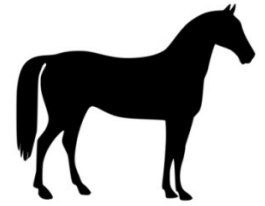




## Bringing a Horse to the Fair?

Here's some things you need to know...



### Arrival

Tuesday, July 19—prior to 9:00am show

Friday, July 22—prior to 9:00am show

When you arrive at the fair, your truck/trailer can be parked near the horse show arena on the north side of the fairgrounds. Please have the following available:

Your negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) (Coggin's test), and Self-CVI (Certificate of Veterinary Self-Inspection).

### Required Orientation

Exhibitor Orientation and fair set-up will be Wednesday, July 13 at 6:30p.m. If you are unable to make orientation please contact Ashley Travis at ashley90@umd.edu

### Show Times

The Western Horse and Pony show will be held on Tuesday, July 19 starting at 9:00am.

The English Horse and Pony show will be held on Friday, July 22 starting at 9:00am.

The Horse and Pony Horsemanship Skillathon will be held on Thursday, July 21 starting at 2:00pm.

### Dismissal

Horses are released at the conclusion of each days shows.

### Are you packed?

Below is a list of items to be sure you have packed for

- Feed & Feed Pans
- Show clothes
- Water bucket
- Show tack
- Negative Coggins Test
- Self-CVI

your project.

### Text Message Reminders

This year we are going to try using the "Remind" app to text reminders of event times, updates, changes, or when volunteer help is needed. To sign up for text message reminders:

**Text @agexpo2022 to the number 81010. The reminder app will be set-up approximately two weeks prior to the fair.**

### Have a question or need help?

There are several people you can ask questions to or if you need help with something.

- Your Species/Department Superintendent
- Your 4-H Club Leader
- Another 4-H Volunteer
- Another 4-H Member

**Horse Department Superintendent: Bethany Doppel**

## Other general reminders...

### 4-H Dress for Shows/Sale

Exhibitors are to wear 4-H dress for all shows and the sale.

What is 4-H Dress Code?

Beef, Dairy Steers, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goats, Cats, Rabbits, Cavies, Poultry, Dogs—Tan or green slacks or skirt, white or tan collared shirt, with green or black tie or neck piece.

Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats—white slacks or skirt, white collard shirt, green or black tie or neck piece.

Horse exhibitors can wear appropriate riding clothes, and must wear helmets, long pants, hard soled shoes with heels, and ASTM protective head gear when mounted.

In addition, no farm names or other identification shall appear on show clothes. No hats are to be worn in the show ring **OR** during the sale. Safe, appropriate attire, including footwear is required at all times. Jewelry does not qualify as a neckpiece due to safety reasons.

### Animal Movement

Animals must always remain in and around the barn area. No animals should be near the track, campers, or midway. Please be cautious when moving animals during times when the public is present in order to create a safe environment for the public to visit the barn.

### Quality Assurance (AHQA)

Exhibitors must be current with AHQA by July 1. AHQA is required once per age division or if a species project is added. If you have questions regarding your status, please contact Ashley Travis at ashley90@umd.edu .

### Horsemanship Standards

Horse exhibitors must be current with MD 4-H Horsemanship Standards to participate in horse classes at the fair. If you have questions regarding your status, please contact Ashley Travis at ashley90@umd.edu.

### Entry & Parking Passes

Exhibitors can pick up entry and parking passes Friday, July 15 from 4:00-8:00pm. You must have a red ticket from your department superintendent indicating that you have checked in your entries before you can purchase passes.

### Animal Exhibitors

Exhibitors must show their own animals. Requests for a substitute showman must be approved prior to the show by Ashley Travis and the department superintendent. Acceptable reasons are for cases of illness or emergency only: such as a previous injury preventing the 4-Her from

exhibiting; or if the member is unexpectedly injured or becomes acutely ill while at the fair. In the event that an exhibitor has two entries in the same class, the exhibitor must report to the department superintendent and identify the additional showman to show the second animal.

### Animal Show Preparations

All livestock should be prepared for the show prior to entry into the show ring. No products are to be used on the animal to enhance show ring appearance (show foam, adhesive, show glow, oils, artificial colorings, sprays, fly repellants, etc.).

### 4-H Conduct

All exhibitors must comply with the 4-H Behavioral Youth Code of Conduct and the Maryland 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics.

### Sportsmanship

It is important for people to be fair and generous competitors, good losers, and graceful winners. What are the Six Pillars of character and how do they apply to sportsmanship?

*Trustworthiness*—A good sport has integrity, is honest, loyal to friends, and keep their promises.

*Respect*—A good sport treats others the way they want to be treated.

*Responsibility*—A good sport is accountable for their actions and show self-restraint.

*Fairness*—A good sport treats all people fairly and plays by the rules.

*Caring*—A good sport shows concern and compassion for others

*Citizenship*—A good sport gives service to their club and community.

