

DEPARTMENT 17 – PROUD EQUESTRIAN PROGRAM

Classes in this department will be evaluated based on videos only. Videos should be no longer than 90 seconds and should be continuous in nature with no narrative. The video should include all angles of the animal and rider in order for a judge to make an evaluation. There will be no patterns for this area. Equitation will be judged on use of aids, control of horse, position of rider. Obstacle Course, judged on performance of horse and rider and should include these maneuvers, walk, stop, turn both ways and backup. Courses may include any of the objects; cones, ground poles, cavaletti, object to pick up-carry-replace and barrels. More information on how to take a good video can be found at the [MSU Extension Virtual Learning Showcase](#) website. All videos must be uploaded to Youtube and link entered into the FairEntry system. Youtube channel should be set to unlisted.

Rules:

1. Classes will be judged without regard to the age of the riders.
2. Classes will **NOT** be divided English/western. Whichever seat is best for the rider can be used.

To register for the classes listed below, please go to the [Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase fairentry site](#).

Department	Division	Class
17:Horses	02: Proud Equestrian Riders	01: Equitation – Walk – Independent
17:Horses	02: Proud Equestrian Riders	02: Equitation – Walk – Assisted
17:Horses	02: Proud Equestrian Riders	03: Equitation – Walk/Trot – Independent
17:Horses	02: Proud Equestrian Riders	04: Equitation – Walk/Trot – Assisted
17:Horses	02: Proud Equestrian Riders	05: Obstacle Course – Walk Independent
17:Horses	02: Proud Equestrian Riders	06: Obstacle Course – Walk – Assisted
17:Horses	02: Proud Equestrian Riders	07: Obstacle Course – Walk/Trot – Independent
17:Horses	02: Proud Equestrian Riders	08: Obstacle Course – Walk/Trot – Assisted

