

Super Fair 4-H HORSE Show Entry Form

Instructions

This entry form is due in the Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County office no later than Friday, July 1, 2016. *No late entries will be accepted.*

Refer to the Lancaster County 4-H/FFA Fair Book for detailed information regarding each horse event.



Horse exhibitors may receive premiums on up to 6 riding, driving or in-hand classes. Judging and static exhibits are also premium classes, but they don't count as one of your 6 — they are a bonus. **On the entry form,** note the Premium column located on the right side of the page. If entering more than 6 classes, check the 6 classes you want counted as premium events.

The following awards have registration requirements on this entry form:

- **Wilhelmina Wittstruck Memorial Award** is awarded to the all-around champion individual. Any number of horses may be used. Riders can enter up to 6 classes, but must compete in at least three of the four following categories: showmanship/equitation, speed events, performance events and pleasure events. Showmanship (or groom and care)/Equitation is a mandatory category. Specific rules for this award are outlined in the Fair Book on p. 59. **On the entry form,** note the Wittstruck Award column located on the right side of the page. In that column, check the 6 classes you wish to count for points, making sure showmanship/equitation is one of the events. The six classes can come from your premium and non-premium classes.
- **Bluestem All-Around Miniature Horse Award** — There will be an all-around award given to the high point miniature horse. The horse/4-H'er combination must be entered and participate in halter and showmanship and at least two out of these four classes: in-hand obstacle, miniature horse jumping, pleasure driving and obstacle driving.

The following awards are automatically calculated for exhibitors who qualify (exhibitors do not have to sign up to be eligible). See Fair Book p. 59 for complete award rules:

- **Nebraska Dressage Association High Score Dressage Rider** for the champion and reserve champion all-around high score rider in the Dressage Show. A rider can qualify for this award by completing a minimum of two dressage tests and one dressage seat equitation class in the Dressage Show. Riders winning these awards will not be eligible in future years.
- **Lowell Boomer High Point Jumping Award** for the all-around champion in the jumping classes. Points will be awarded based on ribbon placing of the Hunter Hack & Hunter Jumper classes.
- **The Franklyn Manning Family Top Barrels Award** for fastest time in barrel racing competition
- **Dick and Cookie Confer Top Trail Award** for the all-around champion of the trail obstacle class
- **All-Around Cowboy/Cowgirl Awards** — There will be an all-around award given in the elementary, junior and seniors divisions. Elementary age group must participate in the following four classes: ranch versatility, boxing, dummy roping and goat tying. Junior and Senior age groups must participate in the following five classes. working ranch (there is only one pattern), ranch versatility, boxing, breakaway roping, and goat tying.
- **All-Around Ranch Horse Awards** — There will be all-around ranch horse awards given in the elementary, junior, and senior age divisions. The horse/rider combination with the most total points scored in three categories: working ranch, ranch trail, and ranch horse pleasure.

Additional Information

Any further questions/comments can be directed to Marty at 402-441-7180 or mcruckshank2@unl.edu



Deadline July 1
No late entries accepted

2016 4-H HORSE ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor's Name (This is how it will appear in the program) _____

Email _____

Phone # you can be reached during fair _____

Horses to be exhibited: (use the same name used on horse ID sheet)

Horse #1 Name: _____ Breed _____

Horse #2 Name: _____ Breed _____

Horse #3 Name: _____ Breed _____

Horse #4 Name: _____ Breed _____

Horse #5 Name: _____ Breed _____

STALL RESERVATIONS

Stall reservations are for stalls horses will occupy, not for tack, changing rooms, or display areas. Tack stalls and display areas will be assigned to each club by extension staff. Horses being used only for ranch and speed events may be shown off the trailer. Also, there will be stalling available in Pavilion 3 the evening before/day of Saturday, Aug. 6 for the Roping/Working Ranch horses.

Club Member — Name of Club _____
Club members will be stalled together.

Independent Member
Indicate if you would like to be stalled near a certain club or member: _____

Number of stalls needed: _____

Number of stalls needed for Roping/Working Ranch Horses (Aug. 5 and 6 only) _____

Is one or more of your horses being shared? No Yes, with (name) _____

Sharing Horses

If sharing a horse with a family member or other 4-H member, only one stall reservation is needed for the horse (don't reserve 2 stalls for 1 horse).

Shavings

Absolutely no outside shavings or straw is allowed. All exhibitors must use shavings provided by the Lancaster Event Center. Note that all stalls are disinfected with Nixall between each rental year-round.

Special discounted 4-H/FFA price of \$7 per bag (with sales tax included) will be honored for 4-H/FFA animal shows from Sunday, July 31 through Sunday, August 7, 7 p.m. (NOTE: shavings pricing will return to year-round price of \$9 for all Open Class shows which includes sales tax and delivery to stall.)

Exhibitors must first pay for their shavings at the NEW General Store on the east end of Pavilion 2, open at peak times listed on p. 58 of Fair Book. Otherwise, shavings are available at the nearest open cafe (see planned times on p. 58 of Fair Book). Cash, check or credit cards accepted. After paying, 4-H/FFA exhibitors then may immediately pick up their shavings at the Shavings Bay in northwest corner of Pavilion 2. (If Shavings Bay is not open, cashier will call Lancaster Event Center Operations staff to meet you there.)

4-H HORSE SPORTSMANSHIP

As Lancaster County 4-H continues to enjoy a large horse program, it is imperative that each 4-H member and their parents work with 4-H staff and volunteers to acknowledge and strive to present a safe and positive environment throughout our 4-H year events.

Horse Program Objectives

- To develop life skills in youth. These include ethics, responsibility, respect, leadership, citizenship, independence, sportsmanship, and positive attitudes of self-worth.
- To provide a supportive, cooperative and safe learning environment.
- To promote knowledge of horsemanship and responsible, ethical animal care and management.

Your behavior is a reflection and promotion of your club and the Lancaster County 4-H program. Exercising high ethics, good sportsmanship and fun should be an integral part of any 4-H event. The Lancaster County Horse Program strives to promote peer accomplishment and provide a safe environment which each 4-Her and their horse are challenged to do their personal best each year.

Ethical Behavior

Ethical behavior and sportsmanlike conduct is expected of all participants at 4-H events. This includes 4-H members, family and other spectators. Show management and participants should try to establish an atmosphere that encourages positive attitudes, ethical behavior and good sportsmanship and supports the mission and objectives of the 4-H horse program.

A Code of Conduct which includes expected behavior and supports these objectives is listed below. Exhibitors and their parent or guardian must read and sign the Code of Conduct before the exhibitor will be allowed to participate in the show or event. Announcements regarding ethical behavior, sportsmanship and the 4-H mission should be made prior to and periodically throughout the show as appropriate.

Refer to the current Nebraska 4-H rules for horse shows for specific information about rules, equipment, classes and scoring.

**PLEASE
READ**

Horse 4-H Exhibitor Code of Conduct

1. The 4-H participant should be in control of their horse, with horse in hand, at all times (mounted and on the ground). Horses should be ridden no faster than a walk unless in a practice or show ring.
2. Horses are to be ridden in only designated areas.
3. 4-Hers should adhere to posted riding/exercise times and utilize the warm-up arena only prior to your class or posted time. Horses can be exercised at other designated areas.
4. The 4-H participant should be mindful of other riders and observers at all times.
5. Be respectful of others and the 4-H program.
6. You must wear your COMPLETE 4-H attire at all times while in the show ring (showing or receiving ribbons).
7. Every participant and their parents do their best to provide a cooperative, helping and hospitable environment.
8. To ensure prompt, timely and reasonable operation of the show each participant is responsible for checking in and being present for their designated class. Notify the announcer if you plan to scratch a class.
9. Respect of people and their property, as well as the judges decision.
10. It is your responsibility to be knowledgeable of all 4-H rules. No expectations will be made for lack of knowledge. (Not wearing a hat, late for class, etc.)

Those participants and parents not following the expectations and guidelines provided may be subject to dismissal from a class or the event. Dismissal may result in losing ribbons and premiums. Each infraction will be reviewed by the 4-H VIPS Safety and Compliance Committee and decisions will be final.