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2024 PREMIUM BOOK

HORSE PROJECT

EL PASO COUNTY 4-H HORSE SHOW PREMIUM

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WEDNESDAY JUNE 5, 2024
6:30-7:30 pm Written Test
Extension Office

SATURDAY JUNE 22, 2024
8:00 am Check In
9:00 AM Horse Show
Latigo Trails Equestrian Center
Showmanship-English-Western

SUNDAY JUNE 23, 2024
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 7, 2024. A late fee of \$25.00 per exhibitor will be assessed for entries received between June 8-11 2024. **After June 11, 2024, 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. Thursday June 13, 2024.**

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 1, 2024**.
2. Use the Horse Entry Worksheet to assist you in having the information needed on hand when entering online.

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, 2024**. 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, 2024** Horse ID deadline.
5. 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 (2021 edition) and the Livestock and Horse Rules.
2. Horse project members must have shown each project horse they wish to qualify for County Fair in a class and taken the written test at one Horse Advisory Committee sanctioned 4-H horse show during the current 4-H project year or completed the Open show Qualifier Form before County Fair. (Form included in Horse Project Book and available on the County website)
3. Classes may be dropped, but not added the day of the show. There will be no refunds.
4. Horse exhibitors are expected to write Thank You Notes to buckle.
5. Bareback riding or double riding will not be allowed on the showgrounds.
6. 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.
7. The show ring will be under absolute control of the show management. Only authorized persons will be allowed in the show ring during judging.

8. 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 events, except Western/Ranch showmanship.
 - b. Proper English attire is required for all English classes.
 - c. Proper Western attire is required for Western, Ranch, and Gymkhana.
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. Exhibitors entering classes in English, Ranch, or Western events must hold the applicable Level Certification by **June 1, 2024**.
12. Walk Trot and Novice 4-H Members may only participate in the Gymkhana at a walk-trot
 - 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. Course walk through for Trail classes may be available at the discretion of the show management and judge.
14. Showmanship is required by all exhibitors.
15. Showmanship will be held as follows: At the county horse show showmanship classes will be held by levels. The top three overall junior showmen, top three overall intermediate showmen and the top three overall senior showmen will have an opportunity to compete in the Champion of Champions. If exhibitors tie with their scores in the top three placings they will all will be sent to Champion of Champions. Champion of Champions classes will be held in Calhan at the El Paso County Fair before Master Showman. 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 encouraged to show in Master Showman unless you have qualified with a different species. Horses used in Champion of Champions and Master Showman must be the horse the 4-H exhibitor has qualified with, in showmanship at fair. Any horse substitutions are at the discretion of the horse superintendent for Master Showman.
16. For cattle classes, an exhibitor is responsible for a \$45 cattle fee or market value fee of the current year set by CSU Extension. Exhibitors must also receive a qualifying score from a cattle clinic held in El Paso County by the 4-H Horse Advisory Committee before becoming eligible for cattle classes at county fair.
17. Level I Individual Cow Work will only be scored off a 50 second of boxing. Exhibitor must not attempt to run down, stop, or turn the cow or they will be disqualified and dismissed from the arena. The judge will use the Cow Work 4-H score sheet to score the boxing.
18. For Hunter Hack, exhibitors must also receive a qualifying score from a hunter hack clinic held in El Paso County by the 4-H Horse Advisory Committee before becoming eligible for hunter hack classes at county fair.
19. The Level I Hunter Hack class will consist of two cross rails set at 2'0 no less then six strides apart.
20. For the Ranch Horse Division saddles shall be of a western roping type with a double rigging and equipped with a cinch hobble. Horn must be wrapped. Riders must have and carry a rope lariat or riata attached to their saddle for all classes that require roping.
21. 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.
22. 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	\$3
3rd	\$1

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.

AWARD WINNERS

1. Awards will be given to **divisional high point winners** (Level III& IV, Level II, Level I, Novice, New to You, Walk/Trot) in English, Western, Ranch and Gymkhana.
 - a. Written test placings will count for divisional high point awards.
 - b. Showmanship will count for divisional high point awards and will be used in the event of a tiebreaker. In the event that it is still tied, the written test will be the next tiebreaker.
 - c. Showmanship scores will count towards English and Western divisional highpoint. Ranch Showmanship will count for ranch divisional highpoint.
2. To qualify for **Overall and Reserve Overall High Point**, competitors must take the written test, compete in showmanship and two (2) or more classes in their division. In addition, the youth must be entered in at least 3 divisions to qualify for Overall Awards.
 - a. Points accumulate on one/horse rider combination.
 - b. Exhibitor' s is only eligible for overall highpoint at their highest level exhibited. The points will follow the exhibitor in their highest level.
 - c. English and Western showmanship scores, only one will count one for overall.
 - d. Ranch Showmanship will count for overall highpoint.
 - e. Overall High Point and Reserve Overall High Point winners 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. All contestants are automatically entered for this award if the requirements are met.

3. Contestants will have to enter their horse at least three classes in at least three different categories (English, Western, Gymkhana, or Ranch).
 - a. English pleasure, western pleasure, cattle classes, and hunter hack will not count for the super horse award
 - b. The more classes entered in each division, the higher the chance the horse must win this title
4. To calculate the superhorse award
 - a. The scores for pattern classes will be used
 - b. For gymkhana classes the scores will be calculated by averaging the times across all levels for the class. The averaged time will be designated as a 70-point score. The time each exhibitor receives will then be added or subtracted from the average time. Each second will represent a point lost or gained from a 70-point score.
 - c. The horse with the highest total scores from the pattern classes wins
 - d. If there is a tie in scores, then the showmanship scores will be used as the tiebreaker
 - i. If still tied, then the score of the written test will be used as the tiebreaker
 - ii. If still tied, then we will use the tiebreaker questions on the test
 - e. If a rider earns a 0 score, they will receive 35 points for entering the class
5. The winner will receive an award.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

This award is created to recognize and encourage sportsmanship among our county fair exhibitors. The focus of this award is to recognize positive acts of encouragement, team building, and sportsmanship. The outline of the process for this award will go as follows:

- The youth will be nominated at the county fair horse show using a form provided by the extension office
- The extension agent will then review the nominations after county fair and group them by contestant, and then remove the contestant's name for unbiased assessment by a panel
- The panel will consist of a HAC committee member, superintendent, and a horse project leader that does not have current enrolled youth in the horse project
- The award will then be given out at Achievement Awards

WALK TROT, NOVICE, & NEW TO YOU

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. Unrated exhibitors that are proficient at the lope and have not passed the Level I written and riding test, can show in Novice division classes.

- a. Novice horse exhibitors are encouraged to attempt the Level I written, and riding test the following year.
- 3. If exhibitors in these levels show in a shank bit in Western and Ranch, then they must ride one handed. Regardless of the horse's age a snaffle can be used in these levels as long as riding two-handed.
- 4. The exhibitors are expected to follow the state manual rules concerning equipment unless otherwise stated in Item 3 of this section.
- 5. The New To You Division is created for Level 1 or higher riders that have a new mount where the pair has not shown together prior to the current 4-H year in any equine competition.
 - a. The age and training of the new mount is not taken into consideration for this class
 - b. If the new rider and horse combo show in this division, they are not eligible to show in any other division at County Fair
 - c. If the new rider and horse combo show in this division, they are not eligible to show at State Fair
 - d. The new horse and rider combo are only eligible for this division for two years
 - e. The patterns for this division used will not exceed Novice level patterns

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 (highest level showmanship and/or highest placing)
- 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** (0-30 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 HORSE SHOW CLASSES

WRITTEN TEST

Wednesday June 5, 2024, at the Extension Office from 6:30-7:30 pm

HORSE SHOW

Saturday June 22, 2024 - 9:00 am

SHOWMANSHIP

(English or Western Attire)

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

BREAK FOR TACK CHANGE AND WARM UP

4-H ENGLISH SHOW CLASSES

7. Level I English Pleasure
8. Level I Show Hack
9. Level II English Pleasure
10. Level II Show Hack
11. Level III + IV English Pleasure
12. Level III + IV Show Hack
13. New To You English Pleasure
14. New To You Show Hack
15. Novice English Pleasure
16. Novice Show Hack
17. Walk Trot English Pleasure
18. Walk Trot Show Hack
19. Level I Hunt Seat Equitation
20. Level II Hunt Seat Equitation
21. Level III + IV Hunt Seat Equitation
22. New To You Hunt Seat Equitation
23. Novice Hunt Seat Equitation
24. Walk Trot Hunt Seat Equitation
25. Level I Riding Control
26. Level II Riding Control
27. Level III + IV Riding Control
28. New To You Riding Control
29. Novice Riding Control
30. Level II Hunter Hack
31. Level III + IV Hunter Hack
32. Level I Hunter Hack

ENGLISH TRAIL

9:00AM - 12:00PM (Only Scheduled Time)

- 33. Level I English Trail
- 34. Level II English Trail
- 35. Level III + IV English Trail
- 36. New To You English Trail
- 37. Novice English Trail
- 38. Walk Trot English Trail

LUNCH BREAK

4-H WESTERN SHOW CLASSES

- 39. Level I Western Pleasure
- 40. Level II Western Pleasure
- 41. Level III + IV Western Pleasure
- 42. New To You Western Pleasure
- 43. Novice Western Pleasure
- 44. Walk Trot Western Pleasure
- 45. Level I Horsemanship
- 46. Level II Horsemanship
- 47. Level III + IV Horsemanship
- 48. New To You Horsemanship
- 49. Novice Horsemanship
- 50. Walk Trot Horsemanship
- 51. Level I Reining
- 52. Level II Reining
- 53. Level III + IV Reining
- 54. New To You Reining
- 55. Novice Reining
- 56. Level I Western Riding
- 57. Level II Western Riding
- 58. Level III + IV Western Riding

WESTERN TRAIL

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

- 59. Level I Western Trail
- 60. Level II Western Trail
- 61. Level III + IV Western Trail
- 62. New To You Western Trail
- 63. Novice Western Trail
- 64. Walk Trot Western Trail

FUN CLASSES

- 65. Fun Class-TBA
- 66. Fun Class (Walk/Trot)-TBA

4-H HORSE SHOW CLASSES

HORSE SHOW

Sunday June 23, 2024 - 9:00 am

4-H RANCH HORSE CLASSES

- 67. Level I Ranch Showmanship
- 68. Level II Ranch Showmanship
- 69. Level III + IV Ranch Showmanship
- 70. New To You Ranch Showmanship
- 71. Novice Ranch Showmanship
- 72. Walk Trot Ranch Showmanship
- 73. Level II Individual Cow Work
- 74. Level I Individual Cow Work
- 75. Level III + IV Individual Cow Work
- 76. Level I Ranch Riding
- 77. Level II Ranch Riding
- 78. Level III + IV Ranch Riding
- 79. New To You Ranch Riding
- 80. Novice Ranch Riding
- 81. Walk Trot Ranch Riding
- 82. Level I Ranch Horsemanship
- 83. Level II Ranch Horsemanship
- 84. Level III + IV Ranch Horsemanship
- 85. New To You Ranch Horsemanship
- 86. Novice Ranch Horsemanship
- 87. Walk Trot Ranch Horsemanship
- 88. Level I Ranch Trail
- 89. Level II Ranch Trail
- 90. Level III + IV Ranch Trail
- 91. New To You Ranch Trail
- 92. Novice Ranch Trail
- 93. Walk Trot Ranch Trail

LUNCH BREAK

4-H GYMKHANA SHOW CLASSES

- 94. Level I Barrel Race
- 95. Level II Barrel Race
- 96. Level III + IV Barrel Race
- 97. New To You Barrel Race
- 98. Novice Barrel Race *must walk/trot only*
- 99. Walk Trot Barrel Race

- 100. Level I Flag Race
- 101. Level II Flag Race
- 102. Level III + IV Flag Race
- 103. New To You Flag Race **must walk/trot only**
- 104. Novice Flag Race **must walk/trot only**
- 105. Walk Trot Flag Race
- 106. Level I Pole Bending
- 107. Level II Pole Bending
- 108. Level III + IV Pole Bending
- 109. New To You Pole Bending **must walk/trot only**
- 110. Novice Pole Bending **must walk/trot only**
- 111. Walk Trot Pole Bending
- 112. Level I Keyhole Race
- 113. Level II Keyhole Race
- 114. Level III + IV Keyhole Race
- 115. New To You Keyhole Race **must walk/trot only**
- 116. Novice Keyhole Race **must walk/trot only**
- 117. Walk Trot Keyhole Race

FUN CLASSES

- 118. Fun Class- TBA
- 119. Fun Class- Walk Trot

Appendix A

Livestock 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 (market goat, 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.
- Separate Master Showmen contests for juniors, intermediates, and seniors will be held.
- Show order will be Senior, Intermediate, and Junior. In addition, it 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.