

PONIES

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PONIES MISSION STATEMENT: To provide an opportunity for youth and adult exhibitors of registered or grade ponies to compete in a safe, friendly atmosphere, exclusively for ponies under the guidelines set by the United States Equestrian Federation and American Shetland Pony Club; to promote ponies, family activities and learning opportunities to exhibitors and fairgoers.

JUDGE: Nancy Curley-Burreece, Shamut, MT

2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Class order posted in the Pony Barn)

Wednesday, July 5 – Friday, July 28	9am - 4pm Mon – Fri	Entry Office open to pre-register entry forms. Call 727-8900 and ask for Entry Office for more information.
Friday, July 28	Noon Noon	Entries accepted, Pony Barn Fair opens to the public
Saturday, July 29	10am – 2pm 11am 1pm 5pm	Day entries accepted, Pony Barn All ponies on display, Pony Barn Trail Classes Pony Show, performance, South Park
Sunday, July 30	9am 10am – 2pm 11am 1pm 5pm	Pony Show, halter classes, South Park Day entries accepted, Pony Barn All ponies on display, Pony Barn Hunter/Jumper Classes Pony Show, performance, South Park
Monday, July 31	9am – 2pm 10am 11am 4pm	Day entries accepted, Pony Barn Get Ready & Show Class All ponies on display, Pony Barn Pony Show, performance, South Park
Tuesday, August 1	Noon Noon 7pm	Pony Costume Class, South Park Parade of Champions to follow Banker’s Bonus Drawing Stable Awards Announcement Ponies released from grounds

Every effort will be made to follow the above schedule but due to unforeseen circumstances the schedule is subject to change.

NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE PONY BARN!

PREMIUMS

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Time permitting, results will be posted in each Department throughout fair week. The **Entry Office** will be open from **July 28th through August 5th (8am to 6pm) and August 6th through 10th (9am to 4pm)**. Every effort should be made to collect your Premium Checks between these times. Premium Checks in the amount of \$399.99 or less may be cashed during that time period in the Entry Office.

All remaining Premium Checks will be mailed to you in the name and at the address provided by you on the W-9 on file. **A new W9 must be filled out if you have any changes to your name or address or if you are a first time exhibitor at the Montana State Fair.**

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the GENERAL INFORMATION and LIVESTOCK INFORMATION sections of this handbook and complying with policies listed therein.
2. AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
3. ALL FEES LISTED MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORMS BEFORE ENTRY IS COMPLETE.
4. All entrants must complete a W9 form at time of entry to receive any premiums.
5. All livestock exhibitors may purchase admittance tickets. Please refer to the ADMISSIONS information of the GENERAL INFORMATION section of this handbook.
6. All entrants should use the Pony Entry Form to enter pony divisions.
7. IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL, exhibitors or individuals should report for assignment of stalls. Space will be assigned in the order that entries are received. No ponies or equipment to be at the fairgrounds prior to July 29th without prior approval. Tack stalls will be given if possible. Decorations are encouraged for stall and tack areas.
8. Stabling is provided for exhibited ponies only. A \$10 stall fee will be assessed.
9. Any class with less than four entries may be scratched, combined or changed at superintendent's discretion.
10. No animals will be released before the stated check out time except out of state and Canadian entries. Out of state and Canadian animals will be released at the discretion of the superintendent. Prior arrangements MUST be made with the superintendent for all early releases.
11. Stall and exhibition spaces MUST be cleaned before 10am each day of the Fair. Aisles must be kept free. Please do not block aisles with chairs, equipment, etc.
12. Registration papers must be available for steward and show management.
13. In order to qualify for judging, each contestant must appear in the ring wearing the correct number that is plainly visible.
14. Show management reserves the right to reject any entry at any time for disrespect to the rules, intoxication, rough treatment of animals, or any other reason he/she deems reasonable.
15. Should any question or dispute arise that is not provided for in the American Shetland Pony Club of the USEF rule books or rules herein, same shall be referred to the show manager. He/she will make a decision at that time or deem it necessary to call together the show committee for a ruling.
16. Official rule books may be obtained from the governing body of the American Shetland Pony Club.
17. Anyone may show his pony or horse except the superintendent, judge, judge's family members or animals the judge has in training or just completed training.
18. Day entries will be accepted from participants that cannot attend the entire show. Day entries will pay double entry fees and must notify the superintendent they are coming 24 hours in advance of the show day. Day entries have the option to make pre-arrangements to take advantage of the admissions offered under rule 4 of this department or must pay gate admission fees. If day entries do not have a pony measurement card, entry must arrive on the grounds a minimum of two hours before the scheduled show start so that the pony may be measured.
19. Show arena is grass.

SPECIAL AWARDS

“BANKER’S BONUS”

Sponsored by **Belt Valley Bank**

Each class entered throughout the show will add your name into the drawing pot. Any individual may only win one drawing. Day entries are not eligible. Drawing will be held Tuesday, at noon. Two youth exhibitor names will be drawn and awarded \$25 each. Two adult exhibitor names will be drawn and awarded \$25 each.

“STABLE AWARD”

Sponsored by **Bar TL Stables**

Judged on decoration of stall(s), pony care, cleanliness of area, educational merit to the public, creativity, individuality, interaction with fairgoers, incorporation of Fair theme (“Keepin It 406”) and/or barn theme of “Pushing Ponies”. Winner announced Tuesday, at noon. 1st- \$30; 2nd- \$20.

2016 PONY SPONSORS

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DIVISIONS/CLASSES

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- 6 CHILDREN 8 & UNDER
- 7 YOUTH 15-17, 54” & UNDER PONY

DIVISION 1: HALTER CLASSES

REGULATIONS:

1. Ponies to be shown by American Shetland Club rules.
2. Ponies should be neatly trimmed, well groomed, braided with one braid in the foretop and one immediately back of the bridle path and attractively presented in the show ring.
3. Show halter or bridle is mandatory equipment used for all entries. All appliances, including false tails, are prohibited. For stallions 2 years and older, tack is optional equipment.
4. All classes offered will be required to work on the rail, both ways, at walk and trot. A handler and attendant are permitted per pony shown.
5. Grade ponies used in children’s classes may only enter appropriate children’s halter classes 115-118 or classes 110-113. Registered ponies used in children’s classes may enter classes 115-118 OR they may compete in appropriate classes 103-106. NO CROSS ENTRIES. *Note: It is recommended that ponies used in children’s classes show in the children’s halter class provided, unless stable is actively breeding and promoting their breeding program for commercial purposes.*
6. Senior ponies are 5 years old and over. Junior ponies are 4 years old or less.
7. No yearling may be more than 43” tall and 2 year olds will not be over 44-1/2” in any class. This applies to both registered and grade ponies.

REGISTERED SHETLANDS

All these classes 46" and under.

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00

PREMIUMS: 1st- \$8; 2nd- \$6; 3rd- \$4

CLASSES:

PO-1-100	Registered Stallion, Senior
PO-1-101	Registered Stallion, Junior
	Grand Champion Stallion
	Reserve Champion Stallion
PO-1-103	Registered Mare, Senior
PO-1-104	Registered Mare, Junior
	Grand Champion Mare
	Reserve Champion Mare
PO-1-106	Registered Gelding (46" and under)

ANY BREED OR COMBINATION OF BREEDS

All these classes 50" and under.

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00

PREMIUMS: 1st- \$8; 2nd- \$6; 3rd- \$4

CLASSES:

PO-1-107	Stallion, Senior
PO-1-108	Stallion, Junior
	Grand Champion Stallion
	Reserve Champion Stallion
PO-1-110	Mare, Senior
PO-1-111	Mare, Junior
	Grand Champion Mare
	Reserve Champion Mare
PO-1-113	Gelding
PO-1-114	Mare and Foal, Open

GRADE PONIES AND CHILDREN'S REGULAR PONIES

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00

PREMIUMS: 1st- \$8; 2nd- \$6; 3rd- \$4

CLASSES:

PO-1-115	Mares used in children's classes – 46" and under
PO-1-116	Gelding or Registered Gelding used in children's classes – 46" and under
PO-1-117	Mares used in children's classes – 46" to 54"
PO-1-118	Gelding used in children's classes – 46" to 54"

SHOWMANSHIP- ANY BREED OR COMBINATION OF BREEDS

54" and under

REGULATIONS:

Showmanship to be judged on ability to fit and show your pony. Pony conformation not to count. Entries will enter ring at walk on rail one at a time as judge observes and move to center of the ring to line up at ringmaster's direction. Each exhibitor will be instructed by the judge to show his/her pony at a walk and trot on the rail. On completion they will return to the lineup and reset their pony. At judge's discretion additional tests may be required.

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00

PREMIUMS: 1st- \$8; 2nd- \$6; 3rd- \$4

CLASSES:

PO-1-125	Adult Showmanship (18 years & over)
PO-1-126	Young Adult Showmanship (15-17 years old)
PO-1-127	Youth Showmanship (12-14 years old)
PO-1-128	Children's Showmanship (9 to 11 years)
PO-1-129	Children's Showmanship (8 years and under)

DIVISION 2: HARNESS CLASSES

REGULATIONS:

1. This competition will allow stallions to be used in designated women's classes provided stallions are well mannered. The judge may excuse any unruly pony.
2. Single Harness: Qualifying class for Single Stake. To be driven to a viceroy, side bar buggy or four-wheeled vehicle of similar type. Harness to be show type including round blinkers, side check and choice of bit. Boots, bands or strings of any description on feet or legs, as well as martingales, are prohibited. **Enter to the right and work both ways of ring at "Park Pace" and "Show Your Pony"**. Only one attendant per entry shall be permitted to enter the show arena when the class is instructed to lineup.
3. Single Ladies: same as Single Harness with ladies only to drive. Qualifying class for Single Stake.
4. Roadster, Open; Women's Roadster & Gentleman's Roadster: Qualifying class for Roadster Stake. To be driven to a sulky, bike or two-wheeled vehicle of similar type. **Enter ring to left (clockwise) at a jog trot. Show at jog and road gait, reverse in ring at jog to counter-clockwise direction and show jog, road gait and turn 'em on.**
5. Pleasure Driving, Open; Pleasure Driving, Ladies; and Pleasure Driving, Gentleman: Qualifying class for Pleasure Driving Stake. To be driven to a two-wheeled cart with a foot basket or a four-wheeled buggy (not a viceroy). Ponies shown in Pleasure Driving not eligible for other driving classes. **Enter ring to right. To be shown at walk, pleasure trot and extended trot both ways of the ring.** Ponies to line up center, stand quietly and back readily. No attendants permitted.
6. **Class 208** - Versatile Pony, Pleasure Driving: Open to ponies 54" and under used in children's classes but now driven by an adult family member.
7. **Class 209** - Youth Pleasure Driving: Open to all ponies 54" and under driven by youth 17 years and under. Pony may have been used in adult classes or be children's pony. To be driven to a two-wheeled cart with a foot basket. Enter ring to right. To be shown at walk, pleasure trot and extended trot both ways of the ring. Ponies to lineup in center, stand quietly and back readily. Attendants permitted to enter ring at lineup.
8. **Class 210** - Obstacle Driving: 15 years old & over, two- or four-wheeled vehicle to be used to complete set course of 6 to 9 obstacles.
9. **Class 211** - Pleasure Team, Open: 54" and under. May be driven in two-wheeled cart with a foot basket or a 4 wheeled buggy. Enter ring to right. To be shown at walk, pleasure trot, and extended trot both ways of the ring. If entries warrant, ladies team and gentleman team may be added.
10. All horses entered into Stake classes must have competed in an appropriate qualifying class.

ANY BREED OR COMBINATION OF BREEDS

50" and under unless specified

ENTRY FEE: \$6.00

PREMIUMS: 1st- \$12; 2nd- \$10; 3rd- \$5; 4th- \$3

CLASSES:

PO-2-200	Single Harness
PO-2-201	Single Harness, Ladies
PO-2-202	Roadster, Open
PO-2-203	Women's Roadster
PO-2-204	Gentleman's Roadster
PO-2-205	Pleasure Driving, Open
PO-2-206	Pleasure Driving, Ladies
PO-2-207	Pleasure Driving, Gentleman
PO-2-208	Versatile Pleasure Driving Pony – 54" and under
PO-2-209	Pleasure Driving, Youth, 17 & under – 54" and under
PO-2-210	Obstacle Driving – 54" and under
PO-2-211	Pleasure Team, Open – 54" and under

HARNESS STAKES

50" and under unless specified

ENTRY FEE: \$12.00

PREMIUMS: 1st- \$25; 2nd- \$20; 3rd- \$15; 4th- \$10

CLASSES:

PO-2-220	Single Stake
PO-2-221	Roadster Stake
PO-2-222	Pleasure Driving Stake
PO-2-223	Team Stake– 54” and under

DIVISION 3: OPEN CLASSES

REGULATIONS:

1. **Class 300** - Halter Trail, 14 and under and **Class 301** - Halter Trail 15 years old and over: Open to all ponies. To be shown over course of 6 to 8 obstacle at a walk and jog on a reasonably loose lead without undue restraint. Judged on performance with an emphasis on manners.
2. **Class 302** - Hand Driving Equitation, Adult and **Class 303** - Hand Driving Equitation, 17 & under: Open to all ponies. To be shown in training equipment, handler to walk only, demonstrating skill in handling pony. Handler to be attired in clothing suitable for a Roadster or Pleasure Driving Class.
3. **Class 304** - Hand Driving Obstacle Class, 14 & under and **Class 305** - Hand Driving Obstacle Class, 15 & over: Open to all ponies. To be shown in training equipment with handler dressed in clothing suitable for Roadster or Pleasure Driving class. Shown over 6 to 8 obstacles that may include a bridge, walk over poles, walk between obstacles and back up.
4. **Class 306** - Open English Pleasure, Youth 17 years old and under: Open to all children’s ponies. HELMET REQUIRED. To be shown hunt seat or saddle seat at the walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring.
5. **Class 307** - Open English Equitation, Youth 17 years old and under: Open to all children’s ponies. HELMET REQUIRED. To be shown hunt seat or saddle seat at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. At lineup each entry will perform an individual test dictated by the judge to demonstrate the rider’s ability to control the pony. To be judged on rider’s hands, seat and ability to aid pony.
6. **Class 308** - Hunter Hack, Youth 17 years old and under: HELMET REQUIRED. Shown at walk, trot and canter both ways of ring. Ponies will lineup and then be required to individually jump two fences set at 18” and return to lineup. Judges on rider’s hands, seat and control of pony and pony’s way of going.
7. **Class 309** - Hunter Pony, Youth 17 years old and under: HELMET REQUIRED. There will be a minimum of four jumps with a maximum fence height of 18” and no spread jumps. Course may be done at a trot. Judged on rider’s hands, seat and control of pony and pony’s way of going.
8. **Class 310** - Jumper Pony, Youth 17 years old and under: HELMET REQUIRED. There will be a minimum of six jumps with a maximum height of 2 feet, with a maximum spread of 2 feet. Jump pattern will be posted in the barn. Will be judged using USEF rules, Table 1.
9. **Class 311** - Get Ready and Show: Open to all children’s ponies with child 17 and under to groom pony and prepare for ring, change clothing and show in ring as in halter pony class. To be judged on ability of child based on experience. Adult assistance will disqualify the exhibitor. This class may be split, depending on the number of entries, according to prior experience and age.
10. **Class 312** - Parade Class, Youth 17 years old and under: Open to all ponies. To be shown in parade costume at parade walk and parade trot both ways of ring and to halt. Line up head to tail at judge’s request.
11. **Class 313** - Pairs Class, Open: Open to all ponies. Class conducted as a pleasure class that will include a walk, trot and lope both ways of the ring. English or Western attire acceptable but same attire must be worn by team pair. Class may be run as individual teams or as full or divided class at judge’s discretion. Class is open to adult riders provided size of rider & pony is suitable. Judge will determine suitability.
12. **Class 314** – Ride a Buck, 8 & under, **Class 315** – Ride a Buck, 9-14 years, **Class 316** – Ride a Buck, 15 & over: Open to all children’s ponies. Class 316 is open to adults, provided size of rider & pony are complimentary and safe for the pony. Judge will determine suitability. Dollar Bill, placed at judge’s discretion under seat, thigh, or knee. Contestants disqualified when they lose the dollar. Class 314 and 315 walk trot only. Class 316 may lope.
13. **Class 317** - Lead Line Equitation, Child 6 years old and under: Open to all children’s ponies. To be judged 80% on rider’s hands, seat, and ability to guide, handle and aid pony at a walk both ways of ring and to halt and stand quietly. 10% appointment and 10% on handler’s ability to not interfere with the rider’s efforts. Riders may not cross into any Division 4, 5, or 6 classes except 602.
14. **Class 318** - Lead Line Showmen, Child rider 6 years old and under, handler age open: Open to all children’s ponies. To be judged 50% on handler’s ability to aid rider in performance, 25% on rider’s equitation skills and 25% on appointments, overall appearance and performance. Riders may not cross into any Division 4, 5, or 6 classes except 602.

15. **Class 319** - Costume Class: Open to all ponies and all age contestants. Costumes and props encouraged. Ponies may be ridden, driven or led. Entry may consist of single individual and pony or a group displaying a theme that may include more than one pony. Each costume class entry should display one back number.

ENTRY FEE: \$6.00

PREMIUMS: 1st- \$12; 2nd- \$10; 3rd- \$5; 4th- \$3

CLASSES:

PO-3-300	Halter Trail, 14 and under
PO-3-301	Halter Trail, 15 and over
PO-3-302	Hand Driving, Equitation, Adult
PO-3-303	Hand Driving, Equitation, Youth 17 and under
PO-3-304	Hand Driving Obstacle Class, 14 and under
PO-3-305	Hand Driving Obstacle Class, 15 and over
PO-3-306	Open English Pleasure
PO-3-307	Open English Equitation
PO-3-308	Hunter Hack
PO-3-309	Hunter Pony
PO-3-310	Jumper Pony
PO-3-311	Get Ready & Show
PO-3-312	Parade Class
PO-3-313	Pairs Class, Open
PO-3-314	Ride A Buck, 8 years and under
PO-3-315	Ride A Buck, 9-14 years
PO-3-316	Ride A Buck, 15 and over
PO-3-317	Lead Line Equitation, Rider 6 and under, handler any age
PO-3-318	Lead Line Showmen, Rider 6 and under, handler any age
PO-3-319	Costume Class

DIVISION 4-7: CHILDREN'S CLASSES

REGULATIONS:

1. For show purposes, child's age on December 1 of prior year shall be maintained for the current show year.
2. American Shetland Pony Club and USEF rules will prevail.
3. NO STALLIONS allowed in Children's Classes or to be handled by children 17 years and under in any class.
4. FOR SAFETY REASONS IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL CHILDREN PARTICIPATING WEAR HELMETS DURING ALL CLASSES AND PRACTICE SESSIONS. For classes stating that helmets are required a helmet will be provided. If child is not wearing a helmet they must be wearing the appropriate headwear for classes entered. For example: cowboy hat for western attire. USEF rule – no contestant using protective headgear will be penalized as long as rest of appropriate dress code is adhered to.
5. In ALL TIMED CLASSES (races) headgear, be it a helmet or a hat, must be on when contestant passes the starting line or he/she will be disqualified.
6. Show dress should be appropriate to class entered. Western riders should have long sleeved shirts, hat and long pants. Chaps are optional. English riders should have jacket, stock, breeches and helmet. Proper attire and equipment are part of the "showing" experience. Neither equipment nor attire has to be fancy but it should project an image of good grooming and cleanliness.
7. Children are required to enter ring with their pony's show number either attached to both sides of pony's saddle blanket or on their back. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
8. Children 8 and under – ponies entered in Division 6 may cross enter in Division 4 or 5 respectively.
9. Children's Classes ponies can be registered or grade. Any pony used in Children's Classes may not be cross entered in Division 2 Harness Classes unless specifically stated in class description.
10. Senior ponies, five years and over, must compete in all Western Pleasure, Western Riding, Western Equitation and Trail Classes with a shank bit with reins attached to each shank. Mouth piece may be straight, port or jointed. Slip or gag bits are prohibited. Junior ponies, four years and under, may compete in snaffle bits or hackamores. Chin straps must be flat and at least ½" in width and lay flat against chin of pony. They may be leather or chain. See USEF rule WS105. For children's races and game classes any bit or hackamore is allowed.

11. For all children's Western Pleasure, Western Riding, Western Equitation, Western Horsemanship and Trail Classes one hand only may be used on reins and hands must not be changed expect to negotiate an obstacle in a trail class. Riders may hold romal or end of split reins to keep them from swinging and to adjust the position of the reins between hands. Because of the age of our competitors, judges will apply this rule with some leniency by deducting scoring points of performance instead of elimination. For children's game classes and all races, riders are encouraged to use one hand but will not be penalized for two hands.
12. **PENALTIES:** In all times events a five second penalty will be assessed for each knock down of a stake, pole or barrel and a five second penalty if a contestant reached with hand or arm to steady a falling stake, pole or barrel.
13. **DISQUALIFICATIONS:** Run outs, refusals, or leaving the course in all events will disqualify the contestant. Any rider whipping pony with properties of an even will be disqualified. The use of a quirt, bat or spurs ahead of the cinch in any event will be a disqualification. Unsportsmanlike conduct – judge may disqualify riders for unnecessary roughness or disorderly conduct of any kind and may disqualify unmanageable pony for reasons of safety. Decisions of the judge are FINAL.
14. **Class 601** - Walk/Trot Western Pleasure will be shown both ways of the ring at walk trot with an emphasis on manners and control.
15. **Classes 402, 502 & 702** - Western Seat Equitation: To be shown western seat at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. At line up each entry will perform an individual test designated by the judge. To be judged on rider's hands, seat and ability to aid pony.
16. **Class 602** - Longe Line Western Seat Equitation: Parent or trainer to hold longe line. To be shown in western seat at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. Pony to be bridled with rider holding reins and exercising control of pony. Handler's responsibility to give the child the opportunity to perform the judge's request while concentrating on their riding skills, not keeping the pony in the ring. Judge may ask for a special test during the lineup.
17. **Classes 403, 503 & 703** - Western Riding: Rider to follow a pattern that will demonstrate their skill in control of pony a walk, trot and lope. Patterns may be obtained prior to Fair by calling the superintendent and will be posted in the barn. Class 603 will be simplified and will not require a lope.
18. **Classes 404, 504 & 704**- Trail Class: Course will consist of 6 to 8 obstacles, which many include a gate, bridge, back and over poles obstacles. Contestant may be asked to walk, trot or lope in different portions of course. Class 604 will be simplified and will not require a lope.
19. **Classes 405 & 505** - Pole Bending Race: Six stakes, 40" to 48" high and placed 18 feet apart will be used. The start (finish) line will be 18' from first pole of course. A five second penalty will be assessed for each stake tipped over.
20. **Classes 406, 506, 606 & 706** - Barrel Race: Barrels will be placed 50' apart. Start (finish) will be 20' from center line of 1st and 2nd barrel. Barrels will be painted white and will be 15 gallon size. Rider will have choice of direction to start his/her race but must complete a cloverleaf. Pony game rules will apply.
21. **Classes 407, 507, 607 & 707** - Figure "8" Race: Pattern will be posted in barn. Four stakes will be used- two set 80' apart at opposite ends of the course, with two center stakes set 14' apart at a point half way between the two end stakes. These two center stakes will mark the starting and finishing line. Rider stars between two center stakes and runs a figure "8" around the two end stakes, first turn optional as long as a full "8" pattern is completed.
22. **Classes 408, 508, 608 & 708** - Keyhole Race: Pattern posted in barn. Keyhole will be constructed of poles laid out in pattern. Touching any pole on course will result in disqualification.
23. **Classes 409, 509 & 709** - Scurry Race: HELMET REQUIRED. Course consists of three parallel low jumps (under 18") spaced 20' apart, 20' and around a marker and a return over the three jumps (pattern posted in barn). If a pole is knocked down it must remain down until rider has cleared the course. A five second penalty will be incurred per knock down.
24. **Classes 410, 510 & 710** - Flag Race: Pattern posted in barn. Child must remove flag from four barrels and transfer it to next barrel in square pattern. Class 610 modified: Child will remove flag from human barrels and transfer them to next human barrel. Times event. Rider must ride on the outside of barrels but may circle a barrel if he/she missed the flag at the first attempt. A left handed rider has the privilege of taking the course in the reverse.
25. **Classes 411, 511, 611 & 711** - Western Horsemanship: Rider to follow a pattern. Judged on rider's ability to cue horse through pattern and demonstrate their control at a walk and jog. Class 711 will require a lope.

26. **Class 612** - Tag & Run: Child 8 and under to race pony to their parent and dismount. Parent to race pony on lead to start/finish line.
27. **Class 712** - Walk Trot Reining: Pattern to be performed at walk & trot with emphasis on accuracy as opposed to speed.

DIVISION 4: PONY 46" & UNDER, CHILD 14 AND UNDER

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00

PREMIUMS: 1st- \$10; 2nd- \$7; 3rd- \$5; 4th- \$3

CLASSES:

- PO-4-401 Western Pleasure, 46" and under
- PO-4-402 Western Seat Equitation, 46" and under
- PO-4-403 Western Riding, 46" and under
- PO-4-404 Trail Class, 46" and under
- PO-4-405 Pole Bending, 46" and under
- PO-4-406 Barrel Race, 46" and under
- PO-4-407 Figure "8" Stake Race, 46" and under
- PO-4-408 Keyhole Race, 46" and under
- PO-4-409 Scurry Race, 46" and under
- PO-4-410 Flag Race, 46" and under
- PO-4-411 Western Horsemanship, 46" and under

DIVISION 5: PONY 46" – 54", CHILD 14 & UNDER

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00

PREMIUMS: 1st- \$10; 2nd- \$7; 3rd- \$5; 4th- \$3

CLASSES:

- PO-5-501 Western Pleasure, 46" to 54"
- PO-5-502 Western Seat Equitation, 46" to 54"
- PO-5-503 Western Riding, 46" to 54"
- PO-5-504 Trail Class, 46" to 54"
- PO-5-505 Pole Bending, 46" to 54"
- PO-5-506 Barrel Race, 46" to 54"
- PO-5-507 Figure "8" Stake Race, 46" to 54"
- PO-5-508 Keyhole Race, 46" to 54"
- PO-5-509 Scurry Race, 46" to 54"
- PO-5-510 Flag Race, 46" to 54"
- PO-5-511 Western Horsemanship, 46" to 54"

DIVISION 6: CHILDREN, 8 AND UNDER

Ponies 54" and under

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00

PREMIUMS: 1st- \$10; 2nd- \$7; 3rd- \$5; 4th- \$3

CLASSES:

- PO-6-601 Walk-Trot Western Pleasure
- PO-6-602 Longe Line Equitation
- PO-6-603 Western Riding
- PO-6-604 Trail Class, modified
- PO-6-605 Pole Bending
- PO-6-606 Barrel Race
- PO-6-607 Figure "8" Stake Race
- PO-6-608 Keyhole Race
- PO-6-610 Flag Race
- PO-6-611 Western Horsemanship
- PO-6-612 Tag and Run

DIVISION 7: YOUTH, 15-17 YEARS OLD WITH 54" LIMIT PONY

Pony should be appropriate for youth's weight and height.

REGULATIONS:

1. This division is being offered as a final transition toward open showing and is intended to serve as inspiration and motivation to achieve horsemanship skills from younger contestants by the example you set.
2. Judging standards will enforce one hand rules, equipment regulations and class specifications. Judges WILL NOT place exhibitors that do not fulfill standards.
3. It is each contestant's responsibility to know the patterns and class specifications before the class begins.
4. Patterns for western riding, horsemanship and reining will be available by May 1. Hunter/Jumper and trail patterns will be posted 2 hours before class.

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

PREMIUMS: 1st- \$10; 2nd- \$7; 3rd- \$5

CLASSES:

PO-7-701	Western Pleasure
PO-7-702	Western Seat Equitation
PO-7-703	Western Riding
PO-7-704	Trail Class
PO-7-706	Barrel Race
PO-7-707	Figure "8" Stake Race
PO-7-708	Keyhole Race
PO-7-709	Scurry Race
PO-7-710	Flag Race
PO-7-711	Western Horsemanship
PO-7-712	Walk Trot Reining

CONTESTS/ACTIVITIES

PAINT YOUR PONY CONTEST

Monday, July 31, 1-3pm

REGULATIONS:

Color Book – Sign up at 1pm

1. Classes 1 & 2: Color book classes will supply pictures and supplies for contestants to color.
2. Contestants may add additional details to color book page.
3. Neatness and creativity count.
4. Contestants may take their work home with them or leave them to display in the Pony Barn

Original Art – May be completed at home

1. Works should be 8.5" x 11" vertical or horizontal format, unframed and unmated.
2. Works must be delivered to superintendent no later than 3 pm on July 30.
3. Contestants must agree to allow Pony Show to duplicate their work. These duplications could be used for thank you notes, publicity, etc.
4. Original art will be returned to contestants after the Fair.

ENTRY FEE: None

PREMIUMS: All participants will receive a Montana State Fair ribbon. Awards will be given to three places.

CLASSES:

- Class 1 – Color Book, 6 years and under
- Class 2 – Color Book, 7 years and over
- Class 3 – Original Art, 17 and under

