

**4-H Horse Champ Show
Pleasure and Fun Speed Show
Saturday, August 31, 2019
8:00 a.m.**



**La Crosse County Interstate Fairgrounds
West Salem, Wisconsin**

The La Crosse County 4-H Horse Project is proud to sponsor and welcome you to the 4-H Champ Show! This show is open state-wide to 4-H horse project members who have received a 1st or a 2nd in qualifying classes at their county fair. The purpose of the 4-H Champ Show is to provide opportunities for horse project members to grow in their project. The goals of this show are to provide a positive atmosphere of learning and camaraderie; build members' self-confidence; allow members to demonstrate their skills; while focusing on safety and good sportsmanship. **NOTE: ENTRIES MUST BE POST MARKED WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE QUALIFYING SHOW. If your fair is after the deadline date, please give us a call. We want you to join us!**

About our Judge, Pat Stevenson

We are pleased to welcome Pat to our 4-H Champ Show! Pat has a vast amount of knowledge and expertise in the show world, both as an exhibitor and judge.

About our Facility:

La Crosse County Fairgrounds is home to a beautiful horse barn constructed in 2008. We have indoor stalls for over 100 horses. The show will be held in our indoor arena. We have a nice outdoor arena and lunging arena for your use, too. On-grounds camping is available. There will be vendors and great food.

Location:

La Crosse Interstate Fairgrounds is located in West Salem, Wisconsin. West Salem is just 12 miles East of La Crosse, on I90 exit #12. The fairgrounds are easily accessible from both the Interstate and US Hwy 16. Driving directions: **From I-90 westbound**, take Exit 12 (West Salem). Go south to 3-way intersection, turn right (west) on County Road C. Go 1.3 miles, turn right (north) at 3-way intersection onto County Hwy M. Fairgrounds are about 1 mile ahead, on the left, just past the stoplight. **From I-90 eastbound**, take Exit 5 (Onalaska). Turn left (east) on Hwy 16 and drive 4.5 miles to West Salem. At stoplight, turn left, go 1/4 mile and the Fairgrounds are on your left.

Accommodations:

Camping is available on the grounds for a \$35 fee, purchased in the Show Office upon arrival. Other campgrounds in the immediate area are Neshonoc Campground and Veterans Memorial Campground. Within one mile of the fairgrounds is the AmericInn Motel of West Salem, which allows pets. Hundreds of motel rooms are available within five miles of the grounds West on I-90, such as Holiday Inn Express, Microtel Inn, Baymont Inn, Hampton Inn and Stoney Creek Inn, Onalaska or in Sparta, Country Inn & Suites.

Contact Information:

La Crosse County UW Extension Office: 608-785-9593 email: lacrossecounty4h@lacrossecounty.org
4-H Champ Show by phone: 608-487-1871
4-H Champ Show by email: Jessicamahnen@gmail.com

Read the attached Guidelines and complete your Registration Form.

We hope you'll join us for a day of fun, friends and showing!



4-H Champ Show Guidelines

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

1. You must have received either a 1st or a 2nd in a qualifying class (see Champ Show class list attached) at your 2019 county fair in order to qualify for the Champ Show. You must use the same horse(s) with which you received your 1st or 2nd. You may not substitute a horse for ANY reason. If you qualify with two animals, you are welcome to show both. Please fill out two registration forms to eliminate confusion. Registration form must be signed your county extension agent to verify eligibility. Your school grade is of 1/1/19.
2. Registration forms and fees must be received by **August 24, 2019**. No registrations will be accepted on show day.
3. Only members of the immediate family, and a 4-H youth paired with a Horseless Horse youth, are permitted to show the same project animal. Each family member may show any combination of classes, provided the horse is only shown once in a specific class number.
4. A junior horse, 5 years old and under, may be shown in a bosal or snaffle.
5. Horses may be ridden only by exhibitors. Parents, trainers, friends are not permitted to ride. This rule will be enforced. Special permission for lunging assistance for safety reasons may be obtained by reporting the circumstances to the show office. A special permit **MUST BE WORN** while handling the animal.
6. SEI approved helmets with safety harness securely fastened must be worn whenever mounted or driving a horse. Appropriate riding boots must be worn—no tennis shoes, flip flops, etc. This includes warm ups.
7. All exhibitors will be issued an exhibitor number which must be worn on their back or the number may be used on BOTH sides of the saddle pad.
8. Original, current negative Coggins required prior to unloading your horse. The Barn Coordinator will check your horse in and provide you with your stall assignment.
9. No horses will be allowed to tie overnight to trailers.
10. Exhibitors less than 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian while on the grounds.
11. Any exhibitor using alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs, or who demonstrates inappropriate behavior while on the show grounds, will be required to leave the grounds at the discretion of the Show Committee.
12. A typical lunch stand will not be available. There will be a Chicken-Que on site. Tickets can be pre-purchased for \$10.00 each. A limited number of tickets will be available day of show.
13. Dogs must be on leashes at all times.
14. Refunds of show entry fees is reserved for emergency and veterinary reasons. Please contact 4-H Champ Show Chair to get approval from the committee.
15. The show committee reserves the right to combine classes based on entry numbers.

SHOW OFFICE:

1. Show office, located in the Small Animal Barn, will be open from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., Friday night, and at least one hour prior to the start of the show on Saturday.
2. Participants will receive their exhibitor number from the show office.

SHOW RULES:

1. The La Crosse County 4-H Champ Show will be governed by the rules and guidelines of the State 4-H Horse Show. Refer to these guidelines for descriptions of proper tack and attire. These can be found at <http://4h.uwex.edu/onlinepro/HorseHandbook.cfm#State4HHorseExpo> scroll down to the Equestrian Guidelines pdf.

PONY EXHIBITORS:

1. Ponies may enter only classes designated as a pony class. (NOTE: Once you have entered a pony division you must remain in the pony division for the entire show.) Ponies include heights of 56" and under. Any equine over 56" will be considered a horse. All equine entered in a pony class must be measured before exhibitor number is issued.
2. Pony measurement available Friday, 6:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, 7:00-8:00 a.m.



ARENA RULES:

1. SEI approved helmets must be worn while riding and driving with chin straps fastened.
2. Boots must be worn while riding.
3. No lunging of horses in the main arena. An outdoor lunging area is provided in addition to the outdoor arena.
4. No bareback riding or riding double.
5. No tying in the arena.
6. The arena will be open for practice riding Friday evening, from 5:00p.m. – 10:00 p.m. and from 5:00 a.m-7:30a.m. Saturday.
7. Respect other participants.
8. If a horse is presenting a danger to its rider or other exhibitors, that horse and rider may be asked to leave the ring by show management.

STALLS:

1. Stalls will be assigned by Show Barn Coordinator. You may not switch stalls.
2. Please bring your own bedding.
3. Stall fees cover one- or two-nights use. (Friday and/or Saturday)
4. Emergency information stall card must be completed and affixed to stall.
5. A master stall list will be posted in the Show Office.
6. A stall fee of \$20 must accompany your registration form, together with a separate check in the amount of \$20 as your stall cleaning deposit.
7. When you leave, you must clean your own stall. A limited number of wheelbarrows, shovels and picks will be available. The Barn Coordinator will inspect your stall and return your \$20 deposit. If your stall is not cleaned, then the cleaning deposit will be forfeited by you. Checks will not be mailed, you must pick them up upon leaving or you will forfeit your deposit.
8. Tack stalls MAY be available for \$20 each. Check with Barn Coordinator upon arrival.

OVERNIGHT CAMPING:

1. Overnight camping, with electrical hookup, is available on the show grounds. Campers, tents, trailers are allowed. Bathrooms are available.
2. A weekend camping fee of \$35 will be collected in the show office (or you can send in with registration) and permit will be issued.

SEI approved safety helmets (with safety harness securely fastened), boots with cut out heel, and exhibitor number must be worn on your back.

GENERAL GYMKHANA RULES:

1. Safety is of utmost importance.
2. All classes will be run with a closed gate.
3. Horses MAY NOT run outside of designated show or practice areas. Failure to comply may result in disqualification and/or removal from show.
4. No reruns are permitted for equipment failure.
5. In the event of a tie, the contestant declared the winner in the run off must rerun the pattern within two (2) seconds of his original time or the runoff must be held again.
6. Any rider that the show committee or judge considers to be exhibiting unduly severe or unsafe practices, or using equipment in a severe or unsafe manner, may be disqualified.
7. Any exhibitor displaying unsportsmanlike conduct (including improper language) may be disqualified.
8. A judge(s) designated by the show committee will be at the arena and observing while the gymkhana event is being run. One of these will be designated as the official judge and will have the final say in interpretation of the gymkhana rules.
9. Each contestant will be called three (3) times by name/number (in the hole, on deck, up). The contestant will have 30 seconds to enter the arena after the last call. Contestants must start their run within 30 seconds after entering the arena.
10. No handlers, to help contestant, are permitted in the arena unless there is an emergency situation.
11. The barrels should be 55 gallon plastic drums. If metal, they should have padded tops.
12. All other state 4-H Gymkhana rules will be enforced.
13. Decisions will be determined by show committee.

4-H CHAMP SHOW Gymkhana Registration

We invite you to participate in the 4-H Champ Show Gymkhana! All ages welcome to ride!
Helmets required for all.

Pre-REGISTRATION

(Gymkhana you can register day of show...ONLY for Gymkhana). Pleasure show is Pre-Entry ONLY. However, pre-registration is appreciated.

Sponsored by La Crosse County 4-H Horse Project

Saturday, August 31 – ½ hour after the pleasure show ends but **NOT BEFORE** 4 p.m.

Location: La Crosse County Fairgrounds, West Salem, WI

4-H Member Name: _____ Grade (as of 1/1/19): _____

Address: _____ County: _____

Phone Number: _____ EMAIL: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Horse or Pony Name: _____

Class No. Description \$5/class

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grades 3-5 BARREL RACING 2. Grades 6-9 BARREL RACING 3. Grades 10-13 BARREL RACING 4. Grades 3-5 FLAG RACE 5. Grades 6-9 FLAG RACE 6. Grades 10-13 FLAG RACE 7. Grades 3-5 PLUG RACE 8. Grades 6-9 PLUG RACE 9. Grades 10-13 PLUG RACE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Grades 3-5 KEY RACE 11. Grades 6-9 KEY RACE 12. Grades 10-13 KEY RACE 13. Grades 3-5 POLE BENDING 14. Grades 6-9 POLE BENDING 15. Grades 10-13 POLE BENDING 16. Grades 3-5 LT Special 17. Grades 6-9 LT Special 18. Grades 10-13 LT Special |
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Class #	Description	\$5/class

Total Classes x \$5 = \$ _____

Office Charge \$5 Total Office Charge = \$ _____
(one time charge for all participants, waived if you participated in 4-H Champ Show earlier in the day)

Grand Total (Gymkhana) = \$ _____

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Indoor Arena
La Crosse County Interstate Fairgrounds
West Salem, Wisconsin
Judge: Pat Stevenson

1. Halter, grades 9-13
2. Halter, grades 3-8
3. Pony at Halter, grades 3 - 13
4. Showmanship at Halter, Grade 11-13
5. Showmanship at Halter Grade 9-10
6. Showmanship at Halter Grade 6-8
7. Showmanship at Halter Grade 3-5
8. Pony Showmanship Grade 3-13
9. Horseless Horse Showmanship Grade 3-13
10. Hunt/Saddle Seat Equitation Grade 11-13
11. Hunt/Saddle Seat Equitation Grade 9-10
12. Hunt/Saddle Seat Equitation Grade 6-8
13. Hunt/Saddle Seat Equitation Grade 3-5
14. Pony Hunt/Saddle Seat Equitation Gr. 3-13
15. Walk-Trot English Equitation Grades 3-8
(May not cross enter w/t/canter)
16. Walk-Trot English Equitation, Grade 9-13
(May not cross enter w/t/canter)
17. Hunt/Saddle Seat Pleasure Grade 11-13
18. Hunt/Saddle Seat Pleasure Grade 9-10
19. Hunt/Saddle Seat Pleasure Grade 6-8
20. Hunt/Saddle Seat Pleasure Grade 3-5
21. Pony Hunt/Saddle Seat Pleasure Gr. 3-13
22. Walk-Trot English Pleasure Grade 3-8,
(May not cross enter w/t/canter)
23. Walk-Trot English Pleasure, Grade 9-13
(May not cross enter w/t/canter)
24. Stock Seat Equitation Grade 11-13
25. Stock Seat Equitation Grade 9-10
26. Stock Seat Equitation Grade 6-8
27. Stock Seat Equitation Grade 3-5
28. Pony Stock Seat Equitation Grade 3-13
29. Horseless Horse W/T Equitation (E/W)
Grade 3-13
30. Walk-Trot Western Horsemanship Gr 3-8
(May not cross enter w/t/lope)
31. Walk-Trot Western Horsemanship Gr 9-13
(May not cross enter w/t/canter)
32. Western Pleasure Grade 11-13
33. Western Pleasure Grade 9-10
34. Western Pleasure Grade 6-8
35. Western Pleasure Grade 3-5
36. Pony Western Pleasure Grade 3-13
37. Horseless Horse W/T Pleasure (E/W),
Grade 3-13
38. Walk-Trot Western Pleasure Grade 3-8
(May not cross enter w/t/lope)
39. Walk-Trot Western Pleasure Grade 9-13
(May not cross enter w/t/canter)
40. Pleasure Driving Grade 3-13
41. Reinsmanship Grade 3-13
42. Driving Obstacle Grade 3-13
43. Western Riding Grade 9-13
44. Western Riding Grade 3-8
45. Reining Grade 9-13
46. Reining Grade 3-8

Trail will be held in the outdoor arena, hours 11 a. m.
- 4 p.m., ride at your convenience.

Trail judge is Samantha Mushel

47. Western/English Trail Grade 11-13
48. Western/English Trail Grade 9-10
49. Western/English Trail Grade 6-8
50. Western/English Trail Grade 3-5
51. Western/English Trail Walk-Trot Grade 3-13
(May not cross enter)
52. Horseless Horse W/T Trail Gr 3-13
(May not cross enter w/t/canter)
53. Trail, in-hand, Grades 3-13 (Minis,
weanlings, yearlings, 2 year olds)



This registration form must be accompanied by a copy of the current Coggins test. Original Coggins must be shown on arrival at the show grounds.

Member Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

By signing, I am certifying this 4-H member is in good standing and qualified at our County Fair.

County Extension Agent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

RELEASE:

I, _____, in my capacity as _____
(name) (father, mother, guardian)
of _____ do hereby grant permission to La Crosse County 4-H staff or chaperones to
(member's name)
secure emergency medical care of my son/daughter or ward if necessary and I am not able to be reached immediately.

We, the undersigned, also understand that participation in activities involving horses involves known and unanticipated risks. The undersigned on behalf of him/herself, his/her heirs, successors or assigns plus the undersigned parent, parents or legal guardians of the La Crosse County 4-H member listed on this form, hereby specifically agrees to hold La Crosse County 4-H, its staff, representatives, volunteers, 4-H members, employees, and elected officials harmless from any and all liability for injury, death or property damage which may occur as a direct or indirect result of participation in this event. This release is binding on the participant, his/her heirs, successors and assigns and if the participant is a minor, this release is binding on the participants' parent, parents or legal guardian and heirs, successors or assigns of the same.

Parent/Guardian
Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Before mailing in your registration, make sure you have:

_____ Registration Form completed, postmarked within 7 days of your qualifying show. Copy of Coggins attached. (You will be asked to show the original upon arrival at the show)

_____ Enclosed check payable to La Crosse Cty. 4-H for registration (pleasure and speed), office fee, stall fee & Chicken Que tickets

_____ Enclosed (**separate**) check payable to La Crosse County 4-H for stall deposit \$20.00 (if needed)

_____ Parents have signed Registration Form **and** Release

_____ Gymkhana entry (if entering)

_____ Separate check payable to La Crosse County Ag Society for camping fee. \$35.00/weekend

_____ Extension Agent has signed Registration Form