Horse

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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.

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. Only gaming exhibitors who do not have a performance horse exhibit should sign up for gaming showmanship. All others will exhibit showmanship with their performance horse. If you are only doing ground training or driving, you will compete in performance showmanship.

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. The same horse must be used for all equitation classes.

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.

In-Hand Trail
Contestants who qualify for State Fair in ground training or with a non-ridden animal in reinsmanship or precision driving may also enter in-hand trail if they received a blue ribbon in that event at their county fair using the same horse.

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.

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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 2015 tests must be used. If a dressage exhibitor has “scored out” of 4-H Dressage and must move up to a test beyond First Level, please have the exhibitor contact 4-H staff member in charge of horse statewide for an appropriate state fair solution – we will likely be able to accommodate this member.

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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 a 2’9” 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. (2) 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. The showmanship score can be from their equitation horse or their driving horse. If contestants are not showing an equitation animal in showmanship, they must exhibit their reinsmanship animal in showmanship.

**Precision Driving**
Contestants who qualify for State Fair in equitation/showmanship may also enter precision driving 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 precision driving and showmanship) at their county fair. In addition, the showmanship score must be 80 points or higher, and the precision driving score must be 85 points or higher. The showmanship score can be from their equitation horse or their driving horse. If contestants are not showing an equitation animal in showmanship, they must exhibit their driving animal in showmanship.

**Ground Training**
To qualify for State Fair in Ground Training, contestants must have received a blue ribbon in ground training at their county fair. A county may send a total of 8 ground trainers (four seniors and four intermediates). The horses may be either yearlings or two-year olds. 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 on the same horse they are riding in timed events at state fair. If members are not showing another animal in showmanship, they must exhibit their gaming animal in showmanship. The same horse must be used in all gaming events.
2017 Oregon 4-H State Western Gaming Qualifying Times

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GENERAL INFORMATION

4-H members must provide water buckets and all feed for their horses. Tack and feed stalls will be provided for every county.

Box stalls will be provided. Counties will be assigned stalls according to entries. Non-Cedar shavings will be provided. Stalls must be stripped before contestants leave. Counties will be charged for any stalls left dirty.

Security 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 have a copy of each member’s Official 4-H Health Form and Code of Conduct.

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

Dogs (even cute little fuzzy ones), and other pets, 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.

In order to participate, exhibitors must report for mandatory registration in the Main Arena during the designated time. Members should register in person. Official 4-H Health and Code of Conduct Forms must be turned in before contestants can pick up their numbers. Exhibitors, leaders, parents, and visitors should review and abide by, all posted and published 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
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, 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 Saddle Seat Equitation, Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences, Reinsmanship, Precision Driving, In-Hand Trail, and Ground Training. These will be awarded before that evening’s medallion rounds.

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.
CLASS ENTRIES

Horse Showmanship (Required.)
ONLY gaming exhibitors who do not exhibit in performance showmanship may enter gaming showmanship. Each exhibitor should be registered in only ONE showmanship class.

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
751 300 312 Intermediate Trail Horse
751 300 313 Senior Trail Horse
751 300 322 Intermediate In-Hand Trail
751 300 323 Senior In-Hand Trail

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

Driving
751 400 412 Intermediate Pony Reinsmanship
751 400 413 Senior Pony Reinsmanship
751 400 422 Intermediate Horse Reinsmanship
751 400 423 Senior Horse Reinsmanship
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, Test 3
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
For use ONLY if agreed upon by state staff and 4-H member.

751 700 572 Intermediate Dressage - Beyond First Level
751 700 573 Senior Dressage - Beyond First Level

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
751 800 062 Intermediate Two-Barrel Flag Race
751 800 063 Senior Two-Barrel Flag Race
751 800 022 Intermediate Barrels
751 800 023 Senior Barrels

Ranch Horse
751 900 092 Intermediate RH Skills
751 900 093 Senior RH Skills

751 900 082 Intermediate RH Dummy Roping
751 900 083 Senior RH Dummy Roping