

## DIVISION AHO 4-H HORSE SHOW

**Superintendent:** Pam Archuleta  
**Show Manager:** Jackie Mead

**Entry Forms** can be downloaded from [www.coopext.colostate.edu/elpaso](http://www.coopext.colostate.edu/elpaso) or maybe picked up from the extension office or from your project leader.

Monday, July 20 – starting at 9 am – English classes  
Tuesday, July 21 – starting at 9 am – Western & Performance classes  
Wednesday, July 22 – starting at 9 am Ranch Horse Versatility

1. **Eligibility:**

- A. The El Paso County Fair 4-H Horse Show is open to every 4-H member from this county who:
1. Is enrolled in the Horse Project for the current year.
  2. Has completed the Horse Project requirements (see requirements for completing project and other information in El Paso County 4-H Horse Rulebook (EPCHR).
  3. Has shown the project horse in a class and taken the written test at least once during the show season at an Advisory Committee sanctioned 4-H horse show. (**Showing at a “closed” show that was open only to those in the members club does not qualify a member to register for the County Fair 4-H Horse Show**).
- B. Only one project horse may be ridden in each class at the County Fair.  
C. Once entries have been submitted there will be absolutely no additions.  
D. All awards will be based on the total accumulation of points for One Rider and One Horse.

2. **Rules, Regulations, and Dress Code:**

This horse show will be conducted and judged in accordance with Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book (2008) and El Paso County 4-H Horse Rulebook.

3. **Entries:**

Close at 5 p.m., Monday, June 22, if mailed, must be postmarked on or before that date. No telephone entries can be accepted. Mail or bring entry, with entry fee, to:

Pam Archuleta      10870 Salbeck Lane      Colorado Springs, Co. 80908

**NO LATE ENTRIES** will be accepted.

4. **Entry Fees:**

For any number of classes (except Freestyle Reining & Versatility Sweepstakes) entry fee is \$25.00 per exhibitor per day. Entry fee for a second horse is \$10.00. Freestyle Reining and Versatility Sweepstakes entry fee is \$10.00 per exhibitor. Make check payable to **El Paso County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee**.

5. **Refunds:** No refunds will be made without a veterinarian or doctor certification.

6. **Awards:**

- Cash awards: \$5, \$3, \$2 will be awarded in first through third places respectively.
- First through sixth place ribbons
- Ribbons and cash awards will be available for pick up by the **contestant** after the Written Test is scored and up to 30 minutes after the show ends for that day or will be forfeited.
- High Point and Reserve High Point in each age/level/division and Champion and Reserve Champions Overall in each age/level/ will receive a horse show related item. Overalls will receive a ribbon in addition to the before mentioned awards. All awards will be distributed at Achievement Celebration.
- **NOTE:** Overall and Reserve Overall Champion are not eligible to win High Point or Reserve High Point awards in either Western, English or Performance divisions (one rider/one horse combo).
- **4-H Horse Sportsmanship Awards:** You may nominate individuals for an Outstanding Sportsmanship Award. Nomination applications can be picked up at the 4-H Horse Show office at the fair. There will be 4 divisions nominations will be accepted in, they are Jr. 8-10, Inter. 9-13, Sr. 14-19, and Adult (for 4-H parents/volunteer). Nomination applications can be handed-in at the 4-H Horse Show office at the fair or to the Extension Office by August 4<sup>th</sup>. A committee will be selected to screen the nominations and select the award recipients. Various qualities should be considered when selecting nominees such as helping others, positive attitude, cooperation, punctuality, work ethic, conduct, and others a seen fit. Sportsmanship Awards will be awarded at Achievement Celebration.

7. **Computation of Show Points:**

Show points are computed using the Ten Point System. Exhibitors will receive points based on class entries. First place points will be equal to the number of class entries, up to a maximum of ten (10) points. Each place below first will in turn earn one less point. High point awards will be calculated using points earned through tenth place. (See County Rule Book for example)

8. **Condition of Entry:**

Each exhibitor shall be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person by any horse exhibited by him/her.

It shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the El Paso County Fair Board, 4-H and Horse Show management harmless for any loss or accident to horse or equipment, or for injury sustained in any way by exhibitors or spectators. All horses entered in this show will be exhibited entirely at the owner's risk. **UNDER COLORADO LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-21-119, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.**

9. **Fair Treatment Challenge:**

Must be filed in writing on the Fair Treatment Challenge Form with the Show Manager accompanied with the fee of \$25 in cash (no checks) within 1 hour of the incident. Challenges can only be submitted by 4-H members. Please see the Fair Treatment Protocol attached to the Fair Treatment Challenge Form for further information and procedures. If the protest is sustained, the deposit will be returned to the complainant. Otherwise, the deposit will be forfeited to the Horse Advisory Committee.

10. **Round-Robin:**

Order of eligibility: First place in Level 3 & 4 Showmanship at Halter (western & English) in 8 - 10, 11 thru 13, and 14 thru 18, if the first place winner of Level 3 & 4 cannot participate then the first place winner in Level 1 & 2 will be eligible. If a level does not have a representative for an age group then the second place winner is eligible starting with Level 3 & 4. Round Robin representatives are requested to return on Friday, at 9:00 a.m. to the Livestock Arena Building for the Round-Robin Champion showmanship Contest. You must use the same horse, which was used to win your showmanship class.

11. **Staying Overnight on the Grounds:**

You must have an assigned camping spot if staying over night. Your horse must be kept in a stall. The Fair Office in Calhan will make camp reservations, horse-stall reservations, pre-sale ticket sales, and parking passes on a first come first serve basis starting Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Call the Fair Office with any questions 570-7880. Fair officials must approve other arrangements. Campers must be removed Wednesday after the show. You must receive prior approval to have dogs on the grounds.

12. **STALL DEPOSIT** - A stall deposit in the amount of \$25.00 will be collected in the form of a check made out to El Paso County Fair for each stall reserved. This will be returned when you check out of your stall. If you fail to properly check out, you will forfeit your deposit.

13. Adding a class is not permitted once a contestant has submitted his/her entry form.

14. Contestants showing on English and Western days **must** show in showmanship and take the written test.

15. Classes may be added, dropped or combined at the management's discretion.

16. Judges Decisions are Final

17. NO parents in the Show Office

18. Two Horses will be randomly selected for blood testing. There will be no charge to the owner for this.

19. See El Paso County 4-H Horse Rulebook for group and level category requirements.

20. **\*JACKPOT CLASSES - FREESTYLE REINGING & VERSATILITY SWEEPSTAKES.** Entry fee: \$10 per person per event, does not count toward any High Point award. Payback is 100 percent. Total entry fee to be divided as follows for FREESTYLE REINGING (if performing as a team money will be paid as one) AND VERSATILITY SWEEPSTAKES

1st - 50 percent

2nd - 30 percent

3rd - 20 percent

### **Schedule of Events**

Monday, July 20, 2009

Begin at 9:00 a.m. Sharp

- CLASS 1. ENGLISH WRITTEN TEST - Approximately noon
- CLASS 2. ENGLISH SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER (8-10) Level 1&2
- CLASS 2a. ENGLISH SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER (8-10) Level 3&4
- CLASS 3. ENGLISH SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER (11-13) Level 1&2
- CLASS 3a. ENGLISH SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER (11-13) Level 3&4
- CLASS 4. ENGLISH SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER (14-18) Level 1&2
- CLASS 4a. ENGLISH SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER (14-18) Level 3&4
- CLASS 5. NOVICE ENGLISH SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER (all ages)
- CLASS 6. ENGLISH EQUITATION (8-10) Level 1&2
- CLASS 6a. ENGLISH EQUITATION (8-10) Level 3&4
- CLASS 7. ENGLISH EQUITATION (11-13) Level 1&2
- CLASS 7a ENGLISH EQUITATION (11-13) Level 3&4
- CLASS 8. ENGLISH EQUITATION (14-18) Level 1&2
- CLASS 8a. ENGLISH EQUITATION (14-18) Level 3&4
- CLASS 9. NOVICE ENGLISH EQUITATION (all ages)
- CLASS 10. ENGLISH RIDING CONTROL (8-10) Level 1&2

- CLASS 10a. ENGLISH RIDING CONTROL (8-10) Level 3&4
- CLASS 11. ENGLISH RIDING CONTROL (11-13) Level 1&2
- CLASS 11a. ENGLISH RIDING CONTROL (11-13) Level 3&4
- CLASS 12. ENGLISH RIDING CONTROL (14-18) Level 1&2
- CLASS 12a. ENGLISH RIDING CONTROL (14-18) Level 3&4
- CLASS 13. NOVICE ENGLISH RIDING CONTROL (all ages)
- CLASS 14. ENGLISH SHOW HACK (8-10) Level 1&2
- CLASS 14a. ENGLISH SHOW HACK (8-10) Level 3&4
- CLASS 15. ENGLISH SHOW HACK (11-13) Level 1&2
- CLASS 15a. ENGLISH SHOW HACK (11-13) Level 3&4
- CLASS 16. ENGLISH SHOW HACK (14-18) Level 1&2
- CLASS 16a. ENGLISH SHOW HACK (14-18) Level 3&4
- CLASS 17. NOVICE ENGLISH SHOW HACK (all ages)
- CLASS 18. HUNTER HACK (all ages **Level 3 or higher**).
- CLASS 19. VERSATILITY SWEEPSTAKES (all ages)\* See Jackpot Classes information.

All 4-H'ers competing in at least one 4-H event at this show are eligible to compete in the Versatility Sweepstakes, regardless of age. Versatility class will be composed of three events: (1) English Equitation, (2) Western Horsemanship, (3) Pole Bending. Appropriate attire required for English/Western classes. All necessary tack changes will be made in the ring. Two attendants (1 must be a 4-H youth) will be permitted to enter the ring during tack changes to assist the rider. All changes must be made within the three-minute time period allowed between events. If tack period is not completed in time the rider will be assessed a three second penalty on Pole Bending. Overall class placings will be awarded on the basis of accumulated points in the three events. One horse and one rider. In the event of a tie, the winner will be (1) the exhibitor with the greater number of first places in the three events. (2) the higher score in the combined equitation classes. (3) the higher total score from the judge's designated pattern will be the tie breaker.

### **Schedule of Events**

Tuesday, July 21, 2009

Begin at 9:00 Sharp

- CLASS 20. WESTERN WRITTEN TEST - Approximately noon
  - CLASS 21. WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER (8-10) Level 1&2
  - CLASS 21a. WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER (8-10) Level 3&4
  - CLASS 22. WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER (11-13) Level 1&2
  - CLASS 22a. WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER (11-13) Level 3&4
  - CLASS 23. WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER (14-18) Level 1&2
  - CLASS 23a. WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER (14-18) Level 3&4
  - CLASS 24. NOVICE WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP (all ages)
- Note: Two showmanship classes will be judged at the same time by two judges
- CLASS 25. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP (8-10) Level 1&2
  - CLASS 25a. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP (8-10) Level 3&4
  - CLASS 26. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP (11-13) Level 1&2
  - CLASS 26a. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP (11-13) Level 3&4
  - CLASS 27. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP (14-18) Level 1&2
  - CLASS 27a. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP (14-18) Level 3&4
  - CLASS 28. NOVICE WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP (all ages)
  - CLASS 29. WESTERN RIDING CONTROL (8-10) Level 1&2
  - CLASS 29a. WESTERN RIDING CONTROL (8-10) Level 3&4
  - CLASS 30. WESTERN RIDING CONTROL (11-13) Level 1&2
  - CLASS 30a. WESTERN RIDING CONTROL (11-13) Level 3&4
  - CLASS 31. WESTERN RIDING CONTROL (14-18) Level 1&2
  - CLASS 31a. WESTERN RIDING CONTROL (14-18) Level 3&4
  - CLASS 32. NOVICE WESTERN RIDING CONTROL (all ages)
  - CLASS 33. WESTERN REINING (8-10) Level 1&2
  - CLASS 33a. WESTERN REINING (8-10) Level 3&4
  - CLASS 34. WESTERN REINING (11-13) Level 1&2
  - CLASS 34a. WESTERN REINING (11-13) Level 3&4
  - CLASS 35. WESTERN REINING (14-18) Level 1&2
  - CLASS 35a. WESTERN REINING (14-18) Level 1&2
  - CLASS 36. FREESTYLE REINING (All ages/any level) Pattern requirements in County Rulebook\*  
Does NOT count toward any High Point award. See Jackpot Classes information.

Note: Trail will begin 30 minutes after the last showmanship class

CLASS 37. WESTERN TRAIL (8-10) Level 1&2  
CLASS 37a. WESTERN TRAIL (8-10) Level 3&4  
CLASS 38. WESTERN TRAIL (11-13) Level 1&2  
CLASS 38a. WESTERN TRAIL (11-13) Level 3&4  
CLASS 39. WESTERN TRAIL (14-18) Level 1&2  
CLASS 39a. WESTERN TRAIL (14-18) Level 3&4  
CLASS 40. NOVICE WESTERN TRAIL (all ages)  
CLASS 41. WRITTEN TEST - Approximately 6 p.m.  
CLASS 42. POLE BENDING (8-10) Level 1&2  
CLASS 42a. POLE BENDING (8-10) Level 3&4  
CLASS 43. POLE BENDING (11-13) Level 1&2  
CLASS 43a. POLE BENDING (11-13) Level 3&4  
CLASS 44. POLE BENDING (14-18) Level 1&2  
CLASS 44a. POLE BENDING (14-18) Level 3&4  
CLASS 45. KEYHOLE (8-10) Level 1&2  
CLASS 45a. KEYHOLE (8-10) Level 3&4  
CLASS 46. KEYHOLE (11-13) Level 1&2  
CLASS 46a. KEYHOLE (11-13) Level 3&4  
CLASS 47. KEYHOLE (14-18) Level 1&2  
CLASS 47a. KEYHOLE (14-18) Level 3&4  
CLASS 48. BARRELS (8-10) Level 1&2  
CLASS 48a. BARRELS (8-10) Level 3&4  
CLASS 49. BARRELS (11-13) Level 1&2  
CLASS 49a. BARRELS (11-13) Level 3&4  
CLASS 50. BARRELS (14-18) Level 1&2  
CLASS 50a. BARRELS (14-18) Level 3&4  
CLASS 51. FLAGS (8-10) Level 1&2  
CLASS 51a. FLAGS (8-10) Level 3&4  
CLASS 52. FLAGS (11-13) Level 1&2  
CLASS 52a. FLAGS (11-13) Level 3&4  
CLASS 53. FLAGS (14-18) Level 1&2  
CLASS 53a. FLAGS (14-18) Level 3&4  
CLASS 54. SACK RACE (8-10) Level 1&2  
CLASS 54a. SACK RACE (8-10) Level 3&4  
CLASS 55. SACK RACE (11-13) Level 1&2  
CLASS 55a. SACK RACE (11-13) Level 3&4  
CLASS 56. SACK RACE (14-18) Level 1&2  
CLASS 56a. SACK RACE (14-18) Level 3&4

### **Schedule of Events**

Wednesday, July 22, 2009

Ranch Horse Versatility to begin at 9:00 –

Written Test administered approximately noon for Ranch Horse

Jr. Ranch Horse Halter Level 1  
Jr. Ranch Horse Halter Level 2 and above  
Sr. Ranch Horse Halter Level 1  
Sr. Ranch Horse Halter Level 2 and above  
Jr. Ranch Horse Horsemanship Level 1  
Jr. Ranch Horse Horsemanship Level 2 and above  
Sr. Ranch Horse Horsemanship Level 1  
Sr. Ranch Horse Horsemanship Level 2 and above  
Jr. Ranch Horse Trail Level 1  
Jr. Ranch Horse Trail Level 2 and above  
Sr. Ranch Horse Trail Level 1  
Sr. Ranch Horse Trail Level 2 and above  
Jr. Ranch Horse Cutting Level 2 and above  
Sr. Ranch Horse Cutting Level 2 and above