

2021 EASTERN REGION HORSE SHOW

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Tri State Expo Center in McDonald, TN

Check-In Starts at 9:00 a.m.

Show Starts at 10:00 a.m.

Read Division Keys before Pre-Registration

Pre-Registration is \$10.00 per class (non-refundable)

Guidelines for All Horse Show Classes

- *Pre-Registration is required in your county Extension office – No refunds on any classes*
- *Check in office for pre-assigned exhibitor number and present Coggins papers in office*
- *All show management decisions will be made by the Eastern Region Horse Show Management Committee*
- *ER Horse Show Management Committee reserves the right to combine classes with less than 5 entries and will announce combined classes on the day of show.*

WESTERN

CLASS #	CLASS NAME	GRADE
1/1/1	WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP, PATTERN CLASS	9 - 12
2/2/2	WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP, PATTERN CLASS	6 - 8
3/3/3	WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP, PATTERN CLASS	4 - 5
4/4	WESTERN HALTER MARES 5 YRS AND UNDER	4 - 12
5/5	WESTERN HALTER MARES OVER 5 YEARS	4 - 12
6/6	WESTERN HALTER GELDINGS 5 YRS. AND UNDER	4 - 12
7/7	WESTERN HALTER GELDINGS OVER 5 YRS.	4 - 12
8	PONY HALTER (MARES)	4 - 12
9	PONY HALTER (GELDINGS)	4 - 12
	BEGINNER RIDER CLASSES	
10	JR. WESTERN PLEASURE - BEGINNER (WALK/TROT)	4 - 8
11	SR. WESTERN PLEASURE - BEGINNER (WALK/TROT)	9 - 12
12	JR. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP - BEGINNER (WALK/TROT), NO PATTERN	4 - 8
13	SR. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP - BEGINNER (WALK/TROT), NO PATTERN	9 - 12
14	JR./SR. PONY WESTERN PLEASURE (WALK, JOG & LOPE)	4 - 12
15	JR. WESTERN PLEASURE (WALK, JOG & LOPE)	4 - 5
16	JR. HIGH WESTERN PLEASURE (WALK, JOG & LOPE)	6 - 8
17	SR. WESTERN PLEASURE (WALK, JOG & LOPE)	9 - 12
18/18	JR. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP (PATTERN CLASS) (WALK, JOG & LOPE)	4 - 5
19/19	JR. HIGH WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP (PATTERN CLASS) (WALK, JOG & LOPE)	6 - 8
20/20	SR. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP (PATTERN CLASS) (WALK, JOG & LOPE)	9 - 12
	BEGINNER TRAIL CLASSES	
21	JR. WESTERN TRAIL - BEGINNER (WALK/TROT) (PATTERN CLASS WITH OBSTACLES)	4 - 8
22	SR. WESTERN TRAIL - BEGINNER (WALK/TROT) (PATTERN CLASS WITH OBSTACLES)	9 - 12
	TRAIL CLASSES	
23/23	JR. WESTERN TRAIL (PATTERN CLASS WITH OBSTACLES) (WALK, JOG, & LOPE)	4 - 5
24/24	JR. HIGH WESTERN TRAIL (PATTERN CLASS WITH OBSTACLES) (WALK, JOG, & LOPE)	6 - 8
25/25	SR. WESTERN TRAIL (PATTERN CLASS WITH OBSTACLES) (WALK, JOG, & LOPE)	9 - 12

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RANCH – Not to start before 1:00 p.m.

CLASS #	CLASS NAME	GRADE
26/26	RANCH SHOWMANSHIP (PATTERN CLASS)	4 - 5
27/27	RANCH SHOWMANSHIP (PATTERN CLASS)	6 - 8
28/28	RANCH SHOWMANSHIP (PATTERN CLASS)	9 - 12
29/29	RANCH HORSE CONFORMATION ALL AGE GELDINGS (HALTER CLASS)	4 - 5
30/30	RANCH HORSE CONFORMATION ALL AGE GELDINGS (HALTER CLASS)	6 - 8
31/31	RANCH HORSE CONFORMATION ALL AGE GELDINGS (HALTER CLASS)	9 - 12
32/32	RANCH HORSE CONFORMATION ALL AGE MARES (HALTER CLASS)	4 - 5
33/33	RANCH HORSE CONFORMATION ALL AGE MARES (HALTER CLASS)	6 - 8
34/34	RANCH HORSE CONFORMATION ALL AGE MARES (HALTER CLASS)	9 - 12
	10 minute break will be observed between Conformation and Riding Classes	
	BEGINNER RIDER CLASSES	
35	JR. RANCH RIDING – BEGINNER (WALK, JOG)	4 - 8
36	SR. RANCH RIDING – BEGINNER (WALK, JOG)	9 - 12
37	JR. RANCH HORSEMANSHIP – BEGINNER (NO PATTERN)	4 - 8
38	SR. RANCH HORSEMANSHIP – BEGINNER (NO PATTERN)	9 - 12
39	JR. RANCH RIDING (WALK, JOG, AND LOPE)	4 - 5
40	JR. HIGH RANCH RIDING (WALK, JOG, LOPE)	6 - 8
41	SR. RANCH RIDING (WALK, JOG, AND LOPE)	9 - 12
42	JR. RANCH HORSEMANSHIP (PATTERN CLASS)	4 - 5
43	JR. HIGH RANCH HORSEMANSHIP (PATTERN CLASS)	6 - 8
44	SR. RANCH HORSEMANSHIP (PATTERN CLASS)	9 - 12
45	JR. RANCH GOAT TYING	4 - 5
46	JR. HIGH RANCH GOAT TYING	6 - 8
47	SR. RANCH GOAT TYING	9 - 12
	BEGINNER TRAIL RIDER CLASSES	
48	JR. RANCH TRAIL – BEGINNER (PATTERN CLASS WITH OBSTACLES) (PATTERN AVAILABLE DAY OF SHOW)	4 - 8
49	SR. RANCH TRAIL – BEGINNER (PATTERN CLASS WITH OBSTACLES) (PATTERN AVAILABLE DAY OF SHOW)	9 - 12
	TRAIL CLASSES	
50	JR. RANCH TRAIL (PATTERN CLASS WITH OBSTACLES) (PATTERN AVAILABLE DAY OF SHOW)	4 - 5
51	JR. HIGH RANCH TRAIL (PATTERN CLASS WITH OBSTACLES) (PATTERN AVAILABLE DAY OF SHOW)	6 - 8
52	SR. RANCH TRAIL (PATTERN CLASS WITH OBSTACLES) (PATTERN AVAILABLE DAY OF SHOW)	9 - 12
53	MINIATURE HORSE TRAIL (IN HAND TRAIL)	4 - 12

MINIATURE HORSE

54	MINIATURE HORSE SHOWMANSHIP	4-12
55	MINIATURE HORSE CONFORMATION	4-12

TIMED EVENTS – Not to start before 5 p.m.

56/56/56	JR. BARREL RACE	4 - 8
57/57/57	SR. BARREL RACE	9 - 12
58/58/58	JR. POLE BENDING	4 - 8
59/59/59	SR. POLE BENDING	9 - 12

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HUNTER - Showmanship may be conducted with a split arena dependent on class entries.

CLASS #	CLASS NAME	GRADE
60/ 60 / 60	HUNTER SHOWMANSHIP, PATTERN CLASS	9 - 12
61/ 61 / 61	HUNTER SHOWMANSHIP, PATTERN CLASS	6 - 8
62/ 62 / 62	HUNTER SHOWMANSHIP, PATTERN CLASS	4 - 5
63 / 63	HUNTER CONFORMATION (ALL AGE) MARES - JUNIOR	4 - 8
64 / 64	HUNTER CONFORMATION (ALL AGE) MARES - SENIOR	9 - 12
65 / 65	HUNTER CONFORMATION GELDINGS 5 YRS. AND UNDER – JUNIOR/SENIOR	4 - 12
66 / 66	HUNTER CONFORMATION GELDINGS OVER 5YEARS - JUNIOR	4 – 8
67 / 67	HUNTER CONFORMATION GELDINGS OVER 5YEARS - SENIOR	9 - 12
68	HUNTER PONY CONFORMATION (MARES) 58 INCHES AND UNDER - JUNIOR	4 - 8
69	HUNTER PONY CONFORMATION (MARES) 58 INCHES AND UNDER - SENIOR	9 - 12
70	HUNTER PONY CONFORMATION (GELDINGS) 58 INCHES AND UNDER - JUNIOR	4 - 8
71	HUNTER PONY CONFORMATION (GELDINGS) 58 INCHES AND UNDER - SENIOR	9 - 12

HUNTER - All Hunter Classes, except for Trail, will be in indoor arena.

CLASS #	BEGINNER RIDER CLASSES	GRADE
72	JR./SR. HUNTER UNDER SADDLE - BEGINNER (WALK, TROT) (HORSE OR PONY)	4 - 12
73	JR./SR. HUNT SEAT EQUITATION - BEGINNER (WALK, TROT) (HORSE OR PONY)	4 - 12
74	JR./SR. PONY HUNTER UNDER SADDLE (WALK, TROT & CANTER)	4 - 12
75	JR. HUNTER UNDER SADDLE (WALK, TROT & CANTER)	4 - 5
76	JR HI. HUNTER UNDER SADDLE (WALK, TROT & CANTER)	6 - 8
77	SR. HUNTER UNDER SADDLE (WALK, TROT & CANTER)	9 - 12
78	JR. HUNT SEAT EQUITATION (WALK, TROT & CANTER)	4 - 5
79	JR. HIGH HUNT SEAT EQUITATION (WALK, TROT & CANTER)	6 - 8
80	SR. HUNT SEAT EQUITATION (WALK, TROT & CANTER)	9 - 12

OUTDOOR COVERED ARENA

CLASS #	BEGINNER RIDER TRAIL CLASSES	GRADE
81	JR.HUNTER TRAIL CLASS - BEGINNER (WALK/TROT) (HORSE OR PONY) (PATTERN CLASS WITH OBSTACLES)	4 - 8
82	SR. HUNTER TRAIL CLASS - BEGINNER (WALK/TROT) (HORSE OR PONY) (PATTERN CLASS WITH OBSTACLES)	9 - 12
	TRAIL CLASSES	
83/83	JR. HUNTER TRAIL (PATTERN CLASS WITH OBSTACLES) (WALK, TROT & CANTER)	4 - 5
84/84	JR. HIGH HUNTER TRAIL (PATTERN CLASS WITH OBSTACLES) (WALK, TROT & CANTER)	6 - 8
85/85	SR. HUNTER TRAIL (PATTERN CLASS WITH OBSTACLES) (WALK, TROT & CANTER)	9 - 12

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WALKING, RACKING AND SPOTTED SADDLE HORSE – Starting at 6:00 p.m.

86	GAITED SHOWMANSHIP (any non-trotting, walking, racking, spotted saddle horse), HORSE & EXHIBITOR'S ATTIRE MUST MATCH, PATTERN CLASS	9 - 12
87	GAITED SHOWMANSHIP (any non-trotting, walking, racking, spotted saddle horse), HORSE & EXHIBITOR'S ATTIRE MUST MATCH, PATTERN CLASS	6 - 8
88	GAITED SHOWMANSHIP (any non-trotting, walking, racking, spotted saddle horse), HORSE & EXHIBITOR'S ATTIRE MUST MATCH, PATTERN CLASS	4 - 5
89	GAITED HALTER MARES 5 YEARS AND UNDER (any non-trotting, walking, racking, s/s horse), HORSE & EXHIBITOR'S ATTIRE MUST MATCH	4 - 12
90	GAITED HALTER MARES OVER 5 YEARS (any non-trotting, walking, racking, s/s horse), HORSE & EXHIBITOR'S ATTIRE MUST MATCH	4 - 12
91	GAITED HALTER GELDINGS 5 AND UNDER (any non-trotting, walking, racking, s/s horse), HORSE & EXHIBITOR'S ATTIRE MUST MATCH	4 - 12
92	GAITED HALTER GELDINGS OVER 5 YEARS (any non-trotting, walking, racking, s/s horse), HORSE & EXHIBITOR'S ATTIRE MUST MATCH	4 - 12
93	JR. RIDER RACKING EQUITATION, ENGLISH, PATTERN MAY OR MAY NOT BE REQUIRED	4 - 8
94	SR. RIDER RACKING EQUITATION, ENGLISH, PATTERN MAY OR MAY NOT BE REQUIRED	9 - 12
95	JR. RIDER COUNTRY PLEASURE WALKING HORSE 2-GAIT (appropriate walking horse tack and attire), EITHER ENGLISH OR WESTERN (TACK: HORSE & EXHIBITOR MUST MATCH)	4 - 8
96	SR. RIDER COUNTRY PLEASURE WALKING HORSE 2-GAIT (appropriate walking horse tack and attire), EITHER ENGLISH OR WESTERN (TACK: HORSE & EXHIBITOR MUST MATCH)	9 - 12
97	JR. RIDER WALKING EQUITATION 2-GAIT, ENGLISH and/or WESTERN, PATTERN MAY OR MAY NOT BE USED	4 - 8
98	SR. RIDER WALKING EQUITATION 2-GAIT, ENGLISH and/or WESTERN, PATTERN MAY OR MAY NOT BE USED	9 - 12
99	JR. RIDER SPOTTED SADDLE HORSE 2-GAIT, HORSEMANSHIP, WESTERN, PATTERN MAY OR MAY NOT BE USED	4 - 8
100	SR. RIDER SPOTTED SADDLE HORSE 2-GAIT, HORSEMANSHIP, WESTERN, PATTERN MAY OR MAY NOTE BE USED	9 - 12
101	JR. RIDER TRAIL PLEASURE RACKING - NO PADS, ENGLISH	4 - 8
102	SR. RIDER TRAIL PLEASURE RACKING - NO PADS, ENGLISH	9 - 12
103	JR. RIDER SPOTTED SADDLE HORSE PLEASURE, WESTERN	4 - 8
104	SR. RIDER SPOTTED SADDLE HORSE PLEASURE, WESTERN	9 - 12
105	JR. RIDER WALKING PLEASURE 2-GAIT, LITE SHOD, ENGLISH	4 - 8
106	SR. RIDER WALKING PLEASURE 2-GAIT, LITE SHOD, ENGLISH	9 - 12
107	JR./SR. RIDER WALKING PLEASURE 3-GAIT, LITE SHOD, ENGLISH (cannot enter 2-gait class – classes 10, 11, 20, 21) (12 and 13 can be entered based on age of rider)	4 - 12
108	JR. RIDER WALKING/RACKING/SSH TRAIL (PATTERN CLASS WITH OBSTACLES), EITHER ENGLISH OR WESTERN	4 - 8
109	SR. RIDER WALKING/RACKING/SSH TRAIL (PATTERN CLASS WITH OBSTACLES), EITHER ENGLISH OR WESTERN	9 - 12

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NOTE:

- 1) After the last class is completed, jumps will be set. Schooling then can take place until 11:00 p.m. Schooling will take place again from 7:00-8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 22.
- 2) Maximum riders in ring is 5 at any given time.
- 3) All riders must have own supervision/trainer/coach at all times.

2021 EASTERN REGION HORSE SHOW

Saturday, May 22, 2021

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Check-In Starts at 8:00 a.m.

Show Starts at 9:00 a.m.

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Pre-Registration is \$10.00 per class (non-refundable)

- 1) Schooling will take place again from 7:00-8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 22.
- 2) Maximum riders in ring is 5 at any given time.
- 3) All rider must have own supervision/trainer/coach at all times.

NOVICE DIVISION		
110	NOVICE JR. HUNTER HACK – PONY – NOVICE, FENCE HEIGHT 2 FEET	4 - 8
111	NOVICE SR. HUNTER HACK – PONY – NOVICE, FENCE HEIGHT 2 FEET	9 - 12
112	NOVICE JR. HUNTER HACK – HORSE - NOVICE, FENCE HEIGHT 2 FEET	4 - 8
113	NOVICE SR. HUNTER HACK – HORSE - NOVICE, FENCE HEIGHT 2 FEET	9 - 12
114	NOVICE JR WORKING HUNTER OVER FENCES - NOVICE, FENCE HEIGHT 2 FEET	4 - 8
115	NOVICE SR. WORKING HUNTER OVER FENCES - NOVICE, FENCE HEIGHT 2 FEET	9 - 12
116	NOVICE JR EQUITATION OVER FENCES - NOVICE, FENCE HEIGHT 2 FEET	4 - 8
117	NOVICE SR. EQUITATION OVER FENCES - NOVICE, FENCE HEIGHT 2 FEET	9 - 12
PONY DIVISION		
118	JR./SR. HUNTER HACK PONY (WALK, TROT & CANTER AND 2 FENCES), FENCE HEIGHT 2 FEET	4 - 12
119	JR./SR. GREEN WORKING HUNTER PONY (OVER FENCE CLASS) , FENCE HEIGHT 2 FEET	4 - 12
120	JR./SR. EQUITATION OVER FENCES PONY, FENCE HEIGHT 2 FEET	4 - 12
121	JR./SR. WORKING HUNTER PONY (OVER FENCE CLASS) , FENCE HEIGHT 2 FEET	4 - 12
GREEN DIVISION		
122	GREEN HUNTER HACK, FENCE HEIGHT 2'3"	4 - 8
123	GREEN HUNTER HACK, FENCE HEIGHT 2'3"	9 - 12
124	JR. GREEN WORKING HUNTER (OVER FENCE CLASS), FENCE HEIGHT 2' 3"	4 - 8
125	SR. GREEN WORKING HUNTER (OVER FENCE CLASS) , FENCE HEIGHT 2' 3"	9 - 12
126	JR./SR. EQUITATION OVER FENCES (OVER FENCE CLASS) , FENCE HEIGHT 2' 3"	4 - 12
INTERMEDIATE DIVISION		
127	JR. HUNTER HACK (WALK, TROT & CANTER AND 2 FENCES), FENCE HEIGHT 2' 3"	4 - 5
128	JR. EQUITATION OVER FENCES, FENCE HEIGHT 2' 3"	4 - 5
129	JR. WORKING HUNTER (OVER FENCE CLASS), FENCE HEIGHT 2'3"	4 - 5
130	JR. HIGH HUNTER HACK (WALK, TROT & CANTER AND 2 FENCES) FENCE HEIGHT 2' 6"	6 - 8
131	JR. HIGH EQUITATION OVER FENCES, FENCE HEIGHT 2' 6"	6 - 8
132	JR HIGH WORKING HUNTER (OVER FENCE CLASS), FENCE HEIGHT 2' 6"	6 - 8
133	SR. HUNTER HACK (WALK, TROT & CANTER AND 2 FENCES) , FENCE HEIGHT 2' 6"	9 - 12
134	SR. EQUITATION OVER FENCES, FENCE HEIGHT 2'6"	9 - 12
135	SR. WORKING HUNTER (OVER FENCE CLASS) , FENCE HEIGHT 2' 6"	9 - 12
JR/JR.HIGH/SENIOR HIGH DIVISION		
136	JR. HUNTER HACK (WALK, TROT & CANTER AND 2 FENCES), FENCE HEIGHT 2' 6"	4 - 5
137	JR. EQUITATION OVER FENCES, FENCE HEIGHT 2" 6"	4 - 5
138	JR WORKING HUNTER (OVER FENCE CLASS), FENCE HEIGHT 2'6"	4 - 5
139	JR. HIGH HUNTER HACK (WALK, TROT & CANTER AND 2 FENCES), FENCE HEIGHT 3'	6 - 8
140	JR. HIGH EQUITATION OVER FENCES, FENCE HEIGHT 3'	6 - 8
141	JR. HIGH WORKING HUNTER (OVER FENCE CLASS), FENCE HEIGHT 3'	6 - 8
142	SR. HUNTER HACK (WALK, TROT & CANTER AND 2 FENCES) , FENCE HEIGHT 3'	9 - 12
143	SR. EQUITATION OVER FENCES, FENCE HEIGHT 3'	9 - 12
144	SR. WORKING HUNTER (OVER FENCE CLASS), FENCE HEIGHT 3'	9 - 12

WESTERN DIVISION--- KEYS TO CORRECT ENTRY

- W 1 A 4-H'er cannot enter the same horse in Western and Ranch divisions. A different horse must be shown in each of these divisions.
- W 2 WESTERN horse classes for walk, jog & lope are in **BLUE**, Beginner Rider which consist of WALK/TROT classes are in **RED**, PONY classes are in **GREEN**.
- W 3 REMEMBER to only enter the color coded classes for your type of horse(s). For example: You cannot cross enter your horse in WALK/TROT Classes and WALK/JOG/LOPE classes.
- W 4a 4-H'er can only show ONE showmanship horse in each Division.
- W-4b 4-H'er can show in more than one Halter class if their horse meets the requirement of that class (example: horse entered in gelding 5 and under and another horse in halter in gelding over 5), remember - only one horse per class.
- W 5 HALTER and SHOWMANSHIP classes are shown IN-HAND with HALTER typical for that breed.
- W 6 HALTER classes are judged on the horses' conformation and movement only.
- W 7 SHOWMANSHIP and HORSEMANSHIP classes are judged with emphasis on the exhibitor, may have a pattern to perform.
- W 8 RIDING classes are judged with emphasis on the performance of the horse.
- W 9 TRAIL classes # 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 on Thursday are for horses eligible for Western division only.
- W 10 BEGINNER RIDER CLASSES: If 4-H'er enters classes 10, 11, 12, 13, 21 and 22, they are not eligible to enter other classes except in appropriate classes 1-9.
- W 11 All PONY entries must be measured that did not show last year. Measurement records from ponies have been maintained from previous years. A pony measures 58" and under. Ponies will be measured only one time.
- W 12 PONY can be declared a horse and show in horse classes, but they cannot show in both pony and horse classes.
- W 13 Cannot show two different horses in the same class – even if single animal at a time.
- W 14 Refer Tennessee Horse Championship for all rules.
https://trace.tennessee.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1015&context=utk_agexani
- W 15 Split showmanship ring - if class size warrants.
- W 16 A MINIATURE horse measures 38" and under.
- W-17 **Contestants must wear protective head gear** (ASTM/SEI certified helmet) with a chin strap securely fastened. Both helmet and harness (chin strap) must fit properly. 4-H'er must furnish safety helmet.

TIMED EVENTS DIVISION----- KEYS TO CORRECT ENTRY

- TE-1 All horses, regardless of division, are eligible to enter Timed Events Classes as long as they meet the condition keys: TE-2, TE-3.
- TE-2 In BARRELS and POLES, 4-H member must wear appropriate Western tack and attire. **Contestants must wear protective head gear** (ASTM/SEI certified helmet) with a chin strap securely fastened. Both helmet and harness (chin strap) must fit properly. 4-H'er must furnish safety helmet.
- TE-3 4-H'ers entering a beginner class in any division cannot enter Timed Events Classes (56-59). Those beginner classes are:
- Western Division Classes: 10-13, 21 or 22
Ranch Division Classes: 35-38, 48 or 49
Hunter Division Classes: 72-73, 81 or 82
- TE-4 Cannot show two different horses in the same class.

RANCH DIVISION--- KEYS TO CORRECT ENTRY

- R 1 RANCH RIDING CLASSES are not for the normal western pleasure horse. A good using horse is what the judge will be looking for. Everyday working equipment (saddle and bridle) IS PREFERRED. Chaps or chinks are optional equipment. NO BANDING OF MANES FOR RANCH CLASSES. ROPE HALTERS OR PLAIN LEATHER HALTERS CAN BE USED FOR THE CONFORMATION CLASSES.
- R 2 Cannot show two different horses in the same class – even if a single animal is shown one at a time.
- R 3 Refer Tennessee Horse Championship for all rules.
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- R 4 Split showmanship ring - if class size warrants.
- R 5 TRAIL classes 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 on Thursday are for horses eligible for Western division only.
- R 6 Classes 50, 51 and 52 on Thursday are for horses eligible for horses in Ranch division only.
- R 7 Riders that enter in Beginner Classes cannot participate in Timed Events (classes 56 thru 59).

HUNTER DIVISION----- KEYS TO CORRECT ENTRY

IF YOU SHOW IN A WALK / TROT CLASS, YOU CANNOT SHOW IN CANTER OR OVER FENCES CLASSES.

- H 1 HUNTER horse classes for walk, trot & canter are in **BLUE**, Beginner Rider which consists of WALK/TROT classes are in **RED**, PONY classes are in **GREEN**.
- H 2 REMEMBER to only enter the color coded classes for your type of horse(s). For example: You cannot cross enter your horse in WALK/TROT Classes and WALK/TROT/CANTER classes.
- H 3 Beginner WALK/TROT exhibitors cannot enter canter/lope classes on a different horse or pony. If you enter classes 72, 73, 81 or 82, the only other classes you can enter are the appropriate showmanship or conformation classes (60-71).
- H 4 4-H'er can only show ONE showmanship horse in each Division.
- H-5 4-H'er can show in more than one conformation class if their horse meets the requirement of that class (example: horse entered in gelding 5 and under and another horse in halter in gelding over 5), remember - only one horse per class.
- H 6 CONFORMATION and SHOWMANSHIP classes are shown IN-HAND with HALTER or BRIDLE typical for that breed.
- H 7 CONFORMATION classes are judged on the horses' conformation and movement only.
- H 8 SHOWMANSHIP and EQUITATION classes are judged with emphasis on the exhibitor, may have a pattern to perform.
- H 9 RIDING classes are judged with emphasis on the performance of the horse.
- H 10 TRAIL classes 81 thru 85 are for the horses eligible to show in Hunter Division only.
- H 11 Pony Conformation on Friday is just for Hunter type ponies and should be shown with the appropriate tack and attire.
- H 12 All PONY entries must be measured that did not show last year. Measurement records from ponies have been maintained from previous years. A pony measures 58" and under. Ponies will be measured only one time.
- H 13 A PONY can be declared a horse and show in horse classes, but they cannot show in both pony and horse classes.
- H 14 If 4-H'er shows in GREEN WORKING HUNTER, they cannot show the same horse or pony in WORKING HUNTER.
- H 15 Cannot show two different horses in the same class – even if a single animal is shown one at a time.
- H 16 If 4-H'er enters novice classes (#110 thru 117), they cannot enter classes 118 thru 144.
- H 17 Refer Tennessee Horse Championship for all rules.
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- H 18 Split showmanship ring - if class size warrants.
- H 19 **Contestants must wear protective head gear** (ASTM/SEI certified helmet) with a chin strap securely fastened. Both helmet and harness (chin strap) must fit properly. 4-H'er must furnish safety helmet.

HUNTER DIVISION----- KEYS TO CORRECT ENTRY (continued)

- H 20 A horse rider combo may enter only one Hunter Hack Class.
- H 21 A horse rider combo may show in only one Working Hunter Class.
- H 22 Novice Hunter - Open to horse/rider combinations who are not capable of jumping fences higher than 2' OR riders who are in their first two years of showing in USEF, IEA or breed shows, and/or the TN State 4-H Horse Show. Horse/rider combination may not cross enter into any Under Saddle, Equitation, Hack or Over Fence class other than Novice. Fence heights 2'. No oxers or in-and-outs.
- H 23 Intermediate Hunter - Open to horse/rider combinations who are not capable of jumping higher than 2' (small/medium ponies), 2'3" (large ponies), or 2'6" (horses) OR riders who have showed more than two years in USEF, IEA or breed shows, and/or the TN State 4-H Horse Show. Open to 4-Hers of any age riding horses or ponies. Horse/rider combination may not cross enter into any Under Saddle, Equitation, Hack or Over Fence class other than Intermediate. Fence heights 2' for Small/Medium; 2'3" for Large Ponies; 2'6" for Horses. No in-and-outs.
- H 24 Junior Hunter Horse – Open to junior 4-H members (grades 4-5) riding horses. Horse/rider combination may not cross enter into any Under Saddle, Equitation, Hack or Over Fence class other than Junior Horse. Fence heights 2'3".
- H 25 Junior High Hunter Horse – Open to junior high 4-H members (grades 6-8) riding horses. Horse/rider combination may not cross enter into any Under Saddle, Equitation, Hack or Over Fence class other than Junior High Horse. Fence heights 3'.
- H 26 Senior Hunter Horse – Open to senior 4-H members (grades 9-12) riding horses. Fences 3'. To be shown over a course of eight jumps. Fences shall simulate obstacles found in the hunting field. Horse/rider combination may not cross enter into any Under Saddle, Equitation, Hack or Over Fence class other than Senior Horse. Fence heights 3'.

WALKING, RACKING AND SADDLE SEAT DIVISION —Keys to Correct Entry

- T 1 WALKING horse classes are **BLUE**, RACKING horse classes are **GREEN**, SPOTTED SADDLE horse classes are **BROWN**.
- T 2 **Beginning in 2015, you can cross enter your horse in a Walking Class and a Racking Class if your horse meets the gait requirement of the class.**
- T 3 HALTER and SHOWMANSHIP classes are shown IN-HAND with either HALTER or BRIDLE typical for that breed.
- T 4 GAITED SHOWMANSHIP and HALTER classes are for WALKING, RACKING and SPOTTED SADDLE horses.
- T 5a 4-H'er can only show ONE showmanship horse in each Division.
- T-5b 4-H'er can show in more than one Halter class if their horse meets the requirement of that class (example: horse entered in gelding 5 and under and another horse in halter in gelding over 5), remember - only one horse per class.
- T 6 HALTER classes are judged on the horses' conformation and movement only.
- T 7 SHOWMANSHIP and EQUITATION classes are judged with emphasis on the exhibitor, may have a pattern to perform.
- T 8 RIDING classes are judged with emphasis on the performance of the horse.
- T 9 COUNTRY PLEASURE is a specialty class for Walking Horses. If you enter Country Pleasure (classes 95-96), you cannot show in classes 99-102 on the same horse.
- T 10 If a 4-H'er shows any 2-GAIT (no canter) class, they cannot show the same horse in the 3-GAIT (canter) class.
- T 11 TRAIL classes for 103 and 104 are for Walking, Racking or Saddle Seat horses only.
- T 12 In the WALKING/RACKING Division, horses may show with bands except in Western Pleasure (classes 98-99) and Walking Pleasure Lite Shod (classes 105-107).
- T 13 Any breed or type of horse can show in the RACKING classes as long as they rack and appropriate tack and attire is used.
- T 14 Cannot show two different horses in the same class – even if a single animal is shown one at a time.
- T 15 Refer to Tennessee Horse Championship for all rules.
https://trace.tennessee.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1015&context=utk_agexani
- T 16 Split showmanship ring - if class size warrants.
- T 17 **Contestants must wear protective head gear.** (ASTM/SEI certified helmet) with a chin strap securely fastened. Both helmet and harness (chin strap) must fit properly. 4-H'er must furnish safety helmet.

RANCH HORSEMANSHIP

The Ranch Horsemanship class will be a pattern class. The exact pattern will be determined by the judge, but will contain at least the following:

- 2 A large fast circle, a small slow circle in both directions with a simple lead change.
- 2 At least one 360 degree turn in each direction, plus a stop and a back.

RANCH HORSE CONFORMATION

The horse will be judged on type and conformation correctness only. Conformation is defined as the physical attributes necessary to perform under saddle. The horse should possess eye appeal with an attractive head; refined throat-latch; well-proportioned trim neck; long sloping shoulder; deep heart girth; short back; strong loin and coupling; long hip and croup. The ideal standard in evaluating horses in conformation should include, but not limited to, soundness and correctness in conformation, particularly feet and legs, with emphasis on correct manner of travel. The horse should show balance and uniform muscling. Horses are not penalized for scars or brands.

Judging Procedure. All entries will enter the arena individually, walking to the judge one at a time. As the horse approaches, the judge will step to the right (left of the horse) to enable the horse to trot straight to a cone placed at 50 feet away. At the cone, the horse will continue trotting, turn to the left and trot towards the left wall or fence of the arena. After trotting, horses will be lined up head to tails for individual inspection by the judge. The judge shall inspect each horse from sides, front and rear.

Equipment. Horses are to be shown in good working halter; rope, braided, nylon or plain leather. Minimum silver will be allowed on halters with the exception of the mandatory buckles. Keepers on open buckles are allowed, and tips are allowed. It is recommended that a horse should be shown as naturally as possible. Banded or braided manes and tail extensions are not allowed.

RANCH RIDING

A horse will be shown at all three gaits—the walk, jog, and lope. He will also be asked to reverse away from the rail, to stop and to back. The judge may ask for an extended walk or trot. Extended trot may be ridden by sitting in the saddle, posting, or standing in the stirrups.

A good ranch horse has a free-flowing stride of reasonable length on keeping with his conformation and covering a reasonable amount of ground with little effort. The motion should be balanced and flowing with the head carried in a natural position in keeping with the horse's conformation. The horse should be shown when changing gaits. The walk and jog should be free-moving and void of peggy, short strided motion. The lope should be a definite three-beat gait, performed on the proper lead, and showing good use of the hindquarters.

Horse's expression should be alert, mannerly without the appearance of a dull, sullen, lethargic drawn or overly tired attitude. Maximum credit should be to flowing, balanced, and willing horse that gives the appearance of being fit, alert, and a pleasure to ride. A rider must show his horse with only one hand on the reins unless that horse is five years or younger and is being shown in an O-Ring or D-Ring snaffle bit or hackamore (bosal).

Credits:

- 1) Natural ground covering gaits
- 2) Consistency at all gaits
- 3) Smooth upward and downward transitions
- 4) Working off hind quarters when turning
- 5) Work on reasonably loose rein without excessive cueing to maintain moderate pace.

Faults to be scored according to severity:

- 1) Lack of ground covering gait
- 2) Excessive speed or slowness of gait
- 3) Wrong lead
- 4) Failure to make upward or downward transitions when called for
- 5) Opening mouth excessively
- 6) Stumbling
- 7) Head carried with tips of ears below the withers for more than 3 strides