

DEPT G – HORSE

Purple award \$2.50; blue award \$2; red award \$1.50; white award \$1.00

The 4-H Horse Show is held on Friday of county fair beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Project members may be asked to verify their entries from the identification certificate.

Requirements for horse ownership are: 1) Member owning the horse(s); 2) Family owning the horse(s); 3) Other party owning the horse(s) for at least ¾ of the project year. When two members of a family carry one horse as a project, the management shall be one-half for each member. A horse may appear only once in any class.

An exhibitor may enter any class with no limit on number of classes. A member shall have entered only one horse per class. One horse may be used for each or every entry. There is no limit on the number of horses youth can ID but, youth are limited to entering four horses at the county fair. Exhibitors must exhibit their own project. Refer to the Nebraska 4-H Horse Show & Judging Guide for complete interpretation.

Stallions may show if foaled into current year. All other horses shown will be fillies, mares, and geldings.

Pole bending and barrel racing will be timed events.

The Walk/Trot Pleasure and Horsemanship class will be for the younger exhibitors, ages 8-11. Exhibitors can only participate in the Walk/Trot classes for 2 years; they cannot participate in any other riding class during the County Fair.

Horsemanship Levels

No level certification will be required for members to participate in Halter or Showmanship. For all other classes, youth must have Level 1 passed to participate.

We encourage all riders to have their level tests completed one week prior to competing in state competition. For local riders (County Fair only) we encourage level completing two weeks prior to County Fair deadline. This will prevent the last-minute rush that has happened in the past.

RULES: State 4-H Horse rules apply unless exceptions are noted.

Horse Show Awards

Trophies and medals will be awarded as sponsored. Entry must receive a purple or blue to be awarded a trophy or medal. Previous winners of Showmanship trophies are eligible to win that trophy again.

High Point Award

A special award for High Point exhibitors will be presented in the Junior and Senior Divisions. For consideration for high point awards, exhibitors must abide by the following guidelines:

- An exhibitor with ONE OR MORE horses may enter in the High Point Exhibitor Award
- All classes count towards High Point BUT exhibitors top four placings will be scored
- Ribbon color will be used to break a tie (most purples, blues, etc. until tie is broken)

Showmanship

G-920-9A Junior Division – 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 as of January 1 of current year

G-920-9C Senior Division – 13 and up as of January 1 of current year

HalterGreater than 14.2 hands

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| G-920-900 | Weanling Foals |
| G-920-901 | Yearling Fillies & Geldings |
| G-920-902 | 2-Year-Old Mares & Geldings |
| G-920-903 | 3-Year-Old Mares & Geldings |
| G-920-904 | Aged Mares (4 & up) |
| G-920-905 | Aged Gelding (4 & up) |

Pony – 14.2 hands or less

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| G-920-909 | Weanling Foals (1/1 – 6/1/15) and Yearlings |
| G-920-910 | 2-year Olds, 3-year-olds, aged (4 & up) will show in one class by age |

English Pleasure

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| G-920-920 | Junior Division and Senior Division will show in one class |
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English Equitation

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| G-920-911 | Junior Division and Senior Division} will show in one class |
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Western Pleasure

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| G-920-914 | Two and Three-year old Western Pleasure (Level II required) all in one class |
| G-920-915 | 14.2 hands or less (Pony) |

Greater than 14.2 Hands

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| G-920-916 | Walk/Trot |
| G-920-917 | Junior Division |
| G-920-919 | Senior Division |

Western Horsemanship

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| G-920-921 | Walk/Trot |
| G-920-922 | Junior Division |
| G-920-924 | Senior Division |
| G-920-925 | Advanced Horsemanship |

Reining

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| G-920-926 | Junior Division |
| G-920-927 | Senior Division |

Trail Class

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| G-920-928 | Junior Division |
| G-920-929 | Senior Division |

Pole Bending

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| G-920-931 | Junior Division |
| G-920-933 | Senior Division |

Barrel Racing

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| G-920-934 | Junior Division |
| G-920-936 | Senior Division |

Ranch Pleasure Level II (*must use a different horse than Western Pleasure*)

G-920-938 Junior Division

G-920-939 Senior Division

Ranch Riding (Level II)

G-920-940 Junior Division

G-920-941 Senior Division

Working Ranch Horse (Level II)

G-920-942 All ages

Goat Tying (Level I)

G-920-943 Junior Division

G-920-944 Senior Division