

2023 4-H STATE CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW

DATE: August 24 - August 27, 2023

SHOW MANAGEMENT:

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JUDGES:

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Trail	Lara Mueller

IMPORTANT DATES:

Entry Deadline	August 1, 2023 11:59 p.m.
Stall Reservation Deadline	August 1, 2023 11:59 p.m.
Late Entry Deadline	August 11, 2023 11:59 p.m.
Arrival Dates	August 22, 2023 12:00 p.m.
Release Dates	*Following Daily Award Ceremonies

CLASS FEE SCHEDULE:

Class Entry Fee (Per Class)	\$10.00
Written Test Fee (Per Written Test)	\$10.00
Ranch Horse (4 classes and Written Test)	\$100.00
Office Fee (Per Exhibitor)	\$10.00
Late Entry Fee (Per Late Entry)	\$50.00

STALLING FEES:

Early Arrival Horse Stall Fee (Per Stall)	\$60.00
Early Arrival Tack Stall Fee (Per Stall)	\$20.00
Fair Time Horse Stall Fee (Per Stall)	\$45.00
Fair Time Tack Stall Fee (Per Stall)	\$20.00

Stalls/Tack Reservation Information:

Weekend Stall and Tack Rate is based on the number of days. Example: An exhibitor can check-in and stall on August 24, 2023, and must check out of that stall or tack room by 9:00 p.m. on August 27, 2023. There is no day hauling available. Exhibitors must purchase a daily stall if only coming for one day. Horses are not to be tied to the outside of arenas or stalls.

Tack stalls - All exhibitors need to purchase their own tack stall or find someone to share one with, but exhibitors must share within their own county, and one person must pay for the tack stall in full to the Colorado State Fair (Fair). Splitting the cost of the Tack Stall when making a payment to the Fair is not permitted.

Payment – No payment is due until check-in. Please do not send payments ahead of time.

Stall Assignments – Stalls are assigned by the Colorado State Fair Horse Show Management (Management). There will be no moving of stall assignments, not even within your county, following check-in. Please notify the Management if you see or hear of anyone placing horses or tack in the incorrect stall assignments.

Gate Admission & Parking Passes:

A. HORSE SHOW EXHIBITOR PARKING PERMITS: No exhibitor parking is allowed inside the Horse Show Complex. Exhibitor vehicles with parking permits will be allowed to park in the Horseman’s Lot (as space permits) inside gate 6. If the Horseman’s Lot is full, overflow parking is available in the South Lot. A free shuttle service is available for those parking in the South Lot.

B. HORSEMAN’S LOT DAILY PARKING PERMITS: Permits are \$20.00 per day and correspond to a specific assigned parking space number ; permit does not include gate admission. The 4-H shows starting Thursday, August 24, 2023, will be limited to one per owner. Parking permits can be preordered on the horse entry form and picked up in the Horse Show Office when the exhibitor checks in. The association shows starting on Monday, August 28, 2023, will be

limited to one per owner. Parking permits can be preordered on the horse entry form and picked up in the Horse Show Office when the exhibitor checks in.

C. HANGAR LOT SEASON PARKING PERMITS: Permits are \$45.00 each (good for 11 days of Fair); permit does not include gate admission. The Hangar lot is located across S. Prairie Ave from the fairgrounds. The association shows starting on Monday, August 28, 2023, will be limited to one per owner with a maximum of 3 per owner. Parking permits can be preordered on the horse entry form and picked up in the Horse Show Office when the exhibitor checks in.

D. EXHIBITOR ADMISSION: Every exhibitor attending the Fair must purchase a Horse Show Wristband or Daily Gate Admission. The Horse Show Office will be selling exhibitor all age wristbands that are good for the entire 11 days of Fair. All Wristbands can be purchased at the time of check-in at the Horse Show Office.

General Show Information: Each exhibitor is required to read and adhere to the 2023 Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements, 2023 Horse Show Competition & Entry Requirements, the 2023 State Fair 4-H State Championship Rules, 2023 Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct, and the 2021 State 4-H rule book. Entries must be completed through the appropriate online entry system. All entry fees will be paid in full during the check-in process.

4-H STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW ENTRY CHECK SHEET

Reminders:

- Entry Forms must be filled out online, and no payment is due until check-in at the Horse Show Office.
- **4-H Agent Verification:** The Extension Agent in the county in which the Exhibitor is enrolled must verify all entries sent in by the Colorado State Fair Horse Show Manager.
- **W-9:** Each exhibitor must correctly fill out a current W-9 and turn into the Horse Show Office.
- **Premiums:** In order for premium monies to be issued each class must have at least 3 exhibitors compete.
- **Camping Reservations:** All RV and Trailer camping reservations must be made through the Colorado State Fair Facility Management Office. Please contact: (719) 404-2023 to make a reservation.
- **Dormitory Reservations:** Reservations for the Camp Tobin Dorm facility must be made by your county extension agent through the State 4-H Office.

Check List: Submit the following to the Horse Show Office by August 1, 2023; or if entering late by Aug. 11, 2023.

- ✓ Completed Online Entry
- ✓ Completed Online Stall Form
- ✓ Completed W-9 Form to be submitted at check-in at the CSF show office.
- ✓ DO NOT SEND PAYMENT!! Payment due at check-in at the CSF horse show office.

☐ **Contact Information for all questions and concerns:**

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Exhibitor Eligibility:

1. Exhibitors competing in the Colorado State Fair 4-H State Championship Horse Show (4-H Horse Show) must be members in good standing of a Colorado 4-H Club. Exhibitors who are at least 8 years of age and have not reached their 19th birthday as of December 31st of the previous year are eligible (See Rule 2 in the 2023 4-H Horse Show Rule book).
2. The 4-H Horse Show is a 4-H show only and is not an open or FFA horse show. All entry forms will be verified by a 4-H Extension Agent to certify the exhibitor is a member in good standing and enrolled in the Colorado 4-H horse project.
3. All exhibitors must have completed Colorado 4-H Horse Project Advancement Level II Western to be eligible to compete in the Western Division, Level II Gymkhana to compete in the Gymkhana division, Level II Ranch Horse to compete in the Ranch Horse Division and/or Level II English to compete in the English Division of the 4-H Horse Show.
4. Level III/IV Eligibility: 4-H members must have passed the appropriate Advancement Level III rating to enter Level III/IV Western Riding, Reining, Hunter Hack, and Individual Cow Work classes. Entrants in the Hunter Hack classes must have passed Level III Hunt Seat to ride over fences (i.e., Dressage/Saddle Seat Level III card holders are not eligible to enter over fence classes). Specific state and national contest rules must be observed in addition to the above rule.
5. All exhibitors are required to enter the level of which your county agent verifies you in. You can not enter a lower level than what you are verified as.

Horse Eligibility:

1. Number of Horses: Exhibitors may bring a total of two horses regardless of how many divisions the exhibitor chooses to enter, except for the Working Ranch Horse Division. Exhibitors participating in the Working Ranch Horse Division are only allowed to enter and ride one horse throughout the entire ranch horse division.

2. Ownership and Identification: Ownership is not required to participate in the Colorado State Fair, but the exhibitor must have a valid lease for any horse he or she is showing if the exhibitor does not own the horse or horses the exhibitor is showing. However, the exhibitor must have provided a majority of the management, care, and training of the horse during the current 4-H year. The county agent's signature on the entry blank must attest to this fact. All horses entered in any division must be included in the Exhibitor's Horse Project Record Book and declared (completed identification certification on file at the County Extension Office) as a project horse in **4-H online** as of **May 1st** of the current year. No substitution of horses will be permitted under any circumstances unless the substitute horse meets the above requirements.

3. Horses Shared by Siblings: Horses may be shown by siblings if they show or are entered in different age divisions or classifications. Please see the 2021 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book regarding requirements for exhibitors using the same horse, rule 4C. The 4-H Horse Show will follow the Colorado 4-H Rule Book regarding the rule addressing this matter.

4. No stallions are permitted to compete in the 4-H Horse Show.

Class Divisions:

1. The show is divided into four separate point counting divisions: English, Western, Ranch Horse and Gymkhana. Exhibitors may compete in any or all divisions. Exhibitors may not switch divisions after the 4-H Horse Show deadline. Individual classes in each division are divided by age in such a manner as to best equalize class size. Ages are determined as of December 31 of the previous year.

2. Classes with fewer than three entries may be combined at the discretion of the Show Management.

3. In ALL divisions, the written test and showmanship are considered regular classes and will be counted toward High Point and All-Around awards.

Written Test:

1. Completion of State 4-H Written Test is mandatory for high point and all-around award eligibility. Members will be ineligible for division High Point or All-Around awards if they do not complete the written test for the division. All members will be automatically entered and charged for the written test class for each show division they enter in. The written test is a Colorado State Fair 4-H State Championship Horse Show class and will be treated as such. To be eligible to take the written test exhibitors must be on time to take the test, have a

pencil, bring their exhibitor number, be dressed appropriately (Colorado State 4-H dress code) and include all necessary information on their score sheet (i.e., exhibitor name, 4-H age, exhibitor number). Written test score sheets missing necessary exhibitor information may be disqualified. **If the exhibitor is late to the test, he or she will forfeit points earned in that class but will still be eligible for High Point and All-Around awards. If the exhibitor takes the wrong test, he or she will receive a zero score and not be eligible to place, but would still be eligible for all High Points and All Around awards. See class list for written test start times.** Per the competition requirement regarding combining classes, if an exhibitor gets moved to another age group, then that exhibitor will still take the written test in which his or her original entry designates, and that test score will be applied towards their placing.

2. The only adults allowed in the testing area are those proctoring the test. Exhibitors may not talk to other exhibitors and may only direct any questions during the written test to the test's proctors. Exhibitors may be asked to forfeit their test and leave the area if they talk to, share answers with or take answers from other exhibitors.

3. **Protests:** Protest of a question or answer on the written test may only be made by the exhibitor. Once the last exhibitor has completed the written test, the key to the written test will be posted outside the show office. From the time the key is posted, exhibitors will have exactly 1 hour to protest the answer(s) to any question(s). Once the hour has expired, the test results are FINAL, and NO CHANGES will be made under any circumstances. Exhibitors for Division Champion Awards in both English and Western divisions must take the written test and compete in showmanship in both divisions.

4. Ranch Horse Written Test will be scored based on 0-75 points; 75 being a perfect score.

Show Requirements:

1. Specific state and national contest rules will be observed in addition to the requirements above. Individual class requirements will follow the 2021 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book and the addendum.

– **Zero Score Rule** – In Western Horsemanship, Ranch Riding, Hunt Seat Equitation, English Control, Western and Ranch Trail, and Showmanship, failure to complete the pattern will not result in a disqualification but will be scored accordingly. In these classes, Zero Scores are eligible for placing but not above anyone receiving a score above zero. In Reining, Western Riding, Ranch Cutting, and Individual Cow Work, a Zero Score will not be placed on the judge's card.

- **OFF Pattern (OP)** – In Ranch Riding if an exhibitor goes off pattern, they will be assessed a 20-point penalty per offense.

2. Only contestants can school and ride their horses at any time while at the 4-H State Show.

3. Contestants are not allowed to ride bareback or double at any time while at the Fair.

4. Exhibitor Numbers: Exhibitors are always required to wear their number while in the horse show area. While showing, exhibitors are encouraged to display their number on both sides of the saddle pad versus on the exhibitor's back (exception: Showmanship). Two copies of each contestant's number will be provided by the Show Management. **An exhibitor entering the arena without a number on or who fails to wear the correct back number will be disqualified from that class.**

5. Dress Code: Contestants are always required to follow 4-H dress code (including awards ceremonies) as the 4-H Horse Show is a 4-H event. Contestants will be asked to modify their dress attire to meet the Colorado 4-H Dress Code (which is posted at co4h.colostate.edu). Acceptable dress code rules and exceptions are available through Colorado State Extension.

6. Awards Dress Code: To receive an award during any of the awards ceremonies held at the 4-H Horse Show, exhibitors must be in equestrian professional dress. (Example: a collared long sleeve shirt, clean jeans free of holes, long sleeve or short sleeve polo shirts, or cardigans) The exhibitors must always keep within the 4-H dress code as stated above.

7. Promptness: Exhibitors will be responsible for making it to their class on time. The exhibitor must enter the ring according to the order of go in the time specified by the Show Management. Failure to do so will disqualify the exhibitor from the class. All gate calls are courtesy calls only.

8. Gate or Tack Changes: Time permitted for tack changes will be at the discretion of the paddock master and Show Management. Gate changes are only permitted if they are 4-H Horse Show related.

9. Gate Protocol: All events are required to be held inside a closed arena. During all runs, arena gates will remain closed. Failure to enter and leave the arena, mounted at a walk or trot will result in a disqualification. Only exhibitors and Show Management should be in the arena.

10. Gymkhana – An exhibitor in gymkhana is considered on course from when the arena gate closes to when the arena gate reopens. Gymkhana division rules apply from the time of entry to the time of exit (gate to gate) for every rider.

11. Level II Ranch Cow Work Class – An exhibitor will box for 50 seconds until notified by the announcer, then complete their run. The exhibitor will be allowed a total of 1 ½ minutes.

12. During cattle classes, only the stock contractor, his employees or Show Management will be allowed in the cattle area. The Fair will provide 4 herd helpers for Ranch Cutting. Exhibitors must use the Fair provided herd help for their bottom corners but have the option to pick two 4-H youth ranch horse exhibitors to use as their top two corners help. **Rule 1, Rule 20 and Rule 21 in the Colorado 4-H Rule book will be strictly enforced.**

13. Exhibitors may not approach a judge under any circumstances. All questions or comments must be directed through the State Fair 4-H Horse Show Superintendents or Show Management.

14. Exhibitors and parents or guardians may be disqualified and excused from the grounds at the discretion of Show Management for any unsportsmanlike conduct or abusive action to a horse. The Exhibitor's animal must always be under control and handled in a safe manner. Any exhibitor not adhering to the above requirement may be disqualified and forfeit all fees, prize money, and awards.

15. Show Management reserves the right to amend or change rules, combine classes, and change times of scheduled classes at any time prior to the judging and due notice will be given to exhibitors of any changes.

AWARDS:

1. **Points per class are calculated on a 10-1 scale** no matter how many exhibitors are in a class, except for the Ranch Horse Division. Example: A contestant placing 1st in a class of three will receive ten points; a contestant placing 2nd will receive nine points; and so on... These points will be tabulated towards any High Point Awards.

2. **Awards Presentations** – The Horse Show Office will be closed for one hour after the completion of the last class each day. This will allow Show Management to tabulate and double check all scores and high points. No exhibitors, spectators, or family members will be allowed in the office during this time. At the conclusion of the tabulation of scores by Show Management, the officials will then call the exhibitors to the arena for the awards presentations.

3. **Ranch Horse Division only** - Points per class will be based on the Exhibitor's earned performance score provided by the judge. Example: An exhibitor with a class score of 68 will receive 68 points for that class.

4. **Awards Presentation:** Most class awards will be presented at the arena gate following the completion of the class. Ribbons not picked up at the gate may be claimed at the 4-H Horse Show announcer booth or at the Horse Show Office. Awards will not be mailed. Division High Point Awards will be presented one hour following completion of each division. Exhibitors are required to be in proper attire when accepting their awards.

5. The Colorado State Fair Authority reserves the right to adjust results if Show Management has become aware of an error in the point calculations of results previously announced. In any such case, Colorado State Fair Authority has the right to take back all prizes distributed prior to the error and distribute them to the correct recipient. This will enable Colorado State Fair Authority and Colorado 4-H Extension to continue to offer quality awards for the 4-H Horse Show.

6. **Ties:** Scores of the written test will be used to break all ties. In the event a tie still exists, placing in the respective showmanship class for English and Western Division will be used. In Ranch Horse, the respective cutting class will be used. If a tie still exists, an official flip of a coin will be used to break the tie.

7. A contestant may enter all of the classes in a single division that he or she is qualified to enter. To be eligible for the 2023 4-H Division Champion Awards, the 4-H member may compete in the following classes:

Western	English	Ranch Horse	Gymkhana
Written Test	Written Test	Written Test	WrittenTest
Western Showmanship	English Showmanship	Ranch Trail	Barrels
Western Horsemanship Trail	English Equitation NTJ	Ranch Riding	Poles
Western Riding	English Riding Control	Ranch Cow Work	Flags
Reining	Show Hack	Ranch Cutting	
	*Hunter Hack		

***These classes do not offer a level II option for entry.**

8. **All-Around Eligibility:** Written Test, Showmanship, and Horsemanship/Equitation are required for an exhibitor to be eligible for Western and English Division All-Around Awards. All five classes are required for an exhibitor to be eligible for the Ranch Horse Division All-Around Awards, and the Written Test is required to be eligible for the Gymkhana Division All-Around Awards. Any exhibitor who has won the Level II All-Around or Ranch Horse Saddle Award in the past is not eligible to win the Level II All-Around Saddle in the future (this does not apply to Level III/IV).

GENERAL:

1. All entries made in the Horse Show Department are subject to the 2023 Colorado State Fair General Competition & Entry Requirements.
2. All horses are required to have a health certificate upon entry to the Colorado State Fairgrounds.
4. Bedding will be available to purchase. **No outside shavings are allowed.** A fee will be assessed if the exhibitor brings in outside shavings. See Feed & Bedding requirement set forth in the 2023 Colorado State Fair Horse Show Competition Requirements.
5. **Drug Testing:** Show Management reserves the right to randomly or directly drug test any horse on the Authority's Grounds at any time for forbidden substances. If forbidden substances are found to be administered to any horse at any time during the 4-H Horse Show, exhibitors and horses will be disqualified from all classes and will forfeit all premium money and awards. For a list of forbidden substances, please refer to the "forbidden substances" section of the 2023 AQHA Rule Book.
6. **4-H Code of Conduct Rule** will be strictly enforced during the 4-H Horse Show.
7. Video Protests – video protests are not allowed during the Colorado State Fair 4-H State Championship Show.
8. **PREMIUMS:** Premiums are paid in all 4-H classes as follows: (must have a minimum of three exhibitors per class to get premiums) 1st - \$25; 2nd - \$20; 3rd - \$15; 4th - \$13; 5th - \$10; 6th - \$7

4-H HORSE SHOW DIVISIONS & CLASSES

GYMKHANA DIVISION:

Written Test - Exhibitors must bring a #2 pencil.

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| 1. Juniors, age 8-10 | 3. Seniors, age 14-15 |
| 2. Juniors, age 11-13 | 4. Seniors, age 16-18 |

Barrel Race

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| 5. Juniors, age 8-10 | 7. Seniors, age 14-15 |
| 6. Juniors, age 11-13 | 8. Seniors, age 16-18 |

Flags

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| 9. Juniors, age 8-10 | 11. Seniors, age 14-15 |
| 10. Juniors, age 11-13 | 12. Seniors, age 16-18 |

Poles

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| 13. Juniors, age 8-10 | 15. Seniors, age 14-15 |
| 14.. Juniors, age 11-13 | 16. Seniors, age 16-18 |

ENGLISH DIVISION:

Saddle Seat or Hunt Seat attire will be accepted. Judging emphasis shall be placed upon the rider and obedience of the horse. Commands at all gaits will be called for at the discretion of the judge.

Written Test - Exhibitors must bring a #2 pencil

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| 17. Level II, age 8-10 | 21. Level III & IV, age 8-13 |
| 18. Level II, age 11-13 | 22. Level III & IV, age 14-15 |
| 19. Level II, age 14-15 | 23. Level III & IV, age 16-18 |
| 20. Level II, age 16-18 | |

English Showmanship at Halter

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| 24. Level II, age 8-10 | 28. Level III & IV, age 8-13 |
| 25. Level II, age 11-13 | 29. Level III & IV, age 14-15 |
| 26. Level II, age 14-15 | 30. Level III & IV, age 16-18 |
| 27. Level II, age 16-18 | |

English Equitation Not to Jump

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| 31. Level II, age 8-10 | 35. Level III & IV, age 8-13 |
| 32. Level II, age 11-13 | 36. Level III & IV, age 14-15 |
| 33. Level II, age 14-15 | 37. Level III & IV, age 16-18 |
| 34. Level II, age 16-18 | |

English Riding Control (Either Hunt, Saddle Seat, or Dressage seat riders may ride)

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| 38. Level II, age 8-10 | 42. Level III & IV, age 8-13 |
| 39. Level II, age 11-13 | 43. Level III & IV, age 14-15 |
| 40. Level II, age 14-15 | 44. Level III & IV, age 16-18 |

English Show Hack (Either Hunt, Saddle Seat, or Dressage seat riders may ride)

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| 45. Level II, age 8-10 | 49. Level III & IV, age 8-13 |
| 46. Level II, age 11-13 | 50. Level III & IV, age 14-15 |
| 47. Level II, age 14-15 | 51. Level III & IV, age 16-18 |
| 48. Level II, age 16-18 | |

Hunter Hack (Level III or IV Hunt Seat card required to enter)

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. Horses are required to jump two fences that are 2' - 2'6" in height.

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| 52. Level III & IV, age 8-13 | 54. Level III & IV, age 16-18 |
| 53. Level III & IV, age 14-15 | |

WESTERN DIVISION:

Written Test - Exhibitors must bring a #2 pencil.

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| 55. Level II, age 8-10 | 59. Level III & IV, age 8-13 |
| 56. Level II, age 11-13 | 60. Level III & IV, age 14-15 |
| 57. Level II, age 14-15 | 61. Level III & IV, age 16-18 |
| 58. Level II, age 16-18 | |

Western Showmanship at Halter

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| 62. Level II, age 8-10 | 66. Level III/IV, age 8-13 |
| 63. Level II, age 11-13 | 67. Level III/IV, age 14-15 |
| 64. Level II, age 14-15 | 68. Level III/IV, age 16-18 |
| 65. Level II, age 16-18 | |

Western Horsemanship

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| 69. Level II, age 8-10 | 73. Level III & IV, age 8-13 |
| 70. Level II, age 11-13 | 74. Level III & IV, age 14-15 |
| 71. Level II, age 14-15 | 75. Level III & IV, age 16-18 |
| 72. Level II, age 16-18 | |

Trail

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| 76. Level II, age 8-10 | 80. Level III/IV, age 8-13 |
| 77. Level II, age 11-13 | 81. Level III/IV, age 14-15 |
| 78. Level II, age 14-15 | 82. Level III/IV, age 16-18 |
| 79. Level II, age 16-18 | |

Western Riding (Level III or IV Card required for Level III/IV classes, Level II card required for level II classes) (Level II Western Riding classes must perform simple lead changes)

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| 83. Level II, age 8-10 | 87. Level III/IV, age 8-13 |
| 84. Level II, age 11-13 | 88. Level III/IV, age 14-15 |
| 85. Level II, age 14-15 | 89. Level III/IV, age 16-18 |
| 86. Level II, age 16-18 | |

Reining (Level III or IV Card required for level III/IV classes, Level II card required for level II classes)

(Level II Reining classes must perform simple lead changes)

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| 90. Level II, age 8-10 | 94. Level III/IV, age 8-13 |
| 91. Level II, age 11-13 | 95. Level III/IV, age 14-15 |
| 92. Level II, age 14-15 | 96. Level III/IV, age 16-18 |
| 93. Level II, age 16-18 | |

RANCH HORSE DIVISION:

All Ranch Horse Division exhibitors must comply with Rule 300 and acceptable curbs as listed in the 2021 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book. All riders MUST hold a Ranch Horse Level II card in order to participate. Exhibitors may only show one horse throughout the entire Working Ranch Horse Division and will only pay one fee for all five classes.

Ranch Written Test - Exhibitors must bring a #2 pencil. (Required entry for High Point Awards)

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| 97. Level II, age 8-10 | 101. Level III/IV, age 8-13 |
| 98. Level II, age 11-13 | 102. Level III/IV, age 14-15 |
| 99. Level II, age 14-15 | 103. Level III/IV, age 16-18 |
| 100. Level II, age 16-18 | |

Ranch Riding (required entry)

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| 104. Level II, age 8-10 | 108. Level III/IV, age 16-18 |
| 105. Level II, age 16-18 | 109. Level III/IV, age 14-15 |
| 106. Level II, age 14-15 | 110. Level III/IV, age 8-13 |
| 107. Level II, age 11-13 | |

Ranch Trail (required entry)

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| 111. Level II, age 8-10 | 115. Level III/IV, age 8-13 |
| 112. Level II, age 11-13 | 116. Level III/IV, age 14-15 |
| 113. Level II, age 14-15 | 117. Level III/IV, age 16-18 |
| 114. Level II, age 16-18 | |

Individual Cow Work (required entry)

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| 118. Level II, age 8-10 | 122. Level III/IV, age 16-18 |
| 119. Level II, age 16-18 | 123. Level III/IV, age 14-15 |
| 120. Level II, age 14-15 | 124. Level III/IV, age 8-13 |
| 121. Level II, age 11-13 | |

Ranch Cutting (required entry)

- 125. Level II, age 8-10
- 126. Level II, age 16-18
- 127. Level II, age 14-15
- 128. Level II, 11-13
- 129. Level III/IV, age 16-18
- 130. Level III/IV, age 14-15
- 131. Level III/IV, age 8-13

STATE CHAMPION:

The exhibitor having the highest score in his or her level/age group in each division will be recognized as a State Champion 4-H Horse Exhibitor.

English Division: State champion award & ten ribbons will be presented in each of the following age groups.

- a. Level II, age 8-10
- b. Level II, age 11-13
- c. Level II, age 14-15
- d. Level II, age 16-18
- e. Level III & IV, age 8-13
- f. Level III & IV, age 14-15
- g. Level III & IV, age 16-18

Gymkhana Division: State champion award & ten ribbons will be presented in each of the following age groups.

- a. Juniors, age 8-10
- b. Juniors, age 11-13
- c. Seniors, age 14-15
- d. Seniors, age 16-18

Western Division: State champion award & ten ribbons will be presented in each of the following age groups.

- a. Level II, age 8-10
- b. Level II, age 11-13
- c. Level II, age 14-15
- d. Level II, age 16-18
- e. Level III & IV, age 8-13
- f. Level III & IV, age 14-15
- g. Level III & IV, age 16-18

Ranch Horse Division: State champion award & ten ribbons will be presented in each of the following age groups.

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| a. Level II, age 8-10 | e. Level III, age 8-13 |
| b. Level II, age 11-13 | f. Level III, age 14-15 |
| c. Level II, age 14-15 | g. Level III, age 16-18 |
| d. Level II, age 16-18 | |
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COUNTY IMAGE AWARD

Judging Criteria:

Anonymous judges will circulate during the entire 4-H Horse Show. A committee will make inspections during the fair to determine the awards, taking into consideration the following points and rating 4-H members and county representatives in the following areas:

1. Horsemanship safety - Judges will penalize exhibitors of poor safety, including but not limited to: bareback riding, riding with halter and lead shank, more than one rider and other dangerous displays.
2. Stall safety and cleanliness. Decorations not to count.
3. Good sportsmanship
4. Courtesy to show management, judges, exhibitors and visitors.
5. Camaraderie among all county representatives.
6. Accuracy in submitting entries
7. Orderliness and cleanliness of stalls, aisles, and animals. Adult help is not permitted.
8. Displaying a sign or banner that designates the county. A "point of contact" for each county must be posted in each county's stalling area and must be on file in the show office. Also, each stall should have signage indicating who the owner is and what county he or she represents.
9. Systematic and neat arrangement of supplies, feed, hay and straw.
10. Personal appearance including award presentations and ceremonies.
11. Observance of all competition and other requirements of the Colorado State Fair Authority.
12. Cooperation with show officials, such as getting entries into the show rings on time.
13. Exhibitors should always wear their exhibitor number so that they are easily identifiable
14. **Parade of Counties:** On Friday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Covered Arena during the PRCA Rodeo. Exhibitors will need to be dressed in western attire for this event. Each County will be presented one at a time and will walk the arena floor to be recognized. County agents can walk in the parade of counties with their contestants.

Top County will receive a Jack Janowitz Memorial Traveling Trophy for one year plus a plaque to stay with their county. Any county winning three consecutive times shall retain possession. Jack Janowitz Memorial Traveling Trophy sponsored by Horse

Patch Farms, home of the "Sweet Horses", Mildred & the Jack Janowitz, Franktown, CO.

1st Place "Gold Award".....Traveling Trophy

2023 Colorado State Fair Theme – “Mountains of Fun”

SPECIAL AWARDS

Colorado State Fair All-Around Level III/IV Saddle: Awarded to the Level III or IV exhibitor who accumulates the greatest overall number of points in all three divisions (English, Gymkhana, and Western). Contestants must be competing Level III or IV in BOTH English and Western to be eligible (i.e., contestants competing in Level II Western, and Level III/IV English are not eligible for this award). Gymkhana points in the contestant’s respective age group will also be counted. The Champion will receive a saddle awarded by the Colorado State Fair Authority. The Colorado State Fair Authority will also sponsor the Reserve Champion awards for these high points.

The Cow Lot and Colorado State Fair All-Around Level II Saddle: The Cow Lot and the Colorado State Fair are sponsoring a saddle for the Level II exhibitor who accumulates the greatest overall number of points in all three divisions (English, Gymkhana, and Western). Contestants must be competing Level II in BOTH English and Western to be eligible (i.e., contestants competing in Level II Western, and Level III/IV English are not eligible for this award). Gymkhana points in the contestant’s respective age group will also be counted. Colorado State Fair will also sponsor the Reserve Champion awards for these high points.

Colorado State Fair All-Around Level II and Level III/IV Ranch Horse Saddles: The Colorado State Fair Authority is sponsoring these saddles. Reserve winners in both levels will receive awards sponsored by the Colorado State Fair Authority. These awards will go to the individual who accumulates the greatest overall score in all five classes within their designated division of the Ranch Horse Competition. Contestants must compete in all five classes. This includes the written test for the ranch horse division.

Northeastern Junior College Scholarships: The Northeastern Junior College, Sterling CO, will award a \$1000 scholarship to be used for tuition at NJC to a random exhibitor aged 14-18 that has previously signed up to be eligible for this scholarship. NJC will be awarding one scholarship in the English, Western, and Ranch Horse Divisions. A framed certificate will be presented at the time of show awards.

Colorado State Fair will put a place on the entry form for all exhibitors aged 14-18 to check if they wish to be eligible to win the NJC Scholarships. All seniors who do not check the box on the entry form will not be eligible to win an NJC Scholarship

COLORADO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 4-H HORSE SHOW

August 24, 2023 Tentative Schedule

Show management reserves the right to change this schedule at any given time

ENGLISH CLASS SCHEDULE

(Written Test Class # 17 – 23 are administered all at the same time prior to the start of the first riding class)

East Arena Bleachers- 10:00 a.m.

Class # Class Name & Level

17. English Written Test Level II, 8-10
18. English Written Test Level II, 11-13
19. English Written Test Level II, 14-15
20. English Written Test Level II, 16-18
21. English Written Test Level III/IV, 8-13
22. English Written Test Level III/IV, 14-15
23. English Written Test Level III/IV, 16-18

**Following the Written Test, we will start in both arenas at 11:00 a.m.*

COVERED ARENA – Dolly Cheyer

Class # Class Name & Level

26. English Showmanship level II 14-15
27. English Showmanship level II 16-18
29. English Showmanship level $\frac{3}{4}$ 14-15
30. English Showmanship level $\frac{3}{4}$ 16-18
33. English Equitation NTJ level II 14-15
34. English Equitation NTJ level II 16-18
36. English Equitation NTJ level $\frac{3}{4}$ 14-15
37. English Equitation NTJ level $\frac{3}{4}$ 16-18
47. English Show Hack level II 14-15

Pewag Snow Chain Arena –Mark Guynn

Class # Class Name & Level

24. English Showmanship level II 8-10
25. English Showmanship level II 11-13
28. English Showmanship level $\frac{3}{4}$ 8-13
31. English Equitation NTJ level II 8-10
32. English Equitation NTJ level II 11-13
35. English Equitation NTJ level $\frac{3}{4}$ 8-13
- Short Break if needed***
38. English Riding Control level II 8-10
39. English Riding Control level II 11-13

48. English Show Hack level II 16-18

50. English Show Hack level $\frac{3}{4}$ 14-15

51. English Show Hack level $\frac{3}{4}$ 16-18

49. English Show Hack level $\frac{3}{4}$ 8-13

Short Break

40. English Riding Control level II 14-15

41. English Riding Control level II 16-18

43. English Riding Control level $\frac{3}{4}$ 14-15

44. English Riding Control level $\frac{3}{4}$ 16-18

42. English Riding Control level $\frac{3}{4}$ 8-13

45. English Show Hack level II 8-10

46. English Show Hack level II 11-13

Short Break

52. Hunter Hack level $\frac{3}{4}$ 8-13

53. Hunter Hack level $\frac{3}{4}$ 14-15

54. Hunter Hack level $\frac{3}{4}$ 16-18

- **English Horse Awards Ceremony will be held 1 hour after the Completion of the English classes.** If you are not present at the awards ceremony to collect your ribbons or awards or have someone collect for you, then you forfeit your awards. Awards will not be mailed out.

COLORADO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 4-H HORSE SHOW
August 25, 2023, Tentative Schedule

Show management reserves the right to change this schedule at any given time.

WESTERN CLASS SCHEDULE

(Written Test Class #55 – 61 are administered all at the same time prior to the start of the first riding class)

Pewag Snow Chain Arena Bleachers – 7:30 a.m. -

Class # Class Name & Level

- 55. Western Written Test Level II, 8-10
- 56. Western Written Test Level II, 11-13
- 57. Western Written Test Level II, 14-15
- 58. Western Written Test Level II, 16-18
- 59. Western Written Test Level III/IV, 8-13
- 60. Western Written Test Level III/IV, 14-15
- 61. Western Written Test Level III/IV, 16-18

**Following the Written Test, there will be a short 15-minute exhibitor meeting.*

Pewag Snow Chain Arena –Mark Guyn

Class # Class Name and Level

- 64. Western Showmanship level II 14-15
- 65. Western Showmanship level II 16-18
- 67. Western Showmanship level III/IV 14-15
- 68. Western Showmanship level III/IV 16-18
- 71. Western Horsemanship level II 14-15
- 72. Western Horsemanship level II 16-18
- 74. Western Horsemanship level III/IV 14-15
- 75. Western Horsemanship level III/IV 16-18
- 87. Western Riding level III/IV 8-13
- 88. Western Riding level III/IV 14-15
- 89. Western Riding level III/IV 16-18

Covered Arena – Dolly Cheyer

Class # Class Name and Level

- 62. Western Showmanship level II 8-10
- 63. Western Showmanship level II 11-13
- 66. Western Showmanship level III/IV 8-13
- 69. Western Horsemanship level II 8-10
- 70. Western Horsemanship level II 11-13
- 73. Western Horsemanship level III/IV 8-13
- 90. Reining level II 8-10
- 91. Reining level II 11-13
- 92. Reining level II 14-15
- 93. Reining level II 16-18
- 94. Reining level III/IV 8-13

83. Western Riding level III/IV 8-10

95. Reining level III/IV 14-15

84. Western Riding level II 11-13

96. Reining level III/IV 16-18

85. Western Riding level II 14-15

86. Western Riding level II 16-18

Western Trail - West Warm-Up Arena 9:30 a.m. - Judge Lara Mueller

The trail course will be open starting 9:30 a.m. and will run at will, the course will remain open until CSF staff gives a thirty (30) minute warning call to close the course for the day. Exhibitors are responsible for getting signed up to ride the trail course prior to it closing. Exhibitors must sign up at the gate with the official gate person and be ready to go when his or her turn is up. If you have a class conflict in one of the other arenas, you must let the trail gate person know prior to going and showing in the other arena or send a parent or sibling to the trail arena to let the gate person know that you are showing in one of the other arenas. The East and West arena classes have precedence over the trail arena, so if you think you will have a conflict, please let the gate person know immediately so he or she may move you down on the list. Trail is a western class; English tack is prohibited.

COLORADO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 4-H HORSE SHOW
August 26, 2023 Tentative Schedule

Show management reserves the right to change this schedule at any given time.

RANCH HORSE CLASS SCHEDULE

(Written Test Class # 97 – 103 are administered all at the same time prior to the start of the first riding class)

Pewag Snow Chain Arena Bleachers - 7:30 a.m.

Class # Class Name & Level

- 97. RH Written Test Level II, 8-10
- 98. RH Written Test Level II, 11-13
- 99. RH Written Test Level II, 14-15
- 100. RH Written Test Level II, 16-18
- 101. RH Written Test Level III/IV 8-13
- 102. RH Written Test Level III/IV 14-15
- 103. RH Written Test Level III/IV 16-18

****Following the Written Test, there will be a short 15-minute exhibitor meeting.***

Pewag Snow Chain ARENA – - 8:30 a.m. (Tentatively) - Judge -Mark Guynn

Class # Class Name & Level

- 129. RH Ranch Cutting Level III/IV, 16-18
- 130. RH Ranch Cutting Level III/IV, 14-15
- 131. RH Ranch Cutting Level III/IV, 8-13
- 126. RH Ranch Cutting Level II, 16-18
- 127. RH Ranch Cutting Level II 14-15
- 128. RH Ranch Cutting Level II 11-13
- 125. RH Ranch Cutting Level II 8-10
- 122. RH Ranch Individual Cow Work Level III/IV 16-18

- 123. RH Ranch Individual Cow Work Level III/IV 14-15
- 124. RH Ranch Individual Cow Work Level III/IV 8-13
- 119. RH Ranch Individual Cow Work Level II 16-18
- 120. RH Ranch Individual Cow Work Level II 14-15
- 121. RH Ranch Individual Cow Work Level II 11-13
- 118. RH Ranch Individual Cow Work Level II 8-10

COVERED ARENA – 9:00 a.m. (Tentatively) - Judge - Dolly Cheyer - Ranch Trail Classes 111-117

Exhibitors will show at will. Check-in with the gate person to sign up on the list to go. Failure to report to the trail course will result in a **zero score**. **Classes in the East arena will take precedence over trail classes. However, consideration will be given to exhibitors showing in other classes. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to report this class conflict to the Trail gate person.**

COVERED ARENA (after Trail) – Judge: Dolly Cheyer

- 104. RH Ranch Riding Level 2 8-10
- 107. RH Ranch Riding Level 2 11-13
- 106. RH Ranch Riding Level 2 14-15
- 105. RH Ranch Riding Level 2 16-18
- 108. RH Ranch Riding Level $\frac{3}{4}$ 16-18
- 109. RH Ranch Riding Level $\frac{3}{4}$ 14-15
- 110. RH Ranch Riding Level $\frac{3}{4}$ 8-13

- **Ranch Horse Awards Ceremony will be held 1 hour after the Completion of the Ranch Horse classes.** If you are not present at the awards ceremony to collect your ribbons or awards or have someone collect for you, then you forfeit your awards. Awards will not be mailed out.

COLORADO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 4-H HORSE SHOW

August 27, 2023, Tentative Schedule

****Show management reserves the right to change this schedule at any given time.****

GYMKHANA CLASS SCHEDULE

(Written Test Class # 1 – 4 are administered all at the same time prior to the start of the first riding class)

Pewag Snow Chain Arena Bleachers - 7:30 a.m.

Class # Class Name and Age Group

1. Written Test Juniors, age 8-10
2. Written Test Juniors, age 11-13
3. Written Test Seniors, age 14-15
4. Written Test Seniors, age 16-18

****Following the Written Test, there will be a short 15-minute exhibitor meeting.***

Pewag Snow Chain Arena: 8:15 a.m. – Judge – Mark Guynn

Class # Class Name and Age Group

5. Barrel Race 8-10
6. Barrel Race 11-13
7. Barrel Race 14-15
8. Barrel Race 16-18
9. Flags 8-10
10. Flags 11-13
11. Flags 14-15
12. Flags 16-18
13. Pole Bending 8-10
14. Pole Bending 11-13
15. Pole Bending 14-15
16. Pole Bending 16-18

➤ **GYMKHANA AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED APPROX. 1 HR AFTER THE LAST CLASS.** If you are not present at the awards ceremony to collect your ribbons or awards or have someone collect for you, then you forfeit your awards. Awards will not be mailed.

Show management reserves the right to change this schedule at any given time.

GYMKHANA CLASS SCHEDULE

(Written Test Class # 1 – 4 are administered all at the same time prior to the start of the first riding class)

pewag Snow Chain Arena Bleachers - 7:30 a.m.

Class # Class Name and Age Group

10. Written Test Juniors, age 8-10
11. Written Test Juniors, age 11-13
12. Written Test Seniors, age 14-15
13. Written Test Seniors, age 16-18

****Following the Written Test, there will be a short 15-minute exhibitor meeting.***

pewag Snow Chain ARENA: 8:15 a.m. – Judge – TBD

Class # Class Name and Age Group

14. Barrel Race 8-10
15. Barrel Race 11-13
16. Barrel Race 14-15
17. Barrel Race 16-18
18. Flags 8-10
10. Flags 11-13
11. Flags 14-15
12. Flags 16-18
13. Pole Bending 8-10
14. Pole Bending 11-13
15. Pole Bending 14-15
16. Pole Bending 16-18