

HORSES



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SPECIAL HORSE AWARDS

Donors of the following state fair classes provide Medallions awarded in their sponsored class.

Horse Showman
By Yamhill County 4-H Horse Leaders
By Fir Hollow Stables

Ground Training
Yearling: Keith & Jan Ellis, Newberg
2 Year Old: By Hillsboro Auto Wrecking, Hillsboro

Trail
By River Bandits 4-H Club, Newberg

Western Equitation
By Laughlin Arenas, Yamhill

Hunt Seat Equitation
By 4 Quarter Training, Yamhill
By Howard & Kay Petersen, Portland

Saddle Seat Equitation
By Valley Mortgage, Newberg

Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fence
By Hooves & Hearts Equine Education, Newberg

Dressage
By Bill & Verna O'Loughlin, Yamhill
By Berkshire Glen Equestrian Arts, Gaston

Horse/Pony/Mini Driving
Chehalem Animal Clinic, Newberg

Pole Bending
By Rough Riders 4-H Club, Dayton

Key Race
By Don Potesta

Barrels
By Eichler Bros.

Figure 8
By Lafayette Auto Body, Lafayette

Flag Race
By Bill & Verna O'Loughlin, Yamhill

COUNTY ONLY SPECIAL HORSE AWARDS

Donors of the following County only classes provide Medallion awards to their sponsored class.

Gaming Showman
By Anthony & Karen Wurdinger, Dayton

Ground Training Weanling
By Hooves & Hearts Equine Education

Colt Showman
By Mule Skinners, Yamhill

Driving Showman
By Yamhill County 4-H Horse Leaders

Introduction Dressage

By Mike & Mary Ann Trout, Gaston

Hunter Hack
By Diane LaBant, Sherwood

In-Hand Trail
By Boots & Hooves Equestrian Team 4-H Club

Western Walk Trot
By Heather Baumholtz, DVM, McMinnville

English Walk Trot
By The Courtney Family, Newberg

Western Pleasure
By Davison Auto Parts, McMinnville

English Pleasure
By Laughlin Arenas, Yamhill

1st Year Under Saddle
By Sweet Grass Ranch, North Plains

LG Animal 4-H Master Showman Participant - Horse
By Yamhill County 4-H Horse Leaders

OTHER HORSE AWARDS

State Fair Team
By Clifton & Sheri Jensen
By Jim Stevens Auto Body, Portland

Horse Herdsmanship Award Small & Large Club
By Saddle Dusters 4-H Club, Yamhill
By Ridge Riders 4-H Club, Gaston

"I Did it Myself" Awards
By Jim & Vickie Smith, Newberg

Sportsmanship Awards
By Junior Horse Superintendents

HORSE

Entry Guidelines

1. **Must meet 4-H ENTRY DEADLINE.** No Exceptions!! One entry blank needs to be turned in for all Horse Division classes.
2. Exhibitors may enter 9 classes in addition to one or more showmanship classes.
3. 4-H Horse project is open to members entering 4th grade through 12th grade. 4-H members must be enrolled by May 1st in order to exhibit at fair.
4. The 4-H exhibit must be the work of the 4-H member. Members must ride, show or exhibit horses they have owned leased and or trained **for 90 days prior to the County Fair and State Fair (April 28, 2009).** The 4-H Member's State Fair horse must be the same horse that qualifying Horse from County Fair. **NO TRAINERS,** paid or unpaid, are allowed to ride the 4-H Member's horse

with the purpose of improving its performance within 90 days of Fair. The intent is for the horse project to be under the training and control of the member.

5. The deadline for ownership is **90 days prior to County Fair**. 4-H project horses must be owned or leased by this deadline. All leased horses must have a proper lease agreement on file with your 4-H Horse Leader and the Extension Office by this deadline. Forms are at the Extension Office. No exceptions unless approved by the Superintendents and Agent.
6. In the event of injury, sickness, or loss of a 4-H Project Horse, a member must contact the Extension Agent and provide written documentation (like a note from a veterinarian.) regarding the animal. Then a member will be allowed to participate in County Fair, but will not be able to qualify for State Fair Team.
7. A 4-H project horse may be shared between 4-H members in the immediate family or two non-family members. The members must work out class conflicts as they arise.

Exhibitor Guidelines

8. All Oregon 4-H members participating in any equestrian activity, regardless of riding seat, will wear a properly fitted equestrian helmet which meets the standards imposed by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM F1163) 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 an equine or in a vehicle (cart, wagon, buggy, etc.) being pulled by one or more equine. This policy is the responsibility of the 4-H family, not the 4-H leader. 4-H Horse Leaders have the right to refuse participation in a county 4-H function if the helmet does not meet the ASTM-SEI certification or is not worn secured with the harness properly engaged.
9. All participants must comply with the 4-H Horse Advancement Guide and the 4-H Horse Contest Guide; both are available from your leader or the Extension Office. It is required that participants completed the advancement levels set below prior to Pre-Fair in order to exhibit at County Fair.
 - Novice & Jr. - Advancement Level 1
 - Intermediate - Advancement Levels 1 & 2
 - Senior - Advancement Levels 1, 2 & 3
 - Colt Trainer - Advancement Level 4B
10. **Novices will do walk trot only in ALL classes. No cantering or loping. Novices will not be allowed to show a horse under 2 years of age.**
11. Appropriate attire shall be worn at ALL county fair classes; see 4-H Horse Contest Guide (revised 2008).
12. Members must do their own work while on the grounds, and are encouraged to help each other.

HORSE CLASS NUMBERS:

Note: Fill in the blank in the class number () with one of the following numbers:

- 0 **Novice** (only enter classes marked with an*) *County Only*
- 1 **Junior**, Grades 4-6 *County Only*
- 2 **Intermediate**, Grades 7-9
- 3 **Senior**, Grades 10-12

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES:

All ANIMALS must show in Showmanship at County Fair. Exhibitors may enter in more than one showmanship class; however, they will only be able to receive one showmanship premium for their highest ranking class. Exhibitors must use the same horse in Showmanship and Equitation to be eligible to qualify

for State Fair. Anyone planning to do any gaming events this year MUST take their gaming horse through the regular showmanship class or through the gaming showmanship class.

- 751 500 00 Showmanship*
- 751 500 01_ Greenhorse Showmanship (*County Only*)
- 751 500 02_ Grnd Trng Showmanship (*County Only*)
- 751 500 03_ Gaming Showmanship (*County Only*)
- 751 500 04_ Driving Showmanship (*County Only*)

EQUITATION:

Intermediate and Senior Yamhill County 4-H members wanting to qualify for 4-H State Fair Horse Show participation will have to qualify with a minimum combined qualifying score of 170 in showmanship and their chosen area of equitation (Western or English.) 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.

- 751 100 11_ English Equitation-Saddle Seat*
- 751 100 12_ English Equitation-Hunt Seat*
- 751 100 13_ Western Equitation*
- 751 100 14_ English Equitation Gaited Horse (*County Only*)
- 751 100 15_ Western Equitation Gaited Horse (*County Only*)
- 751 100 17_ Bareback Equitation English (*County Only*)
- 751 100 18_ Bareback Equitation Western (*County Only*)

DRESSAGE:

Dressage participants must have earned the minimum combined qualifying score in Showmanship and Equitation, and received a blue ribbon in Dressage Training Level Test 2, 3, or 4 or First Level Test 1 with minimum score of not less than 58% at the county level to qualify. A member who scored 62% and above at the 2006 Oregon State Fair must progress to the next test in 2007. The requirement to move up does not apply to a new horse. Riders may only ride one test at State Fair.

- 751 100 00_ Introduction to Dressage Test A (*County Only*)*
- 751 100 01_ Introduction to Dressage Test B (*County Only*)*
- 751 100 50_ Training Level, Test 1 (*County Only*)
- 751 100 51_ Training Level, Test 2
- 751 100 52_ Training Level, Test 3
- 751 100 53_ Training Level, Test 4
- 751 100 54_ First Level, Test 1
- 751 100 55_ First Level, Test 2
- 751 100 56_ First Level, Test 3
- 751 100 57_ First Level, Test 4

GROUND TRAINING:

Regardless of when a horse is born, their birth date is January 1st. Stallions over one year of age must be gelded. Horses entered in yearling and two year old ground training MUST NEVER have been mounted. Colt trainers and pony drivers may show another horse at State Fair if it qualifies.

- 751 100 20_ Ground Training - Weanling (*County Only*)
- 751 100 21_ Ground Training - Yearling
- 751 100 22_ Ground Training - Two-Year-Old

TRAIL, DRIVING, JUMPING

In Hand Trail class is open only to horses exhibiting at the fair that are not being ridden. If you and your horse qualify for the state team with the combined score of 170 showmanship and equitation, you may also jump, do trail or dressage at state if that **same** horse received a "blue" in the perspective classes at county fair. In driving you must receive a score of 80 in showmanship and a driving score of 85 or higher to qualify. 4-H member must receive a score

of 80 or higher in the Hunter Hack class in order ride in Hunt Seat Over Fences Class.

- 751 100 31_ Trail Horse*
- 751 100 32_ In Hand Trail (County Only)*
- 751 100 33_ Trail Gaited Horse (County Only)

- 751 100 41_ Pleasure Pony/Miniature Horse, Driving
- 751 100 42_ Pleasure Horse, Driving

- 751 100 85_ Hunter Hack (County Only)
- 751 100 16_ Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences

GAMING:

To qualify for State Gaming, participants must be in the 7th to 12th grade, must have exhibited with their Gaming Horse in Gaming or Performance Showmanship, and must receive a blue ribbon time in their Gaming Race. Qualifying times are available at the Extension Office. Qualifying times are included in the 4-H Horse handbook.

- 751 800 01_ Gaming - Figure 8
- 751 800 02_ Gaming - Barrels
- 751 800 03_ Gaming - Key Race
- 751 800 04_ Gaming - Pole Bending
- 751 800 05_ Gaming - Flag Race

1st YEAR UNDER SADDLE:

Horse may be any age over two years, but must not have been ridden more that 12 months prior to Pre-Fair and Fair. Contestants will do individual work made up from any of the 4-H Advancement steps. Contestants must give the judge a filled out First Year Under

Saddle score sheet (obtained from the extension office and show office) at the time they enter the arena. This score sheet will contain the list of exercises to be attempted and the order in which they will be done. The contestant may also indicate the length of time training has taken place. The horse should have been worked and ridden mainly by the 4-H member, exceptions being initial training of horse by a skilled professional or adult or if safety is a major concern. The 4-H leader should be consulted and/or notified. Judges will take into account the amount of professional training. Cavessons, protective leg wear and running martingales are allowed. A time limit of 10 minutes maximum will be allowed to each contestant. Novice members are NOT eligible for this class. To compete in this, members must have completed Advancement Steps 1, 2, 3, and 4-B. Horse may be ridden in regular equitation, showmanship, trail or any other class in the members age division.

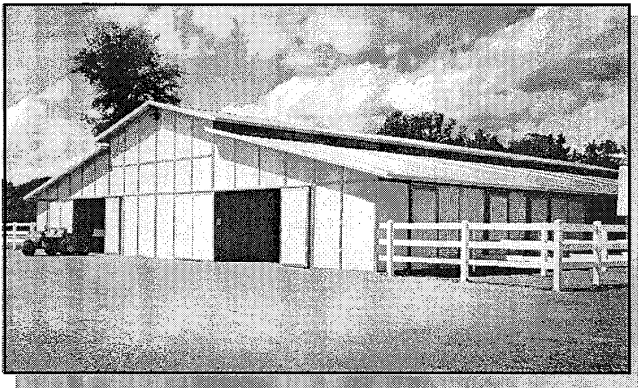
- 751 100 73_ 1st Year Under Saddle (County Only)

WALK TROT & PLEASURE:

- 751 100 81_ Western Pleasure (County Only)*
- 751 100 82_ English Pleasure (County Only)*
- 751 100 71_ Western Walk Trot (County Only)*
- 751 100 72_ English Walk Trot (County Only)

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