

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

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2018 CHAMPIONS CHALLENGE 4-H HORSE ENTRY INFORMATION

Information may be updated if necessary.

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ENTRY CLOSING DATE

JUNE 13th – postmark for mailed in (paper) entries. Late entries *will not* be accepted.

ENTRY FEES:

\$20 per division

Entries will not be considered unless accompanied by full remittance. Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to reject, accept or conditionally accept any entry or late entry from any exhibitor.

CHAMPIONS CHALLENGE SCHEDULE

Department	Arrival	In Place	Show	Release
Hunter Over Fences	8/10 – 6-9 am	8/10 by 9 am	8/10 – 6 pm	8/10 – After Show
Gymkhana	8/11 – after 6 am	8/11 by 9 am	8/11 – 8 pm (11 th & 12 th Grade) 8/12 – 1 pm (9 th & 10 th Grade)	8/12 – 5 pm
Stock Seat Equitation/Western Pleasure	8/11 – after 6 am	8/11 by 9 am	8/12 – Following Gymkhana	8/12 – 5 pm
Trail	8/11 – after 6 am	8/11 by 9 am	8/12 – Following Stock Seat Equitation/Western Pleasure	8/12 – After Show
Individual negative EIA papers must be presented upon arrival to the Wisconsin State Fair animal health inspector.				
All participants will be required to attend an exhibitor meeting prior to competition. Meeting time and location will be posted upon arrival.				

Champions Challenge participants are invited by the Wisconsin State Fair with council from Wisconsin 4-H Horse Project Leaders. Invitations are extended to youth who have demonstrated excellent sportsmanship/horsemanship at the previous year's State 4-H Horse events. Youth are selected based on Placing, Time, Score, and/or Judges Comments in the acceptable grade level for competition in the following disciplines:

- Gymkhana - placed either Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, or top ten placing based on time in the 8th – 13th grade divisions. Space permitting.
- Hunter Over Fences - selection based on judges score sheet and recommendation.
- Trail - selected based on overall trail scores in grades 13 and under.
- Stock Seat Equitation/Western Pleasure – placed either Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, or top ten placing at the State 4-H Horse Expo in grades 8th – 13th.

Wisconsin State Fair Champion Challenge events are team competitions. Contestants in each competition will be randomly divided in two teams and will compete in individual events as team members.

A limited number of rooms in the **Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center** are available August 10th (after 10 pm) through the 12th. If interested, please contact the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center, via email at dormreservations@wistatefair.com or by calling 414.266.7042 Monday – Friday from 8 am to 5 pm (Central time). There is a limit of three rooms per reservation. A limited number of “one night only” rooms will be available. **PLEASE NOTE:** No alcohol is allowed in the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center. **All open show exhibitors staying in the Youth Center must purchase a Fair admission wristband from the Youth Center (on the registration form or upon arrival).** The wristband will serve as admission into the Fair (**all exhibitors must have valid admission to enter the Fair**). Persons without wristbands **will not** be allowed on Youth Center lodging floors. Wristbands are **\$4.00 PER PERSON/PER NIGHT.**

Hotels near Wisconsin State Fair Park:

- Hampton Inn & Suites Milwaukee West, 8201 West Greenfield Ave, West Allis, 414.436.2300.
- Best Western Woodsvie Inn, 5501 W National Ave, Milwaukee 53214, 800.528.1234
- Days Inn West Allis, 1673 S 108th St, West Allis, 414.778.2200.
- Forty Winks Inn, 11017 W Bluemound Rd, Wauwatosa 53226, 800.946.5746.
- Baymont Inn & Suites, 2111 E Moreland Blvd, Waukesha 53186, 262.547.7770.

Campers/RVs: Please contact the Wisconsin State Fair RV Park at 414.266.7035 for availability and rates.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) All exhibits will receive the best care and protection the surroundings will afford, but they are at all times subject to the owner’s risk. All exhibitors are expected to conform to Wisconsin State Fair participation and exhibition policies. Failure to comply may result in awards, and prize money forfeiture, dismissal from grounds and being barred from immediate and/or future exhibitions. Wisconsin State Fair Management reserves the right to interpret and enforce the rules and regulations; split or combine classes; accept or reject any entry entirely, partially, or conditionally.
- 2) Entries, with the proper fees, may be submitted via mail to Wisconsin State Fair, 640 S 84th St, West Allis, WI 53214. See the entry deadline dates listed above. All entries must contain complete information. Any entries without proper information will be returned. See the “Open General Rules and Regulations” section on www.wistatefair.com for additional rules. There are no refunds of entry fees. The entry fee includes competition entry, stalling fee, and a Champions Challenge t-shirt.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!!

- 3) **Admission/Parking:** All exhibitors must have valid admission to enter the Fair Park August 2–12, 2018. Livestock show exhibitors may purchase up to a maximum of 50 admission tickets per exhibitor.

Admission:

- All Exhibitors and exhibitors’ family members will need to purchase daily Wisconsin State Fair admission tickets. Admission fees do not include vehicle parking.
- **Please note: Each admission ticket can only be scanned once.** If an exhibitor would like to exit and re-enter the Fair Park multiple times during the day, he or she **MUST** get his or her hand stamped at the admission gates. Admission tickets which get wet, sun-damaged, lost or stolen will not be replaced.

Parking:

- **Blue Ribbon Parking:** A **free** off-site Agriculture Exhibitor vehicle parking lot with easy access from I-94 is available. This free parking lot will have 24-hour security, in and out access and overnight parking privileges. A free shuttle will be run continuously from noon, Tuesday, July 31st through the duration of the Fair. The shuttle will pick up and drop off near Gate 5. No trailers will be allowed to park in this lot (see trailer parking below).
- **Red Ribbon/General Parking:** General Fair parking valid for one vehicle admission per day (no in and out privileges). Available only upon arrival at any vehicle access gate (except Gate 5). The Red Ribbon parking pass cannot be upgraded to White Ribbon or Platinum status once purchased. Parking is not guaranteed. No overnight parking allowed. \$12 per day/vehicle
- **White Ribbon Parking:** General Fair parking with multiple in and out privileges per day. Available for purchase prior to or during the Fair through the Case IH Coliseum Entry Office for \$15 per day/vehicle. Each date parking pass will be valid only on the date printed on it. Date must be declared on entry form/online entry. *An unused White Ribbon parking pass may be

exchanged in the Entry Office for another White Ribbon Parking Pass if requested before the printed date on the ticket. Parking is not guaranteed. White Ribbon parking cannot be upgraded to Platinum status once purchased. No overnight parking allowed. No refunds are given for unused vehicle parking.

Examples:

- Exhibitor Sally Smith has purchased three (3) White Ribbon parking passes one each for August 6th, 7th and 8th. On August 6th, she realizes she no longer needs the parking pass for August 8th. She cannot receive a refund for the August 8th parking pass but can exchange it in the Case IH Coliseum Entry Office for a white ribbon parking pass for any of the remaining Fair days.
- Exhibitor Bill Smith purchased three (3) White Ribbon parking passes - one each for August 6th, August 7th and August 8th. On August 8th, Bill realizes he did not use his August 6th pass and instead wants a parking pass for August 9th. Bill CANNOT exchange his unused August 6th pass or receive a refund since the parking pass expired. If Bill wants a White Ribbon parking pass for August 9th, he must purchase one for \$15 at the Case IH Coliseum Entry Office.
- **Platinum Parking:** A **limited** number of parking passes are available for parking in the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center lot with in and out privileges. Overnight parking is allowed and is available for purchase prior to the Fair with entries, at the Case IH Coliseum Entry Office or the TGT Youth Center during the Fair for \$25 per day/vehicle. No refunds are given for unused vehicle parking.
- **Trailer Parking:** A **free** Wisconsin State Fair off-site trailer parking lot will be available and assigned upon arrival. All trailers **MUST** be parked offsite. **Exhibitors cannot sleep in their trailers overnight or keep any animals in trailers at the offsite lots.**

4) Wisconsin State Fair will have limited amounts of feed and bedding for sale. Feed order forms can be found on www.wistatefair.com beginning in June. Advance orders are appreciated and can be mailed in with entries, faxed (414.266.7057) or called (414.266.7052) into the Wisconsin State Fair Entry Office **AFTER JUNE 13th.**

5) Exhibitors are encouraged to decorate their stalling area to promote a positive image of agriculture. Stalls and animals must be kept accessible to the public while the barn is open or as designated by the Superintendent. No litter or waste feed should be put in drains.

6) **Animal and Exhibitor Safety:**

- All exhibitors are strongly encouraged to display positive animal care/welfare practices while at the Fair. Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the right to disqualify and/or remove exhibitors/entries deemed by Fair management not presenting positive animal care/welfare practices. Refer to the "General Rules and Regulations" section on www.wistatefair.com for statements about drug testing/unethical fitting and additional rules and information.
- All pets whether on a leash, carried or in a container, are not permitted on site during the Fair, unless the pet is part of a Fair event, e.g. K-9 Sports. Service animals are, of course, permitted.
- No animals other than those entered will be permitted in the barn (unless newborn young).
- Due to animal wellness and safety concerns all horses are restricted to the designated Double Deck Barn or show ring areas. The exception to this rule is for exercising animals (in hand) in the morning prior to the Fairgrounds opening to the Public. Animals are restricted to the streets directly around the Double Deck Barn and across 5th Street. Animals found outside of the designated area will be immediately disqualified. The Department Superintendent has the discretion to approve special circumstances.
- **Animal Treatment:** While on the Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds, the Wisconsin State Fair On-site Veterinarian must administer all medication. The On-site Veterinarian will inspect, treat, and record all information on an official 3-ply Treatment Record Form. There will be no charge for the Wisconsin State Fair Veterinarian to treat an animal. Only medication costs will be charged to exhibitors. The Animal Treatment Tent and On-site Veterinarian trailer is located on 5th Street north of the Double Deck Barn. This is the only area to be used to administer treatments (oral, IM, IV, subcutaneous). Exhibitors who violate the authorized treatment protocol may be disqualified.

- **For public safety and liability reasons exhibitors may not use space in or around their exhibits to conduct any type of direct contact/petting or photo opportunities geared toward Fairgoers/public.**
- No animals are allowed at the designated Wisconsin State Fair off-site parking lots.
- Animals deemed uncontrollable and unsafe to exhibit will be dismissed from the show ring and/or Wisconsin State Fair grounds. The three strike rule is in effect if an animal gets away a total of three times in the show ring. Show Management retains the right to warn the exhibitor and dismiss any animal deemed unsafe or uncontrollable at any time. No prize money will be awarded if an animal is dismissed.

7) **Equipment:**

- **Fans:** The use of one fan no larger than 24" in diameter is allowed per animal. No other air movement device is allowed. Fans must be hung from the front wall, on either side of the animal. All fans must conform to the manufacturer's recommendations and Wisconsin State Fair safety regulations. No butt fans allowed.
- **Generators:** The use of portable power sources is permitted during show hours only. Generators must be kept outside the barns. When not in use generators must be kept in designated locations on the Fairgrounds.
- **Extension Cords:** All cords must meet Wisconsin State Fair and manufacturer's recommendations for safety. No cords are permitted to be in the aisles or in public areas (both above and on the surface) without being properly secured. Wisconsin State Fair Management retains the authority to determine what is acceptable.
- **Tack:** Show boxes, feed, bedding and other show equipment which is used for the care of livestock must be kept neatly in the designated area and out of the public aisles. It is important to keep all livestock and livestock housing areas orderly and safe to demonstrate a positive image of animal agriculture to the public.
- **Gas/Diesel/Propane Storage Containers:** Containers holding hazardous/flammable materials must be kept in the designated area north of the barns.

8) It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have entries ready to enter the show ring when show management calls for the class to enter the ring. Show management will determine the deadline for late arrivals. Classes will not be re-run for any animals missing a class. If an animal misses a class, the animal cannot be put in another class to be judged.

9) **Exhibit:** All horses will be stalled in the Double Deck Barn in an area designated by the Superintendent. The Superintendent reserves the right to make special stalling arrangements. Farm or ranch signs cannot be displayed during the entire show.

- Exhibits will be cared for at the exhibitor's expense and risk, and will be regularly be inspected. Minimal storage for supplies is available in and around the barns. All exhibitors are required to have aisles cleaned and cleared by 8 am each day and keep show equipment or feed/bedding supplies in tack areas. All waste, feed, manure, and trash should be disposed of properly.

10) **Practice Time** may be available in the Coliseum at the Superintendent's discretion. A tentative schedule will be available upon arrival.

11) Exhibitors must ride their own horse unless the Superintendent has granted prior approval. Approval may be considered in the event of lameness, illness, or death of an entry animal. A substitution horse may be used **IF** the substitution horse is performing at the same level of competition as the entered horse.

13) All rules of the Wisconsin 4-H Gymkhana, Hunter Over Fences and Trail at the State 4-H Horse Expo will be in effect. These rules can be found on the Wisconsin 4-H website under "Gymkhana", "Hunt and Dressage" and "State 4-H Horse Expo" (for Equestrian Guidelines).

AWARDS AND PRIZE MONEY

Individual awards (rosettes) will be presented in each discipline to the top ten ranking contestants.

In addition, each participant who meets the above requirements for competition will receive a \$40 participation award. Each participant will receive an award from Wisconsin State Fair recognizing their team's Champion or Reserve Champion placing. Additional prizes and awards may be awarded if sponsorship is secured.

CHAMPIONS CHALLENGE DIVISIONS

DIVISION 1: Gymkhana

Gymkhana Events: This is a team competition and all participants will be randomly divided into two teams. Each team member will be required to bring appropriate competition clothing and to wear a helmet cover to designate team. Individual classes will be run in the following order: Pole Bending, Key, Barrel, Plug, LT Special, and Flag. Team members will be allowed to compete in each of the 6 competitions and must compete in at least 5 of the competitions. The top individual placings from each team in each competition will be used to determine the winning team. The Flag competition will not be used for team scores.

Class		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th – 10 th
1.	Pole Bending Grades 11-13	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
2.	Pole Bending Grades 9-10	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
3.	Key Grades 11-13	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
4.	Key Grades 9-10	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
5.	Barrel Grades 11-13	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
6.	Barrel Grades 9-10	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
7.	Plug Grades 11-13	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
8.	Plug Grades 9-10	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
9.	LT Special Grades 11-13	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
10.	LT Special Grades 9-10	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
11.	Flag Grades 11-13	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
12.	Flag Grades 9-10	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
	<i>Champion Team</i>	<i>Award</i>			
	<i>Reserve Champion Team</i>	<i>Award</i>			

DIVISION 2: Hunter Over Fences

Hunter Over Fences Events: Timed Obstacle Jumping, Working Hunter Over Fences and Hunter Equitation Over Fences. All event participants must bring appropriate competition clothing and will compete in their divisions – B or C. This is a team competition and participants will randomly be divided into two teams. Team members will be allowed to compete in each of the 3 classes in their jumping division (B or C). The top individual place winners from each team in each competition will be used to determine the winning team.

Class		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th – 10 th
1.	Timed Obstacle Jumping Division B	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
2.	Hunter Over Fences Division B	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
3.	Hunter Equitation Over Fences Division B	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
4.	Timed Obstacle Jumping Division C	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
5.	Hunter Over Fences Division C	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
6.	Hunter Equitation Over Fences Division C	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
	<i>Champion Team</i>	<i>Award</i>			
	<i>Reserve Champion Team</i>	<i>Award</i>			

DIVISION 3: Trail

Trail Events: the 2016 State 4-H Horse Expo pattern will be used. All participants must bring appropriate competition clothing and will be randomly divided into two teams. Team members will be allowed to compete in each of the 3 competitions. The top individual placings from each team in each competition will be used to determine the winning team. All three classes will have the following divisions: Grades 7-9, Grades 10-11 and Grades 12-13.

- “Trail”. The Wisconsin 4-H Horse pattern and rules for scoring will be used to determine placing.
- “Choose Your Obstacle”: A point value will be assigned for each obstacle. The highest points within time determine placing.

- “Bribe Your Horse”: Horses must enter through the gate and exit through the gate. Time determines placing.

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th – 10th
1. Trail Grades 7-9	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
2. Trail Grades 10-11	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
3. Trail Grades 12-13	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
4. Choose Your Obstacle Grades 7-9	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
5. Choose Your Obstacle Grades 10-11	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
6. Choose Your Obstacle Grades 12-13	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
7. Bribe Your Horse Grades 7-9	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
8. Bribe Your Horse Grades 10-11	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
9. Bribe Your Horse Grades 12-13	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
<i>Champion Team</i>	<i>Award</i>			
<i>Reserve Champion Team</i>	<i>Award</i>			

DIVISION 4: Stock Seat Equitation and Western Pleasure

Stock Seat Equitation Events: This is a team competition and all participants will be randomly divided into two teams. Each team member will be required to bring appropriate competition clothing and to wear a helmet cover to designate team. Patterns will be distributed upon arrival. The top individual placings from each team in each competition will be used to determine the winning team.

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th – 10th
1. Stock Seat Equitation Grades 11-13	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
2. Stock Seat Equitation Grades 9-10	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
3. Western Pleasure Grades 11-13	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
4. Western Pleasure Grades 9-10	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
<i>Champion Team</i>	<i>Award</i>			
<i>Reserve Champion Team</i>	<i>Award</i>			