

DEPARTMENT 1 PONIES

**Co-Superintendents: Mikayla Durkin
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Assistants: Justin Durkin & Debra Tournoux

**When making entries, specify how many stalls
will be needed (stalls are limited to first come-first
served)**

Judging:

Saturday, August 30, 2025, at 9:00AM

1. No later than Saturday, August 9, 2025, at 5:00PM each exhibitor MUST report the NUMBER OF ANIMALS being entered to the Superintendent in charge, otherwise NO stalls will be available.
2. Must be in place by 10:00AM, Tuesday, August 26, 2025.
3. An animal must appear in the show ring and be judged to be eligible for premium.
4. There will be no parking of Stark County livestock Exhibitors or Junior Fair Exhibitor's livestock trailers or large trucks on the Fairgrounds during the 2025 Fair.
5. Open Class ponies will be housed in the Block Barn – East Aisle. Miniature horses, as room permits, will be housed in the Coliseum Building where they can easily be viewed in the stalls with panel gates. Tack stalls will be assigned after entries are finalized.
6. **No entries in OPEN class will be permitted to leave until 6:00PM on the last day of the Fair, Monday, September 1, 2025.**

Ownership

1. All animals competing must be entered in the name of their bona fide owners or their duly authorized agents. Should doubts arise, the management may require affidavits of ownership.

Admission to Ring

1. This being an educational show, all Exhibitors are requested to pay particular attention to both his/her dress and the demeanor of their attendants.
2. All attendants must be dressed in long pants, long sleeves, & appropriate helmet or cowboy hat upon entering the show ring.
3. Entry Fees - \$3.00 per Class and \$25.00 for Membership or Exhibitor Ticket must be made at time

of making entries. Entries close on Saturday, August 9, 2025, at 5:00PM.

3. No person other than officials and attendants on duty in the ring, the judges of the Class being exhibited, and members of the Executive Committee will be admitted in the Show Ring.

4. Only ponies awarded first in class, when shown in hand, can compete in Championship Class.

5. Unruly or unmanageable animals may be excused from the ring at the discretion of judge and/or management.

6. Age of ponies and riders and drivers to be reckoned as being the 31st day of December in the year in which the individual was born.

7. Premiums Under \$150 must be picked up after Thursday during the Fair. Only. Checks will be written for premium totals > \$150 and mailed within 30 days after the close of the Fair. It is the recipient's responsibility to check their premium totals BEFORE 6PM on the last day of the Fair.

General Housekeeping Rules

1. All stalls are to be cleaned daily, and waste is properly disposed of.
2. Stalls are to be stripped at the end of the fair prior to exiting grounds. Not following this rule will prevent an exhibitor from returning to future fairs.
3. Any animal with health maintenance issues may be sent home.

****Showmanship Classes are handler based and not restricted to specific breed. Ponies must be of comparable size and not compete in more than one Division****

ALL PREMIUMS ARE AS FOLLOWS

\$20 - \$15 - \$10 - \$8 - \$7

Division 1-4 Champions will receive Rosettes

DIVISION 1 – MINIATURE HORSES (40 inches and under)

CLASS: Halter Classes to be judged based on horse.

- 1A. Jr. Stallion (5 & under)
- 2A. Sr. Stallion (6 & over)
- 3A. Jr. Mares (5 & over)
- 4A. Sr. Mares (6 & Over)
- 5A. Broodmare And Foal
- 6A. Foal (Birth Date No Earlier than Jan 1, 2025)
- 7A. Jr. Geldings (5 & under)
- 8A. Sr. Geldings (6 & over)

DIVISION 1 – MINIATURE HORSES (40 inches and under)

CLASS: Showmanship Classes

(Shown by Age as of Jan 1, 2025 / May Show Mare or Gelding)

1B. Jr. Showmanship (Ages 8-18)

2B. Sr. Showmanship (Ages 19 &over)

DIVISION 2 – DRAFT PONIES

(NOT TO BE SHOWN IN ANY OTHER DIVISION)

CLASS: Halter Classes to be judged based on horse.

1A. Jr. Stallions (5 &under)

2A. Sr. Stallions (6 &over)

3A. Jr. Mares (5 &under)

4A. Sr. Mares (6 &over)

5A. Jr. Geldings (5 &under)

6A. Sr. Geldings (6 &over)

CLASS: Showmanship

1B. Jr. Showmanship (Ages 8-18)

2B. Sr. Showmanship (Ages 19 &over)

DIVISION 3 – PONIES (41-54 Inches)

(NOT TO BE SHOWN IN ANY OTHER DIVISION)

CLASS: Halter Classes to be judged based on horse.

1A. Jr. Gelding

2A. Sr. Gelding

3B. Jr. Mare

4B. Sr. Mare

CLASS: SHOWMANSHIP

1A. Jr. Showmanship (Ages 8-18)

2B. Sr. Showmanship (Ages 19 &over)

DIVISION 4 - DONKEYS, MULES, BURROS

(NO STALLIONS OR JACKS TO BE SHOWN)

CLASS: 36” & Over

1A. Best Gelding (John)

2A. Best Mare (Jenny)

CLASS: 35” & Under

1B. Best Gelding (John)

2B. Best Mare (Jenny)

DIVISION 5 - FUN CLASSES

(OPEN TO ANY DIVISION & AGE)

NON-PREMIUM CLASS – RIBBONS ONLY

CLASS:

1. Peewee Showmanship (Ages 7 &under)

2. Handler With Disabilities (Judged as Halter)

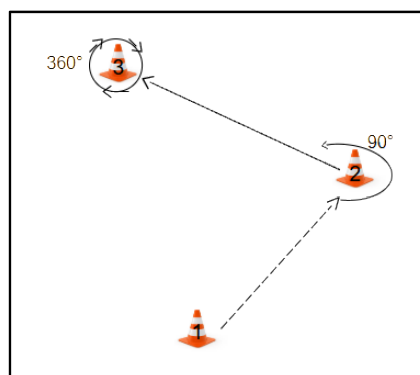
3. Peewee In Hand Obstacle (Ages 7 &under)

4. Jr. In-Hand Obstacle (Ages 8-18)

5. Sr. In Hand Obstacle (Ages 19 &over)

6. Pretty Face (Animal to Wear Sheet or Blanket
/ Judged on Face Only)

7. In Hand Costume



PATTERN

1. Start at Cone 1.
2. Walk to Cone 2.
3. 90° Turn Counterclockwise.
4. Trot to Cone 3.
5. Pivot 360°.
6. Back up And Set-up for inspection.

