

# DEPARTMENT 1 PONIES

**Superintendents - Jill Sterling**

**Assistants - Cindi Vickers - Becky Reed**

**When making entries, specify how many stalls  
will be needed.**

## **Judging:**

**Saturday, September 2, 2023, at 9:00AM**

1. No later than Saturday, August 5, 2023 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 10:00 AM, Tuesday, August 29, 2023.**
3. An animal must appear in the show ring and be judged in order to be eligible for premium.
4. **There will be no parking of Stark County livestock Exhibitor's or Junior Fair Exhibitor's livestock trailers or large trucks on the fairgrounds during the 2023 fair.**
5. **Open Class ponies will be housed in the Coliseum stalls. Exhibition ponies will be stalled after entry animals if space is available.**
6. **No entries in OPEN class will be permitted to leave until 6:00PM the last day of the Fair, Sunday, September 4, 2023.**

## **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 demeanor of their attendants.
2. All attendants must be neatly and properly dressed on 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 Saturday, August 12, 2023, at 5:00 PM.**
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 to 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 can be picked up after Friday during the Fair. Checks will be written for premium totals  $\geq$  \$150 and mailed within 30 days after the close of the Fair. It is the recipients' responsibility to check their premium totals before 6 pm the last day of the Fair.**

## **General Housekeeping Rules**

1. **All stalls are to be cleaned daily and waste properly disposed of.**
2. **Stalls are to be completely stripped and cleaned at end of Fair prior to exiting grounds!!!**
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**

**\*Champions will receive Rosettes\***

## **DIVISION 1 – MINIATURE HORSES**

**(40 inches and under)**

## **Class**

1. Stallion - 3 years and over
2. Stallion 2 years and under 3
3. Stallion - 1 year and under 2
4. Brood Mare & Foal
5. Pony Foal under 7 months
6. Mare - 3 years and under
7. Mare - 2 years and under 3
8. Mare - 1 year and under 2
9. Mare or gelding shown by boy or girl 13 years and under shown in hand (Showmanship Class)
10. Mare or gelding shown by male or female 14 years & over shown in hand (Showmanship Class)
11. Gelding - 3 years and older
12. Gelding - 2 years and under 3
13. Gelding - 1 year and under 2
14. Dam and 2 produce
15. 3 get from same sire

**DIVISION 2 – DRAFT PONIES**  
**NOT TO BE SHOWN IN ANY OTHER DIVISION**

**Class**

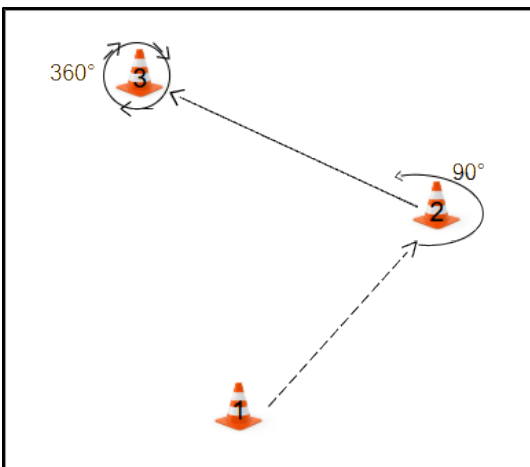
1. Stallion - 3 years and over
2. Stallion - 2 years and under 3
3. Stallion - 1 year and under 2
4. Brood Mare and Foal
5. Pony Foal - under 7 months
6. Best Matched Pair - any age halter
7. Mare - 3 years and older
8. Mare - 2 years and under 3
9. Mare - 1 year and under 2
10. Mare or Gelding shown by boy or girl 17 yrs. And undershown in hand (Showmanship Class)
11. Mare or Gelding shown by male or female 18 yrs. and over shown in hand (Showmanship Class)
12. Gelding - 3 years and older
13. Gelding - 2 years and under 3
14. Dam and 2 produce
15. 3 get from same sire

**DIVISION 3 - OTHER BREEDS PAPERS OR NO PAPERS**  
**NOT TO BE SHOWN IN ANY OTHER DIVISION**

(Not over 54 inches)

**Class**

1. Mare or Gelding - Shown by boy or girl 17 years of age and under - Shown in Hand (Showmanship)
2. Mare or Gelding - Show in Hand by male or female 18 years of age or older (Showmanship)
3. Gelding - 3 years and over
4. Gelding - 2 years and under
5. Mare - 3 years and older
6. Mare - 2 years and under



**DIVISION 4 - DONKEYS, MULES, BURROS**  
**NO STALLIONS OR JACKS TO BE SHOWN**

**Class**

**36" and Over**

1. Best Gelding (John) - In hand shown by man or woman over 18 years old
2. Best Gelding (John) - In hand shown by boy or girl under 18 years old
3. Best Mare (Jenny) - In hand show by man or woman over 18 years old
4. Best Mare (Jenny) - In hand shown by boy or girl under 18 years old

**Class**

**36" and Under**

5. Best Gelding (John) - In hand shown by man or woman over 18 years old
6. Best Gelding (John) - In hand shown by boy or girl under 18 years old
7. Best Mare (Jenny) - In hand show by man or woman over 18 years old
8. Best Mare (Jenny) - In hand shown by boy or girl under 18 years

**DIVISION 5 - FUN CLASSES OPEN TO**  
**DONKEYS, MULES, BURROS**  
**NON-PREMIUM CLASS – RIBBONS ONLY**

**Class**

1. Youth Halter Obstacle
2. Adult Halter Obstacle
3. Pee Wee Halter (8 years and under)
4. Mentally & Physically Challenged (ALL ages)
5. Pretty Face (Equine to wear blanket or sheet and will be judged on face only)
6. Open Costume (No Mounted Riders)

**PATTERN**

1. Start at Cone 1
2. Walk to Cone 2
3. 90 Degree Turn Counter Clockwise
3. Trot to Cone 3
4. Pivot 360 degrees
5. Back Up and Set Up for inspection