51st Annual Delaware 4-H Horse Show
State Fair Week, Friday, July 29, 2016, 9am, Rain or Shine
Quillen Covered Arena, Delaware State Fairgrounds, US Route 13, Harrington, DE

Proof of Negative Coggin’s Test and a Certificate of Vaccination for Equine Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis (EHV) within the past 180 days required to show.
All exhibitors are required to wear an ASTM/SEI-approved helmet whenever mounted or driving.

Designated parking area to be determined.

Cooperative Extension in Agriculture and Home Economics, University of Delaware, Delaware State College, the US Dept of Agriculture cooperating. It is the policy of Delaware Cooperative Extension that no person shall be subject to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, sex, handicap, age or national origin.

Delaware 4-H Horse Show
JUDGE
Amy Whitmore
SECRETARIES
Pam Collins, Nina O’Bryan
STEWARD
Susan Garey, Becky Smith
RINGMASTERS
Elena Wise
ANNOUNCER
Toby O’Bryan
CHAIRPERSON
Pam Collins, Becky Smith
TRAIL JUDGE
Jennifer Warrington
POINT KEEPER
Ann Blackmore
VETERINARIAN
Will Be On Call
GATE/RIBBONS
Nina O’Bryan, Heather Taylor

Gold Sponsors
The Annett Farms Family- Ron, Maymar, Elrita, Mike, Mirina and Avalon
David and Victoria Elwood- Agile Rendering, Ltd.
Delaware 4-H Horse Advisory Committee
Delaware Equine Council
Delaware Quarter Horse Association (DQHA)
Delwood Trailer Sales, Inc.

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Elrita Annett ~ Greenwood
Kay Betts ~ Felton
Ann Blackmore ~ Middletown
Pam Collins ~ Townsend
Elena Wise ~ Smyrna
Susan Garey ~ Extension Agent, Animal Sciences
Sharon Little ~ Harrington
Doug Crouse ~ State 4-H Program Leader
Nina O’Bryan ~ Dover
Rebecca Smith ~ Townsend
Heather Taylor ~ Bridgeville

For information call Susan Garey 730-4000, Becky Smith 373-4818
Delaware 4-H Horse Show Rules

Limits of Responsibility: The 4-H Horse Advisory Committee, the show committee, and property owners will not be responsible for any accident, which may occur to any animal, person or property.

Qualifications for showing:
- **4-H Exhibitors**
  - The Horse Show is for 4-H club members of the Delmarva Peninsula and is sponsored by Delaware Cooperative Extension in cooperation with the Delaware 4-H Horse Advisory Committee. All participants must be bona fide 4-H club members in good standing **as of March 1 of the current year**, and be able to present some form of 4-H identification as proof of membership.
  - 4-H Exhibitors must be at least 8 years of age, but not yet passed their 19th birthday on January 1 of the current year.
  - Cloverbuds are between the ages of 5-7 as of January 1st of the current year and receive participation ribbons only.
  - One horse, one rider; no sharing of mounts permitted. No horse or pony is allowed to cross enter between English and Western.

- **Mounts:**
  - Every horse and Pony must have the following:
    - Proof of Negative Coggin’s Test and a
    - Certificate of Vaccination for Equine Influenza and
    - Rhinopneumonitis (EHV) within the past 180 days required to show.

- **For all 4-H classes, a pony is any animal 14.2 hands and under. The steward will measure the animal if there is any doubt regarding the classification of an entry.**
- **Stallions are not allowed to compete in any classes except Weanling or Yearlings in the Fitting and Showmanship classes.**

Attire: Exhibitors must be neatly and appropriately attired for class showing. All exhibitors will be required to wear an ASTM/SEI-approved helmet whenever mounted or driving. Note: Chaps are optional when showing in Western Horsemanship.

Class Information
- **Entry fee will be $6.00 per class.** All entries will be made at the registration booth and must appear on the exhibitor before entering the ring. **No refunds given.**

- **All exhibitors are required to show their projects in the Fitting and Showmanship Class in one division.**
  - Exhibitors must prepare their own animals for the Fitting and Showmanship class, without assistance except in holding, leading, and loading.
  - Western horses shall be shown in well-fitted halters.
  - English horses are to be shown in a properly-fitted bridle.
  - There will be no breed exceptions.

- Patterns and courses will be posted at the registration booth the day of the show.
- English Trail & Western Trail Classes are held concurrent with the other classes in south end of Quillen Arena.
- A two (2) minute notice of class call will be given for all classes.
- The show committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, or change the order of classes if circumstances warrant; and to exclude any horse or rider who, in the opinion of the judges, is unsafe, unfit or improper for competition.
- The decision of the judge shall be final in all classes.
- No persons other than those designated by the show committee will be allowed in the show ring.
- Any act of disobedience or discourtesy to the judge or officials shall bar horse, rider, or owner from participation in the show.
- **Walk – Trot Class is open to any ages, but riders may not participate in any other classes that possibly require a canter or lope.**

Awards: Prizes and 6 ribbons in each class except Dollar Bareback Class. Championship and Reserve Championship ribbons and awards are presented Saturday, July 30th, 5:00 pm. Award winners will be given the opportunity for photos during the show but will not take possession of said awards until the 4-H awards celebration on Saturday.

Rule Book:
- All classes will be judged according to the Delaware State 4-H Horse Show Rule Book. Any questions not covered in the rule book shall be referred to the Steward, whose decision shall be final. Rule books will be available at the entry booth the day of the show.
- The Delaware 4-H Horse Advisory Committee will make all final decisions regarding interpretations of rules, including disputes and/or protests.

Safety: All exhibitors will be required to wear an ASTM/SEI-approved helmet whenever mounted or driving.
- Riders are urged to walk their horses outside of the show ring.
- Cantering outside the show ring is not permitted except in the designated schooling area.
Classes

Prizes and 6 ribbons in each class except Dollar Bareback Class.

Western Fitting and Showmanship  (Compulsory for all entrants)
1. Ages 14-19 – Sponsored by Kori and Chris Torbert
2. Ages 11-13 – Sponsored by Raven Ridge Arabians- The Nennstiehl’s
3. Ages 8-10 – Sponsored by Chris and Elena Wise

English Fitting and Showmanship  (Compulsory for all entrants.)
4. Ages 14-19 – Sponsored by Rowan Farm
5. Ages 11-13 – Sponsored by Stonesifer Performance Horses
6. Ages 8-10 – Sponsored by Courageous Hearts

7. Cloverbud Fitting and Showmanship  youth 5-7 years of age, child must be at the lead and adult must accompany child in ring. Also eligible for class 11. No placing ribbons. Participation ribbons only – Sponsored by Alexander Farms

Walk – Trot Horsemanship/Equitation Class  (English or Western) Walk – Trot Class is open to riders of any age that are new to showing and are not ready to canter. Riders may not participate in any other classes that may require a canter or lope. Riders should never have cantered at a recognized or unrecognized competition. This class is for novice riders, not green horses.
8. Ages 14-19 Judged on performance of rider. Must have participated in Class 1 or 4 – Sponsored by Chris Collins
9. Ages 11-13 Must have participated in Class 2 or 5 – Sponsored by A. Little Vet Clinic
10. Ages 8-10 Must have participated in Class 3 or 6 – Sponsored by Ron and Carol Carroll

11. Cloverbud /Leadline- Sponsored by Buntings Biscuits and Bones Kennel, Bridgeville Riders 5-7 years of age. Also eligible for class 7. Leader must be capable of controlling horse/pony and be 14 or older. No placing ribbons. Participation ribbons only.

Western Horsemanship: Judged on hands, seat, and general control of the mount at walk, jog and lope, possibly to ride a pattern. (Chaps are optional).
12. Ages 14-19 – Sponsored by The Collins Family
13. Ages 11-13 – Sponsored by Childer’s Show Horses
14. Ages 8-10 – Sponsored by Forrest Avenue Animal Hospital

English Equitation: Judged on hands, seat, and general control of mount at walk, trot and canter, possibly to ride a pattern.
15. Ages 14-19 – Sponsored by All Creatures Vet Service
16. Ages 11-13 – Sponsored by Holler-N-Hooves 4-H Club
17. Ages 8-10 – Sponsored by O’Donell Equine Dentistry

English Trail & Western Trail Classes are held concurrent with the other classes in south end of Quillen Arena.

18. Walk– Trot Trail Class:  (English or Western) (Any age) Rules from Walk/Trot Class 8-10 apply. Must have participated in class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6. Only eligible for Class 8, 9, 10 or 24 performance class – Sponsored by Corey, Heather, Paige and Brooke Taylor

English Trail Class:
Horses to work obstacles normally found on a trail ride. Manners and suitability to count.
19. Horses – Sponsored by Gray Fox Farm
20. Ponies – Sponsored by Steve Majchrzak

Western Trail Class: Horses to work obstacles normally found on a trail ride. Manners and suitability to count.
21. Horses – Sponsored by Saddlwork the Cowboy Way Call Ed 410-703-7880
22. Ponies – Sponsored by Haven Lake Animal Hospital

23. Open Pleasure Driving Class: 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 sulksies will be allowed. Judged on performance, manner and suitability for a pleasure driving horse. Additional rider over age 14 permitted. – Sponsored by NAT Stables- Nina and Toby O’Bryan

24. Walk/Trot Pleasure:  (English or Western) (Any age) Walk – Trot Pleasure is open to riders of any age that are new to showing and are not ready to canter. Riders may not participate in any other classes that may require a canter or lope. Riders should never have cantered at a recognized or unrecognized competition. This class is for novice riders, not green horses. Sponsored by Dan Lynch- Delaware Natural Hoof Care
Western Pleasure Class: Judged for manners, way of going and suitability as a pleasure horse at walk, jog, lope.
25. Horses –
26. Ponies –

Working Western Class: Walk, jog and lope on reasonably loose rein AND required to work a figure eight (no roll back or stops). Judged on manners, performance, suitability to rider and ability to rein and handle easily.
27. Horses –
28. Ponies –

English Pleasure Class: Judged on manners, way of going and suitability as a pleasure horse at walk, trot and canter.
29. Horses –
30. Ponies –

English Pleasure Hack Class: Under saddle to be shown at walk, trot, canter, to back easily, stand quietly and possibly over a low jump. Judged on performance, manners and suitability to purpose.
31. Horses –
32. Ponies

Miscellaneous Classes (Open to English & Western horses & ponies combined)
33. Command Class: Horses and ponies to perform gaits, walk, jog/trot, lope/canter, back when requested by judge. Refusal to take commands immediately or break gait will cause elimination. Last 6 will compete for ribbons.
34. Consolation Class (Pleasure Tack) Open to all exhibitors who have not won a first or second in classes 12-32 at this show excluding Walk – Trot Classes and Open Pleasure Driving.
35. Barrel Racing- It is strongly suggested that Western tack is used
36. Egg and Spoon
37. Dollar Bareback
38. Costume (English and Western- 5 minute call)

All proceeds resulting from this show will be used to support 2016-2017 State 4-H horse activities. Thank you for supporting 4-H horse activities!

Championships

Championship and Reserve Championship ribbons and awards sponsored by the Delaware Equine Council and Delaware Quarter Horse Association will be given in each division at the State Fair 4-H Awards Celebration on Saturday, July 30th, 5:00 pm. Winners will be given the opportunity for photos during the show but will not take possession of said awards until the 4-H Awards celebration.

Championships will be awarded to the horses and ponies with the most points in each division of classes:

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Betty Niblett Perpetual Trophy

A. Open to Delaware 4-H members only, beginner, junior and senior divisions.

B. Most points acquired in Showmanship and Equitation / Horsemanship (Classes 1-6 and 8-10 and 12-17).

C. For this award, same horse and same rider; one horse per rider.

D. Point Assignment: In classes of six or more, the top six will receive points with first place receiving six and each succeeding placing receiving one less point. Classes less than six, first place will receive points equal to number of participants in the class with each succeeding placing receiving one less point. In case of tie for a trophy, a ride off will determine the winner.