

# 4-H & FFA

## HORSE & PONY

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1. Foals born after May 15 of this year may be exhibited only if mare is a current project.
2. Each 4-H member is allowed to identify a maximum of 5 horses. Of those, a maximum of 2 can be leased.
3. Immediate family members (siblings/stepsiblings) can co-identify the same horse.
  - a. Each horse must be identified in 4hOnline under each sibling/4-H member.
  - b. A horse is EITHER identified as 4-H or FFA, not both.
  - c. Siblings must be in 4-H to identify the same horse.
  - d. A single horse will only be allowed to show in a class ONCE. (i.e. two or three persons may not ride the same horse in one timed event; however, a single horse may be entered in all events provided he runs only once in each event).
4. Stalls for horse exhibitors must be requested by July 1 on FairEntry.
5. Horse exhibitors must confirm their classes and horses according to the Fair Schedule (horses are not to be present).
6. Tack boxes can be decorated, but not part of herdsmanship judging.
7. Entries will be released at the conclusion of the show after all classes have been judged.
8. Horses have an official lease option as a 4-H project. The 4-H member must complete a lease form.
9. Leased horses are not allowed to be shown in Halter classes. To be eligible to show in Halter classes, exhibitors must provide proof of ownership.
10. 4-H members are not required to own their horses, but they must have assumed seventy-five percent or more of the management of that horse(s).
11. NO stallion over 8 months of age will be allowed near the show area.
12. All 4-H members MUST wear certified riding helmets while on horses.
13. All horse exhibitors will be considered for the All-Around Award. Points will be earned for the following:
  - a. Ribbons earned in horse and pony classes
    - i. Only one halter class entry will count towards the All-Around Award and must be identified when classes are confirmed.
  - b. Participation in horse camps, clinics, workshops, lessons, or other opportunities that encourage improved horsemanship.
19. All youth enrolled in the Horse and Pony project area will be considered for the Helping Hooves Award. Youth who exhibit helpfulness and support to fellow exhibitors, and serve as great horse ambassadors, will be ideals winners. Votes will be taken day of show. Seniors will vote for Intermediates; Intermediates will vote for Juniors; Juniors will vote for Seniors; votes will also be cast by Fair Board members, Extension Council members, and Youth Committee members.
20. All horse exhibitors will be considered for the Most Improved Rider award. This award will be based on ribbon placings earned in the current show compared against ribbon placings earned in the previous year's show.
21. All horse exhibitors will be entered in the appropriate showmanship class.
22. First and second year horse project members may enter walk-trot class instead of western pleasure, but not both.
23. A horse shown in any Western pleasure class is not eligible to be shown in any ranch horse pleasure class, and vice-versa.
24. In Bareback classes, no saddle, bare-back pads, cinches, or surcingles may be used.

25. Any horse exhibitor may enter the horse costume contest. Horse and rider can dress up however they would like in this class (ex. Headless horseman, ghosts, officer and prisoner, bee, etc.)
26. Horses housed at the fairgrounds are not to be ridden by anyone other than the youth owning the animal. Riding is allowed for exercise only in the pasture. *2022 Fremont County Fair – Page 24*
27. Ponies are 14 hands and under. Horses are 14.1 hands and over.
28. Generators are encouraged near the barns and in the designated grooming areas for use with grooming equipment.

#### HORSE & PONY SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

- *Senior*
- *Intermediate*
- *Junior*

#### HORSE & PONY HALTER CLASSES

- *Halter – weanling foaled during current calendar year – female*
- *Halter – yearling foaled during previous year – female*
- *Halter – mare two years old by January 1 of this year*
- *Halter – mare three years or older by January 1 of this year*
- *Halter – pony (14 hands and under)*
- *Halter – weanling foaled during current calendar year – gelding*
- *Halter – yearling foaled during previous year – gelding*
- *Halter – gelding two years old as of January 1 of this year*
- *Halter – gelding three years or older by January 1 of this year*

#### HORSE & PONY ENGLISH CLASSES

- *Pleasure*
- *Equitation*

#### HORSE & PONY PLEASURE CLASSES

- *Pony Pleasure – 14 hands and under; cannot be shown in Western Pleasure*
- *Senior Western Pleasure*
- *Intermediate Western Pleasure*
- *Junior Western Pleasure*
- *Beginner Western Pleasure – for youth with less than one year riding experience*
- *Senior Ranch Horse Pleasure*
- *Intermediate Ranch Horse Pleasure*
- *Junior Ranch Horse Pleasure*
- *Beginner Ranch Horse Pleasure – for youth with less than one year riding experience*
- *Senior Bareback Western Pleasure*
- *Intermediate Bareback Western Pleasure*

#### HORSE & PONY WALK-TROT CLASSES

- *Walk-Trot – cannot enter any other pleasure class*
- *Walk-Trot Snaffle Bit – horses 3 years and under; cannot be shown in Western Pleasure*
- *Beginner Walk-Trot – for youth with less than one year riding experience*

#### HORSE & PONY WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP CLASSES

- *Senior*

- *Intermediate*
- *Junior*

#### HORSE & PONY BAREBACK HORSEMANSHIP CLASSES

- *Senior*
- *Intermediate*

#### HORSE & PONY TRAIL CLASSES

- *Senior*
- *Intermediate*
- *Junior*

#### HORSE & PONY WESTERN REINING CLASSES

- *Senior*
- *Intermediate – must have at least 5 exhibitors*
- *Junior – any of 5 patterns shown in 4-H 511-C*

#### HORSE & PONY SPEED EVENT CLASSES

- *Senior Pole Bending*
- *Intermediate Pole Bending – must have at least 5 exhibitors*
- *Junior Pole Bending*
- *Senior Barrel Race*
- *Intermediate Barrel Race – must have at least 5 exhibitors*
- *Junior Barrel Race*
- *Senior Flag Race*
- *Intermediate Flag Race – must have at least 5 exhibitors*
- *Junior Flag Race*
- *Senior Keyhole*
- *Intermediate Keyhole – must have at least 5 exhibitors*
- *Junior Keyhole*

#### HORSE & PONY COSTUME CONTEST

- *Senior Horse & Pony Costume Contest*
- *Intermediate Horse & Pony Costume Contest*
- *Junior Horse & Pony Costume Contest*