

DIVISION 4 — 4-H WESTERN EQUITATION

PREMIUMS Blue - \$6, Red - \$5, White - \$4

BASIS FOR SCORING:

Clothing and equipment	15 percent
Seat and hands	35 percent
Performance	50 percent

In all divisions, horses will be worked as a group at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. The judge will then ask each individual for any or all of the movements listed in 4-H Contest Outline.

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1. Beginners
2. Juniors
3. Intermediates
4. Seniors — flying lead change required
5. Colt Equitation — for horses 2 through 4 years old. Inclusive of all age contestants. Exhibitor may show colts in the proper age division above or in the colt equitation, but not in both. Choice of equipment optional, as listed under Western equitation. When using bosal hackamore or snaffle bits, two hands on reins permitted.

DIVISION 5 — 4-H COLT GROUND TRAINING

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All age contestants compete together. Entrants will do as many of the 14 items listed in Step 4B of the Oregon 4-H Horse Advancement Program as they can in the fifteen minute time limit. Contestant must give judge a list of exercises to be attempted. Judging will be based on how all items attempted are accomplished. Colts must be born in 1982, 1983, or 1984.

DIVISION 6 — 4-H ENGLISH EQUITATION

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1. Beginners and Juniors
2. Intermediates and Seniors

Horses to be shown at the walk, trot, and canter both ways of ring. To be judged 50 percent on performance and 50 percent on hands and seat. Required movements in 4-H Horse contest outline. Either hunt seat or saddle seat tack and attire acceptable. Riders will be judged on effective use of aids and horse control. Emphasis on posture and balance.

DIVISION 7 — ADVANCED EQUITATION

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This class may be ridden either Western or English. This is an individual workout class. It will be judged on hands, seat and legs while performing the specified maneuvers and a two-minute free-style ride. Before performing, the rider must provide the judge with a typewritten program of his-her freestyle ride.

Mandatory Test — 50 points (see accompanying diagrams)

1. A Enter ordinary trot sitting.
X Halt. Salute. Proceed ordinary trot sitting.
C Track right.
2. F Half circle right, 33' diameter, returning to track at B.
3. C Halt 5 seconds. Proceed ordinary trot sitting.
4. HXF Change of rein, strong trot sitting. Pick up canter, right lead, between F and A.
5. A Circle right, width of arena.
6. E Halt, back six steps. Proceed ordinary trot sitting.
7. MXK Change of rein, strong trot sitting. Pick up canter, left lead, between K and A.
8. A Canter circle, left lead, width of arena.
A Strong trot sitting.
9. FXH Change of rein.
H Ordinary trot sitting
C Walk
B Ordinary trot sitting
10. A Down center
X Halt. Salute. Leave arena free walk. (Proceed to C, right or left around perimeter of ring to A, then out of ring.)

EQUITATION OF MANDATORY TEST — 50 points

General impressions, seat, hands, willingness of horse, regularity and freedom of paces, correct use of aids. Contestants may show Stock Seat, Hunt Seat, Dressage Seat, or Saddle Seat. No whips are allowed unless contestant rides sidesaddle.

At the initial halt and salute, the girl nods head; the boy removes hat, puts hat down to his leg, nods, and puts hat back on. "Track Right at C" means to go right into the corner making obtuse corners. Make all changes in direction or gait as rider's shoulder passes marker.

Each contestant may have caller or reader who will stand at letter E or B. If reader gives wrong direction, rider must do the test correctly or be penalized.

The marker at A will be placed back from the ring to facilitate entering the ring on a straight line.

Any horse leaving arena not under control will be eliminated. Test starts and ends at A.

FREE-STYLE RIDE — 100 points

Free-style ride to follow mandatory performance. Rider must provide judge with a typewritten program of his-her free-style ride before performing this section of the class. Riders will be scored on their performance, during their two minutes, similarly to the mandatory test.

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1. Beginner and Junior
2. Intermediate
3. Senior

DIVISION 8 — 4-H HUNT SEAT EQUITATION OVER FENCES

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LOT

1. Beginners and Juniors
Riders to be judged over a course of six fences, maximum, not to exceed 2 feet, 6 inches in height; crossed poles. Course to be posted. Any or all contestants may be called back to perform at three gaits or any test asked by judge. To be judged on performance and hands and seat. Except for refusals, jumping faults of the horse are not to be considered unless it is the result of the rider's ability. Three cumulative refusals will eliminate. If a refusal occurs in a double or triple, riders shall rejump all elements of the combination. Hard hats with chin straps and boots required. Hunt seat tack and attire or modifications of same accepted. Spurs and crops are optional.
2. Intermediates and Seniors

Riders to be judged over a course of nine fences, maximum, not to exceed three feet in height. Jumps may include post and rail, brush, coop, wall, oxer, crossed poles, gate, and or picket fence. Judging and performance other than jumping to be the same as in the above class. Course to be posted.

