

DIVISION A - HORSES

The horse program will not have a horse check in.

1. All 4-H members must register their project horse(s) in 4hOnline. This must be done before May 1st of the current year if you intend to use the horse at State Fair. Any horses to be used by a member at the Lincoln County Fair must be properly registered as a project horse in 4hOnline no later than July 1st of the current year.
2. FFA members must obtain and return a Horse Identification Certification to the County Extension Office no later than July 1st.
3. 4-H/FFA horses can be co-exhibited, but not shown in the same class or event, regardless of age of exhibitor.
4. 4-H/FFA enrolled members are not eligible to show in Open Class Horse if they are participating in 4-H/FFA classes. However, horses used in 4-H/FFA classes may be used in Open Class.
5. Horse project members bringing their horse(s) to the fairgrounds the night before the 4-H/FFA horse show; must have approval from the horse show superintendent. Members may take horse(s) home at the end of the show or they may choose to leave their horse(s) at fair as long as the horse superintendent knows where the horse(s) will be stalled.
6. No riding on the track in front of Grandstands during judging events. No horses in midway or parking lot.
7. In the event of a tie occurring for Champion or Reserve Performance or Champion or Reserve Timed Events, the contestant who has the most first places, then second, etc. will be tallied until the tie is broken.
8. Patterns and guidelines for the timed classes are found in the current Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book.
***If the horse refuses to enter the arena, three attempts will be allowed.
9. A contestant will have three attempts to ride their horse into the box and turn around. If the horse still refuses after the third attempt it will be an automatic No Time. The time limit allowed per roping contestant(s) will be 30 seconds per event.
10. All horse exhibitors are eligible for Showmanship.
11. There are no Horse Level requirements to participate in the traditional Horse Show/Gymkhana.

Dress Code for Lincoln County (not state) contests: All exhibitors are required to wear western attire, including western hat or protective helmet, boots, belt, long-sleeved shirt, and jeans; to reflect a neat, clean and well-fitted appearance. Members will not be penalized for wearing protective head gear. Expensive clothing is not necessary and will not be counted over neat, clean clothing. Accessories are optional as permitted in the current Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book.

Riders participating in English classes are required to wear a helmet. Tack must be English tack according to the current Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book.

A-1 Halter Classes

Classes 1-10 shown at halter only

Class

1. Fillies born current year.
2. Mares born previous year.
3. Mares 2, 3 and 4 years old.
4. Mares 5 years and older.
5. Miniature Mares
6. Draft Mares

Champion Mare \$5.00

Reserve Champion Mare \$2.50

7. Horses born current year.
8. Geldings born previous year.
9. Geldings 2, 3 and 4 years old.
10. Geldings 5 years and older.
11. Miniature Geldings
12. Draft Geldings

Champion Gelding \$5.00

Reserve Champion Gelding \$2.50

NOTE: The ages for the following classes are to be figured as of December 31 of the previous year:

8 thru 10 year olds - Junior

11 thru 13 year olds - Intermediate

14 years and over – Senior

A-2 Horse Showmanship

Patterns will be e-mailed to each exhibitor 5 days prior to the show.

Class

1. Senior
2. Intermediate
3. Junior

Champion Senior Horse Showmanship \$5.00

Reserve Champion Senior Horse Showmanship \$2.50

Champion Intermediate Horse Showmanship \$5.00
Res. Champion Intermediate Horse Showmanship \$2.50
Champion Junior Horse Showmanship \$5.00
Reserve Champion Junior Horse Showmanship \$2.50

A-3 Performance Classes

NOTE: Guidelines and rules for the horse performance classes will be taken from the current Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book unless otherwise noted. Patterns will be e-mailed to each exhibitor 5 days prior to the show.

Class

1. Sr. Western Horsemanship
2. Intermediate Western Horsemanship
3. Jr. Western Horsemanship
4. Sr. Trail - see obstacles in the current Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book
5. Intermediate Trail - see obstacles in Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book
6. Jr. Trail - see obstacles in Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book
7. Sr. Reining - pattern will be selected from the Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book
8. Intermediate Reining - pattern will be selected from the Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book
9. Jr. Reining - pattern will be selected from the Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book
10. Sr. Hunt Seat Equitation (not to jump) – see current Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book
11. Int. Hunt Seat Equitation (not to jump) see current Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book
12. Jr. Hunt Seat Equitation (not to jump) see current Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book

TRAIL NOTE: After three refusals at any obstacle the contestant must move on to the next obstacle.

Champion Senior Performance Classes

Reserve Champion Senior Performance Classes

Champion Intermediate Performance Classes

Reserve Champion Intermediate Performance Classes

Champion Junior Performance Classes

Reserve Champion Junior Performance Classes

There will be a 20 minute break between show and speed events.

A-4 Written Knowledge Test

Reference materials for test: Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book and Colorado 4-H Horse Manual

Class

1. Senior
2. Intermediate
3. Junior

A-5 Gymkhana

NOTE: All contestants in speed events are required to wear a helmet.

Class

1. Senior Barrel Race
2. Intermediate Barrel Race
3. Junior Barrel Race
4. Senior Flags
5. Intermediate Flags
6. Junior Flags
7. Senior Pole Bending
8. Intermediate Pole Bending
9. Junior Pole Bending
10. Senior Goat Tying
11. Intermediate Goat Tying
12. Junior Goat Tying
13. Senior Breakaway - 30 second time limit -2 loops (no rebuilding)
14. Intermediate Breakaway - 30 second time limit -2 loops (no rebuilding)

Champion Senior Timed Events

Reserve Champion Senior Timed Events

Champion Intermediate Timed Events

Reserve Champion Intermediate Timed Events

Champion Junior Timed Events

Reserve Champion Junior Timed Events

Champion Overall Senior Horseman \$5.00

Champion Overall Intermediate Horseman \$5.00

Champion Overall Junior Horseman \$5.00

TRADITIONAL HORSE SHOW OVERALL HORSEMAN CRITERIA:

(Winners will be announced at Saturday's Rodeo)

1. Divisions A-2, A-3, A-4 & A-5 will be scored on the following rate scale:

1st place in class	9 points
2nd place in class	7 points
3rd place in class	5 points
4th place in class	3 points
Participating in class	1 point

2. In order to qualify for overall horseman, the contestant must compete in at least one performance and at least one timed events class. Contestants must also complete a written knowledge test and those points will be included in the score used for calculating overall horseman.

3. In the event of any ties of any individual classes in Division A, points for placing will be averaged between tying members.

4. In the event of a tie occurring for overall horseman, the tie will be first broken by the score on the written test. If both exhibitors have the same test score, then straight head-to-head placing will determine the winner.

A-6 Ranch Horse

\$5.00 Stock Charge per class. If the stock charge prevents a 4-H or FFA member from participating, please contact the Extension Office for information on a stock charge scholarship.

All classes will count towards Overall Ranch Horseman

RULES

1. 4-H Working Ranch Horse and Cattle Events are open to 4-Hers enrolled in the Activity Group.

2. Classes are divided by levels and not age divisions.

3. All 4-H participants in cattle classes must have passed Level 2 Ranch Horse test prior to exhibiting at fair. Ranch Trail exhibitors must have passed Level 1 Ranch Horse test prior to exhibiting.

4. Any abuse of livestock or horses will result in automatic expulsion from the event.

5. The Working Ranch Horse Divisions will be conducted according to the rules published in the current State 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.

6. Tack and Attire: Western Dress Code and equipment, according to the current 4-H Colorado Horse Show Rule Book. If a rider's equipment breaks, there will be no re-ride granted in any class. Any horse with open sores or bleeding apparently caused by tack, equipment, or rough handling shall be eliminated from competition and shall not be placed.

7. Working Ranch Horse classes are based upon a score system. Scoring, penalty points, and rules for all classes are followed according to the Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.

8. Patterns will be e-mailed to each exhibitor 5 days prior to the show.

9. Ties will be decided by straight head-to-head placing.

Class

1. Level 1 - Cutting

2. Level 2 - Cutting

3. Level 3 - Cutting

4. Level 4 - Cutting

5. Level 1 - Ranch Horsemanship

6. Level 2 - Ranch Horsemanship

7. Level 3 - Ranch Horsemanship

8. Level 4 - Ranch Horsemanship

9. Level 1 - Individual Cow Work

10. Level 2 - Individual Cow Work

11. Level 3 - Individual Cow Work

12. Level 4 - Individual Cow Work

13. Level 1 - Ranch Riding

14. Level 2 - Ranch Riding

15. Level 3 - Ranch Riding

16. Level 4 - Ranch Riding

17. Level 1 - Ranch Sorting

18. Level 2 - Ranch Sorting

19. Level 3 - Ranch Sorting

20. Level 4 - Ranch Sorting

21. Level 1 - Ranch Trail

22. Level 2 - Ranch Trail

23. Level 3 - Ranch Trail

24. Level 4 – Ranch Trail

Note: After three refusals at any trail obstacle the contestant must move on to the next obstacle.

**OVERALL RANCH HORSEMAN CRITERIA:
(Winners will be announced at Saturday's Rodeo)**

1. Scores will be based on the following rate scale:

1st place in class	9 points
2nd place in class	7 points
3rd place in class	5 points
4th place in class	3 points
Participating in class	1 point

2. Ranch Horse show ties will be decided by straight Head-to-head placings.

Overall Level 1 Ranch Horseman

Overall Level 2 Ranch Horseman

Overall Level 3 Ranch Horseman

Overall Level 4 Ranch Horseman