

****How to Participate in the 4-H Model Horse Show****

THINGS TO KNOW:

Date of show: February 17, 2024

Time registration & judging begins: 8:30 AM Registration, 9:30 AM Judging Begins

Location: Madera Technical Exploration Center(MadTec)

Cost- \$1 per class

No cross entering- 1 class per horse and 2 horse per class limit. No limit to the number of classes entered in the show per exhibitor

PREPARATION FOR SHOW:

- Review the entry form
- Make sure your horse is clean and dust free. You may want to use a makeup brush or Q-tip to clean the horse's ears
- Determine which class best fits your horse based on breed and design. When measuring height, always measure from the highest point of the model. For example, if the Unicorn's horn is the highest point, measure from the tip of the horn straight down; if it's a rearing horse, measure from its tallest point straight down, etc.



- ****Note**** Just because the packaging calls your model a certain breed, you may decide the model better fits in another description. Judging will be based on how well the model fits the description of the class. Remember, the model may only be entered in one class, choose the one that fits your model the best.
- ****Well Loved category**** “played with” condition is encouraged and expected. Show the judges a well loved toy horse, even if its broken, colored on, has scratches, etc.
- Pack your horses carefully for transporting. Consider wrapping in cloth or fleece to protect them. For multiples, use tubs or boxes.

AT THE SHOW:

- Turn in the registration form with payment IF you did not pre-register for the show. If you pre-registered, confirm your entries with the show secretary.

- Receive entry card #s. Judging happens on 3 tables simultaneously
- When your class is called to either table #1, 2, or 3 walk up carefully and place your horse on table with entry# in front of horse
- Step away from table for judging to begin
- The judges will place the class and award ribbons to 1st through 5th place. Judge announces placings.
- When announcer instructs, carefully remove your horse and entry card from table.
- Do not touch other exhibitor's models. If a model needs to be moved please ask the exhibitor to move their model or talk to the show coordinator.
- Division breaks are as follows; classes 1-10, classes 11-20, classes 21-23, classes 24-31, and classes 32-34. A division champion and reserve champion will be determined for each. If you place 1st or 2nd in your class be ready to bring your models back to the table for the champion round.
- At the end of the show, all of the division champions and reserve champions will return to the table for Best in Show and Reserve in Show

EXAMPLES OF CLASSES:

Plastic below 4 inches



Plastic above 4 inches



Resin/China Horse



Metal/Iron



Painted/Fantasy



Mare & Foal/ Family



Carousel



Liberty



Well Loved



Collectors



Unicorns/Pegasus



Animal Other than a horse

