

HORSE & PONY – Vet Check Required

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RULES: (Be familiar with the General Livestock Rules)

- 1) Horses need to be properly identified by May 15 in 4-H Online. FFA horse projects need to be identified on a Horse ID paper form which is due at the Extension Office by May 15 in order to be eligible to be shown at the county achievement show.
- 2) **New to 2023: Chickasaw County 4-H & FFA Achievement Show will not be asking for Leased Horse paperwork. Exhibitors are able to compete in all classes now, whether the horse is leased or owned by the exhibitor.**
- 3) A maximum of 5 horses can be identified..
- 4) Class Entries are due in FairEntry by June 15th.
- 5) Exhibitors WILL NOT be allowed to enter classes at the Achievement Show. Exhibitors must be pre-registered for each event. However, exhibitors may scratch if they choose. Please contact the horse superintendent or extension staff if you would like to be scratched from a class.
- 6) **Exhibitors are limited to 4 horses and a MAXIMUM of 3 stalls (4 tie spaces) per youth regardless of 4-H & FFA enrollment. Staff and Superintendents reserve the right to assign stalls, stalls may be change due to the number of entries after check in.**
- 7) Horses can only be stalled between 2-5 PM Wednesday following a mandatory vet check-in. NO HORSES ACCEPTED OUTSIDE OF THESE HOURS!
- 8) Performance Show classes will be held during the day on Thursday. Timed Events & Games will be held Friday night. If necessary, the rain date for the Timed Events & Games will be Sunday at 8:00 am.
- 9) **Proper tack and proper treatment of the horse is required to show. Rulings will be made using "4-H Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa" which every 4-H and FFA horse exhibitor may obtain online. Rules in this book shall have precedence over any other rules.**
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/4H511CEquineRulesRegOnline2013.pdf>
- 10) All youth participating in any riding classes must wear American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety Engineering Institute (SEI) approved headgear with chin strap and properly fitted harness while mounted and riding, including warm up. Every Time-Every Ride. No caps, hats or scarves will be allowed to be worn under the helmet.
- 11) **Western Attire:** Dark blue jeans without holes must be worn. A belt is required. Western boots must be worn (Fashion heels are prohibited). A front button or snap long-sleeved, collared shirt of any color (including white) may be worn. The following is prohibited: personalized logos or embroidery, zippers, sheer or lace fabric, embellishments or bling of any kind including, but not limited to, sequins, rhinestones, chains, etc. The shirt must be tucked in.
- 12) **English Attire:** Hunt seat type helmet must be worn. Exhibitors must wear hunt coats of traditional colors such as navy, dark green, gray, black, or brown. Maroon and red are improper. Breeches (or jodhpurs) are to be of traditional shades of buff, khaki, canary, light gray, or rust. Shirts of any color with tie or choker are preferred. Hair must be neat and contained (as in net or braid). Exhibitors must wear high English boots or paddock (jodhpur) boots of black or brown (4-H Rules, pg. 22).
- 13) Only exhibitors and show officials shall be allowed in the exercise arena.
- 14) 4-H'ers must be mounted when entering the arena. All exhibitors must have their mounts under complete control at all times. No assistance to either horse or rider is permitted up to or past the arena gate. If an exhibitor/horse is assisted in any manner, the exhibitor shall automatically be disqualified (4-H Rules, p. 12).
- 15) No stallions of any age will be allowed to show or be stalled due to safety reasons.
- 16) The age of a halter horse is computed by the calendar year starting on January 1 of the year foaled. Current year foals must be weaned before the fair.
- 17) No stall blankets/curtains are allowed to be closed, except for changing during the show.
- 18) Horses need to be kept away from barns and exhibit areas. Horses are not to be ridden across the driveway/parking lot areas.
- 19) The superintendent will decide show order on entry day with consideration of weather and showing conditions.
- 20) Only first and second place class winners can compete for Division Champion and Reserve Champion.
- 21) An overall High Point Exhibitor Award will be given to a Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Exhibitor. Points will be awarded to youth in each class for places 1-5. 1st=5 pt., 2nd=4 pt., etc. down to one point. At the end of the show, exhibitor points are tallied and the one with the most points are named the Overall High Point Champion Exhibitor in their age division.
- 22) Earl Springer Horsemanship Award will be announced at the Fall Awards Program. To be based on the following over all days of the Achievement Show: Showmanship points, Horsemanship class points, stall condition and maintenance, sportsmanship, and overall conduct and demeanor.
- 23) **Reminder that individuals are not allowed to ride their horses or ponies after 8:30 PM any night during fair week beside the Horse Games Night**
- 24) **Check-out for horses/ponies will be Sunday at 4:30 pm. See General Livestock Rules for more information on the check-out process.**

***Exhibitors should choose classes that best represent their animal. Short descriptions for each Division have been added for your reference. See "4-H Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa" for complete information.**

Halter Division – “The horse’s body condition and overall fitness should be assessed.” (4-H Rules, p. 23)

Miniature Horse Halter 38” and Under

- 31101: Weanlings & Yearlings
- 31102: Two-Five-Year-Old, Mares & Geldings
- 31103: Six Years and Older, Mares
- 31104: Six Years and Older, Geldings

Horses 57” and Taller Halter

- 31111: Weanlings and Yearlings
- 31112: Two-Five-Year-Old, Mares & Geldings
- 31113: Six Years and Older, Mares
- 31114: Six Years and Older, Geldings

Ponies Under 57” Halter

- 31121: Weanlings & Yearlings
- 31122: Two-Five-Year-Old, Mares & Geldings
- 31123: Six Years and Older, Mares
- 31124: Six Years and Older, Geldings

Donkey & Mule Halter

- 31131: Weanlings & Yearlings
- 31132: Two-Five-Year-Old, Mares & Geldings
- 31133: Six Years and Older, Mares
- 31134: Six Years and Older, Geldings

Driving Division

- 31201: Single Cart - Horses Under 57”
- 31202: Single Cart - Light Horses
- 31203: Two Team Wagon - Horses Under 57”
- 31204: Two Team Wagon – Light Horses

English Performance Division

- 31301: Jr. Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure
- 31302: Int. Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure
- 31303: Sr. Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure
- 31311: Jr. Hunt Seat/English Equitation
- 31312: Int. Hunt Seat/English Equitation

- 31313: Sr. Hunt Seat/English Equitation
- 31321: Jr. English Walk-Trot
- 31322: Int. English Walk-Trot
- 31323: Sr. English Walk-Trot

Western Performance Division

- 31401: Jr. Western Pleasure
- 31402: Int. Western Pleasure
- 31403: Sr. Western Pleasure
- 31411: Jr. Western Horsemanship
- 31412: Int. Western Horsemanship
- 31413: Sr. Western Horsemanship

- 31421: Jr. Walk-Trot
- 31422: Int. Walk-Trot
- 31423: Sr. Walk-Trot
- 31431: Jr. Bareback Pleasure
- 31432: Int. Bareback Pleasure
- 31433: Sr. Bareback Pleasure

Ranch Horse Pleasure – “The purpose of ranch horse pleasure is to reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse. The horse’s performance should simulate a horse riding outside the confines of an arena and that of a working ranch horse. A horse shown in ranch horse pleasure is not eligible to be shown in any Western Pleasure Class.” (4-H Rules, p. 85)

- 31441: Jr. Ranch Pleasure
- 31442: Int. Ranch Pleasure
- 31443: Sr. Ranch Pleasure

Trail and Reining Division – Trail: “This class is open to all riding western, English, hunter horses, or mules. Each entry will be allowed a maximum of three attempts or two minutes (whichever is first) to complete each obstacle...” (4-H Rules p. 88)

- 31501: Jr. Trail
- 31502: Int. Trail
- 31503: Sr. Trail

- 31511: Jr. Reining
- 31512: Int. Reining
- 31513: Sr. Reining

Timed Events & Games – “These classes are timed events, and the goal is to complete the course in the fastest time. The class starts when the horse crosses the timer line and stops when the horse crosses the timer line on its return.” (4-H Rules, p. 122) These events will be held Friday evening during the fair.

- 31701: Jr. Barrels
- 31702: Int. Barrels
- 31703: Sr. Barrels
- 31711: Jr. Flag Race
- 31712: Int. Flag Race
- 31713: Sr. Flag Race
- 31721: Jr. Plug Race
- 31722: Int. Plug Race
- 31723: Sr. Plug Race

- 31731: Jr. Pole Bending
- 31732: Int. Pole Bending
- 31733: Sr. Pole Bending
- 31741: Jr. Keyhole
- 31742: Int. Keyhole
- 31743: Sr. Keyhole
- 31751: Jr. Egg & Spoon
- 31752: Int. Egg & Spoon
- 31753: Sr. Egg & Spoon

- 31761: Jr. Figure 8 Race
- 31762: Int. Figure 8 Race
- 31763: Sr. Figure 8 Race
- 31771: Ribbon Race
- 31773: Jr. Magazine Race
- 31774: Int. Magazine Race
- 31775: Sr. Magazine Race
- 31780: Simon Says

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Showmanship (see General Showmanship Contest rules) Exhibitors will be automatically entered into the appropriate Showmanship class and should notify the Superintendent or Fair Staff if they choose not to participate on the day of the show.

“The showmanship class shall be designed to evaluate the exhibitor’s ability to execute, in concert with a well-groomed and conditioned horse, pony, donkey, or mule, a set of maneuvers prescribed by the judge with precision and smoothness while exhibiting poise and confidence and maintaining a balanced, functional, and fundamentally correct body position.” (4-H Rules, p. 25)

Horse shown in showmanship must be shown in an exhibition class by the exhibitor.

Senior Showmanship

Intermediate Showmanship

Junior Showmanship

Division	Class		Award
310: Horse Showmanship	<i>31001</i>	<i>Senior Showmanship</i>	<i>G: Choice Award R: Pink Rosette</i>
	<i>31002</i>	<i>Intermediate Showmanship</i>	<i>G: Purple Banner R: Pink Rosette</i>
	<i>31003</i>	<i>Junior Showmanship</i>	<i>G: Purple Banner R: Pink Rosette</i>
311: Halter Class	31110	Miniature Horse Halter	Ribbon
	31111	Horse 57” and Taller Halter	G: Purple Banner R: Pink Banner
	31112	Ponies Under 57” Halter	G: Purple Banner R: Pink Banner
	31113	Donkey and Mule Halter	Ribbon
312: Driving Class	31201	Single Cart - Horse Under 57"	Ribbon
	31202	Single Cart - Light Horses	Ribbon
	31203	Two Team Wagon - Horse Under 57"	Ribbon
	31204	Two Team Wagon - Light Horses	Ribbon
313: English Performance Class	31301	Hunter Under Saddle - JR.	Ribbon
	31302	Hunter Under Saddle - INT.	Ribbon
	31303	Hunter Under Saddle - SR.	Ribbon
	31311	Hunt Seat/ English Equitation- JR.	Ribbon
	31312	Hunt Seat/ English Equitation- INT.	Ribbon
	31313	Hunt Seat/ English Equitation- SR.	Ribbon
	31321	English Walt-Trot- JR.	Ribbon
	31322	English Walt-Trot- INT.	Ribbon
314: Western Performance Class	31401	Western Pleasure - JR.	Ribbon
	31402	Western Pleasure - INT.	Ribbon
	31403	Western Pleasure - SR.	Ribbon
	31411	Western Horsemanship - JR.	Ribbon
	31412	Western Horsemanship - INT.	Ribbon
	31413	Western Horsemanship - SR.	Ribbon
	31421	Walk - Trot- JR.	Ribbon
	31422	Walk - Trot - INT.	Ribbon
314: Western Performance Class	31423	Walk - Trot - SR.	Ribbon
	31431	Bareback Equitation - JR.	Ribbon
	31432	Bareback Equitation - INT.	Ribbon
	31433	Bareback Equitation - SR.	Ribbon
	31441	Ranch Horse Pleasure - JR.	Ribbon
	31442	Ranch Horse Pleasure - INT.	Ribbon
315: Trail and Reining	31443	Ranch Horse Pleasure - SR.	Ribbon
	31501	JR. Trail	Ribbon
	31502	INT. Trail	Ribbon
	31503	SR. Trail	Ribbon
	31511	JR. Reining	Ribbon
	31512	INT. Reining	Ribbon
317: Timed Events and Games	31513	SR. Reining	Ribbon
	31701	Barrels JR.	Ribbon
	31702	Barrels INT.	Ribbon
	31703	Barrels SR.	Ribbon
	31711	Flag Race JR.	Ribbon
	31712	Flag Race INT.	Ribbon
	31713	Flag Race SR.	Ribbon
	31721	Plug Race JR.	Ribbon

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	31722	Plug Race INT.	Ribbon
	31723	Plug Race SR.	Ribbon
	31731	Pole Bending - JR.	Ribbon
	31732	Pole Bending - INT.	Ribbon
	31733	Pole Bending - SR.	Ribbon
	31741	Keyhole - JR.	Ribbon
	31742	Keyhole - INT.	Ribbon
	31743	Keyhole - SR.	Ribbon
	31751	Egg and Spoon - JR.	Ribbon
	31752	Egg and Spoon - INT.	Ribbon
	31753	Egg and Spoon - SR.	Ribbon
	31761	Figure 8 Race - JR.	Ribbon
	31762	Figure 8 Race - INT.	Ribbon
	31763	Figure 8 Race - SR.	Ribbon
	31771	Ribbon Race	Ribbon
	31773	Jr. Magazine Race	Ribbon
	31774	Int. Magazine Race	Ribbon
	31774	Sr. Magazine Race	Ribbon
	31780	Simon Says!	Ribbon
High Points Horse		Junior High Points Horse	G: Purple Banner
		Based on Jr. Points	
		Intermediate High Points Horse	G: Purple Banner
		Based on Int. Points	
	Senior High Points Horse	G: Purple Banner	
	Based on Sr. Points		