

Department – Horses, Ponies, Mules, Donkeys

Check in Tuesday, August 1, 6-7:30 p.m.

Director..... Shelly Prehoda
Western Superintendent..... Kristy Doyle
English, Dressage & Jumping Superintendent Courtney Wright
Games/Costume Superintendent..... Marissa Rader

Horse Schedule

Tuesday, August 1

Horses allowed on grounds..... Noon
Check-in with Coggins Test, helmets, ownership or lease forms,
and pony measurements 6-7:30 p.m.
Flag Ceremony 8 p.m.
Horse exhibitor meeting with Director and Superintendents 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, August 2

Non-stock Halter & Showmanship, Hunt Seat, Saddle Seat,
and Parent/Child Class, Egg and Spoon Relay..... 10 a.m.

Thursday, August 3

Dressage 8 a.m.
Jumping 1 p.m.

Friday, August 4

Stock Halter, Showmanship, Trail, Pattern Riding, Reining..... 8 a.m.
Costume Contest 5 p.m.

Saturday, August 5

Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, Ranch Riding, 8 a.m.
Trot Barrels, Poles, and Texas Rollback Afternoon
Scholarship and Awards Presentation..... 5:30 p.m.
Speed Classes..... 6 p.m.

Sunday, August 6

Dismissal..... 9-11 a.m.

The McLean County Fair Horse Show is not a member of USEF or AQHA; however, this show will use these organizations' rulebooks as a GUIDE.

Horses will be categorized as stock and non-stock. Horses do not need to be registered to qualify as stock or non-stock. Stock horses are Quarter, Paint, or Appaloosa-type animals. Non-stock horses are Thoroughbred, Arabian, Morgan, Saddlebred, Tennessee Walkers, Warmbloods, gaited horses, and draft horses.

The Horse Director (after consultation with the county veterinarian), may excuse animals from the fairgrounds if their appearance (overall health and body condition) is not appropriate for exhibition, with additional permission from the Fair Committee Chairman and County Director. If, after veterinarian examination it is determined that it is in the animal's best interest to not be exhibited (prior to or during the fair), the Horse Director MAY allow the horse to be replaced. In addition, training

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methods and devices which could be considered inhumane, should not be used during the fair.

Rules:

- A. **Exhibitors must meet all requirements of annual enrollment by April 15, 2017. County Lease and Ownership forms need to be on file at the County Extension office by July 1, 2017. Note: State Fair Ownership and Lease forms are due to the Extension Office by May 1, 2017.**
- B. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry in each eligible class, and **one halter class per animal.**
- C. **All exhibitors may bring/exhibit only ONE animal.**
- D. **SHARE LEASING A HORSE:** This rule is designed for exhibitors who otherwise would not have a horse to show. No more than TWO "non-related" exhibitors can share-lease a horse. MORE THAN TWO exhibitors can share-lease a horse ONLY if they are siblings. Only ONE ownership/lease form needs to be completed on a shared animal. All exhibitors sharing an animal must sign the form. Ownership/Lease forms are due by July 1. Horse Director may approve exceptions, please contact them for more information.
- E. All animals must be stalled individually. (Exception: Miniatures under 38" may be stalled together.)
- F. Special Stalling requests must be made to the Horse Director by July 1. Stall assignments will be made on Fair Set-up Day, Saturday, July 29. Assigned/reserved stalls are for horse use only. If a horse is scratched from the fair, that reserved stall space will be reassigned by the Horse Director at the end of horse check-in. Do not place any tack, bedding, or hay in stalls which are unlabeled or assigned to horses which are not brought to the fair. Do **NOT** move cards once they are stapled. All stalls must be completely cleaned on check-out day, Sunday, August 6.
- G. Exhibitors must have current **original or photocopy** of negative Coggins Test for each animal at check-in and be kept by the exhibitor at the fairgrounds during fair.
- H. Each horse, pony, mule, or donkey becomes one year older on January 1, regardless of its natural birthdate.
- I. **No foals or stallions** of any age will be allowed on the grounds.
- J. No dogs allowed in barns or near arenas. (Exception: For horse exhibitors who are also exhibiting dogs - on dog show day only.)
- K. Ponies are categorized as follows: English – 58" and under; Western – 56" and under. (Ponies are NOT young horses.) Ponies will be measured at check-in. Ponies three years old and under will be measured each year.
- L. Donkeys and mules may be shown in pony or horse classes as qualified.
- M. Exhibitor must **lead** horse from barn to designated mounting area.
- N. The following divisions are offered: **English/Dressage, Western, Showmanship, Trail, and Jumping.** The following exhibitor levels are used in each division (except jumping):
 - 1) **Walk-Trot** (not used in Showmanship division)

- 2) **Novice** (has not won two first placings at this level)
 - 3) **Horseman** (has not won two first placings at this level)
 - 4) **Horsemaster** (experienced showman)
- O. Exhibitors may show at different levels in each of the five divisions: English/Dressage, Western, Showmanship, Trail, and Jumping, but may NOT show at different levels WITHIN a division (Example: An exhibitor may be a Novice at Showmanship, a Horseman in English, and then could not be a novice in Dressage, as it must match the English level). An exhibitor who shows at the Walk-Trot level (except trot only jumping) may not enter any other class, game, or division requiring lope, canter, or gait.
- P. Exhibitors may not show in both a Western Pleasure and a Ranch Horse Pleasure class.
- Q. All jumping exhibitors are limited to three jumping classes, i.e., one Hunter Over Fences, one Equitation Over Fences, and one Hunter Hack.
- R. An exhibitor may show in a Western **OR** English Showmanship class, **but not in both. ONE SHOWMANSHIP CLASS PER EXHIBITOR.**
- S. Walk-Trot and Novice exhibitors may elect to show holding the reins with two hands, regardless of the age of the horse.
- T. SEI-ASTM labeled approved helmet (inspected at check-in) with harness affixed, will be required for all riders 21 years of age and under. Boots with heels, helmets, and long pants/breeches, will be required for all exhibitors while mounted or driving at any time during the fair. (EXCEPTION: If the horse is being led during costume class, this rule will not apply.)
- U. Each horse may only be ridden or worked by that horse's exhibitor or owner, that exhibitor's immediate family, or an adult (over 18 yrs.) instructor or superintendent.
- V. Jump vests are acceptable during any jumping classes.
- W. Each 4-H exhibitor is responsible for keeping their area by their stall neat and clean, including the wash rack after use.
- X. Classes may be combined, or deleted at Horse Director's discretion.
- Y. No off-rack bathing of animals. Animals must be bathed in designated wash area only. **Please keep the wash rack area clean!**
- Z. All decisions of the judges are final.
- AA. No bareback or riding double allowed at any time during the fair.
- BB. Speed game participants are to proceed from the warm up area to the show arena, the exhibitor must lead or ride their horse at a WALK. Escort may be used.

Wednesday, August 2, 10 a.m.
Division: Non-Stock Halter (4H10)

(Refer to Rules section for definition of Non-stock horses)

Classes:

- Mixed Breed Mares (1701)
- Purebred Mares (1702)
- Mixed Breed Geldings (1703)
- Purebred Geldings (1704)
- Ponies (1705)

Non-stock Halter Championship (1st & 2nd place winners in 1701 thru 1705 qualify)
Champion [4H100]; Reserve [4H50]

Division: English Showmanship
Classes:

- Assisted Riding Class [4H5] (1706-Not eligible for Jr. Show)
- Horsemaster (all ages) [4H30] (1707-Not eligible for Jr. Show)
- Horseman (all ages) [4H20] (1708-Not eligible for Jr. Show)
- Novice (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H10] (1709-Not eligible for Jr. Show)
- Novice (exhibitor ages 8-13) [4H10] (1710-Not eligible for Jr. Show)
- Beginner – (ages 8-10) [4H5] (1711-Not eligible for Jr. Show)

English Showmanship Championship (1st & 2nd place winners in 1707 thru 1710 qualify)
Champion [4H100]; Reserve [4H50]

Division: Hunt Seat Pleasure
Classes:

- Assisted Riding Class [4H5] (1712)
- Ponies (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H15] (1713)
- Ponies (exhibitor ages 8-13) [4H15] (1714)
- Horse – Horsemaster (all ages) [4H30] (1715)
- Horse – Horseman (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H20] (1716)
- Horse – Horseman (exhibitor ages 8-13) [4H20] (1717)
- Horse – Novice (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H10] (1718)
- Horse – Novice (exhibitor ages 11-13) [4H10] (1719)
- Horse – Novice (exhibitor ages 8-10) [4H10] (1720)
- Horse – Walk/Trot (exhibitor ages 11-18) [4H5] (1721)
- Horse – Walk/Trot (exhibitor ages 8-10) [4H5] (1722)

Hunt Seat Pleasure Championship (1st & 2nd place winners in 1713 thru 1720 qualify)
Champion [4H100]; Reserve [4H50]

Division: Hunt Seat Equitation**Classes:**

- Assisted Riding Class [4H5] (1723)
- Gaited Horse Walk & Favorite Gait (all ages) (Optional tack. Favorite gait may not be lope, canter, or trot.) [4H20] (1724)
- Horsemaster (all ages) [4H30] (1725)
- Horseman (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H20] (1726)
- Horseman (exhibitor ages 8-13) [4H20] (1727)
- Novice (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H10] (1728)
- Novice (exhibitor ages 11-13) [4H10] (1729)
- Novice (exhibitor ages 8-10) [4H10] (1730)
- Walk-Trot (exhibitor ages 11-18) [4H5] (1731)
- Walk-Trot (exhibitor ages 8-10) [4H5] (1732)

Hunt Seat & Saddle Seat Equitation Championship (1st & 2nd place winners in 1725 thru 1730 qualify) **Champion** [4H100]; **Reserve** [4H50]

Division: Horse Show Games-Wednesday**Classes:**

- Parent/Child – Optional tack (Grandparent or guardian may participate in place of parent. Novice, Horsemaster/Horseman. This class requires riders to perform at all three gaits. Not eligible for premium money. (1733-Not eligible for Jr. Show)
- Egg & Spoon – Horsemaster (1734-Not eligible for Jr. Show)
- Egg & Spoon – Horseman (1735-Not eligible for Jr. Show)
- Egg & Spoon – Novice (1736-Not eligible for Jr. Show)
- Egg & Spoon – Walk/Trot (1737-Not eligible for Jr. Show)

Thursday, August 3, 8 a.m.**Division: Dressage****Classes:**

- 2015 USDF Introductory Level Test A Walk-Trot (all ages) [4H5] (1738)
- 2015 USDF Introductory Level Test B Walk-Trot (all ages) [4H5] (1739)
- 2015 USDF Introductory Level Test C-Novice (all ages) [4H10] (1740)
- 2015 US Equestrian Training Level Test 1-Novice (all ages) [4H10] (1741)
- 2015 US Equestrian Training Level Test 2-Horsemaster/Horseman (all ages) [4H30] (1742)
- 2015 US Equestrian Training Level Test 3-Horsemaster/Horseman (all ages) [4H30] (1743)

Thursday, August 3, 1 p.m.
Division: Jumping

(BEGINNER jumping exhibitors may only show in classes 1744-1746.)

Jumping Classes 1747 and up are based on horse/rider combination. If an exhibitor who showed previously at a higher level has a different horse, they may enter at a lower height. Exhibitors moving up to a higher jump height must demonstrate skills at warm-up time to be approved by English Superintendent for their class. English Superintendent has discretion to move exhibitor to an appropriate class for skill level. There is no "2 wins – must move up" rule for jumping classes.

Classes:

- Beginner Hunter Hack – cross rails 12-18" – Trot Only [4H5] (1744)
- Beginner Hunter over Fences – cross rails 12-18" – Trot Only [4H5] (1745)
- Beginner Equitation over Fences – cross rails 12-18" – Trot Only [4H5] (1746)
- Novice Hunter Hack – cross rails 18" – Canter class [4H10] (1747)
- Novice Hunter over Fences – cross rails 18" – Canter class [4H10] (1748)
- Novice Equitation over Fences – cross rails 18" – Canter class [4H10] (1749)
- Intermediate/Advanced Hunter Hack at 2' – two fences [4H30] (1750)
- Intermediate Hunter over Fences at 2' [4H30] (1751)
- Intermediate Equitation over Fences at 2' [4H30] (1752)
- Advanced Hunter over Fences at 2'3" [4H30] (1753)
- Advanced Equitation over Fences at 2'3" [4H30] (1754)

HIGHPOINT Champion and Reserve. Jumping Classes 1747 thru 1754.
Champion [4H100]; Reserve [4H50]

Friday, August 4, 8 a.m.
Division: Stock Halter

(Refer to Rules section for definition of Stock horses)

Classes:

- Ponies or Donkeys 51" to 53" [4H10] (1755)
- Ponies or Donkeys 54" to 56" [4H10] (1756)

Stock Halter Championship – Ponies and Donkeys (1st & 2nd place winners in 1755 thru 1756 qualify) **Champion [4H100]; Reserve [4H50]**

- Horses Stock Mixed Breed or Grade Mares [4H10] (1757)
 - Horses Stock Mixed Breed or Grade Geldings [4H10] (1758)
 - Stock Purebred Mares (1-3 years) [4H10] (1759)
 - Stock Purebred Mares (4-8 years) [4H10] (1760)
 - Stock Halter – Stock Purebred Mares (9 years and over) [4H10] (1761)
 - Stock Purebred Geldings (1-5 years) [4H10] (1762)
 - Stock Purebred Geldings (6-10 years) [4H10] (1763)
 - Stock Purebred Geldings (11-16 years) [4H10] (1764)
 - Stock Purebred Geldings (17+ years) [4H10] (1765)
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Please see pages 15-17 for showcase details.

**Stock Halter Championship – Stock Mixed Breed, Grade, or Purebred Mares/
Geldings**(1st & 2nd place winners in 1757 thru 1765 qualify) **Champion [4H100]; Reserve
[4H50]**

Division:Western Showmanship

Classes:

- Assisted Riding Class [4H5] (1766-Not eligible for Jr. Show)
- Horsemaster (All ages) [4H30] (1767-Not eligible for Jr. Show)
- Horseman (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H20] (1768-Not eligible for Jr. Show)
- Horseman (exhibitor ages 8-13) [4H20] (1769-Not eligible for Jr. Show)
- Novice (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H10] (1770-Not eligible for Jr. Show)
- Novice (exhibitor ages 11-13) [4H10] (1771-Not eligible for Jr. Show)
- Novice (exhibitor ages 8-10) [4H10] (1772-Not eligible for Jr. Show)
- Beginner – (exhibitor ages 8-10) [4H5] (1773-Not eligible for Jr. Show)

Western Showmanship Championship (1st & 2nd place winners in 1767 thru 1772 qualify) **Champion [4H100]; Reserve [4H50]**

Division:Trail

Classes:

- Horsemaster-optional tack (all ages) [4H30] (1774)
- Horseman-optional tack (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H20] (1775)
- Horseman-optional tack (exhibitor ages 8-13) [4H20] (1776)
- Walk-Trot and Novice-optional tack (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H10] (1777)
- Walk-Trot and Novice-optional tack (exhibitor ages 11-13) [4H10] (1778)
- Walk-Trot and Novice-optional tack (exhibitor ages 8-10) [4H10] (1779)
- (IN HAND) (all ages) [4H20] (1780)
- Assisted Riding Class [4H5] (1781)

Trail Championship (Highpoint in 1774 thru 1776) **Champion [4H100]; Reserve
[4H50]**

Division: Pattern Riding and Reining

Classes:

- Pattern Riding (simple lead changes allowed) – Horsemaster (all ages) [4H30] (1815)
- Pattern Riding (simple lead changes allowed) – Horseman (all ages) [4H20] (1816)
- Reining – Horsemaster/Horseman (all ages) [4H30] (1817)

Friday, August 4, 5 p.m.

Division: Horse Show Games-Friday

Classes:

- Costume (exhibitor ages 8-10) (1782-Not Jr. Show eligible)
- Costume (exhibitor ages 11-13) (1783-Not Jr. Show eligible)

Remember: Junior Show class numbers are in parenthesis following the 4-H class name.

Costume (exhibitor ages 14-18) (1784-Not Jr. Show eligible)

Group Costume – Groups of three or more (all ages) (1785-Not Jr. Show eligible)

“Surprise Class” 4-H members enter at the show-No premium (1786-Not Jr. Show eligible)

Alumni/Superintendent class-enter at the show-No premium (1787-Not Jr. Show eligible)

Saturday, August 5, 8 a.m.
Division: Western Pleasure

Classes:

Assisted Riding [4H30] (1788)

Junior Horse or Pony (snaffle, bosal, and full bridle permitted) – five years and under (ages 14-18) [4H30] (1789)

Junior Horse or Pony (snaffle, bosal, and full bridle permitted)– five years and under (ages 8-13) [4H10] (1790)

Pony (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H15] (1791)

Pony (exhibitor ages 8-13) [4H15] (1792)

Stock Horse – Horsemaster (all ages) [4H30] (1793)

Horseman (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H20] (1794)

Horseman (exhibitor ages 8-13) [4H20] (1795)

Novice (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H10] (1796)

Novice (exhibitor ages 8-13) [4H10] (1797)

Non-stock Horse – Horsemaster/Horseman (all ages) [4H30] (1798)

Non-stock Horse – Novice (all ages) [4H10] (1799)

Walk/Trot – (exhibitor ages 11-18) [4H5] (1800)

Western Pleasure Walk/Trot – (exhibitor ages 8-10) [4H5] (1801)

Western Pleasure Championship. (1st & 2nd place winners in 1789 thru 1799 qualify)
Champion [4H100]; Reserve [4H50]

Division: Ranch Horse Pleasure Riding

Classes:

Horseman/Horsemaster (all ages) [4H30] (May not show in any Western Pleasure Class) (1802)

Novice (all ages) [4H20] (May not show in any Western Pleasure Class) (1803)

Ranch Horse Riding Championship (1st and 2nd place winners in 1802 thru 1803 qualify) **Champion [4H100]; Reserve [4H50]**

Division: Western Horsemanship

Classes:

Assisted Riding Class [4H5] (1804)

Horsemaster (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H30] (1805)

Horsemaster (exhibitor ages 8-13) [4H30] (1806)

Horseman (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H20] (1807)

Horseman (exhibitor ages 11-13) [4H20] (1808)

Horseman (exhibitor ages 8-10) [4H20] (1809)

Novice (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H10] (1810)

Novice (exhibitor ages 11-13) [4H10] (1811)

Novice (exhibitor ages 8-10) [4H10] (1812)

Walk-Trot (exhibitor ages 11-18) [4H5] (1813)

Walk-Trot (exhibitor ages 8-10) [4H5] (1814)

Western Horsemanship Championship. (1st & 2nd place winners in 1805 thru 1812 qualify) **Champion** [4H100]; **Reserve** [4H50]

Division: Horse Show Game-Trot Games

Trot Games are NOT Jr. Show Eligible.

Classes:

Trot Barrels – Horsemaster/Horseman – (all ages) (may not also enter Barrels Race or Pole Bending) (1815)

Trot Barrels – Novice/Walk-Trot (exhibitor ages 14-18) (an exhibitor who is Horsemaster/Horseman in any other class may not show in this class) (1816)

Trot Barrels – Novice/Walk-Trot (exhibitor ages 11-13) (an exhibitor who is Horsemaster/Horseman in any other class may not show in this class) (1817)

Trot Barrels – Novice/Walk-Trot (exhibitor ages 8-10) (an exhibitor who is Horsemaster/Horseman in any other class may not show in this class) (1818)

Trot Poles – Horsemaster/Horseman – (all ages) (may not also enter Barrel Race or Pole Bending) (1819)

Trot Poles – Novice/Walk-Trot – (exhibitor ages 14-18) (1820)

Trot Poles – Novice/Walk-Trot – (exhibitor ages 11-13) (1821)

Trot Poles – Novice/Walk-Trot – (exhibitor ages 8-10) (1822)

Trot Texas Rollback-Horsemaster/Horseman – (all ages) (1823)

Trot Texas Rollback-Horsemaster/Horseman – Novice/Walk-Trot (exhibitor ages 14-18) (1824)

Trot Texas Rollback-Horsemaster/Horseman – Novice/Walk-Trot (exhibitor ages 14-18) (1825)

Trot Texas Rollback-Horsemaster/Horseman – Novice/Walk-Trot (exhibitor ages 14-18) (1826)

Saturday, August 5, 6 p.m.
Division: Horse Show Games-Speed Games
Speed Games are NOT Jr. Show Eligible. Show Attire Required.

Speed Class Warm up/exhibition runs, immediately following trot poles, must be entered in classes 1827-1831. One exhibitor at a time and only 3 attempts on each pattern.

Classes:

Barrels Race – Horsemaster/Horseman (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H30] (1827)

Barrels Race – Horsemaster/Horseman (exhibitor ages 8-13) [4H30] (1828)

Pole Bending – Horsemaster/Horseman (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H30] (1829)

Pole Bending – Horsemaster/Horseman (exhibitor ages 8-13) [4H30] (1830)

Texas Rollback-Horsemaster/Horseman (all ages) (1831)

Gymkhana Class Championship (1st & 2nd place winners in 1827 thru 1830 qualify **Champion [4H100]; Reserve [4H50]**)

NOTE: The Gymkhana Class Championship will be determined by best total time in Barrels and Poles. Texas Rollback time will be used in case of a tie.

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