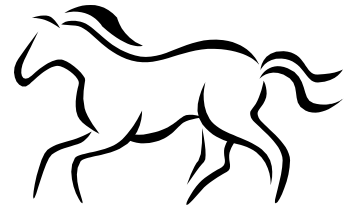




St. Joseph County, MI 4-H HORSE COUNCIL



Competitive Trail Award

- A. Exhibitor/Horse combination must attend at least two (2) qualifying trail rides before the official judged ride. See horse project rule book.
- B. Trail Ride is completed prior to fair, written test is completed at fair.
- C. Up to 8 placings will be awarded based on the overall ride. Points based on the competitive trail scoring requirements.
- D. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by the horse with the lowest pulse & respiration.
- E. Competitive Trail Scoring Information:
 - a. 60% trail ride, vet scoring on horses, health & condition of horse, trail equitation & handling of obstacles
 - b. 20% test score and saddle bag of required items, grooming of horse & cleanliness of tack
 - c. 20% based on ground handling/behavior and interaction between horse/exhibitor
 - d. Comments from vet and outrider.

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