2021
Routt County Fair Open Horse Show
Registration Packet

Sponsors: Decker Family
Superintendents: Tina Decker, Jeremy Decker
For information call 970-846-7504. The outdoor arena will be closed to any type of riding starting at 6pm Friday until the end of the RCFOHS.

High Point Awards in Each age division:
Champion English, Reserve Champion English
Champion Western, Reserve Champion Western
Champion Gymkhana, Reserve Champion Gymkhana
Champion & Reserve halter awards

Age Groups (as of January 1, 2021)
8 & Under
9 - 13
14 - 19
Open

Entry Information: Entries due (postmarked by) August 9. Entries will be accepted the day of the show up to one-hour prior to the show start with a $50 late fee.

Mail entries with payment to: RCF OPEN HORSE SHOW, PO Box 1000, Hayden, CO 81639

FEES
Entry Fees & rules: $5 per halter class, $10 per riding class or three for $20, one time office fee $10 per person. Refunds given only with a doctor's note or veterinarian note presented prior to start of show. Class scratches/changes must be made in the morning prior to the start of the show. All fees must accompany entry form.

STALLS
Stalls are limited! Reserve yours early. Horse stalls - $10 per stall per day. For reservations please complete the stall reservation form in this packet. BRING YOUR OWN SHAVINGS. Straw is not allowed. This includes 4H'ers participating in the Open Horse Show.

4-H YOUTH
If you are participating in the Open Horse Show you must pay for your stall during the RCFOHS. Your stalls for the 4-H shows do not require payment but you do need to pay for stalls for the RCFOHS. You must sign up for an Open Horse Show stall separate from the 4-H horse show.

General Rules and Regulations: General Rules and Regulations: Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book & AQHA Rules Apply. Management will combine classes if there are two or fewer entries. Ribbons 1st thru 6th place. Points awarded through 6th place. Must show in a minimum of three events to qualify for High Point awards. (Example: for Western high point show in Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Reining, Western riding, and or Trail.)

Points are figured on contestant/horse team. If entering more than one horse, each horse will receive its own number. Points given 1st= 6pts, 2nd =5pts, 3rd=4pts, 4th=3 pts, 5th= 2 pts, and 6th = 1 pt. respectively. Ties will be broken by contestant/horse team that earned points in the greatest number of events. Age is as of January 1, 2021. Halters can be used per breed of Horse for halter classes. Stallions prohibited in youth division. Halter classes DO NOT count toward High Point Awards. The gate will close for each class three minutes after the class is called into the arena. Under no circumstances may an exhibitor, parent, or spectator badger, insult or be argumentative with a judge, show secretary, ring steward or the show management. Any flagrant display may result in the exclusion of the exhibitor from competition and forfeiture of awards or expulsion from the show grounds for the person and or exhibitor. Only members of the show staff are allowed in the announcer's booth. At any time while in the arena or on the fairgrounds a rider may be disqualified and or excused from the arena for abusing their horse, unsportsmanlike conduct, lack of control or any unsafe situations for either themselves or for others.

Routt County Fair Open Horse show Gymkhana additional rules: 4-H RULES APPLY; it is mandatory that HELMETS MUST BE WORN by contestants under 18 when participating in the gymkhana. You will be disqualified and receive a no-time for the follow- ing: 1. Breaking pattern, 2. Breaking the Timer during your run. 3. Dropping the flag during the flag race, knocking the bucket/barrel over or hitting your horse with the flag. 4. Excessive punishment of a horse at any time shall result in disqualification for the duration of the Gymkhana. At any time while in the arena or on the fairgrounds a rider may be disqualified and or excused from the arena for abusing their horse, unsportsmanlike conduct, lack of control or any unsafe situations for either themselves or for others. Due to safety, running horses through the entry/exit gate will not be allowed. Violators may, or may not, be given a warning before being disqualified, depending on the severity of the violation. When entering and exciting the arena, contestants must have their horse under control and proceed at a walk through the entry/exit gate(s). No spectator, horses or riders shall stand within 30 feet of the entry gate, except the gate keeper. This area is for horses entering and exiting the arena. The only horse /riders allowed in the waiting area is that age group that is competing at that time. Contestants are al- lowed some assistance when entering the arena, providing it is accomplished in a safe manner. Parents or guardians need to assist their children. It is NOT the RCFOHS staff's responsibility to assist contestants. Excessive force or time will not be permitted. The current rider up must enter the arena within 60 seconds of being called or forfeit his/her turn. Riders may circle once in the arena before making their run. Only members of the Gymkhana/ show staff are allowed in the announcer's booth.

In case of a timer failure on a good qualified run, the contestant will be given a re-ride. The contestant can run again immediately or choose to run the re-ride at the end of their age group.

RCFOHS CLASS LIST

SATURDAY, 9am (OA)

Showmanship

1. Open
2. 14-19
3. 9-13
4. 8 and younger

Halter Classes:

5. Weanling Stallion
6. Yearling Stallion
7. 2 Year Old Stallion
8. 3 Year Old Stallion
9. 4+ Year Old Stallion
10. Weanling Gelding
11. 2-5 Year Old Gelding
12. 6 and Older Gelding
13. Weanling Mares
14. Yearling Mares
15. 2-5 Year Old Mares
16. 6 and Older Mares

Grand & Reserve Overall Champion

17. Yearling Longe Line

English Classes

18. Hunter Hack Open
19. Hunter Hack 14-19
20. Hunter Hack 9-13
21. Hunter Hack 8 and under

22. Junior Hunter Under Saddle (horse 5 and under)
23. Hunter Under Saddle Open
24. Hunter Under Saddle 14-19
25. Hunter Under Saddle 9-13
26. Hunter Under Saddle 8 and under

27. Junior Hunter Seat Equitation – horses 5 years and younger
28. Hunter Seat Equitation 20 and older
29. Hunter Seat Equitation 14-19
30. Hunter Seat Equitation 9-13
31. Hunter Seat Equitation 8 and under

Saturday after lunch

Western

32. Walk Trot 2 Years and under
33. Yearling Longe Line
34. Junior Western Pleasure – horse 5 years and younger
35. Western Pleasure Open
36. Western Pleasure 14-19

37. Western Pleasure 9-13
38. Western Pleasure 8 and under

39. Western Horsemanship Open
40. Western Horsemanship 14-19
41. Western Horsemanship 9-13
42. Western Horsemanship 8 and under

SUNDAY, 9am (OA)

43. Western Reining Open
44. Western Reining 14-19
45. Western Reining 9-13
46. Western Reining 8 and under

47. Western Riding Open
48. Western Riding 14-19
49. Western Riding 9-13
50. Western Riding 8 and under

Lunch Break

Gymkhana Events

Cowboy hat not required for speed events, 4-H rules apply
and pattern sizes except for barrels. Barrels will be a high school rodeo pattern. In accordance with Colorado 4-H rules: Youth 18 & under must wear a helmet when partici- pating in a Gymkhana event.

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In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken by the fastest combined time of all the Gymkhana events entered by that rider/horse in the given age group.

Western and gymkhana high point awards follow conclusion of show.

51. Barrel Racing Open

52. Barrel Racing 14-19
53. Barrel Racing 9-13
54. Barrel Racing 8 and under

55. Pole Bending Open
56. Pole Bending 14-19
57. Pole Bending 9-13
58. Pole Bending 8 and under

59. Stake Race Open
60. Stake Race 14-19
61. Stake Race 9-13
62. Stake Race 8 and under

Award Ceremony takes place inside the Exhibit Hall 30 minutes following the completion of the gymkhana.

2021
Routt County Fair Open Horse Show
Registration Form

Name:_____
Age (as of 01/01/2021):_____ Phone Number: _____
Address:_____
City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____
Email:_____

Halter classes $5 per class. Riding classes $10 per class or 3 for $20.
One Time Office Fee $10. $50 late fee if received after August 9.

Class #		Registered Horse Name		Class Fee	Back #
		SUBTOTAL			
		OFFICE FEE		**$10**	
		LATE FEE ($50 if received after Aug. 5)			
		TOTAL AMOUNT FOR CLASSES			

Mail entries to PO Box 1000, Hayden, Co 81639 or drop off at fairgrounds.

ROUTT COUNTY FAIR OPEN HORSE SHOW

2021 FREESTYLE REINING AND DRESSAGE REGISTRATION

Friday, August 13
6pm (OA)
Superintendents: Tina Decker, Jeremy Decker

Western and Dressage Jackpot with 75% payback

Entry fee $25 if received by August 9. Entries will be accepted the day of the show up to one-hour prior to the show start with a $50 late fee.

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Freestyle reining is a competition for horses where the riders guide the horses through a precise pattern of circles, spins, and stops. This competition is fun for all ages where the rider chooses a song and costume for rider and horse. The rider designs a reining pattern to go with their music. This is open to English and western riders of all ages.

If entries allow the divisions will be separated into adult and youth western and English, 19 and under as of January 1, 2021.

Scoring: Total of 100 points possible
Creativity/costume/pattern = 40 points
Leads/lead line changes, 6 ads = 25 points
Stops, backing, spins = 35 points all for a total of 100 points possible.

Please call 970-846-7504 with any questions.

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2021 Freestyle Reining and Dressage
Registration Form

Name:_____
Age (as of 01/01/2021):_____ Phone Number: _____
Email:_____

Mail entries to PO Box 1000, Hayden, Co 81639

Title of
Performance:_____
Horse's Registered Name:_____
Music:_____

(music must be able to be played by plugging in an aux cord to your device)

Description of pattern & Drawing:

_____
_____
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_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

SCORING

Creativity/Costume/Pattern (40 Pts) _____
Leads and lead changes (25 pts) _____
Stops, backing and spins (35 pts) _____
TOTAL_____

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2021 STALL RESERVATIONS & CAMPING
August 13-15, 2021

STALL RESERVATIONS

NAME (PRINT):_____

MAILING ADDRESS:_____

PHONE:_____ EMAIL: _____

Stall Fees are $10 per day

Days you will need stall(s) (please circle: Aug 13 14 Aug 15)

Number of Stalls_____ X Number of days: _____ = _____ X $10 = _____ (total due)

No reservations without payment.

Arrival

You may stall your horse beginning at 8am on your first day of stall reservation.

Departure

Your stall must be empty and CLEAN by 8pm on your last day of reservation.

**(Example: If your reservation is Aug. 13-15, you may stall your horse beginning at 8am on August 13 and your stall must be empty and CLEAN by 8pm on August 15.)*

Please complete this form and submit with payment to the Routt County Fair office.

***4-H YOUTH:** If you are participating in the Open Horse Show you must pay for your stall(s) during the Open Horse Show. Stalls for the 4-H shows are separate.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE ROUTT COUNTY FAIR

CAMPING

ALL camping (any overnight stay) must be made online www.reserveamerica.com
https://www.reserveamerica.com/camping/routt-county-fairgrounds/r/facilityDetails.do?contractCode=PRCG&parkId=1068250

Camping is only allowed in designated camp sites. If you are sleeping in your horse trailer, you must make a camping reservation and camp in a designated site. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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ROUTT COUNTY FAIR LIABILITY
RELEASE AND WAIVER

I _____[Name] wish to enter the OPEN HORSE SHOW. I understand that horses, rough stock and livestock involved in this competition are animals, which may act unpredictably and are capable of injuring me or my child. I also understand that other people will be participating in the contest at the same time as myself and that they may also cause injury to myself. I understand that the nature of this contest may expose me to injury from the animals and other participants involved as well as from unexpected causes. I understand that I will not be permitted to participate in the contest unless this Release and Waiver is signed by me and my parent or legal guardian if I am under the age of 18.

I will conduct myself in a safe manner at all times. I also understand that I will be competing with cattle and therefore will be held responsible for any injuries to that animal because of my actions. I will pay for the treatment or cost of the animal in the case of injury or death.

On behalf of myself I hereby release Routt County, the Routt County Fair Advisory Board and their employees, agents and insurers from any liability for any and all damages or injuries, which may result to me as a result of my participation in the contest. I further waive any claim I may have as a result of such injuries and agree to hold Routt County, the Routt County Fair Board and their employees, agents and insurers from any claim arising as a result of my participation in the contest.

BEFORE SIGNING YOU SHOULD READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY. BY IT YOU ARE GIVING UP RIGHTS YOU MAY OTHERWISE HAVE.

_____ _____
Participant Print Name DATE

_____
Participant Sign

_____ _____
Parent or legal guardian Print Name DATE
(if participant is under 18)

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Parent or legal guardian Sign
(if participant is under 18)