

2024 JR. FAIR SADDLE HORSE VERSATILITY REGISTRATION

Versatility class will be open to all Saddle Horses at the fair, except for current year walk/trotters.

The saddle horse will be shown in English Equitation, Western Pleasure, Reining, and Barrels. HORSES MUST COMPETE IN ALL FOUR CLASSES, WITHOUT DISQUALIFICATION to be eligible for placings and awards.

A non-refundable entry fee of \$20.00 must accompany this registration form.

DEADLINE for registration will be August 1, 2024.

Make checks payable to: Lorain County 4-H Advisory

Exhibitor Name _____

Address _____

Exhibitor's Age (as of 1-1-24) _____

Horse's Name _____

Horse's Age _____

Club Name _____

Completed forms and payment may be mailed:
Ohio State University Extension, Lorain County
Attn: Versatility
42110 Russia Rd.
Elyria, OH 44035

or dropped off to the Extension office in the Ag Center

2024 LORAIN JR. FAIR SADDLE HORSE VERSATILITY CLASS RULES

- 1. This competition is designed to motivate riders to broaden their horsemanship. It creates the opportunity for riders to develop new skills and to further train their horses. It is especially recommended for advanced riders. This class is not offered to current year walk/trotters.**
- 2. This class is shown in four divisions, each of which is judged in accordance with applicable current 4-H uniform rules for such events. Four events must be separately shown and judged classes. One of the four classes should be a Western class (Horsemanship, Pleasure, etc.); one should be English class (Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle, etc.); one should be Gymkhana class (Barrels, Poles, Etc.); one should be a class in which exhibitors work individually (Reining, Trail, etc.). Exhibitors must complete all four classes to be eligible for final placing. It is suggested that versatility exhibitors should have completed two years of 4-H project work with horses. This class must be limited. Thirty entries can take up to five hours to show.**
- 3. Each rider must show in all four events and must use the same horse in each event. Judges place each class 1 through 10 (10 points for first, 9 points for second, etc.) Points are totaled for all four classes to determine the winner.**
- 4. The winner of the Versatility Class is the horse and rider accumulating the most points in the four events combined and lower placings are similarly determined. In the event of a tie in the number of points, it is recommended that the exhibitor with the highest Horsemanship/Equitation score is the winner; however, counties may use their discretion on how to break ties.**
- 5. All changes of tack and appointments must be made within the 8-minute interval between events or the entry will deduct 1 point for each 30 seconds in excess of the 8 minute time limit. All changes of tack and appointments must be made inside the ring and the exhibitor is allowed two helpers to help with the changes in the ring. Once a helper leaves the ring they must stay out of the ring. All equipment must be in the designated area before the show starts. There is NO adding of any tack after the show starts.**
- 6. There is to be NO coaching from anyone outside of the ring while the Versatility Class events are going on, this includes the helpers, spectators, parents/guardians, other 4-H members not competing, etc.**
- 7. If riders are put into designated area while a class is being judged (i.e. reining and gymkhana) no helpers, parents or spectators are allowed in the designated area.**