

# DEPARTMENT 11 – JUNIOR DEPT: 4-H, FFA and FCCLA Exhibits

Director in Charge: Lois Goblet

Assistant Superintendents: 4-H Program

## SECTIONS 80 - 82 – HORSE

1. Participation is open to young people who are actively participating in an educational 4-H horse program under the direction of a volunteer 4-H horse project leader approved by Cornell Cooperative Extension's Schoharie County 4-H Program, or a vocational agriculture student carrying out a supervised horse husbandry program under the direction of a vocational agriculture teacher of one of the Schoharie County vocational agriculture departments.
2. All equines must have been officially designated as the member's project animal by June 1 of the current year. A copy of the completed horse/donkey/mule certificate must be on file with the Cooperative Extension Office by June 1. Members may designate up to 4 personally or family owned equines as project animals and one non-owned backup equine. Each equine must be entered separately. The same horse cannot be used for different riding levels within a discipline. Members with owned or family horses may lease a horse as a backup and must follow all Schoharie County 4-H Horse Program Policies. (\*) This horse will not be eligible to go to State Fair. Members may lease a horse, donkey or mule & for driving and a mini for those classes. Members not owning or using a family owned equine may designate two non-owned equine by June 1. Only one non-owned riding equine may be shown. The exhibitor must have cared for all entries continually since June 1 of the current year. A non- owned equine may be shown by different youth in different Divisions. A non-owned equine may not be shown by multiple youth in a given Division.
3. All youth who are exhibiting for their first time at the Sunshine Fair, and whose horse or horse/rider combination has never exhibited at the fair must be evaluated at a 4-H sponsored riding evaluation. If the youth is unable to attend the 4-H evaluation in Schoharie County, they may attend another county's 4-H evaluation event. Proof of evaluation in another County's 4-H program must be provided to the Schoharie County 4-H office prior to the Sunshine Fair Show date or the youth will not be permitted to ride in the show.
4. Schoharie County Helmet Policy: All youth participating in an official 4-H activity, event or show, shall wear a properly fitted and secured, officially approved ASTM/SEI protective helmet at all times when leading, handling, mounted on an equine, or seated in a vehicle being pulled by one or more equines. Failure to comply with this rule will result in dismissal from the show. Per New York State Law No. VAT1265, all riders 17 years of age and under must wear a helmet meeting or exceeding ASTM F1163 (Safety Equipment Institute Certified) equestrian standard. The parent/guardian who signs the release form for an exhibitor 17 and under is personally responsible for seeing that those exhibitor(s) in their care, custody and control, obey this law.
5. Making Entries - Every participant must be properly entered in order to compete. Read general rules and regulations governing participation in fair and also rules and regulations for Department 11. Late entries cannot be accommodated. Entries should be received by July 3rd. The address/payee is Cobleskill Agricultural Society, PO Box 249, Cobleskill, NY 12043.
6. No stallions allowed.
7. Exhibitors must purchase a youth exhibitor pass.
8. Exhibitors shall wear numbers clearly visible on their backs.
9. Requests for stall arrangements **must** be submitted with entry form. Requests will be acted on and stall assignments will be made by the director or superintendent in charge of youth horse program.
  - a. Overnight Stall Rental Fees:
    - i. Flat rate of \$12 from August 9 thru 12th.
    - ii. \$12 per day starting 8/13
10. Camper requests must be submitted on the entry form.
11. Horses must remain on the trailer until the required health and ownership papers have been checked. There shall be no unsupervised riding or driving of Junior Exhibitor animals housed on the fairgrounds at any time. All riding and leading on roadways is to be at a walk only. Pedestrians have the right of way. Schooling is allowed only in designated area.
12. The number of horses allowed in a class will be left to the judge's discretion, with input received from the Junior Department Show Superintendent.
13. Riders may only show at the level that the horse rider combination has been evaluated at.
14. Any w/t horse rider combination that breaks gait for more than 3 strides in two classes will be disqualified for the remainder of the show.

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15. Class descriptions and judging shall be according to "NYS 4-H Horse Show Rules & Regulations". Copies are available at the Cooperative Extension Office.
16. No equine may be ridden without a bitted bridle except during the Gymkhana division when a hackamore may be used.
17. Appropriate bits and attire should be used. English wear and equipment should only be used in English classes. Western wear and equipment should only be used in Western classes. Western riders should only be using one hand to ride, with the exception of junior horse.
18. There shall be no horses on the ground around the 4-H Show Ring that are not bona fide 4-H project animals.
19. There shall be no horses past the draft barn towards the midway at any time.
20. Horses may come onto the fairgrounds after 3 p.m. on the Monday before the fair start date.
21. Junior Department exhibitors must be chaperoned by parent/guardian of 21 or older at all times.
22. Junior Department exhibitors remaining on the grounds overnight must be in their sleeping quarters by 11 p.m. No exhibitors may be in the barns after 11 p.m. No grooming of animals after 11 p.m.
23. Youth must be present at the time of judging. Each member is expected to be responsible for the showing and care of his or her own animal. Exceptions can be made under such circumstances or conditions as the agriculture educator may determine necessary. Up to two entries per class will be allowed. If an exhibitor has two entries in a class, the second entry must be shown by another youth who is also exhibiting in the show. Adult assistance is permitted on a case by case basis with the approval of the Cooperative Extension representative.
24. Any member of this department found conducting themselves in an improper manner or who violates any of the rules set forth will forfeit any guarantee of premiums and may be dismissed from the fairgrounds with exhibits.
25. All equines are to be properly maintained by the exhibitors at all times.
26. W/T-Green or Gaited Horse classes are for youth that has three gait experience with junior horse of youth with a gaited horse

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## SECTION 80 – GYMKHANA CLASSES –

Show date Wednesday, Aug 11

**SHOW STARTS AT 4 pm**

- Classes with Asterisks (\*) count toward Championship. To qualify for a championship, rider must compete in all 4 classes. Ties will be decided based on shortest time of the combined 4 classes.
- Gymkhana Championships: W/J, Junior, & Senior
- (\*\*) Driving Gymkhana Championship: Youth must compete in all 3 classes to qualify for championship. Ties will be decided based on shortest time of the combined 3 classes.

The age divisions for all riding classes are as follows:

Walk/Trot (at least 8 years old as of Jan 1 current year)

Junior - 13 and under

Senior - 14 and over

1. Pole Bending – Walk/Jog (\*)
2. Pole Bending – Junior (\*)
3. Pole Bending – Senior (\*)
4. Pole Bending - Driving (\*\*)
5. Cloverleaf Barrels – Walk/Jog (\*)
6. Cloverleaf Barrels – Junior (\*)
7. Cloverleaf Barrels – Senior (\*)
8. Cloverleaf Barrels - Driving (\*\*)
9. Texas T - Walk/Jog (\*)
10. Texas T - Junior (\*)
11. Texas T - Senior (\*)
12. Barrel Key Hole - Walk/Jog (\*)
13. Barrel Key Hole - Junior (\*)
14. Barrel Key Hole - Senior (\*)
15. Barrel Key Hole - Driving (\*\*)

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## SECTION 81-82 – HORSE SHOWMANSHIP, CLOVERBUDS & RIDING CLASSES

*Show date Thursday August 12th  
Cloverbuds, Showmanship, and Riding  
Classes*

**SHOW STARTS AT 8:30 AM**

### SECTION 81 –FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

- Each exhibitor must participate in fitting and showmanship and must enter the appropriate class on their entry form.

#### Fitting & Showmanship Classes

Grand Champion Showman and Reserve Champion Showman will be selected from the first and second place exhibitors from Classes 1-3.

1. Fitting & Showmanship - Novice (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year showing, all ages)
2. Fitting & Showmanship - Junior (13 and under as of January 1, current year)
3. Fitting & Showmanship - Senior (14 & older as of January 1, current year)

### SPECIAL CLASS

**Class: 5**

#### **4-H Horse Stall Display**

- The display is judged on an attractive educational display, an effective message, draws and holds attention, uses explanatory material, promotes 4-H and presents a pleasing appearance.

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## SECTION 82 – RIDING CLASSES

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Championship Awards:

English – W/J, Junior, and Senior Champion

Western – W/J, Junior, and Senior Champion

Championships will be decided by placings in Pleasure & Equitation Classes. Youth must participate in both to qualify for Championship.

Ranch Horse Champion – Walk/Jog, Junior, and Senior youth must participate in all 4-H Ranch Horse classes.

Jumping – youth must participate in equitation and hunter hack.

In result of a tie for championship, Fitting and Showmanship placement will be counted.

The age divisions for all riding classes are as follows:

Walk/Jog or Trot (at least 8 years old as of Jan 1 current year)

Junior - 13 and under

Senior - 14 and over

**CLOVERBUD CLASSES** are for exhibition only for youth ages 5 to 8. No premium. Each Cloverbud rider must be supervised by an adult while in the ring. Cloverbuds may exhibit with or without lead lines. This is the only Cloverbud classes.

### Cloverbuds classes for exhibition only; RIBBON ONLY

1. Cloverbud, Western Pleasure
2. Cloverbud – Western Equitation
3. Western Pleasure -Walk/Jog
4. Western Pleasure -Junior
5. Western Pleasure -Senior
6. Western Equitation -Walk/Jog
7. Western Equitation –Junior
8. Western Equitation –Senior
9. Ranch Horse Pleasure –Walk/Jog
10. Ranch Horse Pleasure –Junior
11. Ranch Horse Pleasure –Senior
12. Ranch Horse Equitation – Walk/Jog
13. Ranch Horse Equitation – Junior
14. Ranch Horse Equitation - Senior

One Hour Break – Half Hour Lunch & Half Hour Warm-Up Period Prior To English Riding Division

15. Cloverbud, English Pleasure
16. Cloverbud English Equitation
17. English Pleasure –Walk/Trot
18. English Pleasure –Junior
19. English Pleasure –Senior
20. English Equitation –Walk/Trot
21. English Equitation –Junior
22. English Equitation –Senior
23. Disciplined Rail –Walk/Trot
24. Disciplined Rail –Junior
25. Disciplined Rail –Senior
26. Driving –Pleasure
27. Driving –Obstacle
28. Ranch Working Horse – Walk/Trot
29. Ranch Working Horse – Junior
30. Ranch Working Horse - Senior
31. Cloverbud - Walking Modified Trail Class
32. Trail –Walk/Jog-Trot
33. Trail – Walk/Jog Green Horse/Alt.Gait
34. Trail –Junior
35. Trail –Senior
36. Ranch Trail – Walk/Trot
37. Ranch Trail – Junior
38. Ranch Trail - Senior

Jumping Classes – Riders must have pre-qualified for jump classes at evaluations; may use a standing martingale

39. Jumping-Equitation, Walk Trot - Beginner ground rails, judged in 2 point position
40. Jumping - Equitation over fences - cross rails 18' 3 gait horse
41. Jumping - Equitation over fences - 2 ft. verticals 3 gait horse
42. Jumping – Hunter Hack over Fences – walk trot –ground poles
43. Jumping – Hunter Hack over Fences – Cross Rails 3 gait horse
44. Jumping – Hunter Hack over Fences – 2 ft. 3 gait horse
45. Miniature Horse – Hunter in Hand
46. Miniature Horse Obstacle Course

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**PO Box 249, Cobleskill, NY 12043**  
**518-234-2123 [www.sunshinefair.org](http://www.sunshinefair.org)**

**JUNIOR DEPT 11: 4H, FFA & FCCLA HORSE SHOWS**  
**ONE NUMBER FOR EACH HORSE/EXHIBITOR COMBINATION**  
**Read special rules for each horse show concerning entry deadlines.**

Statement of Immunodiffusion test for Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) and Rabies Certificate required for each horse entered. **No exceptions.** Any animal to be exhibited from out of state must meet New York State Import Regulations and be accompanied by an official health certificate approved by the chief livestock official of the state of origin. Examinations made to qualify out of state animals after arrival in New York State will not be acceptable. Per New York State Law No. VAT1265, all riders 17 years of age and under must wear a helmet meeting or exceeding ASTM F1163 (Safety Equipment Institute Certified) equestrian standard. The parent/guardian who signs the release form for an exhibitor 17 years of age and under is personally responsible for seeing that those exhibitor(s) in their care, custody, and control obey this law.

The undersigned promises to exhibit at the Schoharie County Sunshine Fair the horses named and does hereby certify that said hereinafter mentioned horses, so proposed to be exhibited, is hereby entered for exhibition in accordance with the Rules and Regulations contained in the Cobleskill Agricultural Society Premium Book and by which the undersigned hereby agrees to be governed in exhibiting the same. The exhibitor agrees to be solely responsible for any loss or injury to or damage done, occasioned by, or arising from any animal, equipment, exhibit, or person on exhibition, and to defend and indemnify the Cobleskill Fair and the management thereof against all claims and liability in regard thereto, and upon these conditions only will entries be accepted. In view of the indemnity agreement appearing herein, exhibitors may find it advisable for their own protection to carry liability insurance if not covered. Exhibitor agrees to abide by the rules of the Cobleskill Agricultural Society.

**Exhibitor's Name (PLEASE PRINT)** \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor's Age (as of Jan.1) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Exhibitor in Full \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(If minor, signature of owner of horse, parent, or guardian.)

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Horse** \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Year Foaled \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE USE A SEPARATE ENTRY BLANK FOR EACH HORSE/EXHIBITOR YOU ENTER**  
**If more than one Horse/Exhibitor is entered on the entry form, it must be redone by the exhibitor.**  
**Additional Copies Can Be Made If Needed**

	Dept.	Section	Class #	Class Name
1	11			
2	11			
3	11			
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6	11			
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8	11			
9	11			

Exhibitor's Name (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

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Entries must be received by July 3<sup>rd</sup>. The address/payee is Cobleskill Agricultural Society, PO Box 249, Cobleskill, NY 12043

Name Required for Guardian Pass if Purchased  
 One Guardian Pass is Allowed Per Exhibitor

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HORSE ENTRY PAYMENT	
Department 11 Junior Dept.: 4H, & FFA & FCCLA Horse Shows	
<b>Tickets:</b>	
Youth exhibitor weekly pass \$10 (17 & Under)	\$ _____
May purchase up to 2 daily tickets for \$10 each	\$ _____
AND May Purchase	
One 6- Day Guardian Pass @ \$20	\$ _____
Camper Fee @ \$20 per night (# nights _____)	\$ _____
Overnight Stall Rental Monday 8/9 thru Thursday 8/12 Fee \$12	\$ _____
Overnight Stall Rental 8/13 ___ 8/14 ___ at \$12/day (Mark an "X" For Each Day Needed)	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT PAID</b>	\$ _____

For Office Use Only	Coggins	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibitor #	
	Rabies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date Entered	
	Back #		Paid \$	