



Bates County 4-H/FFA Horse Show Guidelines



DEPARTMENT J
Section C
Horsemanship, Junior Division

4-H/FFA HORSE SHOW
Monday, July 8, 2019

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**All entries must be postmarked by
June 17 or submitted to the Extension
Office prior to that date.**

Registration begins at 5 pm
Show starts at 6 pm

Points earned will go toward
High Point Awards.
Horsemanship Point Value 8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

RULES

1. **Pre-entry of eligibility, with class and name of horse must be postmarked by June 17 or submitted to the Extension Office prior to that date. \$10 entry fee per participant is required. *LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH A LATE FEE OF \$25 WHICH MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY.***
2. Exhibitors must own or manage all horses shown and have the animal out of the trainer's hands by May 1, 2019. **Missouri 4-H Project Horse Enrollment Forms must be completed and on file at the Extension Office by May 1, 2019**, to certify animal ownership and proof of a negative Coggins test. This is required for exhibition at local, district and state 4-H sanctioned events. The original form should be copied. The original kept by the owner and the copy retained by the Extension Office.
3. **All horses** to be exhibited **must** be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease and **have a negative Coggins test** within twelve (12) months of exhibit. The test results will be inspected prior to receiving your number at check-in the day of the show. Have your papers in hand when you come to the fair grounds on July 8, 2019. **If you do not have a negative Coggins, you do not show.**
4. Because this county 4-H show is **open to all youth ages 8-18 as of January 1 of the current year**, exhibitors not enrolled in 4-H, but entering to compete, must have verification of active involvement in a recognized youth organization (FFA, Boy Scouts, etc.) You must have a sponsor's or leader's signed documentation that you are in good standing with your organization.
5. Exhibitors may participate in an unlimited number of classes, with high point **PERFORMANCE** classes consisting of showmanship, horsemanship, Western pleasure, ranch horse pleasure, trail, hunter under saddle and English equitation; and **GAME** classes consisting of barrels, poles, and flags. **See Rule #13 for additional requirements.**
6. Novice exhibitors are limited to exhibitors enrolled in 1st or 2nd year horsemanship.
7. No contestants under age 8 by January 1, 2019, will be allowed to exhibit.
8. All exhibitors must wear their number on their back or saddle pad (both sides).
9. All exhibitors must be ready to enter the ring when class is called. Gates will be closed 3 minutes after the class is called. Gates will remain closed for the duration of each class.
10. Exhibitors in all classes will be required to wear appropriate boots as well as the Bates County Fair provided t-shirt, pants and western hat (approved safety helmets are optional—see rule #10). Chaps and gloves are optional.
11. **ASTM/SEI Equestrian approved helmet is required for all game classes and is optional head attire for all other classes.**



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12. Saddles are required in all riding classes.
13. No stallion will be allowed to show.
14. Exhibitors **must show** before the Judge in **one** of the following classes: **1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19** to be eligible to show in **any game class**.
15. Tie-downs and mechanical hackamores will be permitted in **game classes only**. Prohibited equipment includes: wire chin strap narrower than one-half inch and running martingales.
16. One and one-half inch flat bat, crop whip or over and under may be used behind the front cinch in game classes only.
17. Unnecessary roughness or discourtesy will disqualify the exhibitor from further competition in the events. Good sportsmanship shall prevail at all times. No abuse of the animals or action unmannerly will be tolerated. The ring master is to be the judge of this rule, with the Show Judge having the final decision.
18. Only humane spurs are permitted in classes. Those with locked rowels or sharp points or sharp edges are not permitted.
19. No handler other than the exhibitor will be allowed in the show ring with the horse and exhibitor prior to placing card being complete.
20. Rules not covered here will refer to the 2019 Missouri 4-H Horse Show Guidelines and/or the American Quarter Horse Association and will be interpreted by the grievance committee.
21. All decisions of the Judge are final.

Ribbons will be awarded to all exhibitors in all classes. Out-of-county exhibitors are eligible for ribbons only. Out-of-county exhibitors are not eligible for Bates County High Point Awards.

*****Show will proceed rain or shine*****

1. Under 3 year old Halter Class
2. 3 year old and older at Halter (Mares)

3. 3 year old and older at Halter (Geldings)
4. Showmanship at Halter (15 & Up)
5. Showmanship at Halter (11-14)
6. Showmanship at Halter (8-10)
7. Showmanship at Halter (Walk-Trot)
8. Novice Showmanship

***** 30 Minute Break *****

9. Hunter under Saddle (15 & Up)
10. Hunter under Saddle (14 & Under)
11. Novice Hunter under Saddle (Walk-Trot only)
12. English Equitation (15 & Up)
13. English Equitation (14 & Under)
14. Novice English Equitation (Walk-Trot only)

***** Break to allow for Tack Change *****

15. Western Pleasure (15 & Up)
16. Western Pleasure (11-14)
17. Western Pleasure (8-10)
18. Walk-Trot Western Pleasure
19. Novice Western Pleasure (Walk-Trot only)
20. Western Horsemanship (15 & Up)
21. Western Horsemanship (11-14)
22. Western Horsemanship (8-10)
23. Walk-Trot Western Horsemanship
24. Novice Western Horsemanship (Walk-Trot only)
25. Trail (15 & Up)
26. Trail (11-14)
27. Trail (8-10)
28. Walk-Trot Trail
29. Novice Trail (walk-trot only)
30. Ranch Horse Pleasure (15 & Up)
31. Ranch Horse Pleasure (11-14)
32. Ranch Horse Pleasure (8-10)
33. Walk-Trot Ranch Horse Pleasure
34. Novice Ranch Horse Pleasure (walk-trot only)

***** Games Transition Break *****

35. Pole Bending (15 & Up)



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36. Pole Bending (11-14)
37. Pole Bending (8-10)
38. Walk-Trot Pole Bending
39. Novice Pole Bending (walk-trot only)
40. Clover Leaf Barrel Race (15 & Up)
41. Clover Leaf Barrel Race (11-14)
42. Clover Leaf Barrel Race (8-10)
43. Walk-Trot Clover Leaf Barrel Race
44. Novice Clover Leaf Barrel Race (Walk-Trot only)
45. Flag Race (15 & Up)
46. Flag Race (11-14)
47. Flag Race (8-10)
48. Walk-Trot Flag Race
49. Novice Flag Race (Walk-Trot only)

****Classes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.** The Judge shall post the pattern that will be asked for at least one hour prior to the commencing of the class. Any other classes using patterns not already listed will follow the same procedure.

The following items will be used in the trail class:

1. Open, pass through, and close gate.
2. Cross a wooden bridge
3. Back through and around at least three markers or logs set either as an "L", "V", "U", or straight or similar course.
4. Side pass
5. Open, remove and replace materials from a mailbox.
6. Cross over logs

High Point All Around will be awarded to each age division.

The High Point will be determined based upon total accumulated in classes shown. Points toward the overall total will be figured as follows:

Grand Champion—8
Reserve Champion—7
1st—6
2nd—5
3rd—4
4th—3
5th—2
and all others—1

In case of a tie for the trophy, a minimum of 3 questions will be asked over horsemanship material from the Judge on the following: Safety, Horse Psychology, and Buying the Horse.