be counted for day end Champion & Reserve**

**\*FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES:**

### **Class No.**

1. **Beginners**
2. **Novice**  
– **\*\*CHAMPION SHOWMAN:** (1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> place winners of each class to return to the ring)

**\*EQUITATION CLASSES:** Judged on the rider

### **Class No.**

5. **Beginner English Equitation**
6. **Novice English Equitation**

**\*PLEASURE CLASSES:** Judged on the horse

### **Class No.**

9. **Beginner English Pleasure**
10. **Novice English Pleasure**

**\*PERFORMANCE CLASSES:** Patterns will be posted

### **Class No.**

13. **Beginner English Performance**
14. **Novice English Performance**

**\*TRAIL CLASSES:** Patterns will be posted and will be held outside course from 11 am – 2 pm.

### **Class No.**

17. **Beginner English Trail**
18. **Novice English Trail**

**\*PROJECT HORSE:** Will be judged 60% performance & 40% knowledge.

### **Class No.**

21. **Beginner English Project Horse**
22. **Novice English Project Horse**

**COMMAND CLASSES:**

### **Class No.**

25. **Beginner English Command**
26. **Novice English Command**

**OTHER CLASSES:**

### **Class No.**

29. **English Pairs Class**, Walk-trot only-open to all
30. **Fun Class**, Open to Beginners Only
31. **English Road Hack**, Walk, Trot, Extended Trot, Canter & Hand Gallop - will be asked to perform all gaits
32. **English Road Hack**, Walk, Trot ONLY-will be asked to extend

### **Class No.**

3. **Juniors**
4. **Seniors**

### **Class No.**

7. **Junior English Equitation**
8. **Senior English Equitation**

### **Class No.**

11. **Junior English Pleasure**
12. **Senior English Pleasure**

### **Class No.**

15. **Junior English Performance**
16. **Senior English Performance**

### **Class No.**

19. **Junior English Trail**
20. **Senior English Trail**

### **Class No.**

23. **Junior English Project Horse**
24. **Senior English Project Horse**

### **Class No.**

27. **Junior English Command**
28. **Senior English Command**

33. **Versatility Class**, Open to Novice, Jrs. & Srs.
34. **Costume Class**, (will be last of day), must be created by member. Please provide a short descriptive paragraph about your costume or theme: this will be read at Secretary's Stand.

## **SECTION 4 – YOUTH WESTERN HORSE SHOW**

*(Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am)*

Superintendent – Mary Slocum (598-7228)

**( \* ) Identifies the classes that will be counted for Day End Champion & Reserve**

**Fitting & showmanship classes are MANDATORY for all participants.** Horses or ponies are **to be shown in halter**. They will be asked to pose, walk & jog. Cleanliness & general condition of horse, the manners of the horse & handler, and proper leading & turning techniques will be judged using the traditional method.

**\*FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES:**

**Class No.**

1. **Beginner**
2. **Novice**

**Class No.**

3. **Junior**
4. **Senior**

**\*\*CHAMPION SHOWMAN:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of each class to return to the ring.

**\*EQUITATION CLASSES:** *Judged on the rider*

**Class No.**

5. **Beginner Western Equitation**
6. **Novice Western Equitation**

**Class No.**

7. **Junior Western Equitation**
8. **Senior Western Equitation**

**\*PLEASURE CLASSES:** *Judged on the horse*

**Class No.**

9. **Beginner Western Pleasure**
10. **Novice Western Pleasure**

**Class No.**

11. **Junior Western Pleasure**
12. **Senior Western Pleasure**

**\*TRAIL CLASSES:** *Patterns will be posted and will be held outside course from 11 am – 2 pm.*

**Class No.**

13. **Beginner Western Trail**
14. **Novice Western Trail**

**Class No.**

15. **Junior Western Trail**
16. **Senior Western Trail**

**\*PROJECT HORSE:** *Will be judged 60% performance & 40% knowledge.*

**Class No.**

17. **Beginner Western Project Horse**
18. **Novice Western Project Horse**

**Class No.**

19. **Junior Western Project Horse**
20. **Senior Western Project Horse**

**COMMAND CLASSES:**

**Class No.**

21. **Beginner Western Command**
22. **Novice Western Command**

**Class No.**

23. **Junior Western Command**
24. **Senior Western Command**

**\*HORSEMANSHIP:** *patterns will be posted*

**Class No.**

25. **Beginner Horsemanship**
26. **Novice Horsemanship**

**Class No.**

27. **Junior Horsemanship**
28. **Senior Horsemanship**

**OTHER CLASSES:**

**Class No.**

29. **Western Pairs Class,** *Walk-trot only-open to all*
30. **Western Road Hack,** *Walk, Trot, Canter-will be asked to perform all gaits.*
31. **Western Road Hack,** *Walk, Trot ONLY-will be asked to extend*
32. **Versatility Class,** *Open to Novice, Juniors & Seniors*
33. **Costume Class,** *(will be last of day) – must be created by member. Please provide a short descriptive paragraph about your costume or theme; this will be read from the Secretary's Stand.*

## **SECTION 5 – YOUTH GYMKHANA**

*(Saturday, August 29th @ 9:00am)*

Superintendents – Jodie Kubiak (692-0206) email:kubiak@tylertech.com &

Scott Keyes (692-2463) email:skeyes@excite.com

**NOTE:** Horses coming in for the day, and not staying in the barn for the week, may NOT use a stall for the day. Horses coming in for the day should enter the Fairgrounds through Gate D.

**Rules & Regulations:**

1. Exhibitor's age will be computed as of January 1<sup>st</sup> this year.
2. **NO WHIPS, CROPS, or BATS ALLOWED.**
3. **NO blunt rowelled, un-rowelled or slip-on spurs are allowed.**
4. Tie-downs are permitted. Cable nosebands MUST be covered.
5. Penalties:
  - a) 5 second penalty: Knocking down one barrel, pole, stake, or any piece of equipment.
  - b) Disqualification: Knocking down more than one barrel, pole, stake, or any piece of equipment.

6. Disqualification's include:
  - a) Rider striking the horse with free hand, reins, or any other part of the tack, or equipment.
  - b) Off course, off pattern, wrong direction if specified, etc.
  - c) Fall of horse any time while timer is running.
  - d) Cruelty to horse or unsportsmanlike behavior.
  - e) Horse out of control or unmanageable.
  - f) Failure to have proper helmet on or buckled properly on entering.
  - g) Use of prohibited items of tack or appointments.
7. Riders may enter arena mounted or lead horse into designated start areas. Riders may exit the arena mounted **provided** their horse has come to a **complete** stop and is under complete control.
8. Gymkhana classes require western saddles and attire (jeans, button down shirt, heeled boots, etc.).

**Class No.**

1. **Stakes, peewee (10 & under)**
2. **Stakes, junior (11 – 13)**
3. **Stakes, senior (14 – 18)**
4. **Cloverleaf Barrels, peewee**
5. **Cloverleaf Barrels, junior**
6. **Cloverleaf Barrels, senior**

**Class No.**

7. **Dash Race, peewee**
8. **Dash Race, junior**
9. **Dash Race, senior**
10. **Key Hole, peewee**
11. **Key Hole, junior**
12. **Key Hole, senior**

**Class No.**

13. **Bow Tie Race, peewee**
14. **Bow Tie Race, junior**
15. **Bow Tie Race, senior**
16. **Relay Race, peewee**
17. **Relay Race, junior**
18. **Relay Race, senior**