

# 2023 Horse Show Premium Book



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*Colorado State Fair's mission is to*

*"create an entertaining, inspiring and educational inter-generational experience highlighting the preservation, promotion and exposition of our state's vibrant and diverse agriculture, industry and culture."*

# **2023 Horse Show Lineup**

**August 24-27 – CSG 4-H State Championship**

**August 26-27 – Draft Pull**

**August 28 – VRH Clinic**

**August 29-30 – AQHA Triple judged Versatility Ranch Horse Show**

**August 30 – AQHA Triple judged Special Event Team Roping**

**August 30 – AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge – Team Roping/Barrel Race**

**August 31 – AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge– Cowhorse & ranch riding events.**

**August 31 - AQHA Special Event Ranch Riding event.**

**September 1 –Draft & Mule Challenge**

**September 1-4 – NRCHA/AQHA event**

**September 2-4 – NRHA/AQHA event**

**September 3 – NRHA Youth Freestyle Event**

## 2023 GENERAL COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

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### I. INTRODUCTION:

- A.** The Colorado State Fair reserves to itself the final and absolute right to interpret these Competition Requirements, to fairly and impartially settle, determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the Show, and the right to amend or add to these Competition Requirements as its judgments may determine. The Colorado State Fair reserves the right to cancel events or change scheduling if determined necessary. See each division for any specific or special Competition Requirements.
- B.** The following terms, conditions, and requirements are general in nature. They apply to all departments and to all competitions at the Colorado State Fair ("Fair").
- C.** Additional and specific competition requirements are set forth within each individual Department's competition requirements sections.
- D.** Every exhibitor entering into any competition at the Fair must comply with the competition requirements as set forth below and must comply with any additional or specific requirements as set forth for each individual competition unless specifically noted otherwise.
- E.** Submission of an entry to the Fair expressly binds the exhibitor to all terms and conditions contained in any and all parts of the Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Handbook, and the Colorado State Fair Authority Rules as adopted at 8 CCR 1208-1 ("Authority Rule" or "Authority Rules").
- F.** Submission of an entry to the Fair further expressly binds the exhibitor to the expectations of conduct, and the penalties associated with failure to so comply, established in the Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct ("Code of Conduct"), which each exhibitor must sign. The Code of Conduct articulates an exhibitor's express agreement to conduct himself or herself in compliance at all times with the expectations of the Authority as set forth in the Code of Conduct and express agreement that he or she understands that any action that

contradicts the agreements promised in the Code of Conduct may result in the exhibitor's removal from the Authority's grounds.

## **II. GENERAL COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:**

- A.** Competition is open to the world except where otherwise specified.
- B.** The Colorado State Fair Authority ("Authority") is not responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any property while on the Authority's grounds.
- C.** An exhibitor acknowledges and agrees to abide by all competition requirements when he or she signs his or her entry form for competition.
- D.** Exhibitor hereby indemnifies the Authority, the state of Colorado, the Colorado State Fair Board of Authority ("Board"), and the Colorado Department of Agriculture from any and all legal proceedings in regard to a challenge to any competition requirement or Authority Rule.
- E.** Exhibitor acknowledges and agrees that entry into any competition organized and sponsored by the Authority is not a guarantee of competition. Fair reserves the right to deny access onto the Fairgrounds to any person who exhibits symptoms of potentially communicable illness or who refuses to comply with federal, state, and local public health requirements and guidelines. Exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Authority, the state of Colorado, the Board, and the Colorado Department of Agriculture for any damages that may arise as a result of any such denial of entry or request to vacate the Fairgrounds.
- F.** Exhibitor acknowledges and agrees that entry into any competition organized and sponsored by the Authority is at the exhibitor's risk. In the event of any class or division cancellation, program cancellation, or Fair cancellation, exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Authority, the state of Colorado, the Board, and the Colorado Department of Agriculture in any action that may accrue.

**G. Entries and Entry Forms:**

1. All entries must be made on regulation forms or on the designated online entry system, be properly filled out, and accompanied by all fees whenever required.
2. Entry blanks and instructions for making entries are available upon request or may be found online.
3. No entry will be entitled to a place on the grounds without fully executing and completing the entry process.
4. Colorado State Fair Management ("Management") assumes no responsibility for errors on the entry forms or online entry system.
5. **Effect of Entry:** Every exhibitor expressly understands and agrees that an exhibitor's completed entry form is his or her acceptance of all Colorado State Fair Competition Requirements whether set forth in a general or a specific requirement. The exhibitor further agrees and understands that he or she will abide by the competition requirements throughout the duration of his or her time at the Fair. Additionally, the exhibitor agrees and understands that failure to comply with the competition requirements or any Authority Rule may subject him or her to penalties, as determined by the Authority.

**H. Every exhibitor attending the Fair must purchase either an All Age Wristband Exhibitor Wristband, a Youth Exhibitor Wristband, or a Daily Gate Admission. Wristbands can be preordered during the entry process through the appropriate department.**

1. **All Age Wristbands:** \$45.00 each (good for the 11 days of Fair); wristbands are available to any aged person.
2. **Youth Exhibitor Wristband:** All Youth Exhibitors entered in a 4-H or FFA Show will be able to purchase a discounted Youth Exhibitor Wristband for \$15.00. 4-H and FFA family members that are not entered or competing at the Colorado State Fair will not be able to purchase this discounted wristband.
3. **Daily General Admission Tickets:** Exhibitors, owners, and or spectators can choose to purchase daily general admission by going to Gate 3, 5, or 9. Prices vary throughout the 11 days; please see daily discounts and admission rates on the Colorado

State Fair website. Daily admission can be purchased online at [www.coloradostatefair.com](http://www.coloradostatefair.com).

- I. The Management reserves the right to limit entries to the facilities available and to cancel any division or class in which, in its judgment, the entries are insufficient to secure adequate competition. Management further reserves the right to return entries and any associated fees in the event any competition or class is canceled.
  - J. Management may disqualify and remove any entry that has been entered in violation of these general competition requirements or of any specific competition requirements.
  - K. Entries may not be removed prior to the time listed within each department's competition requirements. No entry may be released without a properly executed release form. Release forms may be obtained from the appropriate Program Manager.
  - L. Management does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, age, or other non-merit factors.
  - M. All premium checks for the current year must be cashed within six months of the date of the check's issue. Exhibitors have until December 31 of the year in which they competed at the Fair to claim checks returned to Management. Any checks not cashed will be void. No replacement checks will be issued after December 31 of the current year.
- III. **DISPUTES:** Management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret all of Fair's Competition Requirements and Authority Rules and to settle questions of interpretation.
- IV. **DETERMINATION OF VIOLATIONS:**

The General Manager of the Colorado State Fair ("General Manager"), Director of Agriculture and Competitive Exhibits ("Department Manager"), or the Program Manager of the department in which a violation of any competition term, requirement, or Authority Rule is reported to have occurred prior to, during, or after judging shall make an initial determination as to whether a violation occurred. At no time will any exhibition, judging event, or

other on-going event be delayed, stopped, or interrupted as a result of any allegation of wrong-doing reported to Management or under investigation by Management.

The Program Manager, in consultation with the Department Manager and General Manager shall, upon determining a violation has occurred, make a determination as to any appropriate penalty, or penalties, to impose upon the violating person(s). The penalties available include, but are not limited to, the following:

- A.** The exhibitor in question may be disqualified and forfeit all entry and other fees and all premiums, trophies, and awards from the department.
- B.** Any or all premiums, trophies, and awards won by the exhibitor in any and all Departments may be withdrawn and required to be returned to the Management. All entry and other fees are forfeited.
- C.** The exhibitor may be barred from competition at the Fair for a determined period that may include a lifetime suspension from competition upon the concurrence of the General Manager, the Department Manager, and the Program Manager.
- D.** The entry in question will not be sold in any sales at the Fair.
- E.** For any livestock already sold at the Fair, the Program Manager, in consultation with the Department Manager and the General Manager, may determine to permit the exhibitor to receive the sale proceeds, minus any amount that the Program Manager, in consultation with the Department Manager and General Manager, determines representative of any costs attributable to the exhibitor. In the event that the Program Manager, in consultation with the Department Manager and General Manager, determines that no sale proceeds shall be paid to the exhibitor, an Authority representative shall make contact with the buyer to offer the buyer the following options: 1) receive a full refund of the amount paid; 2) donate the the amount paid to the Colorado State Fair Foundation; or 3) allow the Authority to retain the amount paid as deposit for successive years' Fair sales.
- F.** The Program Manager, Department Manager, or the General Manager may impose any other penalty deemed appropriate.



## **V. RIGHTS OF APPEAL AND PROCESS OF APPEAL:**

The following processes and rights of appeal shall be followed for actions pertaining to competitions at the Fair:

- A.** Within 15 days of the point when the Program Manager, Department Manager, or General Manager determines that a violation has occurred, the General Manager will notify the exhibitor in writing of the violation and the facts that support the violation. Such notification must be mailed to the exhibitor's address as recorded on his or her entry form.
- B.** Such notification must also include a description of any penalty the Program Manager, Department Manager, or the General Manager may assess against the exhibitor.
- C.** Within 15 days of receipt of written notification, the exhibitor may appeal the decision in writing to the Board. The written appeal must be delivered to the Office of the General Manager within the 15 days.
- D.** Any written appeal must include any facts relevant to support the appeal.
- E.** Within 15 days of receipt of the written appeal, the Program Manager, Department Manager, or the General Manager may rescind his or her or their initial determination. The Program Manager, Department Manager, or the General Manager may subsequently make no further determination as to the reported violation. The exhibitor will have no further remedy available upon the rescission of the initial determination.
- F.** Should the Program Manager, Department Manager, or the General Manager take no action on the appeal within 15 days from the date of receipt in the office of the Management, the appeal must be presented at the next regularly scheduled board meeting for the sole purpose of setting a date for a hearing on the appeal. The exhibitor will be notified in writing after the board meeting of the date of the appeal.
- G.** The Board shall appoint a hearing panel which will be comprised of the following:
  - 1.** A member of the Board, who shall serve as the presiding officer;



2. An individual with expertise in the particular competition;
  3. A person from the public;
  4. An Authority senior employee other than the Colorado State Fair General Manager.
- H. Within 15 days of the conclusion of the hearing, the presiding officer shall submit to the Board, and to the exhibitor, his or her findings and recommend final determination as to the alleged violation(s) and penalties, along with a copy of the exhibitor's appeal.
- I. Upon receiving the recommendation of the presiding officer at the next regularly scheduled board meeting, the Board shall take action upon the recommendation and adopt a final determination at its next regularly scheduled meeting. The exhibitor will receive a copy of the Board's adopted findings and final determination.

## **VI. GRIEVANCES/PROTESTS:**

- A. Whenever any person believes that an exhibitor has engaged in any activity that violates the competition requirements of the Authority or engaged in any unethical activity during the course of a competition, such person may provide his or her allegations of wrong-doing to the Management for review. Any person making such a report must do so on a form provided by Management and as set forth in the remainder of this paragraph VI.
- B. Any grievance must be personally presented to the Program Manager, Department Manager, and to the General Manager on a form that may be obtained at the office of Management.
- C. Any grievance so submitted must be accompanied by a \$300 bond. This bond may be returned if the General Manager, Department Manager, or the Program Manager, whichever reviews the grievance, determines that the facts described constitute a violation.
- D. Any grievance must be presented within 24 hours of the occurrence of the alleged infraction for all livestock activities and prior to the official closing of the Fair for all other activities. In the event a grievance is presented after judging has begun on the item or activity in question, the judging will proceed, and the grievance will be handled as if the

grievance had been presented following the judging.

- E.** Any grievance must be presented in writing and sworn to. The grievance must state the name of the exhibitor who has allegedly committed a violation, the entry and class in question, the specific allegations giving rise for the grievance, the facts that support the allegations, and the specific terms and conditions from the competition requirements or elsewhere that govern the alleged misconduct.
  - F.** Within 15 days of receipt of any grievance, Management shall notify in writing the person(s) submitting the grievance as to its determination of the validity of the grievance and any actions taken as a result of upholding the grievance. If the grievance is denied, the notification must state the reason or reasons for the denial.
  - G.** Upon receipt of a properly presented grievance, the Program Manager and Department Manager will appoint a committee of three disinterested, qualified persons to review the protest and render a decision, which shall be considered final for purposes of appeal under these requirements.
  - H.** The person(s) submitting the grievance will have the right to appeal consistent with the Due Process provisions set forth in Section V of the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements.
- VII. EXHIBITOR LIABILITY:** Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him or her. Exhibitor agrees to indemnify, and hold harmless, the State of Colorado, Authority and Management thereof from all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, or liability costs, suits or actions of every name, kind and description, brought forth from or on account of, injuries or death of any person including but not limited to workers, and the public, or damage to property resulting from the performance of the exhibitor or exhibitor's entries.
- VIII. BARRED EXHIBITORS:** The Colorado State Fair and the Colorado State Fair Board, in cooperation with, and as a member of the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association, and Competition Requirement infraction database, reserves the right to refuse entry of any exhibitor who has been barred from any other show on the basis of unethical practices, disqualified from

competition at any major livestock show, from any state fair or county fair, or has had premiums withheld or withdrawn on the grounds of a violation of any Competition Requirement.

- IX. CONCESSIONS AND ADVERTISING PRIVILEGES:** All exhibits, concessions, or commercial privileges are at the sole discretion of Management. Under no circumstances will any advertising matter be allowed to be placed upon buildings, trees, or other places on the grounds, or otherwise distributed, without Management permission.
- X. MAIL & PACKAGES:** Parties wishing to have mail sent to them at the fairgrounds may have it addressed to the Colorado State Fair Authority in care of the intended recipient: 1001 Beulah Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81004. Parties may retrieve their mail on-grounds at the Butler Supply Building, located on the south wall between Gates 1 and 2.
- XI. RETURNED CHECKS:** Any exhibitor issuing a check for payment, which is returned as non-sufficient funds, or for any other reason for not clearing his/her account, will be charged a \$35.00 service charge. The exhibitor will have 5 working days within which to make payment, by cash or money order, in the amount of the check plus the service charge. No exhibitor will be permitted to show until the non-sufficient check has been paid. If any check is returned after an exhibitor has shown, all premiums will be held until the amount of the check is paid, including the \$35.00 service charge by cash or money order. Those who do not reinstate their check within 60 days will be turned over to the State of Colorado Collection Department.
- XII. IRS AND COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE COMPLIANCE:** In order to comply with the Colorado Department of Revenue and the Internal Revenue Service tax-reporting requirements, a properly completed current IRS form W-9 must be submitted for any premium earning of \$600.00 or more or any monies derived from a sale. No monies won or earned at the Fair will be paid if the IRS Form W-9 form is incorrect.
- XIII. PREMIUM CHECKS/REFUNDS:** Premium checks and Sale checks will be issued only to the individual exhibitor whose name and Social Security Number have been accepted through the State of Colorado as it appears on the completed IRS form W-9. Checks will not be issued to an exhibitor's relative, company, or fitter. In case of a lost check, please notify the Colorado State Fair Livestock Office immediately. All premium checks must be cashed

by December 31 of the current year. Any checks not cashed will be void. No replacement checks will be issued after December 31 of the current year.

- XIV. BEDDING:** Exhibitors must be familiar with and comply with the specific competition requirements concerning bedding within each individual Department's competition requirements.
- XV. CAMPING:** On-ground camping is limited to pre-paid reserved camping spots only. Camping or overnight stays are not allowed in any parking lot or barn areas of the Authority.
- XVI. DOGS:** NO DOGS are allowed on the fairgrounds other than those on leash for direct competition or service animals, as set forth in section 6.2 of the Authority Rules, 8 CCR 1208-1.
- XVII. ENTRY ERRORS:** The Authority accepts entries as presented and does not check those entries for errors. Exhibitors are responsible for any errors in any entry form.
- XVIII. RESTRICTION ON STATE FAIR AUTHORITY EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION:** No Authority employee may participate as an exhibitor or sign an entry form as an agent of an exhibitor, in any division or department in which the exhibitor is a department head, judge, or paid employee.
- XIX. PROHIBITION ON EXHIBITOR JUDGES:** No person who is an exhibitor, has an immediate family member who is an exhibitor, is in charge of an exhibit or division, is in charge of a group of exhibitors, or is a member of a group of exhibitors may act as a judge in any competition in which they are exhibiting or have family members who are exhibitors.
- XVII. PROHIBITION OF FAIR VOLUNTEERS TO BE JUDGES:** No person who is a volunteer within a Fair division may act as a judge in any competition within such division.
- XVIII. PROHIBITION OF INTERFERENCE WITH COMPETITIONS:** Direct criticism or interference with the judge, Fair or Management, other exhibitors, association representatives or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, Fair and Management or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect, and no person shall direct abusive or

threatening conduct toward them. If any exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by agent or representative, interferes with any judge during that judge's adjudication or behaves disrespectfully toward any judge or any Management, then Management may immediately remove said exhibitor from the judging area, may disqualify the exhibitor from further competition, may remove the exhibitor from the fairgrounds, may withhold any prizes that may have been awarded in any other event at the Fair and may be subject to a possible suspension from exhibiting at the Fair for a period of up to three (3) years.

- XIX. SPECIAL AWARDS:** Any special awards that any business or individual contributes for any competition must be collected directly from the business or individual. The Authority is not responsible for the redemption of these awards.
- XX. PREMIUM AWARDS:** Awards and ribbons have no cash value. Premiums will be paid only from the records of the judges' sheets. Premium checks will be issued as soon as auditing, drug testing, if applicable, and processing can be completed.
- XXI. MOTORIZED UTILITY VEHICLES:** Use of any motorized vehicle, including but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, mopeds, hoverboards, and scooters must be pre-approved by the General Manager who will base his determination on the applicant's demonstration of hardship without the ability to use such motorized vehicle prior to coming to the Fair.
- XXII. NON-MOTORIZED VEHICLES:** Use of any non-motorized vehicle, including, but not limited to, bicycles, skateboards, or scooters, is not allowed at any time.
- XXIII. FOOD AND LIVESTOCK HANDLING:** Because handling livestock may create exposure to pathogens, including those related to zoonotic animal diseases, the Authority advises and reminds all participants to avoid consuming food in the livestock barns and to properly wash your hands when consuming food after being in the livestock barns or after handling livestock.
- XXIV. DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD ON THE FAIRGROUNDS:** Distribution or sale of food on the fairgrounds is restricted to those persons and vendors who have a fully executed vendor agreement with the Authority. The Authority reserves the right to confiscate any food items prepared for distribution or sale,

including materials and accessories used to prepare such foods, and to impose discipline on any exhibitor who is so engaged, as set forth in Section IV, General Colorado State Fair Competition Requirements.

**XXV. OFFICIAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:**

**COLORADO STATE FAIR**

1001 Beulah Avenue

Pueblo, CO 81004

(719) 561-8484

1-800-876-4567

General Entry – Ext. 2080

Horse Show – Ext. 2024 or 2025

Livestock – Ext. 2027

**XXVI. COLORADO STATE FAIR TICKET INFORMATION - (719) 404-2070**

## **2023 COLORADO STATE FAIR HORSE SHOW COMPETITION AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- I. ENTRIES:** Every entry shall constitute an agreement that the person making it, owner, trainer, lessee, agent, manager, coach, rider, relative, and the horse shall be subject to the 2023 General Competition Requirements, the 2023 General Horse Show Competition Requirements and the requirements of each sanctioning association or organization. All entries must be made on official Colorado State Fair ("Fair") entry forms or through the Fair's online entry system. Exhibitors are responsible for their own errors and those of their agents in preparation of entries. All fees are due at check-in to receive back numbers.
- A. ENTRY DEADLINES:** All Online Entries will open on Wednesday, June 1, 2023, and will close as set forth below:
1. **4-H HORSE SHOW:** Pre-entries will close Monday, August 11, 2023. All entries must be completed through the online entry portal. Online entries must be completed by 11:59 p.m. August 11, 2023, to be considered on time.
  2. **4-H LATE ENTRIES:** Fair will accept 4-H late entries from August 2 - 11, 2023, accompanied by a late fee of \$50 per exhibitor. Late entries must be completed online by 11:59 p.m. August 11, 2023.
  3. **ALL OTHER HORSE SHOWS:** Pre-entries and stall reservations will close Friday, August 11, 2023. All online entries must be completed by 11:59 p.m. August 11, 2023.
  4. **ALL OTHER HORSE SHOWS LATE ENTRIES:** Fair will accept late entries from August 12, 2023, through the day before the class entering is being held. A late fee of \$50 per horse will be charged for all new horses entered after the August 12, 2023, deadline. If adding classes to a pre-entered horse no late fee will be charged. The online entry portal will close on August 22, 2023. If you need to enter after the 22<sup>nd</sup> you will need to do it at the show.



- B. POST CLASS ENTRIES:** Post class entries will be accepted for all horses that are previously entered in other classes within that event. If the event has specific deadlines due to draws and an exhibitor enters after those deadlines, then the exhibitor must draw in the Horse Show Office for first or last in draw order. The only exception is for the cutting classes. If an exhibitor enters in a cutting class after the draw, that exhibitor will go last in that draw.
- C. ENTRY FEES:** Except as set forth elsewhere within the individual Horse Show Premium Pages, all fees must accompany entries, stalls, and passes. Fees for each show are outlined on the specific Horse Show Premium Pages and online entry system. For any check returned to the Fair marked “NSF” or that does otherwise not clear the drafter’s bank, Fair reserves the right to charge a \$35.00 returned-check fee in addition to the cost of registration and to require that any subsequent payment be made in cash, by money order, cashier’s check, or by credit card.
- D. SUBSTITUTIONS AND CANCELLATIONS:** Substitutions and cancellations must be approved through the Colorado State Fair Management (“Management”). All substitutions or cancellations must be in writing or emailed to [csf.horseshow@gmail.com](mailto:csf.horseshow@gmail.com).
- E. VET OUT:** Any vet out, i.e., removal of an animal from a competition because of a veterinary directive, received after August 22, 2023, exhibitors will only have entry fees returned. Vet outs prior to August 22, 2023, exhibitors will only receive entry fees, stall fees, and cattle fees returned. The Fair does not return payment for office fees, parking passes or gate passes purchased prior to vet out. Exhibitors canceling entries without a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) forfeit all fees. Once a horse is on the Authority’s Grounds, a vet out must come from an Authority-designated veterinarian. All vet out certificates must be turned into the Horse Show Office by the last day of the division in which the horse is competing. Riders and handlers may be substituted at any time provided the change has been made in the Horse Show Office prior to the start of the class and the horse and exhibitor must meet all membership and horse eligibility requirements per the appropriate association. Refunds are at the sole discretion of Management.

- F. ENTRY NUMBERS:** All entry data must be accurately completed before each horse will be assigned an entry number. Entry numbers must always be accurately displayed in the arena in accordance with appropriate association rules.
- G. ORDER OF GO:** Orders of go will be computer-generated unless a physical draw is necessary. At any physical draw, the exhibitors must be present. The 4-H, AQHA, NRCHA, and NRHA Shows all have specific draw time deadlines. 4-H orders of go are available one per county per day for the 4-H Horse Show. All draws for each association show will be available on our Facebook group page: "Colorado State Fair Horse Show Updates"
- H. RESULTS:** All results are subject to verification and review. All Horse Show results are unofficial until Show Management and the sanctioning organization have reviewed and approved those results.
- I. STALLIONS:** Junior exhibitors will not be allowed to ride, drive, or handle stallions in any class except as provided for in the association requirements.
- J. PREMIUM MONIES:** All exhibitors and/or horse owners eligible to win premiums must fill out a W-9 prior to receiving their back numbers. The W-9 must have that individual's Social Security Number or other Tax Identification Number, name, and physical address that the exhibitor lists when filing his/her personal taxes. If an exhibitor chooses to receive premium monies in a corporate or ranch name, all tax information must be correct on the W-9 for the Colorado State Fair Accounting Department (Accounting Department) to accept the W-9 form.

  - 1.** Every effort will be made to mail premium checks within 30 days after the conclusion of the Fair. If checks are not received by November 1st, please contact the Accounting Department. Checks must be cashed within six months of the date of issue. Exhibitors have until December 31 of the same year to claim checks returned to Show Management. No replacement checks will be issued after December 31 of the current year.

- K. REFUNDS:** All refunds will be turned into the Accounting Department for processing after the close of Fair. No refund checks less than \$5.00 will be issued.
- II. HORSE SHOW OFFICE:** The Horse Show Office will open August 23, 2023, for 4-H check in. Starting August 24, 2023, the Horse Show Office will open one hour prior to the start of the first class and remain open until thirty minutes after the last class of each day. All Horse Show Office business must be conducted during these hours.
- III. ARENA PROCEDURES:** The show arena is under complete control of Management. Only qualified personnel will be allowed in the show arena during judging. Notice will be served upon all exhibitors as to the time classes will be held, and all horses must be ready and waiting at the show arena gate. A two-minute gate call will be highly enforced. Once gates are closed and the judge has started the class, no exhibitor who is late will be admitted. Barn calls are made as a courtesy. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be aware of the progression of the show and be ready for his or her class when the class enters the arena. There will be no refunds for missed classes.
- IV. ATTIRE:** It is the tradition of the show ring that an exhibitor be correctly attired for the class in question, that exhibitors be neatly dressed and horses properly groomed. Show Management may, at its discretion, bar an entry or person from entering the show arena if not properly presented. There will be no refunds for classes missed due to improper appearance.
- V. ARENA PROMPTNESS:** Classes will run according to the published schedule. All horses and exhibitors must be ready and waiting to enter the arena promptly. Exhibitors are responsible for informing the gate steward of tack changes or conflicts that may cause the exhibitor to be late or miss the class. The gate will be held if the gate steward is made aware of an exhibitor delay or conflict. Classes may be split or combined at the discretion of Management.
- VI. CLASS SCHEDULE:** Management reserves the right to rearrange classes if necessary in order to compensate for excessive entries or time shortages. Classes with a draw order will post the draw at the Horse Show Office and at the back of the announcer booths of each arena. All exhibitors will work in the order drawn. Exhibitors not at the gate to work in their draw order will not be allowed to work in that class. Schedule or draw information given over the

phone must be considered unofficial. The most recent information can be obtained from our website at [www.coloradostatefair.com](http://www.coloradostatefair.com) and our Facebook group page, "Colorado State Fair Horse Show Updates."

## **VII. STALLING:**

**A. STALL RESERVATIONS:** Stall reservations must be completed through the online stall reservation system. Exhibitors may reserve stalls after the deadline by paying a late fee of \$50.00 per owner. Payment for stalls is due at time of check-in. Stalls will be assigned by Management. Horses must be placed in the assigned stalls. No change will be permitted without permission from Management. There is no day hauling allowed; therefore, exhibitors must have a stall for every horse entered. Stall fees **do not** include first bedding. Stall fees are based on a per-day basis. All stall rates are listed on the online stall reservation form. If entering multiple shows, please submit one stall form for all shows. The deadlines to request stalls are as follows:

**4-H STALL DEADLINE:** August 11, 2023 (Must be completed online only.)

**ALL OTHER HORSE SHOWS:** August 14, 2023 (Must be completed online only.)

**B. ONLINE STALL RESERVATION FORM:** The Online Stall Reservation Forms are available online at [www.coloradostatefair.com](http://www.coloradostatefair.com) on each event page. Only submit one stall form for all shows entering. Exhibitors may pay by cash, money order, check, or credit card (Visa or MasterCard) at check-in. The online Stall Reservation Form must be completed by the appropriate deadline.

**C. 4-H STALL REQUESTS:** The 4-H Horse Show Exhibitors may request certain stalls, but Management cannot guarantee any stalls requested. The Show Management will assign all stalls for each County. Each Exhibitor will be stalled within their County Block. No changing of stalls is allowed unless an exhibitor has permission from Management.

**D. ALL OTHER HORSE SHOWS STALL REQUESTS:** All exhibitors who need to stall with a specific person, trainer, or agent must signify that on the online stall reservation form. Full payment is not required until check-in at the Horse Show Office.

**E. TACK STALLS:** Tack stalls are to be reserved just like horse stalls. They are the same price of a horse stall and are charged by the night. All tack stalls must be reserved through the online Stall Reservation Form.

**F. STALL ASSIGNMENTS:** Stall assignments will be available at the Horse Show Check-In Station upon arrival to the Fairgrounds. The Horse Show Check-In Station will be open 6:00 am to 9:00 pm. Arrival at any other times may result in a delay in receiving stall assignments and bedding. Please call ahead if you plan to arrive after 9:00 pm. Check-In call: (719) 241-4608.

**VIII. FEED & BEDDING:** All Horse show exhibitors must purchase their animal bedding through the Colorado State Fair Feed & Bedding Concessionaire. There is no outside bedding allowed in the horse show complex unless the exhibitor has received prior written permission from Show Management. Management will require that any foreign bedding be removed immediately from the Fairgrounds. Any person who fails to remove the outside bedding within one hour of notice will be subject to a fine of \$150.00, payable to Colorado State Fair.

**A. Rustic Ranch Supply:** The official Colorado State Fair Feed & Bedding Concessionaire is Rustic Ranch Supply. They handle all feed and bedding needs for the Colorado State Fair Horse Show Department. Exhibitors will pay Rustic Ranch Supply directly for all bedding and feed needs. They accept cash, check, Venmo and credit cards (3% fee added for Venmo and credit card payments). Colorado State Fair will have all stall assignments at the check-in station at gate 7. Rustic Ranch Supply will be open from 7 am to 9 pm on move-in days only. They will be open at various times throughout the fair. Hours will be posted on the feed and bedding store door as well as on the mini shed across from B barn. Please call Rustic Ranch Supply directly if you plan to check in after 9:00 pm or need to purchase outside of regularly scheduled hours, and someone will arrive to assist you. **Rustic Ranch Supply: (720) 470-2379**

**IX. ARRIVAL & RELEASE:** Arrival and release times are listed in individual premium pages for each show. Exhibitors need to check this schedule carefully, as horses will be admitted on grounds only at these scheduled times. Exhibitors must obtain a release from the Horse Show Office in order to take horses off the grounds. Exhibitors are asked to remove horses after they have finished their show competition.

**X. PARKING PERMITS & EXHIBITOR ADMISSION:**

**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.

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**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. n.

**XI. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** All horses entering onto the Colorado State Fairgrounds must be accompanied by a Health Declaration at the check in-station, which must be completed prior to entering the Horse Show Complex. Horses entering Authority's Grounds are subject to examination by a representative of the Colorado State Veterinarian's Office. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases may be immediately withdrawn from the show and held at the owner's expense until release from the hold by a representative from the Colorado State Veterinarian's Office after any necessary treatment and additional hold times. Exhibitors must comply with any direction from the Colorado State Veterinarian's Office regarding removal from the Authority's Grounds. Health requirements may change prior to the start of Fair if there is a disease outbreak in Colorado or in the neighboring states.

**A. COLORADO ORIGIN:**

**1. CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION:**

- a. All horses must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection ("CVI").
- b. CVIs must be provided to the Show Management at time of arrival.
- c. CVIs must be dated **no more than 7 days** from the date of arrival.
- d. CVIs must identify each animal individually.

**2. EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA:** No test required for Colorado-origin horses.

**3. VESICULAR STOMATITIS (VSV):** Annual notices on vesicular stomatitis will be issued prior to the event as requested by the Colorado State Veterinarian's Office.

**4. EQUINE HERPES VIRUS (EHV):** Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to take the temperatures of all their horses on a regular and daily basis. In the event of a sudden temperature increase, exhibitors should notify Show Management immediately to arrange for an isolation stall for observation. Annual notices on EHV will be issued prior to the event as requested by the Colorado State Veterinarian's Office.



**B. OUT OF STATE ORIGIN:**

**1. CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION:**

- a. All horses must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection ("CVI")
- b. CVIs must be provided to the Colorado State Fair Officials at time of arrival.
- c. CVIs must be dated **no more than 7 days** from the date of arrival.
- d. CVIs must identify each animal individually.

- 2. EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA:** A NEGATIVE test for Equine Infectious Anemia (AGID or ELISA) is required and must be provided to the Colorado State Fair Official at time of arrival and must be dated no more than one (1) year from date of arrival.

**XV. BRAND REQUIREMENT:**

**A. COLORADO ORIGIN:**

- 1. If your horse(s) is branded with your Colorado registered brand, you must have a brand card identifying you as the brand owner. If your horse(s) is not branded, you must have either: (1) the blue copy of a Colorado brand certificate identifying you as the horse's owner, or (2) a permanent travel card identifying you as the horse's owner.
- 2. If you travel over 75 miles to the Fair from a location in Colorado, you must first get a brand inspection.

**B. OUT OF STATE ORIGIN:**

- 1. All horses coming from mandatory brand inspection states must have a current brand inspection certificate. The original copy of the inspection certificate must be presented with the CVI at the time of arrival. All animals found to be improperly shipped will be held until released by the state of origin.
- 2. All out-of-state exhibitors coming into Colorado for the Fair from non-brand inspection states must provide legal proof of ownership by any of the following:
  - a. Legal bill of sale. The requirements of a legal bill of sale are:
    - i. Seller's name and address.
    - ii. Buyer's name and address.
    - iii. Complete description of livestock sold/purchased (the complete description should include the number of head, color, sex, breed markings, registration numbers, and hot brands).

- iv. Signature of seller.
  - v. Signature of buyer; and
  - vi. Name, address and signature of witness.
- b. Registration Papers

**3. STATE VETERINARIAN'S OFFICE - COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:**

305 Interlocken Parkway, Broomfield, CO 80021

Contact Number: (303) 869-9130

Website: <https://www.colorado.gov/aganimals>Equine

Disease Communications Center: <http://www.equinediseasecc.org>

## 2023 4-H STATE CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW

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**DATE: August 24 - August 27, 2023**

### SHOW MANAGEMENT:

Director of Agriculture and Competitive Exhibits	Amber Henker Phone Number: (719) 404-2060 Email: <a href="mailto:amber.henker@state.co.us">amber.henker@state.co.us</a>
Horse Show Coordinator	Lindsay Wadhams Phone Number: TBD Email: <a href="mailto:csfhorseshow@gmail.com">csfhorseshow@gmail.com</a>
Event Superintendent(s)	Kali Benson, Emily Tobler, and Tearle Lessenven

### JUDGES:

English, Gymkhana, Western, Ranch	Dolly Cheyer and Mark Guynn
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:**

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**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.

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## **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:**

Amber Henker  
Director of Agriculture and Comp. Ex  
(719)-404-2060  
[amber.henker@state.co.us](mailto:amber.henker@state.co.us)

Horse Show Manager  
Lindsay Wahams  
(719) 439-7255  
[lindsay.wadhams@state.co.us](mailto:lindsay.wadhams@state.co.us)  
(Available M-F (:00am-5pm))

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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 19<sup>th</sup> birthday as of December 31<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>** 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.

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### **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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> in a class of three will receive ten points; a contestant placing 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

<b>Western</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Ranch Horse</b>	<b>Gymkhana</b>
Written Test	Written Test	Written Test	WrittenTest
Western Showmanship	English Showmanship	Ranch Trail	Barrels
Western Horsemanship	English Equitation NTJ	Ranch Riding	Poles
Trail	English Riding Control	Ranch Cow Work	Flags
Western Riding	Show Hack	Ranch Cutting	

**\*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 |
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| 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
- 57. Level II, age 14-15
- 58. Level II, age 16-18

- 60. Level III & IV, age 14-15
- 61. Level III & IV, age 16-18

#### **Western Showmanship at Halter**

- 62. Level II, age 8-10
- 63. Level II, age 11-13
- 64. Level II, age 14-15
- 65. Level II, age 16-18

- 66. Level III/IV, age 8-13
- 67. Level III/IV, age 14-15
- 68. Level III/IV, age 16-18

#### **Western Horsemanship**

- 69. Level II, age 8-10
- 70. Level II, age 11-13
- 71. Level II, age 14-15
- 72. Level II, age 16-18

- 73. Level III & IV, age 8-13
- 74. Level III & IV, age 14-15
- 75. Level III & IV, age 16-18

#### **Trail**

- 76. Level II, age 8-10
- 77. Level II, age 11-13
- 78. Level II, age 14-15
- 79. Level II, age 16-18

- 80. Level III/IV, age 8-13
- 81. Level III/IV, age 14-15
- 82. Level III/IV, 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)

- 83. Level II, age 8-10
- 84. Level II, age 11-13
- 85. Level II, age 14-15
- 86. Level II, age 16-18

- 87. Level III/IV, age 8-13
- 88. Level III/IV, age 14-15
- 89. Level III/IV, 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

121. Level II, age 11-13

124. Level III/IV, age 8-13

**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

e. Level III & IV, age 8-13

f. Level III & IV, age 14-15

g. Level III & IV, age 16-18

d. Level II, age 16-18

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

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

### **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 country 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

- **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.

## 2023 DRAFT PULL COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

**DATE: August 26 - August 27, 2023**

### SHOW MANAGEMENT:

Director of Agriculture and Competitive Exhibits	Amber Henker Phone Number: (719) 404-2060 Email: amber.henker@state.co.us
Horse Show Coordinator	Lindsay Wadhams Phone Number: TBD Email: csfhorseshow@gmail.com
Event Secretary	Theresa Martinez
Event Superintendent(s)	Joey Freund

### JUDGES:

Draft Pull Events	Joey Freund
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### IMPORTANT DATES:

Entry Deadline	August 25, 2023   5:00 p.m.
Early Arrival	August 25, 2023   8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Arrival Deadline	September 26, 2023   12:00 p.m.
Release Date(s)	September 27, 2023   Following Event

### CLASS FEE SCHEDULE:

Class Entry Fee (Per Day)	\$55.00
Office Fee (Per Owner)	\$10.00
Drug Fee (Per Team)	\$15.00

### STALLING FEES:

Fair Time Horse Stall Fee (One Time)	complementary
Fair Time Tack Stall Fee (One Time)	complementary

**I. GENERAL SHOW INFORMATION:**

- A. Each exhibitor is expected to read and adhere to the following Colorado State Fair Competition Requirements, as adopted by the Colorado State Fair Board of Authority (Board): 2023 General Competition Requirements, 2023 General Horse Show Competition Requirements, 2023 Draft Pull Competition Requirements..
- B. Pulling rules of the Colorado Draft Horse Association shall prevail.
- C. All entries are subject to a veterinarian examination and testing for the use of stimulants and/or drugs during and after the competition. Any horse or team showing evidence of non-approved drug administration will be subject to discipline as set forth in Section IV of the 2023 General Competition Requirements.

**II. ENTRY INFORMATION:**

- A. Entries are available online at [www.coloradostatefair.com](http://www.coloradostatefair.com). Entries are fillable online forms that can be directly emailed to the horse show office or if you choose to print the forms and mail in your entries you may do that as well.
- B. No payment is required until the time of check-in.

**III. WEIGH IN:**

- A. All teams will be weighed in on Saturday, August 26 between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Exhibitors will need to check in with Show Management to get weighed in.
- B. Show Management will determine the final team weights.

**IV. AWARDS & PREMIUMS:**

- A. High Point and Reserve High Point Awards will be given to the Champion Heavyweight Division and Champion Lightweight Division winners. .
- B. Teams must show both days to be eligible for awards.
- C. Premium monies will be paid in both the Heavyweight and Lightweight Divisions based on the cumulative of the 2-day Draft Pull results. Teams must show both



days to be eligible for premium monies. The payout scale below is the same for both weight classes.

1. **Payout scale: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$900.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$630.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$510.00, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$330.00, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$270.00, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$210.00, 7<sup>th</sup> - \$150.00**

V. **DRAFT PULL EVENT SCHEDULE**

**August 26, 2023 - 6:00 p.m. Start Time**

<b>Pull</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>peWag Arena</b>

**August 27, 2023 - 5:00 p.m. Start Time**

<b>Pull</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>peWag Arena</b>

# 2023 VERSATILITY RANCH HORSE COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

**DATE: August 29 - August 30, 2023**



## SHOW MANAGEMENT:

Director of Agriculture and Competitive Exhibits	Amber Henker Phone Number: (719) 404-2060 Email: amber.henker@state.co.us
Horse Show Coordinator	Lindsay Wadhams Phone Number: (719)439-7255 Email: csf.horseshow@gmail.com
Event Secretary	Kelsey Coon

## JUDGES:

VRH Classes VRH Classes	Bozo Rogers, Chris Benedict, Debbie Cooper, Mark Guynn, Dolly Chayer, and Holly Hover
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## IMPORTANT DATES:

Entry Deadline	August 11, 2023   11:59 p.m.
Stall Reservation Deadline	August 14, 2023   11:59 p.m.
Early Arrival	August 28, 2023   8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Arrival Deadline	August 30, 2023   8:00 a.m.
Release Date(s)	August 31, 2023   Following Event

## GENERAL FEE SCHEDULE:

Office Fee (Per Horse)	\$20.00
AQHA Admin Fee (Per Horse)	\$30.00
Late Fee (Per Horse)	\$50.00
RMQHA Fee (Per Entry)	\$2.00

**CLASS FEE SCHEDULE - Open / Cowboy / Amateur / Ltd Amateur:**

VRH Ranch Riding Class Fee	\$65.00
VRH Trail Class Fee	\$65.00
VRH Ranch Reining Class Fee	\$65.00
VRH Ranch Cow Work Class Fee	\$65.00
Ranch Cow Work Cattle Fee	\$65.00
VRH Ranch Cutting Class Fee	\$65.00
Ranch Cutting Cattle Fee	\$100.00
VRH Ranch Conformation Class Fee	\$65.00
All Day Show Fee (Cattle Fees Included) * This option enrolls exhibitor in ALL classes. \$480.00 fee applies to each division entering.	\$480.00

NOTE: If entering in both the AQHA Ranch Cow Work and AQHA Ranch Cutting Classes, exhibitors will only be required to pay the Cutting Cattle Fee.

**CLASS FEE SCHEDULE - Rookie Amateur / Youth / Ltd Youth / Rookie Youth**

VRH Ranch Riding Class Fee	\$45.00
VRH Trail Class Fee	\$45.00
VRH Ranch Reining Class Fee	\$45.00
VRH Ranch Cow Work Class Fee	\$45.00
Ranch Cow Work Cattle Fee	\$50.00
VRH Ranch Cutting Class Fee	\$45.00
Ranch Cutting Cattle Fee	\$75.00
VRH Ranch Conformation Class Fee	\$45.00
All Day Show Fee (Cattle Fees Included) * This option enrolls exhibitors in ALL classes. The \$335.00 fee applies to each division entering.	\$335.00

NOTE: If entering in both the AQHA Ranch Cow Work and AQHA Ranch Cutting Classes, exhibitors will only be required to pay the Cutting Cattle Fee.

**STALLING FEES:**

Fair Time Horse Stall Fee (Per Stall)	\$30.00
Fair Time Tack Stall Fee (Per Stall)	\$30.00

**VERSATILITY RANCH HORSE CLINIC (Limited to 36 Entries):**

Clinician 1	Jason Grimshaw
Clinician 2	TBD
Clinic Fee (Per Person)	\$125.00

**\$5,500.00 Added Triple Judged AQHA Ranch Versatility & Clinic**

**\*AQHA Membership required\***



**I. GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Each exhibitor is expected to read and adhere to the following Colorado State Fair Competition Requirements as adopted by the Colorado State Fair Board of Authority (Board): 2023 Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements, 2023 General Horse Show Competition Requirements, 2023 Versatility Ranch Horse Competition Requirements
- B. Each exhibitor is expected to read and adhere to the 2023 American Quarter Horse Association Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations

**II. STALL RESERVATIONS:**

- A. All stalls must be reserved by August 14, 2023 through the online form.
- B. If received after August 14th, Colorado State Fair will charge a \$50.00 late fee per owner.
- C. Payments are not due until the time of check-in at the Colorado State Fair.

### **III. VERSATILITY RANCH HORSE CLINIC**

- A. August 28, 2023 at 9 a.m. – Clinic is open to anyone attending the CSF and spectators. Cost is \$100.00 per person. Clinic includes 2 clinicians; you must sign up online when you enter. Note that only 36 spots are available, therefore, enter early before all the spots are taken. Auditors are welcome free of charge. Final details to be shared as they're confirmed.

### **IV. AWARDS & PREMIUMS:**

- A. The AQHA Ranch Versatility being held at the Colorado State Fair is a Triple Point Special Event. All-Around awards will be given in each division to the Champion and Reserve Champions. Exhibitors must enter all 6 classes to be eligible for the All-Around awards in each division. Ribbons will be handed out in each class.
- B. The AQHA event has a total of \$5,500.00 added to the triple judged event. Added money will be paid out only to those entering all 6 classes and it will be paid out in the overall placings.
- C. There will be \$4,000.00 added in the Open division, \$1,000.00 added in the Amateur division, \$250.00 added in the Cowboy division, and \$250.00 added in the Limited Amateur division.
- D. In addition, \$20.00 out of every Open, Cowboy, Amateur, and Limited Amateur entry fee will be jackpotted.
- E. Youth, Ltd Youth, Rookie Youth, and Amateur Rookie classes have no jackpot or added money, they are prize only classes.
- F. Colorado State Fair will use the NRCHA sliding scale to pay out all premium monies.

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***Patterns: All Shows will use these AQHA patterns: VRH Ranch Riding is pattern #7 and VRH Ranch Reining is pattern #2***

## VERSATILITY RANCH HORSE DAILY SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, August 29** (Settle at 7:40 a.m.)

**East Arena at 8:00 a.m.:**

**Judges: Chris Benedict, Bozo Rogers, and Debbie Cooper**

- 22. VRH Open Ranch Cutting
- 23. VRH Cowboy Ranch Cutting
- 38. VRH Amateur Ranch Cutting
- 58. VRH Ltd Amateur Ranch Cutting
- 704. VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Cutting
- 92. VRH Youth Ranch Cutting
- 902. VRH Ltd Youth Ranch Cutting
- 905. VRH Rookie Youth Ranch cutting

***(Tear Down Cutting Pen to prep for Ranch Riding and Conformation)***

**Ranch Riding & Conformation**

- 11. VRH Open Ranch Riding
- 12. VRH Cowboy Ranch Riding

***(Short Break)***

- 24. VRH Open Ranch Conformation
- 25. VRH Cowboy Ranch Conformation

**Covered Arena at 8:00 a.m.**

**Judges: Mark Guynn, Holly Hover, and Dolly Chayer**

- 94. VRH Youth Ranch Conformation
- 904. VRH Ltd Youth Ranch Conformation
- 906. VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Conformation
- 39. VRH Amateur Ranch Conformation
- 59. VRH Ltd Amateur Ranch Conformation

705. VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Conformation

***(Short Break to set up for Reining)***

87. VRH Youth Ranch Reining

807. VRH Ltd Youth Ranch Reining

808. VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Reining

35. VRH Amateur Ranch Reining

55. VRH Ltd Amateur Ranch Reining

702.VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Reining

17. VRH Open Ranch Reining

18. VRH Cowboy Ranch Reining

81. VRH Youth Ranch Riding

801. VRH Ltd Youth Ranch Riding

802. VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Riding

31. VRH Amateur Ranch Riding

51.VRH Ltd Amateur Ranch Riding

700.VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Riding

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**Wednesday, August 30, 2023:**

**East Arena at 8:00 a.m.:**

**Judges: Chris Benedict, Bozo Rogers, and Debbie Cooper**

20. VRH Open Ranch Cow Work

21. VRH Cowboy Ranch Cow Work

37. VRH Amateur Ranch Cow Work (fence)

57. VRH Ltd Amateur Ranch Cow Work (box, drive, box, drive)

90. VRH Youth Cow Work (fence)

91. VRH Ltd Youth Cow Work (box, drive, box, drive)

903.VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Boxing

703.VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Boxing

**Covered Arena at 8:30 a.m.:**

**Judges: Mark Guynn, Holly Hover, and Dolly Chayer**

84. VRH Youth Ranch Trail

804. VRH Ltd Youth Ranch Trail

805. VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Trail

33. VRH Amateur Ranch Trail

53. VRH Ltd Amateur Ranch Trail

701.VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Trial

14. AQHA Open Ranch Trail

15. AQHA Cowboy Ranch Trail



## 2023 SPECIAL EVENT TEAM ROPING & RANCH RIDING COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

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**DATE: August 30-31, 2023**

### SHOW MANAGEMENT:

Director of Agriculture and Competitive Exhibits	Amber Henker Phone Number: (719) 404-2060 Email: amber.henker@state.co.us
Horse Show Coordinator	Lindsay Wadhams Phone Number: (719)439-7255 Email: csf.horseshow@gmail.com
Event Secretary	Kelsey Coon
Event Superintendent(s)	None

### JUDGES:

Special Event Ranch Riding Special Event Team Roping	Debbie Cooper, Holly Hover, and Dolly Chayer Fielding Rogers, Chris Benedict, & Debbie Cooper
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### IMPORTANT DATES:

Entry Deadline	August 11, 2023   11:59 p.m.
Stall Reservation Deadline	August 14, 2023   11:59 p.m.
Early Arrival	August 28, 2023   8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Arrival Deadline	August 31, 2023   8:00 a.m.
Release Date(s)	August 31, 2023   Following Event

### RANCH RIDING CLASS FEE SCHEDULE:

Open Division Fee (Per Entry)	\$100.00 (\$50.00 Jackpotted)
Amateur Division Fee (Per Entry)	\$100.00 (\$50.00 Jackpotted)
Youth Division Fee (Per Entry)	\$50.00 (\$25.00 Jackpotted)

Office Fee (Per Horse)	\$20.00
AQHA Admin Fee (Per Horse)	\$30.00
RMQHA Fee (Per Entry)	\$2.00

**TEAM ROPING CLASS FEE SCHEDULE:**

Open Division Fee (Per Entry)	\$45.00
Amateur Division Fee (Per Entry)	\$45.00
Youth Division Fee (Per Entry)	\$20.00
Office Fee (Per Horse)	\$20.00
AQHA Admin Fee (Per Horse)	\$30.00
RMQHA Fee (Per Entry)	\$2.00
Stock Charge (Per Entry)	\$20.00

**STALLING FEES:**

Fair Time Horse Stall Fee (Per Stall)	\$30.00
Fair Time Tack Stall Fee (Per Stall)	\$30.00

**I. GENERAL SHOW INFORMATION:**

- A. Each exhibitor is expected to read and adhere to the following Colorado State Fair Competition Requirements as adopted by the Colorado State Fair Board of Authority (Board): 2023 Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements, 2023 General Horse Show Competition Requirements, 2023 Special Event & Ranch Riding Competition Requirements.
- B. Each exhibitor is expected to read and adhere to the 2023 American Quarter Horse Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations.
- C. Memberships are available to purchase at the show if necessary..

**II. ENTRY INFORMATION:**

- A. All entry and stall reservation forms are available online only at [www.coloradostatefair.com](http://www.coloradostatefair.com).
- B. All entries are fillable online forms that can be directly submitted online to the Horse Show Office.
- C. No payment is required until the time of check-in.
- D. Ranching Heritage Ranch Riding will run concurrently.
- E. All entries must be accompanied by a photocopy of each horse's registration papers and the exhibitor's current AQHA Membership Card.

**III. STALL RESERVATIONS:**

- A. All stalls must be reserved by August 14, 2023 through the online form.
- B. If received after August 14th, Colorado State Fair will charge a \$50.00 late fee per owner
- C. Payments are not due till the time of check-in at the Colorado State Fair.

**IV. AWARDS & PREMIUMS:** Ribbons only.

- A. \$1,250.00 in added premiums to the Ranch Riding Special Event.

- B. Ranch Riding Premiums will be paid based on the number of horses actually shown. 50% of the entry fee will be jackpotted and combined with the Added Money per class and paid out based on the overall triple judged placings.
- C. The NRCHA payout scale will be used. (This scale is only used for the AQHA Special Event Ranch Riding. The RHC has its own payout scale).

## V. SPECIAL EVENT TEAM ROPING SCHEDULE

**August 30, 2023 - Concurrent with Ranching Heritage Challenge Team Roping**

CLASS #	EVENT	CONCURRENT EVENT	ARENA
200	Open Heading	RHC Open Team Roping	pewag Arena
201	Open Heeling		
202	Youth Heading	RHC Youth Team Roping	pewag Arena
203	Youth Heeling		
204	Amateur Heading	RHC Amateur Team Roping	pewag Arena
205	Amateur Heeling		

## DAILY CLASS SCHEDULE

**August 31, 2023** (Will follow Ranching Heritage; cattle classes will not start before 12 p.m.)

250. \$625.00 Added Open Ranch Riding

251. \$525.00 Added Amateur Ranch Riding

252. \$100.00 Added Youth Ranch Riding

## 2023 AQHA RANCHING HERITAGE COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

**DATE: August 30 - August 31, 2023**

### SHOW MANAGEMENT:

Director of Agriculture and Competitive Exhibits	Amber Henker Phone Number: (719) 404-2060 Email: <a href="mailto:amber.henker@state.co.us">amber.henker@state.co.us</a>
Horse Show Coordinator	Lindsay Wadhams Phone Number: (719) 439-7255 Email: <a href="mailto:csf.horseshow@gmail.com">csf.horseshow@gmail.com</a>
Event Secretary	Kelsey Coon

### JUDGES:

AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge	Bozo Rogers and Chris Benedict
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### IMPORTANT DATES:

Entry Deadline	August 11, 2023   11:59 p.m.
Stall Reservation Deadline	August 14, 2023   11:59 p.m.
Early Arrival	August 28, 2023   8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Arrival Deadline	August 31, 2023   8:00 a.m.
Release Date(s)	August 31, 2023   Following Event

### GENERAL FEE SCHEDULE:

Office Fee (Per Horse)	\$20.00
AQHA Admin Fee (Per Horse)	\$10.00
Cattle Fee (Fence & B-D-B-D)	\$65.00
Cattle Fee (Youth & Boxing Per Entry)	\$45.00
Late Fee (Per Horse)	\$50.00
RMQHA Fee (Per Entry)	\$2.00

**STALLING FEES:**

Fair Time Horse Stall Fee (Per Stall)	\$30.00
Fair Time Tack Stall Fee (Per Stall)	\$30.00

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**Ranching Heritage Team Roping & Barrel Race**

**Team Roping & Barrel classes** will run on **August 30th** in the evening and will run concurrently with our AQHA Special Event Team Roping. **Cow Horse and Ranch Riding classes** will run on August **31st** starting with the Cow Work at 8:00 a.m. See below for competition requirements, fees, added money, and divisions offered.

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**I. GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Each exhibitor is expected to read and adhere to the following Colorado State Fair Competition Requirements as adopted by the Colorado State Fair Board of Authority (Board): 2023 General Competition Requirements, 2023 General Horse Show Competition Requirements, 2023 Ranching Heritage Competition Requirements,
- B. Each exhibitor is expected to read and adhere to the 2023 American Quarter Horse Association Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations and the 2023 American Quarter Horse Association Ranching Heritage Breeder Rules.
- C. Each exhibitor is expected to read and adhere to the 2023 AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge Rules.
- D. To verify AQHA Ranching Heritage eligibility, please contact the American Quarter Horse Association at (806) 376-4811.
- E. See special class rules for more information on the classes offered at this event.

## II. ENTRY INFORMATION:

- A. All entry and stall reservation forms are available online only at , [www.coloradostatefair.com](http://www.coloradostatefair.com).
- B. No payment is required until the time of check-in.
- C. Cow Horse Cattle Fees: When cross entering classes, only pay one cattle fee.
- D. Ranch Riding Classes: The Ranching Heritage Ranch Riding classes will run concurrently with the triple judged AQHA Special Event Ranch Riding on August 31, , following the RHC Cow Work classes.
- E. No payment necessary until time of check in.

## III. STALL RESERVATIONS:

- A. All stalls must be reserved by August 14, 2023 through the online form.
- B. If received after August 14th, Colorado State Fair will charge a \$50.00 late fee per owner.
- C. Payments are not due till the time of check-in at the Colorado State Fair.

## IV. AWARDS & PREMIUMS

- A. \$17,000 in added premium money.
- B. First place will receive awards, and 2nd - 6th place will receive ribbons.

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## V. NRHA EVENT SCHEDULE

### **August 30, 2023** *(Following VRH event)*

1. (179400) RHC Open Team Roping 4yr olds and up
2. (479400) RHC Youth Team Roping 4yr olds and up
3. (279400) RHC Amateur Team Roping 4yr olds and up
4. (179300) RHC Open Barrel Race 4yr olds and up

5.(279300) RHC Amateur Barrel Race 4yr olds and up

6. (479300) RHC Youth Barrel Race 4yr olds and up

**August 31, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.**

VRH Ranch Reining Pattern #4 (all working ranch horse classes)

1. (178100) RHC Working Ranch Horse – Open 4 yr. old Class
2. (178200) RHC Working Ranch Horse – Limited Open 4 yr. old Class (runs concurrent with Open)
3. (178500) RHC Working Ranch Horse – Cowboy 4 yr. old & up
4. (179100) RHC Working Ranch Horse – Open 5 & 6 yr. old Class
5. (179200) RHC Working Ranch Horse – Limited Open 5 & 6 yr. old (runs concurrent with Open)
6. (179500) RHC Working Ranch Horse – Open 7 yr. old & up class
7. (278900) RHC Working Ranch Horse - Amateur 4 yr. old & up
8. (278902) RHC Working Ranch Horse – Amateur Level 1 4 yr. old & up (runs concurrent with Amateur)
9. (478900) RHC Working Ranch Horse – Youth 4 yr. old & up
- 10.(478902) RHC Working Ranch Horse - Youth Level 1 4 yr. old & up (runs concurrent with Youth)

Limited Working Ranch Horse (Box Drive Box Drive)

11. (279500) RHC Working Ranch Horse – Limited Amateur 4 yr. old & up
- 12.(279502) RHC Working Ranch Horse –Level 1 Limited Amateur 4 yr. old & up (runs concurrent with Ltd Amateur)
- 13.(479500) RHC Working Ranch Horse – Limited Youth 4 yr. old & up
- 14.(479502) RHC Working Ranch Horse –Level 1 Limited Youth 4 yr. old & up (runs concurrent with Ltd Youth)

Ranch Riding Pattern #8 (this class will run concurrent with the AQHA special event Ranch Riding classes)

- 15.(178800) RHC Open Ranch Riding 3 yr. olds & up
- 16.(278800) RHC Amateur Ranch Riding 3 yr. olds & up
- 17.(478800) Youth Ranch Riding 3 yr. olds & up



## **RANCHING HERITAGE CHALLENGE CLASS & FEE LIST**

### **RHC Team Roping**

**(179400) Open 4 year old & up** – \$500.00 added

\$200.00 Entry Fee

\$100.00 Jackpotted

\$20 Stock Charge

**(279400) Amateur 4 year old & up** – \$500.00 added

\$100.00 Entry Fee

\$50.00 Jackpotted

\$20 Stock Charge

**(479400) Youth 4 year old & up** – Jackpot only

\$50.00 Entry Fee

\$25.00 Jackpotted

\$10 Stock Charge

### **RHC Barrel Race**

**(179300) Open 4 year old & up** – \$500.00

\$50.00 Entry Fee

\$25.00 Jackpotted

**(279300) Amateur 4 year old & up** – \$500.00

\$50.00 Entry Fee

\$25.00 Jackpotted

**(479300) Youth 4 year old & up** – Jackpot only

\$35.00 Entry Fee

\$20.00 Jackpotted

### **Working Ranch Horse**

**(178100) Open 4 year old** – \$2,500.00 added

\$250.00 Entry Fee

\$150.00 Jackpotted

\$60.00 Cattle Fee

**(178200) Limited Open 4 year old** – \$1,500.00 added

\$200.00 Entry Fee

\$150.00 Jackpotted

\$60.00 Cattle Fee

**(179100) Open 5&6 year old** – \$1,500.00 added

\$250.00 Entry Fee  
\$150.00 Jackpotted  
\$60.00 Cattle Fee

**(179200) Limited Open 5&6 year old** – \$1,000.00 added

\$200.00 Entry Fee  
\$150.00 Jackpotted  
\$65.00 Cattle Fee

**(179500) Open 7 year old & up** - \$1,500 added

\$250.00 Entry Fee  
\$150 Jackpotted  
\$60.00 Cattle Fee

**(178500) Cowboy Class** – \$1,500.00 added

\$250.00 Entry Fee  
\$150.00 Jackpotted  
\$60.00 Cattle Fee

**(278900) Amateur 4 year old & up** – \$2,000.00 added

\$200.00 Entry Fee  
\$100.00 Jackpotted  
\$60.00 Cattle Fee

**(278902) Level 1 Amateur 4 year old & up** – Jackpot only

\$100.00 Entry Fee  
\$50.00 Jackpotted  
\$60.00 Cattle Fee

**(478900) Youth 4 year old & up** – Jackpot only

\$50.00 Entry Fee  
\$25.00 Jackpotted  
\$40.00 Cattle Fee

**(478902) Level 1 Youth 4 year old & up** – Jackpot only

\$50.00 Entry Fee  
\$25.00 Jackpotted  
\$40.00 Cattle Fee

**Limited Working Ranch Horse (Box Drive Box Drive)**

**(279500) Limited Amateur 4 year old & up** – \$1,000.00 added

\$100.00 Entry Fee

\$50.00 Jackpotted

\$60.00 Cattle Fee

**(279502) Level 1 Limited Amateur 4 year old & up** – Jackpot only

\$50.00 Entry Fee

\$25.00 Jackpotted

\$60.00 Cattle Fee

**(479500) Limited Youth 4 year old & up** – Jackpot only

\$50.00 Entry Fee

\$25.00 Jackpotted

\$40.00 Cattle Fee

**(479502) Level 1 Limited Youth 4 year old & up** – Jackpot only

\$50.00 Entry Fee

\$25.00 Jackpotted

\$40.00 Cattle Fee

**Ranch Riding**

**(178800) Open 3 year old & up** – \$1,000.00 added

\$50.00 Entry Fee

\$25.00 Jackpotted

**(278800) Amateur 3 year old & up** – \$1,000.00 added

\$50.00 Entry Fee

\$25.00 Jackpotted

**(478800) Youth 3 year old & up** – Jackpot only

\$35.00 Entry Fee

\$25.00 Jackpotted

**\*NOTE:** Cattle Fees are charged once when exhibitors cross enter concurrent classes.

## 2023 NRCHA EVENT COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

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**DATE: September 1-4, 2023**

### SHOW MANAGEMENT:

Director of Agriculture and Competitive Exhibits	Amber Henker Phone Number: (719) 404-2060 Email: amber.henker@state.co.us
Horse Show Coordinator	Lindsay Wadhams Phone Number: (719)439-7255 Email: csf.horseshow@gmail.com
Event Secretary	Pam Orth
Event Show Representative	TBD

### JUDGES:

NRCHA Event	Bozo Rogers and Chris Benedict
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### IMPORTANT DATES:

Entry Deadline	August 11, 2023   11:59 p.m.
Stall Reservation Deadline	August 14, 2023   11:59 p.m.
Early Arrival	September 1, 2023   8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Arrival Deadline	September 4, 2023   8:00 a.m.
Release Date(s)	September 4, 2023   Following Event

### GENERAL FEE SCHEDULE:

Office Fee (Per Horse)	\$20.00
AQHA Admin Fee (Per Horse)	\$20.00
NRCHA Fee (Per Class)	\$8.00
Video Fee (Per Class)	\$10.00
Late Fee (Per Horse)	\$50.00

RMQHA Fee (Per entry) AQHA only	\$2.00
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**STALLING FEES:**

Fair Time Horse Stall Fee (Per Stall)	\$30.00
Fair Time Tack Stall Fee (Per Stall)	\$30.00

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**Futurity, Derby, Bridle Spectacular, & Horse Show/AQHA classes,  
\$5,000.00 Added Ultimate Top Hand Challenge!!  
\$27,500.00 Added to NRCHA classes plus great prizes!!**

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**DATE: September 1 - September 4, 2023**

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Class #/Name	Added \$	Entry Fee	Cattle/ Off	NRCHA/ AQ	Video	Total	Pattern #
700. Open Futurity	\$5000	\$500	\$200	\$8	\$10	\$718	3
701. Limited Open Fut.	\$750	\$150	\$200	\$8	\$10	\$368	3
702. L.1 Open Futurity	\$500	\$150	\$200	\$8	\$10	\$368	3
703. NP Futurity	\$750	\$150	\$200	\$8	\$10	\$368	3
704. L.1 NP Futurity	\$500	\$150	\$200	\$8	\$10	\$368	3
705. NP Boxing Futurity	\$500	\$150	\$180	\$8	\$10	\$348	3
706.L.1 NP Boxing Fut.	\$100	\$100	\$180	\$8	\$10	\$298	3

### Derby / Horse Show Classes

707. Open Derby	\$5000	\$500	\$200	\$8	\$10	\$718	11
708. Limited Open Derby	\$1000	\$150	\$200	\$8	\$10	\$368	11
709. L. 1 Open Derby	\$500	\$150	\$200	\$8	\$10	\$368	11
71. Nov. Horse Derby	\$1000	\$150	\$200	\$8	\$10	\$368	11
711. Open Hackamore	\$300	\$125	\$100	\$8	\$10	\$243	11
712. Int. Open Hackamore** <i>**Must enter open hackamore</i>	\$150	\$100	\$0	\$8	\$10	\$118	11
713. Ltd. Open Hackamore	\$100	\$75	\$100	\$8	\$10	\$193	11
256. AQHA Junior	\$0	\$35	\$75	\$20	\$10	\$130	11
714. Non-Pro Derby	\$1500	\$150	\$200	\$8	\$10	\$368	11
715. L.1 NP Derby	\$500	\$150	\$200	\$8	\$10	\$368	11
716. Non-Pro Hackamore	\$150	\$100	\$100	\$8	\$10	\$218	11
717. NP Boxing Derby	\$500	\$150	\$180	\$8	\$10	\$348	11
718. L.1 NP Boxing Derby	\$150	\$100	\$180	\$8	\$10	\$298	11

***\*NP Boxing Derby will run at the end of the Non-Pro Derby classes on the draw sheets.***

### Spectaculars / Horse Show Classes

719. Open Bridle Spec.	\$1500	\$200	\$200	\$8	\$10	\$418	11
720. Open Two Rein Spec.	\$1000	\$150	\$200	\$8	\$10	\$368	11
721. Open Bridle	\$750	\$150	\$100	\$8	\$10	\$268	11
722. Inter. Open Bridle* <i>*Must enter Open Bridle</i>	\$250	\$125	\$0	\$8	\$10	\$143	11
723. Ltd. Open Bridle	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$8	\$10	\$243	11
724. Open Two Rein	\$500	\$150	\$100	\$8	\$10	\$268	11
257. AQHA Senior CH	\$0	\$35	\$75	\$20	\$10	\$130	11
739. Ultimate Top Hand Ch.* <i>*Must enter OBS or OTRS</i>	\$4000	\$250	\$0	\$8	\$0	\$258	11
725. Non-Pro Bridle Spec.	\$1000	\$150	\$200	\$8	\$10	\$368	11
726. L1 NP Bridle Spec.	\$750	\$150	\$200	\$8	\$10	\$368	11

727. NP Two Rein Spec.	\$500	\$150	\$200	\$8	\$10	\$368	11
728. Non-Pro Bridle	\$500	\$150	\$100	\$8	\$10	\$268	11
729. Int. NP Bridle	\$200	\$125	\$100	\$8	\$10	\$243	11
730. L.1 NP Bridle	\$300	\$150	\$100	\$8	\$10	\$268	11
731. NP Two Rein	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$8	\$10	\$268	11
258. AQHA Amateur CH	\$0	\$35	\$75	\$20	\$10	\$130	11
740. NP Ultimate Top Hand Ch <i>*Must enter NPBS ,L1NPBS., or NPTRS</i>	1000	\$150	\$0	\$8	\$10	\$158	11

### Spectaculars / Horse Show Classes

Class #/Name	Added	Entry Fee	Cattle/ Off	NRCHA/ AQ	Video	Total	Pattern #
732. Youth Cow Horse.	\$50	\$50	\$40	\$8	\$10	\$108	11
260. AQ Yth Cow Horse	\$0	\$35	\$40	\$20	\$10	\$95	11
733. Youth Boxing	\$50	\$50	\$40	\$8	\$10	\$108	11
261. AQ Yth Boxing	\$0	\$35	\$75	\$20	\$10	\$95	11
734. NP Boxing Spec	\$750	\$150	\$180	\$8	\$10	\$348	11
735. NP Boxing	\$250	\$100	\$80	\$8	\$10	\$198	11
736. Int.NP. Boxing	\$JP	\$25	\$80	\$8	\$10	\$123	11
259. AQHA Amt. Boxing	\$0	\$35	\$75	\$20	\$0	\$130	11
737. Ltd NP Boxing	\$JP	\$25	\$80	\$8	\$10	\$123	11
738. Box Drive	\$50	\$50	\$80	\$8	\$10	\$148	11
741. Herd Practice		\$65					
742. Fence Practice		\$45					

## **EVENT COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION**

### **I. GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Each exhibitor is expected to read and adhere to the following Colorado State Fair Competition Requirements as adopted by the Colorado State Fair Board of Authority (Board): 2023 General Competition Requirements, 2023 General Horse Show Competition Requirements, 2023 Draft Pull Competition Requirements.
- B. Exhibitors must provide a copy of horse papers, all membership cards, and a completed W-9 form to the office at the time of check-in to receive back numbers.

### **II. Class Competition Requirements:**

- A. Open LAE Futurity Classes - If cross entering with the Open Futurity class only pay one cattle/office fee and one video fee.
- B. Open LAE Derby Classes - If cross entering with the Open Derby class only pay one cattle/office fee and one video fee.
- C. Non-Pro LAE Futurity & Derby Classes - If cross entering with the Non-Pro Futurity or Derby classes only pay one cattle/office fee and one video fee.
- D. All Open or Non-Pro Futurity & Derby classes - Can be entered in any combination for which rider and horse are eligible.
- E. Classes that run concurrently. When cross entering exhibitors pay the highest cattle/office fee.
- F. AQHA classes - Exhibitors can only enter an AQHA class once even though it is offered in multiple class groupings. AQHA classes are double judged and point only classes. No awards for these classes.
- G. Box Drive - Non-Pros who have earned less than \$750 can enter this class. Rein and Cow work together.

### **I. NRCHA and AQHA General Rules:**

- A. Classes close at times posted and the draw will be posted 30 minutes after the classes close. If you enter after the draw you will go last in the Herd work, and in all other classes, you will draw in the office for first or last. Draws will be posted on our CSF Facebook Horse Show Group Page!
- B. 70% of the entry fees paid back in Added Money classes, 100% paid back in jackpot classes.
- C. 3 event classes pay 30% to high go-round scores, 70% to final placements.



- D. You must be a member of the NRCHA for all approved classes and a member of AQHA if entering those approved classes. You can join at the show.
- E. NRCHA Sliding Scale will be used for all classes.
- F. Horses must be shown in order of draw unless there is a conflict with the other arena. All conflicts must let the announcer and back gate person know ahead of time.
- G. Protests may be filed in accordance with NRCHA rules.
- H. AQHA rules apply for all AQHA classes offered.
- I. NRCHA Show Rep –TBD

1. **Entry Forms** – Available online at: <http://www.coloradostatefair.com>

Entries are online web forms that can be submitted directly to the CSF Horse Show Department. No payment is necessary till the time of check-in. The entry deadline is August 12th. Late entries accepted but a late charge of \$50/horse will be applied to your bill.

2. **Awards** – Open Futurity, Derby, will receive Champion saddles. All three event classes and Ultimate Top Hand Challenges will receive champion and reserve champion awards. Horse Show classes and AQHA classes will receive ribbons only.

3. **RV Reservations** – Call (719) 404-2023 to reserve a spot. Call early as we fill up fast. Do NOT send your camping reservation and payment to the Horse Show office.

4. **Practice Pen** – Please sign up on your entry form if you plan on being in the Herd practice or Fence practice. Herd practice – each exhibitor will be given 3 minutes. Fence practice – each exhibitor will be given 4 minutes.

**\$5,000.00 Added Ultimate Top Hand Challenge (UTHC) Rules:**

1. All exhibitors must enter the Open or Non-Pro bridle, Spectacular, or the Open or Non-Pro Two Rein Spectacular to be eligible.

2. The Challenge will run concurrent with these classes, therefore your score from them will be your UTHC score for the herd, rein & fence work.

3. Steer Stopping will run Saturday after Herd Work. There will be no barrier, but there will be a marker that will designate the point at which you can rope the steer.

4. UTHC will have a Non-Pro division and an Open division. \$4,000.00 added to the Open and \$1,000.00 added to the Non-Pro.

5. One horse, one rider, one bridle throughout the entire 4 classes. Must be legal NRCHA equipment.

6. The exhibitor with the highest score from all 4 events will be crowned the “Open Ultimate Top Hand Champion and Non-Pro Ultimate Top Hand Champion.”

7. Awards to be given to the Open & Non-Pro Champion and Reserve Champion.

8. Open - \$250.00 Entry Fee and Non-Pro - \$150.00 Entry Fee (100% Payback)

9. The Ultimate Top Hand Challenge is a NRCHA approved event.

## Ultimate Top Hand Challenge Sponsors

Thank you to all our sponsors that make our events happen!



## NRCHA Class Schedule

Friday, September 1, 2023

### Classes Held - start time - 8:00 am

700. Open Futurity	Rein Work Only
701. Limited Open Futurity	Rein Work Only
702. Level 1 Open Futurity	Rein Work Only
703. Non Pro Futurity	Rein Work Only
704. Level 1 Non Pro Futurity	Rein Work Only
707. Open Derby	Rein Work Only
708. Limited Open Derby	Rein Work Only
709. Level 1 Ltd Open Derby	Rein Work Only
710. Novice Horse Derby	Rein Work Only
711. Open Hackamore	Rein Work Only
712. Interm. Open Hackamore	Rein Work Only
713. Limited Open Hackamore	Rein Work Only
256. AQHA Junior Cow Horse	Rein Work Only
714. Non-Pro Derby	Rein Work Only
715. Level 1 Non-Pro Derby	Rein Work Only
716. Non-Pro Hackamore	Rein Work Only
719. Open Bridle Spectacular	Rein Work Only
720. Open Two Rein Spectacular	Rein Work Only
739. Ultimate Top Hand Challenge	Rein Work Only
721. Open Bridle	Rein Work Only
722. Interm. Open Bridle*	Rein Work Only
723. Limited Open Bridle	Rein Work Only
724. Open Two Rein	Rein Work Only
257. AQHA Senior Cow Horse	Rein Work Only
741. Herd Practice	

**Saturday, September 2, 2023**

**Herd Work Day - Settle at 7:40 am**

700. Open Futurity	Herd Work
701. Limited Open Futurity	Herd Work
702. Level 1 Open Futurity	Herd Work
703. Non Pro Futurity	Herd Work
704. Level 1 Non Pro Futurity	Herd Work
705. Non-Pro Boxing Futurity	Herd Work
706. L.1 Non-Pro Boxing Futurity	
707. Open Derby	Herd Work
708. Limited Open Derby	Herd Work
709. Level 1 Ltd Open Derby	Herd Work
710. Novice Horse Derby	Herd Work
714. Non-Pro Derby	Herd Work
715. Level 1 Non-Pro Derby	Herd Work
717. Non-Pro Boxing Derby	Herd Work
718. Level 1 Non-Pro Boxing Derby	Herd Work
719. Open Bridle Spectacular	Herd Work
739. <i>Ultimate Top Hand Challenge</i>	Herd Work
720. Open Two Rein Spectacular	Herd Work
739. <i>Ultimate Top Hand Challenge</i>	Herd Work
725. Non-Pro Bridle Spectacular	Herd Work
740. <i>Non-Pro Ultimate Top Hand Challenge</i>	Herd Work
726. Level 1 Non-Pro Bridle Spec.	
740. <i>Non-Pro Ultimate Top Hand Challenge</i>	Herd Work
	Herd Work
727. Non-Pro Two Rein Spec.	Herd Work
740. <i>Non-Pro Ultimate Top Hand Challenge</i>	Herd Work
734. Non-Pro Boxing Spectacular	Herd Work
<b><i>Tear Down Cutting Pen</i></b>	
742. Priority Fence Practice "Sunday Classes only"	

**Sunday, September 3, 2023**

**Start Time - 8:00 am**

725. Non-Pro Bridle Spectacular	Rein/Fence
726. Level 1 Non-Pro Bridle Spec.	Rein/Fence
740. <i>Non-Pro Ultimate Top Hand Challenge</i>	<i>Rein/Fence</i>
728. Non-Pro Bridle	Rein/Fence
729. Interm. Non-Pro Bridle	Rein/Fence
730. Level 1 Non-Pro Bridle	Rein/Fence
258. AQHA Amateur Cow Horse	Rein/Fence
727. Non-Pro Two Rein Spec.	Rein/Fence
731. Non-Pro Two Rein	Rein/Fence
258. AQHA Amateur Cow Horse	Rein/Fence
732. Youth Cow Horse	Rein/Fence
260. AQHA Youth Cow Horse	Rein/Fence
733. Youth Boxing	Rein/Box R
261. AQHA Youth Boxing	
738. Box Drive	Rein/Box
742. Priority Fence Practice "Monday Classes only"	

**Monday, September 4, 2023,**

**Start Time - 8:00 am**

700. Open Futurity	Fence Only
701. Limited Open Futurity	Fence Only
702. Level 1 Open Futurity	Fence Only
703. Non-Pro Futurity	Fence Only
704. Level 1 Non-Pro Futurity	Fence Only
705. Non-Pro Boxing Futurity	Rein/Box
706. Level 1 Non-Pro Boxing Futurity	Rein/Box
720. Open Two Rein Spectacular	Fence Only
739. <i>Ultimate Top Hand Challenge</i>	Fence Only
724. Open Two Rein	Fence Only
719. Open Bridle Spectacular	Fence Only
739. <i>Ultimate Top Hand Challenge</i>	Fence Only
257. AQHA Senior Cow Horse	Fence Only
721. Open Bridle	Fence Only
722. Interm. Open Bridle*	Fence Only
723. Limited Open Bridle	Fence Only
734. Non-Pro Boxing Spectacular	Rein/Box
735. Non-Pro Boxing	Rein/Box
736. Interm. Non-Pro Boxing	Rein/Box
259. AQHA Amateur Boxing	Rein/Box
737. Limited Non-Pro Boxing	Rein/Box
259. AQHA Amateur Boxing	Rein/Box
717. Non-Pro Boxing Derby	Rein/Box
718. Level 1 Non-Pro Boxing Derby	Rein/Box
707. Open Derby	Fence Only
708. Limited Open Derby	Fence Only
709. Level 1 Ltd Open Derby	Fence Only
710. Novice Horse Derby	Fence Only
711. Open Hackamore	Fence Only
712. Interm. Open Hackamore**	Fence Only
713. Limited Open Hackamore	Fence Only
256. AQHA Junior Cow Horse	Fence Only
714. Non-Pro Derby	Fence Only
715. Level 1 Non-Pro Derby	Fence Only
716. Non-Pro Hackamore	Fence Only

**Class Closing Times**

**Classes Close at 6:00 p.m. Each Day**

**Thursday, August 31**

700. Open Futurity 701. Limited Open Futurity 702. Level 1 Open Futurity
703. Non-Pro Futurity 704. Level 1 Non-Pro Futurity
707. Open Derby 708. Limited Open Derby 709. Level 1 Ltd Open Derby 710. Novice Horse Derby 711. Open Hackamore 712. Interm. Open Hackamore 713. Limited Open Hackamore 256. AQHA Junior Cow Horse
714. Non-Pro Derby 715. Level 1 Non-Pro Derby 716. Non-Pro Hackamore
719. Open Bridle Spectacular 720. Open Two Rein Spectacular 739. Ultimate Top Hand Challenge 721. Open Bridle 722. Interm. Open Bridle* 723. Limited Open Bridle 724. Open Two Rein 257. AQHA Senior Cow Horse
741. Herd Practice

**Friday, September 1, 2023 Classes Close at 6:00 p.m.**

700. Open Futurity
701. Limited Open Futurity
702. Level 1 Open Futurity
703. Non-Pro Futurity
704. Level 1 Non-Pro Futurity
705. Non-Pro Boxing Futurity
706. L.1 Non-Pro Boxing Futurity
707. Open Derby
708. Limited Open Derby
709. Level 1 Ltd Open Derby
710. Novice Horse Derby
714. Non-Pro Derby
715. Level 1 Non-Pro Derby
717. Non-Pro Boxing Derby
718. Level 1 Non-Pro Boxing Derby
725. Non-Pro Bridle Spectacular
726. Level 1 Non-Pro Bridle Spec.
740. <i>Non-Pro Ultimate Top Hand Challenge</i>
727. Non-Pro Two Rein Spec.
740. <i>Non-Pro Ultimate Top Hand Challenge</i>
734. Non-Pro Boxing Spectacular
742. Priority Fence Practice "Sunday Classes only"

**Saturday, September 2, 2023, Closing Times**

728. Non-Pro Bridle
729. Interm. Non-Pro Bridle
730. Level 1 Non-Pro Bridle
258. AQHA Amateur Cow Horse
731. Non-Pro Two Rein
258. AQHA Amateur Cow Horse
732. Youth Cow Horse
260. AQHA Youth Cow Horse
733. Youth Boxing
260. AQHA Youth Boxing
738. Box Drive
742. Priority Fence Practice "Monday Classes only"



**Sunday, September 3, 2023, Classes Close at 6:00 p.m.**

735. Non-Pro Boxing

736. Interm. Non-Pro Boxing

259. AQHA Amateur Boxing

737. Limited Non-Pro Boxing

259. AQHA Amateur Boxing

## 2023 DRAFT & MULE CHALLENGE COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

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**DATE: September 1, 2023**

### SHOW MANAGEMENT:

Director of Agriculture and Competitive Exhibits	Amber Henker Phone Number: (719) 404-2060 Email: <a href="mailto:amber.henker@state.co.us">amber.henker@state.co.us</a>
Horse Show Coordinator	Lindsay Wadhams Phone Number: (719)439-7255 Email: <a href="mailto:csf.horseshow@gmail.com">csf.horseshow@gmail.com</a>
Event Secretary	Theresa Martinez
Event Superintendent(s)	Terri Wagner & Matt Carmichael

### JUDGES:

Draft and Mule Challenge Events	Terri Wagner
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### IMPORTANT DATES:

Entry Deadline	September 1, 2023   12:30 p.m.
Arrival Deadline	September 1, 2023   12:30 p.m.
Release Date(s)	September 1, 2023   Following Event

### CLASS FEE SCHEDULE:

Class Entry Fee (Per Class)	\$25.00
Office Fee (Per Owner)	\$10.00

### STALLING FEES:

Fair Time Horse Stall Fee (Per Stall)	FREE
Fair Time Tack Stall Fee (Per Stall)	FREE

I. **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Each exhibitor is expected to read and adhere to the following Colorado State Fair Competition Requirements as adopted by the Colorado State Fair Board of Authority (Board): 2023 General Competition Requirements, 2023 General Horse Show Competition Requirements, 2023 Draft and Mule Challenge Competition Requirements.
- B. All breeds of recognized draft horses and mules, grade, or registered are eligible to compete.
- C. All entries are subject to a veterinarian examination and testing for the use of stimulants and/or drugs during and following the competition. Any horse or team showing evidence of non-approved drugs will be disqualified and all awards and premiums will be forfeited.

II. **ENTRY INFORMATION:**

- A. Entries are available online at [www.coloradostatefair.com](http://www.coloradostatefair.com). All entries are fillable online forms that can be directly emailed to the horse show office or if you choose to print the forms and mail in your entries you may do that as well.
- B. Exhibitors can enter when they arrive but must be entered by 12:30 p.m. on September 1, 2023.
- C. No payment is required until the time of check-in.

III. **AWARDS & PREMIUMS:**

- A. High Point & Reserve High Point Belt Buckles will be given to the Champion and Reserve Champion winners.
- B. **\$1,500 in premium monies added.**
- C. Premium monies will be paid out in the individual classes and to the overall winners. Team classes will have a higher payout than single class. 60% of the entry fee will be jackpotted per class and 40% of the added money will be paid out in the individual classes. The remaining 60% of the added money will be paid out in the overall placings. The overall will pay 5 places using the following scale: (31%, 25%, 19%, 15%, 10%). Class payout scale will depend on the number of entries per class.

IV. **DRAFT & MULE CHALLENGE EVENT SCHEDULE**

September 1, 2023 - 1:30 p.m. Start Time

CLASS #	EVENT	TIME	ARENA
1	Barrels	1:30 p.m.	Covered Arena
2	Poles	Following - Class 1	Covered Arena
3	Farm Team on Rail	Following - Class 2	Covered Arena
4	Farm Team Obstacle	Following - Class 3	Covered Arena
5	Single Obstacle	Following - Class 4	Covered Arena
6	Feed Team Race	Following - Class 5	Covered Arena
7	Team Log Skid	Following - Class 6	Covered Arena
8	Single Log Skid	Following - Class 7	Covered Arena

## 2023 NRHA EVENT COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

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**DATE: September 2 - September 4, 2023**

### SHOW MANAGEMENT:

Director of Agriculture and Competitive Exhibits	Amber Henker Phone Number: (719) 404-2060 Email: amber.henker@state.co.us
Horse Show Coordinator	Lindsay Wadhams Phone Number: (719)439-7255 Email: csf.horseshow@gmail.com
Event Secretary	Debbie Drinko
Event Show Representative	TBD

### JUDGES:

NRHA Event	Doug Milholand and Trigg Rentfro
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### IMPORTANT DATES:

Entry Deadline	August 11, 2023   11:59 p.m.
Stall Reservation Deadline	August 14, 2023   11:59 p.m.
Early Arrival	September 1, 2023   8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Arrival Deadline	September 4, 2023   8:00 a.m.
Release Date(s)	September 4, 2023   Following Event

### GENERAL FEE SCHEDULE:

Office Fee (Per Horse)	\$20.00
AQHA Admin Fee (Per Horse)	\$20.00
NRHA Drug Fee (Per Horse)	\$10.00
Video Fee (Per Class)	\$10.00
Late Fee (Per Horse)	\$50.00
RMQHA Fee (Per Entry) AQHA only	\$2.00

**STALLING FEES:**

Fair Time Horse Stall Feel (Per Stall)	\$30.00
Fair Time Tack Stall Fee (Per Stall)	\$30.00

**NRHA CLASS FEE SCHEDULE:**

Mare Warm-Up	\$35.00
Gelding Warm-Up	\$35.00
Stallion War-Up	\$35.00
Limited Open	\$40.00
Rookie Professional	\$40.00
Open	\$150.00
Intermediate Open	\$80.00
Rookie Level 1	\$40.00
Rookie Level 2	\$40.00
Youth Rookie	\$10.00
Prime Time Rookie	\$40.00
10 & Under Short Stirrup	\$10.00
Youth 13 & Under	\$10.00
Youth 14 - 18	\$10.00
Non-Pro Novice Horse Level 3	\$80.00
Non-Pro Novice Horse Level 1	\$80.00
Open Novice Horse Level 3	\$150.00
Open Novice Horse Level 1	\$150.00
Non-Pro	\$150.00
Intermediate Non-Pro	\$80.00

Prime Time Non-Pro	\$50.00
Limited Non-Pro	\$40.00
Youth Freestyle	\$70.00
Green Reiner Level 1	\$30.00
Green Reiner Level 2	\$30.00
\$3,250.00 Added Open Derby Level 4	\$250.00
\$2,500.00 Added Non-Pro Derby Level 4	\$200.00

#### **AQHA CLASS FEE SCHEDULE:**

AQHA Open	\$30.00
AQHA Amateur	\$30.00
AQHA Youth	\$10.00

#### **NRHA Horse Show Classes**

- ***Please refer to Entry Form for actual breakdown of Entry Fees and Added Money, as well as classes that run concurrently. When classes run concurrently only pay one video fee and the highest judges fee.***

## **\$13,150 Added to NRHA Event**

### **I. GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A.** Each exhibitor is expected to read and adhere to the following Colorado State Fair Competition Requirements as adopted by the Colorado State Fair Board of Authority (Board): 2023 General Competition Requirements, 2023 General Horse Show Competition Requirements, 2023 NRHA Event Competition Requirements.
- B.** Each exhibitor is expected to read and adhere to the 2023 American Quarter Horse Association Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations.
- C.** Each exhibitor is expected to read and adhere to the 2023 NRHA Handbook: Rules, Regulations and Judges Guide.

### **II. ENTRY INFORMATION:**

- A.** Entries are available online at [www.coloradostatefair.com](http://www.coloradostatefair.com). All entries are fillable online forms that can be directly emailed to the horse show office. No payment is required until time of check-in.
- B.** AQHA exhibitors must show proof of current membership and correct ownership on AQHA horse papers.
- C. Warm-up Classes:** These classes are non-approved NRHA classes.
- D. Green Reiner Classes:** These are NRHA approved classes. Green Reiner exhibitors must follow NRHA rules in order to compete. Green Reiner 1 - \$200.00/75 youth points (exclude SS) / 200 green points (NRHA Lifetime) and Green Reiner 2 - \$350.00/175 youth points (exclude SS) / 350 green points (NRHA Lifetime)
- E. Youth Freestyle Class:** Entries for the Youth Freestyle Competition are limited to a total of 10 competitors, and 2 alternates. The entry process will open June 10, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., via the Youth Freestyle page at [www.coloradostatefair.com](http://www.coloradostatefair.com). The entry portal will close as soon as 10 contestants and 2 alternates have completed the online entry process.
- F.** No payment necessary until time of check in.



### **III. STALLING INFORMATION:**

- A.** All stalls must be reserved online by August 14, 2023, using the 2023 Online Stall Reservation Form found at [www.coloradostatefair.com](http://www.coloradostatefair.com).
- B.** If received after August 14, 2023 the CSF will charge a \$50.00 late fee per owner.
- C.** No payment necessary until time of check in.

### **IV. NRHA RULES:**

- A.** This event will adhere and follow the following NRHA rules:
  - 1. Entries for all classes held the next day will close at 6 p.m. the day prior. Draws will be posted each night on the bulletin board outside the office and on the CSF Horse Show Updates group page on Facebook.
  - 2. Exhibitors entering after the posted closing time or whether the draw has been posted or not, will draw in the office for their work order, either first or last.
  - 3. All new horses entered after August 11th will be charged a \$50.00/horse late fee.
  - 4. Must provide the show office with copies of all current membership cards and Horse License at check in.
  - 5. Prime Time Rookie exhibitors must enter the Rookie Level 1 or 2.
  - 6. All NRHA 2023 rules apply, and all classes will pay back on schedule A.
  - 7. CSF accepts payment in the form of credit card, money order, check, or cash.
  - 8. Derby Rules – open to 4, 5, 6, and 7-year-old horses of any breed. To be shown one handed in any legal bridle or two handed in snaffle or hackamore.
  - 9. Refer to daily schedule for start times each day and class list
  - 10. Refer to the Class Closing Time sheet for daily class closings.

### **V. AWARDS & PREMIUMS:**

- A.** Trophies and plaques will be awarded accordingly to the champions and reserve champions of each NRHA class.
- B.** AQHA classes are point classes only.

- C. Youth Freestyle Champion will receive a Champion NRHA bronze trophy & belt buckle. In addition, all Youth Freestyle exhibitors will receive awards, plus a cash award for best choreography.

## VI. NRHA EVENT SCHEDULE

### September 2, 2023 - 8:00 a.m. Start Time

799. Mare Warm-up – Pattern 8

800. Gelding Warm-up – Pattern 8

801. Stallion Warm-up – Pattern 8

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802. 10 & Under Short Stirrup – Pattern B

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803. \$200.00 Added Limited Open – Pattern 3

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804. Rookie Professional – Pattern 3

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805. \$200.00 Added Limited Non-Pro – Pattern 15

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806. \$1,000.00 Added Open – Pattern 14

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807. \$500.00 Added Intermediate Open – Pattern 14

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808. \$500.00 Added Novice Horse Non-Pro Level 3 – Pattern 1

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809. \$500.00 Added Novice Horse Non-Pro Level 1 – Pattern 1

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253. AQHA Amateur Reining – Pattern 1

**~Youth Freestyle Practice will begin shortly after the last class.**

### September 3, 2023 - 8:00 a.m. Start Time

810. Green Reiner – Level 1 – Pattern 8

811. Green Reiner – Level 2 – Pattern 8

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812. \$1,000.00 Added Non-Pro – Pattern 11

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813. \$500.00 Added Intermediate Non-Pro – Pattern 11

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814. Prime Time Non-Pro – Pattern 11

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815. Youth 13 & Under – Pattern 10

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816. Youth 14 -18 – Pattern 10

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817. Youth Rookie – Pattern 10

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254. AQHA Youth 18 & Under – Pattern 10

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818. \$3,250.00 Added Derby Open Level 4 – Pattern 14

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819. \$2,500.00 Added Derby Non-Pro Level 4 – Pattern 14

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820. \$1,000.00 Added Youth Freestyle Event – 6:30 pm

**September 4, 2023 - 8:00 a.m. Start Time**

821. \$1000.00 Added Novice Horse Open Level 3– Pattern 15  
822. \$1000.00 Added Novice Horse Open Level 1 – Pattern 15  
255. AQHA Open All Ages – Pattern 12

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823. Rookie Level 1 – Pattern 7  
824. Rookie Level 2 – Pattern 7  
825. Prime Time Rookie – Pattern 7

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**2023 NRHA CLASS ENTRY CLOSING TIMES**

*\*If you enter late you will draw for first or last in the office at time of entering*

**Friday, September 1, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. – following classes will close**

799. Mare Warm-up  
800. Gelding Warm-up  
801. Stallion Warm-up  
802. 10 & Under Short Stirrup  
803. Limited Open  
804. Rookie Professional  
805. Limited Non-Pro  
806. Open  
807. Intermediate Open  
808. Novice Horse Non-Pro Level 3  
809. Novice Horse Non-Pro Level 1  
253. AQHA Amateur Reining

**Saturday, September 2, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. – following classes will close**

810. Green Reiner Level 1  
811. Green Reiner Level 2  
812. Non-Pro  
813. Intermediate Non-Pro  
814. Prime Time Non-Pro  
815. Youth 13 and Under  
816. Youth 14 -18  
817. Youth Rookie  
254. AQHA Youth 18 & Under  
818. Open Derby  
819. Non-Pro Derby

**Sunday, September 3, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. – following classes will close**

821. Novice Horse Open Level 3

822. Novice Horse Open Level 1

255. AQHA Open all age

823. Rookie Level 1

824. Rookie Level 2

825. Prime Time Rookie

- **Draws will be posted each night on our Facebook group page- “Colorado State Fair Horse Show Updates” be sure to follow this page. They will also be posted outside the horse show office on the bulletin board!**