

# MAHONING COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR & MAHONING SADDLE HORSE CERTIFICATE OF BODY CONDITION SCORING

The 2026 Uniform Rule Book states:

- **All equine must meet the standards of a Body Score of 4 to be exhibited at any State & County 4-H Show and Junior Fair Exhibition. Any horse with a Body Score of less than 4 will be excused from the show or fairgrounds.**

In accordance with 2026 Uniform Rules, the Mahoning County Junior Fair, the Canfield Fair Veterinarian - Lisbon Veterinary Clinic, and the Mahoning Saddle Horse Committee require that all horses to be exhibited at any Mahoning Saddle Horse/Mahoning County Junior Fair events must have a signed Certificate of Body Condition Score on file as specified below. The certificate attached below must be completed and signed by a veterinarian following a Health Check and Body Condition Score evaluation of the horse(s) each youth plans to exhibit. Please read and understand the following concerning the Mahoning County Junior Fair/Saddle Horse Body Score requirements:

1. If a horse receives a score less than 4, this horse WILL NOT be permitted to be exhibited AT ANY Mahoning Saddle Horse/Mahoning County Junior Fair events. The owner may have the horse re-evaluated at any time. If the body score improves to 4 or higher, then the horse may be exhibited. The new evaluation form must be re-submitted at this time.
2. The Mahoning Saddle Horse Committee/Mahoning County Junior Fair reserves the right to require a horse to be re-evaluated at the cost of the exhibitor, if the Body Score becomes in question during the year.
3. The Certificate of Body Score should be submitted prior to participation in any Mahoning Saddle Horse/Mahoning County Junior Fair events.
4. ALL CERTIFICATES MUST BE ON FILE **NO LATER THAN JUNE 1**, THE FINAL DATE FOR HORSE CHANGES. IF AN EMERGENCY HORSE CHANGE IS NEEDED, AN UPDATED CERTIFICATE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR THE NEW HORSE PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION IN ANY MAHONING SADDLE HORSE/JUNIOR FAIR HORSE EVENT.
5. The Canfield Fair Veterinarian will have the final determination with questions regarding Body Score.

Exhibitors should make a copy of this form for their records.

Certification Forms must be completed and submitted prior to show participation

**Email to [mcjrfair@gmail.com](mailto:mcjrfair@gmail.com)**

C/O: Saddle Horse Information, 12014 Berlin Station Rd. Berlin Center, OH 44401

Please Note: Body Score Inspection should take place no earlier than March 1 of the current show year.

DATE OF INSPECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBITOR: \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE'S DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

BODY CONDITION SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

BODY CONDITION COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

VETERINARIAN ( please print ): \_\_\_\_\_

VETERINARIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBITOR'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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BODY SCORE REINSPECTION / VALIDATION RECORD: \_\_\_\_\_

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