

August 2024

Waukesha County Horse Project



Waukesha County 4-H Horse Project

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Upcoming Events:

- FRSC Pleasure Show
Sunday, August 18
- Horse Board Meeting
Wednesday Sept 11
- State 4-H Expo
September 13-15
- MFSC Speed Show
Saturday, September 21
- MFSC Pleasure Show
Saturday, September 28



Add the Horse Project calendar to your Google calendar [HERE!](#)

2024 Equine Ambassador

Congratulations Ella!

Ella Niles was crowned as the 2024 Waukesha Horse Project Equine Ambassador during the Waukesha County Fair. To earn this position, Ella had to submit a written essay, complete a knowledge test, and interview with the selection committee.

As ambassador, Ella will represent the project at our project-approved shows, Wisconsin State 4-H Expo, Midwest Horse Fair, and more. If you see Ella at any of these events, be sure to say hello!



Have you seen a 4-H member exhibiting great sportsmanship? Nominate them for the annual **Sportsmanship Award** [HERE!](#)

Showman of Showmen

Congratulations Ryan!



Ryan Wolf was this year's horse project representative for the Showman of Showmen contest at the Waukesha County Fair. Each year, one representative from each of the horse, dairy, beef, sheep, goat, and swine projects compete against each other, each showing all of the species. Ryan had one day to learn how to show livestock.

To earn the right to represent the project, the member must qualify through a special showmanship class during the fair pleasure show. Thank you, Ryan, for being a great example of our project!

Good Standing Reminder

Just a reminder that to be eligible for year-end awards and competing at State Expo, all members must be in good standing with the project.

There are two more pleasure shows and two more speed shows to get your volunteer hours completed. If you do not have all of your clinics completed, you may complete the online hippology clinic [HERE](#). Also, don't forget to send your Midwest Horse Fair clinic writeups to 4hclinics@gmail.com

Good standing requirements include:

- A minimum of **four** volunteer hours
- Attend a minimum of **four** clinics



Waukesha County Fair Youth Pleasure Show

Show Recap

Congratulations to the 4-Hers who rode in this year's County Fair Youth Pleasure Show!

We had a small group but they showed up in a big way! Seven members showed their horses this year, in halter, showmanship, English, Western, trail, and driving classes.

There were some changes in the way things were run this year, and we hope that that will bring in even more riders for next year!



Michaela with Red



Kendall with Davie



Sydney with KeeCee



Ryan with Jax



Wyatt with Zoe



Gwendolyn with Annie



Zoe with Cookie



Sophia with Louie



High Point Winners





Event Recap

The extreme trail competition and fun show was a huge success and a lot of fun. We had quite a few spectators cheering our riders on.

This year's extreme trail obstacles included:

- Elevated Poles
- Giant Soccer Ball
- Cowboy Curtain
- Mailbox
- Dragging a 6' Stuffed Sloth
- Manure Fork Soccer
- Tarp Crossing
- Hay Bag Patience
- Flag

Fun Show Classes included:

- Ride A Buck (in a saddle)
- Dress Up Race
- Potato Race
- Ribbon Race
- Plug
- Barrels
- Cone Bending

Riders earned gift certificates and other prizes.

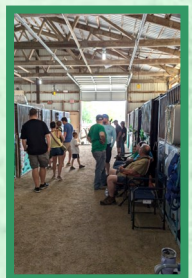
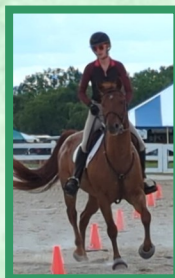
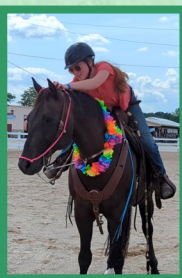
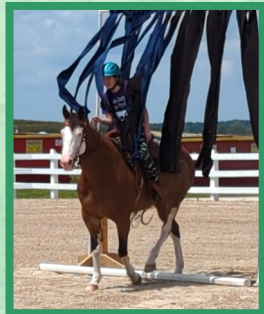
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Live on Fox 6 Morning Show



Event Recap

Congratulations to the 4-Hers who showed in the first Menomonee Falls Saddle Club pleasure show of the year. It was a hot day, but these kids pushed through and gave great effort and it showed!

We had five members show in a variety of classes.

- Kendall and Davie
- Ella and Adobe
- Gwendolyn and Annie
- Zoe and Cookie
- New Horseless Horse member Annie riding leadline on Annie!

Thank you MFSC for welcoming our project into your club!



Menomonee Falls Saddle Club Pleasure Show





4-H Project Days
Clinics Signup

The
More
You
Know

The
More
You
Grow



To Make the Best
BETTER

Hippology Practice—Horse Shows

- Which is a gait that would be called for in a Western Pleasure class?
 - Trot
 - Canter
 - Lope
 - Trope
- What is a judge looking at in a Halter class?
 - Condition of the tack
 - Confirmation of the horse
 - Handler's ability to show the horse
 - Horse's willingness to perform maneuvers
- Which are acceptable to use for an in-hand trail class?
 - A halter with or without a lead shank
 - A bridle for English or a halter for Western
 - A saddle and bridle
 - A crop or whip, provided it does not touch the horse
- Which class would you expect to be asked to sidepass, pivot, or counter canter?
 - Western riding
 - Showmanship
 - Hunter under saddle
 - Discipline rail
- Which breed is commonly used for Saddle Seat?
 - Quarter Horse
 - Saddlebred
 - Paso Fino
 - Dutch Warmblood
- Which event is ridden Western?
 - Polo
 - Eventing
 - Cutting
 - Dressage
- What color ribbon is typically used for second place?
 - White
 - Yellow
 - Green
 - Red
- This bit would be allowed in what event?
 - Reining
 - Hunter under saddle
 - Saddle seat
 - Eventing



1-C, 2-B, 3-A, 4-D, 5-B, 6-C, 7-D, 8-A



Western Pleasure

Horse should move in slow, controlled gaits on a loose rein with neck at or just below horizontal. Rider holds the reins with one hand using a shank bit unless the horse is five or younger, where they can use two hands using a snaffle bit or bosal.



Hunt Seat Pleasure

Horse should move faster than the Western horse does, using long, smooth strides. Rider rides using two hands and keeps contact on the bit, and must post at the trot.





Menomonee Falls
Saddle Club
N75W25500 WI-164
[Menomonee Falls, WI 53051](#)

Fox River Saddle Club
West 20 Ranch &
Saddle Co.
[W4812 WI-20](#)
[East Troy, WI 53120](#)

Waukesha Expo Center
[1000 Northview Rd](#)
[Waukesha, WI 53188](#)

Wisconsin State Fair Park
[640 S 84th St.](#)
[West Allis, WI 53214](#)

Project Days:
Christ Lutheran School
[22970 Maple Ave](#)
[Big Bend, WI 53103](#)

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Pleasure Show
West 20 Ranch & Saddle Co.

Saturday, September 21, 2024
Speed/Fun Show
Menomonee Falls Saddle Club

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Showbills

- [FRSC Pleasure Show](#)
- [MFSC Pleasure Show](#)
- [MFSC Speed/Fun Show](#)
- [State 4-H Expo](#)
- [State Trail Pattern](#)



Project Days Clinics

The Project Days clinics will be held on
Saturdays at 1:30pm at the Christ Lutheran
School in Big Bend on the dates below.

- September 9
- October 6
- November 10

Please sign up [HERE](#).
Topics to be determined.

State 4-H Events

September 7, 2024
State 4-H Gymkhana Show
Entry Deadline: August 1
[More Information Here](#)

September 13-15, 2024
State 4-H Horse Expo
Entry Deadline: August 1
[More Information Here](#)



Waukesha 4-H at WI State Expo

Waukesha will have four project members that will be showing at the State 4-H Horse Expo September 13-15 in the Coliseum at the Wisconsin State Fair Park (enter at gate 5). We would love to have a great cheering section for our kids!

Good Luck Exhibitors!!





Abbreviations

W/T	Walk/Trot
WTC	Walk/Trot/Canter
SMS	Showmanship
EQ	Equitation
HMS	Horsemanship
HUS	Hunter Under Saddle
WP	Western Pleasure
E/W	English or Western
H/P	Horse or Pony
AQHA	American Quarter Horse Association

A detailed description of each class, including required tack and attire, judging emphasis, class procedures, and more can be found [HERE](#)

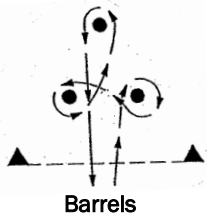
Speed Classes, aka Gymkhana

What are those classes?

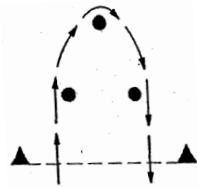
Halter	Shown in-hand; judged on the confirmation of the horse.
Showmanship	Shown in-hand; judged on the exhibitor's ability to show the horse at halter through a pattern.
Equitation or Horsemanship	Shown ridden; judged on the skill of the rider, typically through a pattern.
Pleasure or Hunter under Saddle	Shown ridden; judged on the equine and their appearance of being a pleasure to ride at requested gaits in both directions on the rail.
Trail	Shown either in-hand or ridden; judged on both the rider and equine through specific obstacles.
Hunter Hack	Shown ridden (English); judged on the equine at requested gaits in both directions in the ring, and then over two low fences (jumps).
Discipline Rail	Shown ridden; judged on the equine at requested gaits, as well as more difficult maneuvers, such as side pass, hand gallop, pivot, back up, roll back, lead change, extend trot, counter canter (lope).
Dressage Suitability	Shown ridden; judged on the horses' suitability to do dressage at requested gaits in both directions in the ring.

Showbill Terminology

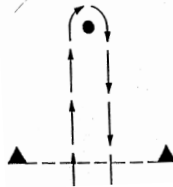
Lead Line	For beginner riders; rider will also have a handler walking along holding a lead line.
50/50	Class is judged half on the rider and half on the equine.
Jackpot	Winner will earn a payout from entry fees.
Restricted	Riders entering this class may not enter any other class that requires cantering
At Will	Riders can perform these patterns at any time during the at-will timeframe
Highpoint	Points are earned for placings in each class depending on the number of entries. The rider with the most points from all classes combined during the show wins highpoint.
Trailer/Jumpout	Fee per equine if not reserving a stall.



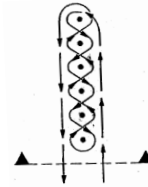
Barrels



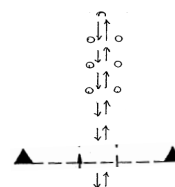
Flag Race



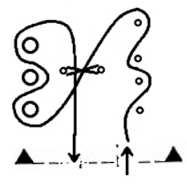
Plug



Poles



Key Race



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Ribbon Race	Two horses and riders; hold a length of ribbon between the riders for the pattern without breaking or dropping it.
Egg & Spoon	Hold an egg on a spoon without dropping it while following the announcer's instructions.
Flag Race	Pick a flag up out of a bucket on the first barrel and deposit it in the bucket on the third barrel.

