2020 Horse and Pony Handbook



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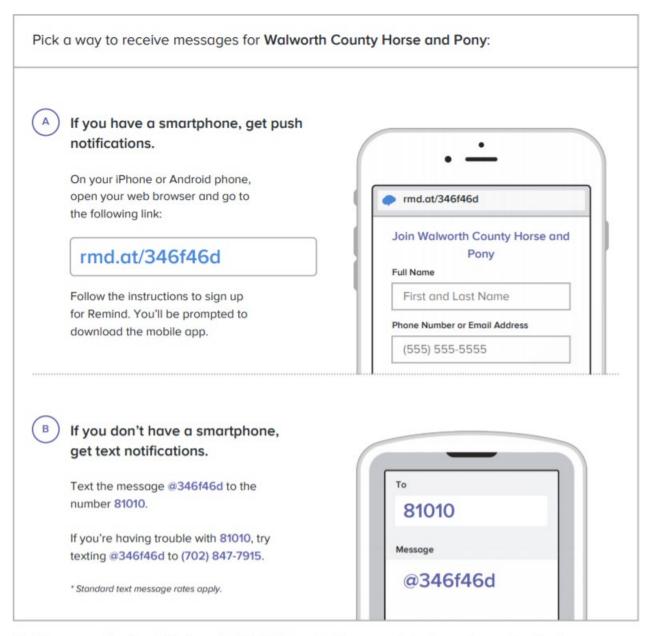
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Communication

We use Remind as our main way of communication. To sign up to get notifications follow these directions.



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/346f46d on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

Our other form of communications is the Walworth County Horse and Pony-Closed Group. This is for parents, guardians and members only. To join, you will be asked a few questions, you must answer all questions in order to be added. https://www.facebook.com/groups/405284279517189/.

Lastly, make sure you to leave an email when you sign in at Orientation Meeting. We do try to send emails as well to make sure we reach everyone.

Like us on Facebook @WalCoHorseandPony or Walworth County Horse and Pony.

SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS

General Safety Rules

- Be respectful of other members, parents, animals, and instructors.
- Adults and youth participating in all high-risk programs, including horses, must wear protective clothing, head and foot gear. Minimum requirements for these programs:
 - a. Protective head gear (SEI approved for the specific activity) which properly fits the participant.
 - b. Shoes or boots which provide protection from the hazards of said program.
 - c. Clothing appropriate for the activity which will protect the participants from the elements surrounding the event.

The policy means that all youth members and leaders (adult or youth) participating in the Horse and Pony Project and/or activities need to use protective or safety equipment while participating. Approved safety helmets need to be worn while mounted, driving, or doing a challenge course with a horse.

- If a 4-H club is listed as a sponsor or co-sponsor of a Horse and Pony activity, the helmet and safety equipment requirement apply for all participants. This includes adults. 4-H groups set an example of using proper safety equipment and maintaining the highest standards of injury prevention.
- The goal of the project is education. It is important to have a safe learning environment for our youth.
- Safety standards apply to all 4-H activities, regardless of location. Meeting these standards may require the selection of an alternative site, or requiring the use of additional safety equipment, even though it is not standard practice for the facility where the 4-H activity is to occur. If these safety requirements are not followed, then the particular event is not eligible to use the 4-H name and emblem, nor will it be recognized as a part of the UW-Extension program.
- Should people decide not to comply, they will be disqualified from the competition or asked to dismount, if during a non-competitive activity. If leaders fail to comply with the safety policy and individuals are participating without proper safety equipment and an injury occurs, the leaders may be found negligent and application of liability insurance coverage will be questionable.
- Any classes which require 4-H membership to enter or serves as a qualifying event for district or state competition, must adhere to these safety policies.
- To exhibit animals at any public event as a 4-H member, youth must be in at least 3rd grade during the current 4-H year. This policy is for the safety of the 4-H member and the public at the public exhibition. The developmental ability and maturity level of the exhibitor and the unpredictable behavior of animals should be considered prior to involving a 4-H member in the exhibition of animals.

Rules of Summer Clinics at Walworth County Fairgrounds

No riding or driving unless a 4-H screened adult or discipline Key Leader is present.

- All participants must wear an SEI approved helmet whenever they are involved with their project animals on clinic nights.
- All riding and driving participants must wear closed toe shoes that have a 1/2" heel.
- All riding participants must wear long pants/riding skirts.
- All shirts/tops must have a minimum 1" shoulder strap.
- Clinician or discipline Key Leader has the right to excuse a participant for inappropriate attire.
- Riding participants must use a bridle and saddle on clinic nights.
- No bareback riding allowed at any 4-H event.
- Horses must be serviceably sound to participate at clinics.
- Only 4-H Horse & Pony Project members and leaders may ride/ drive at clinics. FFA members may participate with proof of insurance. Leaders must wear a helmet when riding/ driving.
- No riding or driving beyond arena areas, this includes grass areas and draft arena when supervision is not available.
- Clean up after yourself. If you use a stall, you must clean it before you leave.
- The arenas are the property of the Walworth County Agricultural Society. They are kind enough to allow us to use these facilities, free of charge, for our clinics. Please respect the property and help us show the Walworth County Agricultural Society and Fair Board that we appreciate their support of the Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project.
- 4-H accident liability insurance covers only registered participants. Parents please be aware of this.

Walworth County Fair Rules Recap: See the Walworth County Fair Premium Book for complete details.

- The Junior Horse and Pony Department is open to any members of 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, or any other youth organization having adult leadership in Walworth County.
- No intact male horses can be shown.
- Any exhibitor showing at a previous county fair during a calendar year in Junior Competition is not eligible to show in the same division at the Walworth County Fair.
 - o Managerial Not to be owned by the exhibitor. Management (to include riding, driving, and grooming) to commence June 1 and to include at least 70% of the work associated with the managed animal.
 - Ownership To be owned by the exhibitor or the exhibitor's immediate family (mother, father, brother, sister, or legal guardian) to be cared for by the member at least 70% of the time commencing June 1.
 - Hardships Must be appealed to the Horse & Pony Executive Committee following the policy in the Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Code of Conduct.
- No exhibitor will be allowed more than one entry under each class.
- All animals in the Junior Horse & Pony Show will be confined to the judging and loading area.
- ENTRIES: An exhibitor may enter as many classes as they are eligible for.
- Exhibitors must wear SEI approved protective headgear and proper footwear (according to discipline) at all times while mounted or driving, including the practice ring and show ring.
- Ponies may enter only classes designated as a pony class. (NOTE: Once entered in the Pony Division, exhibitor must remain in the Pony Division for the entire show). Ponies include heights of 38"-56".

- To be eligible to show at the Walworth County Fair Junior Department Horse & Pony Show, participants must pay
 Horse and Pony Project fees, turn in identification forms, attend one (1) Orientation Meeting, one (1)
 educational meeting (approved or hosted by the Equine Education discipline), and three (3) clinics (approved by
 the Walworth County Horse and Pony Executive Committee) per discipline you plan to show in. Requirements
 apply to all members, including Horseless Horse youth.
- The member is to make all efforts to bring project animal to required clinics. Member is to contact the discipline Key Leader or discipline Youth Representative with good reason if unable to attend clinic with horse.
- Members must be enrolled in Horseless Horse Project to enter Horseless Horse/Ponyless Pony classes.
- NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE SECOND FRIDAY IN JULY. ENTER ALL EXHIBITS UNDER CORRECT CLASS NUMBERS. WRONG ENTRIES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED NO EXCEPTIONS.
- All exhibitors must wear their back tag/ number in the show arena, or they will be disqualified.
- As the county's Qualifying Show, the Walworth County Fair Junior Department Horse & Pony Show is an opportunity for our youth to exhibit skills they have learned during the current project year. No professional groomer or trainer is permitted to work with youth or horses in a professional paid capacity at the Qualifying Show. For youth able to qualify for State Expo (grades 6-13), horses cannot be driven, ridden or schooled by anyone other than the exhibitor. Special permission for lunging another exhibitor's horse for hardship cases only may be obtained prior to the Qualifying Show from the H & P Executive Committee following the Hardship Policy stated in the Horse & Pony Code of Conduct. Special permit must be worn while handling the animal. Exhibitors must be current Walworth County 4-H members to go to State.
- Fair Class Abbreviations:
- WHS-Western Horse Showmanship
- HHS-Horseless Horse Showmanship
- PPS- Ponyless Pony Showmanship
- WHH- Western Horse Horsemanship (Stock Seat) Equitation
- WPH- Western Pony Horsemanship (Stock Seat) Equitation
- WHP-Western Horse Pleasure

- WPP- Western Pony Pleasure
- EHS- English Horse Showmanship
- HSE- Horse Saddleseat Equitation
- HSP- Horse Saddleseat Pleasure
- PSE- Pony Saddleseat Equitation
- PSP- Pony Saddleseat Pleasure
- HHE- Horse Huntseat Equitation

- HHP-Horse Huntseat Pleasure
- PHE- Pony Huntseat Equitation
- PHP- Pony Huntseat Pleasure
- PSEW-Pony Showmanship English/Western
- MHS- Miniature Horse Showmanship
- HPD- Horse Pleasure Driving

Horse and Pony Audit Police

If a young a person is auditing a Horse and Pony Clinic the following is expected to get credit:

- Remain outside of the fence unless Key Leader and or Clinician otherwise asks for help with a specific task.
- The young person should be seated or on the fence at the middle of the arena on or in front of the center set of bleachers away from the general public (i.e. parents, other non-auditing members).
- No cell phones
- Clinician and young person should have educational interaction throughout the entire clinic.
- If the young person must get off your animal due to safety concerns but have completed 50% of the clinic with your animal that shall count as a clinic with your animal. Audit does not need to be noted on the signed sheet.

- When Key Leaders and/or Clinician sign-off on clinic sheet the line should be signed and noted as an audit if you were not on or with your animal at the clinic.
- The clinician may ask questions pertaining to that clinic before signing for an audit.
- The young person is still required to participate in a minimum of 75% of the clinic in order to get credit.
- It is still highly encouraged that the young person attends two(2) clinics with their animal.

Changes are being made per risk management per Extension in collaboration with the Horse and Pony Committee.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Shelia DeGrave Memorial Scholarships

Two scholarships are given: one in the amount of \$500 and one in the amount of \$250.

• Both scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors continuing to a 2 or 4 year post graduate school or current freshmen at a 2 or 4 year post graduate school. For applications and criteria please go to the Walworth County 4-H website at http://walworth.uwex.edu/4-youth-development/. Then go to the "Scholarships & Awards" section to find the applications. Youth may only receive the scholarship once. Apply online.

Walworth County 4-H Horse and Pony Project Scholarship

One scholarship to be given in the amount of \$200 plus any donations received up to a maximum of \$500

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WISCONSIN EQUINE ACTIVITY STATUTE

WISCONSIN STATUTES
PROVISIONS COMMON TO ACTIONS AND PROCEEDINGS IN ALL COURTS
CHAPTER 895. Miscellaneous general provisions
Wis. Stat. S 895.525 (1994)
895.525 Participation in recreational activities

- (1) The legislature intends by this section to establish the responsibilities of participants in recreational activities in order to decrease uncertainty regarding the legal responsibility for injuries that result from participation in recreational activities and thereby to help assure the continued availability in this state of enterprises that offer recreational activities to the public.
- (2) In this section, "recreational activity" means any activity undertaken for the purpose of exercise, or pleasure, including practice or instruction in any such activity. "Recreational activity" includes, but is not limited to, hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, bowling, billiards, picnicking, exploring caves, nature study, dancing, bicycling, horseback riding, horseshoe-pitching, bird-watching, motorcycling, operating an all-terrain vehicle, ballooning, curling, throwing darts, hang gliding, hiking, tobogganing, sledding, sleigh riding, snowmobiling, skiing, skating, participation in water sports, weight and fitness training, sight-seeing, rock-climbing, cutting or removing wood, climbing observation towers, animal training, harvesting the products of nature and any other sport, game or educational activity.
- (3) A participant in a recreational activity engaged in on premises owned or leased by a person who offers facilities to the general public for participation in recreational activities accepts the risks inherent in the recreational

activity of which the ordinary prudent person is or should be aware. In a negligence action for recovery of damages for personal injury or property damage, conduct by a participant who accepts the risks under this subsection is contributory negligence, to which the comparative negligence provisions of s. 895.045 shall apply.

- (4) (a) A participant in a recreational activity engaged in on premises owned or leased by a person who offers facilities to the general public for participation in recreational activities ins responsible to do all of the following:
 - 1. Act within the limits of his or her ability.
 - 2. Heed all warnings regarding participation in the recreational activity.
 - 3. Maintain control of his or her person and the equipment, devices or animals the person is using while participating in the recreational activity.
 - 4. Refrain from acting in any manner that may cause or contribute to injury to himself or herself or to other persons while participating in the recreational activity.
- **(4) (b)** A violation of this subsection constitutes negligence. The comparative negligence provisions of s. 895.045 apply to negligence under this subsection.
- (5) Nothing in this section affects the limitation of property owners' liability under s. 895.52.

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Adult Volunteer Leader:

Ashley VanSchyndel (262) 210-6229, akvan06@hotmail.com

Adult Volunteer Assistant:

Lisa Brockman (414) 303-1422, lidon90@yahoo.com

What is the Ambassador Program?

Four youth will represent the Walworth County 4-H Horse and Pony project at horse shows, leadership conferences, meetings, and other activities such as parades and county and state fairs. Ambassadors need to be at least 12 years of age as of January 1 of the current year. The applicant also must have been enrolled in the Horse & Pony Project for at least 2 years. Both boys and girls are welcome to apply.

How do I become an Ambassador?

Applications are available on the 4-H Horse and Pony website (listed on the front cover). Application deadline is April 30. The interviews will be held within two weeks after the applications are due. The adult leader will inform you when and where the interviews will be held. For the interviews, a panel of three unbiased judges will be chosen. Applications will be turned in to the judges. The interviews will take place with the same three judges that have read over the applications. Each applicant will be interviewed by all three judges. After all, three judges' scores are added, the top four will be chosen to represent our county. Applicants will receive a letter in the mail regarding the judges' decision. Applicants will be scored on:

- Personal appearance, manner, and maturity (well groomed, appropriate attire, at ease, and alert)
- Self-Expression (able to communicate effectively, eye contact, and evidence of original thought)
- 4-H leadership (ability to relate how skills are learned, leadership roles, and experiences)
- Knowledge of project
- Neatness, grammar, spelling, and punctuation on written application.

Events:

The Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Ambassadors will be expected to represent Walworth County at a number of events to be jointly agreed upon by the Ambassador Leader and Ambassadors after the selection process is complete. Some of these activities may include:

- Horse & Pony Meet and Greet
- Horse & Pony Tack Sale
- Fun Show
- Work both days at the Walworth County Fair Junior Department Horse & Pony Show (i.e. the Qualifying Show (Aug)
- Ambassador booth (Walworth County Fair)
- Silent Auction Banquet (Oct)
- WI Horse Leadership Conference (Nov)
- Midwest Horse Fair (Apr)
- Burlington Chocolate Festival Parade (May)
- Harvard Milk Day parade (Jun)
- 4th of July parade (Jul)
- Genoa City Days Parade (Aug)
- Darien Corn Festival (Sep)
- 1 day at State Horse Expo (Sep)
- Northern Horse Fest (Fall)
- Elkhorn Christmas parade (Dec)
- Lake Geneva Christmas parade (Dec)
- Sharon Christmas parade (Dec)

DRIVING DISCIPLINE

Key Leader: Kathleen Markham, 414-412-4385

Leadership Team Youth Rep: Adalynn Quackenbush, 262-325-6147

What is the Driving Program?

You will learn how to train your animal, fit the harness properly, and drive your animal safely. Driving is a valuable training option for light horses, draft horses, ponies, donkeys, mules, or miniature horses.

What can I do in Driving?

- Reinsmanship: is judged as an equitation class based on hands, seat, correct driving technique, and proper harnessing and hitching.
- <u>Cones:</u> Precision driving through numbered set of cones in a set pattern
- <u>Pleasure Driving:</u> The pleasure driving horse should have the same general qualities as the pleasure saddle horse. Special emphasis is placed on the quality of the gaits, manners, and the pleasurability of the ride for the driver.
- Team driving: Learn to drive two or more animals at the same time.

Other Information:

- Cost (projected costs subject to change): \$50.00 per member for use/rental of equipment (harnesses, carts).
- All scheduled, supervised events in which youth are representing 4-H are covered by 4-H insurance.

Activities:

In addition to the Walworth County Fair Junior Department Horse & Pony Show (i.e. 4-H Qualifying Show) which is held in August AND the State 4-H Horse Show which is held in September, discipline activities *MAY* include, but are not limited to:

- Trail Driving
- Midwest Carriage Festival, Elkhorn, WI, June
- Boone County Fair, Belvidere, IL, August
- Villa Louis Carriage Classic, Prairie du Chien, WI (September)
- Midwest Horse Fair (MHF), Madison, WI (April)
- Dancing Horse Event
- Discipline Fundraiser for State

Clinics:

• Practices for the majority of members, including all new members, will be at Jeff & Kathleen Markham's farm, W6673 Territorial Road, Whitewater, 414-412-4385. Practices will start at 6 p.m. beginning May 11.

Mondays & Thursdays—Miniatures

Tuesdays & Fridays—Ponies

Wednesdays & Saturdays –Upon Request

Show up no matter what the weather. We will do driving-related activities.

• The 4-H Project Meeting Guide will have updated or changed dates and times. View this document at http://walworth.uwex.edu/4-youth-development/news/.

EQUINE EDUCATION DISCIPLINE

Key Leader: Torell Geffers, 920-527-1500

Leadership Team Youth Rep: Kylie Chipman, 262-642-1835

What is Equine Education?

The Equine Education Discipline is dedicated to providing and identifying educational workshops/activities/events designed to expand members' knowledge about the equine industry. Open to all Horse & Pony project members, this discipline...

- 1) Plans and identifies educational activities that allow members to meet their minimum educational meeting requirement for fair eligibility
- 2) Offers opportunities for youth to become project experts through participation in the following:
 - Demonstrations and Speeches Demonstrations (individual or team) or speeches on any horse-related subject are presented at the State 4-H contest.
 - Hippology Hippology is the study of the horse. In a Hippology contest, there are a series of stations
 with questions or pictures on a variety of horse related topics. Contestants are given 2 minutes at each station
 to fill in their answer sheet. Area Animal Science Day, and Walworth County Fair (August during pre-fair judging).
 Both individual and team awards may be earned at the State contest (May).
 - Horse Quiz Bowl Horse Bowl is like a game show. You buzz in to answer questions and earn points
 for your team. Teams meet to study ahead of time. Competition is at the State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest, Wausau
 (May). Teams of 3-5 members compete at Junior and Senior levels.
 - Judging Horse judging allows you to turn the tables and be the one to judge classes of horses at
 halter and riding. Individuals and teams may compete in "reasons" where they must justify their placing.
 Contests are held at Area Animal Science Day and State 4-H Horse Expo. Both individual and team awards may
 be earned at the State contest.
 - Other: Art, Clothes Horse, Creative Writing, Drawing, Model Horse, Photography, Posters, Team Problems, Vet Science, Woodworking may be exhibited or presented on any subject related to the horse at the State 4-H Horse Expo and some may be exhibited at Area Animal Science Day.
 - Walworth County Fair Junior Department Exhibit Building Entry Options—There are many different classes that Horse & Pony project members can sign up for! Make a poster/booklet/display on any number of equine topics that interest you, create a Model Horse entry (if you're enrolled in the Model Horse project), or enter a Clothes Horse entry (if you're enrolled in the Clothes Horse project)!

Opportunities to compete at regional or state level forums are available for ALL (grades 3 and above) 4-H members participating in Equine Education.

- State 4-H Hippology & Horse Quiz Bowl Contests
- Area Animal Science Day
- State 4-H Horse Expo, State Fair Park, West Allis

Opportunities to compete at national level forums are available for qualifying 4-H members in grades 9 and over participating in Equine Education.

Clinics:

- The 4-H Project Meeting Guide will list Equine Education meetings established for hippology and horse bowl practices, etc. View this document at http://walworth.uwex.edu/4-youth-development/news/.
- Equine Education approved and hosted events which members may attend to satisfy their requirement of attending one such meeting to be eligible for the Walworth County Fair Junior Department Horse & Pony Show (and 4-H Qualifying Show) are listed below.



4-H HORSE AND PONY PROJECT



To be eligible to show at the Qualifying Show, participants must pay Horse and Pony Project Fees, turn in identification forms, attend one (1) mandatory meeting, three (3) riding or driving clinics and 1 educational clinic held by or approved by the 4-H Horse & Pony Committee. (Reference the 4-H Horse and Pony Handbook)

What can I do to fulfill my educational requirements?

Fitting and Choosing Tack Presentation- April 3 @6pm West 20 Eat Troy WI

Midwest Horse Fair –Horse Judging Contest, **April 12** Madison (Registration deadline: 3/24/19, and must present wristband as proof of attendance)

State Quiz Bowl/Hippology Contest – **May 1-2 Appleton WI**(Notify Torell with a team of 4+ by March 16th)

Horse and Pony Meet and Greet Judging Contest Clinic- May 3 @10-2 p.m. Fairgrounds Activities Center

Area Animal Science Days - March 7th UW Madison Animal Science Building

Equine Education Presentation- June 19th @6pm

Equine Trivia Game Night – July 10 @6 p.m.

Project Workshop/Youth Presentations - August 7 @6 p.m. (Need help? Bring your ideas!)

Pre-fair Judging August (Hippology, Equine Education, and related projects)

State Expo – September 18-20 (Education Event related projects pre-registration deadline)

Youth Horse Leadership Conference – **November 13-15** River Falls WI (pre-registration required)

Approved Bonus Work—Contact Equine Ed Key Leader to pre-approve other educational events

Credit must be earned in the current project year (the day after the qualifying show last year today before qualifying show this year) in order to participate in the qualifying show. If you are concerned about fulfilling your educational requirement, please contact the educational leader Torell Geffers 920-527-1500.

HORSELESS HORSE / PONYLESS PONY DISCIPLINE

Key Leader: Donna Kundert, 262-275-5155

Leadership Team Youth Rep: Chesney Bankenbush, 262-661-3069

You don't need to own a horse or pony to be in the project. Love any kind of equine, Mini, Pony, Horse or Mule. Learn about the basic care, health and knowledge of the equine.

What is the Horseless Horse Program?

An interesting learning experience for youth who are interested in horses but do not have access to them or the people who are knowledgeable about horses. The project is designed to accommodate youth who have this interest in horses but know little or nothing about them. This group usually includes urban and rural youth of all social and economic levels.

What can I do in Horseless Horse?

- Learn about horses and ponies without owning one (hands-on, sometimes).
- Opportunities to compete at state level.
- Make <u>new friends</u> while having fun <u>learning</u> about equines.

Clinics:

- Clinics will be held the 3rd Wednesday of every month, March-July, in the basement of Zenda Town Hall, 3728 Franklin Walsh Road, Zenda, WI.
- The 4-H Project Meeting Guide will have updated or changed dates and times. View this document at http://walworth.uwex.edu/4-youth-development/news/.

Other Information:

- Members must be enrolled in Horseless Horse Project to enter Horseless Horse/Ponyless Pony classes.
- Look under Junior Department "Veterinary Science" in the *Walworth County Fair Premium Book* to find Horseless Horse/Ponyless Pony classes and Equine Ed.
- When showing a horse or pony with a Buddy, <u>you must attend a mandatory meeting, clinics, submit</u>
 <u>registration and insurance fees, and complete proper paper work.</u> Please check the schedules in the handbook, same as the Horse and Pony project members.
- Horseless horse members are walk trot only, no cross entries.
- When showing must adhere to all other horse and pony regulations.

Additional Contacts:

- Chelsea Police 262-213-8309
- Sandy Beinert 224-853-6490

WESTERN PERFORMANCE DISCIPLINE

Key Leader: Jennifer Betts, 262-949-5435

Leadership Team Youth Rep: Peyton Bankenbush, 262-661-3069

What is the Western Performance Discipline?

In western, the rider is to perform mounted on their horse in a legal western saddle, bridle, and bit. They are to perform three gaits in their class; the judge will ask for: walk, trot, and/or lope, at a consistent controlled speed.

When riding western the rider must ride with the reins in one hand and the other hand down by their side. Unless in horsemanship, then the hand without the reins will be at 90-degree angle at the side. If the rider's horse is younger than 5 years of age; the rider may show in a snaffle bit and use two hands. The horse must be under control on a loose rein, with a low head carriage.

In western showmanship, the exhibitor is to be next to the horse on the ground. The horse will be in a halter and rope, with a chain or without. Exhibitors will show how they work together with their horse. They are to complete a pattern, that includes walking, trotting, pivoting the horse on its haunches and maneuvering around cones.

Exhibitors competing in trail will be mounted on the horse in a western saddle and bridle. They will complete a pattern through obstacles, walk, trotting, and/ or loping. The pattern will consist of going over poles, over a bridge, through a gate, side passing, and backing. The exhibitor will need to complete the pattern controlled and with few mistakes.

What can I do in Western Performance?

Western Pleasure
Western Horsemanship
Western riding
Walk-Trot
Horseless Horse
Showmanship
Trail

Clinics:

• Clinics will begin on the first Wednesday in May, and be every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. They will be located at the Fairgrounds in Elkhorn. Arena will open at 6 p.m.

Other Information:

 Must attend at least three Western clinics to be eligible for qualifying <u>OR</u>

Must attend two Western clinics and two English clinics.

• If a clinic is to be canceled, you will be notified by Facebook and the remind app. If you have, questions if a clinic is canceled contact the Key Leader or the appropriate clinician.

ENGLISH PERFORMANCE DISCIPLINE

Key Leaders: Jennifer Betts, 262-949-5435 and Tracy Quackenbush 402-879-5781

Leadership Team Youth Rep: Amanda Gray, 262-745-9665

What is the English Performance Discipline?

The English Performance Program focuses on all aspects of riding that are related to the English Discipline. Crossover is encouraged for other disciplines looking to try something fun and different with their horses! English riding emphasizes collecting the horse and maintaining a steady connection with the horse through the bridle and the rider's seat. The rider uses a variety of aids, including rein, seat, legs, and voice. How effective the rider is when using these aids determines the quality of the connection. We will strive for harmony and elegance with our horses throughout the project, whether we are in the middle of jumping a course or leisurely relaxing on the trails.

What can I do in English Performance?

- Showmanship: Rider leads the horse through a pattern from the ground
- English Pleasure: The horse is judged on manners and quality of movement
- English Equitation: The rider is judged on ability to ride properly with effective aids
- Hunter Hack/ Jumping: Horse calmly and quietly jumps a line of two fences
- Trail: Rider maneuvers an obstacle course with ground poles, bridges, gates, etc.
- Saddleseat Pleasure: The horse is judged on manners and quality of movement
- Saddleseat Equitation: The <u>rider</u> is judged on ability to ride properly with effective aids

Clinics:

• Clinics will begin on the first Wednesday in May and be every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. at the Walworth County Fairgrounds in Elkhorn. Arena will open at 6:00 p.m.

Other Information:

- Must have English tack (saddle and bridle) to participate (including jumping)
- Must attend at least three English clinics at fairgrounds to be eligible for qualifying.

<u>OR</u>

Must attend two English clinics and two Western clinic.

- If a clinic is to be canceled, you will be notified by Facebook and the remind app. If you have, questions if a clinic is canceled contact the Key Leader or the appropriate clinician.
- Jumping clinics, rider must be able to maintain a collected canter.

SPEED DISCIPLINE

Key Leader: Tracy Quackenbush, 402-879-5781

Leadership Team Youth Rep: Emily Beinert, 262-853-6490

What is the Speed/Gymkhana Program?

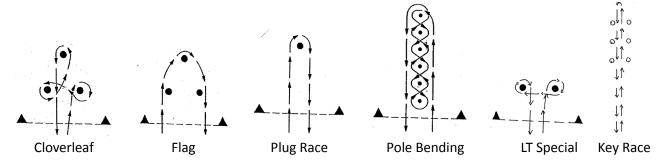
Classes include timed speed events such as Barrel racing, Keyhole race, Flag race, and Pole bending. All of these events are designed to display precise, controlled actions and tight teamwork between horse and rider at speed, although most clubs offer a variety of classes, allowing riders to compete at the speed level they are most capable of, and feel comfortable with.

Riders show their skills in obstacle courses, races and relays with the main focus being fun and teaching horsemanship. Gymkhana is the action packed, precision sport of the equestrian world.

What can I do in Speed/Gymkhana?

We will be working on patterns exhibited at Wisconsin State 4-H Gymkhana, including: Cloverleaf Barrels, Flag Race, Key Race, LT Special, Plug Race, and Pole Bending. We will also learn exercises to work on at home to help the performance of our horses. Each week we will work on a couple of patterns. We run speed clinics in the outdoor arena, however, if the weather is bad we will only use the indoor arena. If the temperature is at or above 90 degrees at noon, we may not be riding. Gymkhana participants are required to attend three speed clinics to show at the qualifying show.

WI State 4-H Gymkhana Rule Book Website: https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4haganimalscience/wi-4-h-horse-assn-handbook/



Clinics:

- Clinics will start the second Tuesday of May and be every Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. at the Walworth County Fairgrounds in Elkhorn. Arena opens at 6:00 p.m. for warm-up.
- The 4-H Project Meeting Guide will have updated or changed dates and times. View this document at http://walworth.uwex.edu/4-youth-development/news/.

DRILL TEAM DISCIPLINE

Key Leader: Sandy Beinert, 262-853-6490

Leadership Team Youth Rep: Emma Hageli, 262-949-8220

What is the Drill Team?

• An equestrian drill team is a group of horses and riders performing choreographed maneuvers to music.

• Designs brought and then performed

Practices:

- Practices will start May 17th 3:00pm without horses, practices with horses will begin in June after school has ended and be held every Tuesday at the Walworth County Fairgrounds. Arrive at 5:30 p.m. and be ready to ride from 5:45 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
- The 4-H Project Meeting Guide will have updated or changed dates and times. View this document at http://walworth.uwex.edu/4-youth-development/news/.

Drill Team Performances:

- We will perform at the beginning of the Speed Show during our Qualifying Show in August
- Our goal is to perform at the Rick Welch Memorial Dances with Horses Drill Team competition on the Monday of the Walworth County Fair.

Examples of maneuvers:

Split or Double Thread

Columns of twos or pairs separated by a fixed distance cross with another column separated in the same fashion.

Variations: Two or four separated columns.

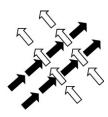
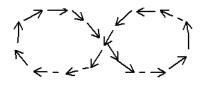


Figure Eight

Riders form two different circles which connect but don't overlap. Riders change circles every rotation.

Variations: single file, 2s, etc.



Walworth County Sportsmanship Award

Walworth County Horse and Pony Project Sportsmanship Award nominees will be chosen by project leaders. To be turned in to the Junior H & P Superintendent or Horse & Pony Leadership Team Youth President by August 1. Recipient of the Sportsmanship Award will receive an award. Member will also be honored at the State Horse Conference in River Falls and/or Oshkosh in the fall

Members are encouraged to recommend fellow youth members who exhibit good sportsmanship to their project leaders.

While choosing your youth, think of someone who:

- Puts others before themselves
- Exhibits a sportsman-like attitude
- Is a good role model and sets a good example for younger and older members to follow
- Puts other people's feelings before their own
- Is helpful to others and to the project
- Uses the horse project to grow as a person and as a 4-H member
- Shares their knowledge with others
- Accepts wins/losses with dignity and respect
- Is enthusiastic, honest, and helpful

A fillable PDF version of the nomination form shown below will be located at: https://walworth.uwex.edu/4-youth-development/projects/horse-pony-project/ after May 1.

Walworth County Sportsmanship Award Nomination Application

(To be completed by Youth or Adult Nominating the 4-H Member)

Name of N	lominee: Grade:
County:	Phone:
Email:	
Т	The Nominee has displayed good Sportsmanship in the following ways:
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Т	he Nominee has shared their time and talents in the following manner:
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	Please share a description of this person's sportsmanship characteristics to be read at the awards ceremony.

Walworth County Horse & Pony Project Application for Reimbursement to attend External County Sanctioned Events

Example: Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Conference, Champions Challenge

Members enrolled in the Walworth County Horse & Pony Program may request reimbursement to attend an equine –related 4-H educational event/program that supports their educational goals for the Horse & Pony Program.

Members must complete and submit the form to the Walworth County Horse & Pony Leadership Team for approval. Please allow two weeks for processing your request. Return to Walworth County Horse & Pony Leadership Team. Youth are responsible for submitting their own registration forms to the event.

Name:		_
Age:Ema	nil:	
Address:		
Phone:		
Name of External Event/Activity you wou	ıld like to attend:	
Sponsored by:		
Date of event/activity:		
Fee for event/activity:		
	/:	
How will you benefit for this event/activi	ty:	
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Youth receiving funding for an educational event/activity will be required to give a brief presentation and share what they have learned at a countywide Horse & Pony event.

Amount Approved:

2020 HORSE & PONY PRACTICE & EVENT SCHEDULE

DRILL TEAM

Key Leader Sandy Beinert, 262-853-6490

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DRIVING

Key Leader Kathleen Markham, 414-412-4385

Practices for the majority of members, including all new members, will be at Jeff & Kathleen Markham's farm,

W6673 Territorial Road, Whitewater, 414-412-4385. Practices will start at 6 p.m. beginning May 11.

Mondays & Thursdays—Miniatures

Tuesdays & Fridays—Ponies

Wednesdays & Saturdays –Upon Request

Show up no matter what the weather. We will do driving-related activities.

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ENGLISH PERFORMANCE

Key Leaders Jennifer Betts and Tracy Quackenbush

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EQUINE EDUCATION

Key Leader Torell Geffers, 920-527-1500

The 4-H Project Meeting Guide will list Equine Education meetings established for hippology and horse bowl practices, etc. View this document at http://walworth.uwex.edu/4-youth-development/news/.

Equine Education approved and hosted events which members may attend to satisfy their requirement of attending one such meeting to be eligible for the Walworth County Fair Junior Department Horse & Pony Show (and 4-H Qualifying Show) are listed on the Equine Education page of the 2019 Member & Family Horse & Pony Handbook.

HORSELESS HORSE/PONYLESS PONY Key Leader Donna Kundert 262-275-5155

Clinics will be held the 3rd Wednesday of every month, March-July, in the basement of Zenda Town Hall, 3728 Franklin Walsh Road, Zenda, WI.

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SPEED

Key Leader Tracy Quackenbush, 402-879-5781

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WESTERN

Key Leader Jennifer Betts, 262-949-5435

Clinics will begin on the first Wednesday in May and be every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. They will be located at the Fairgrounds in Elkhorn. Arena opens at 6 p.m.

MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Health Clinic TBD, Kettle Moraine Equine Hospital. Make arrangements in advance by

calling 262-495-2799.

TBD at the Walworth County Fairgrounds. Make arrangements in advance

with Elkhorn Veterinary Clinic, (262) 723-2644 (Extension 2).

State May 1-2, Speaking / Demonstration, , Quiz Bowl/Hippology

Project Meet and Greet May 3rd, 10-2pm Fairgrounds Activity Center (Without Horses)

Open Speed Show June 20th, Fairgrounds **Open Pleasure Show** June 21st, Fairgrounds

Wisconsin Hunt/Dressage TBD

Pre-fair Project Workshop Saturday, August 7, 6 p.m., Walworth County Fairgrounds

Walworth County Qualifying Show Saturday, August 29 and Sunday, August 30 at the Fairgrounds

WI 4-H Horse Show: Saturday, September 12 and Sunday, September 13, at

Gymkhana Wisconsin State Fair Park, Coliseum (640 S. 84th St., West Allis, WI

53214)

WI 4-H Horse Show Expo September 18-20, Wisconsin State Fair Park, Coliseum (640 S. 84th St., West

Allis, WI 53214)

WI 4-H Horse Project November 13-15 UW-River Falls

Leadership Conference

Walworth County Horse & Pony Project Fair Eligibility Record

MEMBER NAME:						
CHECK WHICH H & P ORIENTA	TION YOU ATTENDED:					
Feb 20, Elkhorn Area High Sc	hool, 6:30p.m March 21,	Elkhorn Area High School, 8:30a.m				
TURNED IN THE FOLLOWING						
•	nty 4-H Horse & Pony Code of Condu	I nese three items				
\$20.00 registration an		due at Orientation Meeting.				
Agreement of Risk for						
Completed identificati	on forms Two color photos (one of each side, ir	ocluding face)				
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DATE & CLINICIAN'S SIGNATUR	E ON THE APPROPRIATE LINE BELO	W:				
(Must participate in 75% of clin	ic to get signature)					
EDUCATIONAL MEETING		(Approved or hosted by Equine Ed)				
WESTERN CLINIC# 1	Western Clinic# 2	WESTERN CLINIC# 3				
ENGLISH CLINIC#1	ENGLISH CLINIC# 2	ENGLISH CLINIC# 3				
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MEMBER SIGNATURE:		DATE:				
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	ompleted form into Jeff Markham o triebold.com no later than August 1					
•	ts met for member to show at the Qu					

Walworth County Horse & Pony Project

2020 Identification Form and Checklist

(One form per animal)

Complete one of these forms for each horse, pony, or mini you wish to "identify" as a project animal that will be eligible for Walworth County Qualifying show.

Animal use (circle all t	hat apply):	English	Western	Driving	Horseless Horse	Speed
A) Member Information:	Name Address					
	Phone # Parents' Name			•	er	
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			uddy (Circle one)			
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B) Animal Information:	Circle one: Animal Name		Pony Mini			
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THIS IDENTIFICATION FORM MUST BE TURNED IN BY NO LATER THAN JUNE 3rd.

Turn in email to jeff@triebold.com OR Mail to Jeff Markham W6673 Territorial Road, Whitewater WI, 53190

Project Registration/Insurance Fees must accompany form (unless payment was made at an Orientation Meeting.)

Other Required Paperwork

- Two color pictures showing full body & Face of animal if not pictured on coggins
- Signed Code of Conduct form
- Signed Assumption of Risk from

Failure to turn in identification forms, assumption of risk form, code of conduct, \$20 fee, and two-color pictures by the due date will prevent members from participating at clinics.

Extension Waiver Form for the Walworth County Horse & Pony Program

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Hold Harmless, Indemnity and Release: In consideration of permission for me to voluntarily participat today and on all future dates during 2019, I, for myself, my hodefend, hold harmless, indemnify and release the Board of Re University of Wisconsin - Madison, and their officers, employed claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of any sort on a injury, or death which may result from my participation in the based on the negligence of the Board of Regents of the University Madison, and their officers, employees, agents, and volunteer intentional misconduct or gross negligence. I UNDERSTAND RELEASING CLAIMS AND GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS	eirs, personal repre- egents of the Univer- ees, agents, and von account of damage e above-listed prog- ersity of Wisconsin s, but expressly do THAT BY AGREEIN	esentatives or assigns, agree to ersity of Wisconsin System, the plunteers, from and against any and to personal property, or personal gram. This release includes claims a System, the University of Wisconsinges not include claims based on their NG TO THIS CLAUSE I AM	all า -
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Consent for Emergency Treatment:			
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BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL NECESSARY CHARGES INCURRE	D BY ANY HOSPIT	ALIZATION OR TREATMENT	
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Participant Signature:	Date:		
Signature of Parent or Guardian (if Participant is Under 18): _		Date:	

Walworth County Horse & Pony Code of Conduct

To be eligible to show at the 2020 Walworth County Fair Junior Department Horse & Pony Show (4-H Qualifying Show), participants must pay Horse & Pony Project fees, turn in identification forms, attend one (1) Horse & Pony Project Orientation meeting, attend one (1) educational meeting, and participate in three (3) clinics (approved by 4-H Horse and Pony Committee) per discipline you plan to show in. Requirements apply to all members, including Horseless Horse youth.

HORSE HARDSHIP POLICY – To apply for hardship, the youth member/parent/guardian must contact the Junior Horse & Pony Superintendent and request a hearing by the Horse & Pony Executive Committee, before the July add/drop date.

Coggins will be required at Fun and Qualifying Shows and your first clinic. Current negative Coggins paperwork must be on file with 4-H for each animal that members wish to practice with/show.

Parents: Project leadership ask that parents and guardians volunteer to assist with at least one 4-H event, such as: tack sale, weekly clinics, fun show, fundraising events, Walworth County qualifying show, State 4-H Horse Expo, year-end banquet. Additional assistance is needed to make these events run smoothly.

One representative from each family is required to work a minimum of one (1) hour during the qualifying show.

No riding or driving unless designated adult clinician or discipline Key Leader is present.

All participants must wear an SEI approved helmet whenever they are involved with their project animals on clinic nights.

All riding and driving participants must wear closed toe shoes that have a 1/2" heel.

All riding participants must wear long pants/riding skirts.

All participants must wear a suitable shirt, such as a T-shirt or sweatshirt. Revealing shirts will not be tolerated, and the participant will be asked to change. All shirts/tops must have a minimum 1" shoulder strap.

Clinician or committee member has the right to excuse a participant for inappropriate attire.

Riding participants must use a bridle and saddle on clinic nights. No bareback riding allowed at any 4-H event.

Only 4-H Horse & Pony Project members and 4-H leaders may ride or drive at clinics. FFA members may participate with proof of insurance. Leaders must wear a helmet when riding or driving.

No riding or driving beyond arena areas, this includes grass areas and draft arena when supervision is not available.

Clean up after yourself. If you use a stall you must clean it before you leave.

The arenas are the property of the Walworth County Agricultural Society. They are kind enough to allow us to use these facilities, free of charge, for our clinics and shows. Please respect the property and help us show the Walworth County Agricultural Society and Fair Board that we appreciate their support of the Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project. This includes the fairs no alcohol policy. This includes no alcohol in cars and campers!

4-H accident liability insurance covers only registered participants. Horses must be serviceably sound to participate at clinics.

Requirements for all 4-H sponsored or co-sponsored horse activities and events: Effective October 1, 2015. a) A saddle (mounted) and bridle (mounted/cart) are required when riding and driving a horse. b) No intact male horses can be shown.

Failure to comply with any of the above rules and regulations will result in a meeting with the Walworth County 4-H Youth Development Staff. I understand and agree to follow the rules listed above.

Youth signature:	Parent signature:	Date:	
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