



Lancaster County

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Lancaster County Fair 4-H Horse Show Entry Form

Instructions

- This entry form is due in the UNL Extension in Lancaster County office no later than Wednesday, July 8, 2009. **No late entries will be accepted.**
- Refer to the Lancaster County 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.
- **Wilhelmina Wittstruck Memorial Award** is awarded to the all-around champion individual. 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) is a mandatory category. Specific rules for the Wittstruck Award are outlined in the Lancaster County Fair Book on p. 63. **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. The exhibitor receiving the most points according to these rules will be awarded the Wilhelmina Wittstruck Memorial Trophy during the Horse Awards Night.

- **All-Around Cowboy/Cowgirl Award** is a NEW all-around award! There will be an all-around cowboy/cowgirl belt buckle awarded for each age division. See

p. 63 in the Lancaster County Fair Book for mandatory class and age requirements. **On the entry form**, note the All-Around Cowboy/Cowgirl column located on the right side of the page. In that column, check the 6 classes you wish to count for points, making sure you have checked the required classes for your age division. The 6 classes can come from your premium or non-premium classes. The exhibitor receiving the most points will be awarded the All-Around Cowboy/Cowgirl belt buckle at the Horse Awards Night.

Additional Information

Any further questions/comments can be directed to Marty at 441-7180.

A pre-fair briefing is set for Sunday, Aug. 2 at 2 p.m. at the Lancaster Event Center in the Multipurpose Arena. All 4-H horse project members and parents are encouraged to attend!



LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR

Deadline July 8
No late entries accepted

4-H HORSE ENTRY FORM

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

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 of Aug. 6 for the 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 Ranch Horses (Aug. 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).

Bedding

Absolutely no outside bedding or straw is allowed. All exhibitors must use bedding provided by the Lancaster Event Center (\$6 per bag). All exhibitors must pick up bedding at the farrier office located in Pavillion 2 (enter from the courtyard). Please make sure you have purchased your bedding during the designated times. Bedding can only be purchased during the hours published in the Lancaster County Fair Book (see p. 62)

ENTRIES

Class #	Class Name and Age Division	Horse #	Premium Event (check 6)	Wittstruck Award (check 6)	All-Around Cowboy/ Cowgirl (check 6)
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B127_____	Horse Judging - _____ division		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Judging is a bonus premium event!</i>	
G97027____	Horsemanship Pairs - _____ division	Partner's name: _____			
G970270	Freestyle Drill Teams - all ages	Team's name: _____			

Horse static exhibits do not preregister, but **MUST** be physically checked in during Static Exhibit Check-in on Monday, Aug. 3 between 4 to 8 p.m. at the Lancaster Event Center (Lincoln Room). All horse exhibitors are encouraged to enter a horse static exhibit, which is a bonus premium event!

4-H HORSE SPORTSMANSHIP

As Lancaster County 4-H enjoys a large and growing 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.

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.

As a participant I have read and understand the expectations of the Lancaster County Horse 4-H Program and agree to adhere by the mission, values and expectations listed above.

4-H Participant: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____