



## Guidelines for Horse Premier Exhibitor Program

### Overview:

- Premier Junior Exhibitor and Premier Senior Exhibitor will be selected for horses and miniature horses/small equines. Juniors are youth ages 8 to 13 as of January 1st of the current year, while Seniors are youth ages 14 to 18 as of January 1st of the current year.
- Points will be earned from the Book Quiz, Skill-a-thon, Barn Judging, and any two Championship classes.
- To be eligible for Premier Exhibitor, participants must participate in all three events: the Book Quiz, Skill-a-thon, and Barn Judging. The Book Quiz and Skill-a-thon take place at the fairgrounds in July and Barn Judging take place during fair week. Also, members must participate in both a showmanship and a horsemanship class on Tuesday. (Note: Miniature horse/small equine participants only need to attend the showmanship class on Tuesday). Participation in Tuesday classes does not count towards points but is required for eligibility.
- Ties will be broken by the placing in Light Horse Selection.
- ALL MEMBERS are expected to always exhibit good sportsmanship and ethics with their horses and other members. If a situation arises it could be evaluated to have an impact on final placings.

### Scoring:

- Overall Scoring is as follows:

Book Completion	25
Book Quiz	50
Skill-a-thon	100
Barn Judging	100
<u>Championships – two best championship class placings (50 pts each)</u>	<u>100</u>
Total	375
- The Book MUST be completed to the specifications in Horse & Mini Project Book Requirements along with complete records upon submission at skill-a-thon. 25 points for completion, 0 for incomplete.
- Book Quiz scoring will be the score they get out of 50.
- Skill-a-thon scoring will be the score the participant receives the day of Skill-a-thon.

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- Barn Judging scoring will be as follows:

<u>Ribbon Achieved</u>	<u>Points</u>
Superior	100
Outstanding	75
Good	50
Needs Improvement (no ribbon)	25

- Championship class scoring will be as follows for top two placings:

<u>Placing In Class</u>	<u>Points</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	50
2 <sup>nd</sup>	45
3 <sup>rd</sup>	40
4 <sup>th</sup>	35
5 <sup>th</sup>	30
6 <sup>th</sup>	25
7 <sup>th</sup>	20
8 <sup>th</sup>	15
9 <sup>th</sup>	10
10 <sup>th</sup>	5