

# Department 17 – Miniature Horses

- Entries close August 1st

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**Judges: – TBD**

**Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan** <https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions>

## **ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TIMES:**

Beginning Wednesday, August 28th 9:00 am – 9:00 pm and ending Thursday, August 29th 6:00 am – 6pm  
(check with superintendent if you need a different time) Call or text Superintendent for arrivals after 9:00 pm  
All livestock/equine depart on Monday, September 2nd after 5:00 pm.

**Stalls must be reserved in advance on the entry form. Limited stabling is available. No late requests will be accommodated.**

## Horse Judging Schedule

### **Thursday, 5:00 p.m. or immediately following Livestock show**

1. Mini Horse Halter mares, Open (Youth and Adult)
2. Mini Horse Halter mares, 8 -19, Size A 34 inches and under
3. Mini Horse Halter mares, 8 -19, Size B 34-38 inches
4. Mini Horse Halter geldings, Open (Youth and Adult)
5. Mini Horse Halter geldings, 8-19, Size A 34 inches and under
6. Mini Horse Halter geldings, 8-19, Size B 34-38 inches
7. Mini Horse Color (solid), Open (Youth and Adult)
8. Mini Horse Color (solid), 8-19
9. Mini Horse Color (multi), Open (Youth and Adult)
10. Mini Horse Color (multi), 8-19
11. Mini Horse Fitting & Showing, Open (Youth and Adult)
12. Mini Horse Fitting & Showing, 15-19
13. Mini Horse Fitting & Showing, 8-14

### **Friday, 5:00 p.m. or immediately following livestock show**

14. Mini Horse In Hand Trail, Open (Youth and Adult)
15. Mini Horse In Hand Trail, 15-19
16. Mini Horse In Hand Trail, 8-14

#### **Break for set-up**

17. Miniature Horse Hunter, Open (Youth and Adult), Size A 34 inches and under
18. Miniature Horse Hunter, Open (Youth and Adult), Size B 34-38 inches
19. Miniature Horse Hunter, 8-19, Size A 34 inches and under
20. Miniature Horse Hunter, 8-19, Size B 34-38 inches
21. Miniature Horse Jumper, Open (Youth and Adult), Size A 34 inches and under
22. Miniature Horse Jumper, Open (Youth and Adult), Size B 34-38 inches
23. Miniature Horse Jumper, 8-19, Size A 34 inches and under
24. Miniature Horse Jumper, 8-19, Size B 34-38 inches

### **Saturday, 5:00 p.m. or immediately following livestock show**

25. Versatility (Fitting & Showing, Hunter, Cloverleaf), Open (Youth and Adult)
26. Versatility (Fitting & Showing, Hunter, Cloverleaf), 8-19
27. Cloverleaf, Open (Youth and Adult)
28. Cloverleaf, 8-19
29. Speed & action, Open (Youth and Adult)
30. Speed & Action, 8-19
31. Poles/Keg Bending, Open (Youth and Adult)
32. Poles/Keg Bending, 8-19

**Sunday, 12 p.m.**

- 33. Liberty, Open (Youth and Adult)
- 34. Liberty, 8-19
- 35. Ground Driving, Open (Youth and Adult)
- 36. Ground Driving, 8-19

**Break**

- 37. Costume, Open (Youth and Adult)
- 38. Costume, 8-19

**FEES:**

Adult/Open exhibitor's fee - includes pass.....	\$15.00
Youth exhibitor's fee – includes pass.....	\$15.00
All inclusive class fee per horse/exhibitor combo.....	\$50.00
Extra passes for helpers.....	\$15.00
Parking, per weekend (allows access behind the building after Thursday, 8/29....	\$15.00
Returned Checks*** (NSF).....	\$50.00
Late fees per exhibitor (all departments) August 2 thru August 7.....	\$50.00
Processing fee for all mail in entries.....	\$5.00

**GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS:**

**Horses do not need to be registered to show at the Michigan State Fair LLC. All horses must be at least two years of age.**

1. Exhibitor form, Animal Entry form and Current W-9 (or Canadian) must be filled out and returned. **Entries must include fees.**
2. All entries must be made in accordance with general livestock terms and conditions. Please go to: [www.MichiganStateFairLLC.com](http://www.MichiganStateFairLLC.com) and enter online or mail to: MSFLLC, 46100 Grand River Ave., Novi, MI 48374 by August 1. There is a mandatory \$5.00 processing fee for all mail in entries. If you choose to enter via mail, the entry must be post marked (no metered mail) by the above stated deadlines. Make check or money order payable to the **"Michigan State Fair LLC"** or complete valid credit card information and signature.
3. All exhibitors, parents and trainers must comply with all rules that apply: General Fair Rules, and Horse Department Rules. Failure to comply with any of the above rules may cause the loss of premiums and awards. This may also affect your eligibility to exhibit at future Fairs.
4. All classes will be judged according to the current 4-H Horse and Pony Project/Show Rules and Regulations and the MICHIGAN 4-H MINATURE HORSE SHOW GUIDEINES, PUBLISHED BY MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION AVAILABLE AT FAIR OFFICE OR HERE: [https://www.canr.msu.edu/horses\\_ponies/uploads/files/Miniature-Horse-Rule-Book-Final-2019.pdf](https://www.canr.msu.edu/horses_ponies/uploads/files/Miniature-Horse-Rule-Book-Final-2019.pdf)
5. Exhibitors must be eight years old as of January 1st of the current year to show a horse at Fair
6. All animals must be under the control of the exhibitor and the exhibitor must show awareness of correct procedures to show the animal. In the interest of safety, the superintendent shall have any uncontrollable animal removed. At no time during the Fair shall any animal be maintained on tranquilizers.
7. Any equine with clinical signs of infections, contagious or toxicological disease, or not in desirable show condition shall be removed from the Fair. This shall be determined by the Superintendent. All horses must show a negative Coggins test within the past twelve months.
8. **WARNING:** Under the Michigan Equine Liability Act (1994 P.A. 351), an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.
9. Lunging allowed in the arena only when no other event is scheduled.
10. There will be a designated wash stall area for miniature horses.
11. No loose horses are to be turned out in any arena at any time other than Liberty Class.
12. The floor in the livestock area is polished concrete. Bark will be provided by Michigan State Fair. Hay, shavings and straw are available from a feed source. Michigan State Fair provides bark for pre-bedding stalls before arrival. Exhibitors may provide their own bedding for their horses/ponies.
13. Class splits may occur in the interest of safety to our exhibitors at the discretion of the superintendent and/or judge. Show management also reserves the right to combine classes.
14. Exhibitors may wear protective headgear with specifications of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), must be manufactured and distributed by a participant in the certification program of the Safety Equipment Institute (SEI) and must bear the SEI certification) in any division or class without penalty from the judge(s). It is highly recommended that all 4-H members participating in horse shows and practice events wear protective headgear.
15. Stallions are not allowed at the Michigan State Fair.
16. **CAMPING.** Camping **MUST BE** registered for **SEPARATELY**. **CAMPING.** Camping **MUST BE** registered for **SEPARATELY**. Please use this link to apply: <https://suburbancollectionshowplace.wufoo.com/forms/recreational-vehicle-camping-permit-application/>

**CLASSES WILL BE PLACED 1<sup>ST</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> and premiums will be paid as follows:**

**PREMIUM SCALE**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10

**HIGH POINT**

Overall Youth Champion and Reserve Champion Banner

Overall Open Champion and Reserve Champion Banner

High Point will be calculated as follows:

All youth classes will be included in the Overall Youth High Point

All Open classes will be included in the Open High Point

Points	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
	6	5	4	3	2	1

**Youth Classes**

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28. Cloverleaf, 8-19
30. Speed & Action, 8-19
32. Poles/Keg Bending, 8-19
34. Liberty, 8-19
36. Ground Driving, 8-19
38. Costume, 8-19

**Open Classes- Both Youth and Adults may enter.**

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37. Costume, Open (Youth and Adult)

**Special Contests — See Department 39**

Educational Contest

Youth Scholarship

Youth Livestock Judging Contest

Steve Masters Master Showman