

HORSE

DEPARTMENT #28

ENTRIES CLOSE:	Wednesday, March 31st	before 5:00 p.m.
ENTRIES RECEIVED:	Saturday, April 17th	Animals must be checked in by 8:00 a.m.
JUDGING:	Saturday, April 17th	8:30 a.m.
EXHIBITS RELEASED:	Saturday, April 17th	Following the conclusion of the show.

Horses owned as a joint project may only be shown by one designated exhibitor at an individual show.

RULES: 4-H & FFA compete against each other. Rider must be the sole rider or have a long-term lease on the horse. The horse cannot be in training by a professional trainer. Rider must have a minimum of 120 days possession prior to showing. All Stallions will be excluded, as will all other horses considered by the management to be unsafe among exhibitors. No tie downs, mechanical hackamores, draw reins or martingales allowed with the exception of Gymkhana classes. Horses 4 years old and younger may be shown in hackamore or snaffle bit. No horse may be shown in any one class by more than one contestant. **COACHING AND INSTRUCTIONS BY LEADERS OR OTHER ADULTS GIVEN TO A CONTESTANT DURING THE JUDGING OF A CLASS WILL RESULT IN THE ELIMINATION OF THAT CONTESTANT.** Entries must be made on official Horse Show entry forms and turned into the fair office by the closing date. There will be **NO POST ENTRIES**. Show management reserves the right to combine classes due to entry numbers. A properly fitted equestrian helmet that is ASTM/SEI approved is required for all classes (including halter and showmanship classes). Helmets will be inspected. Horses entered in this event may be subjected to random drug testing at the discretion of the Fair management, High points are one horse and rider combinations.

***NOTE:**

- Donkeys and mules cannot be shown in "all other breed" halter classes.
- Trail must be ridden Western **NOT** English.
- **NO DOGS** around the arena.
- All high point awards horse & rider combo
- Must compete in showmanship to be eligible to receive any high point awards

DRESS: Contestants can either wear long sleeve white shirts, if judge excuses jackets, or short sleeve white shirts with jackets with blue or new black denim (Wrangler/Levi) no faded or washed out jean pants. No low rise jeans that will show skin while riding. Belts, boots, and appropriate 4-H/FFA tie or scarf required. When showing English, appropriate English tack and clothing shall be used, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Chaps are optional. Official 4-H or FFA show uniform is **required** (**NO EXCEPTIONS**) for Showmanship and may be used in all other classes except English. The classes will be divided as follows:

JUNIOR - Grades 4th & 5th

INTERMEDIATE - Grades 6th, 7th & 8th

ADVANCED - High School

NOVICE - First time showing a horse. Contestant may be in 4th grade through High School. Novice contestant may only enter novice classes and appropriate showmanship classes.

OWNERSHIP OR LEASE:

Horse projects must be owned or leased by and under the exhibitor's care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown 120 consecutive days prior to show date. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor.

Leased horses cannot be shown for conformation in the halter division.

- a) For owned horses, proof of ownership must be available at check in.
- b) For leased horses, the lease, signed by the owner and the 4-H, FFA or Grange member, and a clear picture of a side view of the horse or some permanent identification must be filed at least 120 days prior to the date of show at the county 4-H, FFA or Grange office or with a person designated by the 4-H Youth Advisor, FFA Advisor or Grange Youth Advisor.
- c) Only 1 horse per entry class. There will be **NO** substitutions for a horse unless accompanied with a veterinary certificate. Substitution needs to be submitted to Livestock Superintendent for approval. Substitutions must be submitted by Wednesday prior to the Horse Show's scheduled date.
- d) Horses owned as a joint project may only be shown by one designated exhibitor at an individual show.

DIVISION 1: Horse Showmanship

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per class

- CLASS:
1. 4-H Junior—limited to exhibitors in the 4th & 5th grades. First three winners may advance to 4-H Intermediate Showmanship Class.
 2. 4-H Intermediate—limited to exhibitors in the 6th, 7th & 8th grades. First three winners may advance to 4-H Advanced Showmanship Class.
 3. 4-H Advanced—limited to 9th grade and above. Winners will advance to 4-H Advanced Master Showmanship.
 4. FFA Novice—limited to FFA students showing a species for the first time during the current school year. This class is not open to FFA students with previous 4-H experience in the species. First three winners may advance to FFA Intermediate Showmanship Class.
 5. FFA Intermediate—limited to Freshman and Sophomores regardless of experience. First three winners may advance to FFA Advanced Showmanship Class.
 6. FFA Advanced—limited to Juniors and above. Winners will advance to FFA Advanced Master Showmanship.

DIVISION 2: Horse Show

Entry Fee: \$4.00 per class

- CLASS:
1. Halter, Mares – all ages
 - 2 – Halter, Geldings – all ages
 - 3 – Bareback Equitation - Advanced
 4. Walk-Jog – Novice
 5. Walk-Jog – Junior
 6. Walk-Jog – Intermediate
 8. Pleasure English – Junior
 9. Pleasure English – Intermediate
 10. Pleasure English – Advanced
 11. Equitation English – Junior
 12. Equitation English – Intermediate
 13. Equitation English – Advanced
 14. Pleasure Western – Novice
 15. Pleasure Western – Junior
 16. Pleasure Western – Intermediate
 17. Pleasure Western – 4-H Advanced
 18. Pleasure Western – FFA Advanced
 19. Equitation Western – Novice
 20. Equitation Western – Junior
 21. Equitation Western – Intermediate
 22. Equitation Western – 4-H Advanced
 23. Equitation Western – FFA Advanced
 24. Trail - Junior
 25. Trail – Intermediate
 26. Trail – 4-H Advanced
 27. Trail – FFA Advanced
 28. Barrels – Junior
 29. Barrels – Intermediate
 30. Barrels – Advanced
 31. Speed Barrels – Junior
 32. Speed Barrels – Intermediate
 33. Speed Barrels – Advanced
 34. Single Stake Poles - Junior
 35. Single Stake Poles – Intermediate
 36. Single Stake Poles – Advanced
 37. Bi-Rangle Stake Race – Junior
 38. Bi-Rangle Stake Race – Intermediate
 39. Bi-Rangle Stake Race – Advanced
 40. Pole Bending – Junior
 41. Pole Bending – Intermediate
 42. Pole Bending – Advanced