2018 Cattaraugus County 4-H State Qualifier/Open Show Information

Division Breakdown and Rules

The show is on June 15-17th, 2018 at the Cattaraugus County Fairgrounds in Little Valley, New York. The gaming show on Friday night will start at 7pm and on Saturday night at 6pm. All performance classes will begin at 8:30 am on their respective day. This show will be a state qualifier for Cattaraugus County 4-H youth but is open to all. We hope to see parents, trainers, and other equine enthusiasts riding in the open classes! Ribbons will be awarded to 1st thru 6th places. There are NO PAYBACKS for this show. Approved helmets are required for all participants at the show.

### Divisions

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### Definitions

**Junior** 8-13 years of age as of January 1st

**Senior** 14-18 years of age as of January 1st

**Pony** All ponies must be 14.2 hands or under. Ponies may be ridden both English and Western. Ponies must be measured before the first pony class. Ponies may not be ridden in more than one division by the same rider.

**Games**

Games will be divided into Pony, Walk/Trot (8 and up), Novice (8 and up), Jr. (8-13), Sr. (14-18), and Adult (19 and over). Proper riding attire required: long sleeved shirt, heeled boot, pants, and helmet.

**Walk/Trot Restricted Division.** Exhibitor may enter only Walk/Trot performance and Walk/Trot game classes and no other division. Open to all disciplines of riding. Exhibitors must be able to control their equine independently and safely.

**Walk/Halt Restricted Division.** Age 7 only or special needs situations.

**Novice Restricted Division.** Exhibitor may enter only Novice performance and Novice game classes and no other division. Novice is a division designed for exhibitors who are beginner riders and not ready to compete in another performance division. Gaits (walk, trot/jog, canter/lope) in classes are called at the judge's discretion. The judge may request canter/lope to be ridden individually.

**Open** Any exhibitor may enter in Open classes except restricted divisions. Placing and points in Open classes will not count in other divisions. These classes may have additional drawings or money awarded to the winner of the classes.

**Miniature** All miniatures must be 38 inches or under.

### Attention Cattaraugus County 4-H Members Only

This show entitles you to accumulate points toward qualifying for the New York State Fair. Remember if an event at county fair is rained out a division may be canceled and then the 4-H State Qualifying/Open Show scores will be the only points for state fair.

How Does the Point System Work:

1. Horses will be placed from 1st through 6th place in the class
2. **Cattaraugus** county 4-H members will be placed according to rank if placed within the top 6
3. Points will be applied to each 4-H member accordingly and kept on file
4. If a Cattaraugus county 4-H member shows at the qualifier show and at the Cattaraugus county fair, the highest placing per class from either show will be used toward state fair selection.