

- Hogs will be weighed on Saturday morning from 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.
- All hogs must have an **Official EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag** according to the official paperwork (ID sheet OR DNA envelope) **or they will not show.**
- Market hogs and Breeding Gilts will be shown in classes by weight. The show committee has the discretion to separate classes by weight.
- Purebred gilts and barrows will be classified according to their breeds. Registration papers must be presented at check-in.

#### **MARKET HOG WEIGHT DIVISIONS:**

- Hogs weighing 230 pounds or more will be separated by weight at the discretion of the show committee. Weight Divisions will include Light, Middle, and Heavy. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion for the Light, Middle and Heavy Divisions for gilts and barrows. These division champions will return to compete for overall champion awards. Gilts and barrows will exhibit separately.
- Hogs weighing less than 230 pounds will be included in the Progressive Division. Barrows and gilts will be shown together. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion Progressive Division. The Progressive Division will NOT return to compete for overall market hog champion against the other division champions.

#### **REGISTERED MARKET HOG**

- Classes may be divided and combined at the discretion of the show committee due to the number of entries per breed.
- At the point of combination, hogs will be show in an All-Other Breeds Class Division.
- All hogs will be scanned for carcass merit.
- Scanning will be done on Saturday of the fair between 8-9:30 a.m.
- All hogs will be evaluated with the top hog of each exhibitor being entered into the contest.
- *Minimum weight requirement will be 230 pounds.*
- Ribbons will be awarded to all contest hogs with cash premiums being paid to the top five places.
- Results will be announced following the Live Show.

#### **NON-TERMINAL SHOW/MARKETING:**

- The Washington County Fair Hog Show is a non-terminal show.
- Exhibitors will personally be responsible for marketing their hogs.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 65**

### **HOG SHOWMANSHIP**

- Class 1 Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)  
 Class 2 Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)  
 Class 3 Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

#### **SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES:**

- Exhibitors who made the entry are eligible to compete in showmanship with that animal.
- Members taking part in a showmanship class will be judged on their skill and on the appearance their animal makes before the judges.
- Any animal may be shown in only ONE showmanship class.
- In showmanship classes, a 4-H member can ONLY exhibit an animal that has been officially identified in their name AND that they have entered in the live show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit another exhibitor's animal (including siblings) in the showmanship competition.
- Winners of junior and intermediate divisions in previous years must move up to the next older division. *This will be at the discretion of the show committee based on the number of exhibitors and size of the show.*

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 66**

### **MARKET HOG**

- Class 1 Market Gilts  
 Class 2 Market Barrows  
 Class 3 Purebred Market Hog

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 67**

### **BREEDING GILT**

Class 4 Commercial Breeding Gilts

# **HORSE**

#### **SHOW / SATURDAY OF CONTEST WEEK**

CHECK-IN: 8:00-8:45 a.m. (Horse Arena)

SHOW: 9:00 a.m. (Horse Arena)

#### **DIVISIONS:**

Working Ranch Horse; Break-A-Way; Dally; Team Roping

#### **SHOW / SATURDAY OF FAIR**

CHECK-IN: 7:00-7:45 a.m. (Horse Arena)

SHOW: 8:00 a.m. (Horse Arena)

#### **DIVISIONS:**

Dummy Roping; Trail Class; Ranch Riding; Reining;

Goat Tying; Pole Bending; Barrel Racing

#### **SHOW / SUNDAY OF FAIR**

CHECK-IN: 7:00-7:45 a.m. (Horse Arena)

SHOW: 8:00 a.m. (Horse Arena)

#### **DIVISIONS:**

Halter; Showmanship; Walk/Trot; Bareback; English Pleasure;

English Equitation; Western Horsemanship; Pony Pleasure;

Western Pleasure; Two & Three Year Old Snaffle Bit

#### **RELEASE**

Horses may be released after showing.

#### **SHOW COMMITTEE**

Carla Kaup, Jason Arp,

Kevin Flesner, David Anderson

## **HORSE GUIDELINES**

**SHOW GUIDELINES:** The Horse Show will utilize the current "Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide" (4-H 373) as a guide. The guide was REVISED in 2023.

#### **HORSE IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- An exhibitor must exhibit horses that have been identified under their name and are filed with the Nebraska Extension Office by the June 15 deadline.
- The ID's for all horse entries will be checked by the show committee during horse check-in. All entries for pony classes (14.2 hands and under) will be measured at time of check-in.
- Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the show committee.

#### **LEVEL TEST REQUIREMENTS:**

- Exhibitors entering/exhibiting in the Walk-Trot, Showmanship and Halter classes are not required to have passed Level testing.
- Exhibitors are required to have passed Horsemanship Advancement Level 1 to participate in riding classes that include a lope or canter.
- Exhibitors are required to have passed Horsemanship Advancement Level 3 to participate in the Two- & Three-Year-Old Snaffle Bit Class.
- **All Level Testing paperwork must be completed and submitted into the Nebraska Extension Office by the pre-entry deadline.**

#### **ENTRY/CLASS LIMIT:**

- Exhibitors are limited to entering/exhibiting SIX horses.
- Exhibitors are limited to entering an event/class ONCE.
- A single horse may NOT be entered/exhibited in an event/class by more than one person. As an example: George, age 12, cannot ride the same horse in the Pony Pleasure class as Jim, age 10.
- Horses may exhibit/enter in the Walk/Trot Class by ONE exhibitor and then may also show in a performance class by another exhibitor.

- Horses entered/exhibited in the Ranch Riding, Pony Pleasure, and Two- & Three-Year-Old Snaffle Bit classes are not eligible for Division 168 - Western Pleasure.
- Classes may be divided or combined within the division at the discretion of the show committee/superintendent.

**PREPARATION OF HORSES:** Exhibitors are expected to prepare their horses for all events. Family and/or friend assistance is welcomed and expected, BUT lunging and warm up riding on the fairgrounds by persons other than the exhibitor will require immediate and appropriate action by the show committee.

**HORSE HEALTH:** Owners are responsible to present healthy animals.

**CHAMPION AWARDS:** Exhibitors/Horses **MUST** receive a **PURPLE RIBBON** to be awarded a **CHAMPIONSHIP**.

#### **SHOWMANSHIP:**

- Exhibitors may show in only ONE showmanship class.
- Exhibitors will be judged on an individual basis.
- Purple ribbon exhibitors may be asked to return to the arena at the end of the individual patterns for the judge to make final placings.
- Medals will be awarded to the top three exhibitors in the showmanship division.
- The Champions of Junior and Intermediate Divisions must move up to the next older division the following year. *This will be at the discretion of the show committee based on the number of exhibitors and size of the show.*
- The representative from the horse show into the Round Robin Showmanship Contest must be confirmed with show management by the end of the show on Sunday.

#### **TWO- & THREE-YEAR-OLD SNAFFLE BIT (WESTERN PLEASURE)**

**CLASS:** ALL RIDING MUST BE DONE BY THE 4-HER. Violation of this rule will disqualify the 4-Her and the horse from all competition. The 3-year-old horse must have been registered in the 4-H program by the same exhibitor as a 2-year-old to be eligible for the class.

#### **DRESS CODE:**

##### **SATURDAY OF CONTEST WEEK & SATURDAY OF FAIR:**

- Exhibitors may wear an official 4-H t-shirt instead of white, long sleeve shirt or blouse.

#### **SUNDAY OF FAIR:**

- Exhibitors are required to wear a white, long sleeve shirt or blouse with the 4-H armband on the left arm above the elbow.
- For detailed dress attire, refer to the "Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide", 4-H 373 (**UPDATED in 2023**). This guide is available for purchase from the Nebraska Extension Office or online: <https://marketplace.unl.edu/default/4h373.html>
- Complete information for Western, Hunter or Saddle Seat (English) Tack and Attire can be found in the guide. To view PDF files of PowerPoint Presentations showing examples of acceptable and unacceptable show attire, go to: <http://goo.gl/Npzkgo> -> State & District 4-H Horse Show DRESS CODE (Boots, English & Western)
- Helmets are **OPTIONAL** for Speed Event classes.

## **HORSE SHOW ORDER**

(Subject to change by Show Committee.)

#### **SATURDAY OF CONTEST WEEK**

**CHECK-IN:** 8:00-8:45 a.m. Horse Arena)

**SHOW:** 9:00 a.m. (Horse Arena)

69 – Working Ranch Horse

71 – Break-A-Way

72 – Dally Team Roping

#### **SATURDAY OF FAIR**

**CHECK-IN:** 7:00-7:45 a.m. (Horse Arena)

**SHOW:** 8:00 a.m. (Horse Arena)

73 – Dummy Roping

- 74 – Trail Class
- 75 – Ranch Riding
- 76 – Reining
- 77 – Goat Tying
- 78 – Pole Bending
- 79 – Barrel Racing

#### **SUNDAY OF FAIR**

**CHECK-IN:** 7:00-7:45 a.m. (Horse Arena)

**SHOW:** 8:00 a.m. (Horse Arena)

80 – Halter

81 – Showmanship

82 – Walk/Trot

83 – Bareback

84 – English Pleasure

85 – English Equitation

86 – Western Horsemanship

87 – Pony Pleasure

88 – Western Pleasure

89 – Two & Three Year Old Snaffle Bit

## **OVERALL HORSEMAN AWARD:**

- A special award for Overall Horseman will be presented to the Champion Overall Horseman and Reserve Champion Overall Horseman for the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Division exhibitors.
- For consideration for the Overall Horseman Award, exhibitors must abide by the following guidelines:
  - An exhibitor with ONE OR MORE horses may enter in the **OVERALL HORSEMAN AWARD**.
  - The exhibitor must choose **FIVE** classes (one each from five of the six division categories) listed below:
    - **SHOWMANSHIP CLASS**
    - **PLEASURE CLASS:** *English Pleasure, Pony Pleasure, Western Pleasure, Two- & Three-Year-Old Snaffle Bit* **OR** *Ranch Riding*
    - **EQUITATION/HORSEMANSHIP CLASS:** *Bareback, English Equitation* **OR** *Western Horsemanship*
    - **ASSORTED CLASSES:** *Reining, Trail Class* **OR** *Working Ranch Horse*
    - **SPEED CLASS:** *Pole Bending* **OR** *Barrel Racing*
    - **ROPING CLASS:** *Goat Tying, Dummy Roping, Break-A-Way* **OR** *Dally Team Roping*

#### **SCORING:**

- Purple Ribbon = 4 points
- Blue Ribbon = 3 points
- Red Ribbon = 2 points
- White Ribbon = 1 point
- Champion = 2 extra points
- Reserve Champion = 1 extra point

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

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 69**

### **WORKING RANCH HORSE**

*There is a stock fee for Working Horse Classes*

Class 1 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 2 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)

Class 3 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 71**

### **BREAK-A-WAY**

*There is a stock fee for Break-A-Way Classes.*

Class 7 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 8 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)

Class 9 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 72**

### **DALLY TEAM ROPING**

*There is a stock fee for Dally Team Roping Classes. Equipment check will be provided at class entry check-in. Equipment must be appropriate.*

Class 10 Dally Team Roping - Headers (Exhibitor ages 8-18 on Jan 1)

Class 11 Dally Team Roping - Heelers (Exhibitor ages 8-18 on Jan 1)

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 73**

### **DUMMY ROPING**

Class 12 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 13 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)

Class 14 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 74**

### **TRAIL CLASS**

Class 15 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 16 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)

Class 17 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 75**

### **RANCH RIDING**

Class 18 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 19 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)

Class 20 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 76**

### **REINING**

Class 21 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 22 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)

Class 23 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1) - *Only simple lead changes allowed instead of flying lead changes as required in the official rule book.*

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 77**

### **GOAT TYING**

*There will be a \$10 fee assessed per exhibitor at time of entry.*

*Fees will NOT be reimbursed regardless of exhibitor participation.*

Class 24 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 25 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)

Class 26 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 78**

### **POLE BENDING**

Class 27 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 28 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)

Class 29 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 79**

### **BARREL RACING**

Class 30 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 31 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)

Class 32 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 80**

### **HALTER**

*Exhibitors will be limited to exhibit in only one halter class. All ages (Exhibitor ages 8-18 on Jan 1).*

Class 33 Mares, 7 years and younger

Class 34 Mares, 8 years and older

Class 35 Geldings, 7 years and younger

Class 36 Geldings, 8 – 14 years

Class 37 Geldings, 15 years and older

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 81**

### **SHOWMANSHIP**

Class 38 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 39 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)

Class 40 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 82**

### **WALK/TROT**

*Exhibitors are not required to complete horsemanship advancement level testing. Exhibitor participating in the DIV. 82 Walk/Trot class may enter a DIV. 80 Halter class and a DIV. 81 Showmanship class.*

*Exhibitors may NOT enter any other classes than Walk/Trot, Halter and Showmanship.*

Class 41 All Ages (Exhibitor ages 8-18 on Jan 1)

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 83**

### **BAREBACK**

Class 42 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 43 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)

Class 44 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 84**

### **ENGLISH PLEASURE**

Class 45 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 46 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)

Class 47 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 85**

### **ENGLISH EQUITATION**

Class 48 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 49 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)

Class 50 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 86**

### **WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP**

Class 51 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 52 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)

Class 53 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 87**

### **PONY PLEASURE**

Class 54 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 55 Junior/Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 8-13 on Jan 1)

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 88**

### **WESTERN PLEASURE**

Class 56 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 57 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)

Class 58 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 89**

### **TWO- & THREE-YR-OLD SNAFFLE BIT**

*Exhibitors are required to have passed Horsemanship Advancement Level 3.*

Class 59 Two- & Three-Year-Old Snaffle Bit