

Department 6 Horses 4-H | Grange | FFA

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- Exhibitors must complete all eligibility requirements for their divisions, including **enrollment, certifications, and step tests** required. **You are responsible for meeting the requirements of your organization.**
- Classes will follow the 2026 WSU 4-H Equine Program Rule Book and Oregon 4-H Ranch Horse Contest Guide 4-H 13131 - unless specified with separate requirements.
- **No cross entry between 4-H | Grange | FFA** with the same project animal.
- Only exhibitors entered in department 6 are allowed to ride/drive, including during Pre-Fair.
- Compliance with all ground and barn rules is mandatory. Rules will be posted.
- Mandatory Exhibitors meeting: 10:30 am Wednesday of Fair, at the 4-H arena. Followed by Horse Judging, 11:00 am
- Horse Judging and Educational Exhibits are mandatory to be eligible for High Point Awards. Must **enter** those Departments.
- Classes will be combined/divided at the discretion of the superintendent. Show Schedule is **subject to change.**
- Unruly horses will be excused from the ring at the judge's or Superintendent's discretion.
- The following Washington step tests are required to be completed by 4-H contestants and signed off by their leaders. Oregon 4-H members must also complete the appropriate steps. Forms are available from WSU Extension Office.
- **Junior A and all B: Steps 1 & 2**
- **Intermediate A: Steps 1, 2, 3, 4**
- **Senior A: Steps 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6**
- In addition: **all 4-H exhibitors** who compete in Western Games must also complete the **western games step tests 2A.** (Forms are available from WSU Extension Office).
- All Leased Animals must have a lease agreement turned into the Exhibitors Office by August 5th.

Entry Quick Reference:

- Choose: Department 6
- Choose (1): 4-H, Grange, or FFA
- Choose (1) Age Group: Junior age 8 to 10 years old, Intermediate 11 to 13 years old, Senior 14 to 19 years old, or FFA.
- Choose (1) Classification: "A" or "B". "B" classification is for Novice 4-H, Grange Exhibitors, enrolled less than 2 years in any/either organization.
- Choose Class Number(s): any/all the class numbers for your entry, per horse.
- Required documentation must be submitted (per your organization)
- Waiver must be signed

4-H / Grange / FFA

Horse Show Schedule – Start Time Subject to Change

Pre-Fair Thursday, August 27th

4:30 pm Check In | Showmanship and Games

Wednesday, September 2nd

10:30 am All Exhibitor Meeting

11:00 am Horse Judging

2:00 pm Ranch Skills Contest

Thursday, September 3rd and Friday September 4th

7:15 am Exhibitor Meeting, followed by classes.

Saturday, September 5th

12:30 pm | Groom Squad | 1:30 pm Open Horse

Sunday, September 7th

8:00 am | Open Halter | 12:00 pm Open Horse

Division

A – 4-H | Grange - Sr A

D – 4-H | Grange - Int B

G – FFA – Novice

B – 4-H | Grange - Sr B

E – 4-H | Grange - Jr A

H – FFA – Advanced

C – 4-H | Grange - Int A

F – 4-H | Grange - Jr B

Class

Thursday, August 27th – Pre-Fair

1. Pre-Fair Fitting & Showmanship
2. Pre-Fair Two Barrel Flag Race
3. Pre-Fair Pole Bending

4. Pre-Fair Idaho Figure 8 Stake Race
5. Pre-Fair Keyhole Race
6. Pre-Fair Barrels

During Fair September 2nd – 7th

7. Fitting & Showmanship
8. Western Equitation
9. Western Pleasure
10. Bareback
11. English Equitation
12. English Pleasure
13. Miniature Horse Driving, Reinsmanship
14. Miniature Horse Driving, Pleasure Class
15. Miniature Horse, Trail in Hand
16. Trail
17. Hunter Hack, Equitation Class (FFA, 4-H, Grange Int A & Sr A Division Only)

18. English Equitation Medals Class (FFA, 4-H, Grange Int A & Sr A Division only – No premiums paid)
19. Western Equitation Medals Class (FFA, 4-H, Grange Int A & Sr A Division Only – No Premiums Paid)
20. Miniature Horse Reinsmanship Medals Class (FFA, 4-H, Grange Int A & Sr A Divisions Only – No Premiums Paid)
21. Working Ranch Horse
22. Ranch Skills Contest (non-Horse contest, open to all – No Premiums Paid)

Ival and Ruth Sutherland and Matthew Ival Stevens Memorial Award for Outstanding 4-H Achievement

The Ival & Ruth Sutherland and Matthew Ival Stevens Memorial Award is a check awarded to a 4-H member currently enrolled in a horse project. **To be eligible, a 4-H member must fill out an entry form and return the card to the Exhibitors Office by 10:00 am. opening day of Fair.**

The following criteria will be used to determine the winner:

- A. Judging - Contestants must participate in Horse Judging.
- B. Fitting & Showmanship - Contestants must participate in horse Fitting & Showmanship.
- C. Competitive Classes - Contestants must specify one class from Department 6 before the start of Fair.
- D. Written Essay - Written essay must be at least one full page on 4-H and what it means to you & ways you've shared what you've learned with the community. This must be turned into the Exhibitor's Office by 10:00 am opening day of Fair.
- E. Educational Exhibit - Contestant must enter an Educational poster or display. In the event of a tie, personal interviews may be given, or Oral Reasons score from judging will be used. The recipient will be announced at the Sunday Awards Ceremony.

Shalwyn Arabians Award – Highpoint Arabian Exhibitor

Sponsored by: Shalwyn Arabians ~ Gerwyn & Diane Jones

The Shalwyn Arabians Award goes to a 4-H member currently enrolled in a horse project exhibiting an Arabian. **To be eligible, a 4-H member must fill out an entry form and return the card to the Exhibitors Office by 10:00 am Wednesday, opening day of Fair.**

The following criteria will be used to determine the winner.

- A. Judging- Contestants must participate in Horse Judging.
- B. Fitting & Showmanship-Contestants must participate in horse Fitting & Showmanship.
- C. Competitive Classes-All entered classes. Points from each class will be used. In the event of a tie, personal interviews may be given, or Oral Reasons score from judging will be used. The recipient will be announced at the Sunday Awards Ceremony.

