

## Department C – Horse

### Informational Meeting:

Wednesday, July 26 – 3:30 p.m. Horse exhibitors and parents informational meeting in horse barn.

**Judging:** Thursday, July 27 – 8:30 a.m. – Halter

Friday, July 28 – 8:30 a.m. – Performance

**Release:** Horses released following show **except** for Champions, Reserve Champions, Grand and Reserve Grand Champions, and All-Around Champions. Any exhibitor wishing to stall at the fairgrounds and participating in the parade of livestock may do so. Members intending to leave following the show **must** check out with the department superintendent(s) before leaving.

**Rules** [Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book will be followed]

- A. Ownership must be in the exhibitor's name by May 1. Copies of registration papers or 4-H horse identification forms must be approved by the horse department superintendent(s) and the 4-H office by May 1. Online Registration must be completed by this date also.
- B. Lease agreements will be completed on standard 4-H lease forms. These forms are available upon request from the horse superintendent(s) or the 4-H office. Lease agreements must be submitted to the 4-H office by May 3.
- C. Colorado State 4-H Horse Show rules will be followed, except youth Level I will be allowed to participate.
- D. Pattern books for all classes will be available in the Fair Office no later than Monday of fair week. If available sooner, the patterns may also be posted online.
- E. **Note:** Age breakdowns in all classes will be the same as those in showmanship.
- F. Awards will be presented for champion halter classes and riding classes. Riding classes will be awarded in their specific division overall; junior, intermediate, senior and novice.

The following point system will be used:

**Four or more horses in class:** 1<sup>st</sup> place (10) points; 2<sup>nd</sup> place (8) points; 3<sup>rd</sup> place (6) points; 4<sup>th</sup> place (4) points; 5<sup>th</sup> place (2) points).

**Three or less horses in class:** 1<sup>st</sup> place (6) points; 2<sup>nd</sup> place (4) points; 3<sup>rd</sup> place (2) points

No points for champions or reserve champions or from showmanship classes. Ties will be decided by the highest written test score.

- G. **Western Dress Code:** Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book Western Dress Code (See section #90- Personal Attire: Western Dress Code) will be followed: In summary, Western hat, cowboy boots, belt, dark **blue**, dark **black** or colored jeans or show pants (acid or stone washed jeans are not allowed), and any colored or print long-sleeved western shirt or blouse are required. **Optional:** gloves, ties, chaps, vests, jackets, and spurs.
- H. Cannot enter in showmanship twice.
- I. Show order will be by class number, beginning with the smallest number progressing to the highest number. Showmanship and halter classes will show Thursday, July 27 and performance classes will show Friday, July 28. Exception: Written Tests (class #35-38) will be taken prior to fair week at a date & time specified by Department Superintendents.
- J. While on the Kit Carson County Fairgrounds horses exhibited in the youth horse show may be trained, fitted and dressed for show competition only by the exhibitor with the aid of the exhibitor's family or 4-H club leader(s)/ FFA chapter advisor.
- K. The Kit Carson County Fair management may, at its discretion, expel any person or persons abusing any horse on the fairgrounds at any time. All prizes will be forfeited, and appropriate disciplinary action taken.
- L. Exhibitor must have had the responsibility for the management, care and training of the horse during the club year. **All** horses must have proof of ownership/and or registration papers in exhibitor's name by May 1.
- M. Ownership is not required in horse classes, but the exhibitor must have had the major responsibility for the management, care, and training of the horse during the club year. All horses must be registered in the exhibitor's name by May 1 of the current year.
- N. No horse will be shown at fair by more than one exhibitor.
- O. Exhibitors will be disqualified and excused from the grounds for any unsportsmanlike conduct or abusive action. This is at the discretion of the department superintendent(s). Mounts must be under control at all times and handled in a safe manner. Any exhibitor not adhering to the above rules will be disqualified. All prizes will be forfeited.

**Note:** In the Novice classes **no** points will be awarded toward overall awards; only in their specific division. First year showmen and first year riders have the option to compete as Novice their first year OR in their respective age division.

## HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

### Horse Showmanship Premiums

\$3 – Will be awarded to those participating in the horse showmanship contest.

#### Class No.

1. **Senior horse showmanship** – 14-19 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).
2. **Intermediate horse showmanship** – 11-13 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).
3. **Junior horse showmanship** – 8-10 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).
4. **Novice horse showmanship** – (optional for only those members who are in their first year of the horse program).

### Select Champion Showmanship

#### Horse Halter & Performance Premiums

First Place: \$10  
Second Place: \$7  
Third Place: \$5

Fourth Place: \$3  
Fifth Place: \$2  
Sixth-Tenth Place: \$1

#### Class No.

5. Filly colt foaled in 2017
6. Mare foaled in 2016
7. Mare foaled in 2015
8. Mare foaled in 2014 to 2012
9. Mare foaled in 2011 to 2009
10. Mare foaled in 2008 or before

### Select Champion & Reserve Champion Stock Horse Mare

11. Stud colt foaled in 2017
12. Gelding foaled in 2016
13. Gelding foaled in 2015
14. Gelding foaled in 2014 to 2012
15. Gelding foaled in 2011 to 2009
16. Gelding foaled in 2008 or before

### Select Champion & Reserve Champion Stock Horse Gelding

#### Performance Classes

#### Trail

17. Senior Trail
18. Intermediate Trail
19. Junior Trail
20. Novice Trail - (optional for those members who are riding their first year only).

#### Western Pleasure

21. Senior Western Pleasure
22. Intermediate Western Pleasure
23. Junior Western Pleasure
24. Novice Western Pleasure - (optional for those members who are riding their first year only).

#### Western Horsemanship

25. Senior Western Horsemanship
26. Intermediate Western Horsemanship
27. Junior Western Horsemanship
28. Novice Western Horsemanship - (optional for those members who are riding their first year only).

**Western Reining**

- 29. Senior Western Reining
- 30. Intermediate Western Reining
- 31. Junior Western Reining

**Western Riding**

- 32. Senior Western Riding
- 33. Intermediate Western Riding
- 34. Junior Western Riding

**Ranch Horsemanship**

- 35. Senior Ranch Horsemanship
- 36. Intermediate Ranch Horsemanship
- 37. Junior Ranch Horsemanship

**Written Test\*\*\***

- 38. Senior Written Test
- 39. Intermediate Written Test
- 40. Junior Written Test
- 41. Novice Written Test

\*\*\* Written tests will be taken prior to fair week at a time specified by department superintendents