

DEPARTMENT J

Section C

Horsemanship, Junior Division

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Horse Show: Sunday, July 11, 2010

9:00 a.m. at the Fairgrounds

Horse Judging Following the Show

Points earned will go toward High Point Trophy.

Horsemanship Point Value 8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

RULES

1. **Pre-entry of eligibility, with class and name of horse must be postmarked by June 22 or submitted to the Extension Office prior to that date.**

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH A LATE FEE OF \$25 WHICH MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY.

2. Exhibitors must own or manage all horses shown and have the animal out of the trainer's hands by May 1, 2010. **Missouri 4-H Project Horse Enrollment Forms must be completed and on file at the Extension Office by May 1, 2010**, to certify animal ownership and negative Coggins. This is required for exhibition at local, district and state 4-H sanctioned events. The original form should be copied. The original kept by the owner and the copy retained by the Extension Office.

3. Because this county 4-H show is **open to all youth ages 8-19 as of January 1 of the current year**, exhibitors not enrolled in 4-H, but entering to compete, must have verification of active involvement in a recognized youth organization (FFA, Boy Scouts, etc.) You must have a sponsor's or leader's signed documentation that you are in good standing with your organization.

4. Novice exhibitors are limited to 8 Novice classes. Exhibitors age 8-12 are limited to 8 classes. Exhibitors ages 13 and over are limited to 8 classes. 8 class limit per horse/rider combination. (Judging is counted in addition to this and is an optional choice.)

5. Novice exhibitors are limited to exhibitors enrolled in 1st or 2nd year horsemanship.

6. No contestants under age 8 by January 1, 2010, will be allowed to exhibit.

7. All exhibitors must wear their number on their back or saddle pad (both sides).

8. All exhibitors must be ready to enter the ring when class is called. Gates will be closed 3 minutes after the class is called. Gates will remain closed for the duration of each class.

9. Exhibitors in all classes will be required to wear appropriate boots as well as long sleeve shirts, pants and western hat (approved safety helmets are optional—see rule #10). Chaps and gloves are optional.

10. **ASTM/SEI Equestrian approved helmet is required for all game classes and is optional head attire for all other classes.**

11. Saddles are required in all riding classes.

12. No stallion foaled before January 1, 2010, will be allowed to show.

13. Exhibitors **must show** before the Judge in **one** of the following classes: **3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29** to be eligible to show in **any other**

riding class. This rule does not apply to a beginning rider class.

14. Tie-down and mechanical hackamores will be permitted in **game classes only**. Prohibited equipment includes: wire chin strap narrower than one-half inch and running martingales.

15. One and one-half inch flat bat, crop whip or over and under may be used behind the front cinch in game classes only.

16. Unnecessary roughness or discourtesy will disqualify the exhibitor from further competition in the events. Good sportsmanship shall prevail at all times. No abuse of the animals or action unmannerly will be tolerated. The ring master is to be the judge of this rule, with the Show Judge having the final decision.

17. Only humane spurs are permitted in classes. Those with locked rowels or sharp points or sharp edges are not permitted.

18. **All horses** to be exhibited **must** be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease and **have a negative Coggins test** within twelve (12) months of exhibit. The test results will be inspected prior to receiving your number at check-in the day of the show. Have your papers in hand when you come to the fair grounds on July 11, 2010. **If you do not have a negative Coggins, you do not show.**

19. Rules not covered here will refer to the 2009 Missouri 4-H Horse Show Guidelines and/or the American Quarter Horse Association and will be interpreted by the grievance committee.

20. **All decisions of the Judge are final.** Any question or complaint of the judge's decision or procedure shall be directed to the attention of the grievance committee. The grievance committee shall act as a mediator between the judge and the exhibitor.

*****Show will proceed rain or shine.*****

Class Numbers:

1. 3 year olds and older at Halter (Mares)
2. 3 year olds and older at Halter (Geldings)
3. Showmanship at Halter (exhibitor 15 and over)
4. Showmanship at Halter (exhibitor 13-14 years)
5. Showmanship at Halter (exhibitor 8-12 years)
6. Novice Showmanship (Anyone wishing to compete for Round Robin **must compete** in appropriate showmanship age division.)

*****30 MINUTE BREAK*****

Trail classes will be shown at will from Class 7 through Class 29. It is the participants' responsibility to complete the trail classes during this time frame.

7. Western Pleasure (exhibitor 15 years and older) Class judged on the performance, condition and conformation of the horse.

8. Western Pleasure (exhibitor 13-14 years) Class judged on the performance, condition and conformation of the horse.

9. Western Pleasure (exhibitor 8-12 years) Class judged on the performance, condition and conformation of the horse.

10. Novice Western Pleasure (Rider is not allowed to participate in any other event requiring a lope or canter.) Walk, trot only.

11. Western Horsemanship (exhibitor 15 years and older) to be shown under western saddle at a walk, optional gait and lope

12. Western Horsemanship (exhibitor 13-14 years) to be shown under western saddle at a walk, optional gait and lope

13. Western Horsemanship (exhibitor 8-12 years) to be shown under western saddle at a walk, optional gait and lope
14. Novice Horsemanship (Rider is not allowed to participate in any other event requiring a lope or canter.) Walk, trot only
15. Reining (exhibitor 15 years and older) AQHA Reining pattern #5 will be used.
16. Reining (exhibitor 13-14 years) AQHA Reining pattern #5 will be used.
17. Reining (exhibitor 8-12 years) AQHA Reining pattern #11 will be used.
18. Trail (exhibitor 15 years and older)
19. Trail (exhibitor 13-14 years)
20. Trail (exhibitor 8-12 years)
21. Novice trail class (Rider is not allowed to participate in any other event requiring a lope or canter.) Walk, trot only
Each trail exhibitor will be responsible to turn their score card in to the trail judge prior to beginning their course Trail opens immediately following showmanship.

*****45 MINUTE BREAK*****

22. Hunter Under Saddle (exhibitor 15 years and older) Class judged on the performance, condition, conformation of the horse.
23. Hunter Under Saddle (exhibitor 13-14 years) Class judged on the performance, condition, conformation of the horse.
24. Hunter Under Saddle (exhibitor 8-12 years) Class judged on the performance, condition, conformation of the horse.
25. Novice Hunter Under Saddle (Rider is not allowed to participate in any other event requiring a lope or canter.) Walk, trot only
26. English Equitation (exhibitor 15 years and older) to be shown under English saddle at a walk, optional gait and canter
27. English Equitation (exhibitor 13-14 years) to be shown under English saddle at a walk, optional gait and canter
28. English Equitation (exhibitor 8-12 years) to be shown under English saddle at a walk, optional gait and canter
29. Novice English Equitation (Rider is not allowed to participate in any other event requiring a lope or canter.) Walk, trot only
30. Ranch Horse Pleasure (exhibitor 15 and older) must compete in a game event to participate
31. Ranch Horse Pleasure (exhibitor 13-14) must compete in a game event to participate
32. Ranch Horse Pleasure (exhibitor 8-12) must compete in a game event to participate
33. Novice Ranch Horse Pleasure (Rider is not allowed to participate in any other event requiring a lope or canter.) Walk, trot only
34. Pole Bending (exhibitor 15 years and older) timed
35. Pole Bending (exhibitor 13-14) timed
36. Pole Bending (exhibitor 8-12) timed
37. Novice Pole Bending (Rider is not allowed to participate in any other event requiring a lope or canter.) Walk, trot only. Any participant breaking into a lope/canter will be disqualified and receive a no time.
38. Clover Leaf Barrel Race (exhibitor 15 years and older) timed
39. Clover Leaf Barrel Race (exhibitor 13-14) timed
40. Clover Leaf Barrel Race (exhibitor 8-12) timed
41. Novice Clover Leaf Barrel Race (Rider is not allowed to participate in any other event requiring a lope or canter.) Walk, trot only. Any participant breaking into a lope/canter will be disqualified and receive a no time.

42. Flag Race (exhibitor 15 years and older) timed
43. Flag Race (exhibitor 13-14 years) timed
44. Flag Race (exhibitor 8-12 years) timed
45. Novice Flag Race (Rider is not allowed to participate in any other event requiring a lope or canter.) Walk, trot only. Any participant breaking into a lope/canter will be disqualified and receive a no time.

****Classes 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29:** The Judge shall post the pattern that will be asked for at least 1 hour prior to the commencing of the class. Any other classes using patterns not already listed will follow the same procedure.

Any six of the following items will be used in the trail class:

1. Open, pass through, and close gate.
2. Cross a wooden bridge
3. Back through and around at least three markers or logs set either as an "L", "V", "U", or straight or similar course.
4. Side pass
5. Open, remove and replace materials from a mailbox.
6. Cross over logs
7. Rain slicker

HORSE JUDGING

All participants, regardless of age, will judge the following classes:

Mare Class
 Gelding Class
 Performance Class

Reasons will be given as follows:

15 years and older: 3 sets of reasons

13-14 years: 2 sets of reasons

8-12 years: 1 set of reasons

Reasons classes will be determined by the Show Judge.

Ribbons will be awarded to all exhibitors in all classes. Eight High Point Showman trophies will be awarded to Bates County participants. One trophy will be awarded in each of the following divisions: Novice Performance, Junior Performance (8-12), Intermediate Performance (13-14), Senior Performance (15 and older), Novice Game, Junior Game (8-12), Intermediate Game (13-14), & Senior Game (15 and older). **The same horse/rider combination cannot win both High Point Performance and High Point Game.**

The High Point Showman will be determined based upon total accumulated in classes shown. Judging points will be factored into the overall total. Points toward the overall total will be figured as follows: 1st- 8, 2nd- 7, 3rd- 6, 4th- 5, 5th- 4, 6th- 3, 7th- 2, and all others 1.

In case of a tie for the trophy, a minimum of 3 questions will be asked over horsemanship material from the Judge on the following: Safety, Horse Psychology, and Buying the Horse.

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