

# DEPARTMENT 100 - JUNIOR HORSE SHOW

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## To Register:

1. Obtain a horse show entry form from your 4-H organizational leader and use the schedule (below) to list classes you wish to compete in, using a separate form per horse.
2. Ask your 4-H organizational leader to review and approve your entries.
3. When your 4-H organizational leader has approved your entries, register at: [www.fairentry.com](http://www.fairentry.com). Click on "Find Your Fair." On the right side of the screen, under Colorado section, select "2024 Boulder County Fair." Register for classes under 4-H Horse project.  
**ENTRIES CLOSE July 11, 2024 through FairEntry.**

## Horse ID Sheets:

HORSE ID SHEETS MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE NO LATER THAN THE LAST Thursday IN APRIL (APRIL 25, 2024), FOR ANY HORSES THAT ARE TO BE SHOWN AT THE 2024 BOULDER COUNTY FAIR. HARDSHIP CASES WILL BE CONSIDERED AFTER THE LAST FRIDAY IN APRIL-ONLY IN THE CASE OF THE DEATH OF A PROJECT HORSE.

- a) Substitution will be considered upon presentation of a certificate of death no later than four (4) days before check-in of the Boulder County Fair Horse Show. Death certificates must be presented to the county 4-H Extension Agent overseeing the horse program by the above deadline.
- b) Replacement 4-H horses must be selected from currently or previously identified horses in the Boulder County 4-H Horse Program by another current or previous 4-H member. The member requesting the replacement must provide acceptable documentation showing that the horse has been identified.
- c) Rule from the Colorado State 4-H rule book about sharing horses **with** members above level 1 are still in effect. Rule # 4D under General Rules and Requirements.
- d) Classes may be limited due to scheduling conflicts among members utilizing the same horse.
- e) Following the rules above, a replacement horse may also be proposed for other 4-H horse shows held after the Animal ID deadline. This also requires notification at least 4 days before the show. The same replacement horse shall be used in all subsequent shows of that season.

## Deadline:

FAIR HORSE SHOW REGISTRATIONS SHALL BE COMPLETED ONLINE ON THE BOULDER COUNTY "FAIR ENTRY" SYSTEM NO LATER THAN July 11, 2024. **NO LATE FAIR HORSE SHOW REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

## GENERAL RULES

THERE ARE ADDITIONAL RULES FOR SPECIFIC CLASSES – See Boulder County Horse Safety Rules, Boulder County Horse Project/Show Rules, Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book, and Boulder County 4-H Driving Rules.

1. No one may approach a judge without explicit permission from show management; under no circumstances may an exhibitor, parent, leader or spectator badger, insult or be argumentative with a horse show judge, show secretary, ring steward or show management. No one may approach the horse show fair superintendent with a dispute, without his/her organizational leader present to moderate. Any flagrant display of poor sportsmanship or affront to a judge, ring steward, or show management, by or on behalf of the exhibitor, may result in exclusion of the exhibitor from competition and/or forfeiture of awards or expulsion from the show grounds for the person, and/or exhibitor.
2. Current Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book, Boulder County Horse Project and Show Rules, Boulder County Horse Safety Rules, and Boulder County 4-H Driving Rules will apply. In the event of conflict, Boulder County 4-H Horse Rules will take precedence.
3. Show management reserves the right to change the order of classes.
4. Classes may be split or combined by age or random order by the show officials as entries warrant. Please check final class lists on show day and notify show management if you feel there is a discrepancy.
5. Age of exhibitor is determined as of December 31st of the prior year. Junior members are 8-10 years old; Intermediate members are 11-13 years old; Senior members are 14-18 years old.
6. Age of horse is determined as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year foaled.
7. **All exhibitors are required to compete at the level of the 4-H card held or the highest-level riding test passed in that discipline.** Those members not yet holding a card or having passed a riding test compete as Unrated. All showmanship exhibitors are required to compete at the highest-level showmanship test passed. Those members not yet holding a card in showmanship or who have not passed the Level 1 showmanship test will compete as Unrated in showmanship.

Members must be riding at Level 1 or higher in the appropriate discipline to enter:

- Western Riding, Reining, Trail
- Ranch Horse **non-cattle classes** (must hold Level 1 Ranch Horse card / have passed Level 1 Ranch Horse riding test)
- English Control and classical Dressage
- Western Dressage – must hold a Level 1 or higher Western card, or have passed Level 1 or higher Western riding test
- Gymkhana – must hold a Level 1 or higher Western card, or have passed Level 1 or higher Western riding test

Members must be riding at Level 2 or higher in appropriate discipline to enter:

- Show Hack classes and Hunter Hack classes
- Driving class (Must have passed the Driving Safety Test prior to registering for Fair)
- Working Ranch Horse classes (classes which require working with cattle) - must hold a Level 2, 3 or 4 working Ranch Horse card, or have passed Level 2 or higher Ranch Horse riding test.
- Trainer Horse classes
- Over Fences (Jumping) classes

8. **Any exhibitor who shows Level 3 or Level 4 may show in all Championship Level 3 or 4 classes in which he/she also showed Level 3 or Level 4 in the qualifying Fair classes regardless of placing. (e.g.: If exhibitor showed in Level 4 Showmanship, that exhibitor may show Level 4 Showmanship Championship.)**
9. Members may show only one horse in each class, except for halter classes. In halter classes when scheduling conflicts arise, if necessary, a member may have another 4-H member show a horse, with the other 4-H member using the assigned back number of the horse being shown.

10. **Delegates to the Master Livestock Showmanship Contest ("Round Robin") shall be selected from the Showmanship Round Robin qualifying classes.** No other showmanship classes will qualify for Round Robin.
11. **DO NOT ENTER "ROUND ROBIN QUALIFYING SHOWMANSHIP" CLASS IF YOU CANNOT OR DO NOT WISH TO SHOW IN THE ROUND ROBIN CONTEST.** The two highest placing contestants in each Round Robin Qualifying Showmanship class will be the delegates to the round robin competition. Delegates will bring their project horses to the Round Robin contest.
11. **Only a 4-H member may school horses during the Boulder County Fair 4-H Horse Show (except in the Nelson Road practice arena).**
12. In classical Dressage classes, a smooth snaffle bit is required. A list and pictures of allowable bits are available in the State Rule Book or through club leaders. Copies of the current USDF dressage tests are available online. Ride times may be assigned for Classical Dressage and Western Dressage. See [westerndressageassociation.org](http://westerndressageassociation.org) rules for Western Dressage tack and rules.
13. For Western Riding, Reining and Western Horsemanship classes, Levels 3 and 4 must perform flying lead changes; simple lead changes must be penalized. Levels 1 and 2 must perform simple lead changes; flying lead changes must be penalized.
14. For riders entered in any English classes, including on-the-flat classes, a helmet is required.
15. Therapeutic Horsemanship and Showmanship (English or Western): Disabled 4-H members may compete in these classes, but riders may not cross-enter any other class. An exhibitor in the Therapeutic class may elect to have another 4-H member ride or exhibit in the class (but not be judged) so said exhibitor is not the only rider in the class. If a member wishes to elect this option, notify the organizational leader to make the arrangements prior to the class.
16. Walk/Trot Horsemanship (English and Western) – This class is for Unrated riders in their first or second year of the horse project as well as disabled/therapeutic riders in any year of their horse project. These riders may not cross-enter any class (English or Western) that canters or lopes.
17. Patterns for all pattern classes will be posted at least one hour prior to the classes. Patterns will be conducted before rail work. Pattern and rail classes will be judged 60% on the pattern, 40% on the rail work. It is the judge's discretion to conduct the rail work one way or both ways of the ring.
18. Trainer Horse class – This class is for horses under 6 years of age that have only been trained by the 4-H member, not by professionals. Horses may be ridden with any legal bit, one or two handed. Members must ride Level 2 or higher to compete in this class.
19. Miniature Horse Measurements - To compete in County Fair Classes all miniature horses should have been officially measured by Fair Superintendent. The requirements for obtaining measurements will be followed by the AMHR Rulebook.
  - Miniature Horses must not to exceed 38".
  - If a miniature horse is measured and found to be over 38", the Superintendent shall not allow the horse to show as a miniature.

#### **FAIR HORSE SHOW DIVISION AWARDS:**

1. Division High Point Awards will be presented to the following levels in English and Western Divisions (any number of project horses used):

\* Level 1

\* Level 2

\* Levels 3 / 4 combined

2. Division High Point Awards will be presented to the following levels in the Ranch Horse Division (One

horse/One rider combination only):

\* Level 1

\* Levels 2-4 combined

3. Division High Point Awards will be presented to the following age groups in the Gymkhana Division (any number of project horses used):

\* Junior – Intermediate combined

\* Senior

4. A contestant may enter all of the classes in a single division that he or she is qualified to enter (See Rule number 7 in General Fair Rules for level qualifications). To be eligible for the 2024 4-H Division High Point Awards, the 4-H member may compete in the following classes:

\* Written Test participation is required to be eligible for High Point awards, and for tiebreaker\*

<u>Western</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Ranch Horse</u>	<u>Gymkhana</u>
*Written Test	*Written Test	*Written Test	*Written Test
Western Dressage	Classical Dressage	Ranch Trail	Barrels
Western Horsemanship	English Horsemanship	Ranch Riding	Poles
Trail	English Control	Indiv. Cow Work	Flags
Western Riding	Show Hack	Ranch Cutting	Keyhole
Reining		Ranch Sorting	
		Ranch Horsemanship	

5. Points per class are calculated on a 10-1 scale no matter how many exhibitors are in a class (except for the Ranch Horse Division- see next rule). Example: A contestant placing 1st in a class of three will receive ten points; a contestant placing 2nd will receive nine points; and so on... These points will be tabulated toward any High Point Awards.

6. Ranch Horse Division only - Points per class will be based on the Exhibitor's earned performance score provided by the judge. Example: An exhibitor with a class score of 68 will receive 68 points for that class.

7. The Boulder County Horse Leaders Council reserves the right to adjust results if Show Management becomes aware of an error in the point calculations of results previously announced. In any such case, Boulder County Horse Leaders Council has the right to take back all prizes distributed prior to the error and distribute them to the correct recipient.

8. Ties: Scores of the written test will be used to break ties. In the event a tie still exists, score in the respective Horsemanship class for English and Western Divisions will be used. In Ranch Horse Level 1, the score in the Ranch Riding class will be used. In Ranch Horse Levels 2-4, the score in the Individual Cow Work class will be used. In Gymkhana, the time in the Barrels class will be used. If a tie still exists, an official flip of a coin by the

Fair Superintendent will be used to break the tie.

9. Any horse project member who receives a Division High Point Award or Reserve Division High Point Award at the Boulder County Fair 4-H Horse Show must attempt to rate to the next level, in that discipline, before the next Boulder County Fair registration deadline. Such rating is recommended to be done by a State-certified out of county rater or a rater who is not affiliated with the member's club.

a. If a member is required to attempt to rate to the next level in any discipline for any reason, failure to do so will result in ineligibility to show at the Boulder County Fair in all disciplines.

b. Exception to the level up rules are for level 4 Riders, as there is no higher level in which to advance.

10. NOTE FOR UNRATED RIDERS – although there are no division High Point awards for Unrated exhibitors, any Unrated rider who receives a First or Second place in Boulder County Fair horse show classes must attempt to rate to the next level, in that discipline, before the next Boulder County Fair registration deadline. See rule 9 for further clarification.

**PREMIUM MONEY FOR CLASSES WITH PREMIUMS:**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

**2024 BOULDER COUNTY FAIR 4-H HORSE SHOW**

**THURSDAY – AUGUST 1, 2024**

**INDOOR ARENA – 5:00 p.m.**

**WORKING RANCH HORSE- CATTLE CLASSES**

*Classes may be split by age or random order. Please check final class lists on show day.*

**\* Each contestant showing in cattle classes will be charged a \$75 cattle fee to help cover costs\***

- 30. Level 3 and 4 – Ranch Sorting
- 30.5. Level 2 – Ranch Sorting
- 31. Level 3 and 4 – Ranch Cutting
- 31.5. Level 2 – Ranch Cutting
- 32.5. Level 3 and 4 – Individual Cow Work
- 33.5. Level 2 – Individual Cow Work

## 2024 BOULDER COUNTY FAIR 4-H HORSE SHOW

FRIDAY AUGUST 2, 2024

### INDOOR ARENA – 8:30 a.m.

#### SHOWMANSHIP

*Classes may be split by age or random order. Please check final class lists on show day.*

39. Miniature Horse Showmanship – All Ages and Levels
40. Junior Showmanship – Round Robin Qualifying – ~~does not qualify for Sunday championships~~
41. Intermediate Showmanship – Round Robin Qualifying – ~~does not qualify for championships~~
42. Senior Showmanship – Round Robin Qualifying – ~~does not qualify for Sunday championships~~
43. Unrated – Showmanship – Junior
44. Unrated – Showmanship - Intermediate
- 44.5 Unrated – Showmanship - Senior
45. Level 1 – Showmanship - Junior and Intermediate
- 46.5 Level 1 – Showmanship - Senior
47. Level 2 – Showmanship – All Ages
52. Level 3 and 4 – Showmanship – All Ages

#### INDOOR ARENA, immediately following all Showmanship classes

*1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> places from all Halter Classes will show in the Grand Champion Halter Horse class (101) immediately following all qualifying halter classes.*

#### HALTER – STOCK-TYPE AND HUNTER-TYPE HORSES (Quarter Horse, Paint, Appaloosa, Thoroughbred, etc.)

60. Stock-Type and Hunter-Type Mares foaled 2014-2024
61. Stock-Type and Hunter-Type Mares foaled 2013 and before
64. Stock-Type and Hunter-Type Geldings foaled 2014-2024
65. Stock-Type and Hunter-Type Geldings foaled 2013 and before

#### HALTER – NON STOCK-TYPE AND HUNTER-TYPE HORSES (Arabian, part Arabian, Morgan, Saddlebred, draft, warmblood, gypsy, pony, etc.)

68. Non Stock-Type Mares foaled 2014-2024
69. Non Stock-Type Mares foaled 2013 and before
70. Miniature Mares – All Ages
71. Non Stock-Type Geldings foaled 2014-2024
72. Non Stock-Type Geldings foaled 2013 and before
73. Miniature Geldings – All Ages

#### INDOOR ARENA – Western classes will begin 30 minutes after Halter classes end

#### WESTERN PERFORMANCE

74. Trainer Horse Western Horsemanship
75. Unrated – Walk-Jog Western Horsemanship  
For 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year riders only. Exhibitors in this class may not enter any other riding class, English or Western, that canters or lopes.
76. Unrated - Western Horsemanship
77. Level 1 – Western Horsemanship
78. Unrated – Western Pleasure
79. Level 2 – Western Horsemanship

- 80. Level 3 and 4 – Western Horsemanship
- 86. Level 1 – Western Riding
- 85. Level 2- Western Riding
- 84. Level 3 and 4 – Western Riding
- 87. Level 1 –Trail
- 88. Level 2 – Trail
- 89. Level 3 and 4 – Trail
- 90. Miniature In-Hand Trail – All Ages and Levels

**\*\*LOCATION TBD\*\* – 6:00 p.m. (or 30 minutes after last Trail class, whichever is later)**

#### **WRITTEN TEST**

(Test “Level” is based on highest level the member is currently showing, regardless of discipline, unless prior written approval is provided by Organizational Leader). **Written Test must be taken to qualify for year-end high point award.**

- 1. Unrated –Written Test – Junior
- 2. Unrated –Written Test – Intermediate & Senior
- 3. Level 1 –Written Test – Junior & Intermediate
- 4. Level 1 –Written Test – Senior
- 5. Level 2 –Written Test – Junior & Intermediate
- 6. Level 2 –Written Test – Senior
- 7. Level 3 –Written Test – All Ages
- 8. Level 4 –Written Test – All Ages

## 2024 BOULDER COUNTY FAIR 4-H HORSE SHOW

SATURDAY AUGUST 3, 2024

### INDOOR ARENA – 8:30 a.m.

#### DRESSAGE CLASSES

14. Level 3 and 4 – Western Dressage
15. Level 2 – Western Dressage
16. Level 1 – Western Dressage
11. Level 3 and 4 – Classical Dressage
12. Level 2 – Classical Dressage
13. Level 1 – Classical Dressage

### INDOOR ARENA – following Dressage

#### DRIVING CLASSES

17. Driving Class

#### 17.5 Miniature Horse Driving Class (Horses 38" and smaller)

*Class may be split by age or random order. Please check final class lists on show day.*

### INDOOR ARENA – English classes will begin one hour after Dressage classes end

#### ENGLISH PERFORMANCE

*Classes may be split by age or random order. Please check final class lists on show day.*

18. Level 2 – Show Hack
19. Level 3 and 4 – Show Hack
20. Level 1 – English Control
21. Level 2- English Control
22. Level 3 and 4 – English Control
23. Unrated - Walk/Trot English Horsemanship  
For 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year riders only. Exhibitors in this class may not enter any other riding class English or Western that canters/lopes.
24. Unrated – English Horsemanship
25. Level 1 – English Horsemanship
26. Unrated – English Pleasure
27. Level 2 – English Horsemanship
28. Level 3 and 4 – English Horsemanship

### INDOOR ARENA – Reining classes will begin one hour after English classes end

91. Level 1 – Reining
92. Level 2 – Reining
93. Level 3 and 4 – Reining

#### ***“DRESSED IN OUR WESTERN BEST – an Upscale Evening of Freestyle Reining”***

**INDOOR ARENA – 7:00 PM (or 30 minutes after last Reining class, whichever is later)**

#### FREESTYLE REINING

95. Level 1 Freestyle Reining (2 minute time limit)
96. Level 2 Freestyle Reining (3 minute time limit)
97. Level 3 and 4 Freestyle Reining (3 minute 30 seconds time limit)



## 2024 BOULDER COUNTY FAIR 4-H HORSE SHOW

SUNDAY AUGUST 4, 2024

INDOOR ARENA– 8:30 a.m.

### RANCH HORSE – NON-CATTLE CLASSES

- 32. Level 3 and 4 – Ranch Horsemanship
- 33. Level 2- Ranch Horsemanship
- 34. Level 1 – Ranch Horsemanship
- 34.5. Level 3 and 4 – Ranch Riding
- 35. Level 2 – Ranch Riding
- 35.5 Level 1 – Ranch Riding
- 36. Level 3 and 4 - Ranch Trail
- 36.5. Level 2 – Ranch Trail
- 37. Level 1 – Ranch Trail

**\*\*PEE WEE STICK HORSE CLASS – OPEN TO ALL THOSE 7 YEARS AND UNDER\*\***

GRAND ENTRY AND SENIOR RECOGNITION  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLACINGS OF WRITTEN TESTS  
HIGH POINT AWARDS PRESENTATION

### GYMKHANA EVENTS

*Classes may be split by age or random order – NOT BY LEVEL. Please check final class lists on show day.*

**NOTE: Riders must hold a western Level 1 card or higher to compete in any gymkhana event.**

- G3a. Poles – Junior and Intermediate
- G4. Poles - Senior
- G1a. Keyhole – Junior and Intermediate
- G2. Keyhole - Senior
- G5a. Flags – Junior and Intermediate
- G6. Flags - Senior
- G7a. Barrels – Junior and Intermediate
- G8. Barrels - Senior
- G9. Double Barrels - Junior & Intermediate (fun class – no premiums or ribbons)
- G10. Double Barrels - Senior (fun class – no premiums or ribbons)

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF OVERALL HIGH POINT SCHOLARSHIP WINNER**

*The Boulder County 4-H Horse Leaders' Council & all 4-H members wish to extend a very special*

**"THANK YOU"**

**To our 2024 Sponsors**

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***Thanks to all the volunteers and their endless hours of work to make this horse show possible***