

DEPARTMENT J20H HORSE

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General Comments:

Each exhibitor, parent and leader participating in this department is responsible for reading and complying with the Junior Livestock – 4-H & FFA Rules and Information section pertaining to this specific project. Unless otherwise stated, the term “horse” shall include pony, mule, donkey and foal.

Rules & Regulations:

All 4-H horse fair entries must be in the Ada County Extension Office 5880 Glenwood, Boise, by Friday, July 21 by 4:30 p.m. (or special arrangements for that day will be accepted). Entry sheets are to be completed by the leader of the club and submitted according to the age of the member. Forms not properly signed will be returned. Corrections or changes due August 4. Changes after August 4 will incur a \$5.00 change fee, payable to Ada County Horse Council. Signed and completed 4-H Horse Project Record books are to be brought to the Interview Evaluation Day (Saturday, August 12). Youth presenting incomplete record books will not be interviewed nor be eligible to show at the Western Idaho Fair. NO EXCEPTIONS.

1. All rules pertaining to the Ada County 4-H/FFA Exhibit will follow the Ada County 4-H Horse Member’s Guide and Rule Book. All 4-H/FFA horse project activities will be held in the D&B Arena (Arena A) and The Onion Ring (Arena B).

2. All youth participating in Idaho 4-H horse activities must wear an ASTM-SEI approved equestrian helmet whenever mounted on an equine, or are in a vehicle (cart, wagon, buggy, etc.) being pulled by an equine. Exhibitors wearing helmets in Halter and Showmanship classes shall not be discriminated against.

3. In all circumstances, horse division supervisors have the final say on all issues of safety to the horse and/or rider. Exceptions and adjustments to these rules can be considered for safety reasons.

4. Approved riding boots must be worn whenever working with a horse (e.g., washing, grooming, walking, cleaning stalls, etc.), including adults.

5. A 4-H member’s project horse must have been managed by the member since May 1st, with the exception of hardship cases which have been petitioned before the Fair Committee no less than 24 hours before the day of the 4-H Fair. Hardship forms may be obtained from the Ada County Extension Office and must be completely filled out.

6. Base birth date to determine the age of a horse is January 1.

7. A stud colt may be shown if it is under one (1) year of age.

8. Exhibitor may show a mare and foal project only if the foal can be left in the stall during classes other than the foal classes. The mare must be stalled during foal’s class except interview evaluation.

9. 4-H and FFA members may show a maximum of 2 horse projects at the WIF. Mare and foal are one project. Exhibitors showing in both FFA and 4-H must have a different horse for each. Exhibitors may show one 4-H horse and one FFA horse in the same class.

10. 4-H Horse Project members are required to do horse interview evaluation on Saturday, August 12th, to complete the project and thereby qualify to enter fair.

11. **FFA horse exhibitors** are required to do the horsemanship portion of the horse interview evaluation. A minimum of three written goals must be presented to the horsemanship evaluator and proper attire must be worn. Arrangements for interviews should be made with the FFA Advisors for August 12.

12. All exhibitors are required to show in the showmanship class. Any exhibitor missing showmanship will not be eligible for high point awards or premiums, but may “audit” entered classes (participate without being judged).

13. 4-H Novice exhibitors enter only Novice classes with the exception of Halter Quality, Miniature and Gymkhana (walk/trot ONLY).

14. A 4-H/FFA member may not ride a horse into the **main fairgrounds** unless participating in the show or going directly to his/her assigned stall.

15. Horses transported to and from the fair on any public highway should have either a brand inspection or a trip permit in the possession of the person in charge of transport.

16. Horses must be sound, in good health, and free of communicable diseases. They must have a current health certificate that is valid thru the end of the fair. This should be presented at the horse evaluation day on Saturday Aug 12th, 2017. Horses are subject to inspection on the fairgrounds. The West Nile Virus vaccination is not required, but recommended.

17. Only the exhibitor may ride his/her project horse during the fair. Adults are not allowed to work or ride project horses on the fairgrounds.

18. A horse may not be shown in the same class or Gymkhana event more than once (i.e. in two different age divisions of showmanship) unless the horse is a 50-50 project used by two members.

19. Horses may not be tied in stalls or left in stalls with tack on.

20. Horses are to carry only saddle and/or one rider while on fairgrounds. Do not pack horses. Please use wheelbarrows or carts.

21. The Gymkhana show will be governed by the most currently revised Ada County 4-H Horse Member’s Guide and Rule Book. Equipment restrictions may be waived for Gymkhana classes. Exceptions and decisions shall be settled by the Horse Division Supervisors.

22. Classes may be divided so that no more than thirty (30) entries will show at one time. Classes may be

combined at the discretion of the Horse Division Supervisors.

23. 4-H age is the age of the individual on January 1 of the current 4-H year. Youth ages 8 -18 are eligible to participate in competitive activities/events. To be eligible for FFA, exhibitor must be a member of an Ada County FFA Chapter. Proof of age may be requested.

24. A 15 minute exhibitor meeting will be held with the judge 30 minutes prior to morning classes (at the judge's discretion).

25. At the discretion of the judge, FFA and English riders may be excused from wearing jackets in favor of long-sleeve shirts (in accordance with FFA or English attire rules).

26. Mini horses (under 38 inches at the withers) will be shown as horses in all classes not specified as mini classes.

27. Tack and Equipment Rules will be governed by the Ada County 4-H Horse Member's Guide & Rule Book.

28. Please review the Ada County 4-H Horse Member's Guide & Rule Book. The guide may be downloaded at: <http://www.uidaho.edu/extension/county/ada/4-h/horse>

29. Versatility Ranch classes are a separate high point, governed by a separate committee.

30. All riders who participate in Versatility Ranch classes at the Western Idaho Fair are not eligible to enter any novice classes.

31. Herdsmanship will be conducted by the Herdsmanship supervisors. See guidelines under the 4-H & FFA Junior Livestock Section. Horse exhibitors are eligible for the educational display contest (see page 59).

32. Costume class – The costumes may not inhibit the horse's vision or natural movement in any way. The costume may not spook the animal it is on. Nothing is allowed to hang or drag from the horse without supervisor approval. Supervisors may dismiss any horse that they feel is unsafe or a danger.

Stalls:

Horses stalled overnight at the fair will stay the five (5) days. Horses in day stalls may go home each day and return. Overnight horses will be checked into stalls beginning at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 17, but no later than Friday, August 18, by 10:00 am. Transport **trailers will not be unhitched from the tow vehicle**, will be unloaded promptly, and then moved to outside of the gate. **TRAILERS IN VIOLATION WILL BE TOWED. Pre-designated** tack trailers will be unhitched in pre-designated areas. Horses and trailers may be moved from the grounds on Monday, August 21 between 10:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight if they are not staying for Gymkhana events. Stall decorations may not be taken down before 10 pm on Monday night. On Tuesday, August 22, trucks and trailers must be removed by 10:00 a.m., and horses must be removed by 2:00 p.m. Exhibitors will clean their own stalls and the **stalls will be inspected by a Horse Division Supervisor** 1) before the horse leaves the grounds and 2) before premium money will be released. Questions will be addressed to a Horse Supervisor.

Premiums: (Exhibitor shall be eligible for only 1 premium in any one class)

Showmanship - \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 (1st Blue, 2nd Red, 3rd White - Rosettes) respectively for the top 3 in FFA and each 4-H age division. **No premiums** will be paid on the following: Danish ribbons for showmanship, interview evaluations, record books, Gymkhana events, beginner horse classes, or champion classes. **All other classes** will be grouped Blue, Red, and White. Danish premiums will be paid - \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, respectively.

Ribbons:

Awards will be made on merit as determined by the judge considering type, condition and showmanship.

All exhibits will be judged by the modified Danish System.

Showmanship – Blue ribbon exhibitors ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class will receive a Blue, Red or White Rosette respectively.

Ribbons will be given to the first six (6) places in all classes except Beginning Horse (1st or 2nd year). Ribbons will be given in Gymkhana events to six (6) places. No premiums will be paid on any placement ribbons except showmanship.

High Point:

High Point and Reserve High Point awards are based on the points earned by placings in classes. See the Ada County 4-H Horse Member's Guide and Rule Book for scoring details. Halter Quality points DO NOT count toward high point performance trophies. All high point awards are final as announced. Results cannot be changed for any reason. Those contesting high point awards will be considered in violation of the Code of Conduct.

Age Divisions:

For Performance Classes - Performance classes shall be defined as any class other than Halter Quality and driving classes. Classes to be determined by 4-H member's age as follows:

Western, English & Trail Classes:

1. FFA - All ages together in Senior level classes or pattern
2. Senior 4-H (14-18)
3. Intermediate 4-H (11-13)
4. Junior 4-H (8-10)

Classes will be shown in the order listed above. At the Horse Council Fair committee's discretion, age divisions may be split if they are determined to be too big for safety or show management reasons.

Novice Classes

1. Novice 11 & up Walk/Trot
2. Novice 10 & under Walk/Trot

Round Robin – See separate class rules

Jr. Round Robin - 10 and under
Round Robin - 11 and over

FFA Round Robin

Class Schedule: Class start time will be immediately following the previous class. Lunch breaks will be determined by the judge.

CLASSES FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Trail and Versatility Ranch Classes

A \$10 livestock fee will be charged to all Ranch Horse entrants (due with entry forms). No fair entries will be accepted without payment.

9:00 a.m. D&B Arena and The Onion Ring

- 11 Trail – 11 & over
- 12 Trail – 10 & under
- 102 Trail – FFA
- 19 Trail – Senior 4-H
- 20 Trail – Intermediate 4-H
- 21 Trail – Junior 4-H
- 103 In Hand Trail – FFA
- 22 In Hand Trail (all age groups)

Versatility Ranch

- 23 Advanced Ranch Trail
- 24 Intermediate Ranch Trail
- 25 Beginner Ranch Trail
- 26 Advanced Ranch Riding
- 27 Intermediate Ranch Riding
- 28 Beginner Ranch Riding
- 29 Advanced Single Cow Penning
- 30 Intermediate Single Cow Penning
- 31 Beginner Single Cow Penning
- 32 Advanced Ranch Roping
- 33 Intermediate Ranch Roping

CLASSES FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

Showmanship/Bareback

Showmanship is required for all participants.

9:00 a.m. – D&B Arena

Halter Quality – divided by age & sex of the horse as follows for 4-H:

- 1 Geldings (or stud colt) foaled in 2017
- 2 Geldings (yearlings) foaled in 2016
- 3 Geldings (2 years old) foaled in 2015
- 4 Fillies foaled in 2017
- 5 Fillies (yearlings) foaled in 2016
- 6 Fillies (2 years old) foaled in 2015
- * Championship Quality – composed of the 1st and 2nd place geldings and fillies from each class above.

***Entry determined by placing; do not enter**

- 104 Showmanship at Halter – FFA
- 34 Showmanship at Halter – Senior 4-H
- 35 Showmanship at Halter – Intermediate 4-H
- 36 Showmanship at Halter – Junior 4-H
- 9 Showmanship – 11 & over
- 10 Showmanship – 10 & under
- * Senior 4-H Champion Showman: All Showmen from classes 401, 402, and 209 placing 1st or 2nd and earning a blue ribbon qualify to compete in

the Senior Champion run-off class immediately following the last Showmanship class. Senior Champion and Senior Reserve Champion qualify to compete in Senior Round Robin on Monday, Aug 21.

- * Junior 4-H Champion Showman: All Showmen from classes 403 and 210 placing 1st or 2nd and earning a blue ribbon qualify to compete in the Junior Champion run-off class immediately following the last Showmanship class. Junior Champion and Junior Reserve Champion qualify to compete in Junior Round Robin on Monday, Aug 21.

***Entry determined by placing; do not enter**

Champion and Reserve Champion of Class 104 are eligible to compete in the FFA Round robin provided there were at least three participants in the class AND the Champion and Reserve Champion each earned a blue ribbon.

- 105 Bareback Equitation – FFA
- 37 Bareback Equitation – Senior 4-H
- 39 Bareback Equitation – Intermediate 4-H
- 40 Bareback Equitation – Junior 4-H, Walk/Trot only

7:00 p.m. D&B Arena

- 123 Costume Class (all age divisions)

CLASSES FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

Western Equitation/Riding/Reining

9:00 a.m. D&B Arena

- 7 Beginner Horse Class - individually
- 8 Beginner Horse Class – rail with other beginner horses (less than 2 years under saddle, may not be entered in other ridding classes besides #208)
- 106 Western Equitation – FFA
- 41 Western Equitation – Senior 4-H
- 42 Western Equitation – Intermediate 4-H
- 43 Western Equitation – Junior 4-H
- 13 Western Equitation – 11 & over (walk/trot)
- 14 Western Equitation – 10 & under (walk/trot)
- 107 Western Riding – FFA
- 44 Western Riding – Senior 4-H
- 45 Western Riding – Intermediate 4-H
- 46 Western Riding – Junior 4-H
- 108 Western Reining – FFA
- 47 Western Reining – Senior 4-H
- 48 Western Reining – Intermediate 4-H
- 49 Western Reining – Junior 4-H

D&B Arena

7:00 p.m. Drill team clinic open to all 4H and FFA members!!

CLASSES FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 21

Miniature Horse/Reinsmanship

9:00 a.m. The Onion Ring (Trackside Arena)
Miniature Horse and Reinsmanship – divided by horse size as follows:

- 50 Mini Reinsmanship – under 38 inches
- 51 Reinsmanship – 9.3 – 14.2 hands
- 52 Reinsmanship – over 14.2 hands
- 53 Mini Driving Pattern – under 38 inches
- 54 Driving Pattern – 9.3 – 14.2 hands
- 55 Driving Pattern – over 14.2 hands
- 56 Mini Obstacle – under 38 inches
- 57 Obstacle – 9.3 – 14.2 hands
- 58 Obstacle – over 14.2 hands
- 59 In Hand Mini Jumping

English

9:00 a.m. D&B Arena

High point by age division.

- 110 Cavaletti Ground Poles – FFA
- 63 Cavaletti Ground Poles – Senior 4-H
- 64 Cavaletti Ground Poles – Intermediate 4-H
- 65 Cavaletti Ground Poles – Junior 4-H
- 17 Cavaletti Ground Poles – Novice 11 & over (walk/trot)
- 18 Cavaletti Ground Poles – Novice 10 & under (walk/trot)
- 111 English Equitation – FFA
- 66 English Equitation – Senior 4-H
- 67 English Equitation – Intermediate 4-H
- 68 English Equitation – Junior 4-H
- 15 English Equitation – 11 & over (walk/trot)
- 16 English Equitation – 10 & under (walk/ trot)
- 112 English Pattern – FFA
- 69 English Pattern – Senior 4-H
- 70 English Pattern – Intermediate 4-H
- 71 English Pattern – Junior 4-H

4:30 p.m. 4-H Junior Large Animal Round Robin –

Livestock Barn Ring 1, 2 & 3

5:30 p.m. 4-H Senior Large Animal Round Robin –

Livestock Barn Ring 1, 2 & 3

6:30 p.m. FFA Large Animal Round Robin –

Livestock Barn Ring 1, 2 & 3

7:00 p.m. Barrel Racing – The D&B Arena

- 115 Three Leaf Clover – FFA
- 82 Three Leaf Clover – Senior 4-H
- 83 Three Leaf Clover – Intermediate 4-H
- 84 Three Leaf Clover – Junior 4-H
- 85 Three Leaf Clover – Novice 11 & over (Walk/Trot)
- 86 Three Leaf Clover – Novice 10 & under (Walk/Trot)

CLASSES FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

Gymkhana

8:00 a.m. D&B Arena and The Onion Ring

D&B Arena

- 113 Pole Bending (Nez Perce Pattern) – FFA
- 72 Pole Bending (Nez Perce Pattern) – Senior 4-H
- 73 Pole Bending (Nez Perce Pattern) – Intermediate 4-H
- 74 Pole Bending (Nez Perce Pattern) – Junior 4-H
- 75 Pole Bending (Nez Perce Pattern) – Novice 11 & over (Walk/Trot)
- 76 Pole Bending (Nez Perce Pattern) – Novice 10 & under (Walk/Trot)
- 114 Ten Barrels – FFA
- 77 Ten Barrels – Senior 4-H
- 78 Ten Barrels – Intermediate 4-H
- 79 Ten Barrels – Junior 4-H
- 80 Ten Barrels – Novice 11 & over (Walk/Trot)
- 81 Ten Barrels – Novice 10 & under (Walk/Trot)

The Onion Ring (Trackside Arena)

- 116 Figure Eight Stake Race – FFA
- 87 Figure Eight Stake Race – Senior 4-H
- 88 Figure Eight Stake Race – Intermediate 4-H
- 89 Figure Eight Stake Race – Junior 4-H
- 90 Figure Eight Stake Race – Novice 11 & over (Walk/Trot)
- 91 Figure Eight Stake Race – Novice 10 & under (Walk/Trot)
- 117 Four Leaf Clover – FFA
- 92 Four Leaf Clover – Senior 4-H
- 93 Four Leaf Clover – Intermediate 4-H
- 94 Four Leaf Clover – Junior 4-H
- 95 Four Leaf Clover – Novice 11 & over (Walk/Trot)
- 96 Four Leaf Clover – Novice 10 & under (Walk/Trot)
- 118 Keyhole Race – FFA
- 97 Keyhole Race – Senior 4-H
- 98 Keyhole Race – Intermediate 4-H
- 99 Keyhole Race – Junior 4-H
- 100 Keyhole Race – Novice 11 & over (Walk/Trot)
- 101 Keyhole Race – Novice 10 & under (Walk/Trot)

AWARDS

Wednesday, August 23, 7:00pm, Ada County Extension
Office, 5880 Glenwood, Boise (Ice cream social by
donation all proceeds go pay for ice cream)

Awards by Western Idaho Fair

High Point Western Grand FFA
High Point English Grand FFA
High Point Western Grand Senior 4-H
High Point Western Grand Intermediate 4-H
High Point Western Grand Junior 4-H
High Point English Grand Senior 4-H
High Point English Grand Intermediate 4-H
High Point English Grand Junior 4-H

Awards by the Ada County 4-H Horse Council

High Point Western Reserve Senior 4-H
High Point Western Reserve Intermediate 4-H
High Point Western Reserve Junior 4-H
Gymkhana Grand & Reserve Senior 4-H
Gymkhana Grand & Reserve Intermediate 4-H
Gymkhana Grand & Reserve Junior 4-H
Gymkhana Grand & Reserve Novice 11 & over
Gymkhana Grand & Reserve Novice 10 & under
High Point English Reserve Senior 4-H
High Point English Reserve Intermediate 4-H
High Point English Reserve Junior 4-H
Novice High Point Grand & Reserve 11 & over
Novice High Point Grand & Reserve 10 & under
Driving High Point Grand & Reserve Over 14.2
Driving High Point Grand & Reserve 9.3 - 14.2 Hands
Driving High Point Grand & Reserve Under 38 inches
Mini High Point Grand & Reserve
Costume Class Grand & Reserve
High Point Ranch Versatility Grand & Reserve Advanced
High Point Ranch Versatility Grand & Reserve
Intermediate
High Point Ranch Versatility Grand & Reserve Beginner

Awards by Eugene & Dawn Smith:

Gymkhana Grand FFA
High Point Ranch Versatility Grand FFA

Awards by Meridian FFA Alumni Chapter:

High Point English Reserve FFA
High Point Western Reserve FFA
Gymkhana Reserve FFA
High Point Ranch Versatility Reserve FFA

Award by Riata Riders 4-H Club

Western Reiner Trophy – Top Overall Score

Idaho Statesman Award

Grand Champion Horse Showman 4-H (Senior)
Grand Champion Horse Showman FFA

Award by Treasure Valley Pomona Grange

Grand Champion Junior 4-H Horse Showman

Awards by D&B Supply – Gift Cards

Grand & Reserve Champion Showman FFA
Grand & Reserve Champion Showman 4-H Sr
Grand & Reserve Champion Showman 4-H Jr
*(Winners must contact the WIF Premium Office or a local
D&B Supply Store for award application.)*

Youth are encouraged to submit breed award applications with their entry. Please see <http://www.uidaho.edu/extension/county/ada/4-h/horse> for a list of possible breed awards that may be given if sponsor and application is made.