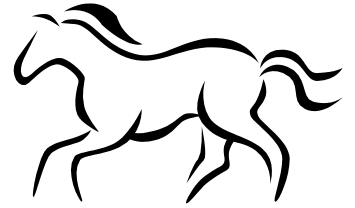




St. Joseph County, MI 4-H HORSE COUNCIL



Prairie Ponies High Point In-Hand Award

- * The purpose of the 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 at three designated shows. The award will be based on the performance of the team of one horse/pony and one handler. All horses/ponies must be 46 inches and under.
- * A member may compete with more than one horse/pony combination. The winner will be the horse/pony and handler combination with the highest number of points. The award will not be granted to the same team two years in a row.
- * This award is to be presented at the 4-H Horse awards event at the St Joseph County Grange Fair on the last weekend of the fair.
- * The award is a Plaque stating the name of the award and a \$50 scholarship.
- * The scholarship money is earmarked to be used to enhance the recipient's 4-H experience.
- * The recipient will notify the Horse Council president of his/her decision as to how the Scholarship will be used. This request will be presented at the following Horse Council meeting and the scholarship check will be presented to the recipient.
- * Points will be accumulated from the County Qualifying Show, Driving/In-Hand Fundraiser Show and the Fair Driving/In-Hand Show.
- * The four (4) classes eligible for points are: Showmanship, Hunter In-Hand, Jumping In-Hand, and In-Hand Trail.
- * Not all classes need to be entered to qualify.
- * Points will be tabulated as stated and the number of entries in the class does not affect the outcome of points.
 - 1st - 6 points, 2nd - 5 points, 3rd - 4 points, 4th - 3 points, 5th - 2 points, 6th - 1 point
- * The Horse Council points committee will tabulate the points. If there is a tie, the In-Hand Jumper class at the fair will be the tie breaker.
- * All participants' points will be tabulated.

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