

Animal Science - Department G

Division 60-Horse

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General Information:

- The show will be conducted according to the Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide (4-H 373).
- **Rules regarding proper attire and equipment will be strictly enforced. Rules for attire and equipment can be found in the Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide (4-H373)**
- Exhibitors must have passed Level I to compete in riding classes.

*******In the event of rain, the shows will be moved to an alternative day/time. *******

Important Dates:

- **County Fair and State Horse ID Sheets** are due to Extension office by **June 1st, 2024.**
- Horse Level Testing for the Sarpy County Fair must be completed with the completion sheet signed and turned in to the 4-H Office by **July 1st.**
- Sarpy County Fair Entries are due via **Showworks by July 15.**
- All class entries are due on **July 15th**. There will be no additions to classes the day of the show, only scratches can be made.

Class Entries:

- There is no limit on the number of classes an exhibitor or horse can enter except that a horse can only enter a class once. It can be entered in different age groups.
 - ***(Example: The same horse can enter both junior and senior barrel racing but can only be in junior barrel racing once.)***
- Exhibitors must receive a purple ribbon to receive an award, Champion, Reserve Champion, or plaque.
- The scoring and ribbon placing by the judge is FINAL.
- All classes are pay level 3.
- **Exhibitors entering in any Walk/Trot performance class **MAY NOT** enter into Non-Walk/Trot Speed Classes. Horses extending beyond a lope will be disqualified.**
- **Level 2** is required for competing in Hunter Hack, and the 2- & 3-Year-Old Pleasure Class.
 - Horses entering in the 2- & 3-Year-Old Pleasure Class must have a 2 & 3 Year Old Affidavit on file
 - 3-Year-Old Pleasure Horses must compete as a 2-Year-Old the year previous.

County Fair Information:

- Stalling during the fair is optional. Requests are also due by **July 15th** and are filled on a **First Come First Served** basis. Horses must be kept from **Wednesday July 31, 2024** from 6 p.m. until Sunday **August 4, 2024, at 6:30 a.m.** Exhibitors and clubs can rotate their horses during that period. Stalls must be stripped of bedding **by 7 p.m., Monday, August 5th, 2024.**
 - Horses can be out of stalls for exercise from 6 - 9 a.m. The arena may be used at the Sarpy County Fairboard's direction or horses may be exercised in the north parking lot of the fairgrounds.

Age Divisions:

- Senior - 4- H age 15-18 years old.
- Intermediate - 4-H age 12-14 years old.
- Junior - 4-H age 8-11 years old.

Clover Kids are NOT allowed to show horses.

High Point Horse:

- A High Point Exhibitor Award and Reserve High Point Award will be given in each age division and for walk/trot for Performance and Speed Events **(If donors are identified)**
 - *If exhibiting multiple horses, only the one, highest ribbon placing will count towards the high point.
 - ***All High Point Horse Award Winners will be identified the following Friday after the completion of fair and announced at the 4-H Awards Celebration in the Fall..***

High Point Performance Classes:

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| ○ Halter* | ○ Ranch Riding |
| ○ Showmanship | ○ Ranch Pleasure |
| ○ English Pleasure | ○ Western Horsemanship |
| ○ English Equitation | ○ Trail |
| ○ Pony Pleasure | ○ Reining |
| ○ Western Pleasure | |

High Point Speed Classes:

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| ○ Poles | ○ Flag Race |
| ○ Barrels | ○ Stationary Roping |
| ○ Keyhole | |

Performance Day Information:

- Horse check-in will begin at **8:00 a.m. Saturday, July 27th.**
 - ***Horse must be brought up for visual check in.***
- Performance Classes will begin at **9:00 a.m. on Saturday July 27th.**
 - ***All patterns will be provided to exhibitors and families during check in.***

Performance Show order:

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| ○ Halter, | ○ Pony Pleasure, |
| ○ Showmanship, | ○ Western Pleasure, |
| ○ 30 Minute Break | ○ Western Horsemanship, |
| ○ English Pleasure, | ○ Ranch Riding, |
| ○ English Equitation, | ○ Ranch Pleasure, |
| ○ Hunter Hack, | ○ 30 Minute Break |
| ○ Lunch Break (30 Min) | ○ Reining, |
| ○ 2 and 3 yr. old Pleasure, | ○ Trail |
- Trail classes will begin immediately after the completion of the rest of the performance classes in the arena.
 - **If an exhibitor enters a Walk Trot class, they will *not* be allowed to enter a cantor riding class.**
 - **Example: Youth entered in Walk Trot Pleasure CAN NOT enter Western Pleasure.**

Speed Day Information:

- Speed Events will be on Thursday, August 1st at 7:00 pm. Check in begins at 6:00 pm. *Horse must be brought up for visual check in.*

Speed Show

Thursday evening order will be:

- Best Dressed Horse
- W/T Pole Bending
- Pole Bending,
- W/T Barrel Racing
- Barrel Racing,
- W/T Flag Race
- Flag Race,
- W/T Keyhole Race
- Keyhole Race,
- Stationary Roping.

Performance Classes

Halter

Awards for Champion & Reserve in each class will be given.

CLASS 1 MARES & GELDINGS – UNDER
14.2 HANDS TALL

CLASS 2 FILLIES & GELDINGS – 1- AND 2-
YEAR OLDS

CLASS 3 MARES – 3 – 7 YEARS

CLASS 4 MARES – 8-10 YEARS

CLASS 5 MARES – 11 YEARS AND OVER

CLASS 6 GELDINGS – 3 – 7 YEARS

CLASS 7 GELDINGS – 8-10 YEARS

CLASS 8 GELDINGS – 11 YEARS AND
OVER

Showmanship

CLASS 11 SENIOR (15-18)

CLASS 12 INTERMEDIATE (12-14)

CLASS 13 JUNIOR (8-11)

CLASS 14 FIRST YEAR SHOWMAN

CLASS 15 HORSELESS HORSE

SHOWMANSHIP-Exhibitor will use
another exhibitor's horse.

Pony Pleasure

CLASS 21 PONY PLEASURE-English or Western Tack and Attire

Western Pleasure

CLASS 31 WESTERN PLEASURE (SENIOR
15-18)

CLASS 32 WESTERN PLEASURE
(INTERMEDIATE 12-14)

CLASS 33 WESTERN PLEASURE (JUNIOR 8-
11)

CLASS 34 PLEASURE – WALK/TROT

Western Horsemanship

CLASS 41 WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
(SENIOR 15-18)

CLASS 42 WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
(INTERMEDIATE 12-14)

CLASS 43 WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
(JUNIOR 8-11)

CLASS 44 WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP –
WALK/TROT

Reining

CLASS 51 REINING (SENIOR 15-18)
CLASS 52 REINING (INTERMEDIATE 12-14)
CLASS 53 REINING (JUNIOR 8-11)

2 & 3 Year Pleasure

CLASS 61 2 & 3 YR. PLEASURE-Cannot show same horse in any other Pleasure Class.
3-year-old must have been shown as a 2-year-old the previous year
*******Must have passed Horsemanship Level 2 *******

English Pleasure

CLASS 71 ENGLISH PLEASURE (SENIOR 15-18) CLASS 73 ENGLISH PLEASURE (JUNIOR 8-11)
CLASS 72 ENGLISH PLEASURE (INTERMEDIATE 12-14) CLASS 74 ENGLISH PLEASURE (WALK/TROT)

English Equitation

CLASS 81 ENGLISH EQUITATION (SENIOR 15-18) CLASS 83 ENGLISH EQUITATION (JUNIOR 8-11)
CLASS 82 ENGLISH EQUITATION (INTERMEDIATE 12-14) CLASS 84 ENGLISH EQUITATION (WALK/TROT)

Hunter Hack

CLASS 91 HUNTER HACK
*******EXHIBITOR MUST BE LEVEL 2 RIDER*******

Ranch Riding

CLASS 92 RANCH RIDING (SENIOR 15-18)
CLASS 96 RANCH RIDING (INTERMEDIATE 12-14)
CLASS 97 RANCH RIDING (JUNIOR 8-11)

Ranch Pleasure

CLASS 93 RANCH PLEASURE (SENIOR 15-18)
CLASS 94 RANCH PLEASURE (INTERMEDIATE 12-14)
CLASS 95 RANCH PLEASURE (JUNIOR 8-11)

Trail

CLASS 101 TRAIL (SENIOR 15-18)
CLASS 102 TRAIL (INTERMEDIATE 12-14)
CLASS 103 TRAIL (JUNIOR 8-11)
CLASS 104 TRAIL (WALK TROT ANY AGE)

Best Dressed Horse

CLASS 222 BEST DRESSED HORSE

Speed Classes

Pole Bending

CLASS 111 POLE BENDING (SENIOR 15-18)

CLASS 113 POLE BENDING (JUNIOR 8-11)

CLASS 112 POLE BENDING
(INTERMEDIATE 12-14)

Class 114 WALK/TROT POLE BENDING
(ANY AGE)

Barrel Racing

CLASS 121 BARREL RACING (SENIOR 15-18)

CLASS 123 BARREL RACING (JUNIOR 8-11)

CLASS 122 BARREL RACING
(INTERMEDIATE 12-14)

CLASS 124 WALK/TROT BARREL
RACING (ANY AGE)

Flag Race

Rider picks up flag in bucket of sand at far end of arena and comes back across the finish line. Must go around barrel and can't hit horse with flag.

CLASS 131 FLAG RACE (SENIOR 15-18)

CLASS 133 FLAG RACE (JUNIOR 8-11)

CLASS 132 FLAG RACE (INTERMEDIATE 12-14)

CLASS 134 WALK/TROT FLAG RACE
(ANY AGE)

Keyhole Race

Must ride through set of four buckets or pylons, turn and ride back through without knocking over buckets or pylons.

CLASS 141 KEYHOLE RACE (SENIOR 15-18)

CLASS 143 KEYHOLE RACE (JUNIOR 8-11)

CLASS 142 KEYHOLE RACE
(INTERMEDIATE 12-14)

CLASS 144 WALK/TROT KEYHOLE RACE
(ANY AGE)

Stationary Roping

CLASS 151 STATIONARY ROPING

One (1) minute time limit but can throw as many times as possible.

