

District 11 4-H Horse Show  
Brackenridge Main Event Center – Edna, TX  
May 28 - May 29, 2025

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#### REMINDERS

- The show is on Wednesday & Thursday – **PLEASE SEE REVISED CLASS SCHEDULE!**
- Registration and start time: Varies by day. Please consult the Class Schedule/Working Order
  - Day 1 (Wed, May 28): Registration at 8:30-9:30 am; events start at 10:00 am.
  - Day 2 (Wed, May 29): Registration at 8:00-9:00 am; events start at 9:00 am.
- District 10 & 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, if allowed by the District.
- All registration will be via 4-HONLINE. See registration instructions below.
- All horses must be properly validated by the normal procedures and deadlines.
- All exhibitors are expected to be familiar with the Texas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book prior to competing.
- 4-H members will be allowed to show multiple horses in any division. However, only one horse may be shown per class as per current rules.
- At District and State Shows, a horse may be exhibited 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). Exception: Futurity horses may never be ridden by more than one person. (see Rule 2 on page 8 of the Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules).
- Age Divisions will be used for Judged Western, Hunter Flat, Speed, and Stock Horse Divisions.
- Age Divisions are based on grade level.
  - Junior/Intermediates – 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Seniors – 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Roping Division and Goat Tying will not be offered at the District 11 4-H Horse Show.
- **All RV hookups, stalls, and shavings requests will be handled directly with the Brackenridge Main Event Center. Please contact the Brackenridge Main Event Center at (361) 782-7272 to reserve RV hookups, stalls, and to purchase shavings. Please be sure to let them know you are attending the District 11 4-H Horse Show.**
- **To check into and pay for stalls, shavings, and/or RV hookups for day two you must be on the grounds and checked in at 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.**

#### EVENT INFORMATION

The District 11 4-H Horse Show will be held at the Brackenridge Main Event Center on May 28th and May 29th, 2025. 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>. Please be aware that there are rule changes for 2025. 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.

### Significant Rule Updates:

- **Western Riding is no longer offered at State or at District 11 Horse Show. In-Hand Trail is now offered at State.**
- **Attire for stock horse classes shall be traditional and conservative. Judges may fault exhibitors in violation.**
- **Exhibitors are no longer limited to two horses (one mare and one gelding) in the halter division. Exhibitors are still limited to one entry for each class.**

### AGE DIVISIONS

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. To participate, a youth must be a current member of the 4-H program in District 11 or District 12, 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 to participate need to contact the District 11 Office at (361) 265-9203 no later than two weeks prior to the event for proper arrangements to be made.

### HORSE OWNERSHIP DEADLINE

Please see the Texas 4-H Horse Validation Guidelines for ownership requirements.

<https://texasyouthlivestock.com/horse-validation/>

**PRE-QUALIFICATION** - 4-H members DO NOT have to participate in a qualifying contest 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.

### 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 May 7, 2025 through midnight on May 19, 2025 for participant registration. No Late registration will be allowed. 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 on 4-H Online.**

### ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENT

Entry fees can be paid by credit card or club/county check through 4-H Online.

**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 District 11 4-H Horse Show. 4-H members will not be allowed to compete if fees are not paid.

A 4-H'er who is **already entered** in the District Show may make a class change or may add a class at the District Show for a \$50 fee per class. These class changes or class additions should be handled in person at the show in the horse show office. No changes will be accepted by phone.

## STALL FEES

**All stalls' reservations and shavings requests will be handled directly with the Brackenridge Main Event Center. Please contact the Brackenridge Main Event Center at (361) 782-7272 to reserve RV hookups, stalls, and to purchase shavings. Please be sure to let them know you are attending the District 11 4-H Horse Show.** Stalls will be pre-assigned once payment is received. Shavings for stalls ARE available for purchase at the facilities. 4-H members are highly encouraged to purchase shavings on site. **To check into and pay for stalls, shavings, and/or RV hookups for day two you must be on the grounds and checked in at 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

**All RV hookup reservations will be handled directly with the Brackenridge Main Event Center. Please contact the Brackenridge Main Event Center at (361) 782-7272 to reserve RV hookups, stalls, and to purchase shavings. Please be sure to let them know you are attending the District 11 4-H Horse Show.** 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 at 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 at 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. A 4-H'er who is already entered in the District Show may make a class change or may add a class at the District Show for a \$50 fee per class.

- A contestant may enter as many classes as desired. An individual fee is charged for each class.
- Contestants can show multiple horses in any division providing they are validated. However, only one horse may be shown per class.
- All classes will be judged and conducted according to the Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations.

## Qualifying And Non-qualifying Classes

- There is no longer a qualifying and non-qualifying division at State 4-H Horse Show or District 11 4-H Horse Show; with the exception that a futurity project horse must be shown at the District horse show, district educational clinic, or other equivalent event where the project horse is present, to qualify for a futurity class at State. Participation must be verified by the county extension agent on the State 4-H Horse Show entry form. Therefore, futurity division classes will be notated as Qualifying Divisions on District 11 entry forms and working orders. Certification for District 11 4-H members to qualify futurity horse projects will be provided by their agents upon participation within appropriate futurity divisions at the District 11 4-H Horse Show. If a 4-H member wishes to qualify their futurity horse project(s) by attending any other event than the District 11 4-H Horse Show, said event(s) must be approved by the County and District Office PRIOR to the registration deadline for the district show. Failure to receive APPROVAL prior to this deadline will result in futurity project being ineligible for State 4-H Horse Show registration.

## Stock Horse Classes and Western Judged Classes

- Exhibitors must consult the State 4-H Horse Show Rulebook for clarification on entering multiple classes across the two divisions on the same horse.

## FUTURITY CLASSES

For any 4-H youth to be eligible for any Futurity class, they must be nominated through the State Futurity Program by May 1. Futurity nomination requirements are found on page 42 under General Rules and Regulations of the Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations.

## CLASS SCHEDULE

The class schedule for the 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 class schedule (attached) starting at 10:00 am on the first day, and 9:00 AM on the second day. 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 to 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 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules.

## SPEED EVENTS

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 **\$200 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 District 11 4-H 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.

All exhibitors should refrain from allowing their horses to be ridden or schooled on the ground (including longeing and showmanship preparations) by anyone other than the exhibitor.

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 power off stall outlets.

There is a **LIMITED** number of electrical outlets available. Please make sure the 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules.

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

The Texas 4-H Horse Show will be conducted July 19-26, 2025, in Bryan, Texas. Any eligible 4-H member can enter the State 4-H Horse Show if they are entering a properly validated horse except futurity project horses. There are additional requirements pertaining to futurity project horses. All futurity projects must be shown at District to be shown at State. Any 4-H member who exhibits a futurity 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. Registration information will be included in the participant packets.