



July 5, 2024

Dear 4-H Horse Members, Leaders, and Parents:

2024 County Fair Information

1. Senior Showmanship will start at 8:00 a.m. Monday, July 29th, followed by Junior and Pre-Junior Showmanship.
2. Halter Classes will follow the completion of showmanship. Following halter classes will be Performance classes (except for English classes) and then Trail. English classes will be held following Trail. See the schedule in the Premium book.
3. Again, this year; *fillies-2024, yearling fillies, colts-2024, and yearling colts* will be allowed to be brought in the day of the halter classes (Monday) and can then be returned home that day. (if you need a stall for them please let the Extension Office or Superintendent know)
4. Due to some security concerns at the horse barn over the years (soap in water, etc.), it is recommended that each club or clubs have someone on watch.
5. **All horse entries must be entered (I.D.'s checked by superintendent) by 10:00 p.m. Sunday, July 28th unless utilizing the new 2023 rule (see #11 below). There are two check-in times: 4-6 p.m. and 9-10 p.m. on Sunday, July 28th.** Horses not checked in by 10:00 p.m. will be ineligible to show. Horses are not required to have an official health certificate at check-in time. However, the show superintendent has the authority to have any horse that shows any signs or symptoms of illness to be examined by a veterinarian and possibly dismissed from the fair. Unruly horses can be dismissed from the class at the discretion of the show superintendent and horse committee.
6. Club stall assignments will be posted in the north barn and arena barn Friday, July 26th. Club stalls will continue to be assigned on a rotation basis. The Superintendents, Jake Rosentreader and Elaine Zutavern, will make the assignments. Tack stalls will be allocated as evenly as possible.
7. Joni Ebel will be the judge.
8. The Ag Society also requests that stall cards be put up. The stall cards will be available at check-in.
9. The private/personal use of ATV'S, UTV'S, GOLF CARTS & OFF-ROAD MOTORCYCLES on the fairgrounds is prohibited during the fair (see the Premium book).
10. **Optional Early Release of 4-H Horses At 5:00 P.M. On Wednesday, July 31.** Stalls need to be cleaned and chips/manure put in manure bins, NOT left in the alley or premium money will be forfeited. When leaving the fairgrounds, please exit on the road south of the Grandstands, along the railroad tracks. Otherwise, release time 8:00 a.m. Thursday, August 1st. Please make sure that your stalls are cleaned out.
11. Custer County Fair will allow horse contestants showing other species (Swine, Dairy, Sheep, Goats, and Beef) to have the option to stall or not to stall their horses at County Fair without the penalty of losing premium monies. They will have stalls assigned to them and they need to be labeled accordingly. They will need to contact the Horse Superintendent to set up a time to check their horses in before showing.
12. It is requested that any scratches for the Wednesday events be given to the superintendent by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Regards,

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