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Showmanship Bob Benedict

Showmanship Novice Walk Trot In Memory of Country Carl Morehouse

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Equitation Novice Walk Trot Amy Gasper

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Equitation Horsemaster Dan Vos Construction Company

2016 Class Sponsorships

Showmanship

Saddle Seat

Novice Walk Trot

In Memory of Country Carl Morehouse

Novice Advanced

Dennis & Janie Keyser

Junior Advanced

Meindertsma Family

Western

Novice Walk Trot

In Memory of Country Carl Morehouse

Novice Intermediate

Aleisha Miller

Novice Intermediate

Stan & Marney Goodrich

Novice Intermediate

ICC Electric

Novice Intermediate

Grandpa & Grandma Phelps

Novice Intermediate

Breezy Day Ranch

Novice Advanced

Stephanie & Jeff Barton

Novice Advanced

Bieber Bobcat & Concrete

Novice Advanced

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Senior Advanced

Misfit Ranch

Hunt Seat

Novice Walk Trot

Sandman Center For Veins

Novice Walk Trot

Amy Gasper

Novice Walk Trot

In Memory of Country Carl Morehouse

Novice Intermediate

Aleisha Miller

Novice Intermediate

Sandman Center For Veins

Novice Intermediate

Stan & Marney Goodrich

Novice Intermediate

ICC Electric

Novice Advanced

Stephanie & Jeff Barton

Novice Advanced

Lee Schab

Junior Intermediate

JBC Dairy Recycling

Junior Intermediate

Sandman Center For Veins

Junior Advanced

Meindertsma Family

Senior Advanced

Misfit Ranch

Explorer

Tim & Kristi Berghuis

Becky Newland

Breezy Day Ranch

Explorer Pattern

7&8 Year Old

Classic Property Management

7&8 Year Old

Liz Sorensen

7&8 Year Old

Breezy Day Ranch

Pole Bending

Novice Intermediate	Aleisha Miller
Novice Advanced	Mary Clay
Novice Advanced	All Star Printing
Novice Advanced	In Memory of Jenna Steenwyk
Junior Intermediate	DeMann Concrete
Junior Advanced	In Memory of Gil VanWeelden
Senior Intermediate	Alexis Thome
Senior Intermediate	Deb Zbikowski
	Bob & Karey Benedict

Down & Back

Novice Intermediate Pony	Classic Property Management
Novice Advanced	Lee Schab
Novice Advanced	In Memory of Bart Huisman
Novice Advanced	Stephanie & Jeff Barton
Junior Intermediate	DeMann Concrete
Junior Intermediate	JBC Dairy Recycling
Junior Advanced	In Memory of Gil VanWeelden
Senior Intermediate	Sitarski Family
Senior Intermediate	Beverly Covell
Senior Intermediate	Stephanie Huber
Horsemaster	Classic Equine

Jumping

Hunter Over Fences	Novice Advanced	The Foreman Family
	Novice Advanced	Robert & Pat East
	Novice Advanced	Owen-Ames-Kimball Co.
	Junior Intermediate	Colten's Convoy
	Senior Intermediate	Sitarski Family
Equitation Over Fences	Novice Advanced	Robert & Pat East
	Novice Advanced	Owen-Ames-Kimball Co.
	Junior Intermediate	Colten's Convoy
	Junior Intermediate	Sandman Center for Veins
	Senior Intermediate	Sitarski Family
Hunter Hack	Junior Intermediate	Colten's Convoy
Jumping Prep	Senior Intermediate	Grandpa & Grandma Lucca
	Novice Walk Trot	Sandman Center for Veins
	Novice Walk Trot	In Memory of Country Carl Morehouse

Hunt Seat Disciplined Equitation

Novice Walk Trot	Amy Gasper
Novice Intermediate	Sandman Center for Veins
Novice Advanced	Sarah & Doug Briggs
Novice Advanced	In Memory of Bart Huisman

Saddle Seat Pattern

Novice Advanced	Dennis & Janie Keyser
Novice Advanced	Don & Cheryl Louks
Novice Advanced	Lou & Jan Horner
Junior Intermediate	DeMann Concrete
Senior Advanced	Misfit Ranch

Saddle Seat Equitation

Novice Walk Trot	In Memory of Country Carl Morehouse
Novice Advanced	Lou & Jan Horner
Junior Intermediate	DeMann Concrete
Junior Advanced	Meindertsma Family
Senior Intermediate	Sitarksi Family

Pleasure

Saddle Seat	Arabian/Half Arabian	Meindertsma Family
	AQHA/Appendix	DeMann Concrete

Hunt Seat	Walk Trot	Sandman Center for Veins
	Arabian/Half Arabian	Meindertsma Family
	Pony	Lee Schab
	Pony	Colten's Convoy
	Registered Color	ICC Electric
	Registered Color	Breezy Day Ranch
	AQHA/Appendix	All Star Printing
	AQHA/Appendix	Aleisha Miller
Western	Registered Other	In Memory of Bart Huisman
	Grade	Sandman Center for Veins
	Arabian/Half Arabian	Meindertsma Family
	Pony	Classic Property Management
	Registered Color	Stephanie & Jeff Barton
	Registered Color	Misfit Ranch
	Registered Color	ICC Electric
	Registered Color	Grandpa & Grandma Phelps
	AQHA/Appendix	All Star Printing
	Registered Other	In Memory of Bart Huisman

Grade
Grade

Sandman Center for Veins
Amy Gasper

Hunt Seat Equitation

Novice Walk Trot	Sandman Center for Veins
Novice Walk Trot	Amy Gasper
Novice Walk Trot	In Memory of Country Carl Morehouse
Novice Intermediate	Sandman Center for Veins
Novice Intermediate	Stan & Marney Goodrich
Novice Intermediate	Grandpa & Grandma Phelps
Novice Intermediate	ICC Electric
Novice Intermediate Pony	Classic Property Management
Novice Advanced	All Star Printing
Novice Advanced	The Foreman Family
Junior Intermediate	JBC Dairy Recycling
Junior Intermediate	Sandman Center for Veins
Junior Advanced	Meindertsma Family
Senior Intermediate	Beverly Covell
Senior Advanced	Brenda Gentry
Horsemaster	Dan Vos Construction Company Tim & Kristi Berghuis Manufacturers Supply Company

Riding Pattern

Hunt Seat	Novice Intermediate	Helen, Thomas, & Abby Tichelaar
	Novice Advanced	Tim & Diana Bauer
	Novice Advanced	Lee Schab
	Junior Intermediate	Colten's Convoy
	Junior Advanced	Meindertsma Family
Saddle Seat	Novice Advanced	Tim & Diana Bauer
	Junior Advanced	Meindertsma Family
Western	Novice Intermediate	Classic Property Management
	Novice Intermediate	Grandpa & Grandma Phelps
	Novice Advanced	All Star Printing

Reining

Novice Advanced	All Star Printing
Junior Intermediate	DeMann Concrete
Horsemaster	Tom Otto Turkey Farm

Speed & Action

Junior Intermediate	DeMann Concrete
Junior Intermediate	JBC Dairy Recycling
Junior Advanced	In Memory of Gil VanWeelden
Senior Intermediate	Beverly Covell
Senior Intermediate	Sharon Sumner
Horsemaster	Classic Equine
	Bob & Karey Benedict

Keyhole

Novice Advanced	In Memory of Jenna Steenwyk
Novice Advanced	Stephanie & Jeff Barton
Junior Intermediate	DeMann Concrete
Junior Advanced	In Memory of Gil VanWeelden
Senior Intermediate	Sharon Sumner
Horsemaster	Classic Equine

Dressage Tests

Novice Walk Trot	In Memory of Country Carl Morehouse
Novice Walk Trot	Amy Gasper
Novice Advanced	Lorne & Lisa Tucker
Novice Advanced	The Foreman Family
Novice Advanced	Owen-Ames-Kimball Co.
Junior Intermediate	JBC Dairy Recycling
	Kelly Grody

Dressage Seat Equitation

Novice Walk Trot	Amy Gasper
Novice Walk Trot	In Memory of Country Carl Morehouse
Novice Intermediate	Stan & Marney Goodrich
Novice Advanced	Lorne & Lisa Tucker
Novice Advanced	The Foreman Family
Novice Advanced	The Kieft Family
Novice Advanced	Owen-Ames-Kimball Co.
Novice Advanced	Deppe Mold & Tooling, Inc.
Junior Advanced	Meindertsma Family
Horsemaster	Manufacturers Supply Company

Western Equitation

Novice Walk Trot	Michelle Davis
Novice Walk Trot	In Memory of Country Carl Morehouse
Novice Advanced	All Star Printing Company
Senior Intermediate	Beverly Covell
Senior Advanced	Judy Fex
Horsemaster	Manufacturers Supply Company

Gymkhana Equitation

Novice Intermediate	Aleisha Miller
Novice Intermediate	In Memory of Country Carl Morehouse
Senior Intermediate	Ann Thome

Flag Race

Novice Advanced	In Memory of Bart Huisman
Novice Advanced	All Star Printing Company
Junior Intermediate	DeMann Concrete
Junior Advanced	In Memory of Gil VanWeelden
Senior Intermediate	Faith Huber
Horsemaster	Classic Equine Bob & Karey Benedict

Cloverleaf

Novice Intermediate	Aleisha Miller
Novice Advanced	Lee Schab
Novice Advanced	In Memory of Jenna Steenwyk
Junior Intermediate	DeMann Concrete
Junior Advanced	In Memory of Gil VanWeelden
Senior Intermediate	Jacquelyn Thome
Senior Intermediate	Faith Huber
Horsemaster	Classic Equine Bob & Karey Benedict

Trail

Novice Walk Trot	Sandman Center for Veins
Novice Walk Trot	In Memory of Country Carl Morehouse
Novice Intermediate	Sandman Center for Veins
Novice Intermediate	Classic Property Management

Novice Intermediate	ICC Electric
Novice Intermediate	Grandpa & Grandma Phelps
Novice Intermediate	Breezy Day Ranch
Novice Advanced	All Star Printing Company
Novice Advanced	The Foreman Family
Junior Intermediate	Sandman Center for Veins
Senior Intermediate	Grandpa & Grandma Lucca
Senior Intermediate	Sitarski Family
Senior Intermediate	Beverly Covell
Senior Intermediate	Ann Thome
	Kelly Grody

Team Games

Novice Walk Trot In Memory of Country Carl Morehouse

A Bit Collected Tammi DeWitt & Cherish DeWitt

73 Elizabeth Anema

74 Naomi Anema

75 Julia McDonald

A Canterng Commotion Adela Leark, Stacie Bode, Brian Bode, Donna Berends, Matt Weldon, & Kate Higley

1 Audrey Bakhuyzen

2 Emily Battey

3 Paige Beckwith

4 Cecily Bobrowski

501 Nina Bobrowski

5 Zoey Bobrowski

6 Emma Brady

7 Alaina Briggs

8 Masyn Cole

9 Chloe Culp

10 Grace Culp

11 Lindsey DeJong

12 Emma Fabiano

13 Daniel Fenton

14 Quincy Gaaney

502 Blake Harper

503 Brooke Harper

15 Jillian Kaminski

16 Ainsley Oliver

17 Aubrey Reiffer

504 Emma Reiffer

18 Claire Richardson

19 Isa Rodriguez

20 Ella Rosloniec

21 Addison Ruppel

22 Katie Schorr

23 Savannah Smith-Rienstra

24 Hailey Taylor

25 Rebecca Weldon

26 Sara Willshire

A Step Ahead Marty Barkow, Julie Gingrich, & Lindsay Stelma

27 Gloria Alvarez

28 Alexandria Bell

505 Ashley Bell

29 Kaylee Dirkmaat

30 Carly Dunham

31 Riann Graff

32 Kyra Hanna

33 Allison Klein

34 Ana Moreno

36 Chloe Myers

38 Moira Overeem

39 Caitlin Peters

40 Gavin Peters

901 Alex Spencer

Bit by Bit Karen Hathaway & Erin Julian

506 Madeline Beukema

507 Tana Coates

41 Kaitlyn Florian

42 Paris Hatheway

508 Elizabeth Julian

156 Madden Meroney

43 Mia Stiver

Blue Ribbon Riders Nicole Rinks & Kendall Hewitt

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|----|------------------|-----|-------------|
| 44 | Madelyne Crace | 47 | Kyleigh Rau |
| 45 | Emma Hancock | 509 | Maya Zaske |
| 46 | Sara Kloosterman | | |

Country Cowboys Cathy Nitschke, Mike Nitschke, Candice Russell, Kevin Greenwald, Samantha Alters, Adam Nitschke

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|-----|------------------|-----|-------------------|
| 48 | Jackson Bailey | 511 | Natalie Hayes |
| 49 | Johanna Bailey | 512 | Eliana Hospodar |
| 510 | Cailey Bush | 513 | Emily Irwin |
| 50 | Helena Cary | 55 | Natalie O'Connell |
| 51 | Arianna Edwards | 514 | Kaylyn O'Grady |
| 52 | Jessalyn Edwards | 56 | Courtney Piatt |
| 53 | Kira Gifford | 57 | Alexa Stuyvesant |
| 54 | Jeannah Hannah | 515 | Gracie Vandenberg |

Denim & Dust Tara Good

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|----|--------------|----|---------------|
| 58 | Shannon Good | 60 | Dennis Wehler |
| 59 | Anna Wehler | | |

Dirty Boots n Country Roots Kathy Covert & Lori Raimer

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|-----|------------------|-----|-------------------|
| 61 | Kaylee Fex | 517 | Irelynn Pachulski |
| 62 | Gracie Gasper | 65 | Eliot Raimer |
| 63 | McKenna Grody | 66 | Jenna Sitarski |
| 516 | Morgan Newland | 518 | Taylor Sorsen |
| 64 | Ellary Pachulski | 67 | Alyssa Woern |

Dream Riders Helen Tichelaar

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|----|------------------|-----|-------------------|
| 68 | Tehya Greenbauer | 519 | Jayden Timmermans |
| 69 | Abby Tichelaar | 70 | Kylie Timmermans |

Friends & Neighbors Cindy Koning, Steve Koning, Steven Koning, Christian Koning, & Linda Miller

71 Raine Gregware

72 Elise Kreiner

Leather N Lace Marci DeVries, Rosie Tomlinson, Stephanie Tol, Shelly Fox, Taylor Wingo, Emma Schroeder

76 Baylie Brown

77 Erin DeVries

78 Rebecca DeVries

79 Claudia Driesenga

80 Kimberly Garner

81 Delaney Lenger

82 Callum Lightfoot

83 Alexandria Milkamp

520 Katarina Milkamp

84 Morgan Rouse

86 McKenna Swanson

Perfect Partners Kristi Rozeboom

522 Shayley Dean

87 Abigayle DeWeerd

89 Annika Sandman

90 Elianna Sandman

91 Katrina Sandman

92 Lena Schlientz

93 Joanie VanRoekel

Platinum Riders Jessica Bouman

523 Evan Deeds

524 Lauren Deeds

94 Katie DenDulk

95 Olivia Hock

96 Andi Reynolds

525 Kaci Reynolds

Pony Express Pam Lockwood & Susan Lockwood

97 Alexandra Michael

98 Elizabeth Michael

Rainbow Riders Linda Cooper, Ryanne Oetman, & Sherri Wager

100 Kristy Barrett

101 Kali Foreman

102 Clare Maksymetz

104 Grace Ostrander

Ridge Riders Rachael VanLaar, Sue Clay, Mary Lynne Zylstra

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|-----|----------------|-----|-------------------|
| 105 | Ashley Bieber | 109 | Megan Haagsma |
| 106 | Bridgett Clay | 110 | Amberly Kragt |
| 902 | Olivia DeJonge | 111 | Brianna Timmer |
| 107 | Madison Emaus | 113 | Joslyn VanderHart |
| | | 114 | Micah VanLaar |

Rockin' Horse Holli Melton

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|-----|-----------------|-----|---------------|
| 115 | Lauren King | 117 | Ally Pawloski |
| 116 | Isabelle Misner | | |

Saddle Up Country Rashelle Geerligs

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|-----|-----------------|-----|--------------------|
| 118 | Grace Boerma | 121 | Brooke Looman |
| 119 | Katherine Hauch | 122 | Kristi VanderPloeg |
| 120 | Olivia Johnson | | |

Showcase Riders Aleisha Miller & Jillian Otto

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| 526 | Nora Adkins | 127 | Zoe DeHaan |
| 123 | Tori Berghuis | 128 | Olivia Langworthy |
| 527 | Annelise Buist | 129 | Aubrey Meindertsma |
| 124 | Riley Dalpiaz | 130 | Megan Naber |
| 126 | Jacqueline DeBlaay | 131 | Griffin Wolverton |

Stablemates Pam Woodruff, Gayle Wissinger, Levi Wittkopp, Samantha Bonnema, Tyler Bonnema

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|-----|-----------------|-----|-----------------|
| 132 | Tori Bonnema | 529 | Bailey Klein |
| 133 | Kinsey Dykstra | 136 | Elizabeth Moore |
| 528 | Jadyn Hehman | 137 | Allie Ouendag |
| 134 | Mara Hehman | 138 | Cari Steensma |
| 135 | Amanda Hilliker | | |

Team Meadowview Jessica Rehl & Erin Wade

139 Claire Bertrand

140 Shelby Chumney

141 Rachel Clayton

142 Sydney Judnich

143 Kaitlyn Rankin

144 Autumn Smith

Train N Rein Sarah Miller

145 Molly Frederickson

146 Oli Miller

Wind Riders Carolyn Johnson

147 Ainsleigh Belden

148 Anna Belden

149 Carly Dubridge

150 Delaney Harper

151 Lauren Herweyer

152 Mary Ricards

153 Ella Sarver

154 Riley Taylor

155 Abygail Underwood

Kent County Horse Judging Team

Leaders: Jessica Kamp, Kerri Rozeboom, Marlana Barkow

Alaina Briggs A Canterng Commotion

Zoey Bobrowski A Canterng Commotion

Chloe Myers A Step Ahead

Abby Tichelaar Dream Riders

Tehya Greenbauer Dream Riders

Grace Boerema Saddle Up Country

State Delegates:

Moira Overeem A Step Ahead

Allison Klein A Step Ahead

Ana Moreno A Step Ahead

Kira Gifford Country Cowboys

Shannon Good Denim & Dust

Jenna Sitarski Dirty Boots N Country Roots

Kaylee Fex Dirty Boots N Country Roots

Olivia Hock Platinum Riders

Andi Reynolds Platinum Riders

Micah VanLaar Ridge Riders

Welcome to the Kent County Youth Fair!

Entering any class or event in the Horse Program at the 2016 Fair automatically declares agreement on the part of the exhibitor, leader and parent to the following:

- Showing at the Kent County Youth Fair is a privilege and responsibility for those exhibitors who have successfully completed all 2016 Horse Project requirements.
- Positive conduct, good sportsmanship, integrity and respect towards others are priorities at all times from exhibitors, parents and leaders above any class placing or award.
- All exhibitors and leaders in the horse division are subject to the rules and regulations defined by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, the Kent County Fair Board and the Kent County Horse Leaders Association.
 - Any violation may mean forfeiture of points, premiums, and/or awards, in addition to possibly being banned from further competition in the Horse Program and/or all project areas.
 - Complete Kent County Horse Rules and Regulations can be obtained from the 4-H Office.
- Participation in Fitting & Showing is required by every exhibitor to show completion of project, cleanliness and fitness of animal and exhibitor, and general knowledge of exhibitor.
- The project animal can be owned by the exhibitor or borrowed/leased from someone else as long as the exhibitor has had the major responsibility of caring for and working with the project animal since May 1 of the current project year. The emphasis is on the time and effort the youth puts into his/her project animal.
- It is required that all project horses have a negative Coggins test within the current calendar year of Fair 2016.
- It is required that all project horses be immunized against the minimum of Tetanus, Eastern/Western Encephalomyelitis, Rabies and West Nile.
- Animals 56" and under, which are over 5 years of age, must be shown in pony classes if available. When measuring ponies, ½" will be deducted from measurement if the pony has shoes.
- All members and visitors are to be out of the barns at closing time, 10:30 pm each night
- Only Barn Captains, Horse Leader Executive Committee members or Security have authorized access after closing.
- Removal of ANY exhibit and/or project animal prior to the published release time of **Saturday, August 13 from 5:00pm to 8:00 pm or after 10:00pm**, without prior written permission from the Horse Superintendent, will be fined the amount of premiums; and forfeit ALL ribbons and trophies in ALL project areas. See the Kent County Youth Fair – Early Release Policy in the Fair Premium book for further detail.
- Project animals may only be schooled by the exhibitor unless prior arrangements have been made with the Horse Leader Executive Committee.

- Each club is responsible to clean their own area in the horse barn including the aisle way and stalls at the completion of fair, removing ALL items; trash, debris, bedding and manure. The Fair Board has the right to fine a club the amount of premiums and cost of clean-up if this is not complied with.
- No pets (including dogs), bikes or remote controlled toys are to be used in the areas designated for horses.
- No smoking in or around the horse barns, arenas, or tack/feed trailer areas.
- The make-up ring is for those waiting for upcoming classes and not for schooling.
- Exhibitors using the exercise arena must follow the rules for that arena.
- Lunging is allowed in designated fenced-in areas only.

2016 Guidelines & Requirements

Order of Go – there will be Order of Go in Contesting, Jumping, Ground Poles and Dressage. All other classes will run first come, first serve.

Dress Code (applies to all horse project area functions)

- The following dress code applies to all 4-H members and their families:
 - No clothing promoting alcohol, tobacco, drugs, profanity, sex or any other negative connotations.
 - All undergarments (bras, sports bras, camisoles, underwear, boxers, etc.) must be covered up.
 - No clothing with excessively large holes/tears (includes shirts, pants/shorts) or shirts torn down the sides.
 - All shorts must have a minimum of a 2" inseam.
 - Everyone must wear shirts.
 - No flip-flops, sandals, open-toed, crocks (or knock-off's) are to be worn in or around the barns or horse traffic areas.
- The following footwear code applies to all 4-H members handling/riding an equine:
 - 4-H members must always wear boots or shoes designed for horseback riding when handling or riding at 4-H events. Handling includes but is not limited to leading, riding, bathing, and cleaning stalls.
 - Tennis shoes are not acceptable when riding or handling your equine.
 - Footwear code is a state rule that can be viewed under the Horse and Pony Project Show Rules & Regulations at <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/horse/horserules.html>.
- The following consequences will apply:
 - 1st violation – a warning will be given to change or cover up.
 - 2nd violation – the Kent County Horse Leaders Executive Committee will ask the offender to leave the grounds.

Fitting & Showing/Showmanship

- Participation in Fitting & Showing is required by every exhibitor to show completion of project, cleanliness and fitness of animal and exhibitor, and general knowledge of exhibitor.
- Fitting & Showing (the completion of project) will be judged in the FIRST Showmanship class entered by the exhibitor. Points/placings earned prior to completion of Fitting & Showing will be forfeited.
- Upon completion, the exhibitor will receive an exhibitor tag from the ring master
 - It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to take the exhibit tag to the ribbon station to claim their Horsemaster and Fitting & Showing ribbons.
 - The exhibit tag must be turned in prior to any other showing.

Dropping & Adding Classes

- Please sign the drop list at the Entry Booth for classes you wish to drop as soon as possible.
- You may add classes at the Entry Booth by 8:00pm the night before the class.

Class Splits

- Classes will be split at 16 riders and will be posted on the bulletin boards.
- Riders must ride in their posted splits.
- Splits are expected in most Novice Division rail classes and some Junior Intermediate rail classes.

Grand & Reserve Showmanship and Equitation Championship Classes

- Classes qualifying for the corresponding Grand & Reserve class are noted with an * in the program.
- All exhibitors placing 1st or 2nd in their Showmanship or Equitation (includes Equitation Over Fences) classes may enter.
- Exhibitors must show in the discipline they won the 1st or 2nd (i.e. Western, Hunt Seat, Equitation Over Fences, Dressage, Saddle Seat, Gymkhana).
- Two Showmanship Grand & Reserve Champions (chosen from the Junior, Senior or Horsemaster levels with a fair age of 13) will be invited to show in the Kent County Showmanship Sweepstakes on Saturday in the Reath Barn.

Senior Presentations & Horsemaster Freestyle Presentations

- Presentation Applications and Bio's are due with Project Books – neatly printed or typed please.
- Horsemaster Presentations may be 7 minutes long including set-up and tear down

Contesting

See Michigan 4-H Rules and Regulations AND Kent County 4-H Rules and Regulations for complete list.

- Appointments of the Rider:
 - Approved safety headgear required (ASTM-SEI).
 - Approved footwear with heel required.
 - Shirt must be long sleeved and tucked in – no club jackets.
 - Western tie/scarf and belts are optional.
- Appointments of the Horse:
 - All horses must wear a breast collar (western) or breast plate (English).
 - Refer to appointments in rule book.
- No re-run will be given other than to break a tie for placing or for a problem caused by an official.
- It's the rider's responsibility to be ready and on time to run.
- Entries will be read over the PA system – Rider will be called on deck – then called to run – A 5 second last call will be given before moving on to the next entry
- Riders may not enter the arena until the previous rider has safely exited.
 - Rider must be MOUNTED when entering the arena.

- Horse and rider may NOT be led into the arena.
- Horses may not run through the gate.
- Riders must dismount and lead out of the arena after their ride.

Jumping

- All jumping riders MUST be evaluated by a jumping rater for their level. The rider must submit their completed jumping evaluation form with their project book to participate in jumping events.
- Riders will complete their Over Fences class as a level, immediately followed by their Equitation class.
- Protective leg wraps and martingales are prohibited in hunter hack.

Hunt Seat Disciplined Equitation

- The class is intended to encompass skills that should be possessed by any hunt seat equitation rider, namely:
 - Strong position, especially lower body
 - Excellent control over the horse's frame
- Each level has a pattern to reflect the skills expected at that level.
- If you have questions, don't be afraid to ask your leader!

Bareback Equitation

- All seats are combined for bareback equitation.
- Helmets are required for all riders regardless of seat.
- Riders winning 1st or 2nd may compete in Grand and Reserve equitation.

Dressage

Dressage Goals & Guidelines:

- Freedom and regularity of gaits.
- Harmony, lightness and ease of the movements.
- Lightness of the forehand and the engagement and impulsion of the hind quarters.
- Acceptance of the bit/bridle, submissiveness without signs of tenseness or resistance.

Correct Appointments: (See Michigan 4-H Rules and Regulations AND Kent County 4-H Rules and Regulations for complete list)

- Plain English snaffle bit and bridle (NO Pelhams or Kimberwicks allowed).
- Cavesons, flash, figure eight or dropped nosebands are allowed.
- Martingales, side reins or running reins are not allowed.

Western Dressage

See rules and guidelines at the Western Dressage website:

<http://www.westerndressageassociation.org/>

Gymkhana Equitation

- Gymkhana is the Equitation class for dedicated contesting riders only.
- Anyone placing 1st or 2nd in any previous Horsemanship/Equitation classes is NOT eligible for this class (with the exception of Senior Advance or Horsemaster).
- Exhibitors must have shown in a minimum of three contesting events
- Appropriate and correct contesting appointments are required according to the Michigan 4-H Rules and Regulations.
- Exhibitors Equitation will be judged according to the correct position and aids for contesting.
- Horses are to be under control at all times. Bucking, rearing, racing, swapping leads and refusing to go forward and/or stand will be SEVERELY penalized

Versatility

- Versatility is for Junior Advance through Horsemaster riders only.
- Versatility includes Hunt Seat Equitation Pattern, Western Equitation on the rail, and Cloverleaf

2016 Combination, High Points and Awards

Awards Ceremony (Saturday Morning)

COMBINATION AWARDS

- A High Point Combination Trophy will be given in each Division/Level.
- Exhibitors must participate in all point classes to be considered eligible for an award.
- Equitation classes will be used as the tie breaker (indicated in **BOLD**)
- Points will be given on a 6 points to 1 point basis according to placing, being pro-rated for under six riders. All DQ's and excused riders will count as riders
- Any member previously winning a High Point Combination Trophy is not eligible for that same award in that Division/Level – the exception being Senior Advanced and Horsemaster.

WALK TROT COMBINATION AWARDS

<u>Western</u>	<u>Hunt Seat</u>	<u>Dressage</u>	<u>Saddle Seat</u>
Western Equitation	Hunt Seat Equitation	Dressage Seat Equitation	Saddle Seat Equitation
Western Showmanship	Hunt Seat Showmanship	Dressage Test	Saddle Seat Showmanship
Western Pleasure	Hunt Seat Pleasure	Dressage Test	Saddle Seat Pleasure

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE – HORSEMASTER COMBINATION AWARDS

<u>Contesting</u>	<u>Dressage</u>	<u>Hunt Seat</u>
Cloverleaf	Dressage Equitation	Hunt Seat Equitation
Best 4 out of 6	Dressage Test	Hunt Seat Discipline Equi.
	Dressage Test	Hunt Seat Riding Pattern

<u>Western</u>	<u>Saddle Seat</u>	<u>Hunter Over Fences</u>
Western Equitation	Saddle Seat Equitation	Equitation Over Fences
Reining	Saddle Seat Pattern	Hunter Over Fences
Western Riding Pattern	Saddle Seat Riding Pattern	Hunter Hack

HIGH POINT TRAIL TROPHY

- A High Point Trophy will be awarded to the highest trail score in each Division/Level.
- Tie breaking elements will be determined by the call judge and the Trail Chairman prior to the start of any trail class.
- Any member previously winning a High Point Trail Trophy is not eligible for that same award in that Division/Level – the exception being Senior Advanced and Horsemaster.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

- Nomination forms are located at the Entry Booth.
- Parents and members may nominate ONE person for the week.
- Leaders may nominate as often as they want and may nominate members from their own club.
- Nominations will be accepted at the Entry Booth until NOON on Friday.

HERDSMANSHIP & BEST DECORATED BARN

- Individual clubs, stalls, tack stalls and area will be judged throughout each day on the cleanliness, safety, and activity in and around their stalls.
- Club decorations will be judged daily.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2016

2:30 PM Explorer Recognition Event

6:30 PM Opening Ceremonies for the 2016 Kent County Youth Fair – Main Stage Tent on Midway

7:30 PM ALL CLUBS – Set up orange fence practice arenas!

8:00 PM KICK OFF EVENT – Practice Arena – Sponsored by the Horse Leader Youth Committee

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2016

9:00 AM SHOWMANSHIP*

RING A

101 Novice WT – Saddle Seat
102 Novice Int – Saddle Seat
103 Novice WT – Western
104 Novice Int – Western
105 Novice WT – Hunt Seat
106 Novice Int – Hunt Seat

RING C (Center)

107 Novice Adv – Saddle Seat
108 Junior Adv – Saddle Seat
109 Horsemaster – Saddle Seat
110 Novice Adv – Western
111 Junior Adv – Western
112 Horsemaster – Western
113 Novice Adv – Hunt Seat
114 Junior Adv – Hunt Seat
115 Horsemaster – Hunt Seat

RING B

116 Junior Int – Saddle Seat
117 Senior Int – Saddle Seat
118 Senior Adv – Saddle Seat
119 Junior Int – Western
120 Senior Int – Western
121 Senior Adv – Western
122 Junior Int – Hunt Seat
123 Senior Int – Hunt Seat
124 Senior Adv – Hunt Seat

1:00 PM GRAND & RESERVE SHOWMANSHIP Refer to Grand & Reserve Guidelines

Ring A

Novice Walk Trot
Novice Intermediate

Ring C (center)

Novice Advanced
Junior Advanced
Horsemaster

Ring B

Junior Intermediate
Senior Intermediate
Senior Advanced

2:00 PM EXPLORER AND HORSELESS EVENTS Refer to Explorer Guidelines

Ring A **(2 judges)**

E01 7 Year Olds Showmanship
E02 8 Year Olds Showmanship
E03 5 & 6 Year Olds Showmanship
H01 Horseless Showmanship
E04 8 Year Olds Equitation
E05 7 Year Olds Riding Pattern
E06 8 Year Olds Riding Pattern
E07 8 Year Olds Pleasure

WALK/TROT ENGLISH/WESTERN RIDING PATTERN

Ring A&B

SPLITS WILL BE RUN IN BOTH ARENAS. CHECK BOARDS FOR YOUR ARENA ASSIGNMENT

130 Walk/Trot English/Western Riding Pattern

6:00 PM SENIOR PRESENTATIONS & HORSEMASTER FREESTYLE PRESENTATIONS

CONTESTING WARM-UP Refer to Contesting Guidelines

Pole Bending

140	Novice Intermediate – Pony
141	Novice Intermediate - Horse
142	Novice Advanced – Pony
143	Novice Advanced – Horse
144	Junior Intermediate
145	Junior Advanced
146	Senior Intermediate
147	Senior Advanced
148	Horsemaster

Down & Back

150	Novice Intermediate – Pony
151	Novice Intermediate – Horse
152	Novice Advanced – Pony
153	Novice Advanced- Horse
154	Junior Intermediate
155	Junior Advanced
156	Senior Intermediate
157	Senior Advanced
158	Horsemaster

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2016

8:00 AM JUMPING (MUST BE RATED) Refer to Jumping Guidelines

201	Horsemaster Over Fences	205	Junior Over Fences
202	Horsemaster Equitation*	206	Junior Equitation*
203	Senior Over Fences	207	Novice Over Fences
204	Senior Equitation*	208	Novice Equitation*

WALK/TROT EQUITATION OVER POLES (MUST BE RATED) Refer to Jumping Guidelines

209	Novice Walk/Trot Equitation Over Poles* (Must Be Rated)
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HUNTER HACK (MUST BE RATED) Refer to Jumping Guidelines (no protective boots or martingales)

210	Horsemaster
211	Senior
212	Junior
213	Novice

30 MINUTE BREAK

HUNT SEAT DISCIPLINED EQUITATION* Refer to Hunt Seat Disciplined Equitation Guidelines

<u>Ring A</u>		<u>Ring B</u>	
220	Novice Advanced	222	Horsemaster
221	Novice Intermediate	223	Senior Advanced
		224	Senior Intermediate
		225	Junior Advanced
		226	Junior Intermediate

BAREBACK EQUITATION* – HELMET REQUIRED All disciplines combined

<u>Ring A</u>		<u>Ring B</u>	
230	Novice Intermediate	232	Junior Intermediate
231	Novice Advanced	233	Junior Advanced
		234	Senior Intermediate
		235	Senior Advanced
		236	Horsemaster

4:00 PM SADDLE SEAT PATTERN

<u>Ring A</u>		<u>Ring B</u>	
240	Horsemaster	243	Junior Intermediate
241	Novice Intermediate	244	Junior Advanced
242	Novice Advanced	245	Senior Intermediate
		246	Senior Advanced

4:30 PM EXPLORER EVENT

E08 Explorer Stick Horse Construction – King Building

5:40 PM EXPLORER EVENT

Explorer Stick Horse Parade – from King Building – Midway – Animal Barns – Horse Arena

SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION*

Ring A

251 Novice Walk/Trot
252 Novice Intermediate
253 Novice Advanced
254 Horsemaster

Ring B

255 Junior Intermediate
256 Junior Advanced
257 Senior Intermediate
258 Senior Advanced

SADDLE SEAT PLEASURE

Ring A

260 Saddle Seat Pleasure Novice Walk/Trot

Ring B

261 All Saddle Seat Pleasure

7:30 PM HUNT SEAT PLEASURE

Ring A

270 Hunt Seat – Pony
271 Hunt Seat – Registered Color
272 Hunt Seat - Walk/Trot
273 Hunt Seat - Grade

Ring B

274 Hunt Seat – AQHA/Appendix
275 Hunt Seat – Registered Non-Color
276 Hunt Seat – Arabian/Half Arabian

WESTERN PLEASURE

Ring A

280 Western – Pony
281 Western – Registered Color
282 Western - Walk/Trot
283 Western - Grade

Ring B

284 Western – AQHA/Appendix
285 Western – Registered Non-Color
286 Western – Arabian/Half Arabian

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2016

8:00 AM HUNT SEAT EQUITATION*

Ring A

301 Novice Walk Trot
302 Novice Intermediate – Pony
303 Novice Intermediate – Horse
304 Senior Intermediate
305 Senior Advanced

Ring B

306 Novice Advanced - Pony
307 Novice Advanced – Horse
308 Junior Intermediate
309 Junior Advanced
310 Horsemaster

HUNT SEAT RIDING PATTERN

Ring A

311 Novice Intermediate
312 Horsemaster

Ring C (center)

313 Junior Advanced
314 Senior Intermediate

Ring B

315 Novice Advanced
316 Junior Intermediate
317 Senior Advanced

SADDLE SEAT RIDING PATTERN

Ring A

321 Novice Intermediate
322 Horsemaster

Ring C (center)

323 Junior Advanced
324 Senior Intermediate

Ring B

325 Novice Advanced
326 Junior Intermediate
327 Senior Advanced

30 MINUTE BREAK

WESTERN RIDING PATTERN

Ring A

331 Novice Intermediate
332 Horsemaster

Ring C (center)

333 Junior Advanced
334 Senior Intermediate

Ring B

335 Novice Advanced
336 Junior Intermediate
337 Senior Advanced

REINING

Ring A

340 Novice Intermediate
341 Novice Advanced
342 Junior Intermediate

Ring B

343 Junior Advanced
344 Senior Intermediate
345 Senior Advanced
346 Horsemaster

6:00 PM EXPLORER EVENT

E09 Explorer Stick Horse Reining – Exercise Arena (grass)

6:00 PM CONTESTING WARM-UP

Speed & Action

350 Novice Intermediate – Pony
351 Novice Intermediate - Horse
352 Novice Advanced – Pony
353 Novice Advanced – Horse
354 Junior Intermediate
355 Junior Advanced
356 Senior Intermediate
357 Senior Advanced
358 Horsemaster

Keyhole

360 Novice Intermediate – Pony
361 Novice Intermediate – Horse
362 Novice Advanced – Pony
363 Novice Advanced- Horse
364 Junior Intermediate
365 Junior Advanced
366 Senior Intermediate
367 Senior Advanced
368 Horsemaster

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2016

8:00 AM DRESSAGE TESTS See Rule Book for specific dressage requirements (bits etc).

Please pay close attention to your class as your arena assignment (A,B,C, or G) may change.

Ring A

401 Senior Intermediate USEF TL Test 2
402 Senior Intermediate USEF TL Test 3
403 Novice Intermediate USDR Intro C
404 Novice Intermediate USEF TL Test 1

Ring B

409 Senior Advanced USEF TL Test 2
410 Horsemaster USEF TL Test 3
411 Senior Advanced USEF TL Test 3
412 Horsemaster USEF TL Rider Test

Ring C (center)

405 Junior Intermediate USEF TL Test 1
406 Junior Advanced USEF TL Test 1
407 Junior Intermediate USEF TL Test 2
408 Junior Advanced USEF TL Test 2

Ring G (grass)

413 Novice WT USDF Intro A
414 Novice WT USDF Intro B
415 Novice Advanced USDF Intro C
416 Novice Advanced USEF TL Test 1

WESTERN DRESSAGE TESTS Immediately following Dressage Tests in respective rings

Ring A

420 Senior Intermediate WDAA BL Test 3
421 Senior Intermediate WDAA BL Test 4

Ring B

422 Senior Advanced WDAA BL Test 3
423 Horsemaster WDAA BL Test 4
424 Senior Advanced WDAA BL Test 4
425 Horsemaster WDAA L1 Test 1

DRESSAGE SEAT EQUITATION*

Ring A

430 Novice Walk/Trot
431 Novice Intermediate
432 Senior Intermediate
433 Senior Advanced

Ring B

434 Novice Advanced
435 Junior Intermediate
436 Junior Advanced
437 Horsemaster

2:00 PM WESTERN EQUITATION*

Ring A

440 Novice Walk/Trot
441 Novice Intermediate – Pony
442 Novice Intermediate – Horse
443 Horsemaster

Ring B

444 Novice Advanced – Pony
445 Novice Advanced – Horse
446 Junior Intermediate
447 Junior Advanced
448 Senior Intermediate
449 Senior Advanced

GYMKHANA EQUITATION*

Ring A

450 Novice Intermediate – Pony
451 Novice Intermediate – Horse
452 Senior Intermediate
453 Senior Advanced
454 Horsemaster

Ring B

455 Novice Advanced – Pony
456 Novice Advanced – Horse
457 Junior Intermediate
458 Junior Advanced

6:00 PM EXPLORER EVENT

[E10 Explorer Stick Horse Contesting Event – Exercise Arena \(grass\)](#)

6:00 PM CONTESTING WARM-UP

Flag Race

460 Novice Intermediate – Pony
461 Novice Intermediate - Horse
462 Novice Advanced – Pony
463 Novice Advanced – Horse
464 Junior Intermediate
465 Junior Advanced
466 Senior Intermediate
467 Senior Advanced
468 Horsemaster

Cloverleaf

470 Novice Intermediate – Pony
471 Novice Intermediate – Horse
472 Novice Advanced – Pony
473 Novice Advanced- Horse
474 Junior Intermediate
475 Junior Advanced
476 Senior Intermediate
477 Senior Advanced
478 Horsemaster

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2016

8:00 AM TRAIL

Ring A

501 Novice Walk/Trot
502 Novice Intermediate
503 Novice Advanced

Ring B

504 Junior Intermediate
505 Junior Advanced
506 Senior Intermediate
507 Senior Advanced
508 Horsemaster

12:00 PM EXPLORER EVENT

E11 Explorer Stick Horse Trail – Main Horse Arena – Ring B (not to ride concurrently with above classes)

12:00 PM Sportsmanship Nominations Close

1:00 PM GRAND & RESERVE EQUITATION Refer to Grand & Reserve Guidelines

Ring A

Senior Advanced
Senior Intermediate
Novice Intermediate
Novice Walk/Trot

Ring B

Horsemaster
Junior Advanced
Junior Intermediate
Novice Advanced

3:00 PM VERSATILITY Refer to Versatility Guidelines (Junior Advanced riders and above)

510 Versatility

Hunt Seat Equitation Pattern, Western Equitation on the rail, and Cloverleaf

5:00 PM VAULTING DEMONSTRATION

6:00 PM RIDING GAMES – PAIRS TRAIL Casual Class

Sign up for the class, arrive at the gate with your team mate! Show your team spirit!

Your team mate must be from the same level listed under your class number.

Ring A

520 Novice Walk/Trot
521 Novice Intermediate and Advanced

Ring B

522 Junior, Senior, and Horsemaster

CANCER BENEFIT (LAVENDAR OUT) RIDE-A-BUCK Helmets Required

Ring A

Walk Trot Egg and Spoon (riding in saddles)
Novice Ride-A-Buck (bareback)
Leader Class

Ring B

Explorer Stick Horse Egg and Spoon
Junior Ride-A-Buck (bareback)
Senior and Horsemaster Ride-A-Buck (bareback)
Leader Class

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2016

9:00 AM COMBINATION AWARDS CEREMONY - Community Tent