



April 2019

TO: 4-H members, 10 years and older

FROM: Sarah Polacek, 4-H Extension Assistant
1305 S. 13th Street, Norfolk, NE 68701



RE: **District and/or State horse entries**

INFORMATION FOR THE 2019 District/State Horse Shows

You are receiving this mailing because you are enrolled in the Madison County, Nebraska 4-H program and are age eligible to compete at the Nebraska District and State Horse Shows. Please read ALL the information carefully as there are big changes this year.

When reviewing this packet, please review the changes for 2019 for District and State Shows. Some of those include the following:

1. **There is a new horse guide available. The NEW 2019 Horse Show and Judging Guides can be purchased at: <https://marketplace.unl.edu/ne4h/curriculum/animalscience> for \$5.00 plus tax and shipping. Be sure to look at this guide to review the rules, guidelines, dress code and the different levels that need to be completed for the different events.**
2. **When filling out your entry form you will notice that there are new age divisions for districts. There are three age divisions:**
 - **Elementary = ages 10-11**
 - **Junior = 12-14**
 - **Senior = 15+**
3. **An individual and/or horse may enter ALL classes level 2 classes at Districts, meaning 1 Western Pleasure, 1 Western Horsemanship, 1 Hunter Under Saddle, 1 Hunt Seat Equitation, 1 Reining, 1 Barrel Racing and 1 Pole Bending.**
4. **PLEASE REVIEW ADDITIONAL CHANGES ON THE ENCLOSED YELLOW PAGE.**

The Entry Fees details for classes are as followed:

- Entry fees and stock charges are to be paid when the entries are made to our office located at **1305 S. 13th Street in Norfolk.** (we are not at the Lifelong Learning Center as we moved last summer)

- **NO** entry fees or stock charges are collected at District or State Horse Show check-in. All fees are non-refundable.
 - District entry fees will equal \$10.00 per class
 - **Remember**, if you qualify at the district show, you will automatically be entered in that class for the state horse show. No additional cost.
 - State entry fees will equal \$10.00 per class (Classes 20 – 51)
 - Roping stock fees will be an additional \$10.00 per class (Classes 20-23) (A roping class at State will cost a TOTAL of \$20.00 per class.)
 - Working ranch horse class entry fee will equal \$ 10.00
 - The working ranch stock fees will be an additional \$15.00. (A working ranch class at will cost a TOTAL of \$25.00)

Deadline

- ✓ **Entry forms, fees, and horse identification sheets are due in our office by Friday, May 10, 2019.** (out office is located at 1305 S. 13th Street, Norfolk)
- ✓ Entry forms must be signed by the exhibitor and guardian/parent before I can process them.

Make check payable to: University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension.

Make sure the identification sheets are filled out completely, **including your complete address and the horse's age (Month-Day-Year).**

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

District Horse Show

- Exhibitors may show at any one of the six District shows.
- 4-Her's must have passed Horsemanship Advancement Level II by May 1 in order to participate at a district show.
- All District shows start at 9:00 a.m. with check in between 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 am.
- All District shows will be held at the representative fairgrounds.

State Horse Show

ATTENTION: 14-Day Health Certificate and proof of a negative Coggins test are required for the 2019 State 4-H Horse Show at Fonner Park in Grand Island, NE.

Check out the web:

- <https://4h.unl.edu/horse/state-expo/horse-show>
- The State Horse Show will be held at Fonner Park in Grand Island.
- Dates are July 14-18, 2019
- All stalls will be required to have bedding and must be cleaned before releasing.

2 & 3 Year Old Western Pleasure Classes.

Make sure you complete the enclosed affidavit that must accompany the entry form. A copy of the eligibility protest policy is also enclosed.

Madison County Fair

- ✓ Only State Qualifying horses will be dismissed after the horse show at the county fair on Friday, July 12 to prepare for State Horse Show.

Biosecurity Policy

As we enter into horse show season and County fairs, it is critical to continue to practice biosecurity measures.

- Keep sick horses at home. Watch for signs of fever, nasal discharge and diarrhea.
- Wash your hands frequently! Bring water, soap, hand sanitizer and paper towels with you.
- Clean and disinfect stalls at fairgrounds and show facilities. Spray-on commercial disinfectants are readily available. Diluted bleach (8 ounces bleach to 1 gallon of water) is an inexpensive disinfectant, but it works best on a surface that has been thoroughly cleaned.
- Do not share feed and water buckets, hay bags, grooming tools, tacks, or manure forks. Disinfect these items frequently and after arriving home from an event
- Limit exposure. Do not allow horses to have nose to nose contact. Limit the general public's contact with your horses and your contact with other horses.
- Upon returning home from a show, wash your hands, shower, and change clothing and shoes before working with horses kept at home.
- Isolate returning horses from resident horses for 14 days. Monitor horses daily for signs of fever, nasal discharge and diarrhea. Remember, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. For information on biosecurity, visit http://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/animal_health/2011/bro_keep_horses_healthy.pdf

For Your Information:

AK-SAR-BEN 4-H HORSE SHOW- There will NOT be an AK-SAR-BEN Horse Show this year.

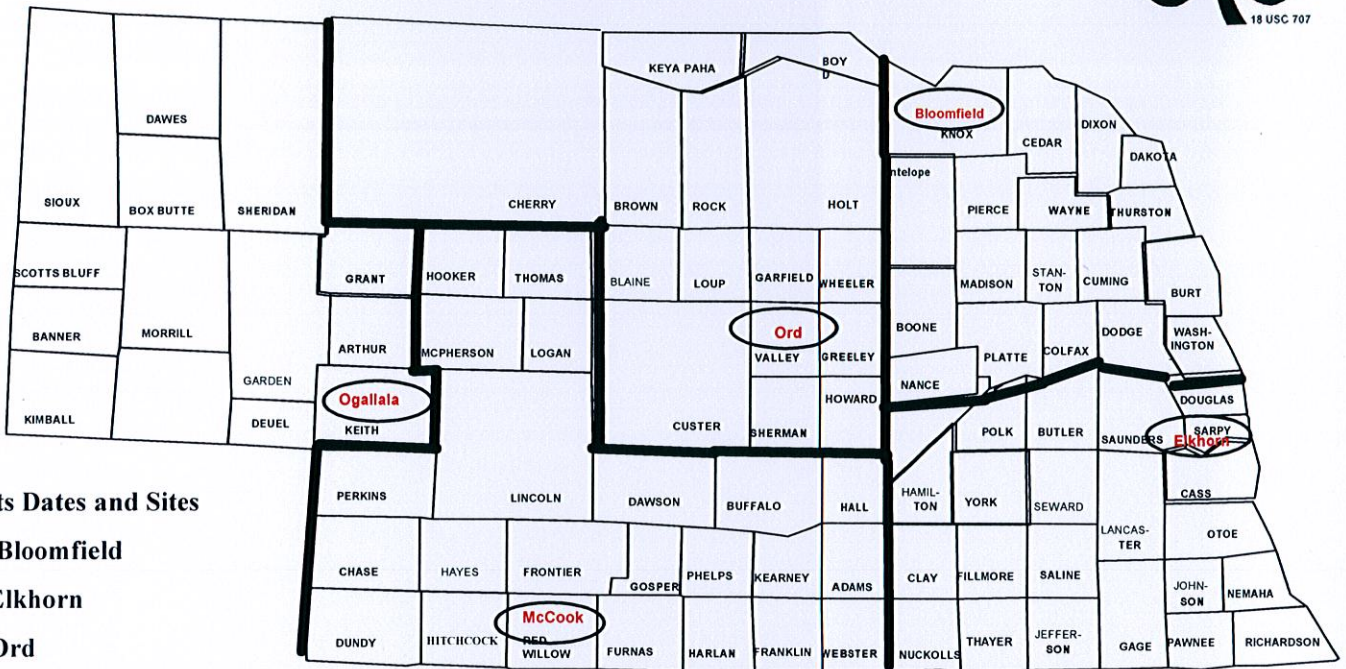


2019 NEBRASKA DISTRICT 4-H HORSE SHOWS

all entries due to county office **May 10, 2019**



Note: **ALL** Level testing required for participation in the 2019 District 4-H Horse Shows **MUST** be completed by **MAY 10, 2019**



2019 Districts Dates and Sites

- June 10th – Bloomfield
- June 11th – Elkhorn
- June 12th – Ord
- June 13th – Ogallala
- June 14th – McCook

Reminder: All Entries for the State Horse Show must be mailed by May 10, 2019. These include Showmanship, Halter, All Cattle Classes, Hunter Hack, Dressage, Advanced Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Western Pleasure and Horsemanship, Trail, 2 year old and 3 year old Western Pleasure and Working Ranch.

2019 Fonner Park State 4-H Horse Show July 14-18, 2019

NEBRASKA 4-H DISTRICT AND STATE HORSE SHOW ENTRY PROCEDURES

1. Obtain current year entry form from your local extension office.
2. Entry form must be completed and turned into your local extension office by deadline on the bottom of the form. **ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED!!**
3. Filling out the entry form:
 - A. Complete top portion.
 - 1) County enrolled in 4-H is the name of the county in which you are enrolled in for 4-H.
 - B. Circle the District Horse show you will be attending.
 - C. Print the name of the horse, its sex – (M – mare, G = gelding) and the breed code (2 = appaloosal) for each horse. Remember, you must have an identification sheet for the current year completed for each horse.
 - D. District Horse Show Classes:
 - 1) Check the District Horse Show classes you are entering, indicate elementary, junior or senior division, and horse number. (Western Pleasure and Western Horsemanship are the only classes that offer an elementary division)
 - 2) All exhibitors must have passed Level II to enter any District Show Class. This entire Level must be passed before entries can be processed.
 - E. You **must** enter all non-District Qualifying State Expo classes at this time (Classes 20-51).
 - 1) All exhibitors must have passed Level III to enter classes 20-35 and have passed Level IV to enter class 36. The levels must be passed before entries can be processed.

Reminder: An individual and/or horse may enter 1 Western Pleasure, 1 Western Horsemanship, 1 Hunter Under Saddle, 1 Hunt Seat Equitation, 1 Reining, 1 Pole Bending and 1 Barrel Racing. In addition, an individual and/or horse may enter 1 Ranch Riding, 1 Advanced Western Pleasure, 1 Advanced Hunter Under Saddle, 1 Advanced Western Pleasure, and 1 Advanced Hunt Seat Equitation as long as they ride a different horse for their level II and III class. Other limits: an individual may enter either Break-A-Way Roping OR Calf Roping with a total of 3 roping entries, 3 in-hand entries. English and Western Dressage riders may choose either Level 2 or Level 3, for which pattern they will perform but placings for the class will be combined for ribbons & trophies.

Exception: An exhibitor may enter Two-Year-Old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure or the Three-Year-Old Pleasure in addition to another Pleasure class. However, the horse ridden in the Two-Year-Old Snaffle Bit class may NOT be ridden in any other class. The horse ridden in the Three-Year-Old Western Pleasure class may be ridden in another event, but not another Pleasure class. **Entries for these classes must submit a 2 & 3 year old western pleasure affidavit before entries will be accepted.**

In-Hand Classes: A maximum number of three (3) halter classes are permitted.
(Halter and Showmanship)

- 1) All exhibitors must have passed Level I to enter In-Hand classes at State. This entire Level must be passed before entries can be processed.

Entry Fees:

1. Entry fees for the District Horse Show Classes is \$10.00 per class.
2. Entry fees for State Show Classes is \$10.00 per class (Classes 20 – 36).
3. Roping stock each fees are \$10.00 per class (Classes 20 – 23)*.
4. Working Ranch Horses stock charge \$15.00*.

- **Stock charges are in addition to the entry fee.**
- **Make checks payable to your local extension office.**

NOTE: District purple and blue qualifiers from “District Horse Show Classes” will be automatically entered into the State Expo. **No additional entry fee is required.**

G. Signatures – All entry forms must be signed by each of the following:

1. Contestant
2. Parent or Guardian
3. Extension Staff

Entry forms not signed by the extension staff and parent/guardian will not be processed.

4. Return entry form and entry fees to your local extension office before the date listed on the bottom of the form. **ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Contact your local extension office with any questions regarding District and State Horse Show entry.
5. **NO REFUNDS OF ENTRY FEES.**

Hippology, Horse Judging

Due to schedule conflicts, 4-Her's may only compete in one of these two contests.

CHANGES FOR 2019

District Horse Show:

1. An individual and/or horse may enter ALL CLASSES level 2 classes at Districts, meaning 1 Western Pleasure, 1 Western Horsemanship, 1 Hunter Under Saddle, 1 Hunt Seat Equitation, 1 Reining, 1 Barrel Racing and 1 Pole Bending.

Fonner Park State 4-H Expo:

1. An individual and/or horse may enter all advanced classes (if they have passed their level 3), meaning 1 Advanced Western Pleasure, 1 Advanced Western Horsemanship, 1 Advanced Hunter Under Saddle, and 1 Advanced Hunt Seat Equitation as long as they ride a different horse than they competed with at the District Horse Show for level 2 classes.
2. There will be an additional age group for the following classes: Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, and Showmanship. For these classes only the age groups will be as follows: Elementary – 10 to 11; Junior – 12 to 14; Senior – 15+. All other classes will have only two age groups: Junior – 10 to 14 and Senior – 15+.
3. The addition of a Level 3 Miniature/Shetland Pony In-Hand Trail Class.
4. Trail will move to the outdoor arena on Monday following the conclusion of Showmanship. It will run all afternoon and we will not conclude the class until the evening so that anyone competing in the Horse Judging Contest/Hippology could compete in trail after the conclusion of those contests.
5. Trail will have only one judge and be judged using the 0 to infinity scale for scoring.
6. New class Miniature/Shetland Pony In-Hand Trail will be offered (Level 3 class).
7. English and Western Dressage Level 2 will ride: English - Training Level Test 3 (https://www.usdf.org/docs/showflash/web/tests/2019/USEF_TLT3.pdf) or Western - Basic Level Test 4 (<https://westerndressageassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/WDAA-2017-WESTERN-DRESSAGE-BASIC-LEVEL-TEST-4-v1-4-2019.pdf>).
8. English and Western Dressage Level 3 will ride: English - First Level Test 3 (https://www.usdf.org/docs/showflash/web/tests/2019/USEF_1LT3.pdf) or Western - Level 1 Test 4 (<https://westerndressageassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/WDAA-2017-WESTERN-DRESSAGE-LEVEL-1-TEST-4-v1-4-2019.pdf>).
9. Schedule changes so please refer to the schedule posted on the <http://4h.unl.edu/horse> webpage. Some times may be adjusted as we get closer and have a better idea of entries.

General Changes:

1. Helmet – ASTM/SEI approved safety helmets with a harness are required in ALL hunt seat classes. Hunting cap or derby is NOT acceptable in any classes.

**Two and Three Year Old Western Pleasure
Affidavit**

(This form is to be returned with entries for the State 4-H Horse Show)

I _____ from _____
(name) (county)

will be completing in

(check all that apply)

2 year old Western Pleasure on _____
(horses name)

3 year old Western Pleasure on _____
(horses name)

At the Fonner Park State 4-H Horse Exposition.

I understand and have complied with the following rules:

1. If showing in the two year old Western Pleasure class the horse(s) was not shown prior to Memorial day weekend of its two year old year.
2. **I have done the training and no other person has ridden the horse(s).**
3. If showing in the 3 year old Western Pleasure class - the horse(s) was ID'd in the 4-H horse program by myself as a 2 year old. **I have done the training and no other person has ridden the horse(s).**
4. All other rules on pages 61-66 in the Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide 4-H 373.
5. 2 & 3 year old Western Pleasure eligibility protest policy - *see next page*

Signed _____
(name) (date)

(parent or guardian) (date)

2 & 3 Year Old Eligibility Protest Policy:

Any complaint/protest against eligibility of an entry in the 2-year-old &/or 3-year-old Western Pleasure class must be submitted in writing with a \$25 fee. The fee is refundable if the protest committee rules in favor of the 4-Her submitting the request.

- Protests must be submitted to the show superintendent or state personnel.
- Protests must be submitted in writing and be presented by the 4-Her only. Protests made by anyone other than a 4-Her will be considered invalid.
- The exhibitor or horse and the reason for the protest being filed must be designated.
- Protests will be made with the understanding that the protestors name will be shared with the Protest Committee.
- In cases of protest, the exhibitor may be allowed to show, but results of showing will be subject to change based on the outcome of the protest process. This allows for smooth operation of the show and facilitates appropriate processing.
- Verification of the protest on eligibility of the entry may result in disqualification of the project.
- Protests will not be accepted after the completion of the show.



4-H HORSE IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATE

_____ Year _____ County

_____ Member's Name _____ Address _____ Age Jan. 1, 20 ____

_____ Name of other Member if a Joint Project _____ Address _____

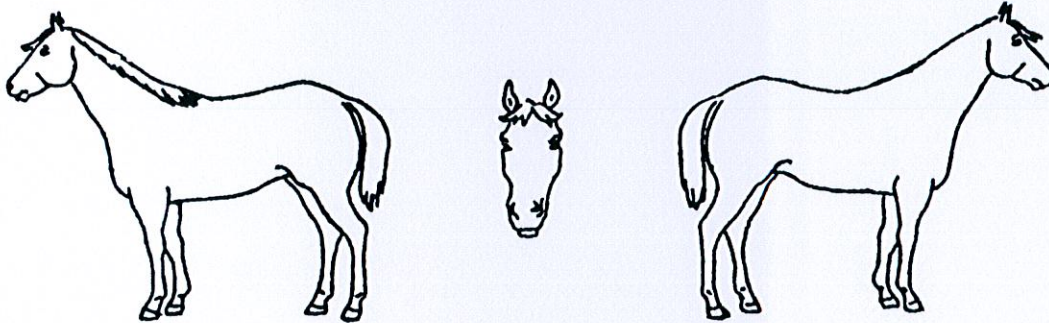
_____ Phone _____ E-mail _____ Club Name _____ Approved County Extension Educator _____ Date _____

Name of Horse _____ Reg. # _____

Breed _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Colors _____ Height _____

This horse is owned by me: by my family: or borrowed:

Sketch markings and indicate colors or attach photographs showing both sides and face.

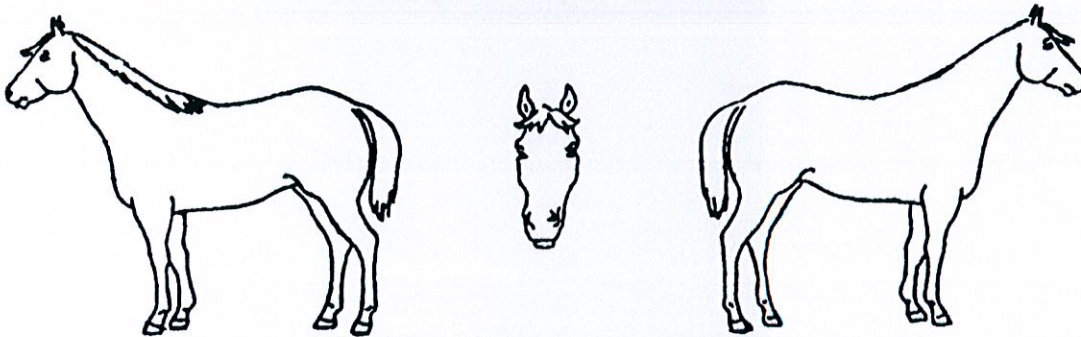


Name of Horse _____ Reg. # _____

Breed _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Colors _____ Height _____

This horse is owned by me: by my family: or borrowed:

Sketch markings and indicate colors or attach photographs showing both sides and face.



If horse is owned by someone other than you or your immediate family, the owner must complete the following affidavit on next page.

OWNER'S AFFIDAVIT

As owner of the horse(s) described above, I certify that _____ Name(s)

has my permission to use this animal in the 4-H project.

I understand that the 4-H member(s) must manage (including feeding, grooming, exercising, training, stall management, etc.) and have access to this horse at least 75% of the time during the course of the project year.

Date _____ Owner of horse _____

IDENTIFICATION OF 4-H ANIMALS FOR NEBRASKA DISTRICT, STATE AND INTERSTATE SHOWS

Only 4-H members 10 years of age or older on January 1 of the current year will be certified for state or interstate shows.

Horse

Animals must be identified by color markings or photograph. Project animals not owned by the exhibitor or his family must have an affidavit from the owner certifying that the exhibitor will manage and have access to the horse at least 75% of the time during the course of the project year. The term **manage** includes **all** of the following: feeding, grooming, exercising, training, stall management and use of the horse.

NOTE: USE BALLPOINT PEN. PRINT LEGIBLY. BE CERTAIN OF INFORMATION BEFORE FILLING OUT FORM. CORRECTIONS ARE DIFFICULT TO MAKE.



Extension is a Division of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln cooperating with the Counties and the United States Department of Agriculture.

The 4-H Youth Development program abides with the nondiscrimination policies of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Nebraska 4-H Horse Show – Entry Form

A. Name _____ Gender _____ Age January 1, 20 _____

Shirt Size: Check One (adult sizes) Small Medium Large Race: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Check One Junior (10- 14) Senior (15+) County _____ Email: _____

B. Check the District Show you are entering:

Ord (June 12) Bloomfield (June 10) Elkhorn (June 11)
 _____ Ogallala (June 13) McCook (June 14)

C. List the horses you will show in either the district or state contests:

Horse #	Name of Horse	Birthdate of Horse	Horse Gender (M = Mare, G=Gelding)
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Entry fees are charged to defray show costs: \$10.00 per district entry and \$10.00 for each state entry, plus a stock fee \$10.00 for the roping classes (classes 20-23) and \$15.00 stock charge for Working Ranch Horse (class 33). All fees are non-refundable.

District Show Entry Fees	# District Classes Entered ___ X \$10.00 =	\$ _____	District Total
State Show Entry Fees	# State Classes Entered ___ X \$10.00 # Roping Classes Stock Fee ___ X \$10.00 Working Ranch Horse Stock Fee ___ X \$15.00	\$ _____	State Total
		\$ _____	Total Fees

D. District Horse Show Classes

Must have passed Level 2 to enter. An individual and/or horse may enter all classes once. Western Pleasure and Western Horsemanship will have 3 age divisions (Elementary 10-11; Junior 12-14; Senior 15+). Hunter Under Saddle and Hunt Seat Equitation, Reining, Barrels, and Poles will have 2 age divisions (Junior 10-14; Senior 15+)

(✓) to Enter	Description	El./Jr./Sr. Division	Horse #	(✓) to Enter	Description	Jr./Sr. Division	Horse #
	Western Pleasure Horses, Over 14.2 hands				Hunter Under Saddle		
	Western Pleasure Ponies, Under 14.2 hands				Hunt Seat Equitation		
	Western Horsemanship				Reining		
	Barrels				Poles		

In-hand classes: Level 1 required, limit of 3 entries (halter and showmanship)

(✓) to Enter	Class #	Description	Horse #	(✓) to Enter	Class #	Description	Horse #
	41	1 & 2 Year Old Mares (Lunging Halter)			46	3 to 5 Year Old Geldings	
	42	3 to 5 Year Old Mares			47	6 to 10 Year Old Geldings	
	43	6 to 10 Year Old Mares			48	Miniature/Shetland Pony Halter Geldings (<46")	
	44	Miniature/Shetland Pony Halter Mares (<46")			49	Jr. Showmanship (12-14)	
	45	1 & 2 Year Old Geldings (Lunging Halter)			50	Sr. Showmanship (15+)	
					51	Elementary Showmanship (10-11)	

E. Nebraska State 4-H Horse Exposition – Fonner Park

You MUST have passed Level 3 to enter. You must ride a different horse in the level II (district classes) and level III Advanced classes listed below.

(✓) to Enter	Class #	Description	Horse #	(✓) to Enter	Class #	Description	Horse #
	27	Advanced Western Pleasure			29	Advanced Western Horsemanship	
	28	Advanced Hunter Under Saddle			30	Advanced Hunt Seat Equitation	

You MUST have passed Level 3 to enter

(✓) to Enter	Class #	Description	Horse #	(✓) to Enter	For Dressage Choose Either Level II or III bot both (circle)	Class #	Description	Horse #
	20	Break-A-Way Roping - \$10.00 fee		II	III	25	English and Western Dressage	
	21	Calf Roping - \$10.00 fee				31	2 Year Old Snaffle Bit Western	
	22	Dally Team Roping – Header -				32	3 Year Old Western Pleasure	
	23	Dally Team Roping – Heeler - \$10.00				33	Trail Horse	
	24	Hunter Hack				34	Working Ranch Horse - \$15.00	
	26	Ranch Riding				36	Miniature/Shetland Pony In-Hand Trail	

You MUST have passes Level IV to enter class 35

(✓) to Enter	Class #	Description	Horse #
	35	Western Riding (Level IV)	

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EXCEPTION: An exhibitor may enter in the 2 Year Old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure and/or in the 3 Year Old Western Pleasure in addition to another Pleasure. However, the horse ridden in the 2 Year Old Snaffle Bit may NOT BE RIDDEN in any other event. The horse ridden in the 3 Year Old Western Pleasure may be ridden in another event, but not another Pleasure class.

NOTE: The horse entered in the 3 Year Old Western Pleasure must have been listed as a project horse as a two-year old.

RAIN POLICY: District Horse Show If a district show is cancelled due to inclement weather then contestants will be required to attend a later district horse show in order to qualify for the State Horse Show.

LIABILITY WAIVER: The University of Nebraska nor the District/State 4-H Horse Shows will not be responsible for the loss, damage or injury to horses exhibited. Each exhibitor is responsible for injury to persons by horses under his/her control and shall indemnify the University of Nebraska.

Contestant's Signature

Parent (or guardian) Signature

Educator's Approval: I certify that the entrant is regularly enrolled in the 4-H Horse project and has passed the required levels.

Extension Educator's Signature REQUIRED

Entry Form and Fees must be in the county office by:
May 10, 2019