

Lucas County 4-H/Junior Fair “Painted Pony” Class



Rules and Guidelines

This class will need practicing before the competition to enable the teams to know exactly how to work together and what to do to complete their “Painted Pony” masterpieces.

Review State 4-H Groom & Clean Rules on Safety and Teamwork @ horse.osu.edu

I. Class Rules

The painted pony class is designed as a team and timed event.

- Each year one (1) particular “Painted Pony” exhibit will be chosen for the class
- Each team will consist of 3 youth members from any Lucas County 4-H/Jr. Fair equine club; consisting of 2 painters and 1 handler
- 3-person Teams will be broken down into Senior (14-18) and Junior (8-13) age brackets. No mixing of Seniors and Juniors on same team
- Each team must come up with a suitable Team Name
- Open to all Sized Equine and Breeds – {Mini Horse, Donkey, Mule, Pony or Horse}
- Equine’s base coat color is not a requirement to participate – Any Colored or Marked horse may enter
- Each equine to be painted and exhibited must belong to an equine 4-H/Jr. Fair equine member and has shown in 4-H / junior fair classes during the current county fair {No Open Equine may be used for this class}
- Each team will have 30-minutes to complete their painted pony project animal for exhibition
- Each exhibiting team must wear proper attire; blue or black jeans w/belt, any color matching **plain** short sleeved shirt {t-shirt or button-up}, and boots. {No logos, sayings, club/team names on shirts allowed} **No Hats/Ball Caps**
- Equipment Needed:
 - ✓ Any Color Plain Flat or Rope Nylon Halter w/matching lead {w/or without chain} of the team’s choice acceptable
 - ✓ Assorted **Liquid Chalk** Pony Paint Colors **ONLY** To create their “Painted Pony” masterpieces {Pony Paint Liquid Chalk and Twinkle Toes Glitter available at Chicksaddlery.com, Amazon and other art suppliers}
 - ✓ 2 sets of paint and painting supplies {INCLUDES 1pt water and 2 rags / painter}
 - ✓ 2 photo copies of the “Painted Pony” exhibit equine figurine
 - ✓ Design Templates may be used to **trace** design on animal only {No Pre-made Transfers or Stick-ons Allowed}

II. Class Guidelines for Competition

Each team will consist of 3 youth members either All Seniors or All Juniors

- Each team with their equine will enter the arena and be placed safe distances apart with equines heads to the rail
- Each team will have (2) “painters” and (1) “handler”
- Each team member will be placed: 1 member on each side of equine as painters and 1 member at the head as handler
- Each painter with their painting supplies will remain on both sides of the equine at all times while the handler remains at the animal’s head
- There will be no coaxing, talking from the handler or from the audience or sidelines
- Each painter may wear a waitress/waiter waist-style apron with pockets to hold items they are using. **No Full Aprons**
- Each “painter” will place their painting supplies on a bath towel or rug safely placed on their side away from the equine
- Each “painter” is to complete their side of the equine **ONLY** from head /ears to tail. They must stay on the same side of the equine the entire time of the contest – no switching sides during contest.

III. Judging Guideline for Competition

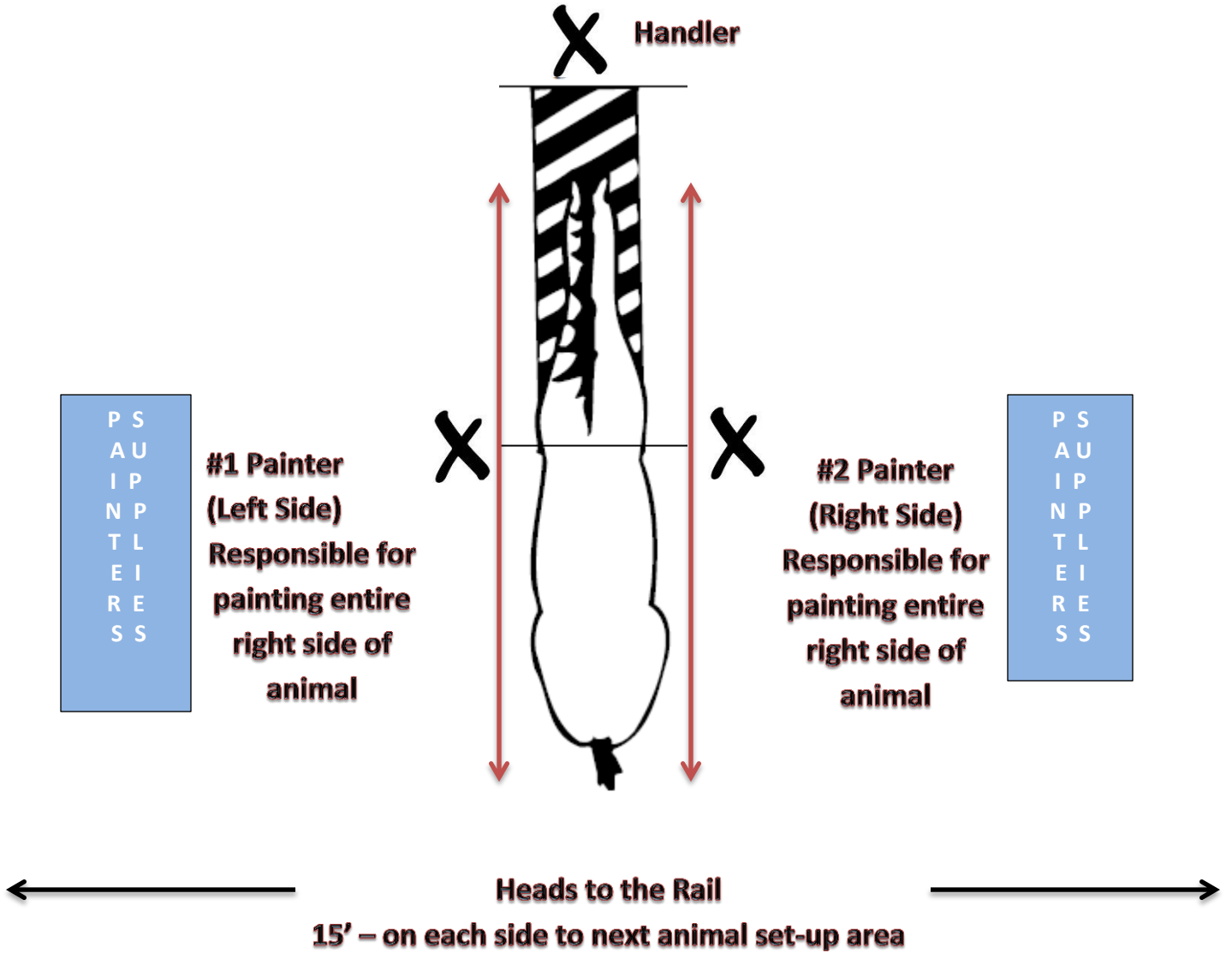
Purpose of Contest: Invoke Equine Safety Habits, Organization & Team Work; Along with Sportsmanship and FUN

- To replicate the Original “Painted Pony” Exhibit Figurine
- Team best displaying the following three (3)criteria’s will **out- weigh** other competing teams:
 - ✓ Displays Equine Safety fore-most during contest, and
 - ✓ Displays Great Team Work, Organization and Sportsmanship during contest ,and
 - ✓ Best duplicates the Original “Painted Pony” Exhibit Figurine
 - ✓ Scoring will be on a 1-10 scale with 10 being the highest and 1 the lowest

Team Name	Equine Safety & Handling	Team Work/Org/Sports/Fun	Duplicate Original	Tally
<i>The Mis-Fits (Sr)</i>	8	7	10	25
<i>The Renegades (Jr)</i>	9	9	10	28

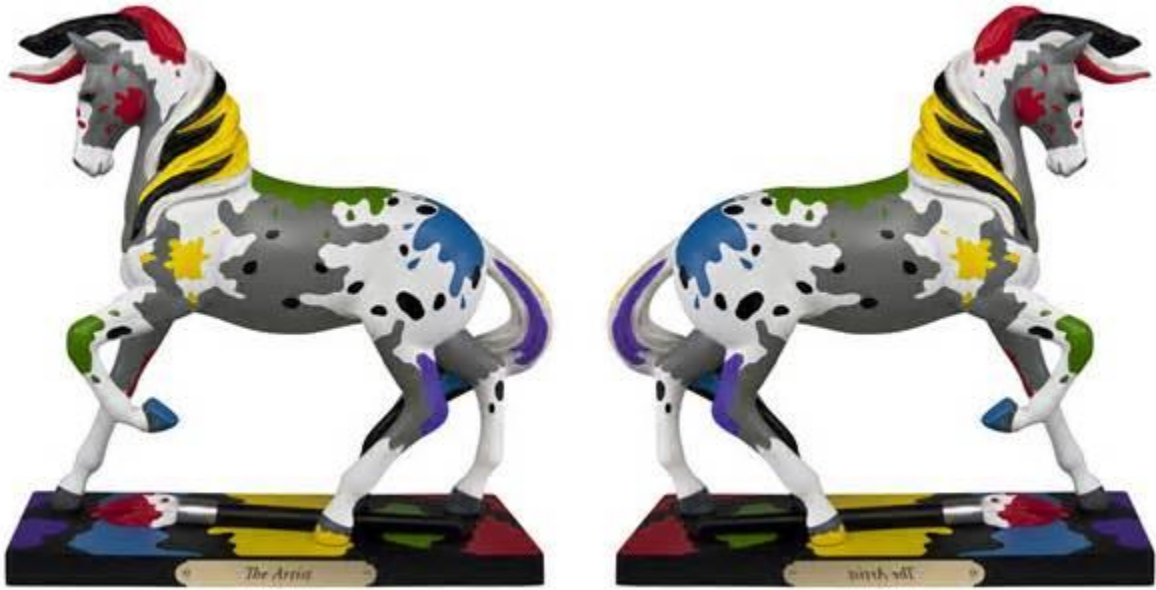
- ✓ **Winners** = Highest Scoring Senior Team and Highest Scoring Junior Team will be chosen
- ✓ **Tie-Breaker** = Judge will ask each team member a different question suitable for their age brackets {Jr. or Sr.}; team with most correct answers wins

**Arena
Perimeter
Fence**



Class Set-up in Arena

2017 Painted Pony Exhibit Figurine



“The Artist” {Gray areas are any horse’s original coat color}



“Stars & Stirrups” {with no saddle or bridle for contest}