

HORSES & PONIES

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DIRECTOR: Dale Wright

**Open to Cleveland, Burke, Catawba, Gaston, Lincoln, and Rutherford counties in North Carolina
and Cherokee and York counties in South Carolina**

The Horse & Pony Division is divided into two Shows:

English Horses and Ponies will be accepted Thursday, September 30 from 10 AM until 2 PM.
Show begins Saturday, October 2 at 10 AM. English horses & ponies are released Monday, October 4 at 8 PM.

Western Horses will be accepted Tuesday, October 5 from 10 AM until 2 PM.
Show begins Saturday, October 9 at 10AM. Western horses & ponies are released Saturday, October 9 at 8 PM.

Admission Tickets and Parking: See Director for admission & parking pass at check-in.

. Vehicles and trailers must be moved to special livestock parking area outside gate immediately after unloading.

Entry Requirements:

1. Make your entries early using the **ENTRY FORM FOR LIVESTOCK & HORSES** located in the back of this book.
2. **Use a separate entry form for horses** (if you are showing other species of livestock, do not include them on the horse entry form).
3. Illegible or incomplete entry forms will not be accepted.
4. A copy of Coggins Report, certified by issuing veterinarian, must be mailed with entry and will be returned to owner upon arrival at Fair. The **original** Coggins Report must be presented, however, when the animal arrives at the fairgrounds.
5. Written proof of age must be provided for horses and ponies less than one year of age and **must be mailed with entry**.
6. Space is assigned in the order entries are received and Show is limited to available tie space. **Entry fees are \$5 per head and no entries will be accepted after September 15th.** Remit fees payable to "Cleveland County Fair" with entry form.
7. Junior exhibitors 9-19 years of age must have fitted, cared for, and be in the possession of their animals for 30 or more days prior to the show.

Rules & Regulations:

- A. **Exhibitors removing their animals prior to posted release time shall forfeit all premiums earned and shall be prohibited from competition at the Cleveland County Fair the following year.** Show horses being exhibited at other Fairs are not permitted to arrive late or leave early unless prior permission has been granted by Department Director.
- B. Exhibitors will be expected to display their horses and ponies as directed by Fair management, to accept assigned stalls without controversy, to keep their animals in attractive appearance, to keep clean drinking water available at all times and to cooperate with Department Director in every way such as to increase the educational value of the exhibits and show. Furthermore, exhibitors must agree to comply with the following Show Guideline

Horse Exhibitor Contest: English & Western

- A. Condition and Cleanliness of Horse
- B. Neatness and Cleanliness of Exhibitor
- C. Courtesy and Sportsmanship of Exhibitor
- D. Cleanliness of stalls, hallway and decoration
- E. Promptness of time for show
- F. Cooperation with directors and judges

Duration of Contest: The Horse Exhibitor Contest will begin as animals are off-loaded at the Fair and shall continue until animals are officially released.

Show Guidelines:

1. To be eligible to show in competitive classes, the exhibitor must be 9 years of age or older on day of show.
2. The fair will make a non-competitive Participation/Training Class available as an option for young exhibitors who may require assistance from an adult in the show ring. Exhibitors 8 years of age and under may only show in the Participation/Training class. Horses and ponies used in the Participation/Training Class may also show in correct competition class by a qualified family member.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry in the English Horse Division, one entry in the English Pony Division, one entry in the Western Horse Division and one entry in the Western Pony Division.
4. Any individual horse or pony may compete in either the English or Western Division, **NOT BOTH**.
5. Horse and ponies must be fitted and shown by exhibitor. In an emergency, a substitute showperson may be used, pending approval by Department Director.
6. Department Director is responsible for determining classes for entrants. Entries will not be changed nor substitutions be allowed after entries are received, unless approved by Department Director.
7. Individual animals may only be shown once in fitting and showmanship.
8. Exhibitors must have animals ready and enter show ring promptly when classes are called. Animals not in place within three (3) minutes will be disqualified and barred from competition.
9. Discourteous and unsportsmanlike behavior by exhibitors or ringside affiliates will not be tolerated. Violation could lead to disqualification and one year ban from competition in the Horse & Pony Department at the Cleveland County Fair.

Stalls:

10. Only animals accepted for stall space will be allowed to show. **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
11. Forty (40) stalls are available for each show. These will be assigned by the Department Director in the order entries are received (based on postmark or time of hand delivery to the Fair Office).
12. No stall may be bedded, decorated, locked or otherwise claimed until official assignments have been posted by Director.
13. The Cleveland County Fair will provide a layer of sawdust in the stalls. Exhibitors must provide all additional bedding and feed. The Fair will not have bedding or feed available for sale.
14. Exhibitors are expected to keep their stalls clean and to ensure that horses and ponies are fed and watered regularly.
15. Unclaimed or otherwise empty stalls may not be used for storing tack, feed or equipment until approved by the Director. Such stalls will be made available by Director on a first-come, first served basis

Health & Safety:

16. All weaned horses and ponies must be accompanied by written proof and approval negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia and original Coggins Report dated within 12 months of opening of the Fair must be presented.
17. Horses and ponies must not be off-loaded until the Coggins Report has been verified by the Director or his approved representative.
18. All animals, regardless of age, must be shown at halter. All animals must be haltered except when confined to a stall.
19. No weaned stud horses or ponies will be accepted. All weaned males must be castrated and healed.
20. Children ten years of age and younger may be assisted by an adult if needed during showing of animals.
21. Any horse or pony deemed by the Director to be a threat to the safety of exhibitors, spectators, or other animals will be promptly returned to the farm of origin.
22. Animals are permitted to be exercised only on the parking field and this must be completed by 2 PM each day. Horses and ponies must be saddled and unsaddled outside of gate.
23. Exhibitors are responsible for any and all personal injury and property damage. The Cleveland County Fair shall not be responsible for any accident which may occur to, or by reason of, any exhibit animals and exhibitor shall hold Fair blameless and indemnify them against any legal proceedings arising from such actions.

ENGLISH PONY DIVISION

PARTICIPATION/TRAINING CLASSES

Open to exhibitors 8 years old and under only (See Rule 2). Enter this class on Entry Form for Livestock & Horses

PREMIUMS: \$20 per exhibitor

C-1-1 English Ponies under 48"

C-1-2 English Ponies 48-57"

C-1-3 English Horses

PONIES UNDER 48 INCHES (SMALL PONIES)

Small Pony Mares - Enter these classes on Entry Form for Livestock & Horses

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$50; 2nd place - \$40; 3rd place - \$30; 4th place - \$20; 5th place - \$10

C-2-4 under 1 year

C-2-5 1 year and under 2 years

C-2-6 2 years and under 3 years

C-2-7 3 years and over

Small Pony Geldings - Enter these classes on Entry Form for Livestock & Horses

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$50; 2nd place - \$40; 3rd place - \$30; 4th place - \$20; 5th place - \$10

C-2-8 under one year

C-2-9 1 year and under 2 years

C-2-10 2 years and under 3 years

C-2-11 3 years and over

Best Small Pony Mare & Foal - Enter this class on Entry Form for Livestock & Horses

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$50; 2nd place - \$40; 3rd place - \$30; 4th place - \$20; 5th place - \$10

C-2-12 Best mare and foal

Small Pony Championships - Do not enter these classes on Entry Form for Livestock & Horses

Winners from classes C-2-4 through C-2-11 eligible to compete

C-2-13 Grand Champion Mare \$50.00

C-2-14 Reserve Champion Mare \$40.00

C-2-15 Grand Champion Gelding \$50.00

C-2-16 Reserve Champion Gelding \$40.00

PONIES 48 INCHES TO 57 INCHES (LARGE PONIES)

Large Pony Mares - Enter these classes on Entry Form for Livestock & Horses

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$50; 2nd place - \$40; 3rd place - \$30; 4th place - \$20; 5th place - \$10

C-2-17 Under one year

C-2-18 1 year and under 2 years

C-2-19 2 years and under 3 years

C-2-20 3 years and over

Large Pony Geldings Enter these classes on Entry Form for Livestock & Horses

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$50; 2nd place - \$40; 3rd place - \$30; 4th place - \$20; 5th place - \$10

C-2-21 under one year

C-2-22 1 year and under 2 years

C-2-23 2 years and under 3 years

C-2-24 3 years and over

Best Large Pony Mare & Foal - Enter this class on Entry Form for Livestock & Horses

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$50; 2nd place - \$40; 3rd place - \$30; 4th place - \$20; 5th place - \$10

C-2-25 Best mare and foal

Large Pony Championships - Do not enter these classes on Entry Form for Livestock & Horses

Winners from classes C-2-17 through C-2-25 eligible to compete.

C-2-26 Grand Champion Mare \$50.00

C-2-27 Reserve Champion Mare \$40.00

C-2-28 Grand Champion Gelding \$50.00

C-2-29 Reserve Champion Gelding \$40.00

Pony Fitting & Showmanship - Enter these classes on Entry Form for Livestock & Horses

Each pony eligible to compete in only one class.

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$50; 2nd place - \$40; 3rd place - \$30; 4th place - \$20; 5th place - \$10

Overall winner's name to be engraved on the Pony Showmanship Plaque.

C-2-30 Junior youth exhibitors ages 9-14

C-2-31 Senior youth exhibitors ages 15-19

C-2-32 Adult exhibitors ages 20 and older

ENGLISH HORSE DIVISION

English Horse Exhibitor Contest - Do not enter this contest on the entry form.

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$25.00 & rosette; 2nd place - \$15.00

C-3-33 English Horse Exhibitor Contest

Registered English Horses - Enter these classes on Entry Form for Livestock & Horses

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$50; 2nd place - \$40; 3rd place - \$30; 4th place - \$20; 5th place - \$10

C-3-34 Mares 1 year and under 2 years

C-3-35 Mares 2 years and under 3 years

C-3-36 Mares 3 years and over

C-3-37 Geldings under one year

C-3-38 Geldings 1 year and under 2 years

C-3-39 Geldings 2 years and under 3 years

C-3-40 Geldings 3 years and over

Non-Registered English Horses - Enter these classes on Entry Form for Livestock & Horses

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$50; 2nd place - \$40; 3rd place \$30; 4th place - \$20; 5th- place - \$10

C-3-41 Mares under one year

C-3-42 Mares 1 year and under 2 years

C-3-43 Mares 2 years and under 3 years

C-3-44 Mares 3 years and over

C-3-45 Geldings under one year

C-3-46 Geldings 1 year and under 2 years

C-3-47 Geldings 2 years and under 3 years

C-3-48 Geldings 3 years and over

Best English Mare & Foal - Enter this class on Entry Form for Livestock & Horses

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$50; 2nd place - \$40; 3rd place - \$30; 4th place - \$20; 5th place - \$10

C-3-49 Best mare and foal

English Horse Championships - Do not enter these classes on Entry Form for Livestock & Horses

Winners from classes C-3-33 through C-3-49 eligible to compete

C-3-50 Grand Champion Mare \$50.00

C-3-51 Reserve Champion Mare \$40.00

C-3-52 Grand Champion Gelding \$50.00

C-3-53 Reserve Champion Gelding \$40.00

English Horse Fitting & Showmanship - Enter these classes on Entry Form for Livestock & Horses

Each horse eligible to compete in only one class.

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$50; 2nd place - \$40; 3rd place - \$30; 4th place - \$20; 5th place - \$10

C-3-54 Junior youth exhibitors ages 9-14

C-3-55 Senior youth exhibitors ages 15-19

C-3-56 Adult exhibitors ages 20 and older

C-3-57 Grand Champion Mare (under 3 years)

C-3-58 Grand Champion Gelding (under 3 years)

C-3-59 Grand Champion Mare (over 3 years)

C-3-60 Grand Champion Gelding (over 3 years)

WESTERN HORSE & PONY DIVISION

Western Horse Exhibitor Contest - Do not enter this contest on the entry form.

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$25.00 & rosette; 2nd place - \$15.00

C-4-56 Western Horse Exhibitor Contest

Participation/Training Classes

Open to exhibitors 5 to 8 years of age only (see Rule 2). Enter this class on Entry Form for Livestock & Horses

PREMIUMS: \$20 per exhibitor

C-4-57 Western horses and ponies

Registered Western Horses - Enter these classes on Entry Form for Livestock & Horses

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$50; 2nd place - \$40; 3rd place - \$30; 4th place - \$20; 5th place - \$10

C-5-58 Mares under one year

C-5-59 Mares 1 year and under 2 years

C-5-60 Mares 2 years and under 3 years

C-5-61 Mares 3 years and over

C-5-62 Geldings under one year

C-5-63 Geldings 1 year and under 2 years

C-5-64 Geldings 2 years and under 3 years

C-5-65 Geldings 3 years and over

Non-Registered Western Horses - Enter these classes on Entry Form for Livestock & Horses

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$50; 2nd place - \$40; 3rd place - \$30; 4th place - \$20; 5th place - \$10

C-5-66 Mares under one year

C-5-67 Mares 1 year and under 2 years

C-5-68 Mares 2 years and under 3 years

C-5-69 Mares 3 years and over

C-5-70 Geldings under one year

C-5-71 Geldings 1 year and under 2 years

C-5-72 Geldings 2 years and under 3 years

C-5-73 Geldings 3 years and over

Best Western Mare & Foal - Enter this class on Entry Form for Livestock & Horses

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$50; 2nd place - \$40; 3rd place - \$30; 4th place - \$20; 5th place - \$10

C-5-74 Best mare and foal

Western Horse Championships - Do not enter these classes on Entry Form for Livestock & Horses

Winners from classes C-5-58 through C-5-74 eligible to compete.

C-5-75 Grand Champion Mare \$50.00

C-5-76 Reserve Champion Mare \$40.00

C-5-77 Grand Champion Gelding \$50.00

C-5-78 Reserve Champion Gelding \$40.00

Western Horse Fitting & Showmanship - Enter these classes on Entry Form for Livestock & Horses

Each horse eligible to compete in only one class.

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$50; 2nd place - \$40; 3rd place - \$30; 4th place - \$20; 5th place - \$10

C-5-79 Junior youth exhibitors ages 9-14

C-5-80 Senior youth exhibitors ages 15-19

C-5-81 Adult exhibitors ages 20 and older

C-5-82 Grand Champion Mare (under 3 years)

C-5-83 Grand Champion Gelding (under 3 years)

C-5-84 Grand Champion Mare (over 3 years)

C-5-85 Grand Champion Gelding (over 3 years)