

HORSES

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Horse exhibitors will follow the 4-H Horse Contest Guide, 4-H 1301, and rules established by Linn County 4-H Horse County Guidelines (green book). The same horse is to be used for equitation, showmanship, trail horse, hunt seat over fences, hunter hack, and dressage. Contestants must ride, show or exhibit horses they have owned and personally trained for 90 days prior to the county and state fair. April 9 is the deadline for Linn County and a written lease must be on file with the Extension Office.

1. Linn County intermediate and Senior exhibitors with a combined showmanship and equitation score of 170 points that meet the county requirements may exhibit at state fair. This score is based on a possible 200 points, 100 for showmanship and 100 for equitation. A score of 80 is the minimum acceptable score in either class. Also, one intermediate and senior harness, one intermediate and senior yearly ground trainer, and one intermediate and senior 2 yr. old ground trailer that meet the county requirements may exhibit at state fair.
2. State Fair contestants must meet the following requirements:
 - 1) Complete the horse knowledge test.
 - 2) Complete the interview process.
 - 3) Turn in up-to-date current year records completed.
 - 4) Have a minimum of 25 clinic points.
3. Special Day Horses - Wet Mares, Ground Trainer, First Year Under Saddle and Harness Driving to be shown on Sunday, Special Day only. These horses must be removed from the fairgrounds after their last class.
4. Riders must always wear back number, boots and a qualified helmet when riding. Exhibitors must wear their back number and boots when handling their horse.
5. An additional project horse may be brought in for Groom Squad. Stall space will not be available for these horses and they must be removed from Fairgrounds following the events.
6. For dressage, the test will be determined by State Fair requirements. You must ride at least a 58% score in Training Level Test 2-4 or any First Level test at County Fair in order to qualify for state if you have already met the prior requirements. If you scored 62% or higher at state last year, you must move up a test level unless you are using a different horse.
7. High point ties broken by test scores.
8. If a 4-Her qualifies for State Fair in equitation and receives a blue ribbon in trail, hunt seat, equitation over fences, dressage, or driving, they may ride these events at State Fair.
9. The 2008 Oregon 4-H Western Gaming Finals are scheduled to be held as part of the State Fair 4-H Horse Show this year in Salem on Tuesday, August 19.

10. Novice riders will not be allowed to show in gaming, first year under saddle, hunter hack, and hunt seat equitation over fences. If a novice feels he/she is experienced enough to participate in these classes, they will then be need to be asked to show in their own age group (Junior, Intermediate, Senior).
11. All Oregon 4-H members participating in any equestrian activity, will wear a properly fitted equestrian helmet which meets the standards imposed by the American Society of Testing Materials and includes certification and labeling required by the Safety Equipment Institute (SEI). Such headgear will be secured with the harness engaged and be properly fastened when mounted on equine or in a vehicle (cart, wagon, buggy, etc.) being pulled by an equine. Helmets will not be provided by the 4-H Horse Leaders.

HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

Every horse shown at fair must be shown in showmanship.

751 500 00_ Showmanship

0. Novice
1. Junior
2. Intermediate
3. Senior
6. FFA – Novice
7. FFA – Advanced

SPECIAL DAY SHOWMANSHIP

Every horse shown at fair must be shown in showmanship.

751 700 001 Special Day, Wet Mare, Ground trainer, First Year Under Saddle (County Only), Pleasure Harness Class

751 700 002 FFA Special Day

GAMING SHOWMANSHIP

751 800 00_

1. Junior
2. Intermediate
3. Senior
6. FFA – Novice
7. FFA - Advanced

EQUITATION

751 100 11_ English Equitation, Saddle Seat

751 100 12_ English Equitation, Hunt Seat

751 100 13_ Western Equitation

751 100 14_ Wet Mare Equitation, English (County Only)

751 100 15_ Wet Mare Equitation, Western (County Only)

0. Novice
1. Junior
2. Intermediate
3. Senior

- 6. FFA – Novice
- 7. FFA - Advanced
- 8. Novice Walk Trot

GROUND TRAINING (NO CROSS ENTRY)

Member Trained horses are trained by the 4-H member only.

Contestant will give the judge a list of exercises to be attempted, age of the member, age of animal, and length of the training period. Items to be demonstrated are outlined in the 4-H Horse Advancement Program. Fifteen minutes will be allowed.

751 700 20_ Weanlings, (born in 2008) Not eligible for State Fair

751 100 21_ Yearlings, (born in 2007)

751 100 22_ Two-Year-Old Gelding or Filly, (born in 2006)

751 100 23_ In Hand Trail

751 100 24_ Three-Year-Old and older (born in 2005 or earlier)

- 0. Novice
- 4. Junior
- 5. Intermediate
- 6. Senior
- 8. FFA – Novice
- 9. FFA – Advanced

GROUND TRAINING TRAINED WITH ASSISTANCE (COUNTY ONLY) (NO CROSS ENTRY)

Member trained with assistance: are trained more than 50% by the 4-H member and may have groundwork assistance from parent, leader or trainer. *All training time is documented during training process and recorded on the score sheet for the judge.

Contestant will give the judge a list of exercises to be attempted, age of the member, age of animal, and length of the training period. Items to be demonstrated are outlined in the 4-H Horse Advancement Program. Fifteen minutes will be allowed.

751 700 21_ Weanlings, (born in 2009) Not eligible for State Fair

751 100 25_ Yearlings, (born in 2008)

751 100 26_ Two-Year-Old Gelding or Filly, (born in 2007)

751 100 27_ In Hand Trail

751 100 28_ Three-Year-Old and older (born in 2006 or earlier)

- 0. Novice
- 7. Junior
- 8. Intermediate
- 9. Senior
- 10. FFA – Novice
- 11. FFA – Advanced

FIRST YEAR UNDER SADDLE (County only) (NO CROSS ENTRY)

(born 2007 or before) Ten minutes will be allowed

751 711 11_ First Year Under Saddle

- 1. Junior

- 2. Intermediate
- 3. Senior
- 6. FFA – Novice
- 7. FFA – Advanced

FIRST YEAR UNDER SADDLE TRAINED WITH ASSISTANCE (County only) (NO CROSS ENTRY)

(born 2007 or before) Ten minutes will be allowed

751 711 12_ First Year Under Saddle

- 1. Junior
- 2. Intermediate
- 3. Senior
- 6. FFA – Novice
- 7. FFA – Advanced

TRAIL HORSE

Five to ten of the following obstacles will be selected: gate; ground tie or hobble; dismount and mount on off side; jump an obstacle -horse to be stopped or collected immediately after jumping; mailbox; pick up and carry noisy object; jump not more than 18"; walk through brush; walk over elevated bridge; drag; back through marked course; carry reasonable object to specific point; pick up horse's feet; unbridle and tie horse properly; lead horse over jump or obstacle; ride past noisy object; side step; pivot within designated circle. Participants in the trail class will be mounted on their horse unless specific obstacle calls for a dismount.

751 100 31_ Trail Horse

- 0. Novice
- 1. Junior
- 2. Intermediate
- 3. Senior
- 6. FFA – Novice
- 7. FFA - Advanced

PLEASURE HARNESS CLASS (DRIVING)

751 100 41_ Pony & Mini

751 100 42_ Horse

- 1. Junior
- 2. Intermediate
- 3. Senior
- 6. FFA – Novice
- 7. FFA - Advanced

HUNTER HACK

751 700 16_ Hunter Hack (County only) Two fence hunter hack pattern

- 1. Maiden (cannot cross-entry Hunt Seat Over Fences)
- 2. Open (required before jumping over fences)
- 6. FFA – Novice
- 7. FFA - Advanced

HUNT SEAT EQUITATION OVER FENCES

751 100 16_ Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences

Contestants to be judged on equitation. Knock-downs will be considered only when fault of rider. Breaking of gaits will be penalized. Three refusals constitute a disqualification. Course to have at least six jumps a minimum of 18" height and not to exceed 30" height. Course to have at least one change of direction using a flying change of leads.

- 1. Junior**
- 2. Intermediate**
- 3. Senior**
- 6. FFA – Novice**
- 7. FFA - Advanced**

DRESSAGE

Participants who receive a score of 58% or higher on Training Level Test 2-4 or any first level test qualify for State Fair. A rider who scores 62% or higher at State Fair must progress up to the next test the following year.

751 111 411 Horse, Dressage, Junior (Introduction 1)

751 111 412 Horse Dressage Junior (Introduction 2)

751 100 511 Horse, Dressage, Intermediate
(Training Level Test 1)

751 100 512 Horse, Dressage, Intermediate
(Training Level Test 2)

751 100 513 Horse, Dressage, Senior
(Training Level Test 2)

751 100 522 Horse, Dressage, Intermediate
(Training Level Test 3)

751 100 523 Horse, Dressage, Senior
(Training Level Test 3)

751 100 532 Horse Dressage, Intermediate
(Training Level Test 4)

751 100 533 Horse Dressage, Senior
Training Level Test 4)

751 100 542 Horse Dressage, Intermediate
(First Level Test 1)

751 100 543 Horse Dressage, Senior
(First Level, Test 1)

751 100 552 Horse Dressage, Intermediate
(First Level, Test 2)

751 100 553 Horse Dressage, Senior
(First Level, Test 2)

751 100 562 Horse Dressage, Intermediate
(First Level, Test 3)

751 100 563 Horse Dressage, Senior

(First Level, Test 3)

751 100 572 Horse Dressage, Intermediate

(First Level, Test 4)

751 100 573 Horse Dressage, Senior (First Level, Test 4)

751 100 574 FFA Dressage (specify test)

GAMING

See rule #10. One run allowed. No Novice Riders.

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751 800 01_ Gaming, Figure 8

1. Junior
2. Intermediate
3. Senior
4. FFA - Novice
5. FFA - Advanced

751 800 02_ Gaming, Barrels

1. Junior
2. Intermediate
3. Senior
4. FFA - Novice
5. FFA - Advanced

751 800 03_ Gaming Key Race

1. Junior
2. Intermediate
3. Senior
4. FFA - Novice
5. FFA - Advanced

751 800 04_ Gaming, Pole Bending

1. Junior
2. Intermediate
3. Senior
4. FFA - Novice
5. FFA - Advanced

751 800 05_ Gaming, Flag Race

1. Junior
2. Intermediate
3. Senior
4. FFA - Novice
5. FFA - Advanced

