



DIVISION VI: HORSE

Superintendent: Cleve and Beth Gibbon

2010 GENERAL RULES FOR 4-H HORSE SHOW AND GYMKHANA

1. The equine a 4-H member intends to use as a project animal (i.e. to show at the county and state fairs) must be designated by June 1 of the current year on the Horse Identification Certificate found in your record book. Horse Identification Certificate forms must be turned in to the extension office by June 1 of the current year. ID sheets are required to compete at county fair and state fair. The member must have complete access to the equine at any time, and must provide care and management a majority of the time, whether the equine is owned or leased.
2. Where applicable, the most current Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book will govern all classes. Patterns not printed in the Colorado 4-H Rule Book will be posted at 8:00 a.m. on the day of the show.
3. The Fair Horse Superintendent(s) and the appointed show team will be in charge of the show. The Superintendent(s) reserve the right to combine or eliminate classes or entries as warranted. The Superintendent(s) will handle questions or complaints. Their decisions are final. Contestants will be disqualified and exercised from the grounds for any unsafe, illegal tack, un-sportsmanlike conduct, or abusive action to an equine or event livestock at the discretion of the Superintendent(s) and appointed show team. All fees and awards will be forfeited.
4. ***Class fees will be \$5 per class with a maximum division fee. The maximum division fees are as follows: Cattle \$20; Horse Show \$30; and Gymkhana \$20. These fees will be used as follows: 50% to awards and 50% to education/clinics. If you are participating in a cattle class, there will be a \$15 cattle charge per class. If a cow is injured or killed due to abuse by an exhibitor, that exhibitor will be responsible for payment of the cow at market value. Responsibility of death to a cow will be determined by the Cattle Division Manager and the Horse Superintendent.*** All fees must be included with the pre-entry card. Leaders who sign the entries are responsible for making sure their members are eligible for the classes they sign-up for and that all the correct paperwork and fees are attached. If the paperwork has errors, it will be returned to the leader to correct. **** (IF PARTICIPATING IN ANY GYMKHANA EVENT, MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A HELMET.)**
5. To be eligible to sign-up for horse the following year, you must turn in a completed record book by **September 10, 2010**. They must be 70% complete when turned in or you will not be eligible to participate the following year.
6. Exhibitors must wear their numbers at all times. If you enter the show ring without it, you will be disqualified. All Exhibitors must wear an equestrian approved helmet unless there is a current waiver on file with the 4-H office. Your show number will have a mark of some sort to reflect if this waiver is on file. Anyone who does not have a waiver on file must wear a helmet at all times when mounted at the Mesa County Fairgrounds.
7. Acceptable dress of exhibitors please refer to the current Colorado 4-H Horse Rules for details. Rule Books can be obtained from your local extension office. Helmets are required if a Helmet Waiver is not on file. (All members participating in Gymkhana, jumping classes or Novice riders are all required to wear a helmet.)
8. Exhibitors may bring a total of 2 equines to compete in the Horse Show, Gymkhana and Cattle Division. You may only show one horse per class. No equine may be shown by more than one exhibitor in the same division. For one year only, two 4-H members may share an equine and must be showing in separate divisions. Stallions of any age are prohibited in all classes. No nursing mares may be shown. Only 4-H Horse project members may ride while at the Horse Show or Gymkhana. Trainers will not be allowed in the show rings as they are not covered in the event of an accident.

9. The written test is no longer mandatory for 4-H Horse members. The test will count for high point and reserve high point awards as any other class. Ex: For the Western Division - Showmanship and your best three classes (which includes the written test) will count for high point awards.) The written test will also be open to HORSELESS HORSE members. They will be eligible for awards (ribbons) in this class. Written questions may come from any official Colorado 4-H horse project printed material. There will be separate tests for each division. Each test will include some tiebreaker questions. You will receive one main score; if there are any ties on the test you will receive an additional score for the tiebreakers only. Sometimes there are still ties. If this happens, the County Extension Agent will select additional questions to be used as tiebreakers (example: test score 80, 10 on tiebreaker, 5 on additional tie breaker - your score will look like 80/10/5).
10. There will be only one Showmanship Class. Exhibitors may use either Western or English tack and apparel. This class will count towards both English and Western County Champions. Showmanship is required to be eligible for the horse show division county champions. It is not required to be eligible for the cattle division and gymkhana division county champions.
11. Showmanship winners (first and second place) from Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors will participate in the Round Robin Showmanship Classes. If they can't make it, the third place winner will take their place.
12. Classes will be scored on an individual basis. However, they may be judged individually or as a group. Once a show order is drawn, the exhibitor must appear in this order in the time specified by the officials. When a class is being delayed by an exhibitor, the exhibitor will be given 2 minutes in which to appear at the in gate. Failure to do so will disqualify the exhibitor from the class. Each class will be placed 1st thru 6th. The following system will be used for all divisions.
If there are 6 entries in a class:
1st = 6 pts. 2nd = 5 pts. 3rd = 4 pts
4th = 3 pts. 5th = 2 pts. 6th = 1 pt.
If there are less than six entries in a class, the points decrease in proportion to the entries i.e. 5 entries – 1st = 5 pts.; 4 entries – 1st = 4 pts. Etc.
13. **County Fair Horse Show Division, Cattle Division and Gymkhana Division High Point tie breakers will be as follows: Cattle Division - Sorting; Horse Show Division - Showmanship; Gymkhana Division: Barrels.**
14. **Required Levels for Divisions:**
 - a. Novice Rider: This division is open to riders who have not passed level 1. This is a WALK/TROT division only. Rider may show with both hands on the reins, maintaining a light contact with the horse's mouth in an age appropriate bit (**Horses 5 years old and under are eligible for snaffle or basal; Horses over 5 years must be in a shank bit**). If you break more than three (3) strides, you may be disqualified (Show management discretion). You may only stay in the novice division for a maximum of two (2) years; then, you **must** take the level 1 test and move up to your age division.
 - b. Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions: All riders are required to have passed level 1 (English or Western) to compete in their age division and appropriate classes at County Fair. If competing in the cattle division, you must pass level 2 Ranch Horse.**
15. 4-H HORSE DRUG AND MEDICATION RULE: No equine may be shown in any class at a 4-H show if it has been administered, in any manner, a forbidden substance. A forbidden substance is any stimulant, depressant or local anesthetic, which might affect the performance of an equine (stimulants and depressants are defined as medications which stimulate or depress the circulatory, respiratory or central nervous systems). Also prohibited are any drugs, regardless of how harmless or innocuous they might be, which by their very nature might mask or screen the presence of the aforementioned prohibited drugs, or prevent or delay testing. The use of these drugs will be considered physical abuse and will be enforced through general rules and requirements. The full use of modern therapeutic measures including pheybutazone for the improvement and protection of the health of the equine is permitted, unless the treatment may also stimulate or depress the circulatory, respiratory or central nervous systems.
16. Everyone is responsible for cleaning their own stalls and hauling waste to specified area.



HORSE SHOW

Managers: Ed and Val Vial

DIVISIONS: Novice (All ages), Junior (8-11); Intermediate (12-13); Senior (14-18)

NOVICE RIDER (All Ages; Walk/Trot; First and Second Year Riders; Has not passed Level I)

Classes:

- Written Test
- Showmanship (Western or English apparel and tack)
- English Equitation
- English Show Hack
- Western Horsemanship
- Western Pleasure***
- Trail (Western tack and apparel only)

There will be only One Champion and One Reserve Champion. ***All classes count towards Championships.***

JUNIORS 8-11

Classes:

- Written Test
- Showmanship (Western or English apparel and tack)
- English Equitation
- English Riding (Pattern Class)
- Show Hack (Rail class, no jumping)
- Western Horsemanship
- Western Pleasure***
- Trail (Western tack and apparel only)
- Juniors 8-11 (Who HAVE passed Level 2 or better may enter these additional classes)
- Cross rails (Jumping)
- Hunter Hack (Jumping)
- Western Riding (Pattern Class)
- Reining

There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion in each English and Western Division. ***Showmanship and your best three (3) classes will count.***

INTERMEDIATE 12-13

Classes:

- Written Test
- Showmanship (Western or English apparel and tack)
- English Equitation
- English Riding (Pattern Class)
- Show Hack (Rail class, no jumping)
- Western Horsemanship
- Western Pleasure
- Trail (Western tack and apparel only)
- Intermediates 12-13 (Who HAVE passed Level 2 or better may enter these additional classes)
- Cross rails (Jumping)
- Hunter Hack (Jumping)
- Western Riding (Pattern Class)
- Reining

There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion in each English and Western Division. ***Showmanship and your best three (3) classes will count.***

SENIORS 14-18

Classes:

- Written Test
- Showmanship (Western or English apparel and tack)
- English Equitation
- English Riding (Pattern Class)

Show Hack (Rail class, no jumping)
Western Horsemanship
Western Pleasure
Trail (Western tack and apparel only)
Seniors 14-18 (Who HAVE passed Level 2 or better may enter these additional classes)
Cross rails (Jumping)
Hunter Hack (Jumping)
Western Riding (Pattern Class)
Reining

There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion in each English and Western Division. **Showmanship and your best three (3) classes will count.**

SPECIFIC HORSE SHOW RULES:

1. SHOW HACK: Required gaits are: normal walk, collected walk, extended walk, normal trot, collected trot, extended trot, normal canter, collected canter and extended canter. At the discretion of the judge, the class may be split to execute the extended canter. Horses are not required to perform all gaits in each direction. Reinback may be called for on the rail or in the line up. Refer to current Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.

2. If a rule is not covered in the Mesa County Fair Book, refer to the current Colorado State 4-H Horse Rule Book.

TIMED EVENTS (Gymkhana)

Managers: Ray and Lori Stephenson



DIVISIONS: Novice (all ages), Junior (8-11); Intermediate (12-13); Senior (14-18)

NOVICE RIDERS: (All ages; Rider has **not** passed Level 1).

Classes:

Written Test
Keyhole Race
Flag Race
Walk/Trot Race
Double Barrels
Barrels
Poles

There will be one Champion and one Reserve Champion for Novice Gymkhana. **Your best four (4) classes will count.**

JUNIORS 8-11: (Must have passed **Level 1** or better.)

Classes:

Written Test
Keyhole Race
Flag Race
Walk/Trot and Gallop Race
Double Barrels
Barrels
Poles

There will be one Champion and one Reserve Champion for Junior Gymkhana. **Your best four (4) classes will count.**

INTERMEDIATES 12-13: (Must have passed **Level 1** or better.)

Classes:

Written Test
Keyhole Race
Flag Race
Walk/Trot and Gallop Race
Double Barrels
Barrels
Poles

There will be one Champion and one Reserve Champion for Intermediate Gymkhana. **Your best four (4) classes will count.**

SENIORS 14-18: (Must have passed **Level 1** or better.)

Classes:

- Written Test
- Keyhole Race
- Flag Race
- Walk/Trot and Gallop Race
- Double Barrels
- Barrels
- Poles

There will be one Champion and one Reserve Champion for Senior Gymkhana. **Your best four (4) classes will count.**

SPECIFIC GYMKHANA RULES:

1. ALL Gymkhana riders are required to wear a helmet. It is the rider's responsibility to supply their own helmet, as there will be no helmets supplied at the gate.

2. If a rule is not covered in the Mesa County Fair Book, refer to the current Colorado State 4-H Horse Rule Book.



CATTLE DIVISION

Managers: Todd and Kathy Capps

DIVISION: Novice (all ages), Junior (8-11/Level 2); Intermediate (12-13/Level 2); Senior (14-18/Level 2)

NOVICE RIDERS: (All ages; Rider have not passed Level 1)

Classes:

- Ranch Trail (Walk/Trot Only)
- Ranch Conformation
- JUNIOR RIDERS (8-11 - Level 2):
- Classes:
- Written Test
- Ranch Horsemanship
- Ranch Trail
- Ranch Sorting
- Individual Cow Work
- Ranch Conformation

INTERMEDIATE RIDERS (12-13 - Level 2):

Classes:

- Written Test
- Ranch Horsemanship
- Ranch Trail
- Ranch Sorting
- Individual Cow Work
- Ranch Conformation

SENIOR RIDERS (14-18 - Level 2):

Classes:

- Written Test
- Ranch Horsemanship
- Ranch Trail
- Ranch Sorting

Individual Cow Work
Ranch Conformation

There will be one Champion and one Reserve Champion in the Cattle Division in each age division.

Your best four (4) classes will count towards high point. Novice Riders will receive ribbons for the Cattle Division - there will be no additional high point awards for this class.

SPECIFIC CATTLE DIVISION RULES:

1. **NO class shall be ridden without a bridle properly fitted to the horse.**
2. **If a rule is not covered in the Mesa County Fair Book, refer to the current Colorado State 4-H Horse Rule Book.**

4-H and FFA FUTURITY SHOW

Special rules:

1. Colorado 4-H Rule Book applies
2. Member must have passed LEVEL 2 written and riding tests. You must be enrolled by May 1st and turn in Horse ID sheet by June 1st.
3. Horse must be owned or leased by 4-H/FFA members, brothers, sisters, parent or guardian. NO STALLIONS will be permitted. Universal Horse Birthday (January 1 of current year) will be used.
4. You may show only one animal in each class.
5. Refer to rule 3 and 7 in general horse show rules.
6. Tack: Please refer to the Current State Rule Book.

CLASS:

Western Pleasure: 2 and 3 year olds.

4-H and FFA COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW CLASS SCHEDULE:

July 14, 2010, (Wednesday) 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Written Test - Sheriff's Posse Clubhouse and Team Assignment

WT1. Sr. Written Test

WT2. Int. Written Test

WT3. Jr. Written Test

WT4. Novice Written Test

July 14, 2010, (Wednesday) 5:00 p.m. - Sheriff's Posse Arena

Novice Rider can not have passed Level 1 to compete in Cattle Division

Senior, Intermediate and Junior Divisions must have passed Level 2 Ranch Horse to compete in the Cattle Division

1. Sr. Ranch Sorting (Level 2 Ranch Horse)

2. Int. Ranch Sorting (Level 2 Ranch Horse)

3. Jr. Ranch Sorting (Level 2 Ranch Horse)

4. Sr. Ranch Horsemanship (Level 2 Ranch Horse)

5. Novice Ranch Horsemanship

6. Novice Ranch Trail

7. Intermediate Ranch Trail (Level 2 Ranch Horse)

July 15, 2010, (Thursday) 5:00 p.m. - Sheriff's Posse Arena

8. Sr. Individual Cow Work (Level 2 Ranch Horse)

9. Int. Individual Cow Work (Level 2 Ranch Horse)

10. Jr. Individual Cow Work (Level 2 Ranch Horse)
11. Int. Ranch Horsemanship (Level 2 Ranch Horse)
12. Jr. Ranch Horsemanship
13. Jr. Ranch Trail (Level 2 Ranch Horse)
14. Sr. Ranch Trail (Level 2 Ranch Horse)

July 17, 2010 (Saturday) 8:00 a.m. - Mesa County Fairgrounds

Novice can not have passed Level 1 to compete in the Horse Show Division

Senior, Intermediate and Junior Divisions must have passed Level 1 English or Western to compete in the Horse Show Division

15. Sr. Showmanship
16. Int. Showmanship
17. Jr. Showmanship
18. Novice Showmanship
19. Sr. English Equitation
20. Int. English Equitation
21. Jr. English Equitation
22. Novice English Equitation (Walk/Trot Only - Helmet Required)
23. Sr. English Riding Control
24. Int. English Riding Control
25. Jr. English Riding Control
26. Sr. Show Hack (Rail Work Only)
27. Int. Show Hack (Rail Work Only)
28. Jr. Show Hack (Rail Work Only)
29. Novice Show Hack (Walk/Trot Only - Rail Work Only)
30. All Ages Crossrails (Level 2 English)
31. All Ages Hunter Hack (Level 2 English)
32. Sr. Western Horsemanship
33. Int. Western Horsemanship
34. Jr. Western Horsemanship
35. Novice Western Horsemanship (Walk/Trot Only - Helmet Required)
36. Two and Three Year Old Western Pleasure Futurity (Level 2 Western)
37. Sr. Western Pleasure
38. Int. Western Pleasure
39. Jr. Western Pleasure
40. Novice Western Pleasure (Walk/Trot Only - Helmet Required)
41. Sr. Trail
42. Int. Trail
43. Jr. Trail
44. Novice Trail (Walk/Trot Only - Helmet Required)
45. Sr. Western Riding (Level 2 Western)
46. Int. Western Riding (Level 2 Western)
47. Jr. Western Riding (Level 2 Western)
48. Sr. Reining (Level 2 Western)
49. Int. Reining (Level 2 Western)
50. Jr. Reining (Level 2 Western)

July 18, 2010, (Sunday) - 9:00 a.m. - Mesa County Fairgrounds

Helmet Required in ALL Age Divisions

Novice cannot have passed Level 1 to compete in the Horse Show Division

Senior, Intermediate and Junior Divisions must be Level 2 Western or Ranch Horse to compete in Gymkhana

51. Sr. Keyhole
52. Int. Keyhole
53. Jr. Keyhole
54. Novice Keyhole (Walk/Trot)
55. Sr. Flag Race
56. Int. Flag Race
57. Jr. Flag Race
58. Novice Flag Race (Walk/Trot)

59. Sr. Walk/Trot or Gallop Race
60. Int. Walk/Trot or Gallop Race
61. Jr. Walk/Trot or Gallop Race
62. Novice Walk/Trot Race (Walk/Trot)
63. Sr. Double Barrels
64. Int. Double Barrels
65. Jr. Double Barrels
66. Novice Double Barrels (Walk/Trot)
67. Sr. Barrels
68. Int. Barrels
69. Jr. Barrels
70. Novice Barrels (Walk/Trot)
71. Sr. Poles
72. Int. Poles
73. Jr. Poles
74. Novice Poles (Walk/Trot)