

# DEPARTMENT 4 LIGHT HORSE

## OPEN SADDLE/LIGHT HORSE SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Amy Messersmith 419.566.4886

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### HORSES STAYING ON THE GROUNDS

Exhibitors must complete the stall request form located in the Richland County Fair Book. Stall request forms must be completed and turned in to the SR FAIRBOARD OFFICE by July 11th. Stalls will be assigned prior to the fair. You will be contacted by the superintendent with your assigned stall number. **EACH FAMILY MUST PURCHASE A MEMBERSHIP/SEASON PASS FOR \$40** prior to or at the time of your entry. Exhibitors who choose to bring their horses for the entire fair must have all horses in place by Saturday August 2nd by 6:00 pm. All horses and tack must remain in place until Sunday, August 10th at 6:00 am. All exhibitors are responsible for their own bedding and feed regimens. Horses are to be fed and stalls cleaned out daily by 9:00 am. Exhibitors are to keep their stalls secure and must strip them at the end of the fair to receive premiums. Stalls must be checked by superintendent or SR Fair board member prior to exhibitors final departure.

#### GENERAL RULES

Age of exhibitors is as of January 1st of the current year. All youth 18 and under must wear properly certified ASTM/SEI Helmet anytime riding or driving an equine. A waiver is available but must be notarized and turned into the SR FAIRBOARD OFFICE prior to the fair. If you are a Jr fair exhibitor, you are not eligible for this waiver. Good sportsmanship will be expected at all times. **JUDGE'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL.** Horses are to be led in and out of the barns. No riding in the barns and horses are not permitted on the midway. All complaints must be submitted in writing along with a \$50 nonrefundable fee submitted to the Equine Council Chair/Co. Chair. The Richland County Fair board, superintendent and/or volunteers are not responsible for any accidents, injuries, or losses. Payout will be distributed by the Richland County Ag Society following the fair.

#### OPEN GAITED SHOW

Friday, August 8th @ 10:00 am. **NO HAUL INS ALLOWED.** Show will follow NWA rules.

☐ Class entries and fees are due to Sr Fair board Office by July 11th.

#### FREESTYLE REINING

Friday, August 8th @ 5:30 pm. **HAUL INS ALLOWED.** Please see Freestyle Reining rules and requirements for additional information.

☐ Class entries and fees are due to Sr Fair board Office by July 11th, regardless of whether or not the horse will stay on the grounds.

☐ All music must be submitted on a flash drive by Thursday July 28th.

#### SATURDAY OPEN SHOW

Saturday, August 9th Show will held concurrently in 2 arenas. Pleasure classes begin @ 9:00 am, in the North Arena. Contesting classes will begin @ 9:30 am in the Main Arena. **HAUL INS ALLOWED.**

☐ Any horse wishing to stay on the grounds during fair week must request and pay for a stall prior to July 11th.

☐ Class entries and fees will only be collected the day of the show.



DEPARTMENT 4—LIGHT HORSES  
EASY GAITED FUN SHOW  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH @ 10:00 AM  
MAIN ARENA

Section 1

CLASSES:

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|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1. Model E/W          | 19 and over  |
| 2. Model E/W          | 18 and under |
| 3. Showmanship E/W    | 19 and over  |
| 4. Showmanship E/W    | 18 and under |
| 5. English Equitation | 19 and over  |
| 6. English Equitation | 18 and under |
| 7. English Pleasure   | 19 and over  |
| 8. English Pleasure   | 18 and under |

15 MINUTE BREAK

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| 9. Western Horsemanship  | 19 and over  |
| 10. Western Horsemanship | 18 and under |
| 11. Western Pleasure     | 19 and over  |
| 12. Western Pleasure     | 18 and under |
| 13. Barrels              | 19 and over  |
| 14. Barrels              | 18 and under |
| 15. Down and Back        | 19 and over  |
| 16. Down and Back        | 18 and under |
| 17. Egg and Spoon        | all ages     |
| 18. Costume Class        | all ages     |

# ENTRY FORM FOR DEPARTMENT 4

## OPEN CLASS

DEPARTMENT 4 LIGHT HORSES

\*\*\*DEADLINE IS JULY 11TH\*\*\*

\*\*\*ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT & LEGIBLE\*\*\*

RIDER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

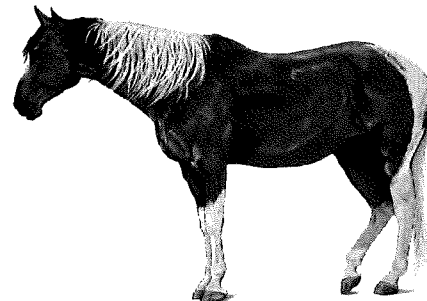
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE - OHIO ZIPCODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

If 18 years of age or younger, please enter age \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE NAME \_\_\_\_\_



ENTRY FEE  
\$10.00 Entire Day  
LIGHT HORSES

RICHLAND COUNTY FAIR  
750 North Home Rd., Mansfield 44906  
Phone 419-747-3717

### GAITED SHOW-FRIDAY MORNING-\$10.00

CLASS	ENTRY	CLASS	ENTRY	CLASS	ENTRY
1		7		13	
2		8		14	
3		9		15	
4		10		16	
5		11		17	
6		12		18	

### FREESTYLE REINING-FRIDAY EVENING

Junior Fair Divisions	Open Class Divisions
Only open to Jr. Fair exhibitor/horse combinations-FREE	\$25 per entry
1. 9-13 yrs _____	3. 13 & under _____
2. 14-18 yrs _____	4. 14 & over _____

ENTRY SHEET \*\*\*ONE EXHIBITOR/HORSE COMBINATION PER SHEET\*\*\*

**FREE STYLE REINING**  
**FRIDAY AUGUST 9TH starting @ 5:30pm**  
**SECTION 2**

All entries must be turned in by July 11th. All music must be turned into the Senior Fair Office no later than July 28th. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Music must be submitted on a flash drive. Please complete the entry form found in the Richland County Fair Book.

Jr. Fair divisions are free to Richland County Jr Fair members showing their 2025 designated project horse.

**OPEN DIVISIONS** \$25 PER ENTRY

**MUSIC SELECTION**

No longer than 4 minutes. Music must be submitted on a flash drive. Any music containing foul language, Sounds, or sexual innuendos will not be accepted. Committee will review all music selections. If any Selection is deemed inappropriate, music will be returned to the rider and rider will have 3 days to provide a new selection. Music will be reviewed by the committee again. If deemed inappropriate, the Rider will be disqualified. **COMMITTEE DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**

**REQUIRED ELEMENTS**

- 2 Full 360 degree pivots in each direction
- 2 Large Fast Circles in each direction
- 1 Small slow circle in each direction
- 1 Flying Lead Change right to left
- 1 Flying Lead Change left to right
- 1 Roll back in each direction
- 1 Complete Stop
- 1 Back of at least 10 feet

**SHOW WILL FOLLOW RICHLAND COUNTY EQUINE COUNCIL OPEN SHOW RULES WITH THESE**

**AMENDMENTS:**

- ☐ Riders may ride 2 handed with split or contesting reins. Nosebands & tie down are allowed.
- ☐ Equipment must be humane.
- ☐ Tack inspection before each division. Any tack questions must be addressed at this time.
- ☐ Running order will be posted 8/8 @ noon at the entry booth.
- ☐ No horse shall be ridden more than twice in any open division.
- ☐ Each horse/rider combination may only be shown once in any division.

**ALL JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL**

Awards will be given at the end of each division. Awards first through fifth. Champions in each division will Receive a belt buckle.

**DIVISIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:** Jr. Fair 14-18      Jr. Fair 9-13      Open 19 & over      Open 18 & under



# STALL REQUEST FORM-PONIES

## 2025 RICHLAND COUNTY FAIR

### OPEN PONY SUPERINTENDENT:

This form needs to be completed and attached with ALL Open horse entries.

Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(if exhibitor is a minor): \_\_\_\_\_ RCAS# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Participants entering under this RCAS member:

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

### STALL REQUESTS NON 4H PONIES ONLY:

HORSE BARN	Is there a club you would like to be stalled with?  YES _____ NO _____  Club Name: _____
Horse Stalls: _____	
Tack Stalls: _____	

**\*\*We will do our best to meet your requests but cannot guarantee stall assignments.\*\***

*All entries must either purchase a season pass or membership pass.  
All mail-in entries will be season passes only.*

### For office use only

Gaited Show Entry Fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ Friday Morning Show

Freestyle Reining Entry Fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ Friday Evening Show

Saturday Open Show Fees \$\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Open Horse Show

Membership Fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ #\_\_\_\_\_ X \$40.00

(Richland County residents only-gives voting rights/7passes-must be 18 or older)

Season Pass \$\_\_\_\_\_ #\_\_\_\_\_ X \$40.00

(All entries must purchase either a season or membership pass/7passes)

Total Fees \$\_\_\_\_\_ Check #\_\_\_\_\_(Payable to RCAS) CASH\_\_\_\_\_ CREDIT\_\_\_\_\_

RECEIPT #\_\_\_\_\_ DATE\_\_\_\_\_2025

The Richland County Fair Board will take every precaution in its power for the preservation of livestock, livestock articles and still projects on exhibition, after their arrival and arrangement on the grounds, but is hereby agreed and understood by the undersigned owner/exhibitor that all livestock, livestock articles and still projects are brought onto the fairgrounds at the owner's/exhibitors risk. The Richland County Agriculture Society, its employees, officers, director's and agents will not be held liable nor responsible for any damage to livestock, livestock articles, still projects by fire, water, disease, windstorm and act of God, or any other cause, whatever its nature. Nor will the Society be held liable for any loss by thefts or accidents to person or property, nor for any errors or omissions in the Premium Book. Further, I agree not to have any contact with judges. I acknowledge that any other behavior and/or actions that is deemed inappropriate by the Richland County Board of Directors may result in disqualification, loss of premiums, expulsion from the fairgrounds, and/or being barred from future open class shows. I have read and understand this and I agree to abide by this waiver of responsibility and the Constitutions and By-Laws of the Richland County Agriculture Society and rules of the Department(s) I wish to enter, as printed in the premium book.

EXHIBITOR'S SIGNATURE\_\_\_\_\_ \*\*2025\*\*

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE\_\_\_\_\_ \*\*2025\*\*

# Richland County Show Series Sponsored by Schrock Bros Services

Brought to you by the Richland County Equine Council

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH OPEN SHOW**

## NORTH ARENA 9:00 AM

### SECTION 3

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| 1. Halter-Gelding  | All ages        |
| 2. Halter-Mare   | All ages        |
| 3. Easy Gaited Showmanship   | All ages        |
| 4. Showmanship E/W   | 19 & over       |
| 5. Showmanship E/W   | 14 to 18        |
| 6. Showmanship E/W   | 9 to 13         |
| 7. Showmanship E/W   | 8 & under       |
| 8. Pony Showmanship  | All ages        |
| 9. Lead-Line   | 8 & under       |
| 10. Easy Gaited Equitation E/W   | 19 & over       |
| 11. Easy Gaited Equitation E/W   | 18 & under      |
| 12. Easy Gaited Pleasure E/W   | 19 & over       |
| 13. Easy Gaited Pleasure E/W   | 18 & under      |
| 14. Trail in Hand  | All ages        |
| 15. Trail  | 19 & over       |
| 16. Trail  | 18 & under      |
| 17. Walk/Trot Pleasure E/W   | 19 & over       |
| 18. Walk/Trot Pleasure E/W   | 9 to 18         |
| 19. Pee Wee Walk/Trot Pleasure E/W   | 8 & under       |
| 20. <b>\$100 Jackpot W/T Pleasure E/W</b>  | <b>All ages</b> |
| 21. Horsemanship/Equitation E/W  | 19 & over       |
| 22. Horsemanship/Equitation E/W  | 14 to 18        |
| 23. Horsemanship/Equitation E/W  | 9 to 13         |
| 24. Pee Wee Horsemanship/Equitation E/W  | 8 & under       |
| 25. Ranch Horsemanship   | 19 & over       |
| 26. Ranch Horsemanship   | 18 & under      |
| 27. Pleasure E/W   | 19 & over       |
| 28. Pleasure E/W   | 14 to 18        |
| 29. Pleasure E/W   | 9 to 13         |
| 30. Pee Wee Pleasure E/W   | 8 & under       |
| 31. Pony Pleasure E/W  | All ages        |
| 32. Ranch Pleasure E/W   | 19 & over       |
| 33. Ranch Pleasure   | 18 & over       |
| 34. Walk/Trot Generation Gap   | All ages        |
| *Riders must be at least 10 years apart*   |                 |
| 35. Egg & Spoon  | All ages        |
| **Trail Classes must have at least 5 entries per pattern or they will be cancelled** |                 |

## MAIN ARENA 9:30 AM

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| 36. Barrels                      | 19 & over       |
| 37. Barrels                      | 14 to 18        |
| 38. Barrels                      | 9 to 13         |
| 39. Pee Wee Barrels              | 8 & under       |
| 40. <b>\$200 Jackpot Barrels</b> | <b>All ages</b> |
| 41. Flags                        | 19 & over       |
| 42. Flags                        | 14 to 18        |
| 43. Flags                        | 9 to 13         |
| 44. Pee Wee Flags                | 8 & under       |
| 45. Poles                        | 19 & over       |
| 46. Poles                        | 14 to 18        |
| 47. Poles                        | 9 to 13         |
| 48. Pee Wee Poles                | 8 & under       |
| 49. <b>\$200 Jackpot Poles</b>   | <b>All ages</b> |
| 50. Stake & Bend                 | 19 & over       |
| 51. Stake & Bend                 | 14 to 18        |
| 52. Stake & Bend                 | 9 to 13         |
| 53. Pee Wee Stake & Bend         | 8 & under       |
| 54. Keyhole                      | 19 & over       |
| 55. Keyhole                      | 14 to 18        |
| 56. Keyhole                      | 9 to 13         |
| 57. Pee Wee Keyhole              | 8 & under       |

### HAUL-INS WELCOME!

Show runs in both arenas concurrently.

Cross entering **IS** allowed.

Show clothes not necessary, **BUT** collared shirts, jeans, and boots are required.

Stalls **MAY** be available for \$25, but you must clean them before you leave.

All riders **18 years & under** must wear a helmet unless a notarized waiver is signed and submitted prior to the show. Helmets are RCEC Open Show Rules apply: **The judge' decision is final.**

Richland County Fairgrounds, Richland County Ag. Society, or any other affiliates are NOT responsible for any lost or stolen items or damages/injuries/death/illness to property, horse, riders, or spectators. Under OHIO law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant or spectator in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities  
H.B. No 564 ORC Sec. 2305.321

**Questions? Contact Amy Messersmith @ 419-566-4886**

**NO DOGS** allowed on the Fairgrounds.



# SATURDAY OPEN HORSE SHOW

PRESENTED BY THE RICHLAND COUNTY EQUINE COUNCIL

HORSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

FULL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

North Arena 9:00 AM

Main Arena 9:30 AM

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Regular Classes: 50% entry payback to top 5 places

All paybacks will be sent from the RCAS **AFTER** the fair. Please Make sure your address and contact information are written legibly to ensure delivery.

\$100 plus 70% of entry fee payback to top 5

#20: \$100 Jackpot Walk/Trot Pleasure

\$200 plus 70% of entry fee payback to top 9 (1-19 entries)

3D Breakdown beginning with 20 entries

#40: \$200 Jackpot Barrels

#49: \$200 Jackpot Poles

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FEES	
JP CLASSES	X \$20 =
Regular Classes	X 5 =
OFFICE FEE:	\$3.00
GROUNDS FEE: (Haul-In Only)	\$5.00
TOTAL:	

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

(office only)