



4-H/FFA YOUTH HORSE SHOW RULES

Superintendent: Rick Hawn

Online entries open November 6, 2023 and close at midnight March 15, 2024. No paper entries.

SHOW: Sunday, April 14, 2024 | 10:00 AM

CHECK IN: 9:30 AM | **LOCATION:** Livestock Pavilion

ELIGIBILITY:

- Exhibitors must be a Clay County 4H or FFA. Must be a bonafide member of a Clay County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter at the time of the fair.
- There will be a Junior and Senior class: JUNIOR: 13 and under, SENIOR: (not graduated) 14 and over. Age as of September 1, 2023.
- An entry shall be considered one (1) individual entering one (1) horse.

EVENTS:

- Conformation: Western or English tack / attire
- Showmanship: Western or English tack / attire
- Horsemanship or English Equitation: Exhibitors may enter one of the other but not both.

SPECIFIC SHOW RULES:

- All vehicles must enter the Fairgrounds using the EAST Gate Entrance located on County Road 315C (Springbank Road). Only horses entered in the show permitted on the grounds.
- Coggins will be checked at entry. No exceptions. If you do not have your Negative Coggins, you will not be allowed to unload your horse.
- Discipline appropriate attire required. All exhibitors are required to wear an SEI or SEI/ASTM approved safety equestrian helmet with fastened chin harness in all classes and all warm-up and make-up areas. Additionally, appropriate footwear and approved helmets must be worn, with harness fastened, at all times when mounted. This pertains to the entire show grounds from the time of arrival until departure. Failure to comply may result in disqualification. (SEI - Safety Equipment Institute, ASTM - American Society of Testing and Measures)
- In support of acceptance of responsibilities through learning experiences, only the youth exhibitor registered at the current show is allowed to be riding the horse while on the show grounds. "Tuning-up" by persons other than a registered exhibitor is prohibited. Lunging (in a halter with no other tack or equipment on the animal) by someone other than the exhibitor is permitted. Failure to comply may result in disqualification of the contestant.

AWARDS:

The Judge's decision will be final. When an exhibitor or exhibitor's parent, leader or trainer is guilty of un-sportsmanship like conduct, the Show Superintendent or Fair Official may suspend such exhibitor's rights to participate in future classes and/or shows for such a period as judged appropriate. NO COACHING from the sidelines when an exhibitor is being judged.

All premium award money will be forfeited if not collected by the end of the Fair.

High Point Champion	Buckle and Chair
Reserve Champion	Banner and Chair
3 rd Place	Ribbon and Banner
4 th Place	Ribbon
5 th Place	Ribbon