



ITEM	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7/11	7/12	7/13	7/14	7/15	7/16	7/17	7/18	7/19
Campers to Horse Campgrounds	✓ 8am	✓ 8am							
Horseless Horse & Horse Resource Projects Judgings	✓ TBA								
ALL Equine in Barns (Only if Owner on Grounds)	✓ 8am	✓ By 3pm							
Mandatory Saddle Horse Projects Meeting (S Barn)		✓ 4pm							
Horse Arena Cleaning Walk		✓ 4:30pm							
Equine Measuring (by Announcer's Trailer)		✓ 6pm							
Equine Physical Vet Check Mandatory		✓ 7pm							
Horse Advisor's Meeting(s) (Announcer's Trailer)		✓ 8:30pm	✓ TBA	✓ TBA	✓ TBA	✓ TBA	✓ TBA		
Equine Skillathon (Entertainment Tent)			✓ 10am						
Equine Project Book Turn-In (Entertainment Tent)			✓ 1pm						
Equine Project Book Testing (Entertainment Tent)			✓ 1pm						
Jr. Fair Parade (Line up in Parking Lot)			✓ 3:15pm					?	
Daily Horse Shows (SUBJECT to CHANGE)				✓ 10am	✓ 10am	✓ 10am	?	?	
Award Presentations (TBA)								TBA ✓	
Equine Dismissal (TBA)								TBA ✓	



# **LUCAS COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR PARADE**

**MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026**

## **JUNIOR FAIR PARADE**

**Parade Lineup**

**3:15pm**

**Parade Steps-Off**

**3:30pm**

## **OPENING CEREMONIES**

**4:00pm**

**Opening Ceremonies**

**King & Queen Crowning**

**State Fair Delegates Announcements**

**2026**

**Lucas County Fair - Tuesday July 14, 2026 - Classes Begin 10:00 AM –  
Western – Ranch – Ground Roping - Trail**

**WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP**

- 101. Sr. Western SMS – Horse & Pony (14-18)
- 102. Jr. Western SMS – Horse & Pony (8-13)
- 103. Open Western Easy-Gaited SMS (8-18)
- 104. Open Western Mini/Sm Equine SMS (8-18)
- 105. Open Western Ranch SMS (8-18)
- 106. Open Western Walk/Trot SMS (8-18)
- 107. Championship SMS Class – Horse & Pony  
(Classes #101-102, #104-106)
- 108. Easy-Gaited SMS Championship Class (#103)

**30min - Tack Change and Warm Up**

**WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP**

- 109. Sr. Horsemanship – Horse & Pony (14-18)
- 110. Jr. Horsemanship – Horse & Pony (8-13)
- 111. Open Easy-Gaited Horsemanship (8-18)
- 112. Open Ranch Horsemanship (8-18)
- 113. Walk/Trot Horsemanship (8-18)
- 114. Championship HMS – Horse & Pony  
(Classes #109 - #110, #112)
- 115. Easy-Gaited HMS Championship Class (#111)

**LUNCH – 1 HOUR**

**WESTERN PLEASURE**

- 116. Sr. Western Pleasure (14-18)
- 117. Jr. Western Pleasure (8-13)
- 118. Open Easy-Gaited Western Pleasure (8-18)
- 119. Open Ranch Pleasure (8-18)
- 120. Open Walk/Trot Western Pleasure (8-18)
- 121. Championship Pleasure – Horse & Pony  
(Classes #116-117, #119)
- 122. Easy-Gaited Pleasure Championship Class (#118)

**15min – Arena Setup**

**RANCH RIDING**

- 123. Sr. Ranch Riding (14-18)
- 124. Jr. Ranch Riding (8-13)

**45min Break –  
Ground Roping Classes & Trail  
Course Setup**

**GROUND ROPING**

- 125. Sr. Ground Roping
- 126. Jr. Ground Roping

**TRAIL CLASSES**

- 127. Sr. Trail (14-18)
- 128. Jr. Trail (8-13)
- 129. Walk/Trot Trail (8-18)
- 130. Father Scott Carroll Memorial Trail  
Championship - (Classes #127 & #128)

**2026**

**Lucas County Fair - Wednesday July 15, 2026 - Classes Begin 10:00 AM -  
English - Jumping - Mini Combo - Versatility**

**ENGLISH SHOWMANSHIP**

- 231. Sr. English SMS - Horse & Pony (14-18)
- 232. Jr. English SMS - Horse & Pony (8-13)
- 233. Open English Easy-Gaited SMS (8-18)
- 234. Open English Mini/Sm Equine SMS (8-18)
- 235. Open English Walk/Trot SMS (8-18)
- 236. English SMS Championship  
(Classes #231-232, #234-235)
- 237. English Easy-Gaited SMS Championship  
(Class #233)

**SMS SPECIALITY CLASSES**

- 238. Showmanship Sweepstakes (1st Place all SMS)
- 239. Cheri Siravo SMS (1st & 2nd Place all SMS)

**30min - Tack Change and Warm Up**

**\*Mini Combo & Versatility Class Signups during Lunch Break**

**ENGLISH EQUITATION**

- 240. Sr. English Equitation - Horse & Pony (14-18)
- 241. Jr. English Equitation - Horse & Pony (8-13)
- 242. Open English Easy-Gaited Equitation (8-18)
- 243. Open English Walk/Trot English Equitation (8-18)
- 244. English Equitation Championship  
(Classes #240-241)
- 245. English Easy-Gaited EQ Championship  
(Class #242)

**ENGLISH PLEASURE**

- 246. Sr. English Pleasure - Horse & Pony (14-18)
- 247. Jr. English Pleasure - Horse & Pony (8-13)
- 248. Open Easy-Gaited English Pleasure (8-18)
- 249. Open English Walk/Trot Pleasure (8-18)
- 250. English Pleasure Championship  
(#246- #247)
- 251. English Easy-Gaited Pleasure Championship  
(#248)

**30min - Set Up 2 Jumps and Warm Up**

**JUMPING**

- 252. Open Hunter Hack (8-18)

**LUNCH - 1 HOUR**

**MINI/SMALL EQUINE COMBO CLASS**

**\*All entries must have received an "A" grade in the current fair's showmanship classes to for eligibility.**

**\*Must Be Signed Up By LUNCH BREAK on WEDNESDAY**

- 253. Open Mini/Sm Equine Combo Class (8-18)
  - a. Open Pleasure Driving
  - b. Open Western Showmanship
  - c. Open In-Hand Jumping
  - d. Open Trail-In Hand(\*Reinsmanship Even - Pleasure Driving Odd)

**1 hour - Break & Setup**

**4:30pm**  
**VERSATILITY CLASS**

**\*All entries must have received an "A" grade in current fairs showmanship classes for eligibility.**

**\*Must Be Signed Up By LUNCH BREAK on WEDNESDAY**

- 254. Open Versatility (8-18)
  - a. English Showmanship
  - b. Western Horsemanship
  - c. Trail (Reining Even / Trail Odd)
  - d. English Equitation
  - e. Poles (Barrels Even / Poles Odd)

**2026**

**Lucas County Fair - Thursday July 16, 2026 - Classes Begin 10:00 AM –  
Mini – Driving – Trail In-Hand – Western Reining - Gymkhana**

**MINI/SMALL EQUINE**

- 355. Mini/Small Equine Hunter In Hand (8-18)
- 356. Mini Small Equine Jumper In Hand (8-18)
- 357. Mini/Small Equine Poles (8-18)
- 358. Mini Small Equine Barrels (8-18) Break for

**30min - Tack Change**

**DRIVING CLASSES**

- 359. Open Ground Driving Reinsmanship (8-18)

**30min – Tack Change**

- 360. Open Pleasure Driving (8-18)
- 361. Open Reinsmanship (8-18)
- 362. Open Driven Trail (8-18)
- 363. Open Mini Cones Course (8-18)

**LUNCH – 1 HOUR**

**TRAIL IN-HAND**

- 364. Sr. Trail In Hand (14-18)
- 365. Jr. Trail In-Hand (8-13)

**15min – Arena Setup**

**WESTERN REINING**

- 366. Sr. Western Reining - Pattern B (14-18)
- 367. Jr. Western Reining - Pattern A (8-13)

**4:00pm Gymkhana Equipment Check  
ARENA SETUP**

**5:00pm Gymkhana Classes Begin**

**GYMKHANA CLASSES**

- 368. Open Speed & Control (8-18)
- 369. Open Cones & Barrels (8-18)
- 370. Sr. Barrels (14-18)
- 371. Jr. Barrels (8-13)
- 372. Sr. Flags (14-18)
- 373. Jr. Flags (8-13)
- 374. Sr. Poles (14-18)
- 375. Jr. Poles (8-13)
- 376. Sr. Stakes Race (14-18)
- 377. Jr. Stakes Race (8-13)
- 378. Sr. Texas Keyhole (14-18)
- 379. Jr. Texas Keyhole (8-13)
- 380. Open Down & Back (8-18)

**2026**

**Lucas County Fair - Friday July 17, 2026 - Classes Begin NOON –  
Fun Classes – Costume – Painted Pony**

**9:00AM –**

**SHOWMANSHIP SWEEPSTAKES CONTEST – HORSE SHOWMANSHIP**

- **Need 7 horses ready for a Showmanship Class**

**NOON**

**FUN CLASSES – WALK/TROT ONLY**

**Does Not Count Towards Any High Points Tally**

**Open to ALL Lucas Co 4-H Horse Members**

481. Open Egg & Spoon (8-18)

482. Open Water Cup Race (8-18)

483. Open Command Class (8-18)

484. Open Walk/Trot Ribbon Race

485. Open Dollar Bareback (8-18)

486. Open Partner Water Race (8-18)

**Water Cup Race:** This game tests the same skills as the previous game, but instead of spoons and eggs, each rider is given a plastic cup that is filled with water.

- Riders must carry a cup full of water as they ride. This will challenge the rider to be subtle with their movements and aids.
- As with Egg in a Spoon, riders can be challenged by having to compete in different gaits (walk, trot) or through obstacles.
- The rider with the most water left in their cup at the end of the competition wins.

**The Ribbon Race:** The ribbon race requires teams of two riders to hold onto opposite ends of a piece of string or ribbon and walk/trot towards the finish line. If you drop or break your ribbon you are disqualified. The shorter the ribbon the more difficult it is to keep a hold.

**Partner Water Race (walk/trot):**

- Each team consists of two players: one rider and one water carrier.
- The objective is to fill a designated container with water using a sponge or bucket.
- Players must race to a water source, fill their sponge/bucket, and return to their container.
- Only the rider can ride the horse, while the water carrier must run alongside.
- Teams score points based on the amount of water collected in a set time.
- The team with the most water in their container at the end wins the race.

**30min - Tack Change**

**COSTUME CLASS**

487. Costume Class

**15min – Tack Change**

**PAINTED PONY**

**Junior and Senior Team Divisions - of 3 youth aged accordingly**

488. Painted Pony



## LCJF Saddle Horse – Painted Pony Class Guidelines

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

- Each team may choose a “Painted Pony” exhibit for the class annually {different each year}
- 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}
  - No Equipment or Props allowed on horse {saddles, bridles, blankets, arrows, feathers, etc.}; only a plain Nylon/Rope Halter
  - 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}

- Equipment Needed:
  - ✓ Any Color Plain Flat or Rope Nylon Halter w/matching lead {w/or without chain} of the team’s choice is acceptable
  - ✓ Assorted **Washable Liquid Chalk** or **Washable Tempera Paints**. Colors **ONLY** To create their “Painted Pony” masterpieces {Washable Tempera Paints, 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}
  - ✓ 2-3 colored photocopies of the “Painted Pony” equine figurine exhibit is required
  - ✓ Design Templates may be used to **trace** design on animal only {No Pre-made Transfers or Stick-ons Allowed}

### I. 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 the equine as painters and 1 member at the head as a handler.
- Each painter with their painting supplies will always remain on both sides of the equine 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.

### II. Judging Guideline for Competition

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

- To replicate the Original “Painted Pony” Exhibit Figurine to the best of the team’s ability
- The 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 Teamwork, 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	Teamwork/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

## PAINTED PONY YOUTH JUDGES SHEET

### Sample Judge's Score Sheet

Painted Pony Youth Contest Judging Sheet							
		Division (circle one)		Senior	Junior		
Team # & Names	Equipment Max (5 points)	Safety Practices/Faults Comments (40 points)	Teamwork & Methods (35 points)	Finished Animal Condition (10 points)	Showmanship (15 pts Max) (1-5 pts / Youth)	Written Test (30 points) 10pts Max/Youth	Total Team Score (135 points)
<b>1</b>					a _____ b _____ c _____	a _____ b _____ c _____	
<b>2</b>					a _____ b _____ c _____	a _____ b _____ c _____	
<b>3</b>					a _____ b _____ c _____	a _____ b _____ c _____	
<b>4</b>					a _____ b _____ c _____	a _____ b _____ c _____	