

2026 Waupaca County Horse & Pony Project Schedule

Manawa Rodeo Grounds - Enter at Howard Street --updated 1/20/2026--

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	MEETING TYPE	DESCRIPTION
1/26/2026	Manawa Elementary School Commons	6:30-8 PM	Monthly Mtg.	General Information, Paperwork, Dues
2/23/2026	Manawa Elementary School Commons	6:30-8 PM	Monthly Mtg.	Special guest - Susan Korsmo (Bit Clinic)
3/30/2026	Manawa Elementary School Commons	6:30-8 PM	Monthly Mtg.	TBD - Special guest - Horsemanship/Equitation/Trail Pattern IQ (in-hand)
4/27/2026	Manawa Elementary School Commons	6:30-8 PM	Monthly Mtg.	TBD - Show attire / Grooming Expectations IQ
04/17-19/2026	Alliant Energy Center, Madison	7 AM-10 PM	Volunteer	Midwest Horse Fair, 4-H Tack Stand
5/2/2026	Weyauwega Fair Grounds	8:00 am- 12:00 pm	Volunteer, mandatory	Fair Beautification - clean up fair grounds
5/2/2026	Weyauwega Fair Grounds	Immediately Following Beautification	Monthly Mtg.	Show Clothes/Tack swap: Bring your used clothes and tack for sale.
5/2/2026	KEY LEADER	BEFORE UNLOADING HORSE	REGISTRATION	ALL FORMS DUE INCLUDING HORSE ID, DUES, INJURY WAIVER & RULES
5/2-3/2026	UW-Green Bay, STEM Innovation Building	TBD	Competition	State Horse Bowl/Hippology Contest - https://waupaca.co/hippology
5/6/2026	Weyauwega Fair Grounds	6:30-8 PM	Worknight	Jumping
5/13/2026	Weyauwega Fair Grounds	6:30-8 PM	Worknight	Jumping
5/15/2026	Sheboygan Co. Fairgrounds	ENTRY DEADLINE	Clinic	State Hunt & Dressage Show 6/27-28
5/20/2026	Weyauwega Fair Grounds	6:30-8 PM	Worknight	Jumping
5/27/2026	Weyauwega Fair Grounds	6:30-8 PM	Worknight	Showmanship/Halter (Large Arena) & Grooming (Small Arena)
6/3/2026	Manawa Rodeo Grounds	6 PM - 8 PM	Clinic	Marcy Wentworth – Debra Ann Martin Natural Horsemanship Practice
6/10/2026	Weyauwega Fair Grounds	6 PM - 8 PM	Worknight	Western/English Pleasure
6/17/2026	Weyauwega Fair Grounds	6 PM - 8 PM	Worknight	Western and English Equitation/Horsemanship;
6/24/2026	Manawa Rodeo Grounds	6 PM - 8 PM	Worknight	Open; Popcorn Stand Prep
6/26-28/2026	Sheboygan Co. Fairgrounds	ALL DAY	Clinic	State Hunt & Dressage Show; no qualifying show (grades 6-13) & Clinics (grades 3-13)
7/1/2026	FAIR BOARD	BEFORE 4 PM	REGISTRATION	PREMIUM ELIGIBLE FAIR CLASS FORMS DUE
7/1/2026	Weyauwega Fair Grounds	6 PM - 8 PM	Worknight	Trail
7/2-4/2026	Manawa Rodeo Grounds	8 AM - 8 PM	Volunteer/Fundraising	Rodeo Popcorn/Cotton Candy/Slushie Stand paid volunteerism
7/8/2026	Weyauwega Fair Grounds	6 PM - 8 PM	Worknight	
7/15/2026	Weyauwega Fair Grounds	6 PM - 8 PM	Worknight	Showmanship/Halter (Large Arena) & Grooming (Small Arena)
7/18/2026	Weyauwega Fair Grounds	9 AM - 3PM	Practice Show/Clinic	Jen Kvalheim - Practice Show
7/22/2026	Manawa Rodeo Grounds	6 PM - 8 PM	Worknight/Clinic	Western and English Equitation/Horsemanship
7/25/2026	West Allis State Fair Park	ENTRY DEADLINE	State Horse Expo 9/18-20	Grades 6-13; no qualifying show
7/29/2026	Weyauwega Fair Grounds	6 PM - 8 PM	Worknight	Trail
8/1/2026	West Allis State Fair Park	ENTRY DEADLINE	State Gymkhana Show 9/12-14	Grades 6-13; no qualifying show
8/5/2026	Manawa Rodeo Grounds	6 PM - 8 PM	Worknight	Western and English Pleasure
8/12/2026	Weyauwega Fair Grounds	6 PM - 8 PM	Clinic	Marcy Wentworth – Debra Ann Martin Natural Horsemanship Practice
8/15/2026	KEY LEADER	BEFORE END OF DAY	ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET	ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET
8/19/2026	Weyauwega Fair Grounds	6 PM - 8 PM	Clinic	Marcy Wentworth – Debra Ann Martin Natural Horsemanship COMPETITION (Option #1)
8/23/2026	Weyauwega Fair Grounds	2:00 PM	Stall Set Up/Potluck/Sign Up	MANDATORY - Bring cleaning supplies, dish to pass, beverages, plates
8/25/2026	Weyauwega Fair Grounds	4:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Move-In Day	Exhibitor load in day is on Tuesday this year!
8/27/2026	Weyauwega Fair Grounds	TBD	Activities	Natural Horsemanship Competition-Marcy Wentworth COMPETITION (Option #2)
8/28/2026	Weyauwega Fair Grounds	8:30 AM - 4 PM	Show Day	Best of luck, exhibitors!
8/29/2026	Weyauwega Fair Grounds	9 AM - noon	Fun Show/Clinic	Fun/Speed show
8/30/2026	Weyauwega Fair Grounds	4:00 PM	HORSE DEPARTURE DAY	Horses cannot leave grounds until 4:00pm
9/12/2026	West Allis State Fair Park	7:00 AM	State Gymkhana Show	Grades 6-13; no qualifying show
9/18-20/2026	West Allis State Fair Park	7:30 AM	State Expo	Grades 6-13; no qualifying show
	UW – River Falls	TBD	Conference	State 4-H Horse Association Leadership Conference