

DEPARTMENT 16  
SECTION 1  
Youth – Horse  
Superintendent: Megan Skeans

**1. General Rules**

- a) Chelsea Fairground liability waiver must be signed for each exhibitor prior to any riding or lunging.
- b) Per Michigan law, a current negative Coggins must be shown to office staff upon arrival.
- c) No free lunging is permitted at any time, anywhere on the grounds.
- d) Only registered exhibitors shall be allowed to ride on the fairgrounds.
- e) All riders under the age of 18 are required to wear ASTM/ SEI approved headgear while mounted.
- f) No camping sites or stalls available.
- g) No stallions allowed.
- h) Unsportsmanlike conduct or inhumane treatment of animals by exhibitors or guests will not be tolerated and may result in removal from the Fairgrounds.
- i) Chelsea Community Fair Management, Superintendents, Judges, and its helpers will not be responsible (individually or collectively) for loss, damage, or injury to any persons, horses, or property incurred in connection with these shows.

**2. Registration and Class Rules**

- a) Refunds will NOT be given for dropped classes.
- b) Show staff reserves the right to combine or split any classes.
- c) Judge's decisions are final.
- d) The only people permitted in the ring during a class will be the exhibitor(s), ring steward(s), and official(s) necessary to run the class.
- e) Participants receiving coaching while in the show ring may be dismissed at the judge's discretion. Coaching is defined as communication of any type to participants in the show ring.
- f) Gymkhana riders may not run through the gate and must be in control of their horse prior to the start of the pattern.
- g) The judge has the right to deem an exhibitor unsafe or not in control and excuse the rider from the arena. This is considered a disqualification.
- h) Refunds will not be issued for class disqualifications.

**3. Exhibitor Age and Division Requirements**

- a) Show is open to any rider 18 years old and younger.
- b) Exhibitor's age is as of 12/31/2021
- c) Divisions are defined as:
  - i. Leadline/Walk Only Division: riders 10 years old & under
  - ii. Walk/Trot Division: riders 13 years old & under
  - iii. Junior Division: riders 7-14 years old, W/T/C
  - iv. Senior Division: riders 15-18 years old, W/T/C
- d) Horse/rider combo participating in W/T division cannot have not shown W/T/C in other open shows.
- e) A horse may only enter a class ONCE.
- f) A rider may only enter a class ONCE.
- g) Horse/rider combination may only show in one division
- h) Leadline/Walk only classes will not be placed but will receive participation ribbons.

**4. Highpoint**

- a) Participation in highpoint is optional.
- b) Highpoint Divisions are defined as:
  - i. Rail Division:
    - (1) Walk/Trot: 13 & under
    - (2) Junior W/T/C: 7-14 years old
    - (3) Senior W/T/C: 15-18 years old

- i. Gymkhana Division:
  - (1) Gymkhana W/T: 13 & under
  - (2) Gymkhana Junior W/T/C: 7-14 years old
  - (3) Gymkhana Senior W/T/C: 15-18 years old
- b) Championship classes do not count towards Highpoint.
- c) Exhibitors may enter one Highpoint from each Division.

## **2. Exhibitor Responsibilities /Requirements**

- a) Exhibitors must clean up after themselves and their horse prior to leaving the fairgrounds.
- b) Harassment, profanity or unsportsmanlike conduct toward officials, judges, staff, superintendents, other exhibitors, or grounds property will not be tolerated and will result in immediate removal from the grounds.
- c) Rules not addressed in the Chelsea Community Fair Premium Book regarding behavior, clothing, equipment, or judging of classes will be governed by the most recent edition of the *4H Horse and Pony Show Rules and Regulations*.

## **3. Registration**

- a) Preregistration is preferred but exhibitors may register the morning of the show.
- b) Pre Registrations must be received by August 7<sup>th</sup>.
- c) Registrations received after August 7 will be charged a \$5 fee.
- d) Exhibitors who register at the show will be charged a \$10 fee.
- e) Registration can be submitted via email to [Meggie81@aol.com](mailto:Meggie81@aol.com) or through Google Forms at <https://forms.gle/6DqWcBsMFVzr5Rnb8>

ONE FORM PER HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION

**Chelsea Community Fair Open Horse Show Registration**

Sunday, August 21, 2022  
8:30am (gates open at 7:00am)

Rider's Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name (as you want it announced) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Division (choose one): Leadline/Walk Only (10 & under) Walk/Trot (13 and under) Junior (7-14yo) Senior (15-18yo)

**PLEASE CHECK THE BOX NEXT TO THE CLASSES YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENTER**

**Showmanship\***

- 1. Western Showmanship Senior
- 2. Western Showmanship Junior
- 3. Western Showmanship W/T
- 4. Western Showmanship Championship  
(Call back 1st and 2nd place from all divisions)
- 5. English Showmanship Senior
- 6. English Showmanship Junior
- 7. English Showmanship W/T
- 8. English Showmanship Championship  
(Call back 1st and 2nd place from all divisions)

**English\***

- 9. Hunt Seat Pleasure Senior
- 10. Hunt Seat Equitation Senior
- 11. Hunt Seat Pleasure Junior
- 12. Hunt Seat Equitation Junior
- 13. Hunt Seat Pleasure W/T
- 14. Hunt Seat Equitation W/T
- 15. English Discipline Rail W/T/C
- 16. English Discipline Rail W/T
- 17. English Riding Pattern Senior
- 18. English Riding Pattern Junior
- 19. English Riding Pattern W/T
- 20. Hunt Seat Bareback Senior
- 21. Hunt Seat Bareback Junior
- 22. Hunt Seat Bareback W/T

**Western\***

- 23. Western Pleasure Senior
- 24. Western Equitation Senior
- 25. Western Pleasure Junior
- 26. Western Equitation Junior
- 27. Western Pleasure W/T
- 28. Western Equitation W/T
- 29. Western Discipline Rail W/T/C
- 30. Western Discipline Rail W/T
- 31. Western Riding Pattern Senior
- 32. Western Riding Pattern Junior
- 33. Western Riding Pattern W/T
- 34. Western Bareback Senior
- 35. Western Bareback Junior
- 36. Western Bareback W/T

**Leadline/Walk Only**

- 37. Hunt Seat or Western Pleasure
- 38. Hunt Seat or Western Equitation

- 39. Trail Leadline/Walk Only

**Trail\***

- 40. Trail Senior
- 41. Trail Junior
- 42. Trail W/T

**Gymkhana\*\***

- 43. Flags Senior
- 44. Flags Junior
- 45. Flags W/T
- 46. Cloverleaf Senior
- 47. Cloverleaf Junior
- 48. Cloverleaf W/T
- 49. Mystery Game 1 Senior
- 50. Mystery Game 1 Junior
- 51. Mystery Game 1 W/T
- 52. Mystery Game 2 Senior
- 53. Mystery Game 2 Junior
- 54. Mystery Game 2 W/T
- 55. Mystery Game 3 Senior
- 56. Mystery Game 3 Junior
- 57. Mystery Game 3 W/T

ENTRY FEES	Fees
Office fee per horse/rider combo (\$5)	
Riders preregistered AFTER Aug 7 (\$5)	
Riders not preregistered (\$10)	
Classes (\$5 per class)	
Division High Point* (\$10)	
Gymkhana High Point** (\$10)	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	

No Open Checks  
Checks made payable to *Chelsea Fair*