

# Fair Packet 2023 LaGrange Co. Horse and Pony

## 2023 Lagrange Co. Horse & Pony 4-H Fair Packet

Please read over the following information with your 4-Her carefully.

We appreciate everyone's willingness to help. Remember what 4-H is all about. It isn't about winning whatever class you are participating in that day. 4-H projects promote lifelong values. The 4-H program tries to teach integrity, doing what is right, being true to yourself, knowing and doing what is ethical, stand up for what you believe in, and give to others which will help to develop strong citizens and communities. In times of stress, please try to remember what we are trying to promote: good sportsmanship is on the top of the list. Thank you for helping to create a friendly, cooperative atmosphere for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping make 2023 another great 4-H fair with many fond memories. We are excited to be back to the fair for a full week!!!

Your Lagrange County Horse & Pony Committee

### 4-H Sign-up Week

#### June 26th - 29th - Fair Sign-up

- A committee member will be available at the fairgrounds from 6-7:30 pm each of these nights to sign members up for work schedules/fair classes, hand in activity packets, pay the \$18.00 shavings fee, pay any unpaid dues, clear up any last minute confusions, and answer any last minutes questions you might have. Please bring the forms included with this letter to the entry booth. If you do not attend one of these nights, you will be placed last on the list for stall selection.

### Pre 4-H Fair Week

#### Monday July 3rd @ 5:30

- The Fairgrounds asks that all 4-H families come out and lend a hand getting the grounds ready for the fair.

#### Wednesday July 5th @ 6:00

- Please come out and help us place shaving in the stalls and clean up the barn.
- **Pizza Dinner 6:00 pm @ the Cowboy Kitchen.** Provided by the Horse and Pony Club.
- We will be sharing essential information regarding the upcoming fair week, making stall selections, handing out t-shirts and taking the group picture. 4-Hers may begin decorating their stalls at this meeting if they wish.

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- Tack stalls will be assigned this night as well. We should have enough tack stalls so that we can have 3-4 people per tack stall. Tack boxes can also be placed in the aisle as long as they do not block the aisle in any way.

## 4-H Fair Week

### Friday, July 7th

- **Horses/ponies may start entering @ 6pm-10pm.**

### Saturday, July 8th

- All animals must be stalled by 12 Noon. The 4-H member or a parent/guardian will need to be at the stall at 12:00 noon for a wellness/stall check.
- There will be an arena schedule for practice times posted in the barn and one is included in this packet.
- We will be setting up the jumps at 8pm for Sunday morning's practice. It is mandatory to help set up jumps for those participating. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Sunday, July 9th

- Parade Line Up @ 3:30pm on the North side of H&P Barn. We will need several parents to walk along with us. The JR Committee will lead our group with the Hoyer's draft horses and wagon. Expected attire is helmets (for those riding horses), boots, jeans, and the 2023 Horse & Pony T-shirt.
- A kid/adult wiffle ball game will start at 6pm or after the group returns from the parade.
  - There will be no horse workouts during this time.
- We will be setting up the jumps at 8pm after the game for Monday morning's practice. It is mandatory to help set up jumps for those participating. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Tuesday, July 11 – Western Show Day @ 9am

- If you will be hauling in a second horse project, please be courteous to the kids showing and be on the grounds and parked by 9:00 am if possible. Please park along the fence on the south side.
- We will be taking winners pictures throughout the day. Winners please go to the winner circle up by the wash rack after each class to get your picture taken.

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## Wednesday, July 12– English Show Day @ 9 am

- If you will be hauling in a second horse project, please be courteous to the kids showing and be on the grounds and parked by 9:00 am if possible. Please park along the fence on the south side.
- We will be taking winners pictures throughout the day. Winners please go to the winner circle up by the wash rack after each class to get your picture taken.

## Thursday, July 13 – Speed Show Day @ 3pm

- If you will be hauling in a second horse project, please be courteous to the kids showing and be on the grounds and parked by 3pm if possible. Please park along the fence on the south side.
- We will be taking winners pictures throughout the day. Winners please go to the winner circle up by the wash rack after each class to get your picture taken.
- In recognition of our graduating horse & pony seniors, we will honor them and their parents in a ceremony held at 6 pm or after the current class in the arena. Ceremony will be held in the arena. Graduating seniors will be asked to fill out a questionnaire about themselves if they did not turn anything into the extension office.

## Friday July 14

- Don't forget to cast your vote for the most helpful “2022 Senior Horse & Pony Member.”
- All Around Showmanship horse classes will be in the arena at 4 pm. We will need 9 horses for this event, please let a committee member know if you would be willing to let a premier showman use your horse. They will need to be clean & ready to show 30 minutes prior to the class starting. Arena will need to be closed @ 3:30 until after All Around Showmanship leaves
- The Fun Show will be this evening starting at 5pm. Helmets will be required.
- Horses can be released after 12:00 am. Your horse and tack stall needs to be cleaned and inspected by the barn manager or committee member before being released. If stalls are not cleaned, you will lose your incentive awards.

## Saturday July 15th

- Horses/Ponies released 12:00am-12:00pm. Your horse and tack stall needs to be cleaned and inspected by the barn manager or committee member before being released. All animals must be out of the barn by Noon.

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## Monday July 17th

- 4-H Fairgrounds clean up @ 5:00 pm.

## **Participants in the Jumping Classes**

Please mark your fair week calendars with the following times to help set up the jumps for your morning practices. Your participation is expected and appreciated!

- Saturday night
- Sunday night immediately following the game

Practices for Sunday and Monday morning will have the following schedules:

7:00 – 7:30 am – Hunter/Jumpers  
(Max 3')

7:30 – 8:00 am – Intermediate Verticals  
(Max 2')

8:00 – 8:30 am – Beginner Cross  
Rails

8:30 – 8:45 am – Tear Down for all jumping  
participants

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## Barn Rules

- No staples, screws, nails or tape allowed on stall walls or doors. No metal on metal is permitted. If you would like to use metal hooks in your tack stall, the hooks may be wrapped in vet wrap so there is no metal on metal. We suggest zip ties or string.
- No riding in the barn.
- Do not tie horses in an aisle. Aisle ways must be kept clear at all times.
- Boots must be worn any time you are working with your horse. (Including cleaning stalls)
- The secondary project may be brought to the grounds and returned home the day of the 4-H Fair show. Secondary projects must stay at their respective trailer or they may take the place of the stalled (primary) project. An Adult Horse & Pony Committee Member and/or Barn Manager MUST be made aware prior to secondary project taking the place of primary project in barn. No more than one project in the barn at one time.
- Do not put any manure or shaving bags in trash cans. Empty shaving bags need to be placed in the receptacle at the west end of the barn.
- Barn will close at 11 pm or 1 hour following any horse show.
- Helmets and boots must be worn at all times when mounted or driving horse/pony.
- There will be no riding double or riding bareback until Friday.
- Round pen may be used, but limit time to 10 minutes if there is a line waiting. You may go back to the end of the line for a second turn. Horses are not permitted in the round pen unattended.
- 2 Water buckets must hang at horse's chest height
- If using a hay bag, they must hang at horse's wither height and removed once empty
- Feed buckets/pans must be removed once empty
- Halters must be on horses at all times while in the stall.
- Decorations need to be secure so that horses can't tamper with them (Lights are prohibited)
  - This will be the last year (2023) we will be doing hangout stalls if they are not better taken care of.
    - We suggest locking your stall when not in use, show days, and nights during lights out @ 11pm.
    - Be Careful who you choose to share a stall with as it is your responsibility to take care of it.

**\*Horses must be kept at a walk unless in the arena or make up arena.**

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## Stall Inspections

- Stall inspection will be as follows:
  - Saturday - 5:00 pm
  - Sunday - 9:00 am and 2:00 pm before parade
  - Monday - 9:00 am and 5:00 pm
  - Tuesday - Show Day - 5 p.m. or one hour following the end of show.
  - Wednesday - Show Day - 5 p.m. or one hour following the end of show.
  - Thursday - Show Day - 9:00 am
  - Friday - Fun Show- 9 am and 5 pm
- Please find an adult committee member to buy shavings \$6 per bag
- Stall inspection will be evaluated on the following:
  - 0 pts to 4 pts per stall check. One point awarded for each of the following:
    - 2 full water buckets
    - animal fed
    - bedding cleaned
    - front of stall and tack stall tidy

If you only complete two of those then you will only receive two points.

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## Family Information/Signature Sheet

Please only fill out one of these sheets per family.

Member -

Member -

Animal -

Animal -

Member -

Member -

Animal -

Animal -

Member -

Member -

Animal -

Animal -

Emergency Contact - Name -

Number -

Parent Signature -

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**4-H Member -**

**Animal Showing -**

1st Project \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Project \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ If there is room, I would be interested in stalling my 2nd project. I understand that I will not receive extra points for stalling a 2nd project.

## Requirements to be completed

\_\_\_\_ Enrolled in Lagrange County 4-H

\_\_\_\_ Animal Enrolled

\_\_\_\_ Club Dues Paid (\$10/member)

\_\_\_\_ Stall Fee Paid (\$18/Stall) This fee includes 3 unopened bags of shavings that will be placed in the stall prior to stall selection

\_\_\_\_ Activity Packet Completed and Turned In

\_\_\_\_ Vaccination Form

\_\_\_\_ Sign Up Sheet for Fair Classes One per horse/rider combination

\_\_\_\_ Sign Up Sheet for Fun Show Classes

\_\_\_\_ Schedule Times to Work During Fair Week. Please sign up for 2 shifts.

4-h Member Shift: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Shift: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Adult Family Member)

Club members with any of the above information incomplete after June 29th will be last on the list for stall selection. Stall selection is on Wednesday, July 5 at 6:00pm

\_\_\_ I choose to complete the grade appropriate packet only to complete my project



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## Fun Night Entry Form

Entrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse \_\_\_\_\_

Please do not sign up as a partner & entrant. Sign up with one entrant & horse combination for the class. Circle the classes you would like to sign up for. Class lists will be available Wednesday before fair and you will need to finalize partner choices then.

1. Costume Class – Theme is FREE CHOICE (you & your horse)

10 min. tack change

2. Double Bareback (Parent, Adult or Horse & Pony 4-Her)

Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (if 4-her ... do not sign up as entrant also)

3. 3-Legged Race

Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (if 4-her ... do not sign up as entrant also)

4. Musical Pylons (Parent, Adult, or Horse & Pony-H member as partner - both will be riding)

Partner's Name : \_\_\_\_\_

5. Catalog Race ( Parent, Adult, or other H&P member as partner) timed event

Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (if 4-her ... do not sign up as entrant also)

6. Egg on a Spoon

(You sit on your horse and balance an egg on a spoon)

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## One Form/Show Entry for each Horse and Rider Combination

4-Her's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade as of Jan. 1, 2023: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-Her's Age as of Jan. 1, 2023: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One: Sr. Jr. 1st Yr. \_\_\_\_\_ Horse (Over 56") \_\_\_\_\_ Pony (56" & Under)

**Horse may only be entered by one rider. Please circle the Class # you would like to enter. 4-Her may not show two animals in the same class. You will get this form back for reference at Fair.**

   I choose to complete the grade appropriate packet to complete my project

### Tuesday July 11 at 9:00 a.m.

1. First Year Showmanship at halter, all sizes
2. English/Western Showmanship at halter, all sizes - Junior
3. English/Western Showmanship at halter, all sizes - Senior
4. Best Of Best Showman - Winners of senior classes ( past and Present)
5. Pony Gelding, 56" & under, 5 years old & younger
6. Pony Gelding, 56" & under, 6 years & older
7. Pony Mare, 56" & under, 5 years old & younger
8. Pony Mare, 56" & under, 6 years & older
9. Pony Champion & Reserve, 56" and under ( do not enter, class determined at fair)
10. Colt or Gelding, Over 56", foal and yearling
11. Gelding, Over 56", 2 and 3 years old
12. Gelding, Over 56", 4 and 5 years old
13. Gelding, Over 56", 6 to 10 years old
14. Gelding, Over 56", 11 years old and Older
15. Filly, Over 56", foal and yearling
16. Mare, Over 56", 2 and 3 years old
17. Mare, Over 56", 4 and 5 years old
18. Mare, Over 56", 6 to 10 years old
19. Mare, Over 56", 11 years old and older
20. Mare and Foal, All sizes
21. Champion and Reserve, Over 56" ( do not enter, class determined at fair)

### 30 MIN BREAK

### **Only Sign up for one of either Ranch OR Western Pleasure per project.**

22. Ranch Pleasure, All Sizes, 1st Year
23. Ranch Pleasure, Horse, Senior
24. Ranch Pleasure, Horse, Junior
25. Ranch Pleasure, Pony, Senior
26. Ranch Pleasure, Pony, Junior
27. Western Pleasure, all sizes, 1st Year
28. Western Pleasure, Horse, Senior
29. Western Pleasure, Horse, Junior
30. Western Pleasure, Pony, Senior
31. Western Pleasure, Pony Junior
32. Western Horsemanship, all sizes, 1st Year
33. Western Horsemanship, Horse, Senior
34. Western Horsemanship, Horse, Junior
35. Western Horsemanship, Pony, Senior
36. Western Horsemanship, Pony, Junior
37. Walk-Trot Equitation/Horsemanship \*ASSISTED
38. Leadline Equitation/Horsemanship \*ASSISTED
39. Western Riding, all sizes, Senior (Pattern #2 in 4-H handbook)
40. Western Riding, all sizes, Junior (Pattern #1 in 4-H handbook)
41. Reining, Senior (Pattern #2 in 4-H handbook)
42. Reining, Junior (Pattern #1 in 4-H handbook)
43. Trail Class, 1st Year
44. Trail Class, Senior
45. Trail Class, Junior

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& Under)

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### Wednesday, July 12 at 9:00 AM

46. Advanced Hunter Over Fences, all sizes, all ages
47. Advanced Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences, all sizes, all ages
48. Advanced Jumpers Over Fences, all sizes, all ages
49. Advanced Hunter Hack, all sizes, all ages
50. Novice Hunter Over Fences, all sizes, all ages
51. Novice Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences, all sizes, all ages
52. Novice Jumpers Over Fences, all sizes, all ages
53. Novice Hunter Hack, all sizes all ages
54. Beginner Cross Rail Over Fences, all sizes, all ages
55. Beginner Cross Rail Hunter Over Fences, all sizes, all ages
56. Beginner Cross Rail Jumpers Over Fences, all sizes, all ages
57. Beginner Cross Rail Hunter Hack, all sizes, all ages
58. Hunter Under Saddle, all sizes, all ages
59. Hunter Under Saddle, Horse, Senior
60. Hunter Under Saddle, Horse, Junior
61. Hunter Under Saddle, Pony, all ages
62. Hunt Seat Equitation, 1st Year (Pattern posted by Judge)
63. Hunt Seat Equitation, all sizes, Senior (Pattern posted by Judge)
64. Hunt Seat Equitation, all sizes, Junior (Pattern posted by Judge)
65. Saddle Seat Pleasure, all sizes, all ages
66. Saddle Seat Equitation, all sizes, all ages
67. USDF Training Level Test 2 (Walk Trot Canter Class)
68. Pleasure Driving, all sizes, all ages
69. Versatility ( English, W Pleasure, W Horsemanship, Barrels)

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**Thursday, July 13 at 3:00 p.m.**

**Senior recognition will be approximately 6pm - will follow the conclusion of the class currently in the ring.**

70. Speed Horsemanship, all sizes, Senior
71. Speed Horsemanship, all sizes, Junior
72. Speed & Action, Horse, Senior
73. Speed & Action, Horse, Junior
74. Speed & Action, Pony, Senior
75. Speed & Action, Pony, Junior
76. Keyhole Race, Horse, Senior
77. Keyhole Race, Horse, Junior
78. Keyhole Race, Pony, Senior
79. Keyhole Race, Pony, Junior
80. Pole Bending, Horse, Senior
81. Pole Bending, Horse, Junior
82. Pole Bending, Pony, Senior
83. Pole Bending, Pony, Junior
84. Flag Race, Horse, Senior
85. Flag Race, Horse, Junior
86. Flag Race, Pony, Senior
87. Flag Race, Pony, Junior
88. Barrel Race, Horse, Senior
89. Barrel Race, Horse, Junior
90. Barrel Race, Pony, Senior
91. Barrel Race, Pony, Junior