



MCFA Fair Horse Exhibitor Consent and Horse Registration Entry Form

Due at the June Horse Committee Meeting

Exhibitor's Name

Date of Birth

Fair Age (As of January 1st of Current Year)

Horse's Name

Exhibitor's Health Concerns

Exhibitor's Organization Name (4H Club, FFA Club)

Leader's Name

Exhibitor's Home Address (Address, City, State & Zip Code)

Exhibitor's Email Address

Exhibitor's Phone Number

Exhibitor Consent

Below the Exhibitor's Parents and Organization Leader attest that the Exhibitor is trained and qualified to compete in the following events and has proven the ability to control the horse while competing.

Exhibitor will compete in the following category (check one):

- Cloverbud
- In Hand
- Walk Only
- Walk/Trot
- Walk/Trot/Canter

Traveling Trophies must be returned by May Horse Committee Meeting.

Exhibitor is qualified to compete in the following classes (check all that apply):

- Showmanship
- Halter
- Bareback
- Versatility
- English Equitation
- English Pleasure
- Jumping
- Dressage
- Western Horsemanship
- Western Pleasure
- Western Reining
- Gymkhana
- English/Western Riding
- Trail
- Costume

Horse Registration

Horse's Name

Coggin's Accession Number

Horse Owner (If owner is someone other than Exhibitor or Parent, Lease Agreement must be submitted)

Yes No

Describe Horse (Check one on each line.)

1. Horse Pony

2. Gelding Mare

- 3. Registered AQHA
- Registered Arab/Morgan
- Registered Other Breed
- Grade Horse

If registered, Breed

Size of Pony in inches

Weight and Current Picture must be included.

Weight of Horse/Pony (REQUIRED)

Breed Registraton Number

Also Submit:

- Negative Coggins within the last 12 months. (Due at the June Horse Committee Meeting)
- Colored **current** picture of your horse to show body weight.
- If horse is leased, lease agreement.

Signatures

The below signatures attests that all the information provided is accurate and agree to the rules of the fairgrounds.

Exhibitor's Signatures

Date

Parent's Signatures

Date

Organization Leader's Signatures

Date



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Muskegon County Fair - Code of Conduct

For Club Members, Parents and Leaders

All youth, parents and leaders are expected to sign the following code of conduct form in order to participate in the Muskegon County Youth Fair. Participants in the Open Show classes must also submit a signed Code of Conduct upon registration.

Club members, leaders and parents when participating or acting on behalf of the Muskegon County Youth Fair, are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with accepted standards of social behavior, respect the rights of others, and to refrain from any conduct which may be injurious to the Muskegon County Youth Fair.

The following actions and behaviors are **PROHIBITED**:

- * Disrespectful and/or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- * Profanity, vulgarity, lewd, indecent or obscene conduct and/or language.
- * Possession or the use of fire crackers, gun powder, firearms (except for firearms in youth authorized events), chemicals or other materials that can be used to create an explosive mixture.
- * Misuse of fire equipment or firearms.
- * Failure to have parental supervision overnight on the campgrounds.
- * Physical abuse or conduct which threaten or endangers the health, safety and/or well-being of any person or animal.
- * Theft or malicious damage to property.
- * Possession, use or distribution of alcohol or illegal drugs.
- * Unauthorized entry, use or occupancy of any facility.
- * Any conduct which threatens or interferes with the maintenance of appropriate order and discipline, or invades the rights of others.
- * Dishonesty in connection with any event by cheating or knowingly furnishing false information.
- * Obstruction or disruption of any event/activity or aiding and encouraging other persons to engage in such conduct.
- * Failure to comply with directions of Fair officials acting in the proper performance of their duties.
- * Failure to comply with horse and livestock check out procedures.
- * Failure to show up for barn duty, or hall duty (inanimate division).

Failure to comply with any component of the Code of Conduct may result in:

- * Reduction in privileges at the Muskegon County Youth Fair.
- * Removal from the Muskegon County Youth Fair. In case of youth, the parent(s)/guardian(s) will be contacted to arrange transportation home.
- * Disqualification from all current fair events and possible future events.
- * In some cases, the proper law authorities will be contacted.
- * Other penalties may be determined by the Muskegon County Fair Committee.
- * Further, enforcement does not waive the Muskegon County Fair Board's right to enforce penalties collectively at a later date under appropriate circumstances.
- * For details regarding the handling of violations and due process, see *Miscellaneous Rules* section of the Fair Book.

I, (Please Print) _____ have read, understood and agree to abide by the rules/regulations as stated in this Code of Conduct for participation in the Muskegon County Youth Fair. (All parents **MUST** sign Code of Conduct even if his/her child is 18 and over)

Exhibitor's Signatures

Date

Parent's Signatures

Date

Organization Leader's Signatures

Date



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Fair Exhibitor Class Entry

Exhibitor's Name _____

Fair Age (As of January 1st of Current Year) _____

Please select your classes. Enter a number in the box indicating order of preference (1 to 16).

Showmanship is a required class. Must chose one in your category. Eligible showmanship classes indicated with "".**

Cloverbud

Must chose One riding and One trail class.

- 1052 ** Showmanship
- 1054 Leadline
- 1056 Walk Only
- 1058 Walk/Trot
- 1060 Trail Leadline
- 1062 Trail Walk Only
- 1064 Trail Walk/Trot
- 1066 Costume

Proud Equestrian

Must chose One riding and One trail class.

- 1053 ** Showmanship
- 1055 Leadline
- 1057 Walk Only
- 1059 Walk/Trot
- 1061 Trail Leadline
- 1063 Trail Walk Only
- 1065 Trail Walk/Trot
- 1067 Costume

Walk/Trot/Canter Horse Exhibitors

- 1001-1004 ** Showmanship Horse
- 1026-1029 English Equitation
- 1033-1036 English Pleasure
- 1040 Hunter Hack
- 1041-1043 Western Dressage
- 1045-1047 English Dressage
- 1049 Versatility 17 & over
- 1050 Versatility 14-16 years
- 1051 Versatility 8-13 years
- 1068 Open Driving
- 1069-1072 Western Horsemanship
- 1076-1079 Western Pleasure
- 1091-1093 English/Western Riding
- 1096-1099 Bareback
- 1102-1103 Cloverleaf
- 1107-1108 Flag Race
- 1112-1113 Speed and Action
- 1117-1118 Pole Bending
- 1127-1130 Trail
- 1133 Reining Pattern 1
- 1135-1138 Costume

In Hand Exhibitors (Horse and Pony)

- 1008-1010 ** Showmanship W/T
- 1013 Halter Pony - Stock/Pleasure
- 1014 Halter Horse - Stock Mares
- 1015 Halter Horse - Stock Geldings
- 1016 Halter Horse - Pleasure Type
- 1122 Trail In hand
- 1135-1138 Costume

Walk/Trot/Canter Pony Exhibitors

- 1006 ** Showmanship Pony
- 1030 English Equitation
- 1037 English Pleasure
- 1040 Hunter Hack
- 1041-1043 Western Dressage
- 1045-1047 English Dressage
- 1049 Versatility 17 & over
- 1050 Versatility 14-16 years
- 1051 Versatility 8-13 years
- 1068 Open Driving
- 1073 Western Horsemanship
- 1080 Western Pleasure
- 1091-1093 English/Western Riding
- 1095 Bareback
- 1104 Cloverleaf
- 1109 Flag Race
- 1114 Speed and Action
- 1119 Pole Bending
- 1131 Trail
- 1133 Reining Pattern 1
- 1135-1138 Costume

Walk Only Exhibitors (Horse and Pony)

- 1008-1010 ** Showmanship Walk W/T
- 1013 Halter Pony - Stock/Pleasure
- 1014 Halter Horse - Stock Mares
- 1015 Halter Horse - Stock Geldings
- 1016 Halter Horse - Pleasure Type
- 1018 English Equitation
- 1019 English Pleasure
- 1089 Western Horsemanship
- 1090 Western Pleasure
- 1123 Trail
- 1135-1138 Costume

Walk/Trot Exhibitors (Horse and Pony)

- 1008-1010 ** Showmanship W/T
- Walk/Trot, Walk, & In-Hand Only for Halter**
- 1013 Halter Pony - Stock/Pleasure
- 1014 Halter Horse - Stock Mares
- 1015 Halter Horse - Stock Geldings
- 1016 Halter Horse - Pleasure Type
- 1020-1022 English Equitation
- 1023-1025 English Pleasure
- 1044 Western Dressage
- 1048 English Dressage
- 1083-1085 Western Horsemanship
- 1086-1088 Western Pleasure
- 1105 Cloverleaf
- 1110 Flag Race
- 1115 Speed and Action
- 1120 Pole Bending
- 1124-1126 Trail
- 1135-1138 Costume



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Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability

Exhibitor's Name _____

Fair Age (As of January 1st of Current Year) _____

Enrollment with the Muskegon County Fair Association (MCFA) constitutes an agreement for the members and parents/guardians to be subject to the rules and by-laws for both the Michigan State 4-H Program and MCFA Horse Committee. The members and parents shall indemnify and hold harmless the County of Muskegon, MCFA Board of Directors, MCFA Horse Committee Directors, and Members.

CONCUSSION: See additional pages about Concussions.

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury that changes the way the brain normally works. A concussion is caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body that causes the head and brain to move quickly back and forth. Even a "ding," "getting your bell rung," or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious.

Signs and symptoms of concussion can show up right after the injury or may not appear or be noticed until days or weeks after the injury. I understand it is my responsibility to seek medical treatment if a head injury is suspected and the consequence of returning to riding too soon until the brain has time to heal.

If an Exhibitor reports one or more symptoms of concussion after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body, she/he will be kept out of the arena the day of the injury. The Exhibitor will NOT be allowed to return to the arena without written permission from a licensed Doctor after evaluation of the head injury/concussion and provide this medical permission to the exhibitor's leader in order to return to the horse events.

WARNING:

Under Michigan Equine Activity Liability Act, an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, or an other person is not liable for an injury to or the death of a member in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity. (MCL ACT. 1994.35 1)

I understand that horseback riding is a hazardous activity, and by my participation or by the participation of any horse I own or lease in any equestrian function sponsored by the MCFA Horse Committee I agree to assume any and all risks. I accept the dangers that are associated in the activity of horseback riding. I further agree that I will not hold MCFA Horse Committee liable if I or any horse I own or lease suffer injury or death while participating in any equestrian function or event that is sponsored by or associated with MCFA Horse Committee.

Signatures

The below signatures attests that all the information provided is accurate and that you have read the assumption of risk and liability statement and concussion fact sheet. I agree to the terms outlined above.

Exhibitor's Signatures

Date

Parent's Signatures

Date

Organization Leader's Signatures

Date

CONCUSSION FACT SHEET FOR PARENTS



WHAT IS A CONCUSSION?

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury. Concussions are caused by a bump or blow to the head. Even a “ding,” “getting your bell rung,” or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious.

You can’t see a concussion. Signs and symptoms of concussion can show up right after the injury or may not appear or be noticed until days or weeks after the injury. If your child reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms yourself, seek medical attention right away.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF CONCUSSION?

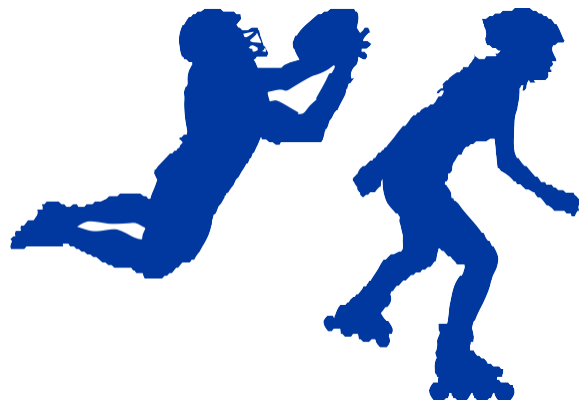
If your child has experienced a bump or blow to the head during a game or practice, look for any of the following signs of a concussion:

SYMPTOMS REPORTED BY ATHLETE:

- Headache or “pressure” in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Sensitivity to light
- Sensitivity to noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- Concentration or memory problems
- Confusion
- Just not “feeling right” or is “feeling down”

SIGNS OBSERVED BY PARENTS/ GUARDIANS:

- Appears dazed or stunned
- Is confused about assignment or position
- Forgets an instruction
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily
- Answers questions slowly
- Loses consciousness (even briefly)
- Shows mood, behavior, or personality changes



DANGER SIGNS

Be alert for symptoms that worsen over time. Your child or teen should be seen in an emergency department right away if s/he has:

- One pupil (the black part in the middle of the eye) larger than the other
- Drowsiness or cannot be awakened
- A headache that gets worse and does not go away
- Weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination
- Repeated vomiting or nausea
- Slurred speech
- Convulsions or seizures
- Difficulty recognizing people or places
- Increasing confusion, restlessness, or agitation
- Unusual behavior
- Loss of consciousness (even a brief loss of consciousness should be taken seriously)

HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD PREVENT A CONCUSSION OR OTHER SERIOUS BRAIN INJURY?

- Ensure that they follow their coach's rules for safety and the rules of the sport.
- Encourage them to practice good sportsmanship at all times.
- Make sure they wear the right protective equipment for their activity. Protective equipment should fit properly and be well maintained.
- Wearing a helmet is a must to reduce the risk of a serious brain injury or skull fracture.
 - However, helmets are not designed to prevent concussions. There is no "concussion-proof" helmet. So, even with a helmet, it is important for kids and teens to avoid hits to the head.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU THINK YOUR CHILD HAS A CONCUSSION?

1. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION RIGHT AWAY.

A health care professional will be able to decide how serious the concussion is and when it is safe for your child to return to regular activities, including sports.

2. KEEP YOUR CHILD OUT OF PLAY.

Concussions take time to heal. Don't let your child return to play the day of the injury and until a health care professional says it's OK. Children who return to play too soon - while the brain is still healing - risk a greater chance of having a second concussion. Repeat or later concussions can be very serious. They can cause permanent brain damage, affecting your child for a lifetime.

3. TELL YOUR CHILD'S COACH ABOUT ANY PREVIOUS CONCUSSION.

Coaches should know if your child had a previous concussion. Your child's coach may not know about a concussion your child received in another sport or activity unless you tell the coach.

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD RETURN TO SCHOOL SAFELY AFTER A CONCUSSION?

Children and teens who return to school after a concussion may need to:

- Take rest breaks as needed
- Spend fewer hours at school
- Be given more time to take tests or complete assignments
- Receive help with schoolwork
- Reduce time spent reading, writing, or on the computer

Talk with your child's teachers, school nurse, coach, speech-language pathologist, or counselor about your child's concussion and symptoms. As your child's symptoms decrease, the extra help or support can be removed gradually.



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