

2026 TRI-COUNTY OPEN HORSE SHOW

Saturday, August 15th

- *4-H animal health and safety rules apply to all exhibitors
- *Age determined as of January 1st, 2026
- *Proof of negative coggins test for current year is required
- *See fair book General Rules for losses, health restrictions, etc.

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per class

Stall Fees: \$40.00 each (\$20.00 refund when cleaned)

Camping Fees: \$25.00 per night

Premiums: 1st \$20.00 2nd \$16.00 3rd \$13.00 4th \$10.00

Awards: Pleasure / Ranch / Speed

Ribbons 1st through 6th

Exhibitor may be denied the privilege of showing if the horse is considered dangerous. Also may be denied for abusive treatment of horse or unsportsmanlike behavior. Any disputes will be decided by the show committee.



FAIR

Est. 1905

Cheboygan County Fair - Saturday August 8th & Sunday August 9th

Emmet- Charlevoix County Fair - Saturday August 15th

Otsego County Fair - Saturday August 22nd & Sunday August 23rd

High Point Award Presentation to Follow

PLEASURE SHOW

Saturday, August 15th 8:30am Rain or Shine

CLASSES: *Pony Size 56' and Under* *Junior Horse: 5 Yrs and Under* *Senior Horse: 6 Yrs and Older*

Showmanship 35 Yrs and Over

Showmanship 19-34 Yrs Old

Showmanship 14-18 Yrs Old

Showmanship 7-13 Yrs Old

Showmanship 6 Yrs Old and Under (Ribbon Only)

Showmanship Walk Trot 19 Yrs and Over

Showmanship Walk Trot 18 Yrs and Under

Showmanship Sweepstakes (class size must be 3 or more)

Lead Line Equitation 6 Yrs Old and Under (leader must be 18 Yrs and Over) WALK only

English Pleasure 35 Yrs and Over

English Pleasure 19-34 Yrs Old

English Pleasure 14-18 Yrs Old

English Pleasure 7-13 Yrs Old

English Pleasure Walk Trot 19 Yrs and Over

English Pleasure Walk Trot 18 Yrs and Under

English Pleasure Sweepstakes (class size must be 3 or more)

English Equitation 35 Yrs and Over

English Equitation 19-34 Yrs Old

English Equitation 14-18 Yrs Old

English Equitation 7-13 Yrs Old

English Equitation Walk Trot 19 Yrs and Over

English Equitation Walk Trot 18 Yrs and Under

15 MINUTE BREAK

Western Pleasure 35 Yrs and Over

Western Pleasure 19-34 Yrs Old

Western Pleasure 14-18 Yrs Old

Western Pleasure 7-13 Yrs Old

Western Pleasure Walk Trot 19 Yrs and Older

Western Pleasure Walk Trot 18 Yrs and Under

Western Pleasure Sweepstakes (class size must be 3 or more)

Western Equitation 35 Yrs and Over

Western Equitation 19-34 Yrs Old

Western Equitation 14-18 Yrs Old

Western Equitation 7-13 Yrs Old

Western Equitation Walk Trot 19 Yrs and Older

Western Equitation Walk Trot 18 Yrs and Under

RANCH RIDING SHOW

Saturday, August 15th Starts No Earlier Than 3:00pm Following Pleasure

The purpose of the ranch riding class is to measure the ability of the horse to be a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from performing one ranch task to another. The horse should reflect the versatility, attitude and movement of a working ranch horse riding outside the confines of an arena. The horse should be well-trained, relaxed, quiet, soft and cadenced at all gaits. The ideal ranch horse will travel with forward movement and demonstrate an obvious lengthening of stride at extended gaits. The horse can be ridden with light contact or on a relatively loose rein without requiring undue restraint, but not shown on a full drape of reins. The overall manners and responsiveness of the ranch riding horse to make timely transitions in a smooth and correct manner, as well as the quality of the movement are of primary considerations. The ideal ranch riding horse should have a natural ranch horse appearance from head to tail in each maneuver.

BITS: A snaffle bit is allowed for any aged horse. A curb bit must be ridden in one hand. Bitless bridles, including the bosal, sidepull, and halter, are allowed for any aged horse.

****Tack should have little to no silver. No bands and no braids.****

Note: clipping will be an exception

CLASSES:

- Ranch Showmanship 35 Yrs and Over
- Ranch Showmanship 19-34 Yrs Old
- Ranch Showmanship 14-18 Yrs Old
- Ranch Showmanship 7-13 Yrs Old
- Ranch Showmanship Green Horse-Green Rider

- Ranch Pleasure 35 Yrs and Over
- Ranch Pleasure 19-34 Yrs Old
- Ranch Pleasure 14-18 Yrs Old
- Ranch Pleasure 7-13 Yrs Old
- Ranch Pleasure Green Horse-Green Rider

- Ranch Riding Class 35 Yrs and Over
- Ranch Riding Class 19-34 Yrs Old
- Ranch Riding Class 14-18 Yrs Old
- Ranch Riding Class 7-13 Yrs Old
- Ranch Riding Class Green Horse-Green Rider

- Ranch Trail 35 Yrs and Over
- Ranch Trail 19-34 Yrs Old
- Ranch Trail 14-18 Yrs Old
- Ranch Trail 7-13 Yrs Old
- Ranch Trail Green Horse-Green Rider

OPEN HORSE SPEED SHOW

Saturday, August 15th Starts No Earlier Than 6:00pm Following Pleasure

Pole Bending 35 Yrs and over

Pole Bending 19-34 Yrs Old

Pole Bending 14-18 Yrs Old

Pole Bending 7-13 Yrs Old

Pole Bending Lead Line 6 Yrs Old and Under (leader must be 18 Yrs and Over)

Pole Bending Ponies Riders 7-13 Yrs Old

Keyhole 35 Yrs and over

Keyhole 19-34 Yrs Old

Keyhole 14-18 Yrs Old

Keyhole 7-13 Yrs Old

Keyhole Lead Line 6 Yrs Old and Under (leader must be 18 Yrs and Over)

Keyhole Ponies Riders 7-13 Yrs Old

Flags 35 Yrs and over

Flags 19-34 Yrs Old

Flags 14-18 Yrs Old

Flags 7-13 Yrs Old

Flags Lead Line 6 Yrs Old and Under (leader must be 18 Yrs and Over)

Flags Ponies Riders 7-13 Yrs Old

Down & Back 35 Yrs and over

Down & Back 19-34 Yrs Old

Down & Back 14-18 Yrs Old

Down & Back 7-13 Yrs Old

Down & Back Lead Line 6 Yrs Old and Under (leader must be 18 Yrs and Over)

Down & Back-ponies rider 7-13 Yrs Old

Cloverleaf Lead Line 6 Yrs Old and Under (leader must be 18 Yrs and Over)

Cloverleaf 35 Yrs and over

Cloverleaf 19-34 Yrs Old

Cloverleaf 14-18 Yrs Old

Cloverleaf 7-13 Yrs Old

Cloverleaf 6 Yrs Old and Under

Cloverleaf Ponies Rider 7-13 Yrs Old

Sweepstakes Jackpot Classes

Entry Fee: \$10.00 taken day of show - One Class, One Ride

**80% Payback to 4th Place*

**No Fair Premiums*

Pole Bending Sweepstakes

Keyhole Sweepstakes

Cloverleaf Sweepstakes

***Sweepstakes classes will run after all speed classes**