



2018 BONNER COUNTY 4-H HORSE SHOW

JULY 21, 22 and 23, 2018

BONNER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
SANDPOINT, IDAHO



Primary Judge	Tami McClure of Caldwell, Idaho
Trail Class & Jr. Showmanship Judge	Wendy Klappenbach
Horse Show Announcer	Amy Lyman
Trail Class Set up	Adrienne Nelson and Beaver Creek Kritters Club
Ringmaster(s)	Courtney Parnell
Show Secretary	Donna Spade-Parnell
Barn and Stall Manager	Michele Sadewic
Jump Master	Jerri Reynolds
Gaming Chair	Jodie Corless and Baldy's Colored Cavalry Club
Awards	Extension Office, Sponsors and HLC
Horse Show Rules	<i>PNW 574 - 4-H Horse Contest Guide</i>
Horse Show Committee	Amy Lyman, Adrienne Nelson, Roxy Ireland, Annie Lowrey and Suzanne Sawyer

Club entries and stall requests must be in the County Extension Office no later than July 6, 2018 by 4:30 pm. Entries must be sent in by certified 4-H horse project leaders.

****Please note: You are responsible for knowing the order of your classes and studying your patterns ahead of each class. Do not over book yourself – *Quality* is more important than *Quantity*.**

SATURDAY, JULY 21

Mandatory exhibitors meeting (all members, leaders and judges must be present) 7:30 a.m.

Fitting and Showing (mandatory) 8:30 am (following exhibitors meeting)
Ranch Horse Classes (for those in Ranch Horse) 1:00 p.m. (approximate time)
Trail Class (optional) Outdoor Trail Course (begins after Jr. Showmanship is complete)

SUNDAY, JULY 22

Equitation Classes (optional) **8:00 a.m.**

MONDAY, JULY 23

Gymkhana/Gaming Events (optional) **9:00 a.m.**

Awards 2:30 PM (approximate time)

GENERAL RULES

1. **4-H Horse members are divided into these age levels: (Age as of January 1, 2018)**
8-10 years old: Junior
11-13 years old: Intermediate
14-18 years old: Senior
2. Exhibit animal may be a horse or mule of any breed or age. However, a stud colt may only be shown as a stallion in the year he was foaled.
3. A rule not specifically covered will be based on the current *PNW 4-H Horse Contest Guide*.
4. Contestants' numbers shall be worn on their backs with full visibility in all classes. No number or an unreadable number is grounds for dismissal from the class.
5. Contestants with long hair must have it up neatly in a bun, or other manner, so the number on their back is clearly visible. If the judge is unable to read the contestant's number for any reason, the judge may award an automatic white ribbon to the contestant.
6. "Gate holds" (delay of classes) may be called for necessary equipment and/or animal changes. Holds must be requested before the class is called and will be for no more than five minutes.
7. A horse not under control may be dismissed from the ring at the discretion of the judge.
8. A red ribbon must be worn on the tail of a horse known to kick.
9. **All members are required to wear ASTM-SEI approved helmets whenever mounted at any 4-H Horse activity or event.**
10. Only boots designed for riding are allowable footwear. Riding tennis shoes or other footwear is not acceptable.
11. All horses' feet should be properly trimmed or shod for all 4-H activities.
12. Unnecessary roughness, verbal abuse, or any discourtesy on the part of a contestant and/or other individual (family member, friend, leader, etc.) will be grounds for dismissal of a contestant from further competition at this show. Good sportsmanship shall prevail at all times. No abuse of animals or poor sportsmanship will be permitted. Any disagreements will be handled through the grievance procedures outlined in the Idaho 4-H Policies and Procedures.
13. All individuals involved in the 4-H youth program must comply with all provisions of the Idaho 4-H Policies and Procedures.

14. The Fitting and Showing Class is mandatory for the Horse Project. All members must do their own work preparing the horse. Each 4-H member will show his/her horse while standing, at the walk and trot, and be able to back up 10 feet. Members must also be able to pick up a foot so designated by the judge. **The same horse may not be used in Fitting and Showing by more than one member except under special circumstances, per the Horse Leaders Council.**
15. **Showing in Equitation classes, Trail and Gymkhana is optional.**
16. In case of emergency, the member must obtain permission from the 4-H Horse Show Committee prior to the class in order to substitute the handler.
17. **Completed horse record books and applications for special awards are due in the Extension Office one week prior to the start of the County Fair - no later than 4:30 pm to be considered for awards. In 2018, this date is Monday, July 30th.**
18. All youth camping at the fair grounds during the show **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. This is a fairgrounds regulation. **Campers are required to check in with the Barn Manager.**
19. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the grounds.
20. All horses are to be in stalls if staying overnight or in trailers for departure by 9:00 p.m.
22. 4-H members are responsible for cleaning their own stalls. A \$10 fee per stall will be paid by each club. The fee will be returned at the completion of the show – provided that all stalls have been cleaned and checked. This is a fairgrounds rule. All stalls must be stripped to the dirt or pavement. **Stalls must be checked and verified to be clean and locked by a show representative, or the \$10 stall fee will not be refunded.**
23. All members will pay a \$10 bedding fee for each stall they use. This fee is paid to the Bonner County Fairgrounds and is not refundable.
24. Anyone using the warm up ring or outdoor arena after the close of the show for the day must have adult supervision or they cannot use the ring and arena.
25. **No one will be allowed to approach the Judge without permission from the Ring Steward.**
26. **No galloping/cantering outside the arena or warm-up arena.**
27. Round Pen Rule: Do not leave a horse unattended in the round pen and limit your time in the round pen to approximately 10 minutes. The round pen is to be used only for exercising your horse and must be entered unmounted.
28. The primary Horse Show Judge will select the horse patterns for the classes that require a pattern. Patterns will be posted the morning of the event. (Only the Fitting and Showing Patterns will be made available to Leaders prior to the show).
29. 4-H Clubs are responsible for cleaning up the Fairgrounds and removal of trash at the completion of the horse show.
30. Anyone who is camping on the Fairgrounds must **pre-pay** the Fair Office for the campsite. Only those who pay to stay in the Campground Loop may use the bathrooms in the Campground Loop.
31. Requirements for the Championship classes are the top two blues from each age division to determine Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes overall. Overall Rosettes are awarded to just the top two scores per event and are **not** awarded for each age division. (Per the *2017 Horse Leaders Council By-laws*). Age Division Champions will Receive Grand and Reserve Flat Ribbons.

SATURDAY, JULY 21st

DIVISION 1 - FITTING AND SHOWING.....8:30 a.m. (Mandatory)

CLASS 10 Seniors – 4th year

CLASS 10A Seniors – 3rd year

CLASS 10B Seniors – 2nd year

CLASS 10C Seniors – 1st year

(These classes may be combined depending on numbers)

CLASS 10D Seniors - 1st year in Horse 4-H

CHAMPION SENIOR – (Top Blues from each Senior Class/Grand & Reserve Flat Ribbons)

CLASS 11 Intermediates – 3rd year

CLASS 11A Intermediates – 2nd year

CLASS 11B Intermediates – 1st year

(These classes may be combined depending on numbers)

CLASS 11C Intermediates – 1st year in Horse 4-H

CHAMPION INTER. – (Top Blues from each Intermediate Class/Grand & Reserve Flats)

CLASS 12 Juniors, 3rd year

CLASS 12A Juniors, 2nd year

CLASS 12B Juniors, 1st year

(These classes may be combined depending on numbers)

CHAMPION JUNIOR – (Top Blues from each Junior Class/Grand & Reserve Flat Ribbons)

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP FITTING AND SHOWING: The top two contenders from each age group will compete for Grand and Reserve Rosettes. Buckle award to top horse showman

ADULT FITTING AND SHOWING – Open to 4-H Horse Leaders and Parents only. Please fill out the entry form if planning to show. No ribbons will be awarded for adult fit and show.

CLASS 15 Dummy Roping From the Ground. This event will be a timed event. All ages and skill levels are welcome to try it. Will run concurrent with the Western Trail Classes. Participants get three chances to rope the dummy – must be a legal head catch to count. Just Grand and Reserve Overall Ribbons will be awarded for the top scores based on legal head catches in the best time.

DIVISION 3 - WESTERN TRAIL CLASS (Concurrent With Other Saturday Classes – late morning to mid-afternoon/starting a half hour after Junior Fit and Show is complete)

CLASS 20 - Seniors

CLASS 21 - Intermediates

CLASS 22 - Juniors

CHAMPIONSHIP TRAIL CLASS (top two contenders from each age group for Rosettes)

SUNDAY, JULY 22nd

DIVISION 4 – EQUITATION CLASSES

8:00 AM

BAREBACK EQUITATION

CLASS 23 – Seniors

CLASS 24 – Intermediates

CLASS 25 - Juniors

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP BAREBACK EQUITATION: The top two contenders from each age group will compete for Grand and Reserve Rosettes.

WALK-TROT EQUITATION

*CLASS 26- All age groups combined

***Members entering class 26 may NOT cross enter with any cantering/loping class. Members who enter this class may enter gaming/Gymkhana classes at a walk/trot ONLY. Class is judged on the rider, not the horse. Only Blue, Red or White ribbons will be awarded (No Rosettes).**

STOCK SEAT EQUITATION

CLASS 27 –Seniors – 3rd and 4th year

CLASS 27A – Seniors – 1st and 2nd Year

CHAMPION SENIOR – (Top two blues from each Senior class for Grand & Reserve Flat Ribbons)

CLASS 28 – Intermediates, 2nd and 3rd year

CLASS 28A – Intermediates, 1st year

CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE – (Top two blues from each intermediate class for Grand & Reserve Flat Ribbons)

CLASS 29- Juniors, 2nd and 3rd year

CLASS 29A - Juniors, 1st year

CHAMPION JUNIOR – (Top two blues from each Junior Class for Grand & Reserve flat ribbons)

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP STOCK SEAT EQUITATION: The top two contenders from each age group will compete for the Overall Grand and Reserve Rosettes.

DRESSAGE: Will be held in the **Indoor Arena** following the end of Stock Seat. Blue, Red and White ribbons and Grand and Reserve Rosettes for top overall.

CLASS 30 Test A: beginner level/walk-trot

CLASS 31 Test B: intermediate level/walk-trot

CLASS 32 Test C: experienced level/walk-trot-canter

WESTERN/ENGLISH HORSEMANSHIP

CLASS 35 - For members in their 3rd year and over. May be ridden in English or Western tack and attire.

Tests for this class may be chosen from:

1 - Side pass both directions

2 - Mount or dismount, both sides

3 - Turn on a forehand

4 - Turn on a quarter

5 - Flying change of lead

6 - Sliding stop

7 - Balance stop and back up 15 feet in a straight line

8 - Simple change of lead on straight-of-way

*Class 35 will have Danish Ribbons only (Blue, Red and White – No Rosettes)

HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

CLASS 36 - Seniors

CLASS 36A - Intermediates

CLASS 36B - Juniors

CHAMPIONSHIP HUNT SEAT EQUITATION: The top two contenders from each age group will compete for Grand and Reserve Rosettes.

HUNT SEAT OVER JUMPS (MUST INCLUDE SIGNED AGREEMENT)

Jumps are limited to 30 inches in height.

CLASS 37 - Seniors

CLASS 37A - Intermediates

CLASS 37 B - Juniors

CHAMPIONSHIP HUNT SEAT OVER JUMPS: The top two contenders from each age group will compete for Grand and Reserve Rosettes.

JUNIOR GREEN HORSE (Danish Ribbons Only – Blue, Red or White)

CLASS 38 – Green Horse, is for horses 5 years of age and under and limited to 2 years of showing in the Green Horse Class. Horse must have been trained exclusively by the 4-H member showing the horse. Class may be ridden Western with bosal hackamore or English with standard snaffle bit. Performance of the horse no more than 50% of the total performance.

DRIVING (Danish Ribbons only – Blue, Red or White)

CLASS 39 - Horses to be hitched to cart in arena. A 10-15 minute warm-up will be allowed. To be shown at a flat-footed walk, working trot, and trot on (extreme speed to be penalized) both ways of the ring with emphasis on the flat-footed walk. To stand quietly and back readily. Judged 30% on manners, performance, condition, and style; 40% on horsemanship; 20% on fit, condition, and appropriateness of harness and vehicle; and 10% on conformation.

MONDAY, JULY 23rd

DIVISION 4 – GYMKHANA/GAMING EVENTS. (Optional).....9:00 a.m.

- Blue, Red and White Ribbons will be awarded in each age division, along with Grand and Reserve Flat Ribbons for each event at each age division.
- Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes will be awarded for the **top overall** gaming scores at the completion of all games for the top two individuals – based on their cumulative scores for **all games** and will not be awarded for each game.
- Rules announced before each class.

Members do not have to participate in every game, so it is not necessary to enter individual classes. Simply note what division members will be participating in.

- **CLASS 40** Senior Games
- **CLASS 41** Intermediate Games
- **CLASS 42** Junior Games

Classes to be held in the following order:

1. Poles
2. Keyhole
3. Figure 8
4. Flag
5. Barrels

The riding order for each Gaming class will be: Seniors, Intermediates and Juniors

JUMPING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND SIGNATURE FORM

** If you plan to participate in the Hunt Seat Over Fences class, you must submit this form with your official registration. This form will not be accepted without all proper signatures and members will not be allowed to enter the class without a completed form on file at the Extension Office. **

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that
(members name) _____ has been adequately
prepared to safely enter the Hunt Seat Over Fences class at the Bonner County
4-H Horse Show.

Leader Signature: X _____ Date: _____

As the parent of (member's name) _____, I
understand the heightened risk associated with the Hunt Seat Over Fences
class and certify, to the best of my knowledge, that he/she is prepared to safely
enter this class.

Parent Signature: X _____ Date: _____

As a member of the Bonner County 4-H horse project, I recognize my
responsibility to adequately prepare, due to the heightened risk, for the Hunt
Seat Over Fences class at the Bonner County 4-H Horse Show. I feel I have
taken appropriate steps to ensure my ability is adequate to safely enter this
class.

Member Signature: X _____ Date: _____

SPECIAL 4-H HORSE AWARDS

Applications for these awards are available at the Extension Office and at the 4-H Horse Show in the Breezeway. Applications must be filled out and totaled by the member and turned in with a completed horse record book to the Extension Office, the Monday after the end of the Horse Show. All special horse awards will be presented and all sponsors recognized during the 4-H Awards and Recognition ceremony, held annually on the Saturday evening of the County Fair in the Indoor Arena.

4-H OVERALL HORSEMANSHIP AWARD

A special 4-H award, sponsored by the Horse Leaders Council and designed to recognize an outstanding horse or working ranch horse project. Determined by an application process and selected by a point system.

HIGHEST OVERALL PERFORMANCE REGISTERED QUARTER HORSE

To be awarded to the highest overall performance registered Quarter Horse.

RAY DAVIS MEMORIAL HERDSMANSHIP AWARD

Presented to the club that demonstrates outstanding courtesy, manners, conduct of members, helpfulness to others, observance of ground and show rules, sportsmanship and general overall positive attitude. Selected by an anonymous judge during the County 4-H Horse Show.

TOP NON-REGISTERED HORSE AWARD

An award will be given to the top non-registered horse. Points to be accumulated in all performance classes, fitting and showing, and halter classes at the show and the pleasure trail ride.

TOP REGISTERED “OTHER BREED” AWARD

An award will be given to the top registered horse that is not eligible for the specific breed awards (i.e. Quarter Horse, or Appaloosa). Points to be accumulated in all performance classes, fitting and showing, halter classes at this show and the pleasure trail ride (when offered). Applications to be filled out and totaled by the 4-H member.

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