Bangor State Fair
4-H Horse Game Show at Agricultural Area Show Ring
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4-H Horse Games Show: Friday, July 28, 2017 2:00 pm
4-H Horse Clinic followed by 4-H Horse Judging Contest: Sunday, July 30, 2017 6:00 pm
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4-H Representative and Show Secretary:
Susan Moody
Phone: 951-2476

4-H Horse Game Show – All Rules and Regulations governing 4-H Horse Show at Bangor Fair also apply to the 4-H Horse Game Show – see rules below.

The Horse Game Show and 4-H Horse Clinic and 4-H Horse Judging Contest may be rescheduled at the discretion of the 4-H Representative, if necessary, due to weather.

Rosettes will be given out to six places for the Game Classes.  No Premiums

Class 23: **Break’n Out Walk/Trot Junior:** Riders will pair up and carry a strip of paper between them.  The pairs will be asked to walk and trot reverse directions, or perform other maneuvers.  The last pair to rip or drop paper gets first place.  This is an elimination class.

Class 24: **Break’n Out Walk/Trot/Canter Junior:** Same as above but will also canter.

Class 25: **Break’n Out Walk/Trot Senior:** Same as for junior.

Class 26: **Break’n Out Walk/Trot/Canter Senior:** Same as for junior.

Class 27: **Egg on a Spoon Walk/Trot Junior:** Each rider carries an egg on a spoon.  The class will be asked to walk and trot, reverse directions or perform other maneuvers.  Riders are eliminated as they drop their eggs until only one rider remains.

Class 28: **Egg on a Spoon Walk/Trot/Canter Junior:** Same as above but will also canter.

Class 29: **Egg on a Spoon Walk/Trot Senior:** Same as for junior.

Class 30: **Egg on a Spoon Walk/Trot/Canter Senior:** Same as junior.

Class 31: **Command Class Walk/Trot Junior:** You will be asked to walk and trot, stop and back up.  Judged on horse’s responsiveness to cues.  Will be given the count of three to respond to each command and will be eliminated if not on the appropriate gait after the count of three.

Class 32: **Command Class Walk/Trot/Canter Junior:** Same as above but will also canter.

Class 33: **Command Class Walk/Trot Senior:** Same as for junior.

Class 34: **Command Class Walk/Trot/Canter Senior:** Same as for junior.

**Lunch Break**

Class 35: **Costume Class Junior:** Use your imagination.  Horse and rider must be in costume.  Saddles are required.  It is strongly recommended that costumes be approved for safety by a 4-H leader or riding instructor beforehand.  Costumes that are deemed unsafe may be barred from entering.  Entries may be lead by an adult.

Class 36: **Costume Class Senior:** Same as for junior.

Class 37: **Rescue Ralph Junior Walk/Trot:** This is a timed event.  You race your horse down the ring, pick up Ralph (a stuffed animal) and race back to the finish line.

Class 38: **Rescue Ralph Junior Walk/Trot/Canter:** Same as class 35 but includes canter.

Class 39: **Rescue Ralph Senior Walk/Trot:** Same as for junior.

Class 40: **Rescue Ralph Senior Walk/Trot/Canter:** Same as for junior.

Class 41: **Poles Junior Walk/Trot:** Weave your horse through a series of poles.  This is a timed event.

Class 42: **Poles Junior Walk/Trot/Canter:** Same as class 39, but includes canter.

Class 43: **Poles Senior Walk/Trot:** Same as for junior.

Class 44: **Poles Senior Walk/Trot/Canter:** Same as for junior.

Class 45: **Barrels Junior Walk/Trot:** Race your horse around a pattern of barrels.  This is a timed event.
Class 46: **Barrels Senior Walk/Trot:** Same as for junior.

Class 47: **Carrot Race Walk/Trot:** Race your horse to the end of the ring, jump off and run back with a carrot and the horse to follow. This is a timed event.

Class 48: **Carrot Race Walk/Trot/Canter:** Same as class 47 but includes canter.

Class 49: **Donut Race Junior:** Participant runs down the ring with their horse, eats a donut on a string, gets on their horse and races back. This is a timed event.

Class 50: **Donut Race Senior:** Same as for junior.

On **Friday, August 4, 2017** at the Livestock Auction the Kiwanis Award for Horse will be presented. This award is based upon recommendation of Club Leader. Recommendation needs to be sent to the Penobscot County Extension Office no later than **Friday, July 14, 2017**. Only Penobscot County 4-Hers are eligible for this award.

**4-H Horse Clinic starts on Sunday, July 30, 2017 at 6:00 pm:**
4-H members enrolled in an approved 4-H Horse Project may participate in the 4-H Horse Clinic.

**4-H Horse JUDGING CONTEST:**
4-H Horse Judging Contest follows the 4-H Horse Clinic which starts on Sunday, July 30, 2017 at 6:00 pm

4-Hers enrolled in an approved 4-H Horse Project in Penobscot County may participate in a Judging Contest. The Contest will be held on **Sunday, July 30, 2017** after the 4-H Horse Clinic which starts at 6:00 pm. Judging will be determined by combining scores for placing, oral and written reasons. Premiums will be awarded as follows. There will be two divisions: Junior and Senior

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Bangor State Fair
4-H Horse Show at Agricultural Area Show Ring
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4-H Horse Show and Contest: Monday, July 31, 2017 (Rain date: Wednesday, August 2, 2017)
4-H Horse Quiz Bowl: Monday, July 31, 2017 after the 4-H Horse Show
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4-H Representative and Show Secretary:
Susan Moody
Phone: 951-2476

Check-in time for show is 9:00-9:30 A.M. Show starts at 11:00 A.M. The 4-H Horse Show and Quiz Bowl may be rescheduled at the discretion of the 4-H Representative, if necessary, due to weather.

Rules and Regulations governing 4-H Horse Show at Bangor Fair (and 4-H Horse Game Show):

1. Entries are open to girls and boys in the State of Maine who are enrolled in an approved 4-H Horse Project. Participants must have reached their 9th birthdays, but not passed their 19th birthdays, as of midnight December 31, 2016. Due to limited space, we welcome all 4-H members who are willing to trailer-in, trailer-out as long as they are pre-registered. Stall space is reserved for Penobscot County 4-Hers first.

2. All participants must submit the standard 4-H Animal Approval Form to their County Extension Office no later than 4:00 PM June 30, 2017.

3. All participants must pre-register using the attached pre-registration form. A copy of MALE Insurance, their Animal Approval Form, copy of current Coggins Test (within past 12 months for horses coming from out or state and within last 3 years for instate), proof of current, annual rabies shot, and proof of EHV and Equine Influenza (must be administered within six months of your last 4-H horse event of the season). Horse owners may, however, administer their own EHV and Equine Influenza inoculations and a sales receipt will be sufficient evidence for proof of vaccination." Proof must be submitted with your Entry Form. No phone registrations will be accepted. Entry Form is due on July 14, 2017.

4. No stallions allowed in the show.

5. Ages of riders in each level are as follows (age based on entrant’s age as of December 31, 2016). (At the discretion of the show coordinator, classes may be broken down further or combined together depending on the number of registrations):
   a. Seniors must be 14-18 years old
   b. Juniors must be 9-13 years old

6. No additions to classes will be accepted the day of the show so be sure to check all possible classes. You will be allowed to drop classes the day of show.

7. There is no entry fee. Show ribbons & premiums will be awarded for all classes and will be based on the Danish system.

8. All riders must wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet for all riding classes and appropriate show attire.

9. All “holds” between classes will be for a maximum of 3 minutes. Only one “hold” allowed for a class.

10. No sneakers for riders.

11. All riders must participate in their appropriate fitting and showmanship class in order to enter any other classes in Equitation. NO EXCEPTIONS.

12. Project Records must be submitted to 4-H Representative upon arrival at check in.

13. Horses known to kick must be marked by a red ribbon in their tail

14. Bangor State Fair reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and regulations. Show Secretary has final say in Show matters. All exhibitors of animals must follow the Penobscot
County 4-H Policy and Guidelines Manual.

15. Any rider who registers and competes in the Game Show as Walk/Trot must register and compete in the Equitation Show as Walk/Trot also.

16. Any rider who registers and competes in the Game Show as Walk/Trot/Cantor must register and compete in the Equitation Show as Walk/Trot/Cantor also.

17. If they compete in the Game Show as Walk/Trot/Cantor and do not feel safe, they may drop back to Walk/Trot but must remain Walk/Trot for remainder of fair (which Walk/Trot for the Equitation show, too).
Fitting and Showmanship – Equitation 11:00 – 1:00pm

There will be two divisions: Senior and Junior. All 4-Hers MUST enter either Senior Fitting and Showmanship or Junior Fitting and Showmanship to be eligible to participate in any other class. English horses will be shown in a bridle. Western horses will be shown in a halter. Entries are led into the ring and posed, then are judged individually, standing and at a walk and trot. Judged on appearance of animal (condition, grooming, trimming & braiding, and tack). Appearance of exhibitor on showing of animal in the ring (leading, posing, showing animal to best advantage, poise, alertness and attitude). Judging is based on the Danish system. **Premiums** will be as follows:

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Class 1: Fitting & Showmanship Junior  
Class 2: Fitting & Showmanship Senior

---------60 Minute Lunch Break--------- 2:00 pm

Other Classes

Judging for following Classes will also be done by the Danish System. **Premiums** will be as follows:

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**Classes may be split or combined due to numbers.**

Class 3: **Junior English Equitation Walk/Trot**: (open to beginners* only). To be judged on the rider’s form, security of seat, and skill in control of the horse at a walk and at a trot or jog.

Class 4: **Senior English Equitation Walk/Trot**: (beginners* only). Same as junior.

Class 5: **Junior English Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter**: To be judged on the rider’s form, security of seat and skill in control of the horse at a walk, trot and canter.

Class 6: **Senior English Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter**: same as junior

Class 7: **Junior English Pleasure Walk/Trot**: To be judged on the horse’s performance, manners, and apparent ability to give a pleasurable ride at a walk and trot and. May be asked to back up.

Class 8: **Senior English Pleasure Walk/Trot**: Same as junior

Class 9: **Junior English Pleasure Walk/Trot/Canter**: To be judged on the horse’s performance, manners and apparent ability to give a pleasurable ride at a walk, trot and canter

Class 10: **Senior English Pleasure Walk/Trot/Canter**: Same as junior

Class 11: **Walk/Trot Pattern**: Open to English or Western tack and attire. Judged on the ability to complete the posted course correctly, correct transitions and overall presentation.

Class 12: **Walk/Trot/Canter Pattern**: Open to English or Western tack and attire. Judged on the ability to complete the posted course correctly, correct transitions and overall presentation.

Class 13: **Junior Western Equitation Walk/Jog**: To be judged on the rider’s form, security of seat, and skill in control of the horse at a walk and jog or. No chaps allowed in this class.

Class 14: **Senior Western Equitation Walk/Jog**: Same as for junior

Class 15: **Junior Western Equitation Walk/Jog/Lope**: Same as class 13, but includes lope.

Class 16: **Senior Western Equitation Walk/Jog/Lope**: Same as for junior

Class 17: **Junior Western Pleasure Walk/Jog**: To be judged on the horse’s performance, manners and apparent ability to give a pleasurable ride at a walk and jog. May be asked to back up.

Class 18: **Senior Western Pleasure Walk/Jog**: Same as for junior.

Class 19: **Junior Western Pleasure Walk/Jog/Lope**: Same as class 17, but includes lope.

Class 20: **Senior Western Pleasure Walk/Jog/Lope**: Same as for junior.

Class 21: **Junior Parade Class**: walk/trot/parade gate

Class 22: **Senior Parade Class**: walk/trot/parade gate

*beginner means green rider and/or horse
HORSE BOWL 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl: Monday, July 31, 2017 after the 4-H Horse Show

4-Hers enrolled in an approved 4-H Horse Project in Penobscot County may participate in a Quiz Bowl. The Quiz Bowl will be held on 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl: Monday, July 31, 2017 after the 4-H Horse Show. The Horse Bowl Contest is a competition to test the contestant’s knowledge of the horse. Questions come from a wide variety of sources on several topics. Questions cover the horse’s anatomy, conformation, uses, riding, illnesses, and many other horse topics. This competition will test how well each participant knows the horse. We hope that this competition will provide an educational experience for both participants and the spectators. The contestants buzz in when they know the answer. For further information about the format of the Quiz Bowl, contact the 4-H Horse Show Representative. There will be two divisions: Junior and Senior. Premiums will be awarded as follows:

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