

HORSE DIVISION

DEPARTMENT G * HORSE DIVISION

CHECK IN & REGISTRATION for DIVISIONS A, B, C, D, E, F and G:
Wednesday, July 12 from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. / Designated Areas

CHECK IN & REGISTRATION for DIVISIONS H, I, and J:
Wednesday, July 12 from 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

SHOW DATE & TIME:
Wednesday, July 12 at 9:00 a.m. / Livestock Arena

Horse Guidelines

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

SHOW GUIDELINES: The Horse Show will utilize the current "Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide"(4-H 373) as a guide. Exhibitor attire is to be compliant with the current "Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide". For an updated guide, contact your local county Extension office.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: An exhibitor must exhibit horses that have been identified under their name and are filed with the Extension Office by the set deadline.

TIME OF CHECK-IN & REGISTRATION:

- Horses exhibited in sections A-G must be checked in (ID sheets verified and ponies measured by show management) and registered (entry cards correctly completed and submitted to show management) between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 12.
- Horses exhibited in sections H-I must be checked in (ID sheets verified by show management) and registered (entry cards correctly completed and submitted to show management) between 11:00 and 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 12.

CHECK-IN (ID SHEETS VERIFIED & PONIES MEASURED):

- Horses exhibited must be checked in by show management. Show management will verify ID sheets and measure ponies (14.2 hands and under) during the designated time stated above.
- ID sheets will be checked/verified and ponies will be measured at a designated area outside of the livestock area.
- ID sheets need to be verified and ponies need to be measured BEFORE entry cards are submitted.

REGISTRATION/ENTRY CARDS:

- Entry cards must be filled out correctly/completely and be submitted to show management during the designated time stated above. Entry table will be located in the Livestock Arena Building.
- **DO NOT bring your horse to the entry table area.**
- Classes may be combined or divided according to the number of entries at the discretion of the superintendent. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.

ENTRY LIMIT:

- An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting TWO horses. ONLY EXCEPTION: an exhibitor may enter an additional horse in the Two & Three Year Old Western Pleasure Class. However, the horse ridden in the Two & Three Year Old Western Pleasure Class may NOT be ridden in any other class. An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting a total of FIVE classes from Section B through J and ONE showmanship class (Section A). **An individual person and/or horse may exhibit in both English and Western divisions.**
- A single horse may NOT be entered/ridden/exhibited in a class or section/event by more than one person even though the horse is jointly identified/owned by multiple members of the same family.

HIGH POINT AWARDS: Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the top three High Point Exhibitors.

ADDITIONAL GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Only 4-H and FFA members are allowed to ride horses on the grounds on the date of show.
- Participant must have passed Level I to exhibit.
- Horses and young riders should not be left on the grounds unattended.

DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION A * Horse Showmanship Class

- Class 1 Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 15 through 18 on Jan 1)
Class 2 Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 12 through 14 on Jan 1)
Class 3 Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8 through 11 on Jan 1)

Horse Showmanship Scoring

APPEARANCE OF ANIMAL		40 POINTS
Condition & Thriftiness	10 points	
Grooming	15 points	
Trimming & Braiding	10 points	
Tack	5 points	
SHOWING THE HORSE		40 POINTS
Leading & Posting	30 points	
Cooperation with Judge	10 points	
APPEARANCE & MERIT OF EXHIBITOR		20 POINTS
Appearance	10 points	
Merits	10 points	
TOTAL POSSIBLE		100 POINTS

DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION B * Hunter Under Seat

- Class 4 Senior (Exhibitor ages 12 through 18 on Jan 1 of current year)
Class 5 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8 through 11 on Jan 1 of current year)

DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION C * Hunt Seat Equitation

- Class 6 Senior (Exhibitor ages 12 through 18 on Jan 1 of current year)
Class 7 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8 through 11 on Jan 1 of current year)

DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION D * Two & Three Year Old Western Pleasure

Class 8 Two & Three Year Old Western Pleasure
(Exhibitor ages 8 through 18 on Jan 1 / Passed Level III)

REQUIREMENTS:

- Exhibitors entered in this class are required to have passed Level III. All Level III paperwork must be submitted into their local county Extension Office by the county's set deadline.
- Two year old horses are to be ridden with a snaffle bit or bosal bit AND three year old horses are to be ridden with a snaffle bit or bosal bit.

DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION E * Western Pony Pleasure Class (under 14.2 hands)

Class 9 Western Pony Pleasure (Exhibitor ages 8 through 18 on Jan 1 of current year)

DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION F * Western Pleasure (over 14.2 hands)

Class 10 Senior Exhibitor (Exhibitor ages 15 through 18 on Jan 1)
Class 11 Intermediate Exhibitor (Exhibitor ages 12 through 14 on Jan 1)
Class 12 Junior Exhibitor (Exhibitor ages 8 through 11 on Jan 1)

DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION G * Western Horsemanship

Class 13 Senior Exhibitor (Exhibitor ages 15 through 18 on Jan 1)
Class 14 Intermediate Exhibitor (Exhibitor ages 12 through 14 on Jan 1)
Class 15 Junior Exhibitor (Exhibitor ages 8 through 11 on Jan 1)

DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION H* Reining

Class 16 Senior Exhibitor (Exhibitor ages 12 through 18 on Jan 1)
Class 17 Junior Exhibitor (Exhibitor ages 8 through 11 on Jan 1)

DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION I * Pole Bending

Class 18 Senior Exhibitor (Exhibitor ages 15 through 18 on Jan 1)
Class 19 Intermediate Exhibitor (Exhibitor ages 12 through 14 on Jan 1)
Class 20 Junior Exhibitor (Exhibitor ages 8 through 11 on Jan 1)

DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION J * Barrel Racing

Class 21 Senior Exhibitor (Exhibitor ages 15 through 18 on Jan 1)
Class 22 Intermediate Exhibitor (Exhibitor ages 12 through 14 on Jan 1)
Class 23 Junior Exhibitor (Exhibitor ages 8 through 11 on Jan 1)

High Point Exhibitor

HIGH POINT EXHIBITOR:

GUIDELINES

- An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting TWO horses. **ONLY EXCEPTION:** An exhibitor may enter an additional horse in the Two & Three Year Old Western Pleasure Class. However, the horse ridden in the Two & Three Year Old Western Pleasure Class may NOT be ridden in any other class AND the exhibitor may NOT enter any other pleasure class.
- An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting a total of FIVE performance classes (pleasure, horsemanship, reining, pole bending, barrel racing) and ONE showmanship class for high point scoring. The exhibitor will select which three performance classes will be used for high point classification at time of entry.
- Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the top three High Point Exhibitors. The awards will be presented at the designated time announced during the show.
- Scores will be based on ONE SHOWMANSHIP and THREE of the five performance classes listed below.
 - * PLEASURE / Hunter Under Seat, Western, Pony or 2 & 3 Year Old
 - * EQUITATION/HORSEMANSHIP / Hunt or Western
 - * REINING
 - * POLE BENDING
 - * BARREL RACING

SCORING PROCEDURES

1. Points will be awarded as follows:

White Ribbon.....1 pt

Red Ribbon.....2 pts

Blue Ribbon.....3 pts

Purple Ribbon.....4 pts

Res. Champion.....1 additional pt

Champion.....2 additional pts

a. Only purple ribbon winners are eligible to compete for championships.

Ties will be broken using the most championships; reserve championships; purple ribbons and so on until a winner is declared.