



## Groom & Clean Event

**Date:** Saturday April 7, 2018

**Time:** Registration 8:30 a.m.

**Contest Starts:** 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** Indiana State Fairgrounds South Pavilion Arena 1

**Divisions:** Junior (grades 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>)

Senior (grades 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>)

*Please note divisions have been combined! Participants' grade are determined as of January 1, 2018*

1. A maximum of 15 junior and 15 senior teams may participate. Participant selection are based upon a first come first serve basis. Teams with members of mixed ages will compete in the division of the oldest member.
2. Each team shall consist of 3 members (2 groomers and 1 handler). Handler may participate as a team member with grooming of the animal. Teams will use their own animals.
3. Participants must wear boots, long pants and hat or cap (show clothes are not suitable).
4. Only committee "dirt demons" will dirty the animals. Ketchup, mustard, molasses, honey, grease or eggs will not be used.
5. Each team will have 15 minutes for grooming their animal.
6. Scoring (Scoresheet attached)
  - a. All three team members will take a short oral quiz on grooming and grooming equipment identification.
  - b. Sportsmanship measured by cooperation with officials, respect and safety for teammates and others, ability to work as a team member. (5 points)
  - c. Handling measured by presentation of animal and equipment in timely fashion, appropriate attire, and safe, correct handling of animal. (25 points)
  - d. Cleaning regarding the use of equipment and supplies, the treatment of the horse/pony while using these items, and final cleanliness of the horse/pony. (40 points)
  - e. Interview by judge - one question per team member. (30 points)
7. There is a required grooming kit. Please see the second page for more information!
8. Stalling of horses/ponies will be in stalls located in the South Pavilion. Each team must provide their own animals' feed and bedding. Bedding will be available for purchase on the grounds at the Stalling Barn office or members may bring their own.
9. Awards to the top 5 teams in each division will be presented immediately following the event.
10. Registration fee is \$15 for each participant. Stalls are \$65 each for this area only. Make checks payable to Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo. **Registration deadline is March 19<sup>th</sup>**. Entries will not be accepted after March 19<sup>th</sup>. Send entries to: **Attn: Lanae Kline, 1547 North State Street #194 Greenfield, IN 46140**. Each entry with registration on file by March 19, 2018 will receive one (1) admission ticket to the Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo.
11. Advance tickets may be purchased on-line at [hoosierhorsefair.org](http://hoosierhorsefair.org). Coaches, parents, and leaders will need to purchase a ticket for admission.

**Required Grooming Kit (one of each below, see next page for pictures)**

1. Curry Comb - hard rubber or plastic
2. Body Brush or finishing brush
3. Dandy brush or finishing brush
4. Mane and tail comb
5. Mane and tail brush
6. Hoof pick (any style)
7. Grooming cloth (no larger than 3' X 2')
8. Quart of Water (can be bottle or spray bottle - NO GLASS) May be divided into two containers.
9. Plastic or ground cloth to help keep your tools off dirty ground. (max. 3' X3').
10. Fly spray can be used if needed (NO SHOW SHEEN OR HORSE FINISH).
11. Carrying tote or bucket.

NOTE: \*This kit can be doubled except for the water. This gives each grooming member his or her own set of equipment to use. No electric or battery powered equipment may be used. No trimming allowed. **REMEMBER!!!! EQUIPMENT CLEANLINESS IS ESSENTIAL!!**



Curry Comb



Dandy Brush



Body Brush



Mane and Tail Comb



Mane and Tail Brush



Hoof Pick



Grooming Cloth (can be just a towel)

## GROOM & CLEAN SCORE SHEET

<b>TEAM NUMBER</b>										
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPORTSMANSHIP</b> <i>(5 pts possible)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooperation with event officials</li> <li>• Respect &amp; safety for teammates and others</li> <li>• Ability to work as a team member</li> </ul>										
<b>Subtotal</b>										
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HANDLING</b> <i>(25 pts possible)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safe &amp; correct handling of animal (10 pts)</li> <li>• Presentation of animal and equipment in timely fashion (5 pts)</li> <li>• Appropriate attire (10 pts)</li> </ul>										
<b>Subtotal</b>										
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLEANING</b> <i>(40 pts possible)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equipment &amp; supplies used correctly (20 pts)</li> <li>• Final cleanliness of animal (20 pts)</li> </ul>										
<b>Subtotal</b>										
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INTERVIEW</b> <i>(30 pts possible)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Question/answer - one question per team member (10 pts per question)</li> </ul>										
<b>Subtotal</b>										
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>										
<b>PLACING</b>										

Judge's name \_\_\_\_\_

**Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo  
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Registration due by March 19, 2018**

Coach/Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Division Team will compete at** (please circle the division at which the team will compete):

Junior (3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> grade)

Senior (8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Sex (please circle):      Mare              Stallion              Gelding

**ENCLOSE \$15 FOR EACH PARTICIPANT**  
**Please make checks payable to Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo**  
**Mail to: Lanae Kline, 1547 North State Street #194 Greenfield, IN 46140**  
**\*\*\*Please complete stall form\*\*\***

**Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo  
Groom and Clean  
Stall Form**

**COMPLETE THIS FORM WITH YOUR ENTRIES BY MARCH 19, 2018.**

- 1 tack stall included at no cost with 6 horse stalls rented.
- Private tack stalls are available for \$65. Must pre-register for a private tack stall on this form.
- All stalls will be assigned in the order of arrival of the horses. People wishing to stall together must arrive at the stalling office together.
- Stalls will not be assigned prior to show and will only be assigned to the person whose signature accompanies this form.
- Bedding \$7 per bag on site or you may bring your own.

**Number of stalls needed:**

Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Tack \_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_ X \$65 \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**ENCLOSE CHECK WITH REGISTRATION PAYABLE TO Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo**

4-H member in charge of horse(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Adult in charge of horse(s) \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_

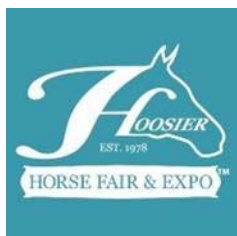
**To help with check in of animals please let us know when you plan on arriving to the fairgrounds:**

**Expected Arrival Day** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE AND INDEMNITY** - It is agreed that the Indiana State Fair, Indiana Horse Council, Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo, and/or Indiana 4-H program assumes no liability for loss to property or by reason of any claim for personal injury, including death. We herein release, discharge and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the state of Indiana, Indiana State Fair Commission, Indiana Horse Council, Purdue University, Indiana 4-H Program, Purdue Cooperative Extension Staff, 4-H volunteers, and their component members, officers, agents, employees and/or successors from all claims and suits, including court costs, attorney fees and other expense caused jointly or solely by an act or omission of contestant from liability by reason of injury to property, and/or persons, including each death, which may occur within or upon the State Fairgrounds in any manner connected with use thereof by this entry.

4-H member's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**For Office Use Only**

Date of arrival \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

Date of departure \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

Stall Assigned \_\_\_\_\_