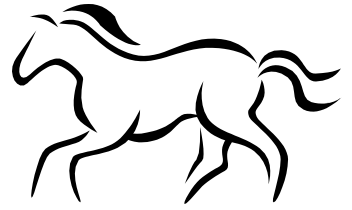




St. Joseph County, MI 4-H HORSE COUNCIL



In-Hand Gymkhana Award

- 4-H Youth must be enrolled in and participate in the In- Hand miniature horse/pony gymkhana Classes at the St. Joseph County Fair.
- Points for this award are accumulated at the St. Joseph County Fair Only.
- Every in-hand gymkhana speed class will count toward the award, excluding in hand jumping and in hand hunter.
- The purpose of this award is to recognize excellence in the in-hand miniature horse and pony classes of the St. Joseph County 4-H Horse Program project area.
- All miniature horses/ponies must be 46 inches and under.
- The award will be based on the performance of the team (project animal and youth), per age division.
- Youth may show more than one miniature horse/pony and will accumulate points on each animal separately.
- The award will be presented at the 4-H Horse Awards ceremony at the St. Joseph County Grange Fair or at an alternative scheduled place/time of Horse Councils choosing.
- Classes will be timed with placings per class based on fastest time with the least amount of errors/faults.
- Points will be awarded based on placing in all the In- Hand Miniature horse/pony gymkhana classes.
- Points will be awarded as follows and are not pro-rated:
 - 1st place= 8 points
 - 2nd place= 7 points
 - 3rd place= 6 points
 - 4th place= 5 points
 - 5th place= 4 points
 - 6th place= 3 points
 - 7th place= 2 points
 - 8th place= 1 point
- In the case of a tie, the winner will be determined by the fastest time in the in- hand cloverleaf class.
- Award can only be won by horse/youth combination one time.

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