

## **HORSE DEPARTMENT**

**Co-Superintendents:**

**Western & English: Amy Decker**  
**Gymkhana: Eric Knight**  
**Foal & Miniature: Linda Hall**  
**Working Ranch Horse: Leona VerSteegh**  
**Teen Superintendents: Taylor Hadden, Shelby Knight, Tyler Quintana**

**Horse Registration: May 16 -- NO LATE HORSE REGISTRATIONS AND/OR LEASE AGREEMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED after 5:00 p.m. May 16**

**County Fair Entry Due: June 6**

**Record Registration: June 6**

**Final E-Record\* Due: September 7 to CSUE**

**\*must score 70% or better to exhibit horse at the 2012 County Fair**

**Stall Fee: \$15.00 per stall (this applies to full or part time use at show)**

**If you do not clean your stall, an additional \$10.00 will be due.**

**Shavings must be purchased with the vendor at the Colorado State Fairgrounds.**

### **SCHEDULE:**

**WRITTEN TEST:** July 5, 2011, 5:00-6:30 p.m., there will be a short meeting and then those who could not attend the meeting will be allowed to test until 8:00 p.m. — **Colorado State Fairgrounds Dining Hall & Assembly Hall**; all tests must be taken by July 5 to be eligible to show. You must contact the Extension office in advance to make any other arrangements. The test will cover information in the 4-H horse project manual, and the Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book.

**FUN EVENTS – Schedule for these fun events will be posted at the Horse Show Office.**

**SUNDAY AWARDS LUNCHEON – 4-H DINING HALL – JULY 17, 2011 – 2:00 P.M.**

### **SATURDAY, July 9**

8:00 a.m. -- MINIATURE CLASSES, ENGLISH CLASSES, GYMKHANA

### **SUNDAY, July 10:**

8:00 a.m. -- FOAL, GREEN HORSE, WESTERN

### **MONDAY, July 11:**

8:00 a.m. -- WORKING RANCH HORSE CLASSES

**No Horse Trailers can be parked in Horse Area except for unloading.**

Vehicles may be parked off of the pavement.

**Thirty minute unloading period will be enforced.**

**THIS SHOW WILL BE RUN BY THE RULES OF**

**THE "COLORADO 4-H HORSE RULE BOOK  
2009"**

**HORSE DEPARTMENT RULES:**

1. Exhibitors are limited to three horses to be used at the youth's discretion. In addition, exhibitors may carry a separate horse for foal and/or green horse. You may enter as many levels-appropriate classes as you wish.
2. Exhibitors' number must be worn and visible on the person **while** on the grounds at the show at all times.
3. Green horse can be shown **ONLY** one year as a green horse and if shown in any other class may not return to green horse. You must have attained a Level 2 status to show in green horse.
4. Record books will be judged on a round robin type judging in 2011. Leaders will be sent stickers and must sign off on records deeming them as acceptable and report them as acceptable to the CSUE June 6th by 5:00 p.m. Records must be kept on all horses used in the shows. Completed horse records will be due in the CSUE Office on September 7, 2011 by 5:00 p.m.
5. All horse records must achieve a score of 70% or more to be eligible to show in that project or projects in the following year's Pueblo County Fair.  
Youth with e-Records not meeting the minimum requirement will be given one week after the grading of books to update/correct the book to meet the standard.  
Your 2011 E-record score will be used for eligibility to show in the 2012 Pueblo County Fair.  
If a youth does not drop a project by the project add/drop date of March 15, the youth is still required to complete a record book to avoid a score of 0% to be eligible to show the following year in that project area.
6. All horses **MUST** be registered in CSUE, using the appropriate form, by **MAY 16 by 5:00 p.m.** of the calendar year in order to compete in any events. If leased, a lease agreement must be submitted to the office with the project registration by **MAY 16. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
7. All horse exhibitors **MUST** complete the written test and a levels showmanship class in order to compete in any other class.
8. The written test will be used to break all ties; if ties cannot be broken by the test score, the highest showmanship score will be used to break the tie.
9. All first year horse members, members who have transferred to Pueblo County for the first year, and any members who are still Pre Level 4-H members must have attended a **MANDATORY** Safety Training Class for the 2010/2011 year in order to show at the County Fair.

10. Protective Headgear Policy: A certified equestrian helmet with SAFETYHARNESS SECURLY FASTENED WILL BE REQUIRED.
  - A. Gymkhana – All mounted riders on the grounds must wear a safety helmet and must be fastened securely.
  - B. English Over Fence Classes – All riders must wear a safety helmet and must be fastened securely.
  - C. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian of the 4-H member to see that the headgear worn complies with such standards and is in good condition. The state 4-H office encourages the use of ASTM certified/SEI approved safety helmets in all equine events. Use of protective headgear is encouraged and shall not be discriminated against.
  - D. Non compliance with these rules could result in disqualification from classes.
11. Any performance TRAIL class over 20 horses will be split or divided at the discretion of the judge and/or superintendent.
12. There will be no separate classes for ponies. Ponies will compete with large horses in all events. Youth riding small ponies are asked to exercise extreme care when in the show ring.
13. All working orders will be sorted by show management and posted.
14. A. Any form of schooling, including but not limited to riding, by a non 4-H member on a project horse shall be automatic disqualification of the horse and 4-H member for that show. Helping with the general cleaning and saddling does not enhance performance and shall not be included in this rule. Exception: lunging of the horse if member is present. This rule may be waived by the superintendents when safety is a concern.
  - B. No coaching by adults/parent, etc, while the participant is in the arena during competition. Coaching could result in exhibitor's disqualification from the class.
  - C. Working Ranch Horse Classes will follow the new Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book updated 2009.
15. Classes maybe cancelled or delayed due to lack of volunteers.
16. Classes with three or less exhibitors will be combined with similar age and/or level at management's discretion.
17. **IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO SHOW AT SPRING OR SUMMER SHOW IN ORDER TO SHOW AT COUNTY FAIR.**

**SAFETY:**

1. While the superintendent will stress caution, the management accepts no responsibility for injury or loss.
2. Pre-level participants will only be allowed to walk/trot while on the fairgrounds. **ALL**

mounted riders should not exceed their levels ability. See Safety rule #3

3. Any horse or rider endangering another exhibitor on the show grounds will be excused from the show grounds for the remainder of the show at the superintendent's discretion. Horses having a tendency to kick **MUST** wear a **RED** ribbon on the tail.
4. Any member found guilty of breaking any rules in this book or the Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book will be scratched from all classes that he or she has not yet shown in and will be directed to unsaddle and stall his or her horse.
5. Horse **MUST** be ridden at a walk on the grounds to and from **ALL ARENAS**. See the Colorado State 4-H Rule Book updated 2009.
6. Safety rules prohibit bareback riding, riding without heels on your shoes, riding with just a halter or riding double.
7. In the event weather becomes a factor during the show, the classes will be stopped until such time a covered arena or other acceptable arena becomes available to continue remaining classes.
8. Youth must have attained a Level 2 rating in order to compete in Gymkhana events.
9. Pre Level - it will be optional for pre level riders to use two hands at a walk/trot in all classes. Legal tack for this division should be used -- refer to 2009 Colorado Horse Show Rulebook.

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

Champion Showmanship representatives from the horse department will be determined by the judge in the Championship Showmanship Classes (classes 66, 67, 68). The top two junior, intermediate and senior places will receive awards and have the opportunity to represent the Horse Department in the Round Robin Contest. Alternates will be given the opportunity to advance to Round Robin by order of placing in these classes. (See Round Robin Rules) Because the Round Robin Contest has three age divisions (junior, intermediate, and senior), classes will be divided by ages. The Championship Showmanship Class will take place Saturday, following Western Showmanship classes. No points will be awarded for this class.

#### **FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWMANSHIP CLASS**

(Do not pre-register for this class) The Championship class will be made up of the champion and reserve champion from the foal showmanship classes. If either champion or reserve champion disqualify themselves, the next placing will then represent their class. No points are awarded for this class.

#### **GREEN HORSE SHOW**

These classes are to help youth starting to train a new horse and give them valuable arena experience. No points WILL BE AWARDED FOR

THESE CLASSES. See Rule #1—Horse Rules. The horse may only be shown in green horse classes for one year. You **may not** return to Green Horse after competing in any other classes. You must have attained a Level 2 status to show in green horse.

### **WORKING RANCH HORSE**

If a youth has passed a Level 1 Western Test (written and riding), this qualifies you to enter Ranch Horse Classes in Level 1; however, if you are entering Level 2 or above, you must pass the appropriate Ranch Horse Level Riding Test to enter these classes. Exhibitors may only show one horse throughout the entire Working Ranch Horse Division.

### **AWARDS:**

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion 4-H members will be selected on total points earned using the system listed in the American System Rules. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion special awards will be awarded for each level or age division in English, Western, Working Ranch Horse, Gymkhana and Foal. The Champion and Reserve Champion in each class will receive one streamer rosettes if merited. Reenrolling horse members must attend THREE (3) Horse Council Meeting and new enrollments must have attended TWO (2) Horse Council meetings to be eligible to receive overall awards.

**NOTE: Show management reserves the right to adjust the schedule. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify show management of any arena conflicts.**

### **SATURDAY, JULY 9 - MINIATURE, ENGLISH, GYMKHANA**

**Check in at the Horse Show Office at 7:30 a.m.**

**Miniature Horse Classes - West Arena---8:00 a.m. (Classes with 3 or less exhibitors will be combined with similar age/level classes. All miniature horse exhibitors must complete the written test and a showmanship class to complete their 4-H project.)**

- 1 ....14-18 ...Miniature Showmanship
- 2....8-13 .....Miniature Showmanship
- 3....14-18 ...Miniature Horse Single Pleasure
- 4....8-13 .....Miniature Horse Single Pleasure
- 5....14-18 ...Miniature Horse Obstacle Class
- 6....8-13 .....Miniature Horse Obstacle Class
- 7....14-18 ...Miniature Horse Hunter Class
- 8....8-13 .....Miniature Horse Hunter Class
- 9....14-18 ...Miniature Horse Jumper Class
- 10..8-13 .....Miniature Horse Jumper Class

### **English Classes**

**West Covered Arena at 8:00 a.m.  
(Classes with 3 or less exhibitors will be combined with similar age/level classes)**

**English Classes - West Arena 8:00 a.m.**

- 11..All Age..... Level 3 & 4.. Showmanship
- 12..14-18 ..... Level 2 ..... Showmanship
- 13..8-13 ..... Level 2 ..... Showmanship
- 14..14-18 ..... Level 1 ..... Showmanship
- 15..8-13 ..... Level 1 ..... Showmanship
- 16..All Age..... Pre Level .... Showmanship
- 17..All Age..... Level 3 & 4.. English Equitation
- 18..14-18 ..... Level 2 ..... English Equitation
- 19..8-13 ..... Level 2 ..... English Equitation
- 20..14-18 ..... Level 1 ..... English Equitation
- 21..8-13 ..... Level 1 ..... English Equitation
- 22..All Age..... Pre Level .... Walk/Trot English Equitation
- 23..All Age..... Level 3 & 4.. Show Hack
- 24..14-18 ..... Level 2 ..... Show Hack
- 25..8-13 ..... Level 2 ..... Show Hack
- 26..14-18 ..... Level 1 ..... Show Hack
- 27..8-13 ..... Level 1 ..... Show Hack
- 28..All Age..... Pre Level .... Walk/Trot Show Hack
- 29..All Age..... Level 3 & 4.. English Control
- 30..4-18 ..... Level 2 ..... English Control
- 31..8-13 ..... Level 2 ..... English Control
- 32..All Age..... Level 3 & 4.. Hunter Hack
- 33..14-18 ..... Level 2 ..... Hunter Hack
- 34..8-13 ..... Level 2 ..... Hunter Hack
- 35..All Age..... Level 3 & 4.. Equitation Over Fence
- 36..14-18 ..... Level 2 ..... Equitation Over Fence
- 37..8-13 ..... Level 2 ..... Equitation Over Fence

**GYMKHANA CLASSES:**

**After Completion of English Classes - Must have attained a Level 2 status**

**Arena: To be announced**

- 38..14-18 ..... Level 2-4 ..... Barrel Race
- 39..8-13 ..... Level 2-4 ..... Barrel Race

**Arena: To be announced**

- 40..14-18 ..... Level 2-4 ..... Flag Race
- 41..8-13 ..... Level 2-4 ..... Flag Race

**Arena: To be announced**

- 42..14-18 ..... Level 2-4 ..... 75 Up and Back
- 43..8-13 ..... Level 2-4 ..... 75 Up and Back

**Arena: To be announced**

- 44..14-18 ..... Level 2-4 ..... Pole Bending
- 45..8-13 ..... Level 2-4 ..... Pole Bending

**Arena: To be announced**

- 46..14-18 ..... Level 2-4 ..... Stake Race
- 47..8-13 ..... Level 2-4 ..... Stake Race

Arena assignments will be left to the discretion of the superintendent and show officials.

**SUNDAY – JULY 10 – FOAL, GREEN HORSE  
AND WESTERN CLASSES**

Check in at the Horse Show Office at 7:30 a.m.

**Foal and Green Horse Classes—Foal and Green  
Horse participants must have attained a Level 2  
status to show in the following classes**

**East Arena—8:00 a.m.**

- 48..Green Horse Showmanship
- 49..Foal Showmanship—Weanling/Suckling
- 50..Foal Showmanship—Yearling
- 51..Foal Showmanship—Two Year Old
- 52.. Foal Showmanship – Three Year Old
- 53..Foal Showmanship – Championship Class
- 54..Green Horse Horsemanship
- 55..Green Horse Trail
- 56..Foal Ground Training—Weanling
- 57..Foal Ground Training—Yearling
- 58..Foal Ground Training—Two Year Old
- 59..Foal Ground Training—Three Year Old

**SUNDAY – JULY 10 WESTERN - West Covered  
Arena  
after Green Horse and Foal**

Champion Showmanship representatives from the horse department will be selected by the judge in a separate showmanship class. Anyone interested in competing in the Round Robin must register for these classes. No points will be awarded toward high point awards.

- 60..All Age ..... Level 3 & 4.. Showmanship
- 61 ..14-18 ..... Level 2 ..... Showmanship
- 62 ..8-13 ..... Level 2 ..... Showmanship
- 63 ..14-18 ..... Level 1 ..... Showmanship
- 64 ..8-13 ..... Level 1 ..... Showmanship
- 65..All Age ..... Pre Level.... Showmanship
- 66..14-18 ..... Championship Showmanship  
Class
- 67..11-13 ..... Championship Showmanship  
Class
- 68..8-10 ..... Championship Showmanship  
Class
- 69..All Age ..... Level 3 & 4.. Horsemanship
- 70 ..14-18 ..... Level 2 ..... Horsemanship
- 71 ..8-13 ..... Level 2 ..... Horsemanship
- 72 ..14-18 ..... Level 1 ..... Horsemanship
- 73 ..8-13 ..... Level 1 ..... Horsemanship
- 74..All Age ..... Pre Level.... Walk/Jog  
Horsemanship
- 75..All Age ..... Level 3 & 4.. Western Riding
- 76 ..4-18 ..... Level 2 ..... Western Riding
- 77 ..8-13 ..... Level 2 ..... Western Riding
- 78..All Age ..... Level 3 & 4.. Reining
- 79 ..8-13 ..... Level 2 ..... Reining
- 80 ..8-13 ..... Level 2 ..... Reining

**Trail – Arena from 12:00 Noon – 3:00 pm**

- 81 ..All Age ..... Level 3 & 4.. Trail
- 82 ..14-18 ..... Level 2 ..... Trail
- 83 ..8-13 ..... Level 2 ..... Trail
- 84 ..14-18 ..... Level 1 ..... Trail

85..8-13 ..... Level 1 ..... Trail

86..All Age..... Pre Level .... Trail

**MONDAY – JULY 11 – WORKING RANCH HORSE CLASSES**

Check in at the Horse Show Office at 7:30 a.m. If a youth has passed a Level 1 Western Test (written and riding), this qualifies you to enter Ranch Horse Classes in Level 1; however, if you are entering Level 2 or above, you must pass the appropriate Ranch Horse Level Riding Test to enter these classes. Exhibitors may only show one horse throughout the entire Working Ranch Horse Division.

**General Working Ranch Horse Rules:**

1. Hoof polish is not required or recommended.
2. No braided or banded manes or tail extensions.
3. Trimming inside ears is discouraged.
4. Trimming bridle path is allowed, also trimming of fetlocks or excessive (long) facial hair.
5. Equipment with silver should not count over a good working outfit. Silver on bridles and saddles is discouraged.
6. Showmanship -- Horses are to be shown in a good working halter: rope, braided, nylon or plain leather.

**8:00 A.M.**

87..All Age..... Level 3 & 4..... Ranch Horsemanship

88.. 14-18 ..... Level 2 ..... Ranch Horsemanship

89..8-13 ..... Level 2 ..... Ranch Horsemanship

90.. 14-18 ..... Level 1 ..... Ranch Horsemanship

91..8-13 ..... Level 1 ..... Ranch Horsemanship

92..All Age..... Level 3 & 4..... Individual Cow Work

93..4-18 ..... Level 2 ..... Individual Cow Work

94..8-13 ..... Level 2 ..... Individual Cow Work

95..All Age..... Level 3 & 4..... Ranch Cutting

96.. 14-18 ..... Level 2 ..... Ranch Cutting

97..8-13 ..... Level 2 ..... Ranch Cutting

98..All Age..... Level 3 & 4..... Ranch Sorting

99.. 14-18 ..... Level 2 ..... Ranch Sorting

100 ..... 8-13..... Level 2 ..... Ranch Sorting

101 ..... All Age Level 3 & 4..... Ranch Trail

102..... 14-18... Level 2 ..... Ranch Trail

103..... 8-13.... Level 2 ..... Ranch Trail

104..... 14-18... Level 1 ..... Ranch Trail

105..... 8-13.... Level 1 ..... Ranch Trail

106..... All Age Level 3 & 4..... Ranch Horse Showmanship

107..... 14-18... Level 2 ..... Ranch Horse Showmanship

108..... 8-13.... Level 2 ..... Ranch Horse Showmanship

109..... 14-18... Level 1 ..... Ranch Horse Showmanship

110..... 8-13.... Level 1 ..... Ranch Horse Showmanship

**NOTE: It is the exhibitor's responsibility to check the arena schedule.**

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