

Horses

4-H/FFA and Open Department 205 and 115

Horses

Superintendent: Jessica Pelissier

Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with:

- Palouse Empire Fair General Rules & Regulations.
- 4-H & FFA Rules and Regulations.
- Livestock Health Regulations.
- IAFE Show Ring Code of Ethics
- Department Rules and Regulations (listed below).
- Rules and Regulations posted in Barn.

Additional Rules and Regulations

- Superintendent reserves the right to cancel and or combine Classes and activities.
- Entries in 4-H and FFA Classes must be recognized projects in member's care by **June 1st** of the current year.
- Entry Forms must have club leader or Advisor name, exhibitor and parent/guardian and turned in at the Fair Office by August 1st. They must also include an Exhibitor Number.
- No Stallions.
- 4-H and FFA may not cross entries.
- Premium points will be given to all participants in Fitting and Showing, and one entry in each of the following; Performance Horse, Western Games and Green Horse, for a total of 4 class entries, but may participate in more.
- All Divisions will be judged according to the Danish System, with premium points as follows: Blue 80, Red 50, and White 20.
- All exhibits will be placed by 8:00pm Wednesday and are not to be taken out until after 4:01 pm Sunday.
- Cloverbud members may only participate in Division A Fitting and Showing and Groom Squad.
- Age Groups by grade completed

Division A - Fitting and Showing

Points Awarded: Blue 80, Red 50, White 20

Rules:

- To be judged on appearance of animal and exhibitor and showing of animal.
- To be judged on walk, trot, stand and turn as directed by judge.
- To be judged on additional tests as directed by judge.

Class:

1. 4-H Cloverbud 5 - 7 years.
2. 4-H Junior 8 - 10 years
3. 4-H Intermediate 11 - 13 years
4. 4-H Senior 14 - 19 years
5. FFA Novice: Freshman & Sophomore
6. FFA Advanced: Junior & Senior

Performance Horse

Points Awarded: Blue 80, Red 50, White 20

Rules:

- All classes are conducted as indicated in the current rule book titled 4-H Horse Contest Guide PNW 574, available through the local Extension Office.
- Classes begin at 9:00 a.m. Thursday.
- Exhibitors may sign-up for the following classes.

Division B - Bareback Equitation

Division C - English Equitation

Hunt Seat or Saddle Seat

Division D - Western Equitation

Division E - Trail

- Trail course will be set up in main arena. It is the contestant's responsibility to complete the course in allotted time.

Division F - Dressage

- See 4-H Dressage Manual PNW 608.

Class:

1. 4-H Junior 8 - 10 years
2. 4-H Intermediate 11 - 13 years
3. 4-H Senior 14 - 19 years
4. FFA Novice: Freshman & Sophomore
5. FFA Advanced: Junior & Senior

Western Games Classes

Points Awarded: Blue 80, Red 50, White 20

Rules:

- All classes will be conducted as indicated in the current rule book: 4-H Contest Guide PNW 574^{ll} available through the local Extension Office.
- Exhibitor must enter Fitting and Showing with the horse used in Western Games.

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- Games will begin at 9:00 a.m. Friday. The times for the following events will be used to determine Grand and Reserve Champion in each Division and Class.

Division G - Barrel Racing

Division H - Pole Bending

Division I - Flag Racing

Division J - Figure 8 Stake Race

Division K - Keyhole Race

Class:

- 4-H Junior 8 - 10 years
- 4-H Intermediate 11 - 13 years
- 4-H Senior 14 - 19 years
- FFA Novice: Freshman & Sophomore
- FFA Advanced: Junior & Senior

Division L - Green Horse

Points Awarded: Blue 80, Red 50, White 20

Rules:

- Intermediate and Seniors Only
- Horses shown in Green Horse cannot be shown may not be shown in other Divisions.
- For class information, see current Handbook available through the local Extension Office.
- Horses to be shown Thursday following performance classes.

Class:

- 4-H Intermediate 11 – 13 years
- 4-H Senior 14 - 19 years
- FFA Novice: Freshman & Sophomore
- FFA Advanced: Junior & Senior

Division M = FFA Educational Displays

Division N = 4-H Educational Displays

Class:

- Poster or Display (Individual)
Points Awarded: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15
- Barn Display (Group)
Points Awarded: Blue 35, Red 25, White 15

Division O - Groom Squad

Points Awarded: Blue 80, Red 50, White 20

On the west lawn in the Horse Area at 9:00 a.m.

The purpose of the "Groom Squad" contest is to provide 4-H and FFA youth an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to work together to groom and prepare a horse for show.

- Competing groom squads will be selected by superintendent and will be composed of members from each age group.
- Rules for the contest will be according to the 4-H Rule Book C1114E.

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Division P - Saturday Play-Day

Points Awarded: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15
Starting Saturday at 10am, in the outdoor arena.

Play-day is voluntary but points will be awarded to those who participate.

Games will conclude at lunch time.

Purpose of the Play-day is to give the 4-H and FFA members a fun activity to do with their horses and other exhibitors (while working on team work, communication, horsemanship skills, etc.).

Rules will be explained before each game starts.

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**Little Pony
Department 115**

Division A - Open Youth - Independent Rider

Points Awarded: Blue 60, Red 40, White 20

Rule: Youth is able to ride class alone

Division B - Open Youth - Helping Hand

Points Awarded: Blue 50, Red 30, White 15

Rules:

- Youth has an adult helper during class
- This is an open class youth program for ages 4 through 8 years of age who are not eligible for 4-H at time of Fair. Starts at 9am.
- Horses may be hauled in Saturday Morning and hauled out after showing.
- Horses must have health papers at check in on Saturday.
- Showmen must follow barn rules for taking care of their animal.
- Classes will be judged following western equitation.
- Because of the age and need for exhibitor's safety, special arrangements will be made for show ring appearances under the guidance of barn superintendent.



Special Contests and Awards

Four Star Supply, Inc Award

Fitting & Showing 4-H & FFA

Awards: (Paid in Premium Check)

Awarded: Grand Champion=\$40

Reserve Grand Champion=\$20

Costume Contest

No Points Awarded

Rules:

- There will be no premium points; ribbons and special prizes will be awarded.
- To be shown Friday at 8:30 a.m. prior to the Western Games.
- This contest is designed for exhibitor's enjoyment and a chance to show off their creativity and imagination.
- All ages will show together.

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