

Department 30 Open Horses

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- **No haul-in will be accepted.**
- **Registration deadline is August 5th, 2026. No late entries will be accepted.**
- All exhibitors will be required to stall for the full run of the Fair. This will be mandatory for all exhibitors who enter Open Horses. Animals enter the grounds by 9:00 am on Wednesday of Fair and stay until livestock release Monday after Fair.
- **All horses will be vet checked prior to coming onto grounds.**
- **Entry Fees:** \$40.00 per horse/rider combo for the week this includes stalling. **All fees must be paid in full prior to August 20th.**
- Open Horse Show premiums will be awarded as follows
 - 1st place - \$40.00, 2nd place - \$30.00, 3rd place - \$20.00.

High Points will be calculated from a one horse/one rider basis as follows:

18 & Under Champion

19 & Over Champion

Halter Overall Champion & Reserve [will be chosen in a Return Class of 1st and 2nd place horses from classes 17 to 24]

- Any class that has 4 or fewer entries will automatically be cancelled. Classes with more than 10 entries may be split into two classes. Scheduled times are subject to change.
- All youth must wear protective headgear [helmets] approved by ASTM/SEI when riding or driving. Age as of January 1st of the current year.
- No Stallions may be ridden or handled by any youth.
- Limited number of tack rooms may be available. Herdsmanship must be entered, and scores will be given.
- Only exhibitors entered in horse for Fair are allowed to ride, including during western games before Fair.

Open Horse Show Schedule

Times are approximate and subject to change

Division

A - Friday (only 1 trail class will count towards High Point)

Class

1. Trail

Division

B - Saturday 1:30 pm

Class

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Trail In-Hand2. English Walk/Trot 18 & Under3. English Walk/Trot 19 & Over4. English Walk/Trot Green Horse or Rider5. English Walk/Trot Open6. English Pleasure 18 & Under7. English Pleasure 19 & Over8. Bridle Path Hack | <ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Ground Poles (English or Western)10. Equitation over Ground Poles (English or Western)11. Hunter Under Saddle Cross Rails12. Hunt Seat Equitation Cross Rails13. Hunter Under Saddle 18" Verticals14. Hunt Seat Equitation 18" Verticals15. Jumper 18" |
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Division

C - Sunday 8:00 am

Halter Classes | Only one halter class will count towards high point, and it will be the highest point value class with one horse, one exhibitor combination.

Class

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Showmanship (all ages)2. Miniature Horse Halter3. Gelding/Stallion Halter4. Mare Halter5. Halter ages 3 & under6. Halter ages 4 & over7. Stock Horse Halter8. Non-Stock Halter | <ol style="list-style-type: none">10. Western Walk/Jog 18 & Under11. Western Walk/Jog 19 & Over12. Western Walk/Jog Green Horse or Rider (No cross-entry w/Open)13. Western Walk/Jog Open14. Western Pleasure 18 & Under15. Western Pleasure 19 & Over16. Western Command Class17. Western Pleasure Pairs18. Ranch Riding19. Ranch Horse Trail20. Pleasure Driving21. Miniature Horse Obstacle Driving |
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-Break (Fair Awards Ceremony) -

Western Performance Classes | **High Noon**

9. Leadline 10 & Under