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Equitation	Novice Walk Trot	Gasper Farms of Belding	
	Novice Intermediate	Carson Sanderson	
	Novice Intermediate	Michele Davis	
	Novice Intermediate	Sandman Center For Veins	
	Novice Advanced	Carol Hyzer	
	Junior Intermediate	Kris Kleyn	
	Junior Intermediate	S'Doribook Farm	
	Showmanship	Novice Intermediate	Carson Sanderson
		Novice Intermediate	Michele Davis
		Novice Advanced	ICC Electric
Novice Advanced		Stan & Marney Goodrich	
Junior Intermediate		Kris Kleyn	
	Junior Advanced	Max and Glorija Sweet	

2017 Class Sponsorships

Cloverleaf	Senior Intermediate	Holy Corners Farm
	Novice Intermediate	Benjamin Kortz
	Novice Advanced	Autumn Smith
	Junior Intermediate	Kris Kleyn
	Junior Intermediate	McClelland Farms
	Junior Intermediate	S'Doribook Farm
	Junior Advanced	Bob & Karey Benedict
	Junior Advanced	Coltens Convey Inc.
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Cloverleaf	Junior Advanced	Mary clay
	Junior Advanced	Robert Benedict
	Junior Advanced	Stephanie & Jeff Barton
Down & Back	Novice Intermediate	Benjamin Kortz
	Novice Advanced	Autumn Smith
	Novice Advanced	Steve & Kelly Grody
	Junior Advanced	Bob & Karey Benedict
	Junior Advanced	DeMann Concrete
	Junior Advanced	Independents M.C.
	Junior Advanced	Mary clay
	Junior Advanced	Robert Benedict
	Dressage Tests English	Senior Intermediate
Novice Advanced		Autumn Smith
Junior Advanced		Laniga Appliance Co.
Junior Advanced		Ted Lyzenga
Junior Advanced		Two Dutch Hens
Equitation Bareback	Junior Intermediate	All Star Printing Company
	Junior Advanced	Coltens Convey Inc.
	Junior Advanced	DeMann Concrete
Equitation Dressage Seat	Senior Intermediate	Holy Corners Farm
	Novice Walk Trot	Gasper Farms of Belding
	Novice Advanced	Autumn Smith
	Junior Intermediate	All Star Printing Company
	Junior Advanced	Lee Schab
	Junior Advanced	Mandi Foreman
	Junior Advanced	Ted Lyzenga
	Junior Advanced	Two Dutch Hens
	Equitation Gymkhana	Novice Intermediate
Novice Advanced		Autumn Smith
Junior Intermediate		All Star Printing Company
Junior Intermediate		McClelland Farms
Junior Advanced		DeMann Concrete
Equitation Hunt Seat	Senior Intermediate	Holy Corners Farm
	Novice Walk Trot	Gasper Farms of Belding
	Novice Intermediate	Michele Davis
	Novice Intermediate	Sandman Center For Veins
	Novice Advanced	ICC Electric

Equitation Hunt Seat	Junior Intermediate	All Star Printing Company	
	Junior Advanced	Dee & Bill Hershey	
	Junior Advanced	JBC Dairy Recycling	
	Junior Advanced	Laniga Appliance Co.	
	Junior Advanced	Ted Lyzenga	
	Junior Advanced	Ted Lyzenga	
Equitation over Poles	Novice Walk Trot	Gasper Farms of Belding	
	Novice Intermediate	Benjamin Kortz	
Equitation Western	Senior Intermediate	Holy Corners Farm	
	Novice Intermediate	Benjamin Kortz	
	Novice Intermediate	Michele Davis	
	Novice Advanced	ICC Electric	
	Junior Intermediate	All Star Printing Company	
	Junior Intermediate	S'Doribook Farm	
	Junior Advanced	DeMann Concrete	
	Junior Advanced	Randy Brady & Family	
	Explorer	Becky Newland	
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Explorer Equitation	Novice Intermediate	Benjamin Kortz	
	Junior Advanced	Bob & Karey Benedict	
	Junior Advanced	Coltens Convey Inc.	
	Junior Advanced	DeMann Concrete	
	Junior Advanced	Mary clay	
	Junior Advanced	Robert Benedict	
	Junior Advanced	Stephanie & Jeff Barton	
	Explorer Showmanship	Novice Intermediate	Benjamin Kortz
		Novice Intermediate	Carson Sanderson
		Novice Intermediate	Sandman Center For Veins
Novice Advanced		Bieber Bobcat & Concrete Service	
Novice Advanced		Grandma & Grandpa East	
Novice Advanced		Steve & Kelly Grody	
Junior Intermediate		S'Doribook Farm	
Junior Advanced		Bear and Doug Crowley	
Junior Advanced		JBC Dairy Recycling	
Junior Advanced		Mandi Foreman	
Flag Race	Junior Advanced	Ted Lyzenga	
	Junior Advanced	Ted Lyzenga	
	Junior Advanced	Ted Lyzenga	
	Novice Intermediate	Benjamin Kortz	
Jumping Equitation	Novice Intermediate	Benjamin Kortz	
	Novice Intermediate	Carson Sanderson	
	Novice Intermediate	Sandman Center For Veins	
	Novice Advanced	Bieber Bobcat & Concrete Service	
	Novice Advanced	Grandma & Grandpa East	
	Novice Advanced	Steve & Kelly Grody	
	Junior Intermediate	S'Doribook Farm	
	Junior Advanced	Bear and Doug Crowley	
	Junior Advanced	JBC Dairy Recycling	
	Junior Advanced	Mandi Foreman	
Jumping Hunter Hack	Junior Advanced	Ted Lyzenga	
	Novice Intermediate	Benjamin Kortz	

Jumping Hunter Hack	Novice Intermediate	Sandman Center For Veins
	Novice Advanced	Steve & Kelly Grody
	Junior Advanced	Bear and Doug Crowley
	Junior Advanced	Coltens Convey Inc.
	Junior Advanced	Lee Schab
	Junior Advanced	Mandi Foreman
Jumping Over Fences	Junior Advanced	Ted Lyzenga
	Novice Intermediate	Benjamin Kortz
	Novice Intermediate	Carson Sanderson
	Novice Intermediate	Sandman Center For Veins
	Novice Advanced	Autumn Smith
	Novice Advanced	Grandma & Grandpa East
	Novice Advanced	Scott & Linda Anderson
	Novice Advanced	Steve & Kelly Grody
	Junior Advanced	JBC Dairy Recycling
	Junior Advanced	Mandi Foreman
Keyhole	Junior Advanced	Ted Lyzenga
	Novice Intermediate	Benjamin Kortz
	Junior Advanced	DeMann Concrete
	Junior Advanced	Mary clay
Pairs Trail	Junior Advanced	Stephanie & Jeff Barton
	Novice Walk Trot	Gaspar Farms of Belding
Pleasure Hunt Seat AQHA/Appendix	Junior Intermediate	S'Doribook Farm
Pleasure Hunt Seat Grade	Junior Advanced	Randy Brady & Family
Pleasure West AQHA/Appendix	Novice Advanced	Autumn Smith
	Junior Intermediate	All Star Printing Company
	Junior Intermediate	S'Doribook Farm
	Novice Advanced	Helen, Thomas & Abby Tichelaar
Pleasure West Color	Junior Advanced	Randy Brady & Family
Pleasure West Grade	Senior Intermediate	Holy Corners Farm
Pole Bending	Junior Intermediate	Kris Kleyn
	Junior Advanced	Bob & Karey Benedict
	Junior Advanced	DeMann Concrete
	Junior Advanced	Independents M.C.
	Junior Advanced	Mary clay
	Junior Advanced	Robert Benedict
	Junior Advanced	Stephanie & Jeff Barton
	Pole Bending	Junior Advanced

Reining	Novice Advanced	ICC Electric	
	Junior Advanced	Dean Rhodes	
	Junior Advanced	DeMann Concrete	
Riding Pattern Hunt Seat	Senior Intermediate	Holy Corners Farm	
	Junior Intermediate	All Star Printing Company	
	Junior Advanced	Coltens Convey Inc.	
	Junior Advanced	Laniga Appliance Co.	
	Junior Advanced	Randy Brady & Family	
	Junior Advanced	Ted Lyzenga	
	Senior Intermediate	Holy Corners Farm	
Riding Pattern Western	Novice Advanced	ICC Electric	
	Junior Intermediate	S'Doribook Farm	
	Junior Advanced	Randy Brady & Family	
Showmanship Hunt Seat	Senior Intermediate	Holy Corners Farm	
	Novice Walk Trot	Gasper Farms of Belding	
	Novice Intermediate	Aleisha Miller	
	Novice Advanced	ICC Electric	
	Novice Advanced	Steve & Kelly Grody	
	Junior Intermediate	All Star Printing Company	
	Junior Advanced	JBC Dairy Recycling	
	Junior Advanced	Kathryn Dirkin & Bev Dirkin	
	Junior Advanced	Laniga Appliance Co.	
	Junior Advanced	Ted Lyzenga	
	Junior Advanced	Dee & Bill Hershey	
Showmanship Saddle Seat	Senior Intermediate	Holy Corners Farm	
Showmanship Western	Novice Intermediate	Aleisha Miller	
	Novice Advanced	ICC Electric	
	Novice Advanced	Helen, Thomas & Abby Tichelaar	
	Junior Intermediate	All Star Printing Company	
	Junior Advanced	Kathryn Dirkin & Bev Dirkin	
	Junior Advanced	Laniga Appliance Co.	
	Junior Advanced	Ted Lyzenga	
	Speed & Action	Junior Advanced	Bob & Karey Benedict
		Junior Advanced	DeMann Concrete
		Junior Advanced	Robert Benedict
		Junior Advanced	Stephanie & Jeff Barton
Stick Horse Jumping	Novice Advanced	Autumn Smith	

**Stick Horse Trail
Trail**

Novice Advanced

Novice Walk Trot

Junior Intermediate

Junior Advanced

Junior Advanced

Junior Advanced

Autumn Smith

Gasper Farms of Belding

All Star Printing Company

Dean Rhodes

JBC Dairy Recycling

Randy Brady & Family

4H Clubs

A Bit Collected — Cherish DeWitt & Tammy DeWitt

501	Hannah DeWitt	003	LeiAnna Moore
001	Julia McDonald	004	Annabelle Munson
002	Elizabeth Moore		

A Canterng Commotion — Donna Berends, Stacie & Brian Bode, Cassidy Curtis, Kate Higley, Adela Leark, Matt Weldon

005	Elizabeth Anema	018	Esther Heetheis
006	McKailey Bathurst	019	Sydney Himes
007	Emily Battey	020	Jillian Kaminski
008	Paige Beckwith	021	Maryanna Oconnor
009	Tori Berghuis	022	Ainsley Oliver
010	Zoey Bobrowski	023	Aubrey Reiffer
502	Braydon Bode	024	Emma Reiffer
011	Emma Brady	025	Claire Richardson
012	Alaina Briggs	026	Ella Rosloniec
013	Shelby Chumney	028	Abby Satterthwaite
014	Chloe Culp	029	Katie Schorr
015	Lindsey DeJong	030	Savannah Smith-Rienstra
016	Emma Fabiano	031	Emma VanderHeide
017	Daniel Fenton	032	Rebecca Weldon
503	Blake Harper	033	Sara Willshire
504	Brooke Harper		

A Step Ahead — Julie Gingrich, Julie Klein & Shelley Lilly

034	Riann Graff	037	Ana Moreno
035	Kyra Hanna	038	Chloe Myers
036	Allison Klein	039	Natalie O'Connell

Bit by Bit — Karen Hatheway

040	Maggie DeKraker	042	Madden Meroney
041	Paris Hatheway	043	Mia Stiver

Blue Ribbon Riders – Kendall Hewitt & Nicole Rinks

044	Emma Hancock	505	Maya Zaske
045	Kyleigh Rau		

Country Cowboys – Samantha Alters, Taylor Gervais, Kevin Greenwald, Adam Nitschke, Cathy Nitschke, Mike Nitschke, Paul Nitschke & Candice Russell

046	Johanna Bailey	051	Emily Irwin
047	Helena Cary	052	Brooke Mikowski
048	Arianna Edwards	507	Kaylyn O'Grady
049	Jessalyn Edwards	053	Alexa Stuyvesant
050	Jeannah Hannah	508	Skyla VanDyke
506	Eliana Hospodar		

Denim & Dust – Tara Good

054	Shannon Good	056	Dennis Wehler
055	Anna Wehler		

Dirty Boots & Country Roots – Kathy Covert & Lori Raimer

057	Gracie Gasper	510	Irelynn Pachulski
058	McKenna Grody	060	Eliot Raimer
509	Morgan Newland	061	Alyssa Woern
059	Ellary Pachulski		

Dream Riders – Helen Tichelaar

062	Tehya Greenbauer	511	Mason Wass
063	Abby Tichelaar		

Leather N Lace - Marci DeVries, Shelly Fox, Steph Tol & Rosie Tomlinson

064	Baylie Brown	902	Annie Dykstra
512	Loralei DeHoek	066	Kimberly Garner
901	Erin DeVries	067	Callum Lightfoot
065	Rebecca DeVries	068	Morgan Rouse

Making Strides – Becky Debowski, Abby Gogulski & MaryLynne Zylstra

903	Tess Bainbridge	074	Amanda Hilliker
069	Ashley Bieber	075	Allie Ouendag
070	Tori Bonnema	076	Cari Steensma
071	Madison Dunn	904	Jillian Vanderhorst
072	Kinsey Dykstra	077	Kayla Virga
073	Megan Haagsma	905	Teresa Wortman

Perfect Partners – Kristi Rozeboom & Dori Schlientz

078	Justine Clausen	081	Katrina Sandman
513	Shayley Dean	082	Lena Schlientz
079	Annika Sandman	083	Natalie VanDyke
080	Elianna Sandman	084	Joanie VanRoekel

Platinum Riders – Jessica Bouman

514	Evan Deeds	088	Olivia Hock
085	Lauren Deeds	906	Delaney Huizinga
086	Katie DenDulk	089	Andi Reynolds
087	Kaylee Fex	090	Kaci Reynolds

Pony Express – Pam Lockwood & Susan Lockwood

091	Benjamin Kortz	093	Autumn Smith
092	Carson Sanderson		

Rainbow Riders – Linda Cooper, Maddie Barrett, Ryanne Oetman & Sherri Wager

094	Kristy Barrett	096	Clare Maksymetz
095	Kali Foreman	097	Grace Ostrander

Ridge Riders – Sue Clay & Rachael VanLaar

098	Bridgett Clay	101	Amberly Kragt
099	Olivia DeJonge	102	Brianna Timmer
100	Madison Emaus	103	Micha VanLaar

Rockin' Horse – Holli Melton

105	Lauren King	107	Ally Pawloski
106	Isabelle Misner		

Saddle Up Country – RaShelle Geerligs

108	Grace Boerma	110	Kristi VanderPloeg
109	Brooke Looman		

Showcase Riders – Aleisha Miller & Jillian Otto

112	Zoe DeHaan	116	Madison Neeb
113	Kortney Kleyn	117	Griffin Wolverton
114	Aubrey Meindersma		

Silver Spurs – Marlana Barkow, Afton Merritt & Lindsey Stelma

118	Gloria Alvarez	120	Brianna Bergstrom
119	Lauren Anderson	121	Carly Dunham

Stablemates – Gayle Wissnger

516	Jadyn Hehman	122	Mara Wittkopp
517	Bailey Klein		

Wind Riders – Carolyn Johnson

125	Carly Dubridge	130	Mary Ricards
126	Delaney Harper	131	Ella Sarver
127	Dafna Heule	133	Riley Taylor
128	Alexa Mears	134	Abygail Underwood
129	Kaitlyn Rankin		

Kent County Horse Judging Team Jessica Kamp and Marlana Barkow

Zoey Bobrowski	A Canterin Commotion
Alaina Briggs	A Canterin Commotion
Claire Richardson	A Canterin Commotion
Rebecca Weldon	A Canterin Commotion
Abby Tichelaar	Dream Riders
Lena Schlientz	Perfect Partners
Brianna Timmer	Ridge Riders
Julia McDonald	A Bit Collected

State Delegates

Baylie Brown	Leather N Lace
Madi Emaus	Ridge Riders
Kaylee Fex	Platinum Riders
Kimberly Garner	Leather N Lace
Olivia Hock	Platinum Riders
Brooke Looman	Saddle Up Country
Natalie O'Connell	A Step Ahead
Allie Ouendag	Making Strides
Andi Reynolds	Platinum Riders
Kristi VanderPloeg	Saddle Up Country
Micah VanLaar	Ridge Riders
Mara Wittkopp	Stablemates

Welcome to the Kent County Youth Fair!

Entering any class or event in the Horse Program at the 2017 Fair automatically declares agreement on the part of the exhibitor, leader and parent to the following:

- Showing at the Kent County Youth Fair is a privilege and responsibility for those exhibitors who have successfully completed all 2017 Horse Project requirements.
- Positive conduct, good sportsmanship, integrity and respect towards others are priorities at all times from exhibitors, parents and leaders above any class placing or award.
- All exhibitors and leaders in the horse division are subject to the rules and regulations defined by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, the Kent County Fair Board and the Kent County Horse Leaders Association.
 - Any violation may mean forfeiture of points, premiums, and/or awards, in addition to possibly being banned from further competition in the Horse Program and/or all project areas.
 - Complete Kent County Horse Rules and Regulations can be obtained from the 4-H Office.
- Participation in Fitting & Showing is required by every exhibitor to show completion of project, cleanliness and fitness of animal and exhibitor, and general knowledge of exhibitor.
- The project animal can be owned by the exhibitor or borrowed/leased from someone else as long as the exhibitor has had the major responsibility of caring for and working with the project animal since May 1 of the current project year. The emphasis is on the time and effort the youth puts into his/her project animal.
- It is required that all project horses have a negative Coggins test on or after September 1
- It is required that all project horses be immunized against the minimum of Tetanus, Eastern/Western Encephalomyelitis, Rabies and West Nile.
- Animals 56" and under, which are over 5 years of age, must be shown in pony classes if available. When measuring ponies, ½" will be deducted from measurement if the pony has shoes.
- All members and visitors are to be out of the barns at closing time, 10:30 pm each night
- Only Barn Captains, Horse Leader Executive Committee members or Security have authorized access after closing.
- Removal of ANY exhibit and/or project animal prior to the published release time of **Saturday, August 12 from 5:00pm to 8pm, or after 10pm** without prior written permission from the Horse Superintendent, will be fined the amount of premiums; and forfeit ALL ribbons and trophies in ALL project areas. See the Kent County Youth Fair – Early Release Policy in the Fair Premium book for further detail.
- Project animals may only be schooled by the exhibitor unless prior arrangements have been made with the Horse Leader Executive Committee.
- Each club is responsible to clean their own area in the horse barn including the aisle way and stalls at the completion of fair, removing ALL items; trash, debris, bedding and manure. The Fair Board has the right to fine a club the amount of premiums and cost of clean-up if this is not complied with.

- No pets (including dogs), bikes or remote controlled toys are to be used in the areas designated for horses.
- No smoking in or around the horse barns, arenas, or tack/feed trailer areas.
- The make-up ring is for those waiting for upcoming classes and not for schooling.
- Exhibitors using the exercise arena must follow the rules for that arena.
- Lunging is allowed in designated fenced-in areas only. No free lunging allowed.

2017 Guidelines & Requirements

Order of Go – there will be Order of Go in Contesting, Jumping, Ground Poles and Dressage. All other classes will run first come, first serve.

Dress Code (applies to all horse project area functions)

- The following dress code applies to all 4-H members and their families:
 - No clothing promoting alcohol, tobacco, drugs, profanity, sex or any other negative connotations.
 - All undergarments (bras, sports bras, camisoles, underwear, boxers, etc.) must be covered up.
 - No clothing with excessively large holes/tears (includes shirts, pants/shorts) or shirts torn down the sides.
 - All shorts must have a minimum of a 2" inseam.
 - Everyone must wear shirts.
 - No flip-flops, sandals, open-toed, crocks (or knock-offs) are to be worn in or around the barns or horse traffic areas.
- The following footwear code applies to all 4-H members handling/riding an equine:
 - 4-H members must always wear boots or shoes designed for horseback riding when handling or riding at 4-H events. Handling includes but is not limited to leading, riding, bathing, and cleaning stalls.
 - Tennis shoes are not acceptable when riding or handling your equine.
 - Footwear code is a state rule that can be viewed under the Horse and Pony Project Show Rules & Regulations at <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/horse/horserules.html>.
- The following consequences will apply:
 - 1st violation – a warning will be given to change or cover up.
 - 2nd violation – the Kent County Horse Leaders Executive Committee will ask the offender to leave the grounds.

Dropping & Adding Classes

- Please sign the drop list at the Entry Booth for classes you wish to drop as soon as possible.
- You may add classes at the Entry Booth by 8:00pm the night before the class.

Class Splits

- Classes will be split at 16 riders and will be posted on the bulletin boards.
- Riders must ride in their posted splits.
- Splits are expected in most Novice Division rail classes and some Junior Intermediate rail classes.

Fitting & Showing/Showmanship (Monday morning)

- Participation in Fitting & Showing is required by every exhibitor to show completion of project, cleanliness and fitness of animal and exhibitor, and general knowledge of exhibitor.
- Fitting & Showing (the completion of project) will be judged in the FIRST Showmanship class entered by the exhibitor. Points/placings earned prior to completion of Fitting & Showing will be forfeited.
- Exhibitor tags are no longer needed for Fitting & Showing

Grand & Reserve Showmanship and Equitation Championship Classes (Monday and Friday afternoon)

- Classes qualifying for the corresponding Grand & Reserve class are noted with an * in the program.
- All exhibitors placing 1st or 2nd in their Showmanship or Equitation (includes Equitation Over Fences) classes may enter.
- Exhibitors must show in the discipline they won the 1st or 2nd (i.e. Western, Hunt Seat, Equitation Over Fences, Dressage, Saddle Seat, Gymkhana).
- Two Showmanship Grand & Reserve Champions (chosen from the levels Nov Intermediate-Horsemaster with a fair age of 13) will be invited to show in the Kent County Showmanship Sweepstakes on Saturday in the Reath Barn.

Explorer and Horseless Showmanship and Patterns (Monday afternoon)

Explorers MUST wear name tag that was placed in record book for ALL events.

Mentors must be 18 years or older for events with a horse (showmanship, patterns, rail classes, and costume)

- Helmets must be worn by all explorers
- If you are sharing a horse please let the show manager know
- 7 yr old Showmanship – There will be 2 patterns set up with 2 judges so 2 at a time can show. When finished please saddle up and head to Ring B for your riding pattern.
- 7 yr old Riding Pattern – Please come saddled up and ready to ride in Ring B as soon as your showmanship class is finished. Pattern to be completed one at a time with mentor in arena.
- 8 yr old Showmanship – There will be 2 patterns set up with 2 judges so 2 at a time can show. When finished please saddle up for your riding classes.
- 5 & 6 yr old Showmanship – There will be 1 pattern set up with 1 judge. Adult must have lead line attached to horse for safety reasons.
- Horseless Showmanship – There will be 1 pattern set up with 1 judge.
- 8 yr old Equitation Rail Class – Mentors (1 per explorer) must be in arena with explorer, however, they do not have to walk right next to them.
- 8 yr old Riding Pattern Class – Pattern to be completed one at a time with mentor in arena.
- 8 yr old Pleasure Class – Mentors (1 per explorer) must be in arena with explorer, however, they do not have to walk right next to them.

Contesting (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evening)

See Michigan 4-H Rules and Regulations AND Kent County 4-H Rules and Regulations for complete list.

- Appointments of the Rider:
 - Approved safety headgear required (ASTM-SEI).
 - Approved footwear with heel required.
 - Shirt must be long sleeved and tucked in – no club jackets.
 - Western tie/scarf and belts are optional.
- Appointments of the Horse:
 - All horses must wear a breast collar (western) or breast plate (English).
 - Refer to appointments in rule book.
- No re-run will be given other than to break a tie for placing or for a problem caused by an official.
- It's the rider's responsibility to be ready and on time to run.
- Entries will be read over the PA system – Rider will be called on deck – then called to run – A 5 second last call will be given before moving on to the next entry
- Riders may not enter the arena until the previous rider has safely exited.
 - Rider must be MOUNTED when entering the arena.
 - Horse and rider may NOT be led into the arena.
 - Horses may not run through the gate.
- Riders must dismount and lead out of the arena after their ride.

Jumping (Tuesday morning)

- All jumping riders MUST be evaluated by a jumping evaluator for their level. Riders moving up to a new level need a new evaluation. The rider must submit their completed jumping evaluation form with their project book to participate in jumping events.
- All walk/trot equitation over pole riders MUST be evaluated by a horse leader. (Does not have to be a jumping evaluator.) The rider must submit their completed evaluation form with their project book to participate in ground poles.
- Protective leg wraps and martingales are prohibited in hunter hack.

Hunt Seat Disciplined Equitation (Tuesday afternoon)

- The class is intended to encompass skills that should be possessed by any hunt seat equitation rider, namely:
 - Strong position, especially lower body
 - Excellent control over the horse's frame
- Each level has a pattern to reflect the skills expected at that level.
- If you have questions, don't be afraid to ask your leader!

Bareback Equitation (Tuesday afternoon)

- All seats are combined for bareback equitation.
- Helmets are required for all riders regardless of seat.
- Riders winning 1st or 2nd may compete in Grand and Reserve equitation.

Horsemaster Freestyle Presentations (Wednesday evening)

- Presentation Applications and Bios are due with Project Books – neatly printed or typed please.
- Presentations may be 7 minutes long including set-up and tear down.

English Dressage (Thursday Morning) HELMET REQUIRED

Dressage Goals & Guidelines:

- Freedom and regularity of gaits.
- Harmony, lightness and ease of the movements.
- Lightness of the forehand and the engagement and impulsion of the hind quarters.
- Acceptance of the bit/bridle, submissiveness without signs of tenseness or resistance.

Correct Appointments: (See Michigan 4-H Rules and Regulations AND Kent County 4-H Rules and Regulations for complete list)

- Plain English snaffle bit and bridle (NO Pelhams or Kimberwicks allowed).
- Cavesons, flash, figure eight or dropped nosebands are allowed.
- Martingales, side reins or running reins are not allowed.

Western Dressage (Thursday morning)

See rules and guidelines at the Western Dressage website:

<http://www.westerndressageassociation.org/>

Gymkhana Equitation (Thursday afternoon)

- Gymkhana is the Equitation class for dedicated contesting riders only.
- Anyone placing 1st or 2nd in any previous Horsemanship/Equitation classes is NOT eligible for this class (with the exception of Senior Advance or Horsemaster).
- Exhibitors must have shown in a minimum of three contesting events
- Appropriate and correct contesting appointments are required according to the Michigan 4-H Rules and Regulations.
- Exhibitors Equitation will be judged according to the correct position and aids for contesting.
- Horses are to be under control at all times. Bucking, rearing, racing, swapping leads and refusing to go forward and/or stand will be SEVERELY penalized

Team Performance (Friday afternoon)

- Team Performance is for Novice Intermediate through Horsemaster riders only.
- Teams of four members will be selected from the entries and posted Thursday morning.
- Each rider on a team will ride in only one class
- One rider from each team will ride in the following classes:
 - Hunt Seat Equitation on the rail
 - Western Equitation on the rail
 - Down and Back
 - Egg and Spoon
- Teams should organize a meeting on Thursday to determine which team member is riding which class.
- Teams should promote unity and team spirit
- Teams should stay together for all classes
- Casual clothing
- NO adds/drops of Team Performance after 8pm Wednesday
- Team scores for each class will be combined to determine the top 10 places by team. (Ribbons for top 6 teams)
- Individual scores will NOT be posted.

2017 Combination, High Points and Awards

Awards Ceremony (Saturday Morning)

COMBINATION AWARDS

- A High Point Combination Trophy will be given in each Division/Level.
- Exhibitors must participate in all point classes to be considered eligible for an award.
- Equitation classes will be used as the tie breaker (indicated in **BOLD**)
- Points will be given on a 6 points to 1 point basis according to placing, being pro-rated for under six riders. All DQ's and excused riders will count as riders
- Any member previously winning a High Point Combination Trophy is not eligible for that same award in that Division/Level – the exception being Senior Advanced and Horsemaster.

WALK TROT COMBINATION AWARDS

<u>Western</u>	<u>Hunt Seat</u>	<u>Dressage</u>	<u>Saddle Seat</u>
Western Equitation	Hunt Seat Equitation	Dressage Seat Equitation	Saddle Seat Equitation
Western Showmanship	Hunt Seat Showmanship	English Dressage Test	Saddle Seat Showmanship
Western Pleasure	Hunt Seat Pleasure	English Dressage Test	Saddle Seat Pleasure

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE – HORSEMASTER COMBINATION AWARDS

<u>Contesting</u>	<u>Dressage</u>	<u>Hunt Seat</u>
Cloverleaf	Dressage Equitation	Hunt Seat Equitation
Best 4 out of 6	English Dressage Test	Hunt Seat Discipline Equi.
	English Dressage Test	Hunt Seat Riding Pattern

<u>Western</u>	<u>Saddle Seat</u>	<u>Hunter Over Fences</u>
Western Equitation	Saddle Seat Equitation	Equitation Over Fences
Reining	Saddle Seat Pattern	Hunter Over Fences
Western Riding Pattern	Saddle Seat Riding Pattern	Hunter Hack

HIGH POINT TRAIL TROPHY

- A High Point Trophy will be awarded to the highest trail score in each Division/Level.
- Tie breaking elements will be determined by the call judge and the Trail Chairman prior to the start of any trail class.
- Any member previously winning a High Point Trail Trophy is not eligible for that same award in that Division/Level – the exception being Senior Advanced and Horsemaster.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

- Nomination forms are located at the Entry Booth.
- Parents and members may nominate ONE person for the week.
- Leaders may nominate as often as they want and may nominate members from their own club.
- Nominations will be accepted at the Entry Booth until NOON on Friday.

HERDSMANSHIP & BEST DECORATED BARN

- Individual clubs, stalls, tack stalls and area will be judged throughout each day on the cleanliness, safety, and activity in and around their stalls.
- Club decorations will be judged daily.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017

2:30 PM Explorer Recognition Event

6:30 PM Opening Ceremonies for the 2017 Kent County Youth Fair – Main Stage Tent on Midway

7:30 PM ALL CLUBS – Set up orange fence practice arenas!

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2017

9:00 AM FITTING AND SHOWING/SHOWMANSHIP*

RING A

101 Novice WT – Saddle Seat
102 Novice Int – Saddle Seat
103 Novice WT – Western
104 Novice Int – Western
105 Novice WT – Hunt Seat
106 Novice Int – Hunt Seat

RING C (Center)

107 Novice Adv – Saddle Seat
108 Junior Adv – Saddle Seat
109 Horsemaster – Saddle Seat
110 Novice Adv – Western
111 Junior Adv – Western
112 Horsemaster – Western
113 Novice Adv – Hunt Seat
114 Junior Adv – Hunt Seat
115 Horsemaster – Hunt Seat

RING B

116 Junior Int – Saddle Seat
117 Senior Int – Saddle Seat
118 Senior Adv – Saddle Seat
119 Junior Int – Western
120 Senior Int – Western
121 Senior Adv – Western
122 Junior Int – Hunt Seat
123 Senior Int – Hunt Seat
124 Senior Adv – Hunt Seat

1:00 PM GRAND & RESERVE SHOWMANSHIP Refer to Grand & Reserve Guidelines

Ring A

Novice Walk Trot
Novice Intermediate

Ring C (center)

Novice Advanced
Junior Advanced
Horsemaster

Ring B

Junior Intermediate
Senior Intermediate
Senior Advanced

2:00 PM EXPLORER AND HORSELESS EVENTS Refer to Explorer Guidelines (Name tags required for explorers)

Ring A

E01 7 Year Old Showmanship (2 judges)
E02 8 Year Old Showmanship (2 judges)
E03 5 & 6 Year Old Showmanship (1 judge)
H01 Horseless Showmanship (1 judge)

RING B

E05 7 Year Old Riding Pattern (1 judge)

E04 8 Year Old Equitation (1 judge)
E06 8 Year Old Riding Pattern (1 judge)
E07 8 Year Old Pleasure (1 judge)

*See Grand and Reserve Guidelines

6:30 PM CONTESTING WARM-UP Refer to Contesting Guidelines

Pole Bending

- 140 Novice Intermediate- Pony
- 141 Novice Intermediate - Horse
- 142 Novice Advanced -Pony
- 143 Novice Advanced -Horse
- 144 Junior Intermediate
- 145 Junior Advanced
- 146 Senior Intermediate
- 147 Senior Advanced
- 148 Horsemaster

Down and Back

- 150 Novice Intermediate- Pony
- 151 Novice Intermediate - Horse
- 152 Novice Advanced - Pony
- 153 Novice Advance-Horse
- 154 Junior Intermediate
- 155 Junior Advanced
- 156 Senior Intermediate
- 157 Senior Advanced
- 158 Horsemaster

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017

8:00 AM JUMPING (MUST BE EVALUATED) Refer to Jumping Guidelines

201	Horsemaster over Fences	208	Junior Advanced Equitation*
202	Horsemaster Equitation*	209	Junior Intermediate over Fences
203	Senior Advanced over Fences	210	Junior Intermediate Equitation*
204	Senior Advanced Equitation*	211	Novice Advanced over Fences
205	Senior Int over Fences	212	Novice Advanced Equitation*
206	Senior Int Equitation*	213	Novice Intermediate over Fences
207	Junior Advanced over Fences	214	Novice Intermediate Equitation*

WALK/TROT EQUITATION OVER POLES (MUST BE EVALUATED) Refer to Jumping Guidelines

215 Novice Walk/Trot Equitation over Poles*

HUNTER HACK (MUST BE EVALUATED) Refer to Jumping Guidelines (no protective boots or martingales)

220 Horsemaster

221 Senior Advanced

222 Senior Intermediate

223 Junior Advanced

224 Junior Intermediate

225 Novice Advanced

226 Novice Intermediate

12:00 PM HUNT SEAT EQUITATION*

Ring A

230	Novice Walk Trot
231	Novice Intermediate – Pony
232	Novice Intermediate – Horse
233	Senior Intermediate
234	Senior Advanced

Ring B

235	Novice Advanced - Pony
236	Novice Advanced – Horse
237	Junior Intermediate
238	Junior Advanced
239	Horsemaster

*See Grand and Reserve Guidelines

HUNT SEAT DISCIPLINED EQUITATION* Refer to Hunt Seat Disciplined Equitation Guidelines

Ring A

240 Novice Advanced
241 Novice Intermediate

Ring B

242 Horsemaster
243 Senior Advanced
244 Senior Intermediate
245 Junior Advanced
246 Junior Intermediate

BAREBACK EQUITATION* – HELMET REQUIRED All disciplines combined

Ring A

250 Novice Intermediate
251 Novice Advanced

Ring B

252 Junior Intermediate
253 Junior Advanced
254 Senior Intermediate
255 Senior Advanced
256 Horsemaster

4:00 PM SADDLE SEAT PATTERN - CUTBACK SADDLE AND HELMET REQUIRED

Ring A

260 Novice Intermediate
261 Novice Advanced
262 Senior Intermediate
263 Senior Advanced
264 Horsemaster

Ring B

265 Junior Intermediate
266 Junior Advanced

4:30 PM EXPLORER EVENT

E08 Explorer Stick Horse Construction – King Building

5:30 PM EXPLORER EVENT

Explorer Stick Horse Parade – from King Building – Midway – Animal Barns – Horse Arena

SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION* - CUTBACK SADDLE AND HELMET REQUIRED

Ring A

270 Novice Walk/Trot
271 Novice Intermediate
272 Novice Advanced
273 Horsemaster

Ring B

274 Junior Intermediate
275 Junior Advanced
276 Senior Intermediate
277 Senior Advanced

*See Grand and Reserve Guidelines

SADDLE SEAT PLEASURE – CUTBACK SADDLE AND HELMET REQUIRED

Ring A

280 Saddle Seat Pleasure Novice Walk/Trot

Ring B

281 All Saddle Seat Pleasure

7:30 PM HUNT SEAT PLEASURE

Ring A

282 Hunt Seat – Pony
283 Hunt Seat – Registered Color
284 Hunt Seat - Walk/Trot
285 Hunt Seat - Grade

Ring B

286 Hunt Seat – AQHA/Appendix
287 Hunt Seat – Registered Non-Color
288 Hunt Seat – Arabian/Half Arabian

WESTERN PLEASURE

Ring A

290 Western – Pony
291 Western – Registered Color
292 Western - Walk/Trot
293 Western - Grade

Ring B

294 Western – AQHA/Appendix
295 Western – Registered Non-Color
296 Western – Arabian/Half Arabian

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2017

8:00 AM WALK/TROT ENGLISH/WESTERN RIDING PATTERN

Ring A&B SPLITS WILL BE RUN IN BOTH ARENAS. CHECK BOARDS FOR YOUR ARENA ASSIGNMENT

300 Walk/Trot English/Western Riding Pattern

HUNT SEAT RIDING PATTERN

<u>Ring A</u>		<u>Ring C (center)</u>		<u>Ring B</u>	
301	Novice Intermediate	304	Junior Intermediate	307	Novice Advanced
302	Senior Advanced	305	Junior Advanced		
303	Horsemaster	306	Senior Intermediate		

SADDLE SEAT RIDING PATTERN – CUTBACK SADDLE AND HELMET REQUIRED

<u>Ring A</u>		<u>Ring C (center)</u>		<u>Ring B</u>	
310	Novice Intermediate	313	Junior Intermediate	316	Novice Advanced
311	Senior Advanced	314	Junior Advanced		
312	Horsemaster	315	Senior Intermediate		

30 MINUTE BREAK

WESTERN RIDING PATTERN

<u>Ring A</u>		<u>Ring C (center)</u>		<u>Ring B</u>	
320	Novice Intermediate	323	Junior Intermediate	326	Novice Advanced
321	Senior Advanced	324	Junior Advanced		
322	Horsemaster	325	Senior Intermediate		

REINING

<u>Ring A</u>		<u>Ring B</u>	
330	Novice Intermediate	333	Junior Advanced
331	Novice Advanced	334	Senior Intermediate
332	Junior Intermediate	335	Senior Advanced
		336	Horsemaster

6:00 PM EXPLORER EVENT

E09 Explorer Stick Horse Reining – Exercise Arena (grass)

6:30 PM HORSEMASTER FREESTYLES

7:30 PM CONTESTING WARM-UP

Speed & Action

340 Novice Intermediate – Pony
341 Novice Intermediate - Horse
342 Novice Advanced – Pony
343 Novice Advanced – Horse
344 Junior Intermediate
345 Junior Advanced
346 Senior Intermediate
347 Senior Advanced
348 Horsemaster

Keyhole

350 Novice Intermediate – Pony
351 Novice Intermediate – Horse
352 Novice Advanced – Pony
353 Novice Advanced- Horse
354 Junior Intermediate
355 Junior Advanced
356 Senior Intermediate
357 Senior Advanced
358 Horsemaster

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2017

8:00 AM DRESSAGE TESTS See Rule Book for specific dressage requirements (bits etc).

WESTERN DRESSAGE TESTS AND ENGLISH DRESSAGE TESTS

BRAIDS ALLOWED IN WESTERN TESTS DUE TO SCHEDULE.

Please pay close attention to your class as your arena assignment (A,B,C, or G) may change.

<u>Ring A</u>	Western	<u>Ring B</u>	Western
400	Senior Intermediate WDAA BL Test 2	406	Junior Advanced WDAA BL Test 1
401	Senior Intermediate WDAA BL Test 3	407	Junior Advanced WDAA BL Test 2
	English	408	Senior Advanced WDAA BL Test 2
402	Novice Advanced USDF Intro C	409	Senior Advanced WDAA BL Test 3
403	Novice Advanced USEF TL Test 1		English
404	Senior Intermediate USEF TL Test 2	410	Junior Advanced USEF TL Test 1
405	Senior Intermediate USEF TL Test 3	411	Junior Advanced USEF TL Test 2
		412	Senior Advanced USEF TL Test 2
		413	Senior Advanced USEF TL Test 3

<u>Ring C</u> <u>(center)</u>	Western	<u>Ring G</u> <u>(grass)</u>	English
415	Junior Intermediate WDAA BL Test 1	423	Novice WT USDF Intro A
416	Junior Intermediate WDAA BL Test 2	424	Novice WT USDF Intro B
417	Horsemaster WDAA BL Test 3	425	Novice Intermediate USDR Intro C
418	Horsemaster WDAA BL Test 4	426	Novice Intermediate USEF TL Test 1
	English		
419	Junior Intermediate USEF TL Test 1		
420	Junior Intermediate USEF TL Test 2		
421	Horsemaster USEF TL Test 3		
422	Horsemaster USEF TL Rider Test		

DRESSAGE SEAT EQUITATION*

<u>Ring A</u>	English	<u>Ring B</u>	English
430	Novice Walk/Trot	434	Novice Advanced
431	Novice Intermediate	435	Junior Intermediate
432	Senior Intermediate	436	Junior Advanced
433	Senior Advanced	437	Horsemaster

*See Grand and Reserve Guidelines

2:00 PM WESTERN EQUITATION*

Ring A

440	Novice Walk/Trot
441	Novice Intermediate – Pony
442	Novice Intermediate – Horse
443	Horsemaster

Ring B

444	Novice Advanced – Pony
445	Novice Advanced – Horse
446	Junior Intermediate
447	Junior Advanced
448	Senior Intermediate
449	Senior Advanced

GYMKHANA EQUITATION*

Ring A

450	Novice Intermediate – Pony
451	Novice Intermediate – Horse
452	Senior Intermediate
453	Senior Advanced
454	Horsemaster

Ring B

455	Novice Advanced – Pony
456	Novice Advanced – Horse
457	Junior Intermediate
458	Junior Advanced

6:00 PM EXPLORER EVENT

[E10 Explorer Stick Horse Contesting Event – Exercise Arena \(grass\)](#)

6:30 PM CONTESTING WARM-UP

Flag Race

460	Novice Intermediate – Pony
461	Novice Intermediate - Horse
462	Novice Advanced – Pony
463	Novice Advanced – Horse
464	Junior Intermediate
465	Junior Advanced
466	Senior Intermediate
467	Senior Advanced
468	Horsemaster

Cloverleaf

470	Novice Intermediate – Pony
471	Novice Intermediate – Horse
472	Novice Advanced – Pony
473	Novice Advanced- Horse
474	Junior Intermediate
475	Junior Advanced
476	Senior Intermediate
477	Senior Advanced
478	Horsemaster

*See Grand and Reserve Guidelines

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2017

8:00 AM TRAIL

Ring A

501 Novice Walk/Trot
502 Novice Intermediate
503 Novice Advanced

Ring B

504 Junior Intermediate
505 Junior Advanced
506 Senior Intermediate
507 Senior Advanced
508 Horsemaster

11:30 AM EXPLORER EVENT

E11 Explorer Stick Horse Trail – Main Horse Arena – Ring B (not to ride concurrently with above classes)

12:00 PM Sportsmanship Nominations Close

1:00 PM GRAND & RESERVE EQUITATION Refer to Grand & Reserve Guidelines

Ring A

Senior Advanced
Senior Intermediate
Novice Intermediate
Novice Walk/Trot

Ring B

Horsemaster
Junior Advanced
Junior Intermediate
Novice Advanced

3:00 PM TEAM PERFORMANCE (Novice Int – Horsemaster) Refer to Team Performance Guidelines

NO adds/drops of Team Performance after 8pm Wednesday

510 Team Performance

5:30 PM VAULTING DEMONSTRATION

7:00 PM PAIRS TRAIL-see website for video/pattern- Casual Class – Sign up for class and arrive at gate with your team mate! Show your team spirit! Your team mate must be from the same level listed under your class number.

Ring A

520 Novice Walk/Trot
521 Novice Intermediate and Advanced

Ring B

522 Junior, Senior, and Horsemaster

530 Leader/Parent Pairs Trail – Check in at gate – No sign up needed

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017

9:00 AM COMBINATION AWARDS CEREMONY - Community Tent

12 PM COSTUME – WALK ONLY CLASS

Horses may be led by member or ridden. Horses ridden must be led at all times by a mentor 13 years (mentor must be 18 yrs for explorers) or older AND have a lead on with BOTH a halter and bridle on.

Member may enter only ONE class. (by Thursday at 8pm)

- 600 Authentic - Arab
- 601 Authentic – Other
- 602 Super Heroes
- 603 TV Shows
- 604 Novelty - Open
- H02 Horseless
- E12 Explorer (ALL explorer rules apply)

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