

# 40th Annual Mid-States Team Tournament

**Saturday June 30, 2018**

Noble County Fairgrounds Kendallville, IN

Sponsored By: Noble County 4-H Horse & Pony Club and Noble County Extension Office

**Grand Entry 8:30am Team Tournament 9:30am**

1. Showmanship
2. Western Horsemanship
3. English Equitation
4. Western Pleasure
5. Pole Bending
6. Barrel Race
7. Flag Race
8. Keyhole

## **Rules:**

1. All competitors must be a current 4-H Horse & Pony member in the county they represent and must exhibit their own 4-H project. There will be two divisions: one division consisting of horse competitors and one division consisting of pony competitors. Junior and Senior Exhibitors are combined. Each competitor and animal may exhibit in only one division and one event.

2. Teams may enter with less than eight entries. Entry fee for each team will be \$120.00. If you are entering both a horse and pony team, you must remit \$240.00. **THERE WON'T BE A BREAK IN COST FOR TEAMS THAT AREN'T A FULL TEAM, DUE TO COVERING THE COST OF AWARDS.** Entry forms and fees must be postmarked no later than June 8, 2018. RESPECTIVE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE MUST APPROVE ALL ENTRIES.

3. Each County club or organized 4-H Horse & Pony Club may enter only one team per division, one competitor per class.

4. OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE INDIANA 4-H HORSE & PONY PROGRAM will apply in all events.

5. Points earned in each class as follows: 1st place receives 10 points through 1 point for 10th place, regardless of the number of entries in the class. Total team points will declare tournament winners. In the case of a tie, the team with the highest placings will be declared the winner.

6. **A TEAM REPRESENTATIVE MUST REPORT TO THE ENTRY BOOTH BY 7:30am TO VERIFY ENTRIES. NO EXHIBITOR CHANGES AFTER THAT TIME.**

7. **ALL ENTRIES MUST APPEAR IN THE GRAND ENTRY AS A TEAM TO BE JUDGED FOR BEST OVERALL APPEARANCE. \*\*Failure to participate in the grand entry will automatically disqualify that individual from competing in the tournament\*\*** Showmanship animals may appear in halter. Grand Entry awards to the top five teams in each division.

8. First place teams will receive MID-STATES 4-H TEAM TOURNAMENT jackets. Awards will be presented to the top five teams. Ribbons will be awarded to the top 5 in each event.

9. **PROTECTIVE HEAD GEAR IS REQUIRED IN ALL EVENTS AND WHENEVER A COMPETITOR IS MOUNTED DURING THE TEAM TOURNAMENT PORTION OF THE WEEKEND.**

10. **Long sleeve shirts must be worn during the team tournament and are required to be buttoned at the cuffs upon entering the arena. Shirts must also be tucked in upon entering the arena.**

11. All protests must be made within 15 minutes of end of class and accompanied by a \$50.00 non-refundable fee.  
a. Our committee reserves the right to measure any animal. Random measuring may be done. 56 INCHES AND UNDER IS CONSIDERED A PONY.

In the event of illness or injury to a team member or animal, **ALTERNATES MUST BE USED.** Then substitutions may be made if accompanied by written approval of County Extension Office.