HORSE & PONY DEPARTMENT

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Dates & Times:

Date	Time	Description	Location
Friday, July 19	12:00 PM	Horse & Ponies may begin to arrive	ONLY THRU GATE 2
Saturday, July 20	11:00 AM	Horse & Ponies must be in place	
Sunday, July 21	9:00 AM	Horse Showmanship & Halter (classes 1-31)	Quillen Arena
Monday, July 22	9:00 AM	Saddle Horse Performance (classes 32-68)	Quillen Arena
Thursday, July 25	9:00 AM	Ponies & Miniature Horses	Quillen Arena
Sunday, July 28	1:00 AM	Horse & Ponies may begin to leave the grounds	ONLY THRU GATE 2
	6:00 PM	Horse & Ponies must be removed from the grounds	

Arrival & Departure:

- 1. Horses & Ponies may be brought on the grounds Friday, July 19 from 12:00 NOON to 8:00 PM and Saturday, July 20 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.
- 2. Horse & Ponies may leave starting Sunday, July 28 at 1:00 AM and must be removed from the grounds by 6:00 PM.
- 3. Any animal removed from the grounds earlier that Sunday, July 28 at 1:00 AM will be stripped of all premiums.

Entry Information & Fees:

- 1. Entries can only be made online via the <u>Fair's website</u> beginning 9:00 AM April 1, 2024 thru 11:59 PM June 1, 2024.
- 2. <u>Entries will only be accepted in the name of the owner of the horse or pony. Please use the</u> <u>"Exhibitor First & Last Name" fields for the owner's name as written on the registration papers.</u>
- 3. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to read all <u>General Animal Exhibitor Rules on the Fair's website</u>.
- 4. No exhibitor can have more than two entries in any single class. For purposes of this rule, Exhibitors to be counted shall include the adult owners of a farm or business entity in whose farm or business name an animal may be registered. For more information refer to Rule 3, General Animal Rules, Section D, Ownership.
- 5. No refunds will be made on entry fees. Stall fees may be refunded until June 30.

- 6. A \$15.00 per animal stall fee must accompany all entries, with the exception of foals stabled with their dam.
- 7. All classes require a \$5.00 entry fee per class.

General Rules & Regulations:

- 1. The Delaware State Fair is not a member of any horse affiliated group. Therefore, you will notice that our Show is run somewhat differently and some of our rules may differ from those followed in some sanctioned horse shows. Our purpose is to have animals here on exhibit for the duration of the Fair since many of our patrons have never had the opportunity of seeing animals up close.
- 2. Entries and stall space will be taken on a first-come first-served basis until stalls are filled. Horses and ponies will be assigned to barns and stalls in the order in which entries are received. The stall waiting list will be posted on the <u>Fair's website</u> and updated periodically.

Horse & Pony Department Rules & Regulations:

- 1. <u>Stall requests will close June 1st. If there is a waiting list, stalls will remain available for those on the list.</u>
- 2. Stall Assignments will be posted next to the Horse Dept. Office, located in the North end of the Sussex Barn. All animals allotted stalls must be shown in classes entered or future entries will not be accepted.
- 3. Youth (ages 5-21) may not exhibit a stallion in any class except ages 1 year and under in open classes only.
- 4. Tack rooms will be assigned to exhibitors according to the number of animals exhibited. Those persons desiring stalls next to each other need to indicate this in the comment section of the on-line entry process.
- 5. It is requested that all foals be shown in halter by a handler. All animals entered or associated with entered animals must be in show condition or will not be accepted. Animals are subject to inspection by an exhibit committee.
- 6. English and Western Pleasure horses and ponies may not be ridden in hackamore, martingales or tie-downs. The chin straps may be flat chains or flat leather at least 1/2 inch wide. No riding horses or ponies between 12:00 AM and 5:00 AM.
- 7. There will be absolutely no turning horses or ponies loose in the show ring at all. No horses or points in the grove or camping area at any time. No riding will be permitted around the Carnival or stable areas except before entering the show ring.
- 8. If in the opinion of the judge, an entry does not merit a premium, then no premium shall be paid. Further, he is empowered to limit the top award in any class to a second, third, or lower premium if in his opinion the quality of the class so merits.
- 9. Superintendent will make all final decisions regarding interpretation of the rules. Exhibitors violating the rules will have their premium monies withheld and/or future entries refused.

Registration Papers:

- 1. All exhibitors and participants must be Delaware residents; however active Delaware 4-H members are permitted to exhibit regardless of residency. Out-of-state horses and ponies **WILL NOT** be accepted for the 2024 Fair.
- 2. Paperwork for all registered Horses and Ponies will be checked between 9:30 AM and 12:00PM on their respective arrival dates in order to be eligible to show.
 - 3. Registered animals shown at the Fair must be accompanied with registration papers properly registered in the exhibitor's name from a recognized Breed Association for verification of age, identification and ownership. <u>Bill of sale, signed transfer, lease or affidavit from seller will not be accepted as evidence of registration</u>. A letter from the Secretary of the respective Breed Association stating identification of

animal and exhibitor's ownership will be accepted if papers are not available. Stallions, over 2 years of age shown in hand classes, must be registered with a recognized breed association.

Stall & Barn Cleanliness:

- 1. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed. Your first straw bedding will be provided by the Fair.
- 2. Any animal not being cared for (watered, fed or with fresh bedding), will be reported to the Livestock Superintendent and/or Delaware Office of Animal Welfare.
- 3. Animals that leave the grounds before Sunday, July 28 at 1:00 AM will forfeit their premiums and titles.

Show Ring Appearance:

- 1. Upon entering the ring, the clothing and appearance of the exhibitor must be neat, clean, and suitable show apparel. Shirts and jackets must be long-sleeved with a collar and boots must be worn. No staples or tacks to be used.
- 2. <u>You must have the correct exhibitors number on or you will be disqualified.</u> The correct back tag includes the owner's name, not the rider.

	Premium Schedule for Horse & Pony classes									
# of Exhibitors	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1	\$34.25									
2	\$35.25	\$29.75								
3	\$36.50	\$31.00	\$25.50							
4	\$37.50	\$32.00	\$26.50	\$21.00						
5	\$38.50	\$33.00	\$27.50	\$22.00	\$16.50					
6	\$39.75	\$34.25	\$28.75	\$23.25	\$17.75	\$17.75				
7	\$40.75	\$35.25	\$29.75	\$24.25	\$18.75	18.75	\$18.75			
8	\$42.00	\$36.50	\$31.00	\$25.50	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00		
9	\$43.00	\$37.50	\$32.00	\$26.50	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	
10	\$ 44.00	\$38.50	\$33.00	\$27.50	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00

GROOMING & SHOWMANSHIP - HORSES

Rules:

- 1. Horses in classes 1, 2 and 3 and Ponies in classes 70, 71, and 72 may only enter in one class because of Champion and Reserve.
- 2. Grooming and Showmanship classes are open to Junior Exhibitors only.
- 3. Judged 40% appearance of horse, 10% appearance of exhibitor, and 50% showmanship. Shown in hand in a bridle or halter.
- 4. Exhibitors must have entered their horse in at least one other class in the Horse & Pony Dept. Horses must be owned by the exhibitor or parent. All registered animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor, sibling, parent or grandparents of the exhibitor. Horses must be shown by the owner or immediate family member. Papers must be present to be eligible to show if registered.
- 5. Miniatures are allowed in the Grooming and Showmanship Pony classes.

Class #	Class Description	Awards
1	Grooming & Showmanship (ages 5-9)	
2	Grooming & Showmanship (ages 10-13)	
3	Grooming & Showmanship (ages 14-21)	

Do not enter	Grand Champion	Rosette & \$45
Do not enter	Reserve Champion	Ribbon & \$40
4	Grooming & Showmanship Adult (age 22+)	

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Open Class must measure 14.2 hands to be shown in halter or bridle at the walk and trot.

Class #	Class Description	Awards
5	Registered Stallion: 2 yrs. and over	
6	Registered Broodmare (with foal by side)	
7	Registered Mare: 3 yrs. and over	
8	Registered Gelding: 3 yrs. and over	
9	Registered Mare, Gelding or Colt: 1 yr. and under 2 yrs.	
10	Registered Mare or Gelding: 2 yrs. and under 3 yrs.	
11	Filly or Colt: under 1 yr.	
Do not enter	Grand Champion	Rosette & \$45
Do not enter	Reserve Champion	Ribbon & \$40

QUARTER HORSE

Open Class must measure 14.2 hands to be shown in halter or bridle at the walk and trot.

Class #	Class Description	Awards
12	Registered Stallion: 2 yrs. and over	
13	Registered Broodmare (with foal by side)	
14	Registered Mare: 3 yrs. and over	
15	Registered Gelding: 3 yrs. and over	
16	Registered Mare, Gelding or Colt: 1 yr. and under 2 yrs.	
17	Registered Mare or Gelding: 2 yrs. and under 3 yrs.	
18	Filly or Colt: under 1 yr.	
Do not enter	Grand Champion	Rosette & \$45
Do not enter	Reserve Champion	Ribbon & \$40

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Class #	Class Description	Awards
19	Registered Stallion: 2 yrs. and over	
20	Registered Broodmare (with foal by side)	
21	Registered Mare: 3 yrs. and over	
22	Registered Gelding: 3 yrs. and over	
23	Registered Mare, Gelding or Colt: 1 yr. and under 2 yrs.	
24	Registered Mare or Gelding: 2 yrs. and under 3 yrs.	
25	Filly or Colt: under 1 yr.	
Do not enter	Grand Champion	Rosette & \$45
Do not enter	Reserve Champion	Ribbon & \$40

RANCH HALTER

To be shown in a halter (leather, rope & nylon halters are acceptable) Silver Show Halters are discouraged. Classes will be all ages and sexes. All entries will be judged at a walk trot & extended trot when entering the arena. Entries will then line up at the judges direction. TO be judged 60% on correctness, balance, way of moving and conformation suitable for a working ranch type horse. 40% on manners & disposition.

Class #	Class Description	Awards
NEW 26	Ranch Halter	

OPEN CLASS

No Registered animals are allowed in these classes unless they are not offered in the above classes.

Class #	Class Description	Awards
27	Mare: 3 yrs. and over	
28	Gelding: 3 yrs. and over	
29	Mare or Gelding: 1 yr. and under 3 yrs.	
30	Colt: 1 yr. and under 2 yrs.	
31	Filly: under 1 yr.	
32	Colt: under 1 yr.	
Do not enter	Grand Champion	Rosette & \$45
Do not enter	Reserve Champion	Ribbon & \$40

OVERALL HORSE AWARDS

Grand Champions from each breed will compete for this award.

Class #	Class Description	Awards
Do not enter	Supreme Halter Horse	Rosette

ALEX EUGENE DILL MEMORIAL AWARD

A perpetual award will be presented to the Supreme Halter Horse each year in memory of Gene Dill, a long-time exhibitor, Director of the Delaware State Fair Board and breeder of champion horses. This award of excellence is a continuation of the Dill Family Legacy and passion for the Delaware State Fair.

SADDLE HORSE PERFORMANCE CLASS

We will have an English judge and a Western judge. Following the English performance classes, the Western performance classes will begin. The Trail classes will run concurrently, with a time period to work.

Class #	Class Description
33	Adult Equitation (Ages 22+): English tack. Judged on the ability of the rider to have the horse perform walk, trot, canter and such other tests as judge may direct to determine rider's abilities. Conformation not to count.
34	Youth Equitation Ages 10-13, Same as Class 33, but open only to youth.
35	Youth Equitation Ages 14-21, Same as Class 33, but open only to youth.
36	Adult English Pleasure (Ages 22+): English tack. Judged on manners, performances, quality and suitability of horse to rider. Gaits to walk, trot, canter and will be asked to back.
37	Youth English Pleasure: Ages 10-13, Same as Class 36, but open only to youth.

38	Youth English Pleasure: Ages 14-21, Same as Class 36, but open only to youth.
39	Jr. Hunter Under Saddle: Horses 5 yrs and under, judged on performance and soundness and
	emphasis on suitability and manners. Gaits to walk, trot, canter and may be asked to hand
	gallop, and will be asked to back.
40	Sr. Hunter Under Saddle: Horses 6 years and over. All other qualifications as Class 39 apply.
41	English Command - English tack: This is open to anyone ages 5 and older. To perform both ways
	of the ring at any gait requested by the judge. Refusal to take commands immediately or break
	a gait will cause elimination.
	LUNCH BREAK
42	Lead line: (English or Western) Rider must be 5-6 years old as of January 1. Leader may be
	anyone age 18 and older. Placing awarded in lead line classes are not eligible for any other
	riding class at the horse show.

Class #	Class Description	
43	Jr. Western Pleasure: Western tack. Horses 5 years and under. Shown on a loose rein and	
	judged on manners, performance and quality at walk, jog, lope and may be asked to back.	
44	Sr. Western Pleasure: Horses 6 years and over. All other qualifications as Class 43 apply.	
NEW 45	Ranch Pleasure	
	Light contact should be rewarded, and horses shall not be shown on a full drape of reins. The	
	overall manners and responsiveness of the horse while performing the maneuver	
	requirements, and the horse's quality of movement are the primary considerations	
	Class Requirements: Posting or standing at the extended trot is acceptable. Touching or holding the saddle horn at the extended trot is acceptable.	
	Consideration will be given to the overall cadence and performance of the gaits, with an	
	emphasis on reasonably forward movement, free-flowing, and ground covering characteristics	
	for all gaits. Transitions should be performed where designated, with smoothness,	
	responsiveness and correctness. The horse should be soft in the bridle and yield to contact. The	
	ideal stock horse should have a natural, level-headed carriage at each gait. Horses shall be	
	shown in a group on the rail in both directions. All horses must be asked to walk, trot, extended	
	trot, and lope. Horses will be asked to back. Judges may ask for extended walk, extended lope	
	or reverse at the trot.	
NEW 46	Ranch Riding	
	Horses in this class should reflect the versatility, attitude, level of training and quality of	
	movement of a working horse. The horse's performance should simulate a horse riding outside	
	the confines of an arena and that of a working horse . This class should show the horse's ability to work at a reasonably forward, working speed while under control by the rider. Light contact	
	should be rewarded, and horses shall not be shown on a full drape of reins.	
	Class requirements: Each horse will work individually and be scored on the basis of 0 to 100,	
	with 70 denoting an average performance. One of 15 AQHA Ranch Riding patterns must be	
	used.(AQHA Forms and Resources)	
	One (1) point penalties: Too slow/per gait, Excessive speed, Over-bridled, Out of frame, Break	
	of gait at walk or trot for 2 strides or less	
	Three (3) point penalties: Break of gait at walk or trot for more than 2 strides, Break of gait at	
	lope, Wrong lead or out of lead, Draped reins	
	Five (5) point penalties: Blatant disobedience (kick, bite, buck, rear, etc.)	
	OFF PATTERN Placed below horses performing all maneuvers Eliminates or incomplete	
	maneuver	

Class #	Class Description	
	Zero (0) score : Illegal equipment, Willful abuse, Major disobedience or schooling, Use of two	
	hands on the reins except for horses wearing a snaffle or bosal	
	ALL Ranch classes must be of western attire and equipment. Silver is discouraged: Any age	
	horse may be rode in a snaffle or bosal with 2 hands NO hoof polish, banding or braiding No tai	
	extensions, clipping is optional.	
47	Walk-Trot: Ages 5 to 9. Shown at a loose rein and judged on manners, performance and quality	
	at a walk and jog. Judge must ask that all back their horses, English or Western.	
48	Walk-Trot: Ages 10-21. Same qualifications as Class 47.	
49	Walk-Trot: Ages 22-45. Same qualifications as Class 47.	
50	Walk-Trot: Age 46 and over. Same qualifications as Class 47.	
51	Walk-Trot limited: all ages 5 and older. Those participating in this class are not eligible to show	
	in any other performance class.	
52	Youth Western Pleasure: Ages 10-13. Shown on a loose rein and judged on manners,	
	performance and quality at walk, jog, lope and will be asked to back.	
53	Youth Western Pleasure: Ages 14-21. Same qualifications as Class 52.	
54	Adult Western Horsemanship (Ages 22+): Riders judged on seat, hands, ability to control and	
	show horse and suitability of rider to horse. Results as shown by performance of horse are not	
	considered more important than method used in obtaining them. May be asked to perform	
	individually.	
55	Youth Western Horsemanship: Ages 10-13. Same qualifications as Class 54.	
56	Youth Western Horsemanship: Ages 14-21. Same qualifications as Class 54.	
57	Western Command: Mare or gelding to perform both ways of the ring at any gait requested by	
	judge. Refusal to take commands immediately or break gait will result in elimination.	
58	Adult Western Trail (Ages 22+): Western Tack. Mare or gelding normally used for pleasure. To	
	be shown over and through obstacles simulating those along the trail. Judged on promptness	
	and suitability of horse to rider with emphasis on manners.	
59	Youth Western Trail: Ages 5-9. Same as Class 58.	
60	Youth Western Trail: Ages 10-13. Same as Class 58.	
61	Youth Western Trail: Ages 14-21. Same as Class 58.	
62	Adult English Trail (Ages 22+): English tack. Mare or gelding normally used for pleasure. To be	
	shown over and through obstacles simulating those along the trail. Judged on promptness and	
	suitability of horse to rider with emphasis on manners.	
63	Youth English Trail: Ages 5-9. Same as Class 62.	
64	Youth English Trail: Ages 10-13. Same as Class 62.	
65	Youth English Trail: Ages 14-21. Same as Class 62.	
66	Pole Bending: Each contestant will begin from a running start and time shall begin and end as	
	the horse's nose crosses the line. Hard hats must be worn.	
67	Barrel Racing: Hard hats and long sleeves must be worn. Must use a western saddle. One horse	
	and one rider.	
68	Costume Class: To be shown at a walk. Costume 50%. Originality 50%.	
69	Dollar Bareback: Open to all riders ages 5-21. Dollar to be placed under knee. Must respond to	
	all requests of judge for a change of gait. Loss of dollar constitutes immediate elimination. Harc	
	hats must be worn. No shorts.	

GROOMING & SHOWMANSHIP - PONY

After the lunch break, we will start with leadline followed by the other performance classes. Other than trail, which will be outside starting after lunch break. The Trail class will run with a time period to work.

Ring 1 - We will start with the showmanship classes followed by the Registered Haflingers, Open Ponies, and Grade Ponies.

Ring 2 – We will start with the showmanship classes followed by the Registered Minis, Welsh, and Shetland Ponies.

Class #	Class Description	Awards
70	Grooming & Showmanship (ages 5-9)	
71	Grooming & Showmanship (ages 10-13)	
72	Grooming & Showmanship (ages 14-21)	
Do not enter	Grand Champion	Rosette & \$45
Do not enter	Reserve Champion	Ribbon & \$40
73	Grooming & Showmanship Adult (age 22+)	

REGISTERED SHETLAND PONY

All entries must be duly registered or eligible for registration with the American Shetland Pony Club or the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society, and not exceed 11.2 hands in height. All ponies shown in hand. To be judged on conformation, quality, substance and soundness.

Class #	Class Description	Awards
74	Shetland Mares, 4 yrs. and over	
75	Shetland Foals	
76	Shetland Yearlings	
77	Shetland, 2 & 3 yrs. Olds	
78	Shetland Geldings, 4 yrs. & over	
79	Shetland Stallions, 4 yrs. & over	
Do not enter	Grand Champion	Rosette & \$45
Do not enter	Reserve Champion	Ribbon & \$40

RICHARD & BETTY NIBLETT MEMORIAL TROPHY

A perpetual trophy will be presented to the Grand Champion Shetland Pony each year in memory of Richard and Betty Niblett, two long-time Fair exhibitors and Shetland pony breeders. The Fair was of great importance in their family life.

REGISTERED WELSH PONY

All entries must be duly registered or eligible for registration with Welsh Pony Society of America. All ponies shown in hand. To be judged on conformation, quality, substance and soundness.

Class #	Class Description	Awards
80	Welsh Mares, 4 yrs. and over	
81	Welsh Foals	
82	Welsh Yearlings	
83	Welsh, 2 & 3 yr. olds	
84	Welsh Geldings, 4 yrs. & over	

85	Welsh Stallions, 4 yrs. & over	
Do not enter	Grand Champion	Rosette & \$45
Do not enter	Reserve Champion	Ribbon & \$40

F. THADDEUS WARRINGTON MEMORIAL TROPHY

A perpetual trophy will be presented to the Grand Champion Welsh Pony each year in memory of Mr. F. Thaddeus Warrington. Mr. Warrington was a beloved Fair exhibitor and breeder of championship Welsh ponies for more than a quarter of a century.

REGISTERED HAFLINGERS

Class #	Class Description	Awards
86	Haflingers Mares, 4 yrs. and over	
87	Haflingers Foals	
88	Haflingers Yearlings	
89	Haflingers, 2 & 3 yr. olds	
90	Haflingers Geldings, 4 yrs. & over	
91	Haflingers Stallions, 4 yrs. & over	
Do not enter	Grand Champion	Rosette & \$45
Do not enter	Reserve Champion	Ribbon & \$40

D. LEE WILSON, JR. MEMORIAL TROPHY

A perpetual trophy will be presented to the Grand Champion Haflinger each year in memory of D. Lee Wilson, Jr.

GRADE PONY CLASSES

No Registered animals are allowed in these classes. Classes open to non-registered ponies only. Ponies must not measure over 58 inches (14.2 hands). Classes may be divided depending on the number of entries. Classes 91 thru 97 are to be shown in halter or bridle at a walk and trot. These classes will be judged on conformation, performance, quality and manners. We will be checking measurements on Grade Pony Classes.

Class #	Class Description	Awards
92	Grade Mare: any age, 40" & under	
93	Grade Mare: any age, 41"-50"	
94	Grade Mare: any age, 51"-58"	
95	Grade Gelding: 3 yrs. & over, not exceeding 58"	
96	Grade Foals: under 1 yr., born after January 1, 2024	
97	Grade Filly, Colt or Gelding: under 45", 1-2 yrs. old	
98	Grade Filly, Colt or Gelding: 45" & over, 1-2 yrs. old	
Do not enter	Grand Champion	Rosette & \$45
Do not enter	Reserve Champion	Ribbon & \$40

REGISTERED OPEN PONY

No Registered animals are allowed in these classes unless they are not offered in the above classes.

Clas	ss #	Class Description	Awards
9	9	Registered Stallion 4 Years and over	

100	Registered Mare 4 Years and over	
101	Registered Gelding 4 Years and over	
102	Registered Pony 1-3 Years	
Do not enter	Grand Champion	Rosette & \$45
Do not enter	Reserve Champion	Ribbon & \$40

MICKEY PRATT, JR. MEMORIAL TROPHY

A perpetual trophy will be presented to the Grand Champion Open Pony each year in memory of Mickey Pratt, Jr., a much loved long-time exhibitor and breeder of Trotting bred ponies and Appaloosa horses. There are very few people who could have loved the Fair more.

REGISTERED AMERICAN MINIATURE HORSE SHOW

All entries must be duly registered or eligible for registration with the American Miniature Horse Association or the American Miniature Horse Registry and not to exceed 38 inches in height. Classes 102 through 107 will be shown in hand at walk or trot. To be judged on conformation, quality, substance and soundness. No whips or crops allowed in halter classes.

Class #	Class Description	Awards
103	Miniature Mares: 4 yrs. and over	
104	Miniature Foals: under 1 year, born after January 1, 2024	
105	Miniature Colt or Filly: yearlings	
106	Miniature 2 & 3 yr. olds	
107	Miniature Geldings: 4 yrs. and over	
108	Miniature Stallions: 4 yrs. and over	
Do not enter	Grand Champion	Rosette & \$45
Do not enter	Reserve Champion	Ribbon & \$40
	LUNCH BREAK	

PONY PERFORMANCE CLASSES

(Grade or Registered Ponies ONLY)

The following pony performance classes are open only to those boys and girls ages 5 to 21 years old as of January 1. Active Delaware 4-H members are permitted to exhibit regardless of residency.

Class #	Class Description	
109	Lead line: (English or Western) Rider must be ages 5-6 years old as of January 1st. Leader may be anyone aged 18 and older. Placing awarded in the lead line is not eligible for any other riding class at the pony show.	
110	Western Pleasure: Open to youth ages 5-11, mare or gelding, judged on performance, quality, manners and suitability of pony to rider. Shown at walk, lope & jog.	
111	Western Pleasure: Open to youth ages 12-21. Same qualifications as Class 110 apply.	
112	Western or English Pleasure: ages 22+. Same qualifications as Class 110 apply.	
113	Western Command: Mare or gelding, to perform both ways of the ring at any gait requested by the judge. Refusal to take commands immediately or break a gait will cause elimination.	

Class #	Class Description
114	Western and English Trail: Mare or gelding, normally used for pleasure. To be shown over &
	through obstacles simulating those along the trail. Judged on promptness & suitability of pony
	to rider with emphasis on manners.
115	Walk/Trot Class: (English or Western) Open to riders ages 5-9. Riders not eligible for any other
	riding class.
116	Barrel Racing: Hard hats must be worn. Must use a western saddle. One pony and one rider.
117	English Pleasure: Open to youth ages 5-11, mare or gelding, judged on performance, quality,
	manners and suitability of pony to rider. Shown at walk, trot and canter.
118	English Pleasure: Open to youth ages 12-21. Same qualifications as Class 117 apply.
119	English Command: Mare or gelding, to perform both ways of the ring at any gait requested by
	the judge. Refusal to take commands immediately or break gait will cause elimination.
120	Dollar Bareback: Open to boys and girls ages 5-21. Dollar to be placed under the knee. Must
	respond to all requests of the judge for change of gait. Loss of dollars constitutes immediate
	elimination. No shorts. Class may be divided depending on the number of entries.
121	Pleasure Driving Pony: Open to adults only (Ages 22+). 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. No miniatures permitted.
122	Children's Pet Pony: Any age 5-21, shown to a suitable vehicle and driven by a child at a walk
	and trot. Judged on performance, manner and suitability for a child's pony. Assist to the driver
	is allowed. No stallions. No miniatures permitted.
123	Open Roadster Pony: Shown to a bike at a jog, road gait and then at speed, quality and
	manners. Open to ponies 12.2 hands and under. Tie down is not permitted. No pacers.
124	Pleasure Driving Pairs: Shown to a suitable vehicle. Vehicles shall be a pleasure type, 2 or 4
	wheel vehicle. No stirrup type carts, chariots, or racing sulkies will be allowed.
125	Pleasure Driving: (Miniatures only) (Single) Ages 5-21, shown to a suitable vehicle, open single
	pleasure driving is limited to two-wheeled vehicles only. Blinders and overchecks or side checks
	are required. No stirrup type carts, chariots or racing sulkies will be allowed. All pleasure
	driving vehicles must have baskets or suitable flooring. To be shown both ways of the ring at a
	walk, a collected trot and a working trot. Judged on performance, manner and suitability for a
120	pleasure driving horse. No one was permitted in the cart except the driver.
126	Pleasure Driving: (Miniatures only) (Single) Ages 22+, shown to a suitable vehicle, open single
	pleasure driving is limited to two-wheeled vehicles only. Blinders and overchecks or side checks are required. No stirrup type carts, chariots or racing sulkies will be allowed. All pleasure
	driving vehicles must have baskets or suitable flooring. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, a collected trot and a working trot. Judged on performance, manner and suitability for a
	pleasure driving horse. No one was permitted in the cart except the driver.
127	Pleasure Pony Obstacle Driving Class: Normally used for pleasure. To be shown over and
12/	through obstacles. Judged on promptness and suitability of pony to driver with emphasis on
	manners. No miniatures permitted.
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A trophy will be presented to the first place pleasure driving pairs class in memory of George Scuse, Sr.