

Section R – Horses, Ponies, Mules, Donkeys

Check in Tuesday, August 2, 6-7:30 p.m.

Director	Shelly Prehoda
Western Superintendent	Kristy Doyle
English, Dressage & Jumping Superintendent	Robin Krutke
Games/Costume Superintendent	Marissa Rader

Horse Schedule

Tuesday, August 2

Horses allowed on grounds.....	Noon
Check-in with Coggin’s 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 3

Non-stock Halter & Showmanship, Hunt Seat, Saddle Seat, and Parent/Child Class, Egg and Spoon Relay.....	10 a.m.
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Thursday, August 4

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

Friday, August 5

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

Saturday, August 6

Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, Pattern Riding, Ranch Riding, Reining	8 a.m.
Trot Barrels and Trot Poles.....	3 p.m.
Scholarship and Awards Presentation.....	5:30 p.m.
Speed Classes.....	6 p.m.

Sunday, August 7

Dismissal.....	9-11 a.m.
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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 Unit 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 methods and devices which could be considered inhumane, should not be used during the fair.

Please see pages 15-17 for showcase details.

Rules:

- A. Exhibitors must **meet all requirements of annual enrollment by April 15, 2016. County Lease and Ownership forms need to be on file at the County Extension office by May 1, 2016.**
- 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 May 1.
- E. All animals must be stalled individually. (Exception: Miniatures under 38" may be stalled together.)
- F. Special Stalling requests must be to Horse Director by July 1. Stall assignments will be made on Fair Set-up Day, Saturday, July 30. 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 7.
- G. Exhibitors must have current **original or photocopy** of negative Coggin’s 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.)
- 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)

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- 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, and long pants/breeches, will be required for all exhibitors while mounted or driving at any time during the fair. However, helmets are strongly encouraged for all riders. (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 his/her 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 -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 3, 10 a.m.

Non-stock Halter, Showmanship, Hunt Seat, Parent/Child Class

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

- 1701. Non-stock Halter-Mixed Breed Mares [4H10]
- 1702. Non-stock Halter-Purebred Mares [4H10]
- 1703. Non-stock Halter-Mixed Breed Geldings [4H10]
- 1704. Non-stock Halter-Purebred Geldings [4H10]
- 1705. Non-stock Halter-Ponies [4H10]

Non-stock Halter Championship

(1st & 2nd place winners in 1701 thru 1705 qualify)

Champion [4H100]; Reserve [4H50]

- 1706. English Showmanship – Assisted Riding Class [4H5]
- 1707. English Showmanship – Horsemaster (all ages) [4H30]
- 1708. English Showmanship – Horseman (all ages) [4H20]
- 1709. English Showmanship – Novice (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H10]
- 1710. English Showmanship – Novice (exhibitor ages 8-13) [4H10]
- 1711. English Showmanship – Beginner – (ages 8-10) [4H5]

English Showmanship Championship

(1st & 2nd place winners in 1707 thru 1710 qualify)

Champion [4H100]; Reserve [4H50]

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

Hunt Seat Pleasure Championship

(1st & 2nd place winners in 1713 thru 1720 qualify)

Champion [4H100]; Reserve [4H50]

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

Hunt Seat & Saddle Seat Equitation Championship

(1st & 2nd place winners in 1725 thru 1730 qualify)

Champion [4H100]; Reserve [4H50]

1733. 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.)
 1734. Egg & Spoon – Horsemaster
 1735. Egg & Spoon – Horseman
 1736. Egg & Spoon – Novice
 1737. Egg & Spoon – Walk/Trot

Thursday, August 4, 8 a.m.

Dressage

1738. 2011 USDF Introductory Level Test A Walk-Trot (all ages) [4H5]
 1739. 2011 USDF Introductory Level Test B Walk-Trot (all ages) [4H5]
 1740. 2011 USDF Introductory Level Test C-Novice (all ages) [4H10]
 1741. 2011 US Equestrian Training Level Test 1-Novice (all ages) [4H10]
 1742. 2011 US Equestrian Training Level Test 2-Horsemaster/Horseman (all ages) [4H30]
 1743. 2011 US Equestrian Training Level Test 3-Horsemaster/Horseman (all ages) [4H30]

Thursday, August 4, 1 p.m.
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.

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

HIGHPOINT Champion and Reserve

Jumping Classes 1747 thru 1754

Champion [4H100]; Reserve [4H50]

Friday, August 5, 8 a.m.**Stock Halter, Showmanship, and Trail**

(Refer to Rules section for definition of Stock horses)

- 1755. Stock Halter – Ponies or Donkeys 51" to 53" [4H10]
- 1756. Stock Halter – Ponies or Donkeys 54" to 56" [4H10]

Stock Halter Championship – Ponies and Donkeys

(1st & 2nd place winners in 1755 thru 1756 qualify)

Champion [4H100]; Reserve [4H50]

- 1757. Stock Halter – Horses Stock Mixed Breed or Grade Mares [4H10]
- 1758. Stock Halter – Horses Stock Mixed Breed or Grade Geldings [4H10]
- 1759. Stock Halter – Stock Purebred Mares (1-3 years) [4H10]
- 1760. Stock Halter – Stock Purebred Mares (4-8 years) [4H10]
- 1761. Stock Halter – Stock Purebred Mares (9 years and over) [4H10]
- 1762. Stock Halter – Stock Purebred Geldings (1-5 years) [4H10]

1763. Stock Halter – Stock Purebred Geldings (6-10 years) [4H10]
 1764. Stock Halter – Stock Purebred Geldings (11-16 years) [4H10]
 1765. Stock Halter – Stock Purebred Geldings (17+ years) [4H10]

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

1766. Western Showmanship – Assisted Riding Class [4H5]
 1767. Western Showmanship – Horsemaster (All ages) [4H30]
 1768. Western Showmanship – Horseman (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H20]
 1769. Western Showmanship – Horseman (exhibitor ages 8-13) [4H20]
 1770. Western Showmanship – Novice (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H10]
 1771. Western Showmanship – Novice (exhibitor ages 11-13) [4H10]
 1772. Western Showmanship – Novice (exhibitor ages 8-10) [4H10]
 1773. Western Showmanship – Beginner – (exhibitor ages 8-10) [4H5]

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

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

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

Friday, August 5, 5 p.m.
Costume Contest

1782. Costume (exhibitor ages 8-10)
 1783. Costume (exhibitor ages 11-13)
 1784. Costume (exhibitor ages 14-18)

- 1785. Group Costume – Groups of three or more (all ages)
- 1786. “Surprise Class” 4-H members enter at the show-No premium
- 1787. Alumni/Superintendent class-enter at the show-No premium

Saturday, August 6, 8 a.m.
Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, Reining

- 1788. Western Pleasure Assisted Riding Class [4H5]
- 1789. Western Pleasure Junior Horse or Pony (snaffle, bosal, and full bridle permitted) – five years and under (ages 14-18) [4H30]
- 1790. Western Pleasure Junior Horse or Pony (snaffle, bosal, and full bridle permitted) – five years and under (ages 8-13) [4H10]
- 1791. Western Pleasure Pony (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H15]
- 1792. Western Pleasure Pony (exhibitor ages 8-13) [4H15]
- 1793. Western Pleasure Stock Horse – Horsemaster (all ages) [4H30]
- 1794. Western Pleasure Stock Horse – Horseman (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H20]
- 1795. Western Pleasure Stock Horse – Horseman (exhibitor ages 8-13) [4H20]
- 1796. Western Pleasure Stock Horse – Novice (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H10]
- 1797. Western Pleasure Stock Horse – Novice (exhibitor ages 8-13) [4H10]
- 1798. Western Pleasure Non-stock Horse – Horsemaster/Horseman (all ages) [4H30]
- 1799. Western Pleasure Non-stock Horse – Novice (all ages) [4H10]
- 1800. Western Pleasure Walk/Trot – (exhibitor ages 11-18) [4H5]
- 1801. Western Pleasure Walk/Trot – (exhibitor ages 8-10) [4H5]

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

- 1802. Western Horsemanship – Assisted Riding Class [4H5]
- 1803. Western Horsemanship – Horsemaster (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H30]
- 1804. Western Horsemanship – Horsemaster (exhibitor ages 8-13) [4H30]
- 1805. Western Horsemanship – Horseman (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H20]
- 1806. Western Horsemanship – Horseman (exhibitor ages 11-13) [4H20]
- 1807. Western Horsemanship – Horseman (exhibitor ages 8-10) [4H20]
- 1808. Western Horsemanship – Novice (exhibitor ages 14-18) [4H10]
- 1809. Western Horsemanship – Novice (exhibitor ages 11-13) [4H10]
- 1810. Western Horsemanship – Novice (exhibitor ages 8-10) [4H10]
- 1811. Western Horsemanship Walk-Trot (exhibitor ages 11-18) [4H5]
- 1812. Western Horsemanship Walk-Trot (exhibitor ages 8-10) [4H5]

Western Horsemanship Championship

(1st & 2nd place winners in 1803 thru 1810 qualify)

Champion [4H100]; Reserve [4H50]

1813. Ranch Horse Pleasure Riding- Horseman/Horsemaster (all ages) [4H30] (May not show in any Western Pleasure Class)
1814. Ranch Horse Pleasure Riding - Novice (all ages) [4H20] (May not show in any Western Pleasure Class)

Ranch Horse Riding Championship

(1st and 2nd place winners in 1813 thru 1814 qualify)

Champion [4H100]; Reserve [4H50]

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

Trot Barrels, Trot Poles

1818. Trot Barrels – Horsemaster/Horseman – (all ages) (may not also enter Barrels Race or Pole Bending)
1819. 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)
1820. 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)
1821. 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)
1822. Trot Poles – Horsemaster/Horseman – (all ages) (may not also enter Barrel Race or Pole Bending)
1823. Trot Poles – Novice/Walk-Trot – (exhibitor ages 14-18)
1824. Trot Poles – Novice/Walk-Trot – (exhibitor ages 11-13)
1825. Trot Poles – Novice/Walk-Trot – (exhibitor ages 8-10)

Speed Class Warm up/exhibition runs-immediately following trot poles-must be entered in classes 1822-1826. One exhibitor at a time, 103 attempts on pattern

Saturday, August 6, 6 p.m.

Pole Bending, Barrels Race, and Texas Rollback

Show attire required

- 1826. 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)

Gymkhana Class Championship

(1st & 2nd place winners in 1862 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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