

District 11 4-H Horse Show
Brackenridge Event Center - Edna, TX
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REMINDERS

- Show is on Tuesday & Wednesday – **PLEASE SEE REVISED WORKING ORDER!**
- Registration and start time is: Registration at 8:00 am; events start time at 10:00 am.
- District 12 youth will be allowed to participate as guests of District 11. Separate books and results will be kept for each district and awards will be presented separately.
- All registration will be via 4-HONLINE. See registration instructions below.
- A minimum of 5 entries are required for the following events to be run: Stock Horse Division (Reining, Stock Horse Horsemanship, Stock Horse Pleasure, Stock Horse Showmanship, Stock Horse Trail).
- **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-Her and Stakes by another 4-Her, 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 Stock Horse Division.**
- **Age Divisions will be based on grade level.**
 - **Junior/Intermediate will be 3rd to 8th grade**
 - **Senior will be 9th – 12th grade**
- Roping Division and Goat Tying will not be offered at the District 11 4-H Horse Show.

EVENT INFORMATION

The District 11 4-H Horse Show will be held at the Brackenridge Event Center on June 1 and 2, 2021. The facility 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 2021. 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

Age divisions will be used for specific divisions in the horse show. Junior/Int will be 3rd – 8th grade. Senior will be 9th -12th 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 3rd grade (minimum of 8 years old) to 12th 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 May 15, 2021, 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-Honline Registration.

ENTRY FORMS AND DEADLINES

Individual 4-H members are to complete their entry via 4-Honline 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-Honline 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 must 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-Honline registration will be open from April 1, 2021 – May 14, 2021 for participant registration. Late registration will be allowed from May 15 through May 21 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-Honline and submit a copy of **a current Coggins Test at the time of registration.**

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 A&M AgriLife Extension/4-Honline
2473 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843-2473

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. **To check into and pay for stalls, shavings, and/or RV hookups for day two you must be on the grounds and checked in with the show office by 4:00pm. No stalls, shavings, or RV hookups will be available after this time, until registration opens on day two at 8:00am.**

RV / TRAILER HOOKUPS

RV and trailer hookups are available. There will be a \$50 fee for overnight hookups and \$25 fee for day use only on water and electricity (no sewer) 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. **To check into and pay for stalls, shavings, and/or RV hookups for day two you must be on the grounds and checked in with the show office by 4:00pm. No stalls, shavings, or RV hookups will be available after this time, until registration opens on day two at 8:00am.**

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 8:00 am on both days. **To check into and pay for stalls, shavings, and/or RV hookups for day two you must be on the grounds and checked in with the show office by 4:00pm. No stalls, shavings, or RV hookups will be available after this time, until registration opens on day two at 8:00am.**

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 Classes

- A contestant may enter as many classes in the qualifying show as desired. An individual fee is charged for each class.
- **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 2021 Texas State 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations.

Non-Qualifying Classes

- A contestant may enter as many non-qualifying classes desired. An individual fee is charged for each class.
- In the non-qualifying classes, there is no limit on the number of horses that may be entered by a contestant.
- All non-qualifying classes will be judged and conducted according to the 2021 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations.
- An exhibitor may not enter Western Judged Events and Stock Horse Events with the same horse. The exhibitor may enter both divisions as long as they are riding two different horses.

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 15. Futurity nomination requirements are found on page 7 under General Rules and Regulations of the 2021 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations.

WORKING ORDER

The working order for the 2021 District 11 4-H Horse Show is attached and can be found at the District 11 4-H website: <http://d114-h.tamu.edu>

CLASS START TIME

Classes will be conducted per the working order (attached) starting at 10:00 am on Tuesday June 1, and at 10:00 am on Wednesday June 2. 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 2021 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 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.

PROTESTS

An appeals committee will be designated by the show management before the show begins. This committee will receive and act upon protests arising out of any class. A protest must be filed in writing, accompanied by a \$50 cash fee, during or immediately upon conclusion of the event. If the protest is upheld by the appeals committee, the deposit shall be refunded to the protester. If the protest is overruled, the deposit shall be forfeited to the horse show fund. The judge's decision shall be final and is not subject to protest.

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 10th 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 2021 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules.

STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW

The 2021 Texas 4-H Horse Show will be conducted July 24-31, 2021, in Bryan, 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. Registration information will be included in the participant packets