DEPARTMENT J  
Section C  
Horsemanship, Junior Division  

4-H/FFA HORSE SHOW  
Thursday, July 14, 2016  
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All entries must be postmarked by June 27 or submitted to the Extension Office prior to that date.  

Show starts at 9:00 a.m.  

Points earned will go toward High Point Trophy.  
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 27 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, 2015. Missouri 4-H Project Horse Enrollment Forms must be completed and on file at the Extension Office by May 1, 2016, to certify animal ownership and negative Coggins. 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. 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.  
4. Exhibitors may participate in an unlimited number of classes. Any exhibitor who wishes to compete for a high point award must declare the division they are competing for. Any points earned from classes the exhibitor competes in outside of their declared division will NOT go towards high point. The exhibitor will receive the appropriate ribbon but no points. High point divisions are: PERFORMANCE consisting of showmanship, horsemanship, western pleasure, trail, English equitation and hunter under saddle; GAME consisting of showmanship, horsemanship, ranch horse pleasure, trail, barrels, poles, keyhole, and stakes.  
5. Novice exhibitors are limited to exhibitors enrolled in 1st or 2nd year horsemanship.  
6. No contestants under age 8 by January 1, 2016, will be allowed to exhibit.  
7. All exhibitors must wear their number on their back or saddle pad (both sides).  
8. 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.  
9. Exhibitors in all classes will be required to wear appropriate boots as well as long sleeve shirts, pants and western hat (approved safety helmets are optional—see rule #10). Chaps and gloves are optional.  
10. ASTM/SEI Equestrian approved helmet is required for all game classes and is optional head attire for all other classes.  
11. Saddles are required in all riding classes.  
12. No stallion will be allowed to show.  
13. Exhibitors must show before the Judge in one of the following classes: 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 to be eligible to show in any other riding class. This rule does not apply to a beginning rider class.  
14. Tie-downs and mechanical hackamores will be permitted in game classes and running horse pleasure only. Prohibited equipment includes: wire chin strap narrower than one-half inch and running martingales.  
15. One and one-half inch flat bat, crop whip or over and under may be used behind the front cinch in game classes only.  
16. 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 animal or action unmanly will be tolerated. The ring master is to be the judge of this rule, with the Show Judge having the final decision.  
17. Only humane spurs are permitted in classes. Those with locked rowsels or sharp points or sharp edges are not permitted.  
18. 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 of the day of the show. Have your papers in hand when you come to the fair grounds on July 14, 2016. If you do not have a negative Coggins, you do not show.  
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 2015 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.  

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

Class Numbers:  
1. 3 year olds and older at Halter (Mares)  
2. 3 year olds and older at Halter (Geldings)  
3. Showmanship at Halter (exhibitor 15 and over)  
4. Showmanship at Halter (exhibitor 11-14 years)  
5. Showmanship at Halter (exhibitor 8-10 years).  
6. Novice Showmanship  
***30 MINUTE BREAK***  
8. Hunter Under Saddle (exhibitor14 years and under) Class judged on the performance, condition conformation of the horse.  
9. Novice Hunter Under Saddle (Rider is not allowed to participate in any other event requiring a lope or canter.) Walk, trot only  
10. English Equitation (exhibitor 15 years and older) to be shown under English saddle at a walk, optional gait and canter  
11. English Equitation (exhibitor 14 years and under) to be shown under English saddle at a walk, optional gait and canter  
12. Novice English Equitation (Rider is not allowed to participate in any other event requiring a lope or canter.) Walk, trot only
13. Western Pleasure (exhibitor 15 years and older) Class judged on the performance, condition and conformation of the horse.
14. Western Pleasure (exhibitor 11-14 years) Class judged on the performance, condition and conformation of the horse.
15. Western Pleasure (exhibitor 8-10 years) Class judged on the performance, condition and conformation of the horse.
16. Novice Western Pleasure (Rider is not allowed to participate in any other event requiring a lope or canter.) Walk, trot only.
17. Western Horsemanship (exhibitor 15 years and older) to be shown under western saddle at a walk, optional gait and lope.
18. Western Horsemanship (exhibitor 11-14 years) to be shown under western saddle at a walk, optional gait and lope.
19. Western Horsemanship (exhibitor 8-10 years) to be shown under western saddle at a walk, optional gait and lope.
20. Novice Western Horsemanship, Walk, trot only (Rider is not allowed to participate in any other event requiring a lope or canter.)
21. Trail (exhibitor 15 years and older)
22. Trail (exhibitor 11-14 years)
23. Trail (exhibitor 8-10 years)
24. Novice trail class (Rider is not allowed to participate in any other event requiring a lope or canter.) Walk, trot only.
25. Ranch Horse Pleasure (exhibitor 15 and older) must compete in a game event to participate
26. Ranch Horse Pleasure (exhibitor 11-14) must compete in a game event to participate
27. Ranch Horse Pleasure (exhibitor 8-10) must compete in a game event to participate
28. Novice Ranch Horse Pleasure (Rider is not allowed to participate in any other event requiring a lope or canter.) Walk, trot only
29. Pole Bending (exhibitor 15 years and older) timed
30. Pole Bending (exhibitor 11-14) timed
31. Pole Bending (exhibitor 8-10) timed
32. Novice Pole Bending (Rider is not allowed to participate in any other event requiring a lope or canter.) Walk, trot only. Any participant breaking into a lope/canter will be disqualified and receive a no time.
33. Clover Leaf Barrel Race (exhibitor 15 years and older) timed
34. Clover Leaf Barrel Race (exhibitor 11-14) timed
35. Clover Leaf Barrel Race (exhibitor 8-10) timed
36. Novice Clover Leaf Barrel Race (Rider is not allowed to participate in any other event requiring a lope or canter.) Walk, trot only. Any participant breaking into a lope/canter will be disqualified and receive a no time.
37. Keyhole Race (exhibitor 15 years and older) timed
38. Keyhole Race (exhibitor 11-14) timed
39. Keyhole Race (exhibitor 8-10) timed
40. Novice Keyhole Race (Rider is not allowed to participate in any other event requiring a lope or canter.) Walk, trot only. Any participant breaking into a lope/canter will be disqualified and receive a no time.
41. Stake Race (exhibitor 15 years and older) timed
42. Stake Race (exhibitor 11-14 years old)
43. Stake Race (exhibitor 8-10 years old)
44. Novice Stake Race (Rider is not allowed to participate in any other event requiring a lope or canter.) Walk, trot only. Any participant breaking into a lope/canter will be disqualified and receive a no time.

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

Ribbons will be awarded to all exhibitors in all classes. Eight High Point Showman trophies will be awarded to Bates County participants. One trophy will be awarded in each of the following divisions: Novice Performance, Junior Performance (8-10), Intermediate Performance (11-14), Senior Performance (15 and older), Novice Game, Junior Game (8-10), Intermediate Game (11-14), & Senior Game (15 and older). The same horse/rider combination cannot win both High Point Performance and High Point Game.

The High Point Showman will be determined based upon total accumulated in classes shown. Points toward the overall total will be figured as follows: 1st--8, 2nd--7, 3rd--6, 4th--5, 5th--4, 6th--3, 7th--2, and all others 1.

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

**Classes 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24**