



June 17, 2024

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Dear 4-H Horse Exhibitor,

With the SATURDAY, JULY 13th 4-H Horse Show just around the corner, it is time to pre-register for the show. Enclosed is the pre-registration sheet. Please return the enclosed sheet to the Extension Office by **Wednesday, June 26th at 4:30 p.m.** This information will be used to complete the show order and program for the day of the show. Please also remember that pre-entries are not set in stone and substitutions are allowed until the show begins.

I am asking for your help. We are always in need of day helpers for the horse show. Please pitch in to help where you can. Gates, setting up the trail, etc. Please contact me at 747-2321 or cpallas1@unl.edu if you can help or know of someone who might be willing to help. Information on location and pattern will be available at check in.

DAY OF HORSE SHOW REMINDERS

- **PLEASE REFER TO THE ENCLOSED SHOW SCHEDULE ORDER AND NOTE THE START TIME. SHOW WILL START AT 8:30 A.M.**
- **(PATTERNS** - Patterns will be determined by the judges. Copies will be available the morning of the show as the judge provides them. Reining Pattern will also be determined by the judge. Bring your **2023 4-H Horse Show Guide** with you!! We also have 4-H Arm Bands for sale in our office.
- **Remember that horses can also only be ridden in only one county 4-H horse show.** Horses may not be shown by different people in Polk County and other Counties. Please refer to the 4-H Horse Show Guide for more state rules.
- **Horses may be used in the same event but ONLY in different age classes. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES may a horse be ridden in the same age class by more than one exhibitor. All 4-Her's using the horse must be listed on the ID sheet by June 15th.**
- **Please use the designated gate to enter the arena.** Park your trailers in the areas designated by the fairboard on the South Side of the Arena. The fairboard has worked hard to make the fairgrounds look great for fair and we need to respect their wishes. Also please clean up after your animals when you leave.
- **Check-in time will be from 8:00-8:15 a.m. by the South Gate.** The Superintendent and I will be there with programs, numbers, pins, patterns, etc. Please let me know if you have any changes or scratches at that time.
- **Horses shown need to have been identified in the Polk County Extension Office by June 15, 2024,** to be eligible for the show. Contact the office if you have questions.
- **Please keep the horses away from the 4-H concession stand** and the grandstand areas as much as possible so as not to injure spectators. Horses also need to be kept out of all other buildings on the fairgrounds including the former horse barn/now goat barn. Although you are welcome to warm up in the covered livestock arena.
- With the horse show being on Saturday, there will NOT be a church lunch stand that day. We will have the Snack Shack open from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and have hotdogs and super nachos available for purchase along with all the other snack items and drinks. Please plan ahead on your meal plans.
- **PLEASE BE CURTIOUS AND AS YOU PRACTICE AT THE FAIR GROUNDS AND ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW YOU MUST PICK UP ANY WASTE LEFT BY YOU HORSES. THE FAIRBOARD HAS WORKED HARD TO MAKE THE GROUNDS LOOK NICE AND APPRECIATE YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS REQUEST!**

Good Luck to all exhibitors and thank you for your cooperation.

Colleen Pallas



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