Horse Department- 10

All Horse events are located in The Harwood Pavilion

General Superintendent: Shannon Purdy, 771-3878

ALL 4-H EXHIBITORS MUST EXHIBIT AN EDUCATIONAL POSTER

General Rules (Read carefully)

1. All horses must enter through the Green Rodeo Gate off Paxson Drive. Vet check will be on Monday, 4-7 pm and Friday, 7- 9 am.
2. All 4-H Exhibitors must successfully complete a safety checklist and attend a 4-H clinic to go to fair. Contact horse General Superintendent for more information and dates.
3. A signed release of liability and signed National Show Ethics must be at the gate during veterinary inspection.
4. All concerns and questions shall be directed to the General Superintendent.
5. General Superintendent or their designee will manage all aspects of fair participation in Rodeo Grand Entry

Barn Rules:

1. All horses shall remain in their stalls except when being shown, exercised, or groomed. All horses remaining on the grounds overnight must be stalled. No exhibitor shall remove a horse from the fairgrounds without approval from the General Superintendent. A certificate from a licensed veterinarian may be required. Excuse to leave will be documented by a statement and signatures on the horses stall card. Any exhibitor removing a horse without approval shall forfeit any premium monies earned that year and be prohibited from competing the following year. Open exhibitors and Green Horse Participants may leave Friday 8-9pm. <u>All horses will be released Sunday morning after stalls are stripped and inspected.</u>
    a. Open Exhibitors:
        i. All horses will be unloaded at Vet Check.
        ii. No Trailers will be allowed entry into the fairgrounds after Monday.
        iii. A Shuttle will be provided to help transport equipment/tack if arriving on Friday.
        iv. All Horses <u>must be stalled.</u>
2. Stalls must be cleaned daily, prior to the fair gates opening to the public, as well as prior to leaving the fairgrounds. Horses must have water at all times and be fed regularly. No abuse to or neglect of any horse will be tolerated.
3. All horse exhibitors are required to wear riding style boots whenever handling a horse.
4. All 4-H horse exhibitors/riders (including leaders) or open exhibitor 18 years older or below must wear an ASTM approved helmet when mounted.
5. No riding a horse using a halter as a bridle, accepted headgear is required.
6. No riding in barn. No riding double. Riders must have at least one hand on the reins at all times.
7. Any sick or injured animal must be reported to the General Superintended immediately.

4-H Show Rules:

Unless specified here, the "Rules for 4-H Performance Horse Project" or the current 4-H horse contest guide are to be followed.

1. Show management reserves the right to combine or cancel any classes which have fewer than three (3) entries.
2. Each Age group will be judged separately, even if they work in the arena at the same time.
3. No one is allowed to coach contestants while contestants are in the show ring.
4. 4-H exhibitors may only show their own horse(s) with current Horse Certificates on file with the General Superintendent, except in Groom Squad.
5. 4-H exhibitors must participate in showmanship and show any or all horse(s) entered in other classes at the fair or lose their premium monies. An exhibitor must report to the horse superintendent to be excused in writing if he/she cannot show. If the exhibitor is using different horses in both western games and performance, each horse must be shown in separate sections of showmanship. If both horses qualify for the championship class, the exhibitor may choose which horse to show in championship class.
6. The top 4-H winner from the horse showmanship championship class must complete in the round robin or notify the General Superintendent immediately at the time of winning that he/she cannot show.
7. The show arena and in gate area is off limits to spectators, parents and leaders except working show personnel.
8. All class(s) must be registered through show works by the first Thursday of August. No additions will be allowed after the deadline.
9. If an exhibitor needs to scratch from a class, notification to show management must be given no later than 30 minutes prior to the class.
10. The judge's decision is final.

4-H Special Needs/Novice Rules:

1. Novice Riders must be first year 4-H horse participants and or Special Needs. Novice Riders may ride/show any horse for whom they have a current horse certificate on file.
2. Novice Classes
    a. Showmanship
    b. Bareback Equitation
    c. English Equitation
    d. Stock Seat (Western) Equitation
    e. Reining
    f. Trail
    g. Dressage
    h. Western Games to include Barrels, Poles, Keyhole, Figure 8, Flags and International Flags.
3. No Cross entry of Novice Riders with regular classes will be allowed.
4. No Novice rider will be allowed to enter any of the Green Horse Classes.
5. Novice Showmanship will not participate in Round Robin
6. Novice Riders cannot qualify for State Fair
7. Novice Riders may participate in the following contests and activities with all others in their respective age group, no independent Novice classes will be offered.
    a. Horse Judging
    b. Groom Squad
    c. Fun and Games
    d. Costume class
    e. Educational Poster
    f. Herdmanship

Open Primary Rules:

Primary, too young to be enrolled in 4-H or Primary (grades K-2) may participate in the following: Horse educational poster, Groom Squad, Costume Contest (lead line) and Fun and Games (lead line)

1. They must have a parent/legal guardian sign a waiver.
2. A parent/legal guardian must be on site during event.
3. An adult must be handling/leading the horse during the event.
4. A second adult must be present for safety during Groom Squad
5. ALL participants/exhibitors must have appropriate riding boots on.
6. If mounted, must have approved ASTM helmet on.

Premium Points:

Blue 30
Red 20
White 10

Divisions:

1. 4-H Junior
2. 4-H Intermediate
3. 4-H Senior
4. 4-H Novice/Special Needs Junior 4-H
5. 4-H Novice/Special Needs Intermediate
6. 4-H Novice/Special Needs Senior
7. Primary (Grades K-2)
8. 4-H Enrolled Leaders (Groom Squad Only)
9. Open – All Ages

Classes:

1. 4-H Performance Showmanship
2. 4-H Western Games Showmanship
3. 4-H Stock Seat (Western) Equitation
4. 4-H English Equitation
5. 4-H Bareback Equitation
6. 4-H Reining
7. 4-H Disciplined Rail (English or Western)
8. 4-H Texas Barrel Race
9. 4-H Pole Bending
10. 4-H Idaho Figure 8 Stake Race
11. 4-H Pole Key Hole
12. 4-H International Flags
13. 4-H Two Barrel Flag Race
14. 4-H Groom Squad
15. Fun and Games (not a judged class)
16. Costume Contest
17. 4-H Trail
18. Cowboy Trail
19. Open Trail
20. 4-H Dressage (English(FEI) or Western(WDAA)
21. Cowboy Dressage
22. Freestyle-Cowboy Dressage, Dressage or Reining
23. Mare Production
24. 4-H Foal-5yo Showmanship
25. 4-H Foal-5yo Working Class
26. 4-H Foal-5yo In Hand Trail

Horse Judging Contest Entry is in the Livestock Judging Department of the Exhibitor Guide.
Classes 17-22 will have assigned ride times/brackets.
Classes 16 -26 have additional forms to go to Horse Show Office.
Classes 19,21 and 22 will have $10/ ride fee and class 18 will have a $15/ride fee.
Young horses (green horse) shown in classes 24-26 may not be shown in other 4-H classes, no cross entry
Educational Poster is in the 4-H Displays and Presentations Department of the Exhibitor Guide.
Herdsmanship is in the Herdsmanship Department of the Exhibitor Guide.

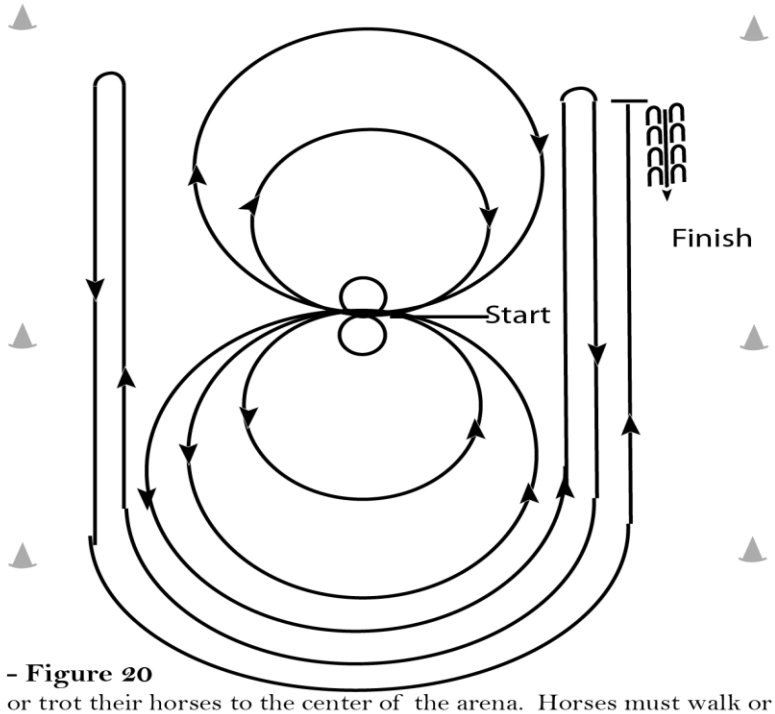
Trail (Open) / Cowboy Trail

1. Specific Ride times will be assigned and posted for Classes on Thursday by noon.
2. Rules for the Cowboy trail will be posted online.
3. Fees and Forms for the class(s) will be due at the Gate during vet check

Dressage / Cowboy Dressage

1. Fee: 4-H riders – no fee for first test. Open riders and 4-H riders additional tests fee $10/ride.
2. Riders will select the test they would like to ride and provide judge score sheets to the
3. show office by noon on Thursday. Show office will have tests available as listed below. Upper level test can be found on line:
   English Dressage - USEF (United States Equestrian Federation) Preliminary, Intro, Freestyle
   Western Dressage - WDAA (Western Dressage Association of America) Intro, Basic, Level 1, Freestyle
   Cowboy Dressage – CD (Cowboy Dressage) Partnership on the Ground, Walk/Jog or Walk/Jog/Lope, Freestyle

4-H Reining class pattern: *



Reining Pattern 2 - Figure 20

Exhibitors may walk or trot their horses to the center of the arena. Horses must walk or stop before starting the pattern. Begin the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence.

1. Complete one spin to the right. Hesitate.
2. Complete one spin to the left. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the left lead, complete two circles to the left, with the first circle large and fast and the second circle small and slow. Change leads at the center of the arena.
4. Complete two circles to the right, with the first circle large and fast and the second circle small and slow. Change leads at the center of the arena.
5. Begin a large, fast circle to the left but do not close this circle. Run straight up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a right rollback at least 20 feet (6 meters) from the wall or fence - no hesitation.
6. Continue back around the previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the left side of the arena past the center marker and do a left rollback at least 20 feet (6 meters) from the wall or fence - no hesitation.
7. Continue back around the previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least 20 feet from the wall or fence. Back up at least 10 feet (3 meters). Hesitate to demonstrate that you have completed the pattern
8. Dismount and drop the bridle to the designated judge.

4H Mare Production / 4H Green Horse Division
Date of Event: July 22, 2017
Show Manager Liz Dickinson, 989-4114

Mare Production / Green Horse Project Show Process:

1. 4-H exhibitors may only show their own horse(s) with current Horse Certificates on file with the General Superintendent.
2. All exhibitors need to submit a completed Horse Information – 4H Mare Production Green Horse form to the show office by 8:00 am the day of the show.
3. Only Intermediate and Senior 4H members may show 4H Mare Production / 4H Green Horse Division, Juniors and Novice exhibitors are not eligible.
4. All class performances are individual performances, each entry will enter, exhibit to the judge for evaluation in the show arena one at a time, and be dismissed once their performance is complete.
5. Exhibitors may choose to have a "buddy horse" accompany them into the arena. The buddy horse needs to stand quietly aside during the judge's evaluation.
6. Danish awards (Blue, Red, White) will be awarded all entries based on expectations, the horse's age, the horse's maturity and the exhibitor's age, Intermediate or Senior 4H member.
7. Standard placings, Grand Champion, Reserve, 1,2,3, etc. may be awarded at judge's discretion.
8. Standard placings will awarded be separately for Intermediate and Senior 4H members and horse's age, foals of current year, yearling, 2yo, 3-5yo.

4-H Mare Production:

1. Exhibitors must present their 4-H record book with current Project Journal for the mare.
2. Mare Production consists of judge's review of record book, interview and presentation of bred mare or mare with foal.

4-H Green Horse, foals of the current year through 5 years old.

1. All entries will be exhibited in 4H Foal-5yo Showmanship.
2. Horses Entered in green horse classes are not eligible for other performance or games classes. No cross entry
3. Exhibitors shall dress to the discipline of the class entered.
4. Showmanship patterns will be at the judge's discretion and will be posted.
5. Working Class content is determined by the exhibitor. The exhibitor needs to declare 5 – 10 skills that will be demonstrated on the Horse Information – 4H Mare Production Green Horse form. The exhibitor will have 10 minutes to demonstrate the work they have done with their project animal. A horse trailer will be available to demonstrate loading and unloading. All other training devices, equipment or obstacles need to be provided by the exhibitor.

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Arena Work				
7:00	Meet and Greet with Judge	Open Riding	Open Riding	Vet Check	Horse Judging
7:30		Bareback			
8:00	Fitting and Showing Performance			4H Trail	
8:45					4-H Dressage
9:30					
10:15	Fitting and Showing Western	English Equitation	Groom Squad		
11:00					Round Robin
11:45				Lead Line Trail	
12:15	Judge Lunch Break				Costume Contest
12:45	Fitting and Showing Championship	Reining	Disiciplined Rail	Trail	Open Dressage Cowboy Dressage
13:15					
13:45					
	Arena Work				
14:15	Western Equitation	Key Hole	International Flags		
15:00				Cowboy Trail	
15:45					
16:30	Poles	Flags	Figure 8		Awards
17:00					
17:30					
18:00			Grand Entry		
18:30	Open Riding		Fun and Games	Barrels	Freestyle
19:00					