

Des Moines County Fair

BEGINNER HORSE & PONY SHOW

Sunday July 26th

(Before the 4-H/FFA Horse Show)

Superintendent: Mindy Logan

Trophies donated by Staats Custom Awards

GENERAL RULES

- This project is open to all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders of the 2025-2026 school year.
- Any horse or pony 4 yrs. or older may be shown. No horse or pony stallion may be entered.
- Horse or pony must be owned or leased by the participant.
- Exhibitor may identify up to 3 head but are limited to one horse or pony to show at the fair.
- Helmets and show dress will be the same as listed in the fair book for 4-H Show.
- All horses or ponies must be identified on the ID form & lease paper if required and mailed to Mindy Logan at 21595 160th Ave, Mediapolis, IA 52637 no later than May 15th. These forms will also be available at the Mandatory horse meeting.
- Exhibitors will be required to attend the mandatory horse meeting & participate with their horses at 3 riding sessions, which are during 4-H riding sessions. Contact Mindy Logan for dates & times.
- The show will have 3 classes: showmanship, walk-trot, and pee wee trot barrels.
- Identification and Record keeping forms can be found in the file's icon on the Des Moines County 4-H & FFA Horse members Facebook page or mailed to you upon request. Contact Mindy Logan at 319-572-3410.

Record books must be turned into Mindy Logan by the last riding session.

- Beginners may have their horse vet inspected at the last 4-H riding session at no cost. If unable to attend, a current health certificate will be required to show at the fair.
- Interviews and record book reviews will be scheduled for the exhibitor with the judge at check in.
- Judging will be based on:
 - What the member has learned about the care of a horse.
 - General health, condition & management of the horse & exhibitor's knowledge of this area.
 - Completed record sheet.
 - Pictures are not required but do help the judge to see what you have done.
 - Showing the horse.

Your record book can be picked up with Mindy after the show or in the Des Moines County Fair office.