

DEPARTMENT 36

4-H AND FFA HORSES

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Before entering, refer to General Information, Livestock Rules and Regulations, Youth Rules, and Market Stock Rules. Check the horse information board during fair week for any changes.

REGISTRATION:

1. Pre-registration is mandatory: [Register Here!](#)
2. Before entering, refer to General Information, Livestock Rules and Regulations, Youth Rules and Herdsmanship.
3. Stalls: All clubs must turn in a request for the number of horse stalls required for the Fair. This request must be submitted in writing to: Amanda Rockne (378-1590), barn coordinator, amandarockne16@gmail.com by July 20. Do not include tack rooms, hay storage or changing rooms in this request. Each club **MUST** attend the mandatory meeting at 7 p.m. Tue., Aug. 14 at the Benton Franklin Fair Horse Area to receive a stall assignment. Clubs may be asked to help with maintenance or decorating projects that need to be completed before Fair starts.
4. There will be a mandatory exhibitor/leader meeting at 7 p.m. Mon., Aug. 20, at the 4-H Horse Arena bleachers. Club packets will be handed out to the leaders and pertinent information will be discussed. Please bring a list of no-shows and cancellations.
5. Exhibitor is required to keep animal supplied with water, feed, and clean bedding from arrival Monday until the animal leaves the Fairgrounds on Sunday. Shavings will be available to purchase at the Fair Office or you may bring your own. All livestock exhibitors will be subject to a \$5 bedding fee, which includes one bag of shavings.

HORSE CHECK-IN:

6. All horses (Gaming, Production, Performance and Driving) must be vet checked before they enter the horse barn area. The vet check will take place between 2 and 6 p.m. Mon., Aug. 20.
7. A current copy of the signed and dated horse certificate **MUST** accompany the horse.
8. No horses will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds prior to 2 p.m. or after 6 p.m.

HORSE CHECK-OUT:

8. Production and Driving horses only will be released between 6 and 9 a.m. Wed., Aug. 22 and Thu., Aug. 23.
9. All other horses must remain until 6 a.m. Sun., Aug. 26.
10. All horses must stay within the 4-H horse area. Prior written notification must be given to the Superintendent in order for 4-H horses to participate in activities outside the 4-H area (ie: rodeo arena).

RULES:

11. Exhibitors may show only one horse per category:
 - a. Performance
 - b. Gaming
 - c. Driving
 - d. Dressage
 - e. Green Horse
 - f. Additional horses will be limited by the availability of stalls
12. Exhibitors must be enrolled in either Beginning Horsemanship and/or Horsemanship Management and Care to be eligible to participate in the categories listed in rule #10 a-e. FFA members must be enrolled in the appropriate project in the school year prior to showing.
13. Horses may be ridden in the show arena and practice arena only.
14. Horses must be led at a walk in other areas of the fairgrounds and in the barn area. Violation of this rule may result in forfeiture of all or a portion of the exhibitor's premiums (see rule # 9).
15. Every exhibitor must participate in Herdsmanship and Showmanship (if entered in riding class) to be eligible for any premium points.
16. All horses must be fitted, handled, and ridden by 4-H or FFA members only. Violation of this rule may result in forfeiture of the exhibitor's premiums.
17. No coaching of exhibitors in the ring by trainers, parents, etc., or the exhibitor will be disqualified. This includes the Western Gaming classes. Violation of this rule may result in forfeiture of the exhibitor's premiums.
18. High-point awards for each age division in Performance and Gaming are based on points accumulated in:
 - a. Showmanship
 - b. Performance Divisions or Gaming Divisions

To be eligible for High-Point awards, the member must participate in the Horse Judging Contest. A completed and scored judging card must be on file in the Horse Department Office.

19. Only Intermediate and Senior 4-H members can qualify for 4-H State Fair. Eligibility is based on:
 - a. Showmanship: To be eligible for State Fair, you must show the same animal on which you qualify for 4-H State Fair. This may mean entering showmanship with more than one horse. However, exhibitors will be paid for only one class.
 - b. Performance, Driving, Western Games events, or Dressage. To be eligible for State Fair you must exhibit in showmanship the animal on which you qualify for 4-H State Fair.
20. The points earned for the High Point Awards and State Fair qualifications will be tallied and posted during the 2018 Fair each day. It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to check the point tally and address any point discrepancies with the superintendent no later than 12 p.m. Sat., Aug. 25. ***Once the High Point and State Fair qualifiers have been announced and the awards presented, no changes will be made.***

HERDSMANSHIP

21. All 4-H and FFA clubs will be judged on herdsmanship:
 - a. Exhibitors must keep their animals, barn area, and grooming area clean or premium monies will be forfeited.
 - b. Judging will take place twice daily between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and once between 8 a.m. and noon on Saturday.
 - c. The clubs that placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the 2017 Fair Large and Small group Herdsmanship will have first choice in stall assignments for 2018 as long as the club is in good standing with the 4-H Horse Committee and the Benton Franklin 4-H Council. In the event the same set of stalls are chosen by multiple clubs, the order of preference will be:

Large - 1st place

Small - 1st place

Large - 2nd place

Small - 2nd place

Large - 3rd place

Small - 3rd place

PERFORMANCE HORSE RULES:

22. Refer to the 4-H publication PNW574 "4-H Horse Contest Guide." All rules apply.

23. No cross-entry between Walk/Trot divisions and any other riding divisions (includes Performance, Trail and Gaming).
24. Groom Squad Contest
 - a. Groom Squad team member names must be submitted to Leota Hallyburton at leotahally@gmail.com (509)5210401.
 - b. Names of the Groom Squad team members must be submitted no later than Aug. 15.
 - c. Groom Squad teams consist of three or four members. Teams may not have more than three senior or FFA members per team.
 - d. An individual who wishes to compete but does not have a team may submit a request to the coordinator to be placed with other individuals.
 - e. Substitution requests may be made to the coordinator for consideration prior to Mon., Aug. 20.
 - f. The team member that is taking the written test must be present at the 4-H Horse Department Office at 6 p.m. on Mon., Aug. 20, to take the test.

DRIVING RULES:

25. Refer to the 4-H publication PNW574 "4-H Horse Contest Guide." All rules apply.

WESTERN GAMES RULES:

26. Refer to the 4-H publication PNW574 "4-H Horse Contest Guide." All rules apply.

PRODUCTION HORSE/GREEN HORSE RULES:

27. Exhibitors must be Intermediate or Senior age level. Refer to the 4-H publication PNW574 "4-H Horse Contest Guide". Under the section "Training Horses: Yearling to Five Year Old." All rules apply.
28. Green horses must be 5 years old or under as of Jan. 1, 2018.
29. There will be no cross-entry between Green Horse classes and any other Riding class for safety reasons.
30. Production horses:
 - a. Only stallions of the current year (2018) may be shown.
 - b. Foals born in current year (2018).
 - c. Yearlings (fillies & geldings) born in (2017).

SHOWMANSHIP

Refer to rules #14, #17 and #18 above. Be sure to enter showmanship when you submit your Fair entry or it will be rejected. Grand Champion Showmanship exhibitors will compete in the Round Robin event on Thursday evening.

PREMIUM POINTS

<u>G. CHAMPION</u>	<u>RES. CHAMPION</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
100	75	30	22	15

DIVISION

A. Showmanship

CLASS

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. Junior | 3. Senior |
| 2. Intermediate | 4. FFA |

PERFORMANCE HORSE

PREMIUM POINTS

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
30	22	15

DIVISION

- B. Bareback Equitation
- C. Disciplined Rail
- D. Dressage
- E. Dressage Seat Equitation
- F. Hunter Hack
- G. Hunt Seat Equitation
- H. Precision Driving (Carting)
- I. Reinsmanship (Carting)
- J. Saddle Seat Equitation
- K. Stock Seat Equitation
- L. Trail
- M. Walk/Trot Dressage
- N. Walk/Trot Hunt Seat Equitation – Beginner riders only (see rule #24)
- O. Walk/Trot Stock Seat Equitation – Beginner riders only (see rule #24)
- P. Walk/Trot Trail - Beginner riders only (see rule #24)

CLASS

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|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. Junior | 3. Senior |
| 2. Intermediate | 4. FFA |

WESTERN GAMING

PREMIUM POINTS

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
30	22	15

DIVISION

- Q. Flags
- R. Idaho Figure 8
- S. International Flags
- T. Key Race
- U. Pole Bending
- V. Texas Barrels

CLASS

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|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. Junior | 3. Senior |
| 2. Intermediate | 4. FFA |

PRODUCTION-GREEN HORSE -MARE-FOAL

PREMIUM POINTS

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
30	22	15

DIVISION

- W. Foals born in 2018
- X. Yearlings born in 2017 (geldings and fillies only)
- Y. Green horse showmanship
- Z. Green horse under saddle

CLASS - No juniors - see rule #28

- 2. Intermediate
- 3. Senior
- 4. FFA

CONTESTS
PREMIUM POINTS

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
30	22	15

DIVISION

- AA. Horse Judging Contest
- BB. Groom Squad (each team must provide one horse for the contest). See Groom Squad contest.
- CC. Horse Bowl Contest

CLASS

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|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. Junior | 3. Senior |
| 2. Intermediate | 4. FFA |