

**Horse Volunteer Superintendents:
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**Sponsors:
Chassell VFW Post 6507
Chassell VFW Post 6507 Auxiliary**

All horse entries should be preregistered on or before the Wednesday prior to fair week. Copy of negative Coggins test within the calendar year sent or brought in at registration. Can register late or day of show but at an increased (bookkeeping) cost. Horses shall be in good health and may be refused entry at superintendent's discretion.

HORSES HOUSED IN BARN-ENTRY TIMES

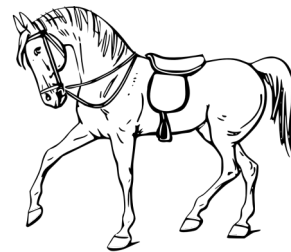
Wednesday 6-9 pm, Thursday 8-10 am

All Horses shall have a negative EIA (Coggins) test and are strongly recommended to have their 4 way (Eastern, Western encephalitis, tetanus & influenza) and Rhinovirus vaccinations.

Rules:

1. No communal water supply.
2. Feeding and stall cleaning shall be between 8 am - 10 am each morning and between 8 pm - 10 pm each night except for Sunday when they shall be cleaned from 5 pm - 6 pm when fair is over.
3. Out of state exhibitors are also required to have a copy of their interstate health certificate within the prior 30 days on file in the office.
4. **Safety helmets are mandatory for everyone.** Participants shall wear ASTM approved, buckled helmets and heeled boots anytime they are riding.
5. Exhibitors in Walk-Trot classes (horse and rider combination) shall not compete in any canter classes. If showing at a canter in speed show; can't show in Walk-Trot pleasure.
6. Proper English and Western attire shall be worn by exhibitors at all shows. (No sleeveless or tank tops)
7. Any "lead line" handlers shall be at least 18 yrs old.
8. An animal entered in the Fair may be subject to blood, urine, hair, and/or tissue test at the discretion of the Superintendents and Houghton County Fair Board of Directors.
9. Judges shall comply with Fair regulations, procedures, and policies in deliberating awards.
10. If a judge has good reason to believe that an exhibitor, by false entry or otherwise, is attempting to deceive the judge or the public to obtain a premium by misrepresentation, then the judge shall report the facts immediately to the superintendent, who shall report to the Fair board of directors or designee for determination of the eligibility of the exhibitor to show the animal.
11. Whipping in front of the girth is prohibited. Unsportsmanlike conduct, profanity, shouting or rough/

- abusive treatment of a horse are also prohibited and may result in removal from the class, forfeiture of premiums and expulsion from the grounds.
12. Judges decisions are final, except in the case of formal protests. (See General Rules)
13. All horses shall be exercised in designated areas. No riding in the barn and horses shall be led to and from the show ring. Those who ride in any other areas may be disqualified from competition or forfeit premiums.
14. Youth exhibitors will be given preference for stall space. Mares and foals, only if being shown, then adults. One stall per exhibitor. (Additional stalls may be granted depending on availability.) **Stall requests will be made at the time of pre-registration.** A superintendent will call you if there isn't a stall available. Horses staying in the barn shall stay to 5 pm on Sunday.
15. In the cases of late entries, class changes, scratches, jackpot classes and cowboy challenge; the exhibitor is responsible for going to the announcer's booth, filling out all paperwork and paying for the classes before showing.
16. Please give announcers, at least, 5 minutes notice when scratching or adding to a class.
17. Only parent or exhibitor may sign up for a stall. Include name of horse on stall registration.
18. **In the event that the Fair has to cancel an event or class, entry fees will be refunded by either calling or writing the office within 30 days. Fees are not refunded if exhibitor chooses to scratch a class/show.**



**Department 15 & 16
Horse Shows**

The Open (Dept. 15) and Youth (Dept. 16) Horse Shows will run together for the speed and pleasure shows, although they will be separated in this guide. All classes will be judged by the American System.

Speed Show: Thursday 2 pm

Premiums: 1st-\$8 2nd-\$7 3rd-\$6 4th-\$5 5th-\$4

The speed show shall be governed by the Houghton County Fair Rules & Regulations. For a copy of the rules or any questions please call the Fair office.

Age as of Aug 1st of Fair year:

Junior 7-12 Senior 13 - 19 Adult 20 - up

Department 15 Section A - Open Speed Show

Entry fees:

\$5 per class if preregistered

\$10 per jackpot class if preregistered - 100% payback

Additional \$10 late fee per horse if not preregistered

Class:

- 1- Jackpot Barrels - Open
- 4- Barrels -Adult
- 7- Around The Ring - Adult
- 10- Midwest Flags - Adult
- 13- Straight Barrels - Adult
- 14- Jackpot Plug - Open
- 17- Plug - Adult
- 18- Jackpot Poles - Open
- 21- Poles - Adult
- 24- Keyhole - Adult

Department 16 Section A - Youth Speed Show

Youth speed show to be run concurrently with open speed show

Youth in these classes have no entry fee (if preregistered) for the first horse shown, but will pay regular fees for all additional entries in the same class as the first horse.

Entry Fees:

1st horse - no fee if preregistered

Additional horse(s) - \$5 per class if preregistered

\$10 per jackpot class if preregistered - 100% payback

*Additional \$10 late fee per horse if not preregistered

Class:

- 2- Barrels - Junior
- 3- Barrels - Senior
- 5- Around the Ring - Junior
- 6- Around the Ring - Senior
- 8- Midwest Flags - Junior
- 9- Midwest Flags - Senior
- 11- Straight Barrels - Junior
- 12- Straight Barrels - Senior
- 15- Plug - Junior
- 16- Plug - Senior
- 19- Poles - Junior
- 20- Poles - Senior
- 22- Keyhole - Junior
- 23- Keyhole - Senior

Open Jump Show: Friday 5 pm

Volunteer Superintendent: Dorothy Loukus

Premiums: 1st-\$12 2nd-\$10 3rd-\$8 4th-\$6 5th-\$5

Entry Fees:

\$5 per horse/rider in class if preregistered

\$10 per horse/rider jackpot class if preregistered

*Additional \$10 late fee, per horse, if not preregistered

Requirements to Compete:

- Approved helmets
- Shirt, breeches and boots
- Proper English style tack

Penalties:

Knock down = 4 points

Refusal to Run out = 3 points

When an obstacle includes two or more fences, the faults committed at each element are considered separately. In a refusal of an element, the rider must re-jump all elements of the combinations.

Combinations are labeled, for example, as 1a, 1b, 1c.

A rider will be eliminated after the third refusal, failing to stay on course, jumping an obstacle not included in the course, or fall of the horse or rider. (A refusal is called when a horse has a stop in forward motion over the fence with a step backwards.)

No warm up over the jump course. Horse and rider may walk the course prior to the competition.

Rules:

Novice Division - Classes 1-6

Beginner Division - Classes 1-2 & 7-9

*Beginner Division cannot enter Novice Classes

Advanced Division - Classes 7-12

*Advanced Division cannot enter the Novice or Baby Green Classes

Class Descriptions:

Open Jumping: Course will consist of 8 - 12 fences.

Combinations may be required. All clean rounds will advance to a timed jump-off.

Pick Your Line: Rider chooses the course from jumps that each have a point value. Rider accumulating the most points, in a specific time frame, wins the class. Points are only awarded for obstacles cleared.

Relay Jumping: Two horses and riders pair up to complete the jump course alternating three (3) jumps each. The class is timed, with clean jumps over each obstacle required. Should one rider have a knock down or refusal, the other shall jump the obstacle clean, then continue alternating three jumps each. Course is required to be completed twice and total time will determine the winning team. Riders may enter as often as they like, as long as a new partner is used for each ride.

Department 15 Section B - Open Jump Show

Class:

- 1- Baby Green Ground Poles
- 2- Baby Green Course - 12"
- 3- Novice Horse Cross Rails
- 4- Novice Rider Cross Rails
- 5- Novice Horse Vertical
- 6- Novice Rider Vertical
- 7- Open Jumping - 18" to 2'
- 8- Pick Your Line - 18" to 2'
- 9- Relay - 18" to 2'
- 10- Open Jumping - 2' to 2' 6"
- 11- Pick Your Line - 2' to 2' 6"
- 12- Relay - 2' to 2' 6"
- 13- *Jackpot 5 Bar - Open

Open Halter Show: Saturday 10 am

Department 15 Section C - Open Halter Show

Premiums:

1st- \$8 2nd - \$7 3rd - \$6 4th - \$5 5th - \$4

Entry Fees:

\$5 per class if preregistered

*Additional \$10 per day late fee, per horse, if not preregistered

***DO NOT REGISTER FOR GRAND AND RESERVE**

Class:

- 1- Weanling/yearling
- 2- Mares
- 3- Gelding
- 4- Ponies
- 5- English type
- 6- Stock type
- 7- Color Breed
- 8- *Grand Champion - trophy
- 9- *Reserve Champion - rosette

Jack Kujansuu Memorial Pleasure Show **Saturday, following open halter show** **Junior, Senior and Adult**

Age as of Aug 1st of Fair year:

Junior 7 - 12 Senior 13 - 19 Adult 20 - up

A belt buckle is awarded to the rider with the most points in the Open or Youth Pleasure show.

Sponsored by: Norm and Cindy Johnson

Department 15 Section D - Open Pleasure Show

Premiums:

1st- \$8 2nd - \$7 3rd - \$6 4th - \$5 5th - \$4

Entry Fees:

\$5 per class if preregistered

*Additional \$10 per day late fee, per horse, if not preregistered

Class:

- 1- Showmanship - Adult
- 4- English Pleasure - Adult
- 7- English Pleasure Walk/Trot - Open
- 8- English Equitation - Adult
- 11- English Equitation Walk/Trot - Open
- 12- Hunter/hack - Open
- 13- English over fences - Open
- 14- Western Pleasure - Adult
- 17- Western Pleasure Walk/Trot - Open
- 18- Western Horsemanship - Adult
- 21- Western Horsemanship Walk/Trot - Open
- 22- Trail - Adult
- 25- Parade of breeds - Open (judged on the representation of the breed, abilities and more. Use of creativity encouraged.)
- 26- Costume - Open

Department 16 Section D - Youth Pleasure Show

*Youth show to be run concurrently with open show

Entry Fees:

*Youth in these classes have no entry fee if preregistered

*Additional \$10 late fee per horse if not preregistered

Class:

- 2- Showmanship - Senior
- 3- Showmanship - Junior
- 5- English Pleasure - Senior
- 6- English Pleasure - Junior
- 9- English Equitation - Senior
- 10- English Equitation - Junior
- 15- Western Pleasure - Senior
- 16- Western Pleasure - Junior
- 19- Western Horseman - Senior
- 20- Western Horseman - Junior
- 23- Trail - Senior
- 24- Trail - Junior

Department 16 Section E - Tiny Tot Fun Show

Open to ages 6 and under as of August 1st of fair year.

****All entrants must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.**

Tiny Tot Fun Show will be held between English and Western Classes. No entry fees, no registration
Ribbons given to all entrants!

Class:

- 1- Lead line pleasure
- 2- Walk/trot pleasure
- 3- Lead line barrels
- 4- Walk/trot barrels
- 5- Lead line Trail
- 6- Walk/trot Trail

Department 16 Section F - Educational

Create a poster to hang in the barn educating the public about equines. It can be about a specific breed, historical facts, anything educational...be creative.

Premiums: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3, 4th - \$2, 5th - \$1

Class:

- 27- Educational stall door exhibit - Senior
- 28- Educational stall door exhibit - Junior

Department 15 Section F - Highpoint Awards

DO NOT REGISTER OR PAY AN ENTRY FEE

*These will be determined by points earned throughout sections A-D. Additional points available for horse staying as exhibit (in the barn) and educational posters.

Class:

- 1- High point Adult (20-up) - HCF belt buckle
- 2- High point Senior (13-19) - HCF belt buckle
- 3- High point Junior (7-12) - HCF belt buckle

Sponsored by: Bonnie DeCaire-Jones

Open Cowboy Challenge: Sunday 10 am

Cowboy Challenge includes 10-15 obstacles or scenarios to complete within 5 minutes.

Cowboy Challenge Show time: Sunday 10 am

Entry fee:

\$10 per horse/rider if preregistered

*Additional \$10 late fee per horse/rider if not preregistered

Payouts: 1st - 5th for each age division

Department 15 Section G - Cowboy Challenge

Ages as of August 1st of fair year

Class:

- 1- Junior 7 - 12
- 2- Senior 13 - 19
- 3- Adult 20 - up

Open Team Fun Show to follow Open Cowboy Challenge

Premiums: 1st-\$8 2nd-\$7 3rd-\$6 4th-\$5 5th-\$4

Dept. 15 Section H - Team Fun Show

Entry fees:

\$5 per class per horse/rider if preregistered

Additional \$10 late fee per horse/rider if not preregistered

Class:

- 1- Baton relay race
- 2- Switch a rider (one ride per horse)
- 3- Ribbon Race
- 4- Team scud a hoe
- 5- Gunny sack race
- 6- Musical switch riders
- 7- Ride and Tie (one ride per horse)
- 8- Catalog Race

**Camelid Volunteer Superintendent:
Gretchen Hein**

Registration Deadline: August 16, 7 pm

Entry Times: Wed. 6-9 pm and
Thur. 9 am to Noon

Judging Time: Thursday 5 pm

**Department 25
Open Camelid Show
(Llamas and Alpacas)**

Premiums:

1st-\$12 2nd- \$10 3rd-\$8 4th - \$7 5th - \$5

Note: Open to residents of Houghton, Baraga, Keweenaw and Ontonagon Co.

Please indicate on your registration if you will be showing an intact male.

Registration Not Required for Grand & Reserve Champion

Entry Fee: \$2 per animal

Limit: 3 animals per exhibitor per class

Section A - Open Camelid Show

Class

- 1- Male/Female Juvenile - one to two years
- 2- Male/Female - 2 years and over (Intact males will not be shown with females)
- 3- Adult Camelid Showmanship (20 years and over)
- 4- Adult Camelid Showmanship Champion - Rosette Only

**Department 26
Youth Camelid Show
(Llamas and Alpacas)**

Premiums: A-\$9 B-\$7 C-\$5

Note: Open to residents of Houghton, Baraga, Keweenaw and Ontonagon Co.

Registration Not Required for Grand & Reserve Champion

No Entry Fee

Limit: 3 animals per exhibitor per class

Section A - Fitting and Showing

(Intact males will not be shown with females)

Class

- 1- Senior Fitting and Showing (13 to 19)
- 2- Junior Fitting and Showing (7 to 12)
- 3- Grand Champion Fitting and Showing

Award Hooded Sweatshirt

Sponsored by Houghton/Keweenaw 4-H

Section B - Youth Camelid Show

Class

- 4- Male/Female Juvenile - one to two years
- 5- Male/Female - 2 years and over (Intact males will not be shown with females)
- 6- Youth Grand Champion Camelid - Award
- 7- Youth Reserve Champion Camelid - Rosette Only

See Obstacle Course Rules and Registration information on Page 16.

