

DEPT G – HORSE

Judge: Kelsey Ebke

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

NOTE: 2022 the 4-H Horse Show will be held during the Cuming County Fair on Friday, August 12th 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. Each member is limited to entering three horses. 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 member to participate in Halter or Showmanship. For all other classes, 9-year-old members must pass Level 1- and 10-year-old members must pass Level II to participate.

With this change we encourage all riders participating in District & State competition to have their level tests completed two weeks prior to district/state/ID deadline. 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.

NEW IN 2022: High Point Award

A special award for High Point exhibitor 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 as of January 1 of current year
G-920-9B Intermediate Division – 12, 13, 14 as of January 1 of current year
G-920-9C Senior Division – 15 and up as of January 1 of current year

HalterGreater than 14.2 hands

- 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

- 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

- G-920-920 Junior Division (8-12) and Senior Division (13 and up) will show in one class

English Horsemanship

- G-920-911 Junior Division (8-12) and Senior Division (13 and up) will show in one class

Western Pleasure

- 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

- G-920-916 Walk/Trot (8-11)
G-920-917 Junior Division (8-12)
G-920-919 Senior Division (13 and up)

Western Horsemanship

- G-920-921 Walk/Trot (8-11)
G-920-922 Junior Division (8-12)
G-920-924 Senior Division (13 and up)
G-920-925 Advanced Horsemanship

Reining

- G-920-926 Junior Division (8-12)
G-920-927 Senior Division (13 and over)

Trail Class

- G-920-928 Junior Division (8-12)
G-920-929 Senior Division (13 and up)

Pole Bending

- G-920-931 Junior Division (8-12)

G-920-933 Senior Division (13 and up)

Barrel Racing

G-920-934 Junior Division (8-12)

G-920-936 Senior Division (13 and up)

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

G-920-938 Junior Division (8-12)

G-920-939 Senior Division (13 & up)

Ranch Riding (Level III)

G-920-940 Junior Division (8-12)

G-920-941 Senior Division (13 & up)

Working Ranch Horse (Level III)

G-920-942 All ages