

EL PASO COUNTY 4-H/FFA HORSE SHOW PREMIUM

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WEDNESDAY JUNE 23, 2021
6:30-7:30 pm Written Test
Kit Carson Riding Club

SATURDAY JUNE 26, 2021
8:00 am Check In
9:00 AM Horse Show
Latigo Trails Equestrian Center
Showmanship-English-Western

SUNDAY JUNE 27, 2021
8:00 am Check In
9:00 am Horse Show
Latigo Trails Equestrian Center
Ranch-Gymkhana

PRE-ENTRY

1. **Pre-entry** is required for all 4-H General, 4-H Consumer Science, 4-H Cloverbud and 4-H Animal exhibits. All exhibits/animals must pre-entered into the online FairEntry system. FairEntry system opening and entry deadline details will be announced in the El Paso County 4-H Newsletter. 4-H families will use their "4honline.com" username and password to log into the fair entry system. FFA families should contact the CSU Extension, El Paso County Office to be provided a username and password. More detailed information about registering and payment will be posted on the website and in the 4-H newsletter.

For help with computer pre-entry, call the CSU Extension Office at 719.520.7698

Exhibits must be entered by Friday June 11, 2021. A late fee of \$25.00 per exhibitor will be assessed for entries received between June 12-16 2021. **After June 16, 2021, absolutely no entries will be accepted.**

Once registration is complete and submitted by the family for all members participating in county fair, it will be sent to CSU Extension 4-H staff for approval. Once approved, payment instructions will be sent via email. Payment **SHOULD NOT** be sent until all classes are approved by CSU Extension staff.

Payment must be **received by 4:30 p.m. Friday June 18, 2021.**

It is the member's responsibility to check with the Extension office to make sure the **entry and payment** was completed by the deadline. There will be no refunds.

- **Entry Fees (No Refunds):**

- \$5 per class
- \$5 for written test

- **Stalling Fees:**

- \$15 for the day
- \$20 for overnight
- 4-H exhibitors will need to provide their own shavings

1. All Levels Testing must be completed by pre-entry deadline, June 16, 2021.
2. Use the Horse Entry Worksheet to assist you in having the information needed on hand when entering online.
3. Latigo Liability Waiver will be done at check-in on the day of the show.

PROJECT EXHIBIT RULES

1. Ownership or leasing of horse(s) must be in the name of the exhibitor and horse ID form must be uploaded to 4H Online by May 1, 2021. If horse ID is not on file, members may not participate in fair horse events.
2. Exhibitors may enter classes only on horses that are identified on the horse ID and in their Horse E-Record book as being part of the individual's 4-H project.
3. An exhibitor may not enter more than one horse per class.
4. If a horse(s) cannot compete for any reason, **no substitutions** will be allowed after the May 1, 2021 Horse ID deadline.
5. Classes may be dropped, but not added the day of the show. There will be no refunds.
6. Horse exhibitors are expected to write Thank You Notes to buckle.
7. Bareback riding or double riding will not be allowed on the showgrounds.
8. Classes will be conducted according to the most current edition Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rulebook, available from all Colorado State University Extension Offices.

4-H HORSE DRUG AND MEDICATION RULE

- No horse or pony may be shown in any class at a 4-H show if it has been administered in any manner a forbidden substance. A forbidden substance is any stimulant, depressant or local anesthetic, which might affect the performance of a horse. Stimulants and depressants are defined as medications, which stimulate or depress the circulatory, respiratory, or central nervous systems.
- Also prohibited are any drugs, regardless of how harmless or innocuous they might be, which by their very nature might mask or screen the presence of the prohibited drugs or prevent or delay testing procedures. The use of these drugs will be considered physical abuse and the consequences will be enforced according to the general rules and requirements of the Colorado 4-H Horse Book.

- The full use of modern therapeutic measures including phenylbutazone for the improvement and protection of the health of the horse is permitted, unless the treatment may also stimulate or depress the circulatory, respiratory, or central nervous systems.

HORSE HUMANE POLICY STATEMENT

1. It is the responsibility of every 4-H member to ensure that proper care is taken of their horse according to acceptable methods of good equine husbandry, as set forth by CSU and the Colorado Department of Agriculture. A healthy horse requires sufficient food, water, shelter and correct health care. Cruel and inhumane training methods are not appropriate in the Colorado 4-H Horse Program. Specific equine husbandry guidelines and humane training methods are provided in the Colorado 4-H Horse Project Manual.
2. The management of the El Paso County Fair reserves the right to withhold premium awards for violation of any rule governing this department, and to disqualify an exhibitor from participation at this Fair and/or future County Fairs.

FACILITY INFORMATION

1. Horses will not be required to stall at the show. Some temporary outdoor pens will be available during the show.
2. Exhibitors must supply their own horse feed, water buckets, tack, shavings and equipment.
3. A horse trailer parking area will be provided. All trailers and vehicles must be parked in the designated area.

HORSE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Horse exhibiting any signs of infectious disease will not be allowed on the fairgrounds at the discretion of the show management.

SHOW RULES

1. 4-H horse entries, exhibitors, and adults are subject to the 4-H Code of Conduct, the rules published in the Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book (2018 edition) and the Livestock and Horse Rules.
2. Parents/family members and 4-H leaders may as necessary, assist with tack changes and minor grooming help with the understanding that the 4-H member should do the majority of the work.
3. The show ring will be under absolute control of the show management. Only authorized persons will be allowed in the show ring during judging.
4. The El Paso County Fair requires all exhibitors to wear proper attire in all horse show classes.
 - a. Proper Western attire includes a long-sleeved shirt (must be tucked in), long pants, and boots with heel. Helmets are required for all Gymkhana events and all other events.
 - b. Proper English attire is required for all English classes.

9. A certified riding helmet is always required while on horseback on the showgrounds.
10. An exhibitor, may switch horses between classes, provided the horse is identified on the exhibitor's horse Identification Certificate and no delay is created when the call to the arena for subsequent class is announced.
11. Level I exhibitors entering classes in English, Gymkhana or Western events must hold the applicable Level I certification by June 16, 2021 and submit a signed release form for the Gymkhana events with the Fair pre-entry information.
12. Walk Trot and Novice 4-H Members may only participate in the Gymkhana Walk Trot classes
 - a. If a 4-H exhibitor lopes more than 3 strides, then the 4-H exhibitor will be moved to the bottom without qualifying for a placing in the class.
13. Level I 4-H Horse Members may participate in the Gymkhana only if the following rules have been met:
 - a. Two 4-H horse project riding leaders must evaluate the horse and riding ability of the 4-H member.
13. Must be a Level II or above in the appropriate division to participate in any classes over fences (English) and in any Ranch Horse classes involving livestock or cattle.
14. Course walk through for Trail classes may be available at the discretion of the show management and judge.
15. Showmanship is required by all exhibitors.
16. Showmanship will be held as follows: At the county horse show showmanship classes will be held by levels. 4-H exhibitors who place first and second are eligible to show in Champion of Champions. Champion of Champions classes will be held in Calhan at the El Paso County Fair before Master Showman/ Round Robin. Champion of Champions will be held by age divisions (junior, intermediate, and senior). If you place first or second in Champion of Champions you are required to show in Master Showman/ Round Robin unless you have qualified with a different species in order to receive your belt buckle. Horses used in Master Showman/Round Robin must be the horse the 4-H exhibitor has shown at fair. Any horse substitutions are at the discretion of the horse superintendent for Master Showman/Round Robin.
17. Showmanship scores will count towards English and Western divisional highpoint and will only count one time for overall. Ranch Showmanship will count for ranch divisional highpoint and will not count for overall highpoint.
18. If a horse is being used by multiple riders that are trying to go for highpoint, one of the riders will show up a level in the pleasure classes in order to receive a score that will then be held against the other scores of the level the rider is currently in. For example, if siblings share a horse and they are both in level two one rider will show in level three pleasure classes. The score will then be used in the class of level two riders.
19. Any behavior that is considered negative on the part of the exhibitor, family members of the exhibitor, or leaders, directed toward any show official, Fair Board member, fair staff, 4-H staff, 4-H exhibitor or their parents will result in disqualification and awards forfeited.
20. All classes must be pre-registered in FairEntry.

POINT SCORING SYSTEM

1. Points per class are figured on a 7-2 scale no matter how many exhibitors are in a class. Example: A child placing 1st in a class of three will receive 7pts, a child placing 2nd would receive 6pts, and so on... These points will be tabulated towards any high point awards.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS:

1. Premiums for 4-H horse classes will be:

<u>Placing</u>	<u>Premiums</u>
1st	\$5
2nd	\$4
3rd	\$3
4th	\$2

2. Premiums will be awarded only on those classes listed in the fair book.
3. Ribbons will be given 1st-6th place in each class.

GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMAN AND MASTER SHOWMAN/ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

1. The top two overall junior showmen, top two overall intermediate showmen and the top two overall senior showmen will have an opportunity to compete in the Master Showman/Round Robin Showmanship Contest at 10:00 a.m. See Appendix A for Master Showman Rules.
2. The only changes permitted to the list of those participating will be for emergencies, sickness or a participant qualifying for Round Robin in another species.

HIGH POINT WINNERS

1. Divisional Western, English, Ranch, and Gymkhana High Point Winners will be receive awards.
2. Written Test placing will count for high point awards and tie-breaker questions will be used to break high point ties.
3. To qualify for Overall High Point and Reserve Overall High Point, competitors must take the written test, compete in showmanship, plus two (2) or more classes in each: Walk Trot, English, Western, and Gymkhana Divisions.
 - a. Exception: Walk Trot and Novice members are not required to do Gymkhana classes so that requirement will be waived for their Overall tabulations.
 - b. Exception: Pleasure classes will not count for high point winners
4. Overall High Point and Reserve Overall High Point winners in each division will receive awards.

SUPER HORSE AWARD

1. The Super Horse Award will be a “high point” award given to a one horse/one rider combination.
2. Super Horse will be an entry form filled out at the written test. The form must be turned in before the start of the Saturday show.

3. Contestants will have to enter their horse in three classes in three different categories (English, Western, Gymkhana, and/or Ranch).
 - a. English pleasure, western pleasure, and hunter hack will not count for the super horse award
4. Each class will be scored and then placed. The placing points will then be calculated to determine the winner.
5. The winner will receive an award.

WALK TROT AND NOVICE

1. Walk Trot classes are for unrated riders who are not yet proficient at the lope. Members may show in walk trot more than one year if they are not proficient at the lope.
2. Once Walk Trot exhibitors are proficient at the lope they can show in Novice division classes.
3. Novice riders are defined as 4-H youth, ages 8-18, who are unrated, having not yet passed the Level I written and riding test(s) by **June 21** of current year.
4. Novice horse members should pass the Level I written and riding tests the following year.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR CONTESTS

All exhibitors are encouraged to enter! All entries should be made in FairEntry as this a county fair contest. This award will be given to the outstanding 4-H member (ages 8-18) in each age division: junior, intermediate, and senior. The focus of this award is on rewarding excellence in comprehensive areas such as equine science components (written test), life skills (interview), range of disciplines (divisional points), and record keeping (record books). Contestants will be evaluated on five areas:

- a) Divisional Points (English, Western, Ranch, and Gymkhana)
- b) Record book (including detailed health and nutrition records)
- c) Showmanship
- d) Knowledge based test
- e) Interview Youth

The Premier Exhibitor Award will be based on the following criteria and scoring system:

- a) **Divisional Points** (0-20 points)- 5 points to enter each division which includes English, Western, Ranch, and Gymkhana
 - Entering showmanship does not meet the requirement for competing in a division
- b) **Record Book** (0-25 points) –points must achieve a Blue award to be eligible.
 - 100=25 points,
 - 99=24 points
 - 98 points=23 points
 - etc.
- c) **Showmanship** (0-25 points) –
 - 1st place = 25 points
 - 2nd = 23 points
 - 3rd = 21 points
- d) **Knowledge Test** (0-25 points) –Score will reflect the points scored on the test i.e. 23 questions correct will earn 23 points. Test will be given at County Fair.
- e) **Interview** (0-25 points)- Sign up for interview times with the Extension Agent prior to the County Fair Horse Show

An exhibitor will forfeit their eligibility for the Premier Exhibitor Award if it is deemed by Rules Committee that a member exhibited poor sportsmanship or engaged in unethical behavior during the County Fair Horse Show.

4-H/FFA HORSE SHOW CLASSES

WRITTEN TEST

Wednesday June 23, 2021 at Kit Carson from 6:30-7:30 pm

HORSE SHOW

Monday June 26, 2021 - 9:00 am

SHOWMANSHIP

(English or Western Attire)

1. Level I Showmanship
2. Level II Showmanship
3. Level III + IV Showmanship
4. Novice Showmanship
5. Walk Trot

BREAK FOR TACK CHANGE AND WARM UP

4-H ENGLISH SHOW CLASSES

6. Level I English Pleasure *Class does count for English Highpoint, but not Overall Highpoint
7. Level I Show Hack
8. Level II English Pleasure
9. Level II Show Hack
10. Level III + IV English Pleasure *Class does count for English Highpoint, but not Overall Highpoint
11. Level III + IV Show Hack
12. Novice English Pleasure *Class does count for English Highpoint, but not Overall Highpoint
13. Novice Show Hack
14. Walk Trot English Pleasure *Class does count for English Highpoint, but not Overall Highpoint
15. Walk Trot Show Hack
16. Level I Hunt Seat Equitation
17. Level II Hunt Seat Equitation
18. Level III + IV Hunt Seat Equitation
19. Novice Hunt Seat Equitation
20. Walk Trot Hunt Seat Equitation
21. Level I Riding Control
22. Level II Riding Control
23. Level III + IV Riding Control
24. Novice Riding Control
25. Level II Hunter Hack *Class does count for English Highpoint, but not Overall Highpoint
26. Level III + IV Hunter Hack *Class does count for English Highpoint, but not Overall Highpoint

ENGLISH TRAIL

9:00 pm - 12:00 pm (Only Scheduled Time)

- 27. Level I English Trail
- 28. Level II English Trail
- 29. Level III + IV English Trail
- 30. Novice English Trail
- 31. Walk Trot English Trail

LUNCH BREAK

4-H WESTERN SHOW CLASSES

- 32. Level I Western Pleasure *Class does count for Western Highpoint, but not Overall Highpoint
- 33. Level II Western Pleasure *Class does count for Western Highpoint, but not Overall Highpoint
- 34. Level III + IV Western Pleasure *Class does count for Western Highpoint, but not Overall Highpoint
- 35. Novice Western Pleasure *Class does count for Western Highpoint, but not Overall Highpoint
- 36. Walk Trot Western Pleasure *Class does count for Western Highpoint, but not Overall Highpoint
- 37. Level I Horsemanship
- 38. Level II Horsemanship
- 39. Level III + IV Horsemanship
- 40. Novice Horsemanship
- 41. Walk Trot Horsemanship
- 42. Level I Reining
- 43. Level II Reining
- 44. Level III + IV Reining
- 45. Novice Reining
- 46. Level I Western Riding
- 47. Level II Western Riding
- 48. Level III + IV Western Riding

WESTERN TRAIL

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm (Only Scheduled Time)

- 49. Level I Western Trail
- 50. Level II Western Trail
- 51. Level III + IV Western Trail
- 52. Novice Western Trail
- 53. Walk Trot Western Trail

FUN CLASSES

- 54. Fun Class-TBA
- 55. Fun Class (Walk/Trot)-TBA

4-H/FFA HORSE SHOW CLASSES

HORSE SHOW

Tuesday June 27, 2021 - 9:00 am

4-H RANCH HORSE CLASSES

Exhibit Rules: Novice 4-H exhibitors may enter the walk trot ranch classes

56. Level I Ranch Showmanship
57. Level II Ranch Showmanship
58. Level III + IV Ranch Showmanship
59. Novice Ranch Showmanship
60. Walk Trot Ranch Showmanship
61. Level I Ranch Riding
62. Level II Ranch Riding
63. Level III + IV Ranch Riding
64. Novice Ranch Riding
65. Walk Trot Ranch Riding
66. Level I Ranch Trail
67. Level II Ranch Trail
68. Level III + IV Ranch Trail
69. Novice Ranch Trail
70. Walk Trot Ranch Trail
71. Level II Individual Cow Work
72. Level III + IV Individual Cow Work
73. Level II Ranch Cutting
74. Level III + IV Ranch Cutting

LUNCH BREAK

4-H GYMKHANA SHOW CLASSES

Exhibit Rules: Novice 4-H exhibitors may enter the walk trot gymkhana show classes

75. Level I Barrel Race
76. Level II Barrel Race
77. Level III + IV Barrel Race
78. Walk Trot Barrel Race
79. Level I Flag Race
80. Level II Flag Race
81. Level III + IV Flag Race
82. Walk Trot Flag Race
83. Level I Pole Bending
84. Level II Pole Bending
85. Level III + IV Pole Bending
86. Walk Trot Pole Bending
87. Level I Keyhole Race
88. Level II Keyhole Race
89. Level III + IV Keyhole Race

- 90. Walk Trot Keyhole Race
- 91. Fun Class- TBA
- 92. Fun Class- Walk Trot

Appendix A

Large Animal Master Showmen

- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion junior, intermediate and senior livestock showmen will be determined through a Master Showmanship Contest.
- The Champion and Reserve Champion junior, intermediate and senior showmen from each of the livestock divisions (dairy, dairy goat, market goat, specialty goats, market beef, market sheep, market swine and horse) will be eligible to compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion honors.
- A 4-H exhibitor who wins Champion or Reserve Champion in more than one species must select which species they will represent in the Master Showmen Competition by Thursday at 6:00 PM
 - The species which the multiple champion does not select to represent in Master Showmen will then be offered to the third or fourth place overall in that species to compete.
- Participants can earn a maximum of 10 points on their ability to fit their own animal, 25 points on their ability to show and handle their own animal, 10 points for poise, alertness, and attitude; 10 points on ability to follow instruction, and 5 points on answers to the questions the judge will ask. This will total a final amount of 60 points on the contestant's own animal and a total of 50 points on the other species. This will be broken down as stated on the judge's score card.
- Separate Master Showmen contests for juniors, intermediates, and seniors will be held.
- Show order will be posted by 7:00 PM the night before the show.
- Competitors will have 15 minutes to get their animals to the proper location.
- If an animal is determined to be unable to be shown by judgment of the Species Superintendent, the Superintendent will choose an alternate animal.