

CLASSES

1. Senior Boar
2. Senior Sow
3. Intermediate Boar
4. Intermediate Sow
5. Junior Boar
6. Junior Sow

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
\$9	8	7	7	6	5	5	5	4	3

SPECIAL AWARDS

1. Best in Show trophy is offered by Dr. Tom Fitzpatrick.

INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS

RABBIT/CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship classes will evaluate the 4-H member's ability to carry, manage and show the project animal. The member will additionally be evaluated on their own appearance and on the knowledge of the 4-H project animal and of show-ring procedures. Point percentages will be announced prior to the show.

CLASSES

1. Junior Showmanship.
2. Intermediate Showmanship.
3. Senior Showmanship.

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$6	4	3

RABBIT JUDGING

Rabbit Judging Classes will evaluate the 4-H member's ability to evaluate and select for ideal breed characteristics. The members will also demonstrate knowledge of rabbit management techniques.

CLASSES:

4. Junior Rabbit Judging.
5. Intermediate Rabbit Judging.
6. Senior Rabbit Judging.

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5	3	2

RABBIT HOPPING

4-H Members train their rabbit to hop over jumps of different heights. They are evaluated on how fast they go through the course and the height of the jumps.

CLASS

7. Rabbit Hopping.

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5	3	2

RABBIT PROMOTION

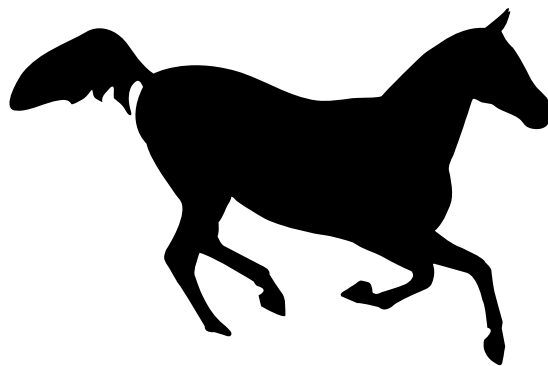
Promotion is a fun class that educates the public about different aspects of rabbits. The 4-H'er and rabbit dress up and write a script.

CLASS

8. Rabbit Promotion.

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5	3	2



4-H HORSE & PONY Department 20

SUPERINTENDENTS

- Lori Sewell, 301-639-3291 - 4-H Horse Barn Superintendent
- Marie Wheeler, 443-744-1426 - 4-H Horse Show Superintendent

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2025

- Copy of current Coggins Test must accompany entry form.
- 4-H Exhibitor's name must appear in top right corner of Coggins.

ENTRY FEE

None required.

JUDGING

Saturday, Aug. 9

- 9am: Grooming and Showmanship
- 10am Performance Classes

Wednesday, Aug. 13

- 10am: Jr. & Sr. Promotion
- 10:30am: Novice & Advanced Gymkhana

Friday, Aug. 15

- 10am: In-Hand Gymkhana
- 12pm: Written Horsemanship Contest, closes at 2pm.

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$12	11	10	8	7	6	6	6

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. Ages are as of Jan. 1 of the current year: Juniors 8–10, Intermediates 11–13, Seniors 14–18. Where only Jr. and Sr. classes are called for: Jr. 8–13 and Sr. 14–18.
2. Contestants must have turned in an acceptable 4-H Horse Project Record by Jan. 2 of current year (Exception: first year members).
3. A Maryland 4-H Horse Identification Card verifying the ownership and/or lease agreement for each horse you plan to exhibit must be filed with the Extension Office by June 1st of current year.
4. A copy of the current Coggins Test **must accompany** each entry. If you enter online, you must send a copy of current Coggins to Fair Office. Exhibitor name must be printed clearly on the Coggins Test.
5. Juniors: small ponies to jump 18", Large ponies/horses two feet; Seniors: Small ponies to jump 2 feet, large ponies/horses 2'6". Small ponies will be designated under 13.2. Large ponies will be 13.2 and above for the purpose of this show. Ponies may be shown in classes designed for larger sized ponies/horses, but they must continue to be shown at that height division for the remainder of the show.
6. Horses and ponies shown in performance (under saddle) classes cannot be under three years old.

- Exhibitor may only show two horses.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- The Ferrara Family offers an award to the Junior Fitting and Showing Champion.
- The Wheeler Family offers an award to the Senior Fitting and Showing Champion.
- Rippeon Equipment offers an award to the Intermediate Fitting and Showing Champion.
- The Willis Family offers an award to the Junior with the most points in the Horsemanship Division.
- Goshen Hounds offers an award to the Intermediate with the most points in the Horsemanship Division.
- The Ricketts Family offers an award to the Senior with the most points in the Horsemanship Division.
- The Raines Family offers an award to the Junior with the most points in the Beginner Rider Division.
- The Sewell Family offers an award to the Senior with the most points in the Beginner Rider Division.
- Alana Hamann offers an award to the Junior Equitation Champion.
- The Tomai Family offers an award to the Senior Equitation Champion.
- Alana Hamann offers an award to the Junior Hunter Champion.
- The Alexander Family offers an award to the Senior Hunter Champion.
- The Weaver Family offers an award to the Junior Pleasure Champion.
- The Sewell Family offers an award to the Senior Pleasure Champion.
- The Zhao Family offers an award to the Senior Champion Horse Lovers Division.
- The Ricketts Family offers an award to the Junior Champion Horse Lovers Division.
- The Anselmo Family offers an award to whomever provides the greatest service to the Horse Show.
- The Sportsmanship Award, sponsored by Alana Hamann, will be a judge's choice award.
- The Stojic Family the Senior Western Champion award.
- The Stojic Family offers the Junior Western Champion award.

The 4-H Horse and Pony show will run according to a class list available the day of the show. Exceptions include the Trail division which is run concurrently with the other performance divisions and closes at 12noon. Please read all appropriate guidelines and rules before entering classes and check with your 4-H leaders if you are unsure which divisions/classes you should enter. No coaching from Ringside is allowed.

DIVISION 1: HORSEMANSHIP

Written tests may be taken between:

- 8-Closes at 12pm
- Senior Horsemanship.
 - Senior Hippology.
 - Senior Picture Judging.
 - Intermediate Horsemanship.
 - Intermediate Hippology.
 - Intermediate Picture Judging.
 - Junior Horsemanship.
 - Junior Hippology.
 - Junior Picture Judging
 - Jr. Int., Sr. Champion
 - Jr. Int., Sr. Reserve Champion
 - "Grand Champion Overall"

DIVISION 2: FITTING and SHOWING

4-H'ers must have their own project horse.

Combined class English and Western.

- Senior Fitting and Showing.
- Intermediate Fitting and Showing.
- Junior Fitting and Showing.

DIVISION 3-7: PERFORMANCE CLASSES

Performance classes will begin at 10am sharp. This division is for both English and Western riders.

- The same horse and rider combination may not cross-enter in the Hunter Division and Pleasure Division.
- The Pleasure Jubilee Class consists of a pattern or jumps ridden by the exhibitor's choice. There will be one equitation under saddle class in the Hunter, Pleasure and Western divisions, but the riders will be judged on their equitation in all classes with the exception of trail.
- Junior and Senior English and Western classes may be combined if there are less than two entries in a class. Western classes will be combined with English Pleasure if there are less than two entries in a class.
- The Junior and Senior Equitation Championship Award will be awarded to 4-H youth at Judges choice..

DIVISION 3: HUNTER PLEASURE

4-H'ers must have their own project horse

- Senior Hunter U/S.
- Senior Hunter Equitation.
- Senior Hunter O/F.
- Senior Handy Hunter.
Champion
Reserve Champion
- Junior Hunter U/S.
- Junior Hunter Equitation.
- Junior Hunter O/F.
- Junior Handy Hunter.
Champion
Reserve Champion

DIVISION 4: ENGLISH PLEASURE

4-H'ers must have their own project horse

- Senior Pleasure U/S.
- Senior Pleasure Equitation.
- Senior Pleasure Command.
- Senior Pleasure Jubilee.
Champion
Reserve Champion
- Junior Pleasure U/S.
- Junior Pleasure Equitation.
- Junior Pleasure Command.
- Junior Pleasure Jubilee.
Champion
Reserve Champion

DIVISION 5: WESTERN PLEASURE

4-H'ers must have their own project horse

- Riders may cross enter in the Western and English classes, but must have the required tack, etc. as listed in the 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.
- Senior Western Horsemanship/Equitation.
 - Senior Western Pleasure.
 - Senior Western Command.
 - Senior Western Riding.
Champion
Reserve Champion
 - Junior Western Horsemanship/Equitation.
 - Junior Western Pleasure.
 - Junior Western Command.
 - Junior Western Riding.
Champion
Reserve Champion

DIVISION 6: HORSE LOVERS

Open to all 4-H members, regardless of age, who do not have their own project horse and have access to another 4-H horse to borrow during the Horse and Pony Show. Western riders who wish to enter this division may do so and will be asked to perform an alternate pattern in place of jumping for the Hack and O/F classes. There will be one equitation class, plus the riders in the division will be judged on their equitation in all Horse Lover's classes except the Trail Class (Div. 8).

Riders may not cross-enter into any other riding division except for the

Horse Lover's Trail Class (Div. 8).

- 37. Horse Lover's W/T.
- 38. Horse Lover's Equitation.
- 39. Horse Lover's Command.
- 40. Horse Lover's O/F/Western Pattern.
Jr. & Sr. Champion
Reserve Champion

DIVISION 7: BEGINNER RIDER

- Open to all 4-H members who have their own project horse, regardless of age, who are in their first year of riding, or who are not comfortable riding in the open divisions according to their riding abilities.
 - Western Riders who wish to enter this division may do so and will be asked to perform an alternate pattern in place of jumping for the O/F class.
 - Riders may only enter this division in their first year of showing at the 4-H Horse and Pony Show.
 - There will be one equitation class plus the riders in the division will be judged on their equitation in all Beginner Classes except the Trail Class (Div. 8). Riders may not cross-enter into any other division except Beginner Trail.
- 41. Beginner W/T.
 - 42. Beginner W/TC.
 - 43. Beginner Equitation.
 - 44. Beginner English O/F/Western Pattern.
Jr. & Sr. Champion
Reserve Champion

DIVISION 8: TRAIL

- Open to all 4-H members. Riders must complete their trail classes before the lunch break, course closes at 12:00.
 - Please listen for announcements for the opening and closing of the courses during the show.
 - All trail classes will be held outside of the ring in the grandstand area. Please be sure to enter in correct Trail class according to your age (Juniors ages 8–13, Seniors 14 and older) and the other classes you are entering at the show, i.e., Beginner or Horse Lover's.
 - Courses will be posted just prior to 10am.
- 45. Senior Trail.
 - 46. Junior Trail.
 - 47. Horse Lover's Trail.
 - 48. Beginner Trail.

4-H HORSE & PONY PROMOTION/GYMKHANA

DIVISIONS

- Junior & Senior Promotion/Novice Gymkhana: Wednesday, Aug. 13
- Riders should enter the Novice or Advanced Gymkhana divisions based on their riding abilities. Entries for either division must be approved with by the 4-H Leader before Tuesday, August 12. Entries can be changed up until Tuesday, August 12. Therefore, please enter whichever division you think is appropriate before entries are due (July 20) and double check your selection with your leaders during the Fair.

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$7	6	6	5	5	4	4	4

DIVISION 9: JUNIOR PROMOTION

Open to all Junior 4-H members (4-H ages 8–13) who have access to a horse or pony. NO 4-H member may enter both classes.

- 49. Junior 4-H Promotion.
- 50. Junior Horse Promotion.

DIVISION 10: NOVICE GYMKHANA

Open to all 4-H members who have access to a horse or pony, and who are not experienced riders. Riders must receive approval for their entry into this division from their 4-H leader.

- 51. Novice Pole Bending Race.
- 52. Novice Pairs Race.
- 53. Novice Mug Shuffle.

- 54. Novice Baton Race.
- 55. Novice Flag Race.
- 56. Novice Sack Race.
- 57. Novice Egg and Spoon Class.
- 58. Novice Barrel Race.
- 59. Novice Musical Stalls.
- 60. Novice Tack Race.
- 61. Novice Bareback Dollar Class.

DIVISION 11: SENIOR PROMOTION

Open to all Senior 4-H members (4-H ages 14 and older) who have access to a 4-H horse or pony. NO 4-H member may enter both classes.

- 62. Senior 4-H Promotion.
- 63. Senior Horse Promotion.

DIVISION 12: ADVANCED GYMKHANA

Open to all 4-H members who have access to a 4-H horse/pony and who are experienced riders. Riders must receive approval for their entry into this division from their 4-H leader.

- 64. Advanced Pole Bending Race.
- 65. Advanced Pairs Race.
- 66. Advanced Mug Shuffle.
- 67. Advanced Baton Race.
- 68. Advanced Flag Race.
- 69. Advanced Sack Race.
- 70. Advanced Egg and Spoon Class.
- 71. Advanced Barrel Race.
- 72. Advanced Musical Stalls.
- 73. Advanced Tack Race.
- 74. Advanced Bareback Dollar Class.

DIVISION 13: IN-HAND GYMKHANA

Open to all 4-H members who have access to a 4-H medium pony (13.2hands or less) or a miniature horse. Handlers must receive approval for their entry into this division from their 4-H leader.

- 75. In Hand Pole Bending Race.
- 76. In Hand Pairs Race.
- 77. In Hand Mug Shuffle.
- 78. In Hand Baton Race.
- 79. In Hand Flag Race.
- 80. In Hand Sack Race.
- 81. In Hand Egg and Spoon Class.
- 82. In Hand Barrel Race.
- 83. In Hand Musical Stalls.