



# 4-H HORSE FAIR – 2024

## PROCEDURES FOR ENTERING BENTON COUNTY

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Please read this information carefully. Failure to follow these instructions exactly or to complete all the steps could make you ineligible to compete.

1. Fair entry is ONLINE and must be submitted no later than **Wednesday, June 26, 2024**.
2. Participants must have completed both the mandatory and recommended advancement steps as described in the Oregon 4-H Horse Advancement Program (*see page 3*) in order to compete in specific classes.
3. If you want to enter any Equine Art projects (*must be horse related*), see the schedule for date, time and location.
4. All stall request(s) need to be submitted through 4-H club leaders.
5. Camping is available to those who wish to stay at the fairgrounds. Please contact you club leader and/or the Horse camping coordinator to place a reservation.

## 4-H HORSE FAIR RULES

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1. Classes will be conducted according to 4-H rules and policies as set forth in the horse project materials, the PNW 4-H Horse Contest Guide, and the Benton County 4-H Horse Contest Outline.
2. Any concerns or grievances will be taken up with the Horse Fair Superintendents and/or the County Faculty.
3. All horses you show must have been obtained (bought or leased) by April 15, with a Lease and/or Horse Declaration on file at the Extension Office no later than April 15.
4. You must attend the Judges' meeting each day you show. If you miss the Judges' meeting or you do not sign in, you may not be eligible to show that day.
5. Boots must be worn in ALL classes.
6. Approved helmets must be worn in all in-hand trail, riding, driving, and ground training classes.
7. All participants must do Showmanship.
8. The one-minute gate hold on classes will be strictly enforced unless special arrangements have been made prior to the class.
9. The same horse must be used for showmanship, all equitation classes, and trail. Other horses may be used for other classes as long as 4-H records are kept on them.
10. If you participate in any Walk/Trot classes, you cannot enter in any gaming classes.
11. The same horse cannot be used in both Trail and In-hand Trail.

12. First Year Under Saddle horses may be ridden in Equitation classes.
13. Novice is an optional choice for members in their first year of showing. Once you have shown in your age division, you cannot move back to Novice. However, if you showed as a Novice at Pre-Fair, you may move to your age division for Fair.
14. Ranch Horse Roping consists of three levels: **1.) Dummy roping from ground/horse; 2.) Calf Tracker; and 3.) Live cow roping.** Juniors and Horseless members may only compete in dummy roping from ground/horse. Intermediates may compete in dummy roping from ground/horse or calf tracker. Seniors may compete in any of the three levels.
15. Herdsmanship is to be completed individually by members. Raffle tickets given to those members who are seen exhibiting good herdsmanship. Prizes will be drawn during the morning meetings.
16. If you are eligible for State Fair, you must use the same horse at State Fair that you qualified on at County Fair.

## 4-H STATE QUALIFYING RULES

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Contestants who qualify for State Fair in equitation/showmanship may also enter **Dressage** if they received a score of 58% or higher on any Dressage Training Level Test 2 or 3 or any First Level test at their county fair using the same horse as used in equitation/showmanship. **First Level Tests will be offered at another location due to the size of the court.**

Additionally, contestants who qualify for State Fair in equitation/showmanship may also enter **Western Dressage** if they received a score of 58% or higher on WDAA Basic Level Test 2-4 or Level 1 Test 1-4. First Level Tests will be offered at another location due to the size of the court.

**Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences** contestants must qualify in equitation/showmanship and receive a blue ribbon at the County Fair using the same horse used for equitation and showmanship. Seniors must qualify on the 2'-9" course at the County Fair and Intermediates must qualify on the 2'-6" course.

For a complete guide to State qualifying and eligibility including gaming times go to:

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/state-fair>

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2024 BENTON COUNTY  
**4-H HORSE FAIR**  
THURSDAY-SUNDAY  
JULY 18-21, 2024

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2024**

**THURSDAY**

**9AM JUDGES MEETING**

*Dad Potter (TBA)*

**RANCH HORSE SHOWMANSHIP**

1. Junior
2. Intermediate
3. Senior

**COW WORKING**

4. Junior
5. Intermediate
6. Senior

**RANCH HORSE ROPING** (*Select 1*)

7. Dummy from Ground/Horse
8. Live Cow Roping
9. Calf Tracker

**WORKING RANCH HORSE**

10. Junior
11. Intermediate
12. Senior

**RANCH HORSE TRAIL**

13. Junior
14. Intermediate
15. Senior

**RANCH HORSE ID TEST** (*TBA*)

16. Horseless
17. Novice
18. Junior
19. Intermediate
20. Senior

**FRIDAY**

**9AM JUDGES MEETING**

*Dad Potter (TBA)*

**SHOWMANSHIP**

21. Horseless
22. Novice
23. Junior
24. Intermediate
25. Senior

**WESTERN EQUITATION**

26. Walk/Trot
27. Novice
28. Junior
29. Intermediate
30. Senior

**IN-HAND TRAIL**

31. Horseless
32. Novice
33. Junior
34. Intermediate
35. Senior

**TRAIL**

36. Walk/Trot
37. Novice

**ENTER ONLINE: <https://beav.es/T5f>**



**COW CLASS FEE: \$40** FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES #4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12  
PAY AT FAIR CHECK IN WITH CASH OR CHECK

**ALL DIVISIONS ARE BY AGE ON 9/1/23**

**NOVICE** (*all ages; first year,*) **WALK/TROT** (*all ages*), **JUNIOR** (*age 9-11*)

**INTERMEDIATE** (*age 12-14*), **SENIOR** (*age 15-19*)

38. Junior
39. Intermediate
40. Senior

**EQUINE ART** – *Submit Exhibits 3pm-5pm*

41. All Levels

**BAREBACK EQUITATION**

42. Junior
43. Intermediate
44. Senior

**HORSE PSYCHOLOGY** **Fri/Sat**

45. Horseless (Novice/Jr)
46. Novice
47. Junior

**MARKETING** **Fri/Sat**

48. Horseless (Int/Sr)
49. Intermediate
50. Senior

**SATURDAY**

**9AM JUDGES MEETING**

*Dad Potter (TBA)*

**WESTERN DRESSAGE**

51. Intro 1 (*walk/trot*)
52. Intro 2 (*walk/trot*)
53. Intro 3 (*walk/trot*)
54. Intro 4 (*walk/trot*)
55. Basic 1
56. Basic 2
57. Basic 3
58. Basic 4

**ENGLISH DRESSAGE**

59. Intro Test A (*walk/trot*)
60. Intro Test B (*walk/trot*)
61. Intro Test C
62. Training Level, Test 1
63. Training Level, Test 2
64. Training Level, Test 3

**HUNT SEAT EQUITATION**

65. Walk/Trot
66. Novice
67. Junior
68. Intermediate
69. Senior

**HUNT SEAT EQ OVER FENCES**

70. 2-9"
71. 2-6"
72. 2-3"
73. 2-0"
74. 18"
75. Trot-A-Pole

**SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION**

76. Walk/Trot
77. Novice
78. Junior
79. Intermediate
80. Senior

**GROUND TRAINING**

81. Foal/Weanling
82. Yearling
83. Two-year-old

**FIRST YEAR UNDER SADDLE**

84. Junior
85. Intermediate
86. Senior

**GREEN HORSE**

87. Junior
88. Intermediate
89. Senior

**REINSMANSHIP**

90. Junior
91. Intermediate
92. Senior

**PRECISION DRIVING**

93. Junior
94. Intermediate
95. Senior

**SUNDAY**

**9AM JUDGE MEETING**

*Dad Potter (TBA)*

**WESTERN GAMING** (*Equipment check prior*)

**TEXAS BARRELS**

96. Seniors
97. Intermediate
98. Junior
99. Novice

**POLE BENDING**

100. Senior
101. Intermediate
102. Junior
103. Novice

**KEY RACE**

104. Senior
105. Intermediate
106. Junior
107. Novice

**NSCA FLAGS**

108. Senior
109. Intermediate
110. Junior
111. Novice

**TWO BARREL FLAG RACE**

112. Senior
113. Intermediate
114. Junior
115. Novice

**FIGURE 8 STAKE RACE**

116. Senior
117. Intermediate
118. Junior
119. Novice