

**DEPT: YOUTH SADDLE HORSES**

<b>Superintendents</b>	Show Superintendent: Joan Harris <a href="mailto:jharris0257@yahoo.com">jharris0257@yahoo.com</a> Assistant: Lorraine Forcier <i>(Superintendents are NOT chaperones for exhibitors. If parents cannot be present during the day, they should arrange for chaperones.)</i>
<b>Barn Superintendent</b>	Anne Williamson Hayes <a href="mailto:ahayes2469@yahoo.com">ahayes2469@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Entry Fee</b>	NO entry fee. MUST PRE—ENTER.
<b>Arrival &amp; Dismissal</b>	Horses staying in the barn for the week must be in their assigned stall by 5:30pm Monday of Fair and may not leave until Sunday at 9:30pm when Fair is over. Stalls must be cleaned by the exhibitor then checked and okayed by the Barn Supt. before leaving. This includes your tack & feed stall.
<b>Health Requirements</b>	Exhibitors must present an <b>original Coggins (EIA Test) &amp; Rabies certificate</b> when horses are checked on to the grounds. See the front of this Handbook for more details about health requirements. “A negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test is required for all horses 6 months of age or older. The horse must be accompanied by a valid negative EIA test record. <b>The sample collection date for qualifying EIA test must have been on or after January 1, 2019 for NY origin horses.</b> Rabies .vaccination must be within 1 year of opening day of Fair& be documented by a signed Rabies Certificate or a signed statement on the EIA test chart. The Barn Superintendent will document the information on the Entry Office Health Certification Information– Horses– Washington County Fair.
<b>Rules &amp; Regulations</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>IF YOU ARE NOT PRE-ENTERED, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SHOW. YOU MUST BE PRE-ENTERED.</b>                  Post Marked entries are due to the Entry Office by Wednesday, July 22nd.                  Hand Delivered to the Entry Office by Friday, July 24th (6pm).                  On-Line Entries to be SUBMITTED by Monday, July 27th by midnight.</li> <li>2. <b>ALL exhibitors in Youth Shows are required to wear a properly fitted helmet</b> which is USPC (Pony Club) or ASTM/SEI approved.</li> <li>3. All participants must sign the entry form which includes a liability release. Minors (under the age of 18 yrs.) MUST have a parent or legal guardian’s signature on the entry form.</li> <li>4. No Stallions are allowed.</li> <li>5. Each exhibitor is responsible for knowing the rules regarding all shows and gymkhana.</li> <li>6. Exhibitors may only enter ONE age division.                 -<b>Beginner:</b> 10 yrs. of age &amp; under (as of Jan. 1 of this year).                  -<b>Youth:</b> Walk/Trot/Jog Riders 11yrs. old to 19yrs. old (must be 18 as of Jan. 1st of this year)                  -<b>Junior:</b> Riders 13yrs. old &amp; Under                  -<b>Senior:</b> Riders 14yrs. old to 19yrs. old (must be 18 as of Jan. 1st of this year)           </li> </ol>
<b>Barn/Exercise Area</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Only horses assigned a stall will be allowed in the barn area.</li> <li>2. All Stall Requests must be submitted with entry form &amp; by entry deadlines. Stalls will be assigned by the Youth Barn Superintendent. They will be reserved on a first come, first served basis.</li> <li>3. Everyone is personally responsible for their tack &amp; equipment, and will supply their own pails, bedding, feed, cleaning tools, etc.</li> <li>4. Any Exhibitor who shows evidence of unethical practices will be dismissed.</li> <li>5. Cooperation from exhibitors is requested to insure the safety of all. Exercising will be allowed ONLY in the designated areas.</li> <li>6. NO RIDING DOUBLE AT ANY TIME.</li> <li>7. Any animal with a tendency to kick other horses or people MUST wear a RED RIBBON in its tail AT ALL TIMES when outside of stall.</li> <li>8. Horses must not be left unattended outside of their stall. Horses may not be mounted in the tent.</li> </ol>
<b>Show Rules &amp; Regulations</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Classes may be divided or combined at the discretion of the show superintendent.</li> <li>2. The Judge or Show Supt. may dismiss any exhibitor from the ring if in their opinion, the horse is lame, unmanageable, or the exhibitor displays poor sportsmanship.</li> <li>3. <b>AQHA Rules</b> will be used as guidelines for this show. Dropped nosebands, martingales, mechanical hack-amores, draw reins, or other illegal equipment as specified in the show rule book will not be allowed while showing.</li> <li>4. Slip on spurs are NOT Permitted.</li> <li>5. On show day, exhibitors bringing in horses should enter grounds off Old Schuylerville Road &amp; follow signs To HORSE AREA.</li> </ol>

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SECTION: DRESSAGE

<b>Superintendent</b>	Katie Plude 518-744-1480 or youthdressage@hotmail.com <i>Please Keep informed by liking us on Facebook at: Washington County Fair Youth Dressage</i>
<b>Entry Fee</b>	NO entry fee. All youth MUST PRE—ENTER.
<b>Day &amp; Time</b>	Monday @5:30pm. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You will be given individual ride times. Please check the schedule and be ready for your scheduled time.</li><li>• Please be sure tack is correct for the discipline ridden.</li><li>• Please show at the level at which you are the most comfortable.</li></ul>
<b>Rules &amp; Regulations</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>ONLY SNAFFLE BITS WILL BE ACCEPTED.</b></li><li>2. Each exhibitor may ride (2) English tests and (2) Western tests and a musical ride for each seat.</li><li>3. <b>ALL TESTS ARE TO BE MEMORIZED!</b></li><li>4. All tests will be ridden in a 20 meter X 40 meter arena.</li><li>5. <b>Tests are available at: <a href="http://www.usdf.org/competitions/competitors/tests.asp">www.usdf.org/competitions/competitors/tests.asp</a> and <a href="http://www.westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests">www.westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests</a></b></li><li>6. The Superintendent reserves the right to change the level of the exhibitor.</li></ol>

**CLASSES:**

- 2019 USDF Introductory Level—Test A
- 2019 USDF Introductory Level—Test B
- 2019 USDF Introductory Level—Test C
- 2019 USEF Training Level Test 1
- 2019 USEF Training Level Test 2
- 2019 USEF Training Level Test 3

- WDAA 2017 Western Dressage Introductory Level Test 1
- WDAA 2017 Western Dressage Introductory Level Test 2
- WDAA 2017 Western Dressage Introductory Level Test 3
- WDAA 2017 Western Dressage Introductory Level Test 4
- WDAA 2017 Western Dressage Basic Level Test 1
- WDAA 2017 Western Dressage Basic Level Test 2
- WDAA 2017 Western Dressage Basic Level Test 3
- WDAA 2017 Western Dressage Basic Level Test 4

- English Freestyle Training Level (musical)
- Western Freestyle Training Level (musical)

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SECTION: YOUTH ENGLISH HORSE SHOW

<b>Superintendents</b>	Anne Hayes email ahayes2469@yahoo.com Joan Harris email harris0257@yahoo.com
<b>Entry Fee</b>	NO entry fee. <b>All youth MUST PRE—ENTER in order to show.</b>
<b>Day &amp; Time</b>	Thursday @ 11:00am
<b>Rules &amp; Regulations</b>	1. <b>Fitting &amp; Showmanship is MANDATORY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.</b> Horses or ponies are to be <b>shown in HALTER.</b> Exhibitors will be asked to pose, walk and trot. Cleanliness & general condition of horse, the manners of the horse & handler, and proper leading & turning techniques will be judged using the traditional method. <b>(*) Identifies the classes that will be counted for the day end Champion &amp; Reserve Awards.</b>

**CLASSES:**

- \*Fitting & Showmanship—Beginner
- \*Fitting & Showmanship—Youth Walk/Trot
- \*Fitting & Showmanship—Junior
- \*Fitting & Showmanship—Senior

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- \*English Equitation—Beginner (walk/trot)
- \*English Equitation—Youth Walk/Trot
- \*English Equitation—Junior
- \*English Equitation—Senior

Equitation classes are judged on the rider.

- \*English Pleasure—Beginner (walk/trot)
- \*English Pleasure—Youth Walk/Trot
- \*English Pleasure—Junior
- \*English Pleasure—Senior

Pleasure classes are judged on the horse.

- \*English Trail—Beginner (walk/trot)
- \*English Trail—Youth Walk/Trot
- \*English Trail—Junior
- \*English Trail—Senior

Trail class patterns will be posted outside the course, 11am-2pm.

- \*English Project Horse—Beginner (walk/trot)
- \*English Project Horse—Youth Walk/Trot
- \*English Project Horse—Junior
- \*English Project Horse—Senior

Project Horse classes are judged 60% performance & 40% knowledge.

- English Command—Beginner (walk/trot)
- English Command—Youth Walk/Trot
- English Command—Junior
- English Command—Senior
- English Pairs—Walk/Trot only, open to all
- English Road Hack—Walk/Trot & Extended trot only (NO Juniors or Seniors)
- English Road Hack—Walk/Trot/Canter—will be asked to perform all gaits.

Youth wishing to show Mini Horses may enter the appropriate Fitting & Showmanship class and Costume class.

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**CLASSES:**

- Fun Class**—Beginners only
- Versatility Class**—open to Juniors & Seniors only. Will consist of pleasure, equitation pattern, and two cross rail jumps.
- Costume**—must be created by exhibitor. Provide a short descriptive paragraph about your costume to be read during the class .

**SECTION: YOUTH WESTERN HORSE SHOW**

<b>Superintendents</b>	Anne Hayes email ahayes2469@yahoo.com Joan Harris email jharris0257@yahoo.com
<b>Entry Fee</b>	NO entry fee. <b>All youth MUST PRE—ENTER in order to show.</b>
<b>Day &amp; Time</b>	Friday @ 11:00am
<b>Rules &amp; Regulations</b>	1. <b>Fitting &amp; Showmanship is MANDATORY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.</b> Horses or ponies are to be <b>shown in HALTER.</b> Exhibitors will be asked to pose, walk and jog. Cleanliness & general condition of horse, the manners of the horse & handler, and proper leading & turning techniques will be judged using the traditional method. <b>(* ) Identifies the classes that will be counted for the day end Champion &amp; Reserve Awards.</b>

**CLASSES:**

- \***Fitting & Showmanship—Beginner**
- \***Fitting & Showmanship—Youth Walk/Jog**
- \***Fitting & Showmanship—Junior**
- \***Fitting & Showmanship—Senior**

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- \***Western Horsemanship—Beginner (Walk/Jog)**
- \***Western Horsemanship—Youth Walk/Jog**
- \***Western Horsemanship—Junior**
- \***Western Horsemanship—Senior**

Horsemanship classes are judged on the rider.

- \***Western Pleasure—Beginner (Walk/Jog)**
- \***Western Pleasure—Youth Walk/Jog**
- \***Western Pleasure—Junior**
- \***Western Pleasure—Senior**

Pleasure classes are judged on the horse.

- \***Western Trail—Beginner (Walk/Jog)**
- \***Western Trail—Youth Walk/Jog**
- \***Western Trail—Junior**
- \***Western Trail—Senior**

Trail class patterns will be posted outside the course, 11am-2pm.

**-Halter Obstacle for Mini Horses— all ages—**will take place in the area where the Trail Classes are held

- \***Western Project Horse—Beginner (Walk/Jog)**
- \***Western Project Horse—Youth Walk/Jog**
- \***Western Project Horse—Junior**
- \***Western Project Horse—Senior**

Project Horse classes are judged 60% performance & 40% knowledge.

Youth wishing to show Mini Horses may enter the appropriate Fitting & Showmanship class, Halter Obstacle class, and Costume class.

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CLASSES:

- Western Command—Beginner (Walk/Jog)
- Western Command—Youth Walk/Jog
- Western Command—Junior
- Western Command—Senior
  
- Western Pairs—Walk/Jog only, open to all
- Western Road Hack—Walk/Jog & Extended trot only (NO Juniors or Seniors)
- Western Road Hack—Walk/Jog/Gallop—will be asked to perform all gaits.
- Fun Class—Beginners only
- Versatility Class—open to Juniors & Seniors only. Will consist of pleasure, short reining pattern, and barrels.
  
- Costume—must be created by exhibitor. Provide a short descriptive paragraph about your costume to be read during the class .

SECTION: YOUTH GYMKHANA

<b>Superintendents</b>	Scott Keyes 518-796-1079 scottkeyes76@gmail.com Meghan Mattison 518-879-8108 grazinacresfarm@gmail.com
<b>Entry Fee</b>	NO entry fee. All youth MUST PRE—ENTER in order to show.
<b>Day &amp; Time</b>	Thursday @6:00pm Check-In to be done by 5:15pm
<b>Rules &amp; Regulations</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Riders must present original Coggins &amp; Rabies certificate when entering the fairgrounds.</li> <li>2. Exhibitor’s age will be computed as of January 1st of this year.</li> <li>3. <b>NO WHIPS, CROPS OR BATS ALLOWED.</b></li> <li>4. Blunt roweled or unrowelled spurs are allowed. <b>NO SLIP-ON SPURS ALLOWED.</b></li> <li>5. Five Second penalties will be given for the following:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Knocking down one barrel, pole, stake, or any piece of equipment.</li> <li>B. Knocking down more than one barrel, stake, etc., will result in disqualification.</li> <li>C. It is permissible to support, or to steady an obstacle with hands or feet during the course of a run.</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. Disqualifications include:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Rider striking the horse with free hand, reins, or any other part of the tack or equipment.</li> <li>B. Off course, off pattern, wrong direction if specified, etc.</li> <li>C. Fall off horse any time while timer is running.</li> <li>D. Cruelty to horse or unsportsmanlike behavior. Show Superintendent’s decision is final.</li> <li>E. Horse is out of control or unmanageable.</li> <li>F. Failure to have proper helmet on or helmet is buckled improperly upon entering arena.</li> <li>G. Use of prohibited items of tack or appointments.</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. Gymkhana classes <b>REQUIRE WESTERN SADDLES &amp; ATTIRE. (JEANS, BUTTON DOWN SHIRT, HEELED BOOTS, etc.</b></li> </ol>

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**AGE DIVISIONS**

*(Age is as of Jan. 1st of this year)*

**PEE WEE: 10yrs old & Under**

**JUNIOR: 11yrs old—13yrs old**

**SENIOR: 14yrs old to 18yrs old**

**CLASSES:** Youth MUST PRE-ENTER in order to compete.

**-Senior Stakes**

**-Junior Stakes**

**-Pee Wee Stakes**

**-Senior Cloverleaf Barrels**

**-Junior Cloverleaf Barrels**

**-PeeWee Cloverleaf Barrels**

**-Senior Dash Race**

**-Junior Dash Race**

**-PeeWee Dash Race**

**-Senior Keyhole**

**-Junior Keyhole**

**-PeeWee Keyhole**

**-Senior Bow Tie Race**

**-Junior Bow Tie Race**

**-PeeWee Bow Tie Race**

**-Senior Relay Race**

**-Junior Relay Race**

**-PeeWee Relay Race**