



# 51<sup>th</sup> 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
STEWARDS	Susan Garey, Becky Smith
RINGMASTERS	Elena Wise
ANNOUNCER	Toby O'Bryan
CHAIRPERSON	Pam Collins, Becky Smith
TRAIL JUDGE	Jennifer Dill
POINT KEEPER	Mallory Vogl
VETERINARIAN	Will Be On Call
GATE/RIBBONS	Nina O'Bryan, Heather Taylor



### Sponsors

Delaware 4-H Horse Advisory Committee  
Delaware Equine Council  
Delaware Quarter Horse Association (DQHA)  
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### 4-H Horse Advisory Committee

Elrita Annett ~ *Greenwood*  
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## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 the day of the show. Numbers will be provided 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 –
2. Ages 11-13 –
3. Ages 8-10 –

**English Fitting and Showmanship** (Compulsory for all entrants.)

4. Ages 14-19 –
5. Ages 11-13 –
6. Ages 8-10 –

**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 –

**Walk – Trot Horsemanship/Equitation Class** (English or Western) Walk – Trot Class open to any age but riders may not participate in any other classes that may require a canter or lope.

8. Ages 14-19 Judged on performance of rider. Must have participated in Class 1 or 4 –
9. Ages 11-13 Must have participated in Class 2 or 5 –
10. Ages 8-10 Must have participated in Class 3 or 6 –

**11. Cloverbud /Leadline** 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 –
13. Ages 11-13 –
14. Ages 8-10 –

**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 –
16. Ages 11-13 –
17. Ages 8-10 –

***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) Must have participated in class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6. Only eligible for Class 8, 9, 10 or 24 performance class –

**English Trail Class:**

Horses to work obstacles normally found on a trail ride. Manners and suitability to count.

19. Horses –
20. Ponies –

**Western Trail Class:** Horses to work obstacles normally found on a trail ride. Manners and suitability to count.

21. Horses –
22. Ponies –

**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 sulkies will be allowed. Judged on performance, manner and suitability for a pleasure driving horse. Additional rider over age 14 permitted. –

**24. Walk/Trot Pleasure:** (English or Western) (Any age) but riders may not participate in any other class that may require a canter or lope

**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 12-30 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!**

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### **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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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:

WESTERN HORSE 21-24-26

WESTERN PONY

22-25-27

ENGLISH HORSE 19-28-30

ENGLISH PONY

20-29-31

WALK TROT CHAMPION 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 and 8 or 9 or 10 and 18 and 24

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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.