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23	24	25	26	27 5:30 Drill Team Competition	28 11:00 Showmanship 1:30 Halter Classes 2:00 Ranch Trail Classes 3:30 Champion Halter 6:30 Mustang Challenge	29 11:00 English 3:15 Ranch Pl. 4:15 Versatility Classes followed by Costume Class
30 10:00 Western 1:30 Lead-Line 3:00 Gaming	31	Sept 1	Sept 2	Sept 3	Sept 4 Premium Office Closed	If entering online copies of registration papers must be emailed to premiumoffice@idahofair.com or faxed to 208-287-5665



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TRAIL JUDGE A: Michelle Hinojosa – Emmett, Idaho
TRAIL JUDGE B: Penny Turner – Mountain Home, Idaho

ENTRY: Mail-in & Hand Delivered Entries close Friday, August 7. You may submit your entries online. **Online Entries close Sunday, August 9.** Payment must be made with entry. Only Visa and MasterCard accepted online. www.idahofair.com.
No papers or entries accepted if Registration papers are not in the Premium Office by **Noon August 13.** No exceptions, you will forfeit your entry fee. Be prepared and get your paperwork in with your entries. Entries are open **June 2nd – August 9th.** You can jeopardize your stall placement and show entry for you and your horse.

1. Management reserves the right to close entries whenever available space is filled. Management reserves the right to refuse entry of horses or owners/exhibitors due to misconduct. **Mail entries and copy of registration papers**, with remittance for entry fees and exhibitor passes to: Western Idaho Fair, Premium Office, 5610 Glenwood, Boise, ID 83714. **No ringside entries will be accepted.** Exhibitor may make as many entries in each class as desired, but **no exhibitor will be allowed more than two premiums in any one class.**
2. **ENTRY FEES:** \$25 per horse (\$50 per horse if late). This entitles the horse to enter all classes it is eligible for. Please see entry information listed below.
No refunds on entry fees.
3. **PASSES:** Exhibitors entering one or more horses may purchase two Exhibitor Passes per day for up to four days. A helper's pass may be purchased, up to four days, for every two horses entered. Cost of passes is \$5.00 each.
4. **PARKING:** Livestock exhibitors will be issued two vehicle parking permits. For more information see General Rules and Information on page 4 or Website under General Rules.
5. **CAMPING:** See General Rules and Information on page 4 or Website under General Rules.
6. **STALLS AND TACK SPACE:** No fee will be charged for stall(s) but remember to request your stall on the entry form, or on the 'comment box' at the check-out screen when entering online. A limited number of stalls are available, **ONLY** on a first-come, first-serve basis. Some outside pens will be set up and are available for use by those not stalling in Barns A and B or Draft Horse Barn, but you will need to provide bedding for them, and cannot be used for overnight stalling.

The stalls in the Draft Horse barn could be dirty at arrival. The Fair Livestock employees may not have enough time to clean those stalls between the Light Horse and Mule Driving Show and Registered Light Horse Show. We apologize for the inconvenience if that occurs.

Day stalls are a courtesy and might not be available, first come, first serve; check with the barn manager or Superintendent, do not just put your horse in a stall, even if they are not marked. Some outside pens are available for putting them up for a rest.

Horses that are assigned stalls in Barns A and B or Draft Horse Barn must remain on the grounds Thursday through Sunday, for viewing by Fair spectators. The few tack stalls available are for shared public use and are not a given or a privilege.

No trailers can be parked inside the Fairgrounds. Trailer parking will be available outside the fence east of the barns and arenas. Please look for directional signs and information as roads to that area may change as Expo Park is under construction. Please be courteous to the parking attendant.

No straw can be used. Exhibitors may bring additional bedding (no straw). Only one bag of bedding will be provided with stall. You need to bring your own feed and water containers for your horses. Additional bedding for any of the barn areas can be purchased at the Premium Office and will be delivered to your stall. Please note which barn and stall number.

7. **ARRIVAL:** Horses to be stalled in Barns A and B may start arriving after 12 noon on Wednesday, Aug. 26, **but must be led to the stalls from the parking area.**

The show secretary will be available Thursday morning for picking up your number. Keep in mind, no barn manager on site until Thursday to keep an eye on your horse(s). All

horses to be stalled in Barns A and B must be in the barns before 10:00 a.m. Friday, Aug. 28. **If not, stalls will become available to other participants. There will be no more exceptions for 4-H horses or other early arrivals. Participating and stalling are at your own risk.**

Horses stalled in Draft Horse Barn may arrive at 8:00 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 27 unless other arrangements were made with Superintendent. Horses using the outside day pens may arrive as necessary for their shows.

D&B/Shop Arena will be used for a Drill Team competition on Thursday, Aug. 27 (until at least 11 p.m.) and will be **closed** for warm up to any other participants except Drill Team members. Friday morning the arena may be available as usual. If you plan on arriving early, please take that in account. The Track Side Arena is not for the Light Horse Department use at any time.

8. **JUDGING SCHEDULE:**

(D&B Arena unless otherwise noted)

Friday, Aug. 28

11:00 a.m.: Showmanship Classes 1 – 7

1:30 (not before): Halter Classes 8 – 133 (AQHA & APHA show first).

1:30: In-Hand Trail, followed by Ranch Trail Classes 138 – 147

3:30 p.m. or after: Grand Champion Halter Classes 134–137

6:30 p.m.: Mustang Challenge – Class 148, 149

Saturday, Aug. 29

11:00 a.m.: English Performance Classes 150 – 174

3:15 p.m. or after: Ranch Horse Pleasure Classes 175 & 178

4:15 p.m. or after: Versatility Jackpot Classes 179 & 180 followed by Costume Classes 181 & 182

Sunday, Aug. 30

10:00 a.m.: Western Performance Classes 183 – 210

1:30 p.m. or after: Lead-Line Class 201

3:00 p.m. or after: Gaming Classes 215 – 220

9. **RELEASE:** All exhibitors must obtain a “**Release**” permit from the Department Superintendent for transportation of livestock from the grounds. Horses brought in for the day will be able to leave after each show day is completed, but they will still need a “Release” permit. Horses being stalled in Barns A & B will be permitted to leave as they complete their classes on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 30. No traffic will be allowed inside Fairgrounds until 8:00 p.m. on Sunday evening, Aug. 30.

10. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and security of their horses, tack, and equipment.

11. Exhibitors are requested to read the information listed under **Rules and Regulations** in the printed section or on the website. Violations of any of the rules set forth in this Premium Book will forfeit all privileges and premiums.

12. **REGISTRATION PAPERS:** Photocopies of Registration Papers for each animal entered, showing the current owner and the animal’s sire and dam, **must accompany the entry form. Entries received without photocopies of registration papers will be returned. Exception:** for horses under one year of age, a confirmation paper showing that registration is being applied for or a signed statement explaining that the animal is eligible for registration and that the registration is being applied for is acceptable as long as the name and number of the animal’s sire and dam are included. For horses just sold, a copy of the registration paper and transfer certificate needs to be shown to the show secretary to establish ownership.

13. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Horses must be sound, in good health, and free of communicable diseases. Out-of-state horses must meet Idaho Department of Agriculture import requirements and be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary inspection dated no earlier than 30 days prior to arrival at the Western Idaho Fair.

For out-of-state Stallions, 12 months and older: the issuing veterinarian must write one of the four statements relative to Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA) “status” on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. These EVA status statements are found and defined in the Idaho State Department of Agriculture’s Animal Import Rules IDAPA 02.04.21 and on the Idaho State Department of Agriculture’s website – <https://agri.idaho.gov/main/animals/equine-services/equine-imports/> [agri.idaho.gov]

Out-of-state horses **will be** required to have a valid (within the previous 12 months) Coggins (AGID or ELISA) test. All horses and mules should be vaccinated for infectious respiratory diseases transmitted animal-to-animal such as Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus at least 30 days prior to exhibition. A West Nile Virus Vaccination is not required but recommended. WNV is transmitted only from bird to mosquito to horse (NOT horse to horse and NOT from horse to mosquito to horse). All horses are subject to inspection at the Fairgrounds. Please contact your veterinarian to discuss appropriate vaccinations well in advance of the Fair.

14. **ONLY ONE BREED ASSOCIATION:** No horse may be entered in more than one breed class. If a horse is registered in more than one breed organization, the exhibitor needs to select one. No horse can be exhibited by more than one Exhibitor in the same class.

15. **MUST show in Champion and Best of Show Classes:** Horses winning first or second place in their regular halter class **must** show in **Championship Class** or forfeit all prizes previously won. Horses being named **Champion must** show in the **Best of Show Class** or forfeit all prizes previously won. Exhibitor does not pre-enter these classes.

16. If a pony breed is to show, it must be at least 12.1 hands tall to compete for safety reasons.

CLASS RULES:

1. All classes will be governed by Western Idaho Fair Rules, unless otherwise stated.
2. In halter classes for Section 3, Colored Breeds and Section 4, Other Registered Horse Breeds, each animal will be judged against the **Ideal Standard For Its Particular Breed**. The animal coming closest to meeting its breed standard will be placed first in the class, the horse coming next closest will be placed second, and so on.
3. Horses shall be considered to be one year old on the first day of January following actual date of foaling.
4. Junior Exhibitor denotes any exhibitor 18 years of age or under as of January 1 of current year. Persons born on January 1 shall assume the greater age on that date.
5. **Stallions are prohibited to be shown in Youth Rider classes or by Junior Exhibitors, except for Miniatures and current year colts. No stallions allowed in the Walk Trot Classes.**

6. **A.** In all **English Classes**, riders should wear either Hunt Seat or Saddle Seat attire. Coats may be removed at Judge's option.

B. APPOINTMENT:

Bridle: Either Hunt Seat or Saddle Seat bridles and bits may be used. No martingales or tie downs.

Saddle: must be English type.

C. **Horse will be judged** on how pleasurable they look to ride. They should move with long, low strides, reaching forward with ease and smoothness, be able to lengthen stride and cover ground with a relaxed, free flowing movement. Horses should be responsive and smooth in transition. When asked to extend the trot or hand gallop, they should move out with the same flowing motion.

Horses to be shown at a flat-footed walk, trot, and canter, both ways of the ring. May be asked to extend the trot.

Horses are to be reversed to the inside, away from the rail.

Horses may be asked to change to canter from a flat-footed walk or trot at the Judge's discretion.

D. In **Class 157**, the first, second and third place horses from each of the English Pleasure classes compete together in this class.

7. **A.** In all **Western Classes**, the rider shall wear western attire consisting of western hat and long-sleeved western shirt. Jacket or vest may be worn, and western pants or chaps. Western boots are required. Games may be ridden without a hat and long sleeves – think neat.

B. APPOINTMENT: **Western saddle and bridle.** Senior horses shall be shown in bit. Junior horses (5 years and younger) can be shown in hackamore, snaffle bit or bit. (Two hands can be used on snaffle or hack.) Chain chin straps will be permitted, but must meet the approval of the Judge, must be at least ½" in width and lie flat against the jaw. No martingales or tie-downs.

C. A **good pleasure horse** has a free-flowing forward moving stride of reasonable length in keeping with his conformation. Ideally, he should have a balanced, flowing motion. He should carry his head and neck in a relaxed, natural position, with his poll level at or slightly above the level of his withers. Extreme slowness in any gait, loss of forward momentum, or too low of headset will be considered a fault.

Horses will be shown at a walk, jog and lope on a reasonably loose rein or light contact without undue restraint. May be asked to extend the trot and/or walk.

Horses must work both ways of the ring at all three gaits to demonstrate their ability with different leads. The judge may ask to extend the walk, jog, or lope, one or both ways of the ring. Horses will be asked to back easily and stand quietly.

If using split reins, one finger can be between reins. With Romal, hands shall be around the reins.

D. In **Class 185**, the first, second and third place horses from each of the Western Pleasure classes compete together in this class.

8. In all Gaited classes, equipment use must be humane and performance appropriate. Barefoot or stamped stack shoes.

9. English and Western Classes, except gaited and Arabian Classes, will use the APHA Handbook as a guideline; the judge's decision is final and can supersede a rule book for safety concerns.

10. Trail classes will be built in the morning, depending on what is available from the Fair and show manager, and patterns will be available after the judge approves them, before class starts. Once posted, there will be no walk-through available due to other riders' commitments to school or work at the

start time, and they might not be available at a set time before classes start.

11. Patterns will be posted the morning of each show day.

12. In lead-line, no stallions are allowed, and the handler must be 18 years of age. For acceptable clothing see APPOINTMENT rules. Saddles should fit the rider or have stirrups attached suitable for lead-liner to have feet safely in stirrups. Exhibitor should be four (4) years and older. Lead-Line class not eligible for any HiPt count.

13. ENTRY is deemed ACCEPTANCE of the RULES.

14. Please call the Premium Office (208-287-5663) to cancel if not attending. If scratching a class(es) please do so at least the morning of or three classes ahead to keep the gate & announcer sheets current.

15. If you are on Facebook and would like additional information, please like: [facebook.com/WesternIdahoFairRegisteredLightHorseShow](https://www.facebook.com/WesternIdahoFairRegisteredLightHorseShow), we do post news and updates and pictures.

16. **All decisions of the Judge are final.**

The Western Idaho Fair will present the following:

Premiums: Halter Classes and Specialties:

1st - \$30 2nd - \$23 3rd - \$21 4th - \$19 5th - \$17 6th - \$15

Premiums: Performance, Lead-Line and Costume Classes:

1st - \$35 2nd - \$28 3rd - \$26 4th - \$24 5th - \$22 6th - \$20

Premium checks will be mailed after completion of show.

Ribbons for the first six places will be given in all classes.

Rosettes will be given for Grand & Reserve Champions.

Trophies for:

Best of Show – Stallion (Class 134) The Show Champion Stallions from each Division compete together for this award.

Best of Show – Gelding (Class 135) The Show Champion Geldings from each Division compete together for this award.

Best of Show – Mare (Class 136) The Show Champion Mares from each Division compete together for this award.

Best of Show Overall (Class 137) The Show Champions from each gender will compete together for Overall Best of Halter.

Champion English Pleasure & Champion Western Pleasure.

High Point Gaming Horse (Game classes only: 204 – 206)

Points are awarded as follows: 1st – 10 points, 2nd – 9 points, 3rd – 8 points and so on. In the event of a tie, a coin toss will determine the winner. Horses must compete in a minimum of 2 classes.

Barn Prize: The Western Idaho Fair will give a \$25 cash award for the best kept stall and best cleaned aisle. Judging for this award will be done in both a.m. and p.m.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Special awards are for one horse and one rider.

Breed high-point need to show at a minimum in Halter, Trail, English & Western Breed classes but other classes entered would count too. We will post the classes needed for a High Point.

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In-Hand Champion Overall:

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Versatility Freestyle, Riders 18 & Under:

Sponsored by [Linda Mims](https://www.lindamims.com)

Versatility Freestyle, Riders 19 & Over:

Sponsored by [Linda Mims](https://www.lindamims.com)

Versatility Ranch Horse High Point:

Sponsored by **Kathy Baxter** (Trail, Versatility Ranch & Freestyle)

Leadline Participants:

Sponsored by **Karla Post**

Overall 13 & Under Champion:

Sponsored by **ISHSA,info–Idaho State Horse Show Association**

Overall 14 to 18 Champion:

Sponsored by **ISHSA,info–Idaho State Horse Show Association**

Bareback Champion:

Sponsored by **Hidden Valley Ranch & Boarders**

AQHA Champion:

Sponsored by **H3Horsemanship.com – Megan Irby**

Paint/Pinto/Appy Champion:

Sponsored by **Beverly Dalrymple & Karen Frings**

Overall Point Champion:

Sponsored by **Sara Goodpasture & Maggie Weekes**

Overall Mustang In-Hand Champion:

Sponsored by **University of Idaho 4H & BLM Wild Horse Training Program**

Reserve Wild Horse & Burro Trail/4H:

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Reserve Wild Horse & Burro Trail/Open:

Sponsored by **University of Idaho 4H & BLM Wild Horse Training Program**

Reserve Overall Point Mustang:

Sponsored by **University of Idaho 4H & BLM Wild Horse Training Program**

Light Breed Champion – All Other:

Sponsored by **Tina Reed**

Game Horse Champion, English Overall Champion and Western Overall Champion:

Sponsored by **Western Idaho Fair**

DIVISION 1 – SHOWMANSHIP & HALTER CLASSES

Friday, Aug. 28, 11:00 a.m.

Class:

1. [Showmanship, ages 13 & under](#)
2. [Showmanship, ages 14 to 18](#)
3. [Showmanship, ages 19 to 35](#)
4. [Showmanship, ages 36 & over](#)
5. [Showmanship, Walk Only](#) (no cross entering into other classes)
6. [Showmanship, Green Handler](#) (showing for 2 years or less)
7. [Showmanship, Miniatures](#) (40" and under)

Please Note:

In **2027** The Western Idaho Fair will move their starting date from the 3rd Friday in August to the 2nd Friday and from **2028** on it will open on the 1st Friday of August. In addition, it will add a 3rd weekend.

2027 – August 13 – 29
2028 – August 4 – 20
2029 – August 3 – 19

The Registered Light Horse Show will be that last 4 days of the above listed dates.

Halter Classes – Fri. Aug. 28 – Not before 1:30 pm		Class Numbers					
Section	Class Description	Current Year	One Year	Two Years	Three Years	4 Yrs & Over	Division Champion 1 & 2 places
1. AQHA - Quarter Horses	Stallion	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Gelding	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Mare	20	21	22	23	24	25
2. Color Breeds (APHA, APHC, Pinto, Palomino, Buckskin/Dun)	Stallion	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Gelding	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Mare	38	39	40	41	42	43
3. Mustangs	Stallion	44	45	46	47	48	49
	Gelding	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Mare	56	57	58	59	60	61
4. Arabian & Half Arabian & National Show Horses	Stallion	62	63	64	65	66	67
	Gelding	68	69	70	71	72	73
	Mare	74	75	76	77	78	79
5. Other Registered Light Horse Breeds (Section 2 Papered Horses may not show in Section 5 even if they are double registered with another Assoc.)	Stallion	80	81	82	83	84	85
	Gelding	86	87	88	89	90	91
	Mare	92	93	94	95	96	97
6. Ponies (14.2 hands & under) Any registration except Miniature	Stallion	98	99	100	101	102	103
	Gelding	104	105	106	107	108	109
	Mare	110	111	112	113	114	115
7. Miniatures (38" & under) Must be registered with the AMHA	Stallion	116	117	118	119	120	121
	Gelding	122	123	124	125	126	127
	Mare	128	129	130	131	132	133

Grand Champion Classes – The Show Champion of each section and gender compete for Grand. (If you showed in Trail, saddle or sweat marks will be excused by the Judge and your horse will not be marked down).

Not to start before 3:30 p.m.

Colts & Stallion – Best in Show	Colts/Stallion-Overall Champion	134	Mare – Best in Show	Mares – Overall Champion	136
Gelding – Best in Show	Geldings – Overall Champion	135	Overall Best in Show	All Gender Champions compete	137

DIVISION 2 – ALL BREEDS RANCH TRAIL
2 ARENAS – CHECK THE CLASS SCHEDULE
FOR EACH ARENA

Friday, Aug. 28, 1:30 p.m.

Trail Classes will run in **ORDER OF CLASS #s** this year. Starting with 138. Be at the gate to sign in, if your halter class by chance is at the same time as your trail class, ask the trail gate person to go last. If you are not checked in for your class, you may be scratched since we will assume you are not attending. Don't Dawdle!

Miniature horse exhibitors, this schedule will allow you to do your In-Hand Trail before Halter classes.

If you need to ride your Trail before your Halter class, you will not get marked down for saddle marks.

No dragging obstacle for Youth classes. No dragging obstacle for Walk/Trot or Green Rider. Dragging for Adult classes optional, no disqualification, no deduction, just no points for that obstacle.

Class:

138. In-Hand Trail – Exhibitors 18 & Under (Horses 2 years & under – not yet under saddle) or any Miniature Horse
139. In-Hand Trail – Exhibitors 19 & Over (Horses 2 years & under – not yet under saddle) or any Miniature Horse
140. Bareback Trail – Exhibitors 18 & Under
141. Bareback Trail – Exhibitors 19 & Over
142. Walk/Trot Ranch Trail – Exhibitors 18 & Under – Western or English. May not cross enter into any canter classes or have previously shown in a canter class anywhere in the last 2 years.
143. Walk/Trot Ranch Trail – Exhibitors 19 & Over – Rules as class 142.
144. All Breeds Ranch Trail – Riders 13 & under
145. All Breeds Ranch Trail – Riders 14 to 18
146. All Breeds Ranch Trail – Riders 19 to 35
147. All Breeds Ranch Trail – Riders 36 & over
148. Wild Horse & Burro 4-H In-Hand Trail Challenge: not before 6:30 p.m. (Horses adopted less than 2 years and/or 3 years old & under, not shown under saddle yet. Need to be BLM branded, no home-bred mustangs.) 4-H Project horses, current year, will be judged as a separate entity in addition to the other horses. Trophy provided by the BLM. Mustangs can also be shown in Halter in Section 6, Mustangs in their category and age group, Showmanship, In-Hand Trail, and Costume. Proof of adoption date for horses older than 2 years required, with PMACA or BLM letter. Please preregister with the Premium Office. Stalls and rules apply as above.
149. Wild Horse & Burro In-Hand Trail Challenge (rules apply like 148). Any age handler & any age burro.

DIVISION 3 – ENGLISH PERFORMANCE

Saturday, Aug. 29, 11:00 a.m.

150. Gaited Horse, 2 gaits (Junior Horse – 5 years & under)
 151. Gaited Horse, 2 gaits – Open
 152. Gaited Horse, 3 gaits – Open
 153. **Championship Gaited Horses English.** Top 3 Riders (Classes 150 – 152)
 154. Color Breeds English Pleasure
 155. Quarter Horse English Pleasure
 156. Other Registered Horse English Pleasure
 157. Mustang English Pleasure (Must be BLM branded/titled or breed papered off-spring)
 158. Arabian & Half Arabian English Pleasure
 159. Pony (14.2 hands & under) English Pleasure
 160. **Championship English Pleasure.** Top 3 Riders (Classes 154 – 159)
 161. English Pleasure, Junior Rider, 13 & under
 162. English Pleasure, Junior Rider, ages 14 – 18
 163. English Pleasure, Rider, 19 – 35
 164. English Pleasure, Rider 36 and over
 165. English Pleasure, All Breed Junior Horse (Junior Horse – 5 years and under)
 166. English Pleasure, All Breed Senior Horse (Senior Horse – 6 years and over)
- After Lunch Break**
167. English Equitation, Junior Rider, 13 & under
 168. English Equitation, Junior Rider, 14 – 18
 169. English Equitation, Senior Rider, 19 – 35
 170. English Equitation, Senior Rider, 36 & over
 171. Bareback English Pleasure, Exhibitors 18 & Under
 172. Bareback English Pleasure, Exhibitors 19 & Over
 173. Bareback English Equitation, Exhibitors 18 & Under
 174. Bareback English Equitation, Exhibitors 19 & Over

DIVISION 4 VERSATILITY – FREESTYLE & COSTUME

Saturday, Aug. 29 – Not to start before 3:15 p.m.

175. Ranch Horse Pleasure – Individual Pattern – 18 & Under, this is a lope class.
A good stock horse must be functional and a pleasure to ride. Probably the most important job a stock horse has to perform is to be a means of transportation to get from one task to another.
This class serves to measure the ability of the horse to be functional and a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from one task to another. This horse should be well-broke, relaxed, quiet, soft, and cadenced at all gaits.
The horse should be ridden on a relatively loose rein with light contact and without requiring undue restraint. Excessively long floppy reins will not be given extra credit. The horse should be responsive to the rider and make all required transitions smoothly, timely and correctly. The horse should be soft in the bridle and yield to contact. Horses shall be shown individually at the walk, trot, and lope in both directions. The walk, trot and lope will be extended in one direction only.
Individual markers shall be set up to designate gait changes and are approximate in distance.
176. Ranch Horse Pleasure – Individual Pattern – 19 & Over (see rule class 175).
177. Ranch Horse Pleasure – Rail Class – 18 & Under
178. Ranch Horse Pleasure – Rail Class – 19 & Over

Versatility Horse Class Rules:

\$10 Additional Entry Fee (Up to \$200 Jackpot added. Note: winner does not take all – amount added to regular premiums). Limited to 20 participants! Please add \$10 to your entry fees.

Music needs to be cued and ready to go. Acceptable: CD with one song on it or your phone with a song cued, etc.

The horse needs to perform the following: 2 sliding stops, 2 rollbacks and side passes to each direction and use of the trot over poles (they will be placed on the East side just South of the entry gate, no changing of poles), at least one lead change. Three minutes maximum (length of a normal song) to perform a freestyle pattern in approved tack, either Western, English, or Bareback. Music optional but should compliment the pattern. Props are welcome, so are costumes. Designed to show a horse's ability and willingness to perform several tasks that are asked of him in a quiet manner with forward cadence in the gait.

A horse will be given credit if his head is in a normal position, his ears are alert, and moving at a natural free flowing speed for the gait chosen, for demonstrating athleticism, smoothness, and finesse while performing all gaits. Credit also will be given for making a smooth transition between the gaits for keeping the correct lead, and for maintaining the gait.

A horse will be heavily penalized for: artificial appearance of frame or gait, extremely low head carriage, excessively slow and/or a four-beat way of travel in the lope, and any display of resistance. While moving down the rail, the horse's body should be straight. May be ridden with 2 hands regardless of bit; senior horses may be ridden in snaffle.

Horse needs to maneuver over the set poles and perform 2 lead changes, each direction.

No DQ, but OP – Off Pattern instead of DQ but will not be able to receive higher points from a competitor that does all components, regardless of artistic points. Will be marked down in scoring.

Saturday, Aug. 29 – Not to start before 4:15 p.m.

179. Versatility Freestyle – All Breed Freestyle, Riders 18 & under – (\$10 entry fee for Jackpot Payout)
180. Versatility Freestyle – All Breed Freestyle, Riders 19 & over (\$10 entry fee for Jackpot Payout)
181. Costume – All Breeds, Lead In, All Ages
182. Costume – All Breeds, Riding Class, No Leadliners, All Ages

(Horse can only enter one costume class, either under saddle or leadline).

DIVISION 5 – WESTERN PERFORMANCE

Sunday, Aug. 30, 10:00 a.m.

183. Gaited Horse, 2 gaits (Junior Horse – 5 years & under)
184. Gaited Horse, 2 gaits – Open
185. Gaited Horse, 3 gaits – Open
186. **Championship Gaited Horse Western.** Top 3 Riders. (Classes 183 – 185)
187. Pony (14.2 hands & under) Western Pleasure
188. Arabian & Half-Arabian Western Pleasure
189. Quarter Horse Western Pleasure
190. Other Registered Western Pleasure
191. Color Breeds Western Pleasure
192. Mustang Western Pleasure (Must be BLM branded/titled or breed papered off-spring)
193. **Championship Western Pleasure.** Top 3 Riders (Classes 187 – 192)
194. Western Pleasure, All Breeds, Riders 13 & under
195. Western Pleasure, All Breeds, Riders 14 – 18
196. Western Pleasure, All Breeds, Riders 19–35

197. Western Pleasure, All Breeds, Riders 36 & over
198. Western Pleasure, All Breeds Junior Horse (Junior Horse – 5 years & under)
199. Western Pleasure, All Breeds Senior Horse (Senior Horse – 6 years & over)
200. Lead-Line, Adults/Parent, any age. Needs to be led by a youth exhibitor. If the youth exhibitor is under 8 years of age, an adult can supervise. The judge will determine the course and might have to trot.

Lunch Break – Following classes not to start before 1:30 p.m.

201. Lead-Line, Rider ages 7 and under. May not enter into any other class except costume. (Rider's feet need to be in stirrups, either with a fitting saddle or adjustable stirrups over the horn).
202. Western Horsemanship, Junior Rider, 13 & under
203. Western Horsemanship, Junior Rider, 14 – 18
204. Western Horsemanship, Riders 19 – 35
205. Western Horsemanship, Riders 36 & over
206. **Championship Horsemanship.** Top 3 Riders (Classes 202 – 205)
207. Bareback Western Pleasure, Riders 18 & under
208. Bareback Western Pleasure, Riders 19 & over
209. Bareback Western Horsemanship, Riders 18 & under
210. Bareback Western Horsemanship, Riders 19 & over
211. Walk/Trot – Ages 18 & Under – Western or English. May not cross-enter into any canter classes or have previously shown in a canter class anywhere in the last 2 years.
212. Walk/Trot – Ages 19 & Over – Western or English. May not cross-enter into any canter classes or have previously shown in a canter class anywhere in the last two years. This is based on the rider skill, not equine.
213. Walk/Trot – Ages 18 & Under – Pattern – Western or English. May not cross-enter into any canter classes or have previously shown in a canter class anywhere in the last two years.
214. Walk/Trot – Ages 19 & Over – Pattern – Western or English. May not cross-enter into any canter classes or have previously shown in a canter class anywhere in the last two years. This is based on the rider skill, not on equine.

DIVISION 6 – GAMES

Sunday, Aug. 30 – Not to start before 3:00 p.m.

Gaming Classes – Trophy for High Point

Not to start before 3:00 p.m.

215. Pole Bending – Walk/Trot Only – May not cross-enter into any canter classes or have previously shown in a canter class anywhere in the past two year.
216. Pole Bending -All Breeds, All Ages (5 second add on for dropped poles)
217. Key Hole Race – Walk/Trot Only – May not cross-enter into any canter classes, or have previously shown in a canter class anywhere in the past two years.
218. Key Hole Race – All Breeds, All Ages (disqualification for dropped poles)
219. Barrels – Walk/Trot Only – May not cross-enter into any canter classes, or have previously shown in a canter class anywhere in the past two years.
220. Barrel Racing – Cloverleaf – All Breeds, All Ages (5 second add on for dropped barrel)

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