

TRI-COUNTY CIRCUIT OPEN HORSE SHOW

Otsego County Fairgrounds, Gaylord

Saturday, August 12 ~ Pleasure Show – 8:00 AM
Saturday, August 12 ~ Speed will not start before
5:00 PM



DEPARTMENT 15

JUDGE: Karen Sholten Maas
CHAIRPERSON: Jenny Young
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ADDRESS: Otsego County Fair, P.O. Box 500, Gaylord, MI 49734
CAMPING: \$20.00 per day
STALLS: \$20.00 after stall is cleaned \$15.00 will be returned

General Rules:

1. **Read all rules governing the Otsego County Fair.**
2. Junior Youth Exhibitors 6 year olds and under as of January 1st of the current year are non-competitive classes and will receive participation ribbons. No premiums will be paid.
3. Junior Youth Exhibitors 7-8 year olds will pay an entry fee and receive a premium.
4. All equine native and out-of-state entered in exhibitions, expositions, or fairs must follow the MDA Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan.
5. Original coggins test with negative results required at the gate upon arrival.
6. The Michigan Department of Agriculture highly recommends that all equine have rabies vaccines.
7. Handlers & Riders of stallions must be 18 years old and older.
8. Exhibitor may be denied the privilege of showing if horse is considered dangerous, for abusive treatment of horse or unsportsmanlike behavior.
9. Any disputes will be decided by the show committee.

10. The Otsego County Fairgrounds are not responsible for loss or damage of personal property, horses, riders, etc.
11. You must bring your own bedding for stalls.
12. High Point Awards in conjunction with Kinross (July 29) Cheboygan (August 5 & 6), Otsego (August 12) and Emmet-Charlevoix (August 19 & 20). A \$5 One Time Nomination Fee; payable at any of the four shows-One Horse, One Rider.
13. Nursing foals with Mares on the grounds with them do not require coggins. ALL others need a coggins, IF required by the State.
14. **WARNING – Under the Michigan Equine Activity Liability Act, an equine professional or event sponsor, Otsego County Fairgrounds are not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.**

ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE TAKEN THE DAY OF THE SHOW

ENTRY FEES – DAY OF SHOW:

\$5.00 – Adult and Open classes (Open exhibitors must be 9 yrs. and over)

\$4.00 – Youth classes, 18 years and under (6 yr olds and under are non-competitive classes and will receive participation ribbons and no premiums will be paid.)

Daily High Point \$4.00

PREMIUM CHECKS WILL BE MAILED

PREMIUMS:

\$5.00 Entry: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$6.00, 4th - \$4.00

\$4.00 Entry: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00, 4th - \$2.00

AWARDS:

Halter & Performance: Ribbon 1st – 6th

Speed: Ribbon 1st – 4th

New High Point Awards for each age category

Pony Size is 56" and under

Junior Horse: 5 years and under

Senior Horse: 6 years and older

- **Classes 15, 16, 18, 27, 28, 34, 35, 43, 44, 51 & 52 may not enter any other riding classes**
- **Green Horse – Horse performs at walk/trot level only and cannot be placed in regular classes or speed, 2 year limit**
- **Walk Trot & Green Rider – Rider performs at walk/trot level only and cannot be placed in regular classes or speed, 2 year limit unless said rider is a challenge rider**

For the most up-to-date wording of the MDA Health Requirements refer to www.michigan.gov/mda

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SECTION 001**

CLASS

1. Stallion – Open
2. Weanling – Open
3. Yearlings – Open
4. Two Year Old – Open
5. Mare – Open
6. Geldings – Open
7. Pony – Open 56" and under
8. Color Class – Open (judged 60% color & 40% conformation)
9. Grand & Reserve
(ALL 1st Place Horses from class 1-8; no fair premium)
10. Showmanship, 35 yr olds & over
11. Showmanship, 19-34 yr olds
12. Showmanship, 14-18 yr olds
13. Showmanship, 7-13 yr olds
14. Showmanship, 6 yr olds & under; no fair premium
15. Showmanship Walk/Trot, 19 yrs. & up
16. Showmanship Walk/Trot, 18 yrs. & under
17. **Showmanship Sweepstakes**

LUNCH

18. Lead Line Equitation, 7 yr olds & under, Leader must be 18 & over – WALK ONLY, English Western; no fair premium
19. English Pleasure Junior Horse – 5 & under; no fair premium
20. English Pleasure Hunt Seat, 35 yr olds & over
21. English Pleasure Hunt Seat, 19-34 yr olds
22. English Pleasure Hunt Seat, 14-18 yr olds
23. English Pleasure Hunt Seat, 7-13 yr olds
24. English Pleasure Hunt Seat, 6 yr olds & under; no fair premium
25. English Pleasure Senior Horse, 6 & over
26. **English Pleasure Sweepstakes**
27. English Pleasure Walk/Trot, 19 yrs & older
28. English Pleasure Walk/Trot, 18 yrs & under
29. English Equitation Hunt Seat, 35 yr olds & over
30. English Equitation Hunt Seat, 19-34 yr olds
31. English Equitation Hunt Seat, 14-18 yr olds
32. English Equitation Hunt Seat, 7-13 yr olds
33. English Equitation Hunt Seat, 6 yr olds & under; no fair premium
34. English Equitation Walk/Trot, 19 yrs & older
35. English Equitation Walk/Trot, 18 yrs & under

15 MINUTE BREAK

36. Western Pleasure Junior Horse – 5 & under
37. Western Pleasure, 35 yr olds & over
38. Western Pleasure, 19-34 yr olds
39. Western Pleasure, 14-18 yr olds
40. Western Pleasure, 7-13 yr olds
41. Western Pleasure, 6 yr olds & under; no fair premium
42. Western Pleasure Senior Horse, 6 & over
43. Western Pleasure Walk/Trot, 19 yrs & older
44. Western Pleasure Walk/Trot, 18 yrs & under
45. **Western Pleasure Sweepstakes**
46. Western Equitation, 35 yr olds & over
47. Western Equitation, 19-34 yr olds
48. Western Equitation, 14-18 yr olds
49. Western Equitation, 7-13 yr olds
50. Western Equitation, 6 yr olds & under; no fair premium
51. Western Equitation Walk/Trot, 19 yrs & older
52. Western Equitation Walk Trot, 18 yrs & under

SPEED CLASSES – Saturday, August 20th will not start before 5pm
CLASS

53. Pole Bending, 35 yr olds & over
54. Pole Bending, 19-34 yr olds
55. Pole Bending, 14-18 yr olds
56. Pole Bending, 7-13 yr olds
57. Pole Bending, 6 yr olds & under; no fair premium
58. Pole Bending – Ponies, Rider 7-13 yr olds
59. **Pole Bending Sweepstakes**
60. Keyhole, 35 yr olds and over
61. Keyhole, 19-34 yr olds
62. Keyhole, 14-18 yr olds
63. Keyhole, 7-13 yr olds
64. Keyhole, 6 yr olds & under; no fair premium
65. Keyhole – Ponies, Rider 7-13 yr olds
66. Flags, 35 yr olds & over
67. Flags, 19-34 yr olds
68. Flags, 14-18 yr olds
69. Flags, 7-13 yr olds
70. Flags, 6 yr olds & under; no fair premium
71. Flags – Ponies, Rider 7-13 yr olds
72. Cloverleaf, 35 yr olds & over
73. Cloverleaf, 19-34 yr olds
74. Cloverleaf, 14-18 yr olds
75. Cloverleaf, 7-13 yr olds
76. Cloverleaf, 6 yr olds & under; no fair premium
77. Cloverleaf – Ponies, Rider 7-13 yr olds
78. **Cloverleaf Sweepstakes**
79. Down & Back, 35 yr olds & over
80. Down & Back, 19-34 yr olds
81. Down & Back, 14-18 yr olds
82. Down & Back, 7-13 yr olds
83. Down & Back, 6 yr olds & under; no fair premium
84. Down & Back – Ponies, Rider 7-13 yr olds
85. **Down & Back Sweepstakes**

Sweepstakes classes will be run after all speed classes

Class Numbers 17, 26, 45, 59, 78, 85

SWEEPSTAKES JACKPOT CLASSES

- Entry Fee \$10.00 taken day of show-One class, one ride
- 80% Payback through 4th place (50-25-15-10%)
- No Fair Premiums
- Added monies to each of the following classes- amount to be announced the day of show
 - Showmanship Sweepstakes
 - English Pleasure Sweepstakes
 - Western Pleasure Sweepstakes
 - Pole Bending Sweepstakes
 - Cloverleaf Sweepstakes
 - Down & Back Sweepstakes