

2012 State Fair 4-H Horse Show Exhibitor Handbook

Only information specific to state fair is listed here. For all other class requirements and procedures, refer to the "4-H Horse Contest Guide," PNW 574.

Qualifying/Eligibility

There are no county quotas for State Horse Fair. Instead, there are qualifying scores or times for each specific event. Contestants must first qualify with their equitation/showmanship score before they qualify for trail, dressage, or hunt seat over fences. Carefully read the qualifying rules for each event below.

General Qualifying Rules

Contestants must use the same horse in all events except for Ground Training, driving classes, and Gaming. In addition, in every event, contestants must use the same horse they qualified with at their county fair.

Showmanship is required of all contestants, but you can only do showmanship once. If you have an equitation horse, you must use that horse for showmanship and show in the performance showmanship class. If you do not have an equitation horse, but have a Ground Training or driving horse, you must show that horse in the performance showmanship class. Only gaming contestants who had no horses in performance may show in the gaming showmanship class.

Equitation and Showmanship

To qualify for State Fair in showmanship and equitation (hunt seat, saddle seat, or western), contestants must have received a minimum combined score of 170 (in equitation and showmanship) at their county fair, and each individual score must be 80 points or higher. In addition, they must have used the same horse in both classes.

For members who ride multiple seats, the highest equitation score must be used to determine eligibility. Then, if members have received blue ribbons in other seats on the same horse, they may ride those seats as well.

Trail

Contestants who qualify for State Fair in equitation/showmanship may also enter Trail if they received a blue ribbon in that event at their county fair using the same horse as used in equitation/showmanship.

Dressage

Contestants who qualify for State Fair in equitation/showmanship may also enter Dressage if they received a score of 58% or higher on any Training Level Test or any First Level test at their county fair using the same horse as used in equitation/showmanship.

58% and up	Blue ribbon
50 – 57.99%	Red ribbon
49.99% and below	White ribbon

Riders may ride only one test at State Fair, and it must be the test they rode at their county fair and in which they received the qualifying score. A member who scores 62% or higher at State Fair must progress up to the next test the following year. (The requirement to move up does not apply to a new horse or in test change years.) The 2011 tests must be used.

The short arena will be used for Training Level tests and the standard arena for First Level tests.

Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences

Contestants who qualify for State Fair in equitation/showmanship may also enter Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences if they received a blue ribbon in that event at their county fair using the same horse as used in equitation/showmanship and if they received the blue ribbon performing over an approved qualifying course. A qualifying course must have a minimum of six different fences with at least three of them at the maximum height and spread. There must be at least one combination jump and one change of direction.

At State Fair, a selection of warm-up fences will be provided. All contestants must be approved by the on-site official over these warm-up jumps before attempting the full course.

Reinsmanship

Contestants may only enter one reinsmanship class at the State Fair, and there are two ways to qualify.

Contestants who qualify for State Fair in equitation/showmanship may also enter reinsmanship if they received a blue ribbon in that event at their county fair using the same horse or pony as used in equitation/showmanship.

Contestants may also qualify with their non-equitation horse or pony if they received a minimum combined score of 170 (in reinsmanship and showmanship) at their county fair. In addition, the showmanship score must be 80 points or higher, and the reinsmanship score must be 85 points or higher. If contestants are not showing an equitation animal in showmanship, they must exhibit their reinsmanship animal in showmanship.

Precision Driving

Contestants who qualify for Reinsmanship may also compete in Precision Driving if they received a blue ribbon in that event at their county fair. The horse or pony used must be the same animal they qualified with at their county fair.

Ground Training

To qualify for State Fair in Ground Training, contestants must have received a blue ribbon in ground training at their county fair. Each county may enter one yearling and one two-year-old Ground Trainer in each age division (intermediate and senior). The same person may show both a yearling and a two-year-old. If contestants are not showing an equitation animal in showmanship, they must exhibit their ground training animal in showmanship.

Western Gaming

To qualify for State Fair in Gaming, contestants must have met the blue ribbon qualifying time in each event entered. If members are not showing another animal in showmanship, they must exhibit their gaming animal in showmanship. (There will be a showmanship class available on Monday night.)

2012 Oregon 4-H State Western Gaming Qualifying Times

	Blue Award	Red Award	White Award
Intermediate Key Race	10.700 or less	10.701-14.500	14.501 or more
Intermediate Barrels	16.600 or less	16.601-18.300	18.301 or more
Intermediate Figure 8	12.000 or less	12.001-12.900	12.901 or more
Intermediate Pole Bending	25.500 or less	25.501-28.900	28.901 or more
Intermediate NSCA Flag Race	9.300 or less	9.301-11.000	11.001 or more
Senior Key Race	10.400 or less	10.401-12.700	12.701 or more
Senior Barrels	16.200 or less	16.201-17.900	17.901 or more
Senior Figure 8	11.500 or less	11.501-12.200	12.201 or more
Senior Pole Bending	25.000 or less	25.001-28.600	28.601 or more
Senior NCSA Flag Race	9.000 or less	9.001-10.500	10.501 or more

General Information

4-H members must provide water buckets and all feed for their horses.

Box stalls will be provided. Counties will be assigned stalls according to entries. Some shavings will be provided for bedding (approximately two bales). If straw is needed, contestants will need to provide their own. Stalls must be stripped before contestants leave. Counties will be charged for any stalls left dirty.

Tack and feed stalls will be provided for every county.

Watchmen will patrol the barn areas at night.

Wet mares may not be shown. Foals must be weaned at least 10 days prior to fair.

Every county is required to send an adult chaperone with the county delegation. Chaperones must sign in at the show office during registration, and they must have a copy of each member's Official 4-H Health Form and Code of Conduct.

Camping sites or dorm rooms are available. For camping and dorm information, refer to the General 4-H Information section of the State Fair book.

Dogs are not allowed outside of the camping area.

Arrival Procedures

Horses must arrive during the designated times (see schedule). Exhibitors must have both county and state staff permission to arrive at non-designated times. All horses should be delivered to the horse barns by way of the Lana Entrance. Stall assignments will be posted at the entrance gate and at the barns. Follow instructions for parking and unloading. Park all vehicles in designated areas.

Report for mandatory registration in the Main Arena during the designated time. Contestants who do not check in during this time will not be allowed to show. Members should register in person, but in emergency situations, arrangements may be made with show management for a designee to check them in. Official 4-H Health and Code of Conduct Forms must be turned in before contestants can pick up their numbers, and numbers must be picked up in person.

Exhibitors, leaders, parents, and visitors should review all posted rules.

Check Out Procedures

Contestants may not remove their horses from the fairgrounds until they have completed showing. However, once they have completed showing, they may check out and leave at any time.

These are the steps that must be followed to check out:

1. complete all classes
2. strip stall
3. have check out form signed by barn manager or chaperone
4. pick up scoresheets at the show office
5. notify county chaperone that you are leaving

Oregon 4-H Horse Medallion and Medallion Ribbon Guidelines

Medallions may be awarded in each class based upon superior performance. The judges will determine whether contestants qualify for medallions, and their decisions are final.

Medallion classes may be held for Showmanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Saddle Seat Equitation, Western Equitation and Trail. Up to 10% of the total exhibitors in a class may be brought back for the medallion class. (For showmanship, up to 10% may be brought back for each individual judge.) Medallion ribbons will be awarded to all exhibitors in the medallion class. One of the judges will orally present the pattern to the exhibitors. Judges may award medallions to no more than 5% of the total exhibitors for each class, and two of the three judges must independently agree on which exhibitors receive medallions. Movements in medallion classes can be any of those outlined in the PNW 4-H Horse Contest Guide or the Dad Potter Award Program.

At the judge's discretion, medallions and/or medallion ribbons may be awarded in Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences, Reinsmanship, Precision Driving, and Ground Training. These will be awarded at the end of the class.

In Dressage, medallions may be awarded to the two highest scores in each age division at both Training Level and First Level (any test to count). The judge will determine eligibility. Ties will be broken based on Collective Marks. In addition, medallion ribbons may be awarded to the top 10% of riders at each level. The minimum score for a dressage medallion ribbon or medallion is 62% .

For each event in Gaming, the top 10% may receive a medallion ribbon. Up to 5% may receive a medallion. Medallion ribbons and medallions will be given only to blue-ribbon times.

Schedule of Events

Scheduling of 4-H Horse Show classes is subject to change.

Thursday, August 16, 2012

5:00 pm to 10:00 pm Dressage horses may arrive
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm Dressage registration

Friday, August 17, 2012

7:00 – 7:30 am Registration for Dressage continues
8:00 am to 7:00 pm Seniors and Intermediates deliver horses to barns
 (All horses must be in barns by 9:00 pm)
7:30 am Dressage Orientation Meeting
8:00 am Dressage First Level begins in Outside Arena
Followed by: Dressage Training Level in Outside Arena
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm Seniors and Intermediates register at office (mandatory)
7:00 pm Orientation meeting for all contestants
Followed by: Orientation meeting for all chaperones

Saturday, August 18, 2012

8:30 am Horse Presentations, Livestock Pavilion
8:30 am Intermediate Showmanship in Main Arena
Senior Showmanship in Outside Arena
Followed by: Medallion classes for Intermediate and Senior
 Showmanship in the Main Arena
Followed by: Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences (Intermediate and Senior) in the
Outside Arena
Followed by: Intermediate Ground Training in Main Arena
Senior Ground Training in Main Arena
Followed by: Intermediate and Senior Reinsmanship in the Main Arena
Followed by: Intermediate and Senior Precision Driving in the Main Arena
5:00 pm Trail Horse (Intermediate and Senior) in the Outside Arena

Sunday, August 19, 2012

8:30 am Trail Horse (Intermediate and Senior) in the Outside Arena
8:30 am Senior Hunt Seat Equitation in Main Arena
Intermediate Hunt Seat Equitation in Outside Arena
Followed by: Senior Saddle Seat Equitation in Main Arena
Intermediate Saddle Seat Equitation in Outside Arena
Followed by: Medallion classes for Senior and
Intermediate English Equitation in Main Arena
Followed by: Trail Horse Medallion Classes in the Main Arena

Monday, August 20, 2012

8:30 am Senior Western Equitation in the Main Arena
Intermediate Western Equitation in the Outside Arena
Followed by Medallion classes for Senior and Intermediate Western
Equitation in the Main Arena
5:00 pm Contestants should have cleaned stalls and checked out
1:00 pm Gaming contestants begin to deliver horses to barns

4:00 to 6:00 pm Contestants register for gaming
6:00 pm Gaming Orientation Meeting in Main Arena
7:00 pm Gaming Showmanship begins
Followed by Medallion classes for Senior and Intermediate Gaming Showmanship

Tuesday, August 21, 2012

8:30 am Gaming begins in Main Arena
Senior Figure 8
Intermediate Figure 8
Senior Key Race
Intermediate Key Race
Senior Pole Bending
Intermediate Pole Bending
Senior Flags
Intermediate Flags
Senior Barrels
Intermediate Barrels
5:00 pm All stalls must be stripped and horses gone

Class Entries

Please read eligibility requirements for each class.

Horse Showmanship (Required; select gaming showmanship only if you have not done performance showmanship)

751 500 002 Intermediate Performance Showmanship
751 500 003 Senior Performance Showmanship
751 500 012 Intermediate Gaming Showmanship
751 500 013 Senior Gaming Showmanship

Equitation

751 100 112 Intermediate Saddle Seat Equitation
751 100 113 Senior Saddle Seat Equitation
751 100 122 Intermediate Hunt Seat Equitation
751 100 123 Senior Hunt Seat Equitation
751 100 132 Intermediate Western Equitation
751 100 133 Senior Western Equitation

Trail Horse

751 300 312 Intermediate Trail Horse
751 300 313 Senior Trail Horse

Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences

751 600 162 Intermediate Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences
751 600 163 Senior Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences

Ground Training

751 200 212 Intermediate Yearlings
751 200 213 Senior Yearlings
751 200 222 Intermediate Two-Year-Olds
751 200 223 Senior Two-Year Olds

Reinsmanship

751 400 412 Intermediate Pony
751 400 413 Senior Pony
751 400 422 Intermediate Horse
751 400 423 Senior Horse

Precision Driving

751 400 432 Intermediate Precision Driving
751 400 433 Senior Precision Driving

Dressage

751 700 502 Intermediate Dressage – Training Level, Test 1
751 700 503 Senior Dressage – Training Level, Test 1
751 700 512 Intermediate Dressage – Training Level, Test 2
751 700 513 Senior Dressage – Training Level, Test 2
751 700 522 Intermediate Dressage – Training Level, Test3
751 700 523 Senior Dressage – Training Level, Test 3
751 700 542 Intermediate Dressage – First Level, Test 1
751 700 543 Senior Dressage – First Level, Test 1
751 700 552 Intermediate Dressage – First Level, Test 2
751 700 553 Senior Dressage – First Level, Test 2
751 700 562 Intermediate Dressage – First Level, Test 3
751 700 563 Senior Dressage – First Level, Test 3

Gaming

751 800 012 Intermediate Figure 8
751 800 013 Senior Figure 8
751 800 032 Intermediate Key Race
751 800 033 Senior Key Race
751 800 042 Intermediate Pole Bending
751 800 043 Senior Pole Bending
751 800 052 Intermediate NSCA Flag Race
751 800 053 Senior NSCA Flag Race
751 800 022 Intermediate Barrels
751 800 023 Senior Barrels