

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
2. FFA members must obtain and return a Horse Identification Certification to the County Extension Office no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>.
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 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 but cannot use the same horse for both.
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 the midway or parking lot.
7. In the event of a tie occurring for Champion or Reserve Performance, ties will be broken by adding the scorecard totals from each class. The highest total score will win the tie.
8. Champion or Reserve Timed Events ties will be broken by counting the number of 1<sup>st</sup> places, then 2<sup>nd</sup> places, etc. If there is still a tie, there will be ride off run of 75 Up and Back according to the Colorado 4-H Rule Book.
9. Patterns and guidelines for the timed classes are found in the current Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book.
10. If the horse refuses to enter the arena, three attempts will be allowed.
11. A Timed Event 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.
12. There are no Horse Level requirements to participate in the traditional Horse Show/Gymkhana.
13. Horse draw order will be decided by the Extension Office prior to fair, and the order will be sent with patterns at least 5 days before the show.

**Dress Code for Lincoln County 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 1-12 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
7. Pony Mares

**Champion Mare \$5.00**

**Reserve Champion Mare \$2.50**

8. Horses born current year.
9. Geldings born previous year.
10. Geldings 2, 3 and 4 years old.
11. Geldings 5 years and older.
12. Miniature Geldings
13. Draft Geldings
14. Pony 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 4-H/FFA 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. Rail Work Class
11. Intermediate Rail Work Class
12. Jr. Rail Work Class
13. Sr. Hunt Seat Equitation (not to jump) – see current Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book
14. Int. Hunt Seat Equitation (not to jump) see current Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book
15. 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**

### **A-4 Written Knowledge Test**

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

Ties on the written test would be broken by challenge questions prepared by the Horse Superintendent.

#### **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
14. Intermediate Breakaway

### **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:**

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 event class. Contestants must also complete written knowledge test and those points will be included in the score used for calculating overall horseman.
3. In the event of a tie occurring for overall horseman, the tie will be first broken by the highest placing on the written test.

## **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 a horse project.
2. Classes are divided by levels and not age divisions.
3. All 4-H participants in cattle classes must have passed Level 2 Ranch Riding Horse test prior to exhibiting at fair. Ranch Trail exhibitors must have passed Level 1 Ranch Riding 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 4-H/FFA exhibitor 5 days prior to the show.
9. Ties will be decided by adding all points from each class.

### **Class**

1. Level 2 – Cutting
2. Level 3 – Cutting
3. Level 4 – Cutting
4. Level 2 – Ranch Sorting
5. Level 3 – Ranch Sorting
6. Level 4 – Ranch Sorting
7. Level 1 – Ranch Riding
8. Level 2 – Ranch Riding
9. Level 3 – Ranch Riding
10. Level 4 – Ranch Riding
11. Level 1 – Ranch Horsemanship
12. Level 2 – Ranch Horsemanship
13. Level 3 – Ranch Horsemanship
14. Level 4 – Ranch Horsemanship
15. Level 2 – Individual Cow Work
16. Level 3 – Individual Cow Work
17. Level 4 – Individual Cow Work

18. Level 1 – Ranch Trail
19. Level 2 – Ranch Trail
20. Level 3 – Ranch Trail
21. 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:**

Ranch Horse show ties will be decided by adding all points from each class.

**Overall Level 1 Ranch Horseman \$5.00**

**Overall Level 2 Ranch Horseman \$5.00**

**Overall Level 3 Ranch Horseman \$5.00**

**Overall Level 4 Ranch Horseman \$5.00**