

4-H HORSE DIVISION

Chairperson: Dorothy Quirk
August 3-6, 2021

Rules

- A. All grades are determined by the 4-H member's grade for the 2017-2018 school year.
-Cloverbud/Novice Exhibition - grades K-3 and Novice riders
-Junior Division - grades 4-8
-Senior Division - grades 9-13
No cross entering will be permitted - riders must stay within the same division throughout the show and through all fair events.
- B. All riders must be properly attired.
- C. All riders, youth and adults, must wear a properly fitting equestrian helmet passing or surpassing current applicable ASTM/SEI (American Society for Testing and Materials/Safety Equipment Institute) standards with chin strap secured while mounted at any time/anywhere on the competition/event grounds.
- D. For our youth riders under 18 years of age, it is the responsibility of the parent, guardian, or trainer to see to it that the equestrian helmet worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition. Riders over age 18 are responsible for their equestrian helmet complying with the standards. The Salem County 4-H Youth Development Program, Salem County 4-H Hoofbeats Planning Group, Show Committee, and officials are not responsible for checking equestrian helmet for such compliance.
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- E. All riders must ride their own project animals. A project animal is defined as an animal that is registered in the County 4-H Office by July 1. **Only animals registered by April 1 may be stalled at the fair and are eligible for year-end awards.**
- F. A negative Coggins taken since 12 months must be presented when registering. Proof of yearly vaccinations is required.
- G. Only members who have filled out the 4-H Permission Form will be allowed to stay at the fairgrounds overnight.
- H. Ribbons 1-6 place (except for Cloverbud Exhibition Show)
- I. In the case of a tie for Championship, both members will be named champion. A coin will be flipped to determine who gets the trophy and who gets the ribbon on the day of the show. If the participants wish, another trophy and ribbon will be ordered.

SCHEDULE OF 4-H HORSE EVENTS

- Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. English Horse Show
- Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. Open Cloverbud/Novice Exhibition Show
 3:30 p.m. VSE Show
 5:00 p.m. Costume Class
- Thursday - 8:30 a.m. Western Horse Show
 6:30 p.m. Alumni/Games
- Friday - 9:00 a.m. Versatility Class (Junior and Senior Divisions)
 Noon Trail Class
 After Trail. Ranch Riding

HIGH POINT REQUIREMENTS

High Point Exhibitor of the Fair will be announced at the Parade of Champions.

Points go with:

1. Same horse/same rider combination.
2. Open only to horses stabled on grounds.
3. All fair activities count except for Games on Horseback and Costume Class.
4. Same horse and rider cannot win 2 consecutive years

TRAIL CLASS

Salem County Fairgrounds
Friday, August 6, 2021
12:00 Noon

Chairpersons: Carole Ridgway and Cheryl Johnson

A. Entry fee - \$5.00

CLASSES

1. Senior Members
2. Junior Members
3. Cloverbud Riders (Riders will not be placed. All entries will receive the same color ribbon and recognition in each class.)

Ranch Riding

Salem County Fairgrounds
Friday, August 6, 2021
Immediately following trail class

Chairpersons: Carole Ridgway and Cheryl Johnson

B. Entry fee - \$15.00 for all classes or \$5.00 per class

1. Ranch Horse Trail
2. Ranch Horse Riding
3. Ranch Rail Pleasure
4. Ranch Horse Conformation

ENGLISH HORSE SHOW

Salem County Fairgrounds

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

8:30 a.m.

Chairperson: Cheryl Johnson and Carole Ridgway

Entry fee: \$25.00 or \$5.00 per class - 3 class limit

Controlled schooling will be allowed in the ring prior to each jumping division

No Refunds

All mounted riders must be wearing a ASTM/SEI approved helmet.

Riders may only ride in one level for jumping classes 1-11:

Baby Green, Low Hunter, Pony, or Horse

Championships

Junior Rider

Senior Rider

CLASSES

1. Baby Green Hunter Hack- 18"
(Horse's first or second year jumping, cannot enter any other jumping classes)
2. Baby Green Hunter over Fences - same as above
3. Low Hunter Hack - 2'
4. Low Working Hunter - 2'
5. Low Handy Working Hunter - 2'
6. Pony Hunter Hack -2'
7. Pony Working Hunter - 2'
8. Pony Handy Working Hunter - 2'
9. Horse Hunter Hack - 2'6"
10. Horse Working Hunter - 2'6"
11. Horse Handy Working Hunter - 2'6"
12. Senior Equitation over Fences - Horse-2'6"/ Ponies- 2'
13. Junior Equitation over Fences - Horse-2'6" / Ponies- 2'
14. Pairs over Fences

Lunch Break – 30 minutes

15. Senior Rider Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat
16. Junior Rider Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat
17. Hunter Under Saddle - Senior Rider
18. Hunter Under Saddle - Junior Rider
19. Hunter Under Saddle - Pony
20. Pleasure Horse - Senior Rider
21. Pleasure Horse - Junior Rider
22. Pleasure Pony
23. Pairs Under Saddle - Senior Rider
24. Pairs Under Saddle - Junior Rider
25. Bareback Equitation - Senior Rider
26. Bareback Equitation - Junior Rider
27. Double Bareback Equitation

4-H Helmet Policy

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OPEN CLOVERBUD/NOVICE EXHIBITION SHOW

Salem County Fairgrounds

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Chairpersons: Rachel Sickler

Entry fee: \$25.00/day or \$5.00 per class - 3 class limit - NO REFUNDS!

Riders will not be placed. All entries will receive the same color ribbon and recognition in each class. Judge's comments will be available in the announcer's booth after each class.

Divisions: Walk, Trot Walk, Trot, Canter

Rules

- A. Open to: - 4-H Cloverbud Members - Grades K-3
- **Novice** riders - Grade 4 and older
- B. Entrants may not show in any other Salem County 4-H Fair Show. (Except Mini Costume Class and Mini Trail.)
- C. A Negative Coggins taken 12 months must be presented when registering. Proof of yearly vaccinations is required.
- D. Hard hats required for ALL classes except showmanship. (See 4-H Helmet Policy.)
- E. Boots must be worn in all classes.
- F. No cross entering will be permitted - riders must stay within the same division throughout the show and the fair.

CLASSES

- 1. Grooming & Showmanship - both divisions
- 2. Lead Line - Participants in this class may not enter any other. Open to youth completing Kindergarten and older.

15 Minute Break

- 3. English Pleasure walk-trot
- 4. English Pleasure walk-trot-canter
- 5. English Equitation walk-trot
- 6. English Equitation walk-trot-canter
- 7. Hunter Hack - both divisions - Rail work will be done at the walk and trot only. Jumps will consist of 2 crossrails not to exceed 18." They may be trotted or cantered.
- 8. Working Hunter - both divisions - may be trotted or cantered.
- 9. Pairs - both divisions - English or Western - Will be asked to walk, trot, stop, reverse and back as a team.
- 10. Command Class walk-trot, English or Western
- 11. Command Class walk-trot-canter, English or Western

Lunch Break – 30 minutes

- 12. Western Pleasure walk-trot
- 13. Western Pleasure walk-trot-canter
- 14. Western Equitation walk-trot
- 15. Western Equitation walk-trot-canter
- 16. Egg & Spoon walk-trot
- 17. Egg and Spoon walk-trot-canter
- 18. Barrels walk-trot
- 19. Barrels walk-trot-canter
- 20. Poles walk-trot
- 21. Poles walk-trot-canter

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VSE Show

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Wednesday, August 4, 2021
3:30 p.m.
Chairperson: Rachel Sickler

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Classes

1. Cloverbud/Exhibition Class – Member K-3
2. Showmanship & Grooming
3. Halter
4. In Hand Jumper
5. Hunter in Hand Over Fences

COSTUME CLASS

Salem County Fairgrounds
Wednesday, August 4, 2021
5:00 p.m.

Chairpersons: Michelle & Mark Redrow

- A. No entry fee.
- B. Entries to be judged by a designated judge.
- C. Cloverbud members will receive participation ribbons/prize.
- D. Creativity is encouraged, but safety is a priority. Please do not design any costumes that may be a danger to the entrant or other 4-H members and horses.
- E. Again creativity is encouraged, but please remember participants are representing the 4-H program. Any inappropriate costumes may be disqualified at the chairpersons' discretion.
- F. Each entry must be accompanied by the following Entry Form.

Remember if you are mounted for your costume, you must wear a helmet.

Costume Class Entry Form

Show Number: _____ (just one member's if a group)

Name(s): _____ **Grade** (2020-2021 school year): _____

4-H Club(s): _____

Check if you are a Cloverbud member.

Description of Costume (To be read during the program)

WESTERN HORSE SHOW

Salem County Fairgrounds
Thursday, August 5, 2021
8:30 a.m.

Chairpersons: Carole Ridgway and Cheryl Johnson

Entry fee: \$25.00 a day \$5.00 per class - 3 class limit
A minimum of 3 entries needed in the pony classes, otherwise
ponies will be shown in the appropriate horse class.
No Refunds

Championships

Junior Championship
Senior Championship

CLASSES

1. Grooming and Showmanship - Senior Members
2. Grooming and Showmanship - Junior Members
3. Halter Class - Mare
4. Halter Class – Geldings

Tack Change – 20 minutes

5. Bareback Equitation - Senior Members
6. Bareback Equitation - Junior Members
7. Double Bareback Equitation - Senior Members
8. Double Bareback Equitation - Junior Members

Tack Change- 20 minutes

9. Equitation - Senior Members
10. Equitation - Junior Members
11. Pleasure - Senior Members
12. Pleasure - Junior Members
13. Pony Pleasure

Lunch Break – 30 minutes

14. Pair Class - Senior - judged 75% way of going, 25% appearance
15. Pair Class - Junior - judged 75% way of going, 25% appearance
16. Command Class - Senior Members
17. Command Class - Junior Members
18. Egg & Spoon - Senior Members
19. Egg & Spoon - Junior Members
20. Barrel Racing - Pony
21. Barrel Racing - Horse
22. Pole Bending - Pony
23. Pole Bending - Horse
24. Bowtie Race - Pony
25. Bowtie Race – Horse
26. Plug Race – Pony
27. plug Race - Horse

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VERSATILITY CLASS

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Friday, August 10, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Chairpersons: Carole Ridgway and Cheryl Johnson

- A. Entry fee - \$15.00
- B. Same horse and rider combination must enter all 4 classes.
- C. Points will be totaled after last class.
- D. Versatility Award will be presented after class #8.
- E. Each entry must have entered one other Salem County Fair Horse Show prior to Versatility Class.
- F. Versatility Class will count as one class toward the Salem County Fair High Point horse/rider.
- G. All members must wear a long sleeve shirt or a jacket, boots, and protective head gear in accordance to the 4-H Helmet Policy. Elimination will occur for infractions of this rule.
- H. No crossover of dress is to be worn (The exceptions are: Chaps may be worn over breeches or jodhpurs and a western shirt may be worn under jacket.)
- I. There will be one tack change only after the Low Jumping class. Whatever tack and attire you ride in Western Pleasure, you must remain in for Barrels, except you may change your bridle and add protective leg wear for your horse for barrels. (Check at the announcer booth for a list of appropriate bits & bridles.) If the above rule is not followed you will be disqualified.
- J. Versatility division will consist of English Pleasure, Low Jumping, Western Pleasure, and Barrels.
- K. The riders are required to stay in the ring between Low Jumping and Western Pleasure classes, with the help of one groom to help with the tack change. A time limit is required and will be announced.
- L. The rider must have a number either on their back or on both sides of the saddle pad.

Divisions:

Senior Rider

Junior Rider

CLASSES

- 1. English Pleasure - Senior
- 2. Low Hunter Hack (18" jumps) - Senior
- 3. Western Pleasure - Senior
- 4. Barrel Race - Senior
- 5. English Pleasure - Junior
- 6. Low Hunter Hack (18" jumps) - Junior
- 7. Western Pleasure - Junior
- 8. Barrel Race - Junior

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GAMES ON HORSEBACK

Salem County Fairgrounds
Thursday, August 5, 2021
6:30 p.m.
Chairperson: Kelly Harp

Entry fee: 4-H members: \$10.00
\$2.00 per class limit - 2 class limit
Alumni - \$10.00 for the day

No charge for adult lead line
No Refunds

Rules

- A. Alumni classes are open to alumni, 4-H leaders and 4-H parents.
 - Alumni must be a former Salem County or 4-H horse project member and over 19 years of age.
 - Parents must have children in the 4-H Horse project.
- B. Dress Code: jeans, boots, button down or snap shirts (safety helmets required for ALL riders - See 4-H Helmet Policy.)
- C. One (1) minute limit at starting line and or three (3) refusals and out.

Champion Ribbons To:
Junior Division
Senior Division
Alumni Division

TENTATIVE CLASSES

(Final classes will be available prior to the fair.)

3. Streakin Poles - Jr. and Sr. riders
4. Big T - Jr. and Sr. Riders
5. Speed Barrels - Jr. and Sr. Riders
6. Alumni Streakin Poles with a Twist
7. Alumni Big T
8. Alumni Speed Barrels

4-H Helmet Policy

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