



## 2017 Montgomery County 4-H Horse Shows

### GENERAL RULES

1. Acknowledgment of Risk Form is required for each rider.
2. **Proof of Rabies Required. Accepted forms (all must be signed by veterinarian) are: SIGNED rabies certificate, SIGNED itemized bill from veterinarian, or a SIGNED statement on letterhead from veterinarian. All must include date, horses' name/description and the vaccine must have been administered within 1 year prior to the show. NO RABIES NO SHOW!**
3. **Proof of negative Coggins (copy of test results) is required (4-H state rule) and it must be dated within 1 year prior to the show. NO COGGINS NO SHOW!**
4. All rules follow 2016 PA 4-H Horse Show Rule Book. Please review the updated rule book prior to the show. Copies are available from your 4-H leader, Montgomery County Office or it can be viewed and downloaded from the Pennsylvania 4-H website at: <http://extension.psu.edu/4-h/projects/horses/rules-references-and-resources/2016-horse-show-rule-book>.
5. All ages are as of January 1, 2017.
6. The decision of the judge is final.
7. The 4-H show committee, Penn State Extension Service, and the Montgomery County Farm, Home & 4-H Center do not assume the responsibility for any damage, injury or loss to persons, horses, or property.
8. The 4-H show committee reserves the right to combine, alter, cancel or relocate classes as necessary.
9. No drugs or alcohol are permitted on the show grounds.
10. No abusive treatment of animals or abusive language will be tolerated.
11. No Refunds for missed classes.
12. Anyone who presents a check and it is returned by the bank for insufficient funds for a 4-H activity will be required to pay cash for all other 4-H horse shows and horse related activities for the remainder of the year. Any money not paid will cause the rider to forfeit prizes/year-end awards.
13. Penn State encourages persons with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact the Extension Office, at (610) 489-4315. Requests for accommodation should be made to the extension office at least three weeks in advance of the event.
14. ALL dogs must be leashed!
15. All Protests must be lodged verbally or in writing to the Show Committee prior to the announcement of the placing of that particular class. Protest must be accompanied by \$25.00 Cash. If the protest is upheld, the funds will be returned. However, if the protest is denied, the funds will be deposited in the horse show account. (See 2016 4-H Horse Show Rule Book, Page 13).
16. All scratches and adds must be submitted to the show office two (2) classes before the class being changed.
17. All Showmanship Classes are being judged by the Western Judge in the Sand Ring.
18. In case of a tie in any division other than Equitation, the winner will be decided by the Show Committee.
19. In case of a tie in an Equitation division, the tie will result in a ride off.
20. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED!** In 4-H sponsored horse shows and activities, all participants 18 years of age or younger and all 4-H members regardless of age are required to wear ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear intended for equestrian use while riding or driving anywhere on the competition or activity grounds. A copy of the entire 4-H Protective Headgear Rule is available from the Montgomery County Cooperative Extension office.
21. Points will be awarded according to the placings and how many entries are in each class. Points for division prizes as noted on prize lists will be kept as follows:

# of riders	1st	2nd	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4th	5 <sup>th</sup>	6th
1 to 5	6	4	3	2	1	----
6 or more	8	6	4	3	2	1



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### Pointed Horse Show Rules & Regulations - Year End Awards for 4-H Members

The point system in no way affects Round Up or anything beyond our county level. It is an additional award to recognize participation and achievement at the designated shows.

#### Reasons for adopting the program include:

- It encourages 4-H'ers to show at our own shows and to support the different clubs.
- It rewards those who show at these shows on a regular basis.
- Points are awarded according to the degree of difficulty and skill accomplishments; more points are given if there is more participation in a class.
- Points are easily determined by the official point keeper, as well members, leaders and parents.
- It helps recognize consistent performance.

#### Who is eligible?

Points are kept for any Montgomery County 4-H Horse club member who is listed as a member with the 4-H office (including horseless members). All members MUST be in good standing (completed all requirements including attend meetings, complete project books etc.) with their clubs for the current year in order to receive awards. If a member is not in "good standing" with their club, all awards will be forfeited to the next rider in line for points. Points will be kept on a one rider-one horse/pony combination in all classes. A rider may show more than one horse/pony and a horse/pony may have more than one rider, but the points will not be added together for the awards. For equitation classes only, points will be kept on the rider only.

**For non-equitation classes, you must show in two (2) pointed shows on the same horse/rider combination to be eligible for year-end awards. For equitation classes, you must show in two (2) pointed shows to be eligible for year-end awards.**

#### How the points will be kept.

Carolyn Connelly will keep records of the points. The Official Point Spread Sheet will be posted online at this website: <http://www.montgomerycounty4h-horse.com/> after each pointed horse show. Each report can be downloaded in PDF format. Changes, corrections, or discrepancies to the official point spread sheet need to be made within 30 days from that show. Please contact Carolyn Connelly with any problems via email at [thunderbrook@verizon.net](mailto:thunderbrook@verizon.net). Points will be awarded according to the placings and how many entries are in each class. Points will be kept as follows:

# of riders	1st	2nd	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4th	5 <sup>th</sup>	6th
1 to 5	6	4	3	2	1	X
6 or more	8	6	4	3	2	1

**Note to all point keepers at the shows** – Carolyn Connelly will electronically furnish each club with an excel point report template that can be used to tabulate the points and it also can be used to list all show participants whether than placed in a class or not. Listing all participants is very important so Carolyn Connelly is able to keep track of participation for round up qualification. You must have the report from your show to Carolyn Connelly within two weeks after your show date. Points will be posted within two weeks of receipt Carolyn Connelly may also request a copy of all your show paperwork, including the Master Sheet and Judges Sheets.



## 2017 Montgomery County 4-H Horse Shows - Divisions & Class Descriptions

\* indicates pointed division/class, 4-H members eligible for year end points

### **Beginner English Division (8-18 yrs)\***

This division is intended for the beginner rider who is not yet ready to canter in horse show setting. Riders may not have shown in any canter/lope classes prior to 01/01/2017. Classes will be limited to walk/trot only. Riders may be asked to ride a walk/trot pattern in the Equitation class. Eligibility for this division is limited to two years.

3. Beginner English Equitation W/T
4. Beginner English Pleasure W/T

### **Short Stirrup English Division\***

Open to riders 8-10 years old

5. Short Stirrup English Equitation W/T
6. Short Stirrup English Equitation W/T/C
7. Short Stirrup English Equitation over Cross Rails

### **Advanced Beginner English Equitation Division\***

This division is intended for the beginner rider who is in their first or second year of showing.

8. Advanced Beginner English Equitation W/T
9. Advanced Beginner English Equitation W/T/C
10. Advanced Beginner English Equitation over Cross Rails

### **Junior English Division\* (8-13 yrs)**

11. Junior English Equitation W/T
12. Junior English Equitation W/T/C
13. Junior Equitation over Fences  
(Ponies 2'; 2'3" OR 2'6"; Horses 2'6" OR 3')

### **Senior English Division\* (14-18 yrs)**

Riders may be asked complete a pattern in the elements class.

14. Senior English Equitation W/T/C
15. Senior English Equitation W/T/C with elements
16. Senior English Equitation over Fences  
(Ponies 2'; 2'3" OR 2'6"; Horses 2'6" OR 3')

### **Open Pony Hunter Division\***

17. Pony Hunter under Saddle
18. Pony Hunter Hack (2 fences @ 2')
19. Pony Hunter over Fences  
(Pony to jump 2'; 2'3"; OR 2'6")

### **Open Horse Hunter Division\***

20. Horse Hunter under Saddle
21. Horse Hunter Hack (2 fences @ 2'6")
22. Horse Hunter over Fences (Horse to jump 2'6" OR 3')

### **Open Green Hunter Division\***

Open to horses and ponies that are in their first or second year of showing, excluding Futurity classes. Trotting corners will not be penalized.

23. Green Hunter under Saddle W/T
24. Green Hunter under Saddle W/T/C
25. Green Hunter over Fences  
(Horse or Pony to jump 18" OR 2'3")

### **Open English Pleasure Horse Division\***

Open to horses. Riders may be asked to extend the trot, hand gallop, halt and/or back in the Bridle Path Hack class. No jumping in any classes.

26. Open English Pleasure Horse W/T
27. Open English Pleasure Horse W/T/C
28. Open English Pleasure Bridle Path Hack Horse W/T/C

### **Open English Pleasure Pony Division\***

Open to ponies. Riders may be asked to extend the trot, hand gallop, halt and/or back in the Bridle Path Hack class. No jumping in any classes.

29. Open English Pleasure Pony W/T
30. Open English Pleasure Pony W/T/C
31. Open English Pleasure Bridle Path Hack Pony W/T/C

### **Open English Futurity Division\***

Open to horses and ponies ages 5 yrs and younger

32. English Pleasure Futurity Horse/Pony W/T
33. English Pleasure Futurity Horse/Pony W/T/C

### **Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P. Classes)**

#### **T.I.P. English Thoroughbred Pleasure Division**

T.I.P. Championships Qualifying division; Ribbons for 1st through 6th place will be provided.

- TIP1. TIP English Thoroughbred Pleasure W/T
- TIP2. TIP English Thoroughbred W/T/C

#### **T.I.P. Special Thoroughbred Hunter Division**

T.I.P. Championships Qualifying division; Ribbons for 1st through 6th place for each class and Champion/Reserve ribbons will be provided. Two over fences classes and one under saddle class. Jump courses should consist of at least 7 jumps, to be judged on manners, pace and way of going unless otherwise noted. Under saddle class to be judged at the walk, trot and canter in both directions, and to be judged on manners, movement and way of going.

- TIP3. Special Thoroughbred Hunter W/T/C
- TIP4. Special Thoroughbred Hunter Over Fences,  
Class 1 (2'6")
- TIP5. Special Thoroughbred Hunter Over Fences,  
Class 2 (2'6")



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### English Grooming & Showmanship

1. Junior English Grooming & Showmanship\* (8-13 yrs)
2. Senior English Grooming & Showmanship\* (14-18 yrs)

### Western Grooming & Showmanship

34. Junior Western Grooming & Showmanship\* (8-13 yrs)
35. Senior Western Grooming & Showmanship\* (14-18 yrs)
  
36. Open Grooming and Showmanship
37. Open Halter

### Miniature Horse Division (8-18 yrs)\*

Miniature Horses cannot cross enter into any other Showmanship or Trail class. Miniature Horses must be at least 3 years of age to show in the Miniature Horse Jumper class. Jumpers are to be judged mathematically, based on faults accumulated between the Start and Finish lines. In the case of tie or ties, there will be a timed jump-off. Rules for the jump off can be found in the 4H Horse Show Rule Book, pages 104 -105. Riders must wear approved headgear in the Miniature Horse Jumper class.

38. Miniature Horse Halter
39. Miniature Horse Showmanship
40. Miniature Horse In-Hand Trail
41. Miniature Horse Jumping

### Beginner Western Division\* (8-18 yrs)

This division is intended for the beginner rider who is not yet ready to lope in a horse show setting. Riders may not have shown in any canter/lope classes prior to 01/01/2017. Classes will be limited to walk/jog only. Riders may be asked to ride a walk/jog pattern in the Horsemanship class. Eligibility for this division is limited to two years.

42. Beginner Western Horsemanship W/J
43. Beginner Western Pleasure W/J

### Junior Western Division\* (8-13 yrs)

44. Junior Western Horsemanship W/J
45. Junior Western Horsemanship W/J Pattern
46. Junior Western Horsemanship W/J/L

### Senior Western Division\* (14-18 yrs)

47. Senior Western Horsemanship W/J
48. Senior Western Horsemanship W/J/L Pattern
49. Senior Western Horsemanship W/J/L

### Open Western Division\*

50. Open Western Horsemanship W/J
51. Open Western Horsemanship W/J/L Pattern
52. Open Western Horsemanship W/J/L

### Open Western Futurity Division\*

Open to horses and ponies ages 5 yrs and younger. May be shown in a snaffle bit or bosal two-handed.

53. Western Pleasure Futurity Horse/Pony W/J
54. Western Pleasure Futurity Horse/Pony W/J/L

### Open Western Pleasure Pony Division\*

55. Western Pleasure Pony W/J
56. Western Pleasure Pony W/J/L

### Open Western Pleasure Horse Division\*

57. Western Pleasure Horse W/J
58. Western Pleasure Horse W/J/L

### Open Ranch/Working Western Division – Horse/Pony\*

Designed to showcase the movement and versatility of ranch style horse. The horses should not perform the gaits as they do in traditional western pleasure classes. This is ranch pleasure and they should be presented in a more forward-moving style than the typical western pleasure horse.

59. Ranch Pleasure/Working Western – W/J
60. Ranch Pleasure/Working Western – W/J/L
61. Ranch/Working Western – Pattern

62. Novice Reining\* (Year End Ribbon only)

### Open Breed-Type English Hunter Under Saddle\*

Horses shown in these classes will generally be the type shown at breed shows and open shows. These will typically be of stock breed origin and usually include, but are not limited to Quarter Horses, Paints, Appaloosas and crosses of these breeds.

63. Breed-Type Hunter Under Saddle W/T
64. Breed-Type Hunter Under Saddle W/T/C

### Therapeutic Division\*

65. Therapeutic Obstacle Trail
66. Therapeutic Equitation W/T/J
67. Therapeutic Pleasure W/T/J

### Open Driving Division\*

Miniature Horses may not cross enter into Pleasure Driving Pony

68. Pleasure Driving (Mini/Pony/Horse)
69. Reinsmanship

### Trail Division\*

70. Open In-Hand Trail
71. Beginner Trail (8-18 yrs)
72. Junior Trail (8-13 yrs)
73. Senior Trail (14-18 yrs)
74. Open Trail (to include Lope/Canter)



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### **Junior Gaming Division (8-13 yrs) \***

- 75. Cloverleaf Barrel Race
- 76. Pole Bending
- 77. Cutback
- 78. Raised Box Keyhole

### **Senior Gaming Division (14-18 yrs) \***

- 79. Cloverleaf Barrel Race
- 80. Pole Bending
- 81. Cutback
- 82. Raised Box Keyhole

### **Open Gaming Division**

- 83. Cloverleaf Barrel Race
- 84. Pole Bending
- 85. Cutback
- 86. Raised Box Keyhole