

2026 Wood County Junior Fair Horse Department Class Schedule:

ENTRY DEADLINE – June 1st All entries submitted in FairEntry
After that date, there will be a \$50.00 late fee per member.

Saturday, August 1

7:00 p.m. All horses in place at fairgrounds (exceptions to be approved by horse superintendent)

7:30 p.m. Mandatory Department Meeting – main arena

Immediately following department meeting - All exhibitors at their horse stalls for horse body condition check. (May leave after checked off.)

Monday, August 3

11:00 a.m. – Team Tournament Grand Entry

11:15 a.m. – Start of Tournament

Showmanship
Western Horsemanship
English Equitation
Reining (pattern A)
Poles
Barrels

Monday, August 3

Sweepstakes Qualifier, Ground Roping and Contest Horsemanship

After Team Tournament, not to start before 2:00 p.m.

Arena #1

**Contest Horsemanship may by split into smaller sub-classes by age after enrollment is complete. **			
1	Showmanship Sweepstakes Qualifier (Refer to the Department J-E Entry Rules for the eligibility requirements for SMS Sweepstakes)		
2	Ground Roping	8-13	
3	Ground Roping	14-18	
4	Contest Horsemanship	8-13	If entering Contest HMS, you are not eligible for any other Western or Ranch HMS or English Eq class with that horse.
5	Draft Showmanship	8-18	
6	Contest Horsemanship	14-18	
7	Draft Walk Trot (saddled horsemanship)	8-18	Draft horse/pony
8	Light Horse Pleasure Driving	8-18	Light horse/pony
9	Single Draft to a 2 or 4 wheel vehicle	8-18	Draft horse/pony
10	Small Equine Pleasure Driving	8-18	Small Equine
11	Draft Team to a 4-wheel vehicle	8-18	Draft horse/pony
12	Light Horse/Draft Driving Reinsmanship	8-18	Light/Draft horse/pony
13	Small Equine Driving Reinsmanship	8-18	Small Equine
14	Driven Trail (all)	8-18	Light/Draft/Small Equine

Tack Inspection 5:30 p.m.

Start time 6:00 p.m.

15	Walk-Trot Stakes	8-18	Not eligible for cantering classes
16	Pony Stakes Race	8-18	
17	Novice Stakes Race	8-18	1–2-year contesting
18	Junior Stakes Race	8-13	
19	Senior Stakes Race	14-18	
20	Walk-Trot Keyhole	8-18	Not eligible for cantering classes
21	Pony Keyhole Race	8-18	
22	Novice Keyhole Race	8-18	1–2-year contesting
23	Junior Keyhole Race	8-13	
24	Senior Keyhole Race	14-18	

Tuesday, August 4***English******6:00-8:00 a.m. - Practice Jumping (must be accompanied by jumping coach)******8:30 a.m. - Judges Meeting******9:00 a.m. - First Class*****Arena #1**

**Sr. /Jr. English Showmanship, Equitation and Hunter Under Saddle may be split into smaller sub-classes by years in 4-H and age after enrollment is complete. **		
25	Sr. English Showmanship (horse & pony)	14-18
26	Jr. English Showmanship (horse & pony)	8-13
27	Championship Senior English Showmanship	14-18
28	Championship Junior English Showmanship	8-13
29	Small Equine Showmanship	8-18
30	Small Equine Hunter in Hand	8-18
31	Small Equine Jumper	8-18
15 min break		
32	Sr. Hunt Seat Equitation (horse & pony)	14-18
33	Jr. Hunt Seat Equitation (horse & pony)	8-13
34	Walk-Trot Hunt Seat Equitation	8-18 Not eligible for Championship or cantering classes
35	Championship Senior English Equitation	
36	Championship Junior English Equitation	
37	Hunter Under Saddle (horse) Sr.	14-18
38	Hunter Under Saddle (horse) Jr.	8-13
39	Hunter Under Saddle (pony)	8-18
40	Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle	8-18 Not eligible for cantering classes

Arena #2

41	Cross Rail (horse & pony)	8-18
42	Hunter Hack (horse & pony)	8-18
43	Equitation Over Fences (horse & pony)	8-18
44	Green Working Hunter Over Fences (horse/pony)	8-18

Wednesday, August 5

Ranch

8:30 a.m. - Judges Meeting

9:00 a.m. – Class Start

**Sr./Jr. Ranch Showmanship, Horsemanship and Pleasure may be split into smaller sub-classes by years in 4-H and age after enrollment is complete. **			
45	Sr. Ranch Horse Showmanship	14-18	
46	Jr. Ranch Horse Showmanship	8-13	
47	Championship Senior Ranch Showmanship		
48	Championship Junior Ranch Showmanship		
49	Sr. Ranch Horse Horsemanship	14-18	
50	Jr. Ranch Horse Horsemanship	8-13	
51	Walk-Trot Ranch Horsemanship	8-18	Not eligible for Championship or cantering classes
52	Championship Senior Ranch Horsemanship		
53	Championship Junior Ranch Horsemanship		
54	Ranch Pleasure (pony)	8-18	Choose either Western Pleasure OR Ranch Pleasure class. The same horse cannot show in both classes!
55	Ranch Pleasure (horse) Jr.	8-13	
56	Ranch Pleasure (horse) Sr.	14-18	
57	Walk-Trot Ranch Pleasure (horse or pony)	8-18	
	Not Eligible cantering classes		
58	Ranch Riding (horse & pony)	8-13	Pattern B
59	Ranch Riding (horse & pony)	14-18	Pattern D
60	Novice Western Reining (horse & pony)	8-13	Pattern A
61	Novice Western Reining (horse & pony)	14-18	Pattern A
62	Intermediate Western Reining (horse & pony) Championship		8-18 Pattern C

Thursday, August 6***Western******1:30 p.m. - Judges Meeting******2:00 p.m. - First Class***

**Sr./Jr. Western Showmanship, Horsemanship and Pleasure may be split into smaller sub-classes by years in 4-H and age after enrollment is complete. **			
63	Sr. Western Horse Showmanship	14-18	
64	Jr. Western Horse Showmanship	8-13	
65	Championship Senior Western Showmanship		
66	Championship Junior Western Showmanship		
67	Sr. Western Horse Horsemanship	14-18	
68	Jr. Western Horse Horsemanship	8-13	
69	Walk-Trot Western Horse Horsemanship	8-18	Not eligible for Championship or cantering classes
70	Championship Senior Western Horsemanship		
71	Championship Junior Western Horsemanship		
72	Western Pleasure (pony)	8-18	Choose either Western Pleasure OR Ranch Pleasure class. The same horse cannot show in both classes!
73	Western Pleasure (horse)	8-13	
74	Western Pleasure (horse)	14-18	
75	Walk-Trot Western Pleasure (horse or pony) Not Eligible for cantering classes	8-18	

Contesting***5:30 p.m. - Tack Inspection******6:00 p.m. - First Class***

76	Walk-Trot Poles	8-18	Not eligible for cantering classes
77	Pony Poles	8-18	
78	Novice Poles	8-18	1-2 year contesting
79	Junior Poles	8-13	
80	Senior Poles	14-18	
81	Walk-Trot Barrels	8/18	Not eligible for cantering classes
82	Pony Barrels	8-18	
83	Novice Barrels	8-18	1-2 year contesting
84	Junior Barrels	8-13	
85	Senior Barrels	14-18	

Friday, August 7***Trail******8:30 a.m. - Judges Meeting******9:00 a.m. - First Class***

86	Trail In Hand (horse & pony)	14-18
87	Trail In Hand (horse & pony)	8-13
88	Trail (horse & pony)	14-18
89	Trail (horse & pony)	8-13
90	Ranch Trail In Hand (horse & pony)	14-18
91	Ranch Trail In Hand (horse & pony)	8-13
92	Ranch Trail (horse & pony)	14-18
93	Ranch Trail (horse & pony)	8-13

Championship Versatility Class***Not to start before 3:00 p.m.****(Refer to the Department J-E Entry Rules for the eligibility requirements for Versatility)*

English Equitation
Western Horsemanship
Reining
Poles
Barrels

Saturday, August 8***Pee-Wee******10:00 a.m.***

<i>** Denotes classes that are sponsored by the Wood County Agricultural Society not the 4-H program. All participants must be signed up at the time fair entries are due and for the walk-trot classes, must be able to ride alone by themselves.</i>	
94	<i>** Horseless Horse & EWD Showmanship English or Western (EWD may have assist)</i>
95	<i>** Pee Wee Showmanship 5-8 (pre-4H)</i>
96	<i>** Horseless Horse & EWD Walk-Trot English or Western (EWD may have assist)</i>
97	<i>** Pee Wee Walk Trot 5-8 (pre-4H)</i>
98	<i>** Horseless Horse & EWD Walk-Trot Barrels (EWD may have assist)</i>
99	<i>** Pee Wee Walk Trot Barrels 5-8 (pre-4H)</i>