

# TRINITY VALLEY EXPOSITION 2024 STICK HORSE COMPETITION

## GENERAL RULES

1. All contestants must be at least 3 years old and no older than 6 years old on or before the date of the competition: Tuesday, October 15, 2024.
2. Each contestant must reside in Liberty or Chambers County.
3. All scores will become property of the Trinity Valley Exposition. No scores will be made public, no exceptions.
4. Only one parent/guardian may accompany their child in the arena should they require assistance.
5. Each participating contestant will receive a participation award. The winner of each category will receive an overall award.
6. Entries will be accepted up to Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> online only. **NO entries the day of contest.**
7. All decisions by Judges and Stick Horse Chairmen are firm and final.
8. All contestants must check in and sign waivers before 5:00 p.m. at the south entrance to the arena. Late contestants will not be accepted.

## DAY OF THE COMPETITION

1. Participants will begin lining up for the competition at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at the south entrance to the rodeo arena. Participants must already be signed up online.
2. The competition including introductions, judging and final awards will be held in the rodeo arena (unless other arrangements are made prior to the competition).

## AWARD CATEGORIES

1. Best Cowboy (overall authentic cowboy clothing design and accessories).
2. Best Cowgirl (overall authentic cowgirl clothing design and accessories).
3. Best Overall Costume Design (the best overall costume design with the most general overall appeal ~ cowboy/cowgirl attire not required for this category).
4. Most Unique (costume design most unique to the competition considering the costume and horse with the most unique and creative design ~ cowboy/cowgirl attire not required for this category).

\*\*\*Stick horse decorations will be considered for all categories. \*\*\*