

District 11 4-H Horse Show  
Brackenridge Event Center - Edna, TX  
June 13-14, 2017

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**ATTENTION:**

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**REMINDERS THIS YEAR**

- Show is on Tuesday & Wednesday – PLEASE SEE REVISED SCHEDULE!
- Registration and start time on Tuesday is: Registration at 9:00 am; 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: Stockhorse Division (Reining, Stockhorse Horsemanship, Stockhorse Pleasure, Stockhorse Showmanship).
- **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.**
- At District and State Shows, **a horse may be ridden by only one 4-H'er per Class. Separate age groups do NOT count as separate Classes.** Example: a horse may be ridden in barrels by one 4-H'er and Stakes by another 4-H'er, provided that the 4-H'ers are siblings, the ownership requirements are met, and the horse has been properly VALIDATED as a 4-H project by all 4-H'ers (see validation rules). A horse may NOT be ridden by a junior exhibitor and then by a senior exhibitor in the same class. Exception: Drill and precision riding. Futurity horses may never be ridden by more than one person. (see Rule 3 on page 8 of the Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules).
- **Age Divisions will be used for Judged Western, Speed, and Stockhorse Division.**
- **Age Divisions will be based on grade level.**
  - **Junior/Intermediate will be 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade**
  - **Senior will be 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade**
- Stockhorse Showmanship has been added to the working order.
- Roping Division will not be offered due to lack of participation in previous years.

**EVENT INFORMATION**

The District 11 4-H Horse Show will be held at the Brackenridge Event Center on June 13 and 14, 2017. 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 2017. 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 **\*\* NEW\*\*****

Age divisions will be used for specific divisions in the horse show. Junior/Int will be 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Senior will be 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade. 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 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (minimum of 8 years old) to 12<sup>th</sup> grade (maximum age 18).

## **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 1, 2017, 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 A&M AgriLife Extension** 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, 2017 – May 26, 2017 for participant registration. Late registration will be allowed from May 27 through June 2 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 **on 4-H Connect** and submit a copy of a current Coggins Test at the registration desk upon arrival at the arena.

## **ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENT**

Entry fees can be paid by credit card or club/county check. Payment should be submitted and payable to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. The district office will NOT collect entry fees. All club & county checks need to be mailed to the following address:

Texas 4-H  
1470 William D Fitch Parkway  
College Station TX 77845

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 \$40.00 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 \$25 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 Tuesday or Wednesday. Members may pick up ONLY his/her own packet. Registration will BEGIN at 9:00 am on both days.

### **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 2017: 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 2017 Texas State 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations.

#### 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 2017 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations.

### **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, 2017. Futurity nomination requirements are found on page 7 under General Rules and Regulations of the 2017 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations.

## **CLASS START TIME**

Classes will be conducted per the working order (attached) starting at 10:00 am on Tuesday June 13, and at 10:00 am on Wednesday June 14. 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 2017 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.

## **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 2017 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules.

## **STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW**

The 2017 Texas 4-H Horse Show will be conducted July 22 - July 29, 2017, 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 20, 2017**. Entry forms may be obtained from the county Extension office. Registration fee checks are to be made payable to "Texas 4-H " and mailed to the following address:

Texas 4-H  
1470 William D Fitch Parkway  
College Station, TX 77845

## **WORKING ORDER**

The working order for the 2017 District 11 4-H Horse Show is attached and can be found at the District 11 4-H website: <http://d114-h.tamu.edu>