

District 11 4-H Horse Show  
Brackenridge Event Center - Edna, TX  
June 20-21, 2014

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**ATTENTION:**

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REMINDERS THIS YEAR

- Show is on Friday & Saturday – PLEASE SEE REVISED SCHEDULE!
- Show is structured into Divisions - Please read guidelines and rules carefully!
- Registration and start time on Friday is: Registration at 9:00AM; start time at 10:00 AM
- All registration will be via 4-H CONNECT. See registration instructions below.
- A minimum of 5 entries are required for the following events to be run: working cow horse, breakaway roping, calf roping, team roping, Stock Horse Horsemanship and team penning.
- Cutting and Hunter Hack will not be offered this year.
- **4-H members will be allowed to show multiple horses in any division, including all qualifying divisions. However, only one horse may be shown per class as per current rules. All horses still must be properly validated by the normal procedures and deadlines.**

EVENT INFORMATION

The District 11 4-H Horse Show will be held at the Brackenridge Event Center on June 20 and 21, 2014. The Facilities is located at 284 Brackenridge Parkway approximately 7 miles south of Edna off State Hwy 111. A map is attached.

HORSE SHOW RULES AND GUIDELINES

The Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations can be found at: <http://d114-h.tamu.edu>. A hard copy of these rules will not be mailed to county offices. Please be aware that there are rule changes for 2014. Some are included in this packet, while others are included and indicated in bold (and red ink, if printed in color) in the Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations. It is the responsibility of each 4-H member and parent/leader to be knowledgeable of the horse show rules and familiarize him-/herself with the new rules.

AGE CLASSIFICATION

There are no specific age divisions for the District 11 4-H Horse Show. However, in order to participate a youth must be a current member of the 4-H program in one of the 18 Coastal Bend counties. To be a member of 4-H (and to compete in the District 11 4-H Horse Show), a youth must be nine (9) years of age (or 8 AND in the third grade) and have not had their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday as of August 31, 2013.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Individuals who require an auxiliary service or accommodation in order to participate need to contact the District 11 Office at 361/265-9203 no later than June 4, 2013, in order for proper arrangements to be made.

HORSE OWNERSHIP DEADLINE

A 4-H member must manage at least one horse of any age or breed as a 4-H project. The horse must be owned solely by the 4-H member, his/her parents, brother, sister, grandparents, or legal guardian. Horses under lease to, but not owned by any of the named persons, do not qualify. Horses owned in

partnership or jointly with any person other than those previously listed do not meet ownership requirements.

For participation in district and state shows, the horse must be owned and validated as a 4-H project on or before May 1. Under no circumstances should a horse be certified for district and state shows if it was not owned on or before May 1.

#### PRE-QUALIFICATION

4-H members DO NOT have to participate in a qualifying contest in order to compete in the District 11 4-H Horse Show. The District 11 4-H Horse Show is open to all 4-H members with a horse project. Counties are expected to adhere to this open participation policy.

County Extension Agents need to certify the eligibility of each participant and his/her horse (under 4-H horse ownership rules) before certifying the 4-H CONNECT Registration.

#### ENTRY AND DEADLINES

Individual 4-H members are to complete their entry via 4-H CONNECT and send the appropriate entry fees payable to Texas 4-H Foundation - D11 Horse Show along with your registration receipt. The registration system can be accessed by clicking on the 4-H CONNECT link at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>. If you have not already done so, members must set up a profile before registering for an event. The profile has to be approved by the county office before you can register for an event; therefore, don't wait until the last minute to set up your profile or to register.

4-H CONNECT registration will be open from May 1, 2014 until midnight on June 6, 2014 for participant registration. Late registration will be allowed from June 7 through June 13 for an additional \$25.00 fee. Counties will need to certify all entries within two business days after the registration deadline.

In addition to completing the entry, each horse show participant also needs to complete a "Waiver and Indemnification Agreement and Medical Treatment Authorization" Form and submit a copy of a current Coggins Test at the registration desk upon arrival at the arena. The waiver/medical treatment form is available from your county Extension office or the District 11 4-H website (<http://d114-h.tamu.edu>).

#### ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENT

Entry fees can be paid by credit card or club/county check. Payment should be submitted and payable to Texas 4-H Foundation - D11 Horse Show. In the memo line, please write your receipt number and participant name. The district office will NOT collect entry fees. All club & county checks need to be mailed to the following address:

Texas 4-H Foundation  
P.O. Box 11020  
College Station, TX 77842-1020

No refunds will be given for any reason - including entry fees, stall fees or RV fees!

All entry fees MUST be paid prior to your participation in the Horse Show. 4-H members will not be allowed to compete if fees are not paid.

## STALL FEES

There will be a \$35.00 stall fee for overnight use and a \$20 fee for day use only. Each 4-H member needs to indicate on his/her registration how many stalls are needed. Stalls will be pre-assigned once payment is received.

## RV / TRAILER HOOKUPS

RV and trailer hookups are available. There will be a \$35 fee for overnight hookups and \$20 fee for day use only on water and electricity (no sewage) hookups. Hookups will be pre-assigned once payment is received. Payment for overnight hookups includes a tag that allows you access to 4 comfort stations (showers, restrooms, etc), an equestrian trail, a playground area, and many other amenities in Brackenridge Park.

## REGISTRATION

Individual 4-H members will pick up their registration packet upon arrival either Friday or Saturday. Members may pick up ONLY his/her own packet. Registration on Friday will BEGIN at 9:00 AM. Registration on Saturday will BEGIN at 8:30 a.m.

## CLASSES

Contestants must enter all classes in which they wish to compete before the show, by the deadline. No additions or changes will be allowed at the show unless the contestant has been forced to change horses due to illness, accident, etc.

### Qualifying Show

- A contestant may enter as many classes in the qualifying show as desired. An individual fee is charged for each class.
- **NEW 2014: Contestants can show multiple horses in any division providing they are validated, including qualifying divisions. However, only one horse may be shown per class.**
- All classes in the regular Qualifying Show will be offered, judged and conducted according to the 2014 Texas State 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations.
- Qualifying classes will include Halter Classes, Showmanship at Halter, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Western Riding, Trail, Poles, Barrels, Stakes, Hunter Showmanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, **Hunt Seat Versatility**, and all Futurity Classes. Mare and gelding halter classes MAY be held simultaneously in the arena.

### Open Show

- A contestant may enter as many classes in the Open Show as desired. An individual fee is charged for each class.
- In the Open Show, there is no limit on the number of horses that may be entered by a contestant.
- All classes in the Open Show will be judged and conducted according to the 2014 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations.
- Depending upon level of interest and entries (minimum of 5), Open Classes will include Reining, Working Cow Horse, Breakaway Roping, Calf Roping, Team Roping, and Stock Horse Horsemanship.

## Futurity Classes

In order for any 4-H youth to be eligible for any Futurity class, they must be nominated through the State Futurity Program by May 1, 2014. Futurity nomination requirements are found on page 7 under General Rules and Regulations of the 2014 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations.

## CLASS START TIME

Classes will be conducted per the working order (attached) starting at 10:00AM. on Friday, June 21, and at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 22. The actual starting time of each class will be dependent upon the number of entries in each class.

## CLASS CALLS

A maximum of three (3) calls will be made for participants in a class. Participants not present following the third call will be disqualified.

## PATTERNS

The pattern for all pattern classes will be posted at least one (1) hour prior to classes. All classes will be conducted according to the 2014 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules.

## SPEED EVENTS

No "helper horses" are allowed. Contestants MAY NOT be assisted by a person on foot. Stakes race is a timed event and will be run with the gate closed. Arena conditions dictate whether or not barrels and/or poles are run to an open or closed gate.

## ROPING EVENTS

Roping Events at the District Horse Show will be timed; however, the State Rule requiring all runs to be completed within 30 seconds will be waived at district. PLEASE NOTE: The 30 second rule WILL apply at the Texas 4-H Horse Show.

## SPORTSMANSHIP

The following rule will be strictly enforced.

When an exhibitor, exhibitor's parent, or person representing an exhibitor is guilty of poor sportsmanship or rude or unruly behavior, the show management, judge, or class superintendent may suspend such exhibitor's rights to participate in future classes and/or shows for such a period as deemed appropriate.

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION & GUIDELINES

Equine Infectious Anemia papers (Coggins Test) are required and may be checked at the fairground entrance and/or registration.

No adults are allowed to ride horseback except flagmen assisting in roping events.

Shavings for stalls ARE available for purchase at the facilities. 4-H members are highly encouraged to purchase shavings on site.

All horses remaining at the facilities overnight MUST be stalled. No portable panel or portable stalls are allowed and no stalling in trailers. No RV or horse trailer will be allowed to run off of stall power outlets.

There are a VERY LIMITED number of electrical outlets available. Please make sure horses are fully clipped before arrival. There will NOT be plugs available for stall fans; however, there is good air circulation and a coastal breeze that moves through the barn.

A concession stand will be open, with items available for purchase, throughout the horse show.

#### AWARDS

Awards will be presented through 10<sup>th</sup> place in each class. High Point Division Awards will be presented based on available funds and sponsorships and will be determined per the guidelines set forth in the 2014 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules.

#### STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW

The 2014 Texas 4-H Horse Show will be conducted July 19 - July 26, 2014, in Abilene, Texas. Any 4-H member who exhibits a horse project in at least one class within a division will be qualified to show in any or all classes in that division at the State 4-H Horse Show. They DO NOT have to earn one or more points. All futurity projects must be shown at District in order to show at State. Anyone can enter and compete in the open show at state.

Qualifiers for the Texas 4-H Horse Show must register at the District 11 4-H Horse Show. The information letter and registration form may be picked up at the registration table.

Entries for 4-H members entering only the open show at state, and not participating in the District Horse Show, must be RECEIVED via 4-H Connect in the District 11 Office by 5:00 p.m. on **Monday, June 23, 2014**. Entry forms may be obtained from the county Extension office. Registration fee checks are to be made payable to "Texas 4-H Foundation - District 11" (please write "State Horse Show" in the memo line) and mailed to the following address:

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P.O. Box 11020  
College Station, TX 77842-1020

#### WORKING ORDER

The working order for the 2014 District 11 4-H Horse Show is attached and can be found at the District 11 4-H website (<http://d114-h.tamu.edu>).

#### T-SHIRTS

District Horse Show t-shirts will be available for purchase via entry on 4-H Connect. Shirts are available for \$12 each.