

# CHELSEA COMMUNITY FAIR

August 22 to August 26, 2006

Horse & Pony - Department 5

Entries Due July 1, 2006

**Exhibitors: 19 years & under as of 1/1/2006.**

**Stall space will be given to residents of the Chelsea & Dexter School Districts first. If the barn does not fill with Chelsea/Dexter entries, other local areas will be accepted. Other local areas MUST have their entry in by July 1 also to be considered for a stall. Entry fee will be returned only if a stall is not available.**

Only one horse per exhibitor allowed. A horse can be shown by more than one exhibitor.

**Entries must include:** entry form, entry fee of \$10, and copy of Coggins Test **for each exhibitor.**

Exhibitors can purchase an 'exhibitor' pass' from the fair office for \$15.00.

## *SEE FAIR BOOK FOR COMPLETE LIST OF RULES & REGULATIONS*

Name of Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name/Would like to be stalled by: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>CIRCLE</u></b>	1. Senior	Horse Walk/Trot/Canter	14 to 19 years old
<b><u>ONE</u></b>	2. Junior	Horse Walk/Trot/Canter	9 to 13 years old
<b><u>DIVISION</u></b> only:	3. Pony	Pony Walk/Trot/Canter	9 to 19 years old
	4. W/T Senior	Horse/Pony Walk/Trot	14 to 19 years old
	5. W/T Junior	Horse/Pony Walk/Trot	9 to 13 years old
	6. 8 & under	Horse/Pony Walk/Trot	8 years & under *

### **CIRCLE CLASS(ES):**

**Exhibitors 8 yrs & under: only choose classes that have an \* or \*\***

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| 1. Halter – Registered Mares                 | **15. English Leadline –8 & under (only eligible for Leadline classes) |
| 2. Halter – Registered Geldings              | **16. Western Leadline–8 & under (only eligible for Leadline classes)  |
| 3. Halter – Grade Horse                      | *17. Western Showmanship (Fitting & Showing)                           |
| 4. Halter – Pony                             | *18. Western (Stock Seat) Riding – 8 & under                           |
| 5. Pleasure Driving Horse/Pony               | 19. Western (Stock Seat) Equitation                                    |
| *6. English Showmanship (Fitting & Showing)  | 20. Western (Stock Seat) Pleasure                                      |
| *7. English Hunt Seat Riding – 8 yrs & under | 21. Western (Stock Seat) Bareback Equitation                           |
| 8. English Hunt Seat Equitation              | *22. Trail Class   |
| 9. English Hunt Seat Pleasure                | *23. Barrel Bending  |
| *10. Saddle Seat Riding – 8 yrs & under      | *24. Cloverleaf  |
| 11. Saddle Seat Equitation                   | *25. Indiana Flag Race   |
| 12. Saddle Seat Pleasure                     | *26. Down & Back   |
| 13. Saddle Seat Bareback Equitation          | *27. Speed & Action  |
| 14. English/Western Riding Pattern           | *28. Keyhole   |

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4-H Rules will apply. Reference: 4-H Horse & Pony Project Show Rules & Regulations (revised 2003)

The exhibitor pass permits a vehicle and a driver onto the fairgrounds through the exhibitor/handicap gate. All other persons in the vehicle will have to pay the daily fee or season pass fee.

**Stall space will be given to residents of the Chelsea & Dexter School Districts first. If the barn does not fill with Chelsea/Dexter exhibitors, entries from other local areas will be accepted. Other local areas MUST have their entry in by July 1 to be considered for a stall. Please mail entries early as stalls are filled first come, first served.** Entry fee will be returned if a stall is not available.

Only one horse per rider allowed. A horse can be used by more than one rider. Additional riders must fill out an entry form & it must be received by July 1, 2006.

A copy of the current year NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST must accompany entry form.

Please return all entries, exhibitor fees, and copy of negative coggins test by July 1 to Lucy Heimerdinger, 10600 Boyce Road, Chelsea, MI 48118. **Any entry missing a coggins test and/or payment will not be considered as first come, first served and will be put at the bottom of the list.**

The classes listed will be split between Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Class order is subject to change. Class lists will be posted in the barn. Classes will not begin before 9 am.

Saturday will be a day with fun classes, no pre-entry necessary. No premiums will be given but special prizes will be awarded. Classes will be posted in the barn. There will be a break for the parade. Also there will be a horse/pony costume class after the parade.

**Horses are to arrive between 4 pm and 9 pm on Monday August 21. The barn will be open all day Monday for decorating and bringing in tack boxes, etc...**

**All horses must remain on the fairgrounds until Sunday August 27. All stalls must be cleaned and decorations removed before 10 am Sunday August 27. Anyone leaving stalls not cleaned and/or decorations not removed may be subject to premium forfeit.**

Each exhibitor will receive a packet with show bills, authorization forms, back number, etc... A parent or guardian's signature will be necessary to receive this packet of information.

Barn Awards will be given. They will be judged for cleanliness of stalls and isle, along with politeness and attitude of exhibitors. Decision of the Barn Award Committee will be final.

Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> place \$8, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$7, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$6, 4<sup>th</sup> place \$5. Ribbons awarded through 10<sup>th</sup> place. **Premiums will NOT be given to exhibitors 8 yrs & under.** 8 yrs & under are eligible for only classes with an \* or \*\*. 8 yrs & under are NOT ELIGIBLE for Championship classes or High Point Awards. Leadline exhibitors are eligible for ONLY Leadline classes.

Walk/Trot exhibitors are not eligible for walk/trot/canter classes. You will remain a walk/trot exhibitor through-out the fair.

CHAMPIONSHIP classes: All 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of each halter and each showmanship class are to show back in the appropriate championship class (8 yrs & under not eligible).

HIGH POINT AWARDS: Each age division (except 8 yrs & under) will receive High Point and Reserve High Point awards for Hunt Seat, Saddle Seat, Western, and Contesting. Points will be given for all classes except championships, halter, driving, riding pattern, and trail class.

SEI/ASTM approved helmet must be worn by all exhibitors riding hunt seat and contesting classes. A helmet must be worn anytime an exhibitor is riding hunt seat.

SEI/ASTM approved helmet must be worn by all riders 8 yrs & under, **including leadline entries.**

Exhibitors 7 and 8 yrs old MUST have a handler (16 yrs & older) in the ring while showing. Exhibitors 6 yrs & under MUST be led in their class(es) by a handler 16 yrs & older.

A rider can participate only once per event. No re-rides will be granted because of broken equipment. Appropriate dress for each event must be worn.

Ponies are considered to be 56 inches & under. No stallions (horse or pony) allowed.

Horses demonstrating signs of illness are subject to be sent home. If a veterinarian is needed, the owner/exhibitor will be responsible for all expenses. The Fair Management, Superintendents, Judges, and its helpers will not be responsible.

Unsportsmanlike conduct or inhumane treatment of animals will not be tolerated and may result in appropriate disciplinary action by the Superintendent and the Fair Management.

Horses are allowed in specified areas only: arena, specified wash rack, barn, and any other areas approved by the fair management. Horses should be in their stall when not in these areas.

No trailering in horses on show days. All horses showing during the fair are to remain on the fairgrounds through-out the fair. There will be ABSOLUTELY NO OVER-NIGHT CAMPING on the FAIRGROUNDS.

Tack stalls will be provided. Absolutely no tack boxes will be allowed in the isles. Do not block off any isle for any reason. Horses are to be groomed and tacked in their stall. Chairs and tables are to be kept out of the isle ways. These rules are for safety reasons.

The Judge, Superintendent, and/or the Fair Management reserve the right to eliminate or combine any and all classes. The decision of the judge is final.

