

# OPEN CLASS HORSE & PONIES DEPARTMENT DEPARTMENT - 106

## Rules

1. **See Open Class General Rules.**
2. You may enter the Waukesha County Fair Open Class Horse & Ponies Department if you live in Wisconsin.
3. Animals cannot be worked or ridden by anyone except the exhibitor while on the grounds. Horse(s) are not able to be shared/used in Junior classes and in Open classes.
4. Since this is an Open Show, horses must be prepared for show by the exhibitor (this includes but is not limited to bathing, clipping, grooming, and braiding or banding the mane).
5. Members may show a maximum of two (2) horses.
6. All exhibitors may reserve up to two stalls (if available). **Stall registrations are due by June 15<sup>th</sup> to the Waukesha County Fair Office, along with a \$25 check that will be refunded to the participant upon stall inspection on Friday to confirm the participant cleaned the stall area.**
7. Animals exhibited may be owned or managed. Ownership is defined as being owned by the member or his/her immediate family. Managed is one that is fed, cared for and ridden at least 50% of the time by the member, but not owned by him/her or his/her immediate family.
8. No Division changes will be allowed the day of the show. Please advise show office/superintendent should you wish to drop a class you previously signed up for.
9. Severe bits will be disqualified at the discretion of the judge.
10. No tie downs or martingales shall be allowed in the show ring.
11. If it is deemed necessary to consult a veterinarian or farrier, the exhibitor is responsible for the fee. Horse Superintendent must be notified that veterinary or farrier services are needed prior to veterinarian or farrier arrival.
12. All animals must meet State Health Requirements listed in the front of the book. A copy of current year negative Coggins Test must be provided to the Waukesha County Fair Office, sent in conjunction with stall reservations.
13. Horses must arrive on Friday by 9am and are able to leave after completing their show.
14. **Decisions and rulings related to the Waukesha County Fair Open Horse Show will be made by the Waukesha County Fair Board and/or Livestock Committee.**
15. All entrants must check in with the gatekeeper and remain in the area before the previous class ends. The gate will not be held for late arrivals.
16. All livestock being exhibited must be washed at the wash rack.
17. Horse Stall Reservation Forms and \$25 deposit checks should be mailed or brought directly to the Fair Office by June 15<sup>th</sup>.
18. **Entry fee is tiered.**
  - 1 Class = \$12.00
  - 2 Classes = \$24.00
  - 3 Classes = \$36.00
  - 4 Classes = \$48.00
  - 5+ classes = \$50.00
19. It is at the discretion of the Superintendent to split or divide classes.
20. Judge's decision is final once exhibitor exits the ring.

High Points: Open

***Halter points count toward High Point / No cross-entering in halter***

### **DIVISION: OPEN CLASS HORSE & PONIES**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
	<b>8.00</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>
5. Open Western Type at Halter				
6. Open English Type at Halter				
7. Open Pony / Mini at Halter				
8. Open Ranch Horse at Halter				

### **OPEN HALTER CHAMPIONSHIP** **Top 2 from EACH Halter Class**

14. Open Showmanship E/W
16. Open Reinsmanship Driving (H/P)
18. Open Cones Driving (H/P)
20. Open Walk/Trot English Pleasure
25. Open English Pleasure
27. Open Walk/Trot English Equitation

32. Open English Equitation
33. Open Dressage Suitability
35. Open Walk/Trot Western Pleasure
40. Open Western Pleasure
42. Open Walk/Trot Western Horsemanship
47. Open Western Horsemanship
50. Open Ranch Pleasure
54. Open In-Hand Trail (E/W, H/P)
59. Open Walk/Trot Trail (E/W, H/P)
60. Open Trail (E/W, H/P)

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