

4-H HORSE

Superintendent: Dawn Wagner

1. Read carefully all the general rules listed in the front of the Exhibitors Guide.
2. Horses must be owned or leased by the 4-H member before May 1 of the year showing. If leased, the horse still must be registered in the exhibitor's name and a signed lease must be included in the exhibitor's 4-H Record Book when turned in with fair registrations. All horses exhibited at County Fair must be registered with the Extension Office by May 1.
3. Class requirements and procedures are listed in the 4-H Horse Contest Guide, 4H 13011. For more horse project materials, visit the State 4-H website.
4. Contestants must use the same horse in all events except for Ground Training, Driving classes, Gaming and In-hand Trail.
5. Classes with less than 3 participants may be combined with a class of similar requirements or with same type of class with other age group(s).
6. Hoof polish is not allowed.
7. A novice is any first year rider, regardless of age.

STATE FAIR QUALIFICATIONS:

8. State Fair eligibility is listed on the Oregon 4-H State Fair page. State Fair qualifiers must register for the State Fair 4-H Horse Show by Wednesday of fair. Materials and other information will be provided at the end of the County Horse Show.
9. Novice and Junior horse exhibitors are not eligible for State Fair.
10. To qualify for State Fair in showmanship and equitation (hunt seat, saddle seat, or western), contestants must have received a minimum combined score of 170 (in equitation and showmanship) at their county fair, and each individual score must be 80 points or higher. In addition, they must have used the same horse in both classes and at the county level. For members who ride multiple seats, the highest equitation score must be used to determine eligibility. Then, if members have received blue ribbons in other seats on the same horse, they may ride those seats as well.
11. Contestants who qualify for State Fair in equitation/showmanship may also enter Trail if they received a blue ribbon using the same horse as used in equitation/showmanship.
12. Contestants who qualify for State Fair in ground training or with a non-ridden animal in reinsmanship or precision driving may also enter in-hand trail if they received a blue ribbon in that event using the same equine.
13. Contestants who qualify for State Fair in equitation/showmanship may also enter Dressage if they received a score of 58% or higher on any Training Level Test or any First Level test at their county fair using the same horse as used in equitation/showmanship and at the county level.
14. Additionally, contestants who qualify for State Fair in equitation/showmanship may also enter Western Dressage if they received a score of 58% or higher on Basic Progression Test, 4,5 or 6 or Level 1 Connection Test 1, 2, or 3

HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

1. Showmanship is required of all contestants, but you can only do showmanship once.
2. If you have an equitation horse, you must use that horse for showmanship and show in the performance showmanship class. If you do not have an equitation horse, but have a Ground Training or driving horse, you must show that horse

in the performance showmanship class.

3. Only gaming contestants who had no horses in performance may show in the gaming showmanship class.

Note: Fill in blank in class number (___) with the corresponding number for age level.

- 0 Novice**
- 1 Junior**
- 2 Intermediate**
- 3 Senior**

751 500 00___ **Performance Showmanship** (held Saturday of show)

751 500 01___ **Gaming Showmanship** (held Friday of show)

EQUITATION & PLEASURE

Note: Fill in blank in class number (___) with the corresponding number for age level.

- 0 Novice**
- 1 Junior**
- 2 Intermediate**
- 3 Senior**

751 100 11___ **Saddle Seat Equitation**

751 100 12___ **Hunt Seat Equitation**

751 100 13___ **Western Equitation**

751 100 14___ **Western Pleasure** (county only class)

751 100 15___ **Bareback Equitation** (county only class)

751 100 17___ **English Pleasure** (county only class)

TRAIL

1. Only non-ridden horses are eligible (driving ponies, miniature horses, and ground training animals) for In-Hand Trail.

Note: Fill in blank in class number (___) with the corresponding number for age level.

- 0 Novice**
- 1 Junior**
- 2 Intermediate**
- 3 Senior**

751 300 31___ **Trail**

751 300 32___ **In-Hand Trail**

HUNT SEAT EQUITATION OVER FENCES

1. A practice jump the day of the show will determine if the contestant is qualified to advance on to compete in Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences.
2. **No Novice class.**

Note: Fill in blank in class number (___) with the corresponding number for age level.

- 1 Junior**
- 2 Intermediate**
- 3 Senior**

751 600 16___ **Hunt Seat Over Fences**

GROUND TRAINING

1. **No Novice class.**
2. Weanlings cannot qualify for State Fair.

Note: Fill in blank in class number (___) with the corresponding number for age level.