

# Maryland State Fair Fitting & Showing • Youth Horse Show

*Fitting and Showing •• Youth Performance*

Sunday

**September 10, 2023**

9:00 a.m.

Entries Close July 28, 2023

Judge:

**Robin Townsend**

*Keymar, Maryland*

Open to riders 17 years of age and under  
as of December 1, 2022

The General Rules and the Special Rules apply to this department plus the following:

**Fitting and Showing Section** - Open to children 17 years of age and under as of December 1, 2022. To be judged on the child's ability and knowledge of cleaning and grooming procedures, as well as showmanship. Age to be taken into consideration. Classes are shown individually starting with class F701. No foals allowed. Only one child to a horse/pony. All children and ponies/horses will enter the ring at the same time and **adults or helpers may accompany them into the ring to carry their grooming equipment but must leave before the judging begins.**

If a child needs assistance in the ring during the contest, the Ringmaster will assist. The ponies/ horses will be tied to the fence. The children must have their own grooming equipment with them and no ponies/horses may enter the ring braided. Children should be clean, tidy and dress to groom, not to ride.

**Equitation Section** - Open to riders 17 years of age and under as of December 1, 2022. All riders must be neatly and appropriately dressed. USEF approved headgear is required. To be judged on hands, seat, control of mount and suitability.

**Lead Line and Short Stirrup Equitation**

- Lead Line - Riders 7 years and under
- Short Stirrup Equitation - Riders 10 years of age and under

**Hunter Horse and Pony Section** - Open to horses and ponies ridden by riders 17 years of age and under as of December 1, 2022. To be judged on performance, manners, and soundness.

**Bring the following paperwork to the Show Office at Check-In**

- Negative Coggins Certificate
- Vaccination Record

**Prize Money**

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Fitting & Showing.....						Award and 10 ribbons
Lead Line and Short Stirrup .....						Prize and 6 ribbons
Hunter Divisions.....	\$15.00.....	\$10.00 .....	\$5.00 .....	\$5.00 .....		Ribbon..... Ribbon

**Starting at 9:00 a.m.**

- F701. Fitting and Showing - Children - under 8 years
- F702. Fitting and Showing - Children - 8-13 years
- F703. Fitting and Showing - Children - 14-17 years

**Immediately following Fitting and Showing**

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| F704. Leadline - 4 years & under                              | Riders may only show in Lead Line                                   |
| F705. Leadline Offlead - 4 & under                            |   |
| F706. Leadline - 5-7 years                                    | Riders may only show in Lead Line                                   |
| F707. Leadline Offlead - 5-7 years                            |   |
| F708. Mini Short Stirrup Walk - 8 years & under               | Riders may only show in Mini Short Stirrup                          |
| F709. Mini Short Stirrup Walk-Trot                            |   |
| F710. Mini Short Stirrup Walk-Trot Pony                       |   |
| F711. Short Stirrup Equitation Walk-Trot - 10 years & under   | Riders may also show in Short Stirrup Hunter                        |
| F712. Short Stirrup Equitation Walk-Trot-Canter               |   |
| F713. Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences 18"                |   |
| F714. Short Stirrup Hunter 18" Over Fences - 10 years & under | Riders may also show in Short Stirrup Equitation                    |
| F715. Short Stirrup Hunter 18" Over Fences                    |   |
| F716. Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle                       |   |
| F717. Long Stirrup Equitation Walk-Trot - 11-17 years         | Riders may also show in Long Stirrup Hunter                         |
| F718. Long Stirrup Equitation Walk-Trot-Canter                |   |
| F719. Long Stirrup Equitation Over Fences 2'                  |   |
| F720. Long Stirrup Hunter 2' Over Fences - 11-17 years        | Riders may also show in Long Stirrup Equitation                     |
| F721. Long Stirrup Hunter 2' Over Fences                      |   |
| F722. Long Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle                        |   |
| F723. Junior Equitation 2' Over Fences - 13 years & under     |   |
| F724. Junior Equitation Under Saddle - 13 years & under       |   |
| F725. Small-Medium Pony Hunter 2' Over Fences                 |   |
| F726. Small-Medium Pony Hunter 2' Over Fences                 |   |
| F727. Small-Medium Pony Hunter Under Saddle                   |   |
| F728. Large Pony Hunter 2'6" Over Fences                      |   |
| F729. Large Pony Hunter 2'6" Over Fences                      |   |
| F730. Large Pony Hunter Under Saddle                          |   |
| F731. Junior Equitation 2'6" Over Fences - 14-17 years        |   |
| F732. Junior Equitation Under Saddle - 14-17 years            |   |
| F733. Children's Low Hunter Horse 2' Over Fences              | Horse/Rider combination may not show in Children's Hunter Horse     |
| F734. Children's Low Hunter Horse 2' Over Fences              |   |
| F735. Children's Low Hunter Horse Under Saddle                |   |
| F736. Children's Hunter Horse 2'6" Over Fences                | Horse/Rider combination may not show in Children's Low Hunter Horse |
| F737. Children's Hunter Horse 2'6" Over Fences                |   |
| F738. Children's Hunter Horse Under Saddle                    |   |

Champion and Reserve Champion Awards in all divisions (except Fitting and Showing)

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ENTRY FEES:  
**\$5.00 PER CLASS**  
Pre-Entry Deadline - JULY 29, 2023

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Sunday, September 10, 2023

Arrival: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Stable with \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address (print legibly) \_\_\_\_\_

**• FITTING and SHOWING CLASSES •**

Name of Animal _____	Name of Animal _____
Class No. _____	Class No. _____
Handler's Name _____	Handler's Name _____
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**• PERFORMANCE CLASSES •**

Name of Animal _____	Name of Animal _____
Class No. _____	Class No. _____
Rider's Name _____	Rider's Name _____
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# of Classes \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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No Entries Accepted Without Payment of Entry Fees

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_