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Junior-4th, 5th or 6th grade - Intermediate-7th, 8th or 9th grade - Senior-10th, 11th or 12th grade

1. GENERAL RULES
   A. Dogs, except for approved 4-H dog events, will not be allowed on the horse show grounds at any time during 4-H horse events.
   B. Violation of the Lane County 4-H Horse Show Rules and Procedures by any party may result in the disqualification of the 4-H Member. Each occurrence will be judged on the actual situation and final decision will be made by the Extension Agent.

2. ELIGIBILITY (YOUTH FAIR)
   A. Project Enrollment. 4-H members must enroll 90 days prior to the Lane County Youth Fair, to be eligible for medallions at the YOUTH FAIR and to show and participate in the 4-H STATE FAIR.
   B. Members must ride, show, or exhibit horses they have owned or leased, and personally trained for 90 days prior to the Lane County Youth and Oregon State fair.
   C. For leased horses, a copy of the lease must be on file in the OSU/Lane County Extension office 90 days prior to the Youth Fair or other State qualifying event. The 4-H member must have training responsibility for the horse during that time. Lease agreements received less than 90 days prior will be considered a late entry.
   D. Wet mares may not be shown in 4-H classes unless the foal has been weaned 10 days prior to fair [exception mare/foal county only class].

3. ENTRIES FOR YOUTH FAIR
   A. Members must submit a Horse 4-H Youth Fair entry form for each project horse entered. Horse Fair entries will be deemed a late entry and not be eligible for Medallion classes or the State Fair if not received by June 1, 2007.
   B. The same project horse must be used in Showmanship and all equitation classes. Another horse (or horses) may be used for Ground Training and/or Mare and Foal. A different horse may be used for Driving and a different horse in Gymkhana.
   C. All members and all horses that compete in mounted 4-H Horse classes must participate in and complete a Showmanship class.

4. SALE OF EXHIBITS AT YOUTH FAIR
   A. No exhibit may be brought to the horse show strictly to be sold -- it must be entered in the show. The sale of an exhibit shall be the personal responsibility of the exhibitor. No "For Sale" signs or sale tags will be permitted.
   B. If a bulletin board is provided, sale signs may be posted at the Lane County Fairgrounds.

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   A. All truck and trailer parking, loading and unloading of horses must be done in designated areas and all manure, during loading/unloading is the responsibility of the horse owner and should be deposited in the appropriate area.

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A. Stalls must be completely cleaned and checked by the barn supervisor before you leave. You may be charged a stall cleaning fee for stalls left dirty. Bedding and manure should be disposed of in the designated area(s).

B. The Horse Program Development Committee, the OSU/Lane County Extension Service, the Horse Show committee, or the Lane County Fair Board will not be responsible for horses stalled overnight during the Lane County 4-H Youth Fair. STALL OVERNIGHT AT YOUR OWN RISK. No padlocks are allowed on stalls occupied by horses.

C. All horses left in stalls overnight must have a stall card displayed on the stall front. Location and phone number of owner should be written on the back, along with appropriate veterinary information.

D. Exhibitors are not permitted to sleep in the stalls overnight.

E. Horses may be worked or ridden only during designated times and in areas designated by the show committee.

F. During Youth Fair show times, only those members showing that day may use the designated areas.

G. Wash racks on the south side of the arena will be closed during show hours. Wash racks on the north side of the arena will be open during the Youth Fair with adult or senior 4-H horse member supervision.

7. HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST
   A. Daily judging will be between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
   B. VACUUM CLEANERS OR BLOWERS WILL BE ALLOWED ONLY ON SET UP DAY.
   C. See the 4-H Horse Contest Guide for additional information.

8. EXHIBITOR'S MEETING & SCHEDULING AT YOUTH FAIR
   A. An exhibitor's meeting will be held in the arena before classes begin. Check the schedule for time. ALL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND. The judges will go over patterns and answer any questions.
   B. Members exhibiting in more than one project or scheduled for a presentation must notify superintendents of potential class conflicts.
   C. ALL EXHIBITORS are expected to be ready when their class is called.

9. FAIR CLASSES
   The Extension Agent and Horse Advisory Committee will appoint qualified individual(s) to design the class patterns. If entries warrant; Gaited Horse Classes may be held in all divisions, utilizing their own patterns (Showmanship, English Equitation, Western Equitation and Trail). See Horse Contest Guide for more information on classes offered.
   A. Classes offered:
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      Western Equitation
      Saddle Seat Equitation
      Bareback Equitation
      Hunt Seat Equitation Over fences
      Hunt Seat Equitation
      Trail
      Driving
      Ground training
      Gymkhana
   Lane County Classes (County Only)
   B. Hunter Hack Equitation
      This class is designed to test the readiness of 4-H Youth to enter Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences. Participants will be judged on their equitation while performing a combination of rail work, working over cavalettis at the walk, trot or canter, and two jumps not more than 2 ft.3 in. maximum spread. (See current 4-H Horse Contest Guide PNW 574 for Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences information.)
   C. Mare & Foal Class
      1. Mare: (wet) with this year's foal at side. To be shown at halter. (Scoring: 25% mare, 25% foal, 50% handler). Wet mares may not be shown in Showmanship and Equitation classes.
2. Entries will be judged on conditioning, health, grooming, etc. (Not to be judged on conformation; however, a good breeder will exhibit a foal better than sire and dam.)

3. Exhibitor and assistant are to be current members of 4-H. Both will be judged on safety, neatness, showmanship ability, manners and skill. It will be the responsibility of the owner of the horse to teach their assistant how to properly exhibit a horse.

3. Showmanship will count. (A mare and foal can be taught to respond, lead and stand quietly, etc.)

4. Record sheet to be submitted to include breeding dates, gestation period, vet care, and amount of feed and other pertinent information.

D. In-hand Trail

This class is offered as an alternative to the ridden Trail class. In-Hand Trail provides an opportunity for the exhibitor to guide their horse through the obstacles without being mounted. The class is great for young and/or inexperienced riders who would like an additional class in which to participate. Cross entry between In-Hand Trail and Trail is not permitted.

E. Walk/trot Gymkhana

1. Walk-Trot Gymkhana riders will not be eligible to ride in open Gymkhana classes.

2. Walk-trot Gymkhana riders will warm up separately from open gymkhana riders and will not canter. Riders may enter either walk/trot gymkhana classes or open gymkhana classes, but no cross entry is permitted. In the walk/trot gymkhana classes, any horse breaking into a lope MUST STOP COMPLETELY before resuming the event at a walk or trot.

F. Freestyle

1. Senior only class (10th-12th grade).

2. Routines and music must be pre-approved by the 4-H Staff and turned in by the first day of Youth Fair.

3. No additional equipment allowed (i.e. barrels, jumps, people, etc.)

4. Seniors may ride as individual or pairs.

5. Glitter and decorations are permissible

10. AWARDS AT YOUTH FAIR

A. Ribbons: A blue, red or white ribbon is given to each member in each class entered as determined by time for the event.

FOR GYMKHANA CLASSES ribbons will be awarded as follows:

   Blue- to members completing course in safe manner.
   Red- to members completing course with penalties, but in a safe manner.
   White- to members not completing course, by disqualification or contesting in an unsafe manner.

B. Medallion Awards

1. Medallions may be awarded from a medallion class of two or more. Junior, Intermediate, and Senior levels in the following classes: Showmanship, Western Equitation, Hunt Seat Equitation, Saddle Seat Equitation, and Trail.

2. Medallion Trail class may be ridden in discipline of rider’s choice, regardless of discipline qualified in.

3. Medallions may be awarded to qualified participants as determined by the judge(s) and the scores for Junior, Intermediate, and Senior divisions in Driving, Ground Training, Mare and Foal, Hunter Hack, Bareback Equitation, and Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences. Awards will be presented during the 4-H Horse Project Awards Ceremony.

4. Medallions (in each division) will be given for Walk/Trot Gymkhana and also for open Gymkhana to the participants who have the lowest combined times in all five events.

C. Awards are provided for the three highest scoring contestants in each age division in the Horse Award Contest. Acknowledgment for awards will be made during the Awards Ceremony.

D. State Fair Certificates:

4-H State Fair qualifiers will be announced and presented with a State 4-H Horse Show Certificate during the Awards Ceremony.

F. Herdsmanship:

A blue, red or white award will be given to each club based on their daily herdsmanship score.

11. MEDALLION CLASSES

A. Only blue ribbon recipients are eligible for medallion classes.
B. The top 15% of each class (which must be blue ribbon) excluding Showmanship, or the top two (which must be blue ribbon) whichever is greater, will be eligible to return for a medallion class. The numbers can be increased/decreased by the judge if he/she so chooses.

C. The top 15% of total entries (which must be blue ribbon) from each judge in the Showmanship classes will be eligible to return for a Medallion class. The numbers can be increased/decreased by the judge if he/she so chooses.

12. DAD POTTER TRYOUTS
Refer to The E.L. “Dad” Potter 4-H Horsemanship Award Instructions and Application information available on the OSU Extension state website.

13. STATE 4-H FAIR PARTICIPATION
A. 4-H State Fair rules allow only Intermediate and Senior exhibitors to participate in State 4-H Youth Fair.
B. 4-H exhibitors must qualify for participation in the State Fair 4-H Horse Show by earning a minimum of 170 points in showmanship and their respective equitation class (English or Western) at the Lane County Youth Fair. In addition to the minimum combined score of 170, they also have to have at least an 80 in both showmanship and equitation.

C. Trail, Hunt Seat over Fences and Dressage.
1. Seniors and Intermediates selected to represent Lane County at State 4-H Fair in Equitation and Showmanship classes will also have an opportunity to enter Trail, Dressage and/or Hunt Seat Over Fences at the State 4-H Fair.
2. The member must have received a blue ribbon in Trail (if entering Trail), and Hunt Seat Over Fences (if entering Hunt Seat Over Fences) at the county 4-H Youth Fair.
3. Dressage- must have received a qualifying score as per State 4-H Fair guidelines at an official 4-H event.

D. Western Gaming Finals
To qualify for the Western Gaming Finals, 4-H members must meet the blue ribbon qualifying times, as per State 4-H Fair guidelines, in each event in which they want to participate.

E. Ground Training
Lane County may enter one Senior (highest scoring, 85 point minimum average) AND one Intermediate (highest scoring, 85 point minimum average in Yearling Ground Training and one Senior (highest scoring, 85 point minimum average minimum) and one Intermediate (highest scoring, 85 point minimum average minimum) in Two-Year-Old Ground Training.
THE SAME EXHIBITOR MAY NOT ENTER BOTH A YEARLING AND A TWO-YEAR-OLD IN GROUND TRAINING AT STATE 4-H YOUTH FAIR.

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Exhibitors may only enter one driving class at the State Fair, and there are two ways to qualify: Exhibitors who qualify for State Fair in equitation/showmanship may also enter driving if they receive a blue ribbon in driving using the same horse or pony as used in equitation/showmanship.
Exhibitors may also qualify with their driving horse or pony if they receive a minimum combined score of 170 (in driving and showmanship). In addition, the showmanship score must be 80 points or higher, and the driving score must be 85 points or higher. Exhibitors may combine any showmanship score with their driving score to qualify. If exhibitors are not showing an equitation animal in showmanship, they must exhibit their driving animal in showmanship.

G. All State 4-H Horse Fair exhibitors and alternates and/or their parents ARE REQUIRED to attend a State 4-H Youth Fair exhibitors meeting to be held prior to State 4-H Youth Fair.

DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF THIS MEETING WILL BE POSTED IN FAIR OFFICE AND ANNOUNCED PERIODICALLY THROUGHOUT THE 4-H YOUTH FAIR.
H. Those County 4-H exhibitors eligible for State 4-H Horse Fair not attending this meeting, or not sending a parent or notifying Extension Office in advance that they will not be in attendance, FORFEIT the right to participate in State 4-H Horse Fair and an alternate will be selected at the meeting.

I. 4-H exhibitors whose conduct or attitude at the State 4-H Youth Fair does not reflect the principles of 4-H may forfeit their right to participate in the future.

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