



## **Junior Fair Book - Horse**

**I HERD IT AT THE FAIR**

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## **Junior Horse – Division D**

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### **RULES:**

1. All Junior Division Rules apply.
2. The current Colorado 4-H Horse Rulebook will govern all classes, unless otherwise noted. Show will mirror Colorado State Fair when possible.
3. The horse(s) a 4-H or FFA member uses as a project animal(s) must be designated by May 1st of the current year. Must be turned in via 4-H online.
4. Ownership is not required in 4-H/FFA Horse Show classes, but the exhibitor must have had the major responsibility of the management, care, and training of the horse during the club year. 4-H Horse Leaders/FFA Advisors may be called upon to attest to this fact. A signed lease agreement is required to be filed in the Extension Office or with the FFA Advisor when the member or immediate family doesn't own the horse.
5. The Colorado 4-H Horse Program and shows will follow the USEF guidelines for drugs and medications. See USEF website for a complete guide.
6. Any horse excused by the judge due to lameness is excused from the remaining classes in the division.
7. Exhibitors may ONLY show two (2) horses, regardless of how many divisions they choose to enter. Exhibitors may enter two horses in any combination of divisions or classes they choose.
8. Exhibitors are restricted to one entry per class.
9. A horse may be shared by two unrelated 4-H members if both provide half of the care and management of the animal. One member must be no higher than Level 1.
10. All horse exhibitors are required to take a written horse exam. Exam scores will only count towards the All-Around Horseman award and no premiums will be given. The questions will be taken from your 4-H Horse Manuals and the Colorado 4-H Horse Rulebook.
11. Classes will be divided into four age divisions. Age is determined as of January 1st of the current year.

- a. Senior (14 to 18)
  - b. Intermediate (11 to 13)
  - c. Junior (8 to 10)
  - d. Novice (8-18)
12. Novice classes are designed for members who are in their first year of a 4-H Horses Project and those who have not shown in the competition prior to the current year. After the first year, members should progress to the regular classes. Novice may enter only the following classes:
- a. Showmanship
  - b. English Equitation
  - c. English Control
  - d. Western Horsemanship
  - e. Ranch Horsemanship
  - f. Trail
  - g. Ranch Trail
13. A High Point and Reserve will be selected in each age group for all four divisions (except Novice, which will only be three) Western, Working Ranch, English and Gymkhana. Score based on total cumulative score of the following classes:
- a. Showmanship at Halter (English and Western Division)
  - b. All classes in the Division
14. Ribbons awarded through sixth place, but points will be awarded through tenth place. Points for High Point and Reserve Awards will be determined from the class placing (i.e. 1st = 10 pts., 2nd = 9 pts., 3rd=8 pts., 4th= 7 pts., 5th = 6 pts., 6th = 5 pts., 7th = 4 pts., 8th = 3 pts., 9th = 2 pts., 10th = 1 pt.) In the event there are less than six entries in a class it will be scored with the point value of 1st place being equal to the number of entries in the class. (i.e. A class with 3 entries 1st =3pt, 2nd = 2pt, 3rd = 1pt.)
15. All-Around Horseman Award will go to a participant that competes in all four divisions, Gymkhana, English, Western, and Working Ranch Horse. This award will

be calculated the same as the High Point with the exception that written test and showmanship will count only once. Novice riders will qualify by riding in English, Western and Working Ranch divisions.

16. Trail classes will be judged concurrently with other classes using a separate judge. Total entries will determine if two judges are required, if minimal entries, Trail will be held at conclusion of Ranch and Western Division.

17. Classes with cattle will have a stock fee due at registration. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.

18. Cattle used in the Working Ranch Horse Show will not be bulls and will be at least 4 months of age.

19. The Ranch Horsemanship class and the Individual Cow class will be ran as one, but judged separately. After completing their pattern, the contestant will remain in the arena and call for their cow. If they are level 2, otherwise they will exit.

20. Ranch Horse level two is required for an exhibitor to compete in any class that has cattle.

21. In Individual Cow Work Class, all riders will only be allowed to box a cow up to 50 seconds and when the whistle is sounded, the rider will take the cow down one side of the arena past the halfway mark and stop. Rider must not attempt to stop or turn the cow once it has gone down the fence.

22. Patterns will be made available to all participants on May 1st. English Horse level two is required for an exhibitor to compete in any class that has jumps. Jumps will be no

23. higher than 18". At least three exhibitors from of the age divisions must be registered for the class to be held (this is will be run as one class but scored for each age division).

24. Showmanship scores will be used to break ties in All Around placing. The written test tie breaker score will be first tie breaker in division awards then equitation, horsemanship and flags.

25. Racing is considered an unsafe activity and will not be tolerated at any horse event. Infraction of this rule will result in disqualification and immediate dismissal from Fairgrounds premises.
26. An appropriately fitting certified equestrian helmet with safety harness fastened in place is required at gymkhana events.

## **HORSE DIVISION AWARDS**

Awards will be given in each age division: (Senior, Intermediate, Junior and Novice). Horse awards will be presented after the final class on Sunday, July 21st

All-Around Horseman & Reserve All Around

High Point & Reserve High Point English

High Point & Reserve High Point Western

High Point & Reserve High Point Gymkhana

High Point & Reserve High Point Working Ranch

## **HORSE SHOWMANSHIP**

### **Section 1**

Class No.

1. Senior Horse Showmanship
2. Intermediate Horse Showmanship
3. Junior Horse Showmanship
4. Novice Horse Showmanship

## **WRITTEN EXAM**

### **Section 2**

Class No.

1. Senior Written Test
2. Intermediate Written Test
3. Junior Written Test
4. Novice Written Test

## **ENGLISH**

### **Section 3**

Class No.

1. Senior Equitation
2. Intermediate Equitation
3. Junior Equitation
4. Novice Equitation
5. Senior Control

6. Intermediate Control
7. Junior Control
8. Novice Control
9. Senior Show Hack
10. Intermediate Show Hack
11. Junior Show Hack
12. Senior Hunter Hack
13. Intermediate Hunter Hack
14. Junior Hunter Hack

## **WESTERN**

### **Section 4**

#### **Class No**

1. Senior Horsemanship
2. Intermediate Horsemanship
3. Junior Horsemanship
4. Novice Horsemanship
5. Senior Western Riding
6. Intermediate Western Riding
7. Junior Western Riding
8. Senior Reining
9. Intermediate Reining
10. Junior Reining
11. Senior Western Trail
12. Intermediate Western Trail
13. Junior Western Trail
14. Novice Western Trail



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## **GYMKHANA**

### **Section 5**

Class No.

\*Horse Level 2 recommended for all Gymkhana classes

1. \*Senior Barrels
2. \*Intermediate Barrels
3. \*Junior Barrels
4. \*Senior Flag Race
5. \*Intermediate Flag Race
6. \*Junior Flag Race
7. \*Senior Pole Bending
8. \*Intermediate Pole Bending
9. \*Junior Pole Bending
10. \*Senior Keyhole Race
11. \*Intermediate Keyhole Race

## **WORKING RANCH HORSE**

### **Section 6**

Class No.

**\*\*Classes combined but scored separately**

1. Senior Ranch Cutting
2. Intermediate Ranch Cutting
3. Junior Ranch Cutting
4. **\*\*Senior Ranch Horsemanship**
5. **\*\*Intermediate Ranch Horsemanship**
6. **\*\*Junior Ranch Horsemanship**
7. **\*\*Novice Ranch Horsemanship**
8. **\*\*Senior Individual Cow Work**
9. **\*\*Intermediate Individual Cow Work**
10. **\*\*Junior Individual Cow Work**
11. Senior Ranch Trail
12. Intermediate Ranch Trail
13. Junior Ranch Trail
14. Novice Ranch Trail

## **Champion Large and Small Animal Showman Round Robin – Division R RULES:**

1. Entry is not required in this Division.
2. All entries will be automatically entered after they are eligible.
3. The Junior, Intermediate and Senior contest will be held simultaneously.
4. If an exhibitor wins showmanship in more than one division, **all exhibitors except Beef must designate by July 25th at 3:00 P.M.** of the last day of livestock class judging in which division they will compete. Then the reserve showman from the remaining division(s) moves up to compete in the Grand Champion Showmanship contest.
5. In the event of a tie, the fitting scores will be used to break it. If a tie still exists, the exhibitors will have a show-off by a drawing from the divisions not represented by the exhibitors involved in the tie.

### **ROUND ROBIN DIVISION AWARDS**

Champion and Reserve Champion Small Animal Junior Showman

Champion and Reserve Champion Small Animal Intermediate Showman

Champion and Reserve Champion Small Animal Senior Showman

Champion and Reserve Champion Large Animal Junior Showman

Champion and Reserve Champion Large Animal Intermediate Showman

Champion and Reserve Champion Large Animal Senior Showman