

4-H State Horse Fair Information

Please direct questions about State Horse Fair to Roberta Lundeberg.

Major changes for this year:

1. Gaming contestants must register Monday and Gaming Showmanship will be held Monday evening.
2. What we used to call "Pleasure Driving" is now called "Reinsmanship" and the class will be held first thing Sunday morning.
3. There will be an on-site photographer during Horse Fair and people may purchase photos.

What you need to know:

- **Entries** must be sent to 4-H Stats electronically by August 12 (or as soon as your county fair finishes). After your entries are in, please let Roberta know if anyone needs to cancel.
- Check State Fair Horse Show Handbook for **qualifying** scores and rules (contact Roberta if you have questions).
- **Stall reservation form** must be to Roberta by August 12. (Be sure to use the current form on the website.) Please note that we need chaperone names both for performance and gaming. You may request either the Show Horse Barn or the Race Horse Barns.
- Bulk **sawdust**/shavings will be available to 4-H Horse Show participants.
- For horse fair participants, please send **Health forms and Code of Conducts** to Roberta by August 12. Contestants will not be given numbers without these forms.
- **Dorm** reservations go to Vicki Avery
- To make **camping** reservations, call 1-800-452-5687.
- Except for gaming, all horses must be in the barns by 9:00 pm on Friday and contestants must register between 4:00 and 7:00 pm on Friday. Contestants who do not **check in** during this time will be removed from all class lists. Please do not make exceptions for kids in your county.
- **Dressage** horses may come in Thursday after 5:00 pm. (Please urge your people to follow this time frame. Stalls won't be ready until after 5:00 pm) Dressage contestants will sign up for a ride time on Thursday from 7:00 to 8:00 pm or Friday morning from 7:00 to 8:00 am.
- **Gaming** horses should arrive Monday evening. All gaming contestants must check in on Monday between 4:00 and 6:00 pm. The orientation meeting is at 6:00 pm and Gaming showmanship begins at 7:00 pm. All gaming contestants must do gaming showmanship unless they did performance showmanship with another horse.
- Members may not remove their horse(s) from the fairgrounds until they are done showing.
- We will allow some 3-step **Dad Potter** tryouts. Members must have tried out in their county and passed two of the three steps. Requests for a tryout must be to Roberta by August 17.
- Counties will be assigned **volunteer jobs**. Please make sure your county knows when they are expected to work. These assignments will be sent out later.
- Please ask people to leave their **dogs** at home. At State Fair, they will only be allowed in the campground.