



Friday, July 25, 2008
9:00 a.m.
 Rain or Shine

Quillen Covered Arena
Delaware State Fairgrounds
U.S. Route 13
Harrington, Delaware

PROOF OF NEGATIVE COGGIN'S TEST and a "Certificate of Vaccination" for Equine Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis (EHV) within the past 180 days
REQUIRED TO SHOW

All Exhibitors are required to wear an ASTM/SEI-approved helmet whenever mounted, regardless of discipline.



Designated parking area to be determined.

Cooperative Extension in Agriculture and Home Economics, University of Delaware, Delaware State College, the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture cooperating. It is the policy of Delaware Cooperative Extension that no person shall be subject to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, sex, handicap, age or national origin.

DELAWARE 4-H HORSE SHOW

JUDGELeroy Bowles
 SECRETARY Pam Collins, Becky Smith
 STEWARDS..... Bette Phillips, Diana Goodlavage
 RINGMASTERSLarry Scuse, Elena Collins
 ANNOUNCERToby O'Bryan
 CHAIRPERSON ...Pam Collins, Bette Phillips, Becky Smith
 TRAIL JUDGETBA
 POINT KEEPER..... Tyla Moffett
 VETERINARIAN Will Be On Call

SPONSORS

CLENDANIEL TACK SHOP
 DELAWARE 4-H HORSE ADVISORY
 DELAWARE QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION (DQHA)
 DELAWARE EQUINE COUNCIL
 DOVER SADDLERY
 RED HAWK FARMS, Lewes
 WANDA STAYTON
 TYLORIA ACRES, Newark

(Any Additional Sponsors will be announced at the show)

4-H HORSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Kay Betts ~ Felton	Nina O'Bryan ~ Dover
Ann Blackmore ~ Middletown	Bette Phillips ~ Lewes
Pam Collins ~ Townsend	Larry & Jane Scuse ~ Smyrna
Elena Collins ~ Smyrna	Rebecca Smith ~ Townsend
Susan Garey ~ Extension Agent, Animal Sciences	Joy Sparks ~ State 4-H Program Leader
Diana Goodlavage ~ Delmar	Wanda Stayton ~ Milford
Tyla Moffett ~ Camden	Helen Tyler ~ Newark

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RULES

- Ω The horse show is for 4-H club members of the Delmarva Peninsula and is sponsored by Delaware Cooperative Extension in cooperation with the Delaware 4-H Horse Advisory Committee.
- Ω The 4-H Horse Advisory Committee, the show committee, and property owners will not be responsible for any accident, which may occur to any animal, person or property.
- Ω All participants must be bona fide 4-H club members in good standing, and be able to present some form of 4-H identification.
- Ω The show committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, or change the order of classes if circumstances warrant; and to exclude any horse or rider who, in the opinion of the judges, is unsafe, unfit or improper for competition.
- Ω Any act of disobedience or discourtesy to the judge or officials shall bar horse, rider, or owner from participation in the show.
- Ω No persons other than those designated by the show committee will be allowed in the show ring.
- Ω The decision of the judge shall be final in all classes.
- Ω Numbers will be provided at the registration booth and must appear on the exhibitor before entering the ring.
- Ω A two (2) minute call will be given for all classes.
- Ω For all 4-H classes, a pony is any animal 14.2 hands and under. If any exhibitor is in doubt regarding the classification of his entry, the steward will measure the animal.
- Ω All classes will be judged according to the Delaware State 4-H Horse Show Rule Book. Any questions not covered in the rule book shall be referred to the

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- Steward, whose decision shall be final. Rule books will be available at the entry booth the day of the show.
- Ω Exhibitors must be neatly and appropriately attired for class showing. All exhibitors will be required to wear an ASTM/SEI-approved helmet whenever mounted, regardless of discipline.
- Ω Stallions will not be allowed to compete in any classes except Weanling or Yearlings in the Fitting and Showmanship classes.
- Ω All exhibitors are required to show their projects in the Fitting and Showmanship Class in one division. Exhibitors must prepare their own animals for the Fitting and Showmanship class, without assistance except in holding, leading, and loading. Western horses shall be shown in well-fitted halters. English horses are to be shown in a properly-fitted bridle. There will be no breed exceptions.
- Ω Riders are urged to walk their horses outside of the ring. Canter outside the ring will not be permitted except in the schooling area.
- Ω One horse, one rider. No sharing of mounts is permitted. No horse or pony will be allowed to cross enter between English and Western.
- Ω Patterns and courses will be posted at the registration booth the day of the show.
- Ω Entry fee will be \$5.00 per class.
- Ω All entries will be made the day of the show.
- Ω 4-H Exhibitors: Contestants must be at least 8 years of age, but not yet achieved their 19th birthday on January 1 of the current year.
- Ω The Delaware 4-H Horse Advisory Committee will make all final decisions regarding interpretations of rules, including disputes and/or protests.



CLASSES

Prizes and 6 ribbons in each class except Class 32.

Western Fitting and Showmanship

(Compulsory for all entrants.)

1. Ages 14-19 2. Ages 11-13 3. Ages 8-10

English Fitting and Showmanship

(Compulsory for all entrants.)

4. Ages 14-19 5. Ages 11-13 6. Ages 8-10
5.

7. Cloverbud/Leadline

(Riders 7 years of age or under and Cloverbuds). Not eligible for any other class. Leader must be capable of controlling horse/pony and be 14 or older. No place ribbons. Participation ribbons only.

Western Horsemanship

Judged on hands, seat, and general control of the mount at walk, jog and lope, possibly to ride a pattern.

Ages 8-10 will not lope. (No Chaps).

8. Ages 14-19 9. Ages 11-13 10. Ages 8-10

English Equitation

Judged on hands, seat, and general control of mount at walk, trot and canter, possibly to ride a pattern.

Ages 8-10 will not canter.

11. Ages 14-19 12. Ages 11-13 13. Ages 8-10

(The above classes are required to qualify for the Betty Niblett Trophy (which is available only to Delaware 4-H members) and will not count toward championships.)

Following Lunch, ENGLISH TRAIL and WESTERN TRAIL Classes will be held concurrent with the other classes in outside ring.

English Trail Class.

Horses to work obstacles normally found on a trail ride. Manners and suitability to count.

14. Horses 15. Ponies

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Western Trail Class

Horses to work obstacles normally found on a trail ride. Manners and suitability to count.

16. Horses 17. Ponies

18. Walk-Trot Class (English or Western).

(Riders Age 8-10). Judged on performance of rider. Must have participated in class 3 or 6.

19. Open Pleasure Driving Class

Shown to a suitable vehicle. Vehicle shall be a pleasure type, 2 or 4 wheel, one horse vehicle. No stirrup type carts, chariots or racing sulkies will be allowed. Judged on performance, manner and suitability for a pleasure driving horse. No one permitted in cart except driver.

Western Pleasure Class

Judged at walk, jog, and lope with manners, way of going and suitability as a pleasure horse to count.

20. Horses 21. Ponies

22. Walk-Trot Trail Class. (English or Western)

Must have participated in class 3 or 6. (Riders Ages 8-10). Only eligible for class 17 performance class.

Working Western Class

Walk, jog and lope on reasonably loose rein. Will be required to work a figure eight (no roll back or stops). Judged on manners, performance, suitability to rider and ability to rein and handle easily.

23. Horses 24. Ponies

English Pleasure Class

To be judged at walk, trot and canter with emphasis on manners, way of going and suitability as a pleasure horse to count.

25. Horses 26. Ponies

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

(Open to English & Western horses & ponies combined.)

English Pleasure Hack Class

Under saddle to be shown at walk, trot, canter, to back easily, stand quietly and possibly over a low jump. Judged on performance, manners and suitability to purpose.

27. Horses 28. Ponies

29. Command Class

Horses and ponies to perform gaits, walk, jog/trot, lope/canter, back when requested by judge. Refusal to take commands immediately or break gait will cause elimination. Last 6 will compete for ribbons.

30. Consolation Class. (Pleasure Tack)

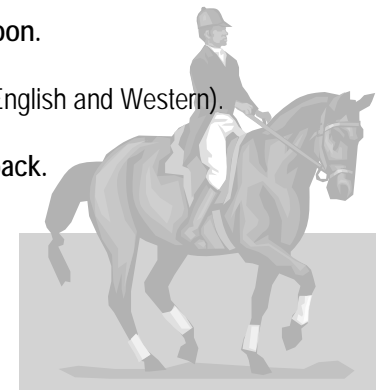
Open to all exhibitors who have not won a first or second in classes 13-28 at this show.

31. Barrel Racing.

32. Egg and Spoon.

33. Costume. (English and Western).

34. Dollar Bareback.







Any proceeds resulting from this show will be used to support 2008 - 2009 State 4-H horse activities. Thank you for supporting 4-H horse activities.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Championship and Reserve Championship ribbons and awards (*sponsored by the Delaware Equine Council and Delaware Quarter Horse Association*) will be given in each division at the State Fair 4-H Awards Celebration on Saturday, July 26, 5:00 pm.

Championships will be awarded to the horses and ponies with the most points in each division of

WESTERN HORSE	 16-20-23
WESTERN PONY	 17-21-24
ENGLISH HORSE	 14-25-27
ENGLISH PONY	 15-26-28

BETTY NIBLETT PERPETUAL TROPHY

QUALIFICATIONS:

A. Open to Delaware 4-H members only, beginner, junior and senior divisions.

B. Most points acquired in Showmanship and Equitation / Horsemanship (Classes 1-6 and 8-13).

C. For this award, same horse and same rider; one horse per rider.

D. Point Assignment: In classes of six or more, the top six will receive points with first place receiving six and each succeeding placing receiving one less point. Classes less than six, first place will receive points equal to number of participants in the class with each succeeding placing receiving one less point. In case of tie for a trophy, a ride off will determine the winner.

