

4-H HORSES

Superintendent: Sharrie Nelson, 360-661-1914

1. For additional important information, please read the "Guidelines for Animal Exhibitors".
2. Equine must be under the 4-H member's regular care and management for 90 days prior to the official county exhibit activity.
3. One blue horse record form per project horse must be filled out and turned in to the club leader. Members may have more than one project animal on file. The blue form must include a current photo of the horse. If the photo is not attached to the blue form at the time it is turned in, the horse will be considered a substitute horse. Club leaders must turn blue forms into the 4-H Office prior to the first Monday in May. Each member may show only one horse which has been pre-registered. If a substitute horse is used, the member cannot compete for Hi-Point, Reserve or Grand Champion, or State Fair.
4. All exhibitors must complete 4-H Equine Program Requirements for the County Fair.
5. All exhibitors may enter one of the following sections: Performance, Novice Performance, Games, Novice Games or Harness.
6. Exhibitors must attend a mandatory meeting exhibitors meeting prior to the first Showmanship class in the grandstand area. At this meeting each member will receive the rules for the fair. These rules must be read and the signed permission slip returned at the in-gate upon entering showmanship. This indicates that the member has read all the rules and will abide by them during fair participation.
7. Follow Washington 4-H Equine Rule Book (latest update), for required equipment and dress code regulations. All classes will be judged in accordance with this guide.
8. No blankets or leg wraps are allowed on horses until 9:00 pm or by written permission of the Superintendent. Blankets and leg wraps must be off all horses by 10:00 am, except for showmanship day. They may be kept on until time to prepare for the division.
9. Bathing of horses must be completed before the Fair opens each day.
10. For safety reasons, the exhibitors will not be allowed to wait for their division in any area other than the warm up arenas. Exhibitors will not be permitted to wait outside the arena with their horse. Horses must be either in the arenas or in the stall. Riders must not be mounted unless they are in the arenas or in the aisleway.
11. There will be a 5-minute gate time for each event. A 2-minute gate hold will be allowed upon request.
12. Exercise periods will be announced each day. All exercise periods (except Bareback Class warm up) will be with saddle and bridle, with riders wearing boots or hard-soled shoes with good heels. Shoulders must be covered by a sleeve (no tank tops or sleeveless shirts). ALL riders will wear an approved helmet. No riding double. The exercise arena must have adult supervision from their club or parent while in use.
13. A leader or parent must be at the club's stalls from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm daily.
14. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed and keep stalls and bedding clean.
15. All horses must remain on the Fairgrounds until excused by the Superintendent or premiums will be forfeited.
16. If an exhibitor has qualified for State Fair but is unable to attend, they must notify the 4-H Office as soon as possible. The horse used at the State Fair must be the same horse used at the County Fair. Exhibitors who have qualified for State Fair may sign up before the sign-up day, but not after the sign-up day. An exhibitor missing the sign-up day may not go to the State Fair.

DIVISIONS

Division		Description
A	Novice	1 st year Exhibitor and/or leaders' discretion
B	Junior	8 to 10 years of age
C	Intermediate	11 to 13 years of age
D	Senior	14 to less than 19 years of age

Age as of October 1st of the current 4-H year.

CLASSES

Class Number for Novice	Class Number for Juniors Intermediates and Seniors	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
017	001	Showmanship	200	150	100
018 (combined)	002	English Equitation	120	80	60
	003	Western Equitation	120	80	60
019 (combined)	004	English Pleasure	120	80	60
	005	Western Pleasure	120	80	60
020	006	Bareback Combined	120	80	60
021	007	Trail	120	80	60
	008	Harness - Reinsmanship	120	80	60
	009	Precision Driving	120	80	60
	010	Pleasure Driving	120	80	60
022	011	Poles	120	80	60
023	012	Barrels	120	80	60
024	013	Idaho Figure 8	120	80	60
025	014	Two Barrel Flag Race	120	80	60
026	015	Key Race	120	80	60
027	016	International Flag Race	120	80	60

DIVISION E – OPEN CLASSES

001	Groom Squad	Ribbons Only
002	Costume	Ribbons Only
003	Pairs	Ribbons Only
004	Performance Medals (must be registered and have qualified through the County medals program)	Ribbons Only

****Fun Games as time allows**

Division F: EDUCATIONAL POSTERS

1. Scorecard C0679 will be used to judge all educational displays. Refer to the scorecard when planning the display.
2. No copyrighted illustrations or cartoons may be used unless permission has been granted. The display must credit any source of copyrighted information used by permission.
3. All work must have been created during the current 4-H year.
4. All educational displays must be labeled on the back with the following information:
Name, First and Last
County
Club
Age Division (Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate, Senior)
Department (example – Horse)
(If display is 3D, attach a card with identifying information.)
5. Exhibits will be displayed according to the identified 4-H project area in the appropriate barn/building, as space permits.
6. **Educational Posters are due at the Horse Leaders Meeting on the third Tuesday in May.**
7. For displays identified with an animal project area, check individual animal project divisions for specific criteria, if any.
8. Entries must be the work of the individual exhibitor.
9. Poster surfaces should be flat; no dimensional attachments, no foam core board. Poster minimum size is 14" x 22"; maximum size is 22" x 28".
10. Charts and graphs are not dimensional.

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Cloverbud	Ribbons Only		
002	Junior	35	25	15
003	Intermediate	35	25	15
004	Senior	35	25	15

Division G: EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY - Tri-fold, Table, or Other 3-D/Large Display

1. Please list the 4-H project area (ie. Horse) for your display in the description when entering your exhibit on-line.
2. Large exhibits must have the prior approval of the superintendent.
3. Entries must be the work of the individual exhibitor, unless entered in Lot 004.

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Junior	50	40	30
002	Intermediate	50	40	30
003	Senior	50	40	30
004	Club/Group Effort	50	40	30

2026 Arena Schedule

Time	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:00 - 6:30	7 to 9 am Vet Check	6 to 7:30 am Exercise	6 to 7:30 am Exercise	6 to 7:30 am Exercise	7 to 8:30 am Exercise
6:30 - 7:00					
7:00 - 7:30					
7:30 - 8:00					
8:00 - 8:30	10 am to 11 am Exhibitor's Meeting	8 am English Pleasure, English Equitation, Novice Pleasure, English Medals, Pleasure Driving	7:55 am Horse Knowledge Test	Set Up 8 am Bareback Equitation, Trail Class	8:45 am County 4H Photo
8:30 - 9:00					
9:00 - 9:30					
9:30 - 10:00					
10:00 - 10:30		11 am Games Exercise	9:30 am Western Pleasure, Western Equitation, Novice Equitation, Western Medals, Reinmanship	Precision Driving	Set Up
10:30 - 11:00					
11:00 - 11:30					
11:30 - 12:00					
12:00 - 12:30		Set Up		Games Exercise 11 am	11 am Pairs Class
12:30 - 1:00					
1:00 - 1:30					
1:30 - 2:00					
2:00 - 2:30	Start at 1 pm Showmanship All Exhibitors Champion of Champions Class to follow conclusion of show lots. Showmanship Medals to follow Champion of Champions Class	1 pm to 3 pm Key Race Round #1 & #2	1 pm Games Exercise	12:30 pm Barrels Rounds #1 & #2	12 pm Disciplined Rail
2:30 - 3:00					
3:00 - 3:30					
3:30 - 4:00					
4:00 - 4:30		3 pm to 5 pm 2 Barrel Flag Round #1 & #2	Set Up		1:30 pm Fun Game
4:30 - 5:00					
5:00 - 5:30					
5:30 - 6:00					
6:00 - 6:30			2:30 pm Figure 8 Round #1 & #2	Set Up	2:30 pm Round Robin
6:30 - 7:00					
7:00 - 7:30					
7:30 - 8:00					
8:00 - 8:30	6:30 pm County BBQ	6 pm to 8 pm International Flags	4:30 pm Pole Bending Round #1 & #2	4 pm to 7 pm Performance Barrels Round #1 & #2	3:30 pm Costume Class
8:30 - 9:00					
	8 pm Exercise			6 pm Grand Entry & Senior Salute	5:30 pm Jan Wesen Stock Dogs
		8:30 pm Exercise	8:30 pm Exercise	8:30 pm Exercise	7:30 pm Cabalgantes Del Northwest