

HORSE

LIMIT: 5 Horses per exhibitor (cannot ID more than 5)

ID Deadline-County Fair: June 15th

ID Deadline-State: June 15th

Senior Age: Age 14 and Up

Intermediate Age: Age 11-13

Junior Age: Age 8-10

Intermediate classes will be eliminated at the recommendation of the Horse Superintendent and Extension Staff if there are not enough youth entered to warrant 3 age divisions and age divisions will be changed to Senior Age 13 and Up and Junior Age 12 and under.

Any 4-H Member enrolled in the 4-H Light Horse Project in Phelps or Gosper County is eligible to enter and compete in this show.

The County Fair 4-H Horse Show will use the rules of the "Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide" (4-H 373) as to Objectives, **Requirements**, General Show Rules, Tack and Attire and Standard Class Score sheets. Armbands are to be worn on the left arm above the elbow. All additional rules and regulations governing the 4-H Horse Show will be those of the host county. Gosper County will host the 4-H Horse Show in even numbered years, Phelps County will host in odd numbered years. **The 2024 Phelps-Gosper 4-H Horse Show will be hosted by Gosper County on July 20, 2024 in Elwood.**

RECOGNITION: The recognition program for the Phelps-Gosper County Fair 4-H Horse Show will be that of the host County. Premiums will be paid to 4-H members by the county program in which they are enrolled.

When hosted by Phelps County, championship performances in the three age divisions of Showmanship, plus Champion Mare and Champion Gelding will be awarded recognition items at the time of the show. Championship performances in all other classes will be designated on a single item of recognition and awarded to the contestant at a later date (i.e. The 4-H Achievement Banquet of the contestant to be recognized.) To be eligible for championship recognition the performance must be of Purple or Blue Ribbon quality as designated by the judge for the day. **There is an entry deadline. Late entries will be allowed to participate, but not be awarded ribbons or premiums at the superintendent's discretion.**

When hosted by Gosper County, championship and reserve championship performances in all classes will be designated on a single item of recognition to be awarded to the contestant at a later date (ie. The 4-H Achievement Banquet of the contestant to be recognized.) To be eligible for championship recognition the performance must be of Purple or Blue Ribbon quality as designated by the judge for the day. **There is an entry deadline. Late entries will not be permitted to participate, will not receive ribbons or premiums.**

Classes listed as a part of the County Fair 4-H Horse Show will be judged according to the procedure outlined in the standard score sheets listed in the "Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide".

Each 4-H member may enter and use a maximum of five (5) horses. No member may enter two horses in the same performance class. No horse may be used by two riders in showmanship classes or the same performance class.

Stallions must be foaled during the calendar year of the show. Older intact male animals will not be allowed to show.

CLASS DESIGNATIONS:

- Exhibitors must have completed Horse Advancement Level 1 in order to compete in Goat Tying.
- Exhibitors must have completed Horse Advancement Level 2 in order to compete in 2-3 Year Old Snaffle, and Roping classes.

- Please note that “Walk/Trot” classes are designed for 4-H youth (ages 8-18) that are uncomfortable loping their horse. If a contestant is entered in any Walk/Trot class, the exhibitor will **NOT** be eligible to enter in any classes in Division 65, 68, 69, 70 or any other riding classes other than Class 4 in Division 63, 64, and 67. (*adopted by Phelps and Gosper 4-H Councils 2021*)

To be eligible for the All Around Award, exhibitors must have completed Horse Advancement Level 1. Please report all Level Advancement documentation by July 1 to the county office.

PREMIUMS: P-3.50, B-3.00, R-2.50, W-2.00

Dept G Division 60-Showmanship

Class 1 – Sr Showmanship, age 14 & up

Class 2 - Int Showmanship, age 11-13

Class 3– Jr Showmanship, age 8-10

Dept G Division 61 – Halter

Class 1 – Yearling Fillies

Class 2– 2 year old Fillies

Class 3 – Mares, ages 3 and up

Class 4 – Yearling Geldings

Class 5 – 2-year old Geldings

Class 6 – Geldings, ages 3 and up

Dept G Division 63 – Horsemanship

Class 1 – Sr. Horsemanship

Class 2 - Int. Horsemanship

Class 3 – Jr. Horsemanship

Class 4 – Walk/Trot (all ages)

Dept G Division 64 – Pleasure

Class 1 – Sr. Pleasure

Class 2 - Int. Pleasure

Class 3 – Jr. Pleasure

Class 4 – Walk/Trot (all ages)

Class 5—2 to 3 Year Old Snaffle

Class 6—Ranch Riding (all ages)

Dept G Division 65 – Reining

Class 1 – Sr. Reining

Class 2 - Int. Reining

Class 3 – Jr. Reining

Dept G Division 67 – Trail Class

Class 1 – Sr. Trail

Class 2 - Int. Trail

Class 3 – Jr. Trail

Class 4— Walk/Trot (all ages)

Class 5— In Hand Trail

Dept G Division 68 – Timed Events

Class 1 – Sr. Barrels

Class 2 - Int. Barrels

Class 3 – Jr. Barrels

Class 4 – Sr. Pole Bending

Class 5 – Int. Pole Bending

Class 6— Jr. Pole Bending

Dept G Division 69 – Stock Events

#Class 1 – Calf Roping, Breakaway, all ages

#Class 4 – Team Roping, Heading

#Class 5 – Team Roping, Heeling

#Class 906 Goat Tying

Dept G Division 070 – English Events

#Class 001– English Equitation (all ages)

#Class 002– English Pleasure (all ages)

Rules will be enforced by the 4-H Horse Committee in charge of the County Fair 4-H Horse Show. Those rules dealing with safety, sportsmanship and humane treatment of animals and people are to be monitored most closely.