

# 4-H Horse Showmanship - Dept. HS

Roberta Prince - Coordinator

Preregister by Friday, September 2, 2022

**When:** Saturday, Sept. 17th; 5 pm  
**Where:** WC Adams Horse Arena  
**Premiums:** 1st - \$10; 2nd - \$8; 3rd - \$6; 4th - \$4



**GENERAL INFO:** Fitting and showmanship classes are judged on the fitting and grooming of the horse and on the ability of the showman to present the horse properly and to best advantage. Type, conformation, and quality of the horse have no bearing on the judging of these classes. Manners and response to the showman, however, do indicate the degree of training received by the animal and should be credited to the showman.

## **REQUIREMENTS BASED ON THE MOST CURRENT STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW RULE BOOK:**

- 1) All exhibitors must currently be enrolled in Coweta County 4-H.
- 2) Showmanship classes will be Cloverleaf, Junior and Senior as determined by the 4-H'ers grade as of August 1, 2022.
- 3) Only one horse per child, per class may be shown.
- 4) Decisions of the judge(s) is final.
- 5) Personal appearance of 4-H member should be neat, clean, well-groomed, attentive, courteous, and the appropriate attire for the class.
- 6) Owners are required to submit an original negative Coggins Test Report current within one year of show date.
- 7) Horses are shown at owner's risk. Each exhibitor must assume liability in case of death or injury to his/her livestock.
- 8) Any animal exhibiting vicious or uncontrollable aggression which endangers the safety of the judge, other exhibitors or another animal may be excused from the class.
- 9) Equipment: Hunter class shall use clean, adjusted and acceptable hunter bridle (no halters). No crops or bats are permitted. Western class shall use clean, adjusted halter to fit the horse. Fancy halter shall not be given preference over good, working halters.
- 10) Horse (fitting and grooming): Horse should be clean, well-groomed and fitted for his type. The horse's feet should be cleaned and either trimmed or properly shod.

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## SHOW RULES CONTINUED:

Category	Class No.	Description
<b>Cloverleaf</b>	1300	4th - 6th grade
<b>Junior</b>	1301	7th - 8th grade
<b>Senior</b>	1302	9th - 12th grade

