

DIVISION 70

WESTERN HORSE & PONY SHOW

Saturday, August 8, 2026 ~ 9:00 a.m. / Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds / Davenport, IA

***Entries close Tuesday, July 28, 2026.**

Entries must be in the fair office before 5:00 P.M. or made online before midnight.

No late entries will be accepted.

- **Entry Fee:** \$3.00 per class. **Premiums Awarded by Mississippi Valley Fair / Davenport, IA**
- **Premiums Paid:** 1st \$8.00; 2nd \$7.00; 3rd \$5.00 Ribbons awarded to five places. Added Money Classes will be available in classes sponsored by show time – may not be in all classes - \$50.00 added money classes will receive \$25 for 1st place; \$15 for 2nd place; and \$10 for 3rd place from various sponsors. To sponsor a class, please contact Cindy at (309) 756-2293. 100% of sponsor money goes back to participants.


Superintendent: Cindy Meldrum. Asst. Superintendent: Sharon Hobart and Jim Meldrum. Announcer: Beth Wooldridge. Ringmaster: Sharon Hobart. Judge: Kevin Eisle

Rules

1. **IMPORTANT:** It is the exhibitor's responsibility to read and abide by the General Rules, Regulations, health Requirements and IAFE Code of Ethics.
2. Entries can be made online at www.mvfair.com participate/competition or on entry form located on website and in fair book. Mail in entry form with fees.
3. **Negative Coggins Papers for Non-Iowa Horses (dated within 12 months of the show) and Health Papers (dated within 30 days of the show) must be presented at entry time (August 8).**
4. **NOTE:** All ponies subject to measurement. Ponies must be 57" and under. Classes may be split or combined at management discretion. Proof of age of rider if questioned. Horse & Handler age determined as of January 1, 2026. Youth = 18 years and under; Adult = 19 years and over. Youth must wear helmets unless parent or guardian signs waiver. Appropriate attire required in all classes. **NO TANK TOPS OR SPAGHETTI STRAPS IN THE ARENA.** Judge may permit short sleeve shirts if heat is an issue. No horses allowed past horse arena or parking area designated for horse trailers. Stallions cannot be handled by youth exhibitors and are not allowed in Lead-Line Equitation or Walk/Whoa Classes.

Class No.


Halter Division

1. Adult Horse Halter (57" and over)
 2. Youth Horse Halter (57" and over)
 3. Adult Pony Halter (56" and under)
 4. Youth Pony Halter (56" and under)
 5. Adult Open Color Breed Halter (visually recognizable color or papers in-hand)
 6. Youth Open Color Breed Halter (visually recognizable color or papers in-hand)
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- Championship Halter (1st and 2nd place winners from Classes 1-6) *(No Entry Fee)*
7. Adult Showmanship
 8. Youth Showmanship
 9. Lead-line equitation (Rider 8 & under, horse or pony, led by 14 years and over) **NO STALLIONS** (only eligible for class 9, 10 & 12)
 10. Walk/Whoa Equitation (Rider 8 & under, horse or pony, headers allowed—**NO STALLIONS** (only eligible for class 9, 10, & 12)
 11. PeeWee Western walk/trot (10 years & under - horse or pony—not eligible for class 6 or 7)
- ~~~ 15 MINUTE BREAK ~~~ Class #11 not to start before 10:30 a.m. ~~~
12. Costume or Retro class (boots must be worn, horse or pony, may be ridden, driven or in-hand)
 13. Adult Western walk/trot
 14. Youth Western walk/trot

Pleasure Division

15. Adult Western Pleasure
16. Adult Open Color Breed Pleasure (visually recognizable color or papers in-hand)
17. Youth Open Color Breed Pleasure (visually recognizable color or papers in-hand)
18. Youth Western Pleasure

Trail/Ranch Division

19. Youth Trail
 20. Adult Trail
 21. Adult Open Ranch Riding (AQHA Ranch Riding Pattern 1)
 22. Youth Open Ranch Riding (AQHA Ranch Riding Pattern 1)
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Gaming Division

23. Youth Egg & Spoon Pleasure
24. Adult Egg & Spoon Pleasure
25. Youth Musical Chairs
26. Adult Musical Chairs
27. Youth Ride-A-Buck
28. Adult Ride-A-Buck

New Buckles for 2026!

High-Point Versatility Silver Belt Buckle for Adult and Youth Riders.

- Same horse/rider combination. No entry fee, just sign up in the show booth before start of show. *(You still need to pre-enter all your classes by July 28, 2026 with MVF).*
- Must show in at least one class per division (Halter, Pleasure, Trail/Ranch, Gaming) - Four classes total. Points will only be counted for one class per division.
- Winner will be announced after Class 28.
- **The Youth Buckle has been sponsored by Brian Fotzler & Jason Henning / Milan, IL**
- **The Adult Buckle has been sponsored by Dr. Doug Anderson, DVM / Cedar Ridge Equine / Eldridge, IA.**

~~~ Driving classes not to start before 1:00 p.m. ~~~

29. Open Driving (single or hitch/2 or 4 wheels)
30. Water Glass Driving



31. Obstacle Driving (2 refusals per obstacle)