

2024 Horse Show

PUEBLO COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW

Horse Registration: May 1 -- HORSE REGISTRATIONS AND/OR LEASE AGREEMENTS WILL BE **DUE IN 4HONLINE** BEFORE 5:00 p.m. May 1. See General Rules for late entries.

County Fair Entry Due: June 1

Final E-Record* Due: **September 9, 2024** in CSU Extension Office. Youth must score 70% or better to re-enroll in the horse project in **2025**.

Stall Fee: \$10.00 per stall, per night*****Pending 2023-2024 Contract with the Colorado State Fairgrounds. (this applies to full or part time use at show) – Stalls must be stripped clean of shavings, manure, etc. after youth is done showing and hauled to load out chutes.

SCHEDULE:

WRITTEN TEST: All horse tests are taken 1 hour before the discipline that members show in.. The test will cover information in the 4-H horse project manual (updated 2019) and the Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book (updated 2024).

FRIDAY – JULY 12

6:00 PM - GYMKHANA DIVISION

SATURDAY, JULY 13

9:00 AM – FOAL, GREEN HORSE

11:00 AM - RANCH HORSE DIVISION

SUNDAY, JULY 14

9:00 AM - ENGLISH AND WESTERN DIVISIONS

MINIATURE DIVISION (30 after Western Classes conclude)

Horse Trailers may be parked off of the pavement in horse show area. Please limit parking on streets to loading and loading only. **Thirty-minute unloading period will be enforced.**

THIS SHOW WILL BE RUN BY THE RULES OF THE "COLORADO 4-H HORSE RULE BOOK" UPDATED 2024.

HORSE DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. To maintain and encourage a high level of safety for all participants involved, a designated parent, guardian or adult must be present during any County Fair Horse Event to remain responsible for participants and their animals in case of emergency.
2. Exhibitors are limited to three horses to be used at the youth's discretion. In addition, exhibitors may carry a separate horse for foal and/or green horse and/or miniature.
3. Exhibitor's number must always be visible to the judge when in the **arena** for competition (either on their back or BOTH sides of saddle pad). Exhibitors will be provided 2 copies of their number.
4. Green horses can be shown **ONLY** one year as a green horse and if shown in any other class may not return to green horse. You must have attained a Level 2 status to show in green horse.
5. Record books will be judged on a round robin type judging in **2024**. Records must be kept on all horses used in the shows. Completed horse records will be due in the CSU Extension Office on **September 9, 2024** by 5:00 p.m.
6. All horse records must achieve a score of 70% or more to be eligible to enroll in that project or projects the following year. Youth with e-records not meeting the minimum requirement will be given one week after the grading of books to update/correct the book to meet the standard. Your **2023** e-record score will be used for eligibility to show in the **2024** Pueblo County Fair. If a youth does not drop a project by the project add/drop date of **March 1, 2024**

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- the youth is still required to complete a record book to avoid a score of 0% to be eligible to enroll the following year in that project area.
7. All horses **MUST** be registered in 4Honline.com by **MAY 1, 2024 by 5:00 p.m.** of the calendar year in order to compete in any events. If the horse is leased, a lease agreement must be submitted to the **CSU Extension office by MAY 1, 2024.** **Please refer to the Fair Board's Late Policy in the General County Fair Rules. NOTE: State Fair horse registrations are also due on May 1. See Colorado State Horse Show Rulebook General Rule 4 for information on Horse Leases and sharing of horses.**
 8. While Pueblo County 4-H Horse program encourages members to train, show and bond with their own horse, in the case of single horse families, injuries, etc., immediate family members may share and ID the same project horse between any number of siblings (each sibling must turn in an ID on the horse). Siblings may show the same horse in the same class, with the exception of rail classes.
 9. All horse exhibitors **MUST** complete the written test and a showmanship class in order to compete in any other classes at Spring, Summer and County Fair Shows. A completed record book, participation in a 4-H sponsored community service project, and a demonstration must be given to complete your project.
 10. **SAFETY TRAINING CLASS** - All first year horse members, members who have transferred to Pueblo County for the first year, and any members who have not passed Level 1 (in any division) must have attended a **MANDATORY** Safety Training Class for the **2023/2024** year in order to show at the County Fair. All youth must have their Safety Training Class done by **June 1, 2024.** If showing at the Spring or Summer Shows, safety training must be taken before entry in either of these shows.
 11. Any performance RAIL class over 20 horses will be split or divided at the discretion of the judge and/or superintendent.
 12. There will be no separate classes for ponies. Ponies will compete with large horses in all events. Youth riding small ponies are asked to exercise extreme care when in the show ring arena.
 13. Excessive/Correction Coaching could result in the exhibitor's disqualification from the class. This rule may be waived by the superintendents when safety is a concern
 14. Volunteers are welcome and encouraged to help at the horse show.
 15. **Classes maybe cancelled or delayed due to lack of volunteers.**
 16. County Fair entries are due on June 1, **2024.** Members may level up until July 1, **2024.** Members who level up have until July 6, **2024** to submit new classes in writing to the Extension office.
 17. **MANDATORY FUNDRAISERS:** To be eligible for County Fair or Year End Awards, members must participate in one any Horse Council mandatory active fundraiser **AND** Buckle Sponsorship Requirement (to be determined by Horse Council) **Minimum \$20 Award Sponsorship is due by Spring show May 3, 2024.**
 18. **IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO SHOW AT SPRING OR SUMMER SHOW IN ORDER TO SHOW AT THE PUEBLO COUNTY FAIR.**

SAFETY:

1. **Protective Headgear Policy:**
Any equine activity can be dangerous! Severe injury is possible. Please think safety at all times. Pueblo County 4-H recommends and supports the use of ASTM certified/SEI approved safety helmets in all equine events. Use of protective headgear is encouraged in all classes and shall not be discriminated against. Helmets are highly recommended for youth in all events while on or off the horse. This decision will be left to the parent/guardian's discretion in classes where helmets are not required.

It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian of the 4-H member to see that the headgear worn complies with such standards and is in good condition.

A certified equestrian helmet with SAFETY HARNESS SECURELY FASTENED WILL BE REQUIRED FOR:

A. Gymkhana – All mounted riders on the grounds must wear a safety helmet and must be

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fastened regardless of whether you are entered in gymkhana classes or not.

B. English Over Fence Classes – all riders must wear a safety helmet and it must be fastened securely.

C. Non-compliance with these rules could result in disqualification from classes.

2. While the superintendent will stress caution, the management accepts no responsibility for injury or loss.
3. Beginning participants will only be allowed to walk/trot during shows. **ALL** mounted riders should not exceed their levels ability. See Safety rule #4
4. Any horse or rider endangering another exhibitor on the show grounds will be excused from the show grounds for the remainder of the show at the superintendent's discretion. Horses having a tendency to kick **MUST** wear a **RED** ribbon on the tail.
5. Any member found guilty of breaking any **County Fair rules**, **MAY** be scratched from all classes, **at the superintendent's discretion**, that he or she has not yet shown in and will be directed to unsaddle and stall his or her horse.
6. Horses **MUST** be ridden at a walk on the grounds to and from **ALL ARENAS**. See the Colorado State 4-H Horse Rule Book updated **2024**.
7. **Safety rules prohibit bareback riding, riding without heels on your shoes, riding with just a halter, riding double or allowing any 4-H member not enrolled in the horse project or non 4-H member from riding a member's horse.**
8. No unsafe practicing will be tolerated in the warm-up arena.
9. In the event weather becomes a factor during the show, the classes will be stopped until such time a covered arena or other acceptable arena becomes available to continue remaining classes.
10. Beginner Western Classes - it will be optional for beginner western riders to use two hands in a walk/trot in all classes. Legal tack for this division should be used -- refer to Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rulebook updated **2024**.
11. A youth may be asked to drop classes if show management makes the determination that the horse or the participant are deemed to be unsafe.

It is the expectation of the Superintendent and CSU Extension management that ALL horses and riders, regardless of age or level will maintain control at all times. Any special accommodations necessary for the safety of the 4-H member should be brought to the Superintendent's attention before classes begin if possible.

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

The Pueblo County Fair recognizes the top showmanship exhibitors in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior age groups. Therefore, at County fair we offer special "Champion Showmanship Classes" for each of these age groups. (classes 407, 408, 409). The Champion and Reserve Champion in these classes will receive awards. BOTH ENGLISH AND WESTERN ATTIRE IS ACCEPTABLE. No points towards overall awarded in these classes. The Championship Showmanship Class will take place **Sunday**, following Western Showmanship classes.

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST ELIGIBILITY:

The top two exhibitors in each of our CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWMANSHIP classes earn the right to participate in the ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST on **Saturday, July 20, 2024**. If the First or Second place exhibitor is unable or unwilling to participate then the 3rd place exhibitor will be eligible and down the placings. (See page 24 of General Livestock Rules for more information on the Round Robin Contest)

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Green Horse classes are to help youth starting to train a new horse and give them valuable arena experience. Exhibitors must have attained a Level 2 or above status to show a Foal or Green Horse. NO POINTS WILL BE AWARDED FOR THESE CLASSES. The horse may only be shown in Green Horse classes for one year. A green horse may not return to 4-H Green Horse classes once they have competed in any other class at a 4-H show.

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AWARDS:

The Champion and Reserve Champion in each class will receive one streamer rosettes if merited.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Overall will be selected on total points earned using the system listed in the American System Rules. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion special awards will be awarded for each level or age division in English, Western, Working Ranch Horse, Gymkhana, Miniature and Foal. At the Horse Awards Banquet, overall placings from 3rd to 5th will receive a smaller one streamer rosette in all divisions. A tie will be determined by the most 1st placings received in the Division. A second tie will be broken by the most 2nd placings received in the Division, etc.

NOTE: Show management reserves the right to adjust the schedule. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify show management of any arena conflicts.

FRIDAY, JULY 12 – COVERED ARENA – 6:00 pm GYMKHANA CLASSES

Parent's discretion is advised when allowing youth to participate in gymkhana events.

Arena: To be announced

600.....	14-18....	Level 2-4.....	Barrel Race
601.....	8-13....	Level 2-4.....	Barrel Race
602.....	14-18....	Level 1.....	Barrel Race
603.....	8-13....	Level 1.....	Barrel Race
624.....	.....	Beginner Walk/Trot...	Barrel Race
604.....	14-18....	Level 2-4.....	Flag Race
605.....	8-13....	Level 2-4.....	Flag Race
606.....	14-18....	Level 1.....	Flag Race
607.....	8-13....	Level 1.....	Flag Race
625.....	.....	Beginner Walk/Trot...	Flag Race
608.....	14-18....	Level 2-4.....	75 Up and Back
609.....	8-13....	Level 2-4.....	75 Up and Back
610.....	14-18....	Level 1.....	75 Up and Back
611.....	8-13....	Level 1.....	75 Up and Back
626.....	.....	Beginner Walk/Trot...	75 Up and Back
612.....	14-18....	Level 2-4....	Pole Bending
613.....	8-13....	Level 2-4....	Pole Bending
614.....	14-18....	Level 1.....	Pole Bending
615.....	8-13....	Level 1.....	Pole Bending
627.....	.....	Beginner Walk/Trot...	Pole Bending
616.....	14-18....	Level 2-4....	Egg Race
617.....	8-13....	Level 2-4....	Egg Race
618.....	14-18....	Level 1.....	Egg Race
619.....	8-13....	Level 1.....	Egg Race
628.....	.....	Beginner Walk/Trot...	Egg Race
620.....	8-13....	Level 2.....	Goat Tying
621.....	14-18....	Level 2.....	Goat Tying
622.....	8-13....	Level 1.....	Goat Tying
623.....	14-18....	Level 1.....	Goat Tying
509.....	All Age...	Level 3 & 4....	Steer Daubing
510.....	14-18....	Level 2.....	Steer Daubing
511.....	8-13....	Level 2.....	Steer Daubing
512.....	All Age...	Level 3 & 4....	Breakaway Roping
513.....	14-18....	Level 2.....	Breakaway Roping
514.....	8-13....	Level 2.....	Breakaway Roping

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SATURDAY, JULY 13 - 8:00AM - Check in at the Horse Show Office

9:00AM – FOAL & GREEN HORSE

11:00AM – RANCH HORSE DIVISION

Foal and Green Horse Classes

Foal and Green Horse participants must have attained a Level 2 status to show in the following classes.

101. Green Horse Showmanship
102. Foal Showmanship—Weanling/Suckling
103. Foal Showmanship—Yearling
104. Foal Showmanship—Two-Year-Old
105. Foal Showmanship – Three-Year-Old
106. Green Horse Horsemanship
107. Green Horse Trail
108. Foal Ground Training—Weanling
109. Foal Ground Training—Yearling
110. Foal Ground Training—Two-Year-Old
111. Foal Ground Training—Three-Year-Old
112. Foal In-Hand Trail – Weanling
113. Foal In-Hand Trail – Yearling
114. Foal In-Hand Trail – Two-Year-Old
115. Foal In-Hand Trail – Three-Year-Old
116. In-Hand Trail Exhibition – All Levels/All Ages (No points awarded towards Overall)

Saturday, JULY 13 – WORKING RANCH HORSE CLASSES 11:00 AM

Check in at the Horse Show Office at 8:00 a.m.

General Working Ranch Horse Rules:

- Exhibitors may only show one horse throughout the entire Working Ranch Horse Division.
- Showmanship -- Horses are to be shown in a good, plain working halter: braided, nylon or plain leather. **ROPE HALTERS OR BRONC HALTERS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** (per State Rulebook page 17)
- Ranch Horse Grooming (per State Rulebook page 94) - 1. No hoof polish, or hoof black. 2. 2 No braided or banded manes/tails or tail extensions. 3. Trimming inside ears is discouraged. 4. Trimming bridle path, fetlocks and/or excessive (long) facial hair is allowed.
- Note: Equipment with silver should not count over a good working outfit. Excessive silver on bridles and saddles is discouraged.

11:00 a.m.

- 500.....All Age..Level 3 & 4..... Individual Cow Work
501.....14-18..Level 2.....Individual Cow Work
502.....8-13.....Level 2.....Individual Cow Work
506.... All Age ..Level 3 & 4..... Ranch **Cattle** Sorting
507... 14-18Level 2.....Ranch **Cattle** Sorting
508.....8-13.....Level 2.....Ranch **Cattle** Sorting
503..... All Age.....Level 3 & 4..... Ranch Cutting
504... 14-18Level 2.....Ranch Cutting
505... ..8-13Level 2.....Ranch Cutting
- 515..... All AgeLevel 3 & 4..... Ranch Horsemanship
516.....14-18..Level 2.....Ranch Horsemanship
517..... 8-13...Level 2.....Ranch Horsemanship
518.....14-18..Level 1.....Ranch Horsemanship
519.....8-13 .Level 1.....Ranch Horsemanship
520..... All Age. Level 3 & 4....Ranch Riding
521.....14-18...Level 2.....Ranch Riding

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522.....8-13.... Level 2..... Ranch Riding
523.....14-18...Level 1..... Ranch Riding
524.....8-13.... Level 1.....Ranch Riding
525.... All Age...Level 3 & 4.....Ranch Trail
526.....14-18Level 2.....Ranch Trail
527.....8-13....Level 2.....Ranch Trail
528.....14-18...Level 1.....Ranch Trail
529.....8-13.....Level 1.....Ranch Trail
530.... All Age ..Level 3 & 4..... Ranch Horse Showmanship
531....14-18Level 2.....Ranch Horse Showmanship
532....8-13.....Level 2.....Ranch Horse Showmanship
533....14-18Level 1.....Ranch Horse Showmanship
534.....8-13.....Level 1.....Ranch Horse Showmanship
Arena assignments will be left to the discretion of the superintendent and show officials.

SUNDAY, JULY 14 – ENGLISH AND WESTERN – 9:00 AM

301.....All Age.... Level 3 & 4.... English Equitation
302.....14-18..... Level 2.....English Equitation
303.....8-13.....Level 2.....English Equitation
304.....14-18..... Level 1.....English Equitation
305.....8-13.....Level 1.....English Equitation
306.....All Age.... Beginner..... Walk/Trot English Equitation – Pattern
307.....All Age.... Level 3 & 4..... Show Hack
308.....14-18..... Level 2.....Show Hack
309.....8-13.....Level 2.....Show Hack
310.....14-18..... Level 1.....Show Hack
311.....8-13.....Level 1.....Show Hack
312.....All Age.... – Beginner Walk/Trot English Equitation (on the rail)
313.....All Age.... Level 3 & 4..... English Control
314.....14-18..... Level 2.....English Control
315.....8-13.....Level 2.....English Control
316...All Age.... Level 3 & 4..... Hunter Hack
317.....14-18..... Level 2.....Hunter Hack
318.....8-13.....Level 2..... Hunter Hack
319 ...All Age.... Level 3 & 4..Equitation Over **Fences**
320.....14-18..... Level 2.....Equitation Over **Fences**
321.....8-13.....Level 2.....Equitation Over **Fences**
322.....All Age.... Level 3 & 4.... English Showmanship
323.....14-18..... Level 2.....English Showmanship
324.....8-13.....Level 2.....English Showmanship
325.....14-18..... Level 1.....English Showmanship
326.....8-13.....Level 1.....English Showmanship
327.....All Age.... Beginner.....English Showmanship

WESTERN CLASSES – TIME WILL BE ALLOWED FOR TACK CHANGES

401..... All Age Level 3 & 4..... Western Showmanship
402.14-18.... Level 2.....Western Showmanship
403.....8-13.....Level 2..... Western Showmanship
404.....14-18.....Level 1..... Western Showmanship
405.....8-13.....Level 1..... Western Showmanship
406.....All Age...Beginner..... Western Showmanship
407.....14-18..... Championship Showmanship Class
408.....11-13..... Championship Showmanship Class
409.....8-10..... Championship Showmanship Class
410.....All Age.... Level 3 & 4..... **Western** Horsemanship

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- 411..... 14-18..... Level 2..... Western Horsemanship
- 412..... 8-13..... Level 2..... Western Horsemanship
- 413..... 14-18..... Level 1..... Western Horsemanship
- 414..... 8-13..... Level 1..... Western Horsemanship
- 415..... All Age... Beginner..... Walk/Jog Western Horsemanship
- 416..... All Age... Level 3 & 4..... Western Riding
- 417..... 14-18..... Level 2..... Western Riding
- 418..... 8-13..... Level 2..... Western Riding
- 419..... All Age... Level 3 & 4..... Reining
- 420..... 14-18..... Level 2..... Reining
- 421..... 8-13..... Level 2..... Reining

Trail – Walk through 12:00 – 12:30 PM; Arena opens from 12:30 – 2:30 pm – BEGINNERS TO CHOOSE ONLY THREE OBSTACLES (BEGINNERS DOING ANYMORE THAN 3 OBSTACLES WILL CONSTITUTE OFF PATTERN AND A SCORE OF ZERO)

- 422..... All Age... Level 3 & 4..... Western Trail
- 423..... 14-18..... Level 2..... Western Trail
- 424..... 8-13..... Level 2..... Western Trail
- 425..... 14-18..... Level 1..... Western Trail
- 426..... 8-13..... Level 1..... Western Trail
- 427..... All Age... Beginner..... Western Trail

Miniature Horse Classes - (45 minutes after Western Classes conclude)

- 201 14-18 Miniature Showmanship
- 202 8-13 Miniature Showmanship
- 203. 14-18 Miniature Horse Obstacle Class
- 204 8-13 Miniature Horse Obstacle Class
- 205. 14-18 Miniature Horse Hunter Class
- 206. 8-13 Miniature Horse Hunter Class
- 207. 14-18 Miniature Horse Jumper Class
- 208. 8-13 Miniature Horse Jumper Class
- 209. 14-18 Miniature Horse In-Hand Barrels
- 210. 8-13 Miniature Horse In-Hand Barrels
- 211. 14-18 Miniature Horse In-Hand Pole Bending
- 212. 8-13 Miniature Horse In-Hand Pole Bending
- 213. 14-18 Miniature Horse Costume Class
- 214. 8-13 Miniature Horse Costume Class

NOTE: It is the exhibitor's responsibility to check the arena schedule.

**COUNTY FAIR OVERALL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED DURING OUR HORSE COUNCIL YEAR
END AWARDS DINNER**