

EQUINE EXHIBITS INFORMATION

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EQUINE DUE/RELEASE

No equine will be admitted to barns until vet checked. If your animal doesn't pass vet check, you will need to take it home immediately. There are no facilities to hold rejected animals. Equine should arrive so vet check can be completed and animals stall during the hours given below for each section. No vets are scheduled after check-in time.

All equines and tack must be out of the barns, and stalls completely cleaned immediately following barn release announcement, to allow time to prepare the barns for the next section. Animals and tack must be removed immediately when released. You are encouraged to remove excess tack and equipment early on release day; you can drive onto the fairgrounds until 8:45 am for this purpose.

Sept 10	IN: Sr Performance, 5-7 pm
Sept 14	OUT: Sr Performance, 2 pm
	IN: Sr Western Games, 5-7 pm
Sept 17	OUT: Sr Western Games, 2 pm
	IN: Dressage/Harness/Eq Over Fences, 5-7pm
Sept 21	OUT: Dressage, Harness/Eq Over Fences, 2 pm
	IN: Int Performance, 5-7 pm
Sept 24	OUT: Int Performance, 2 pm
	IN: Int Western Games, 5-7 pm
Sept 27	OUT: Int Western Games
	4 pm – Zone E Exits
	5 pm – Zone D Exits
	6 pm – Zone C Exits
	7 pm – Zone B Exits
	8 pm – Zone A Exits

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Senior Performance Section

Fri, Sept 11	
7 am	Fit/Show
4:30pm	Saddle Seat, Hunt Seat
Sat, Sept 12	
8 am	Equine Judging Contest
2 pm	Groom Squad Written Test
4:30 pm	Groom Squad
6:30 pm	Stock Seat
Sun, Sept 13	
9 am	Trail
4:30 pm	Trail (continued)
Mon, Sept 14	
7:30 am	Bareback

Senior Western Games Section

Tues, Sept 15	
7:30 am	Fit/Show
4:30 pm	Gaming Events (exact schedule to be determined after entries are received)

Wed, Sept 16
 8 am Gaming Events
 4:30 pm Gaming Events
 Thurs, Sept 11
 8 am Gaming Events

Dressage/Harness/Equitation Over Fences

Fri, Sept 18
 7 am Fit/Show
 4:30 pm Harness
 Sat, Sept 19
 7 am Dressage (done by 1:30)
 Sun, Sept 20
 7 am Dressage (continued)
 4:30 pm Dressage (continued)
 Mon, Sept 21
 7 am Equitation Over Fences, Hunt Seat

Intermediate Performance Section

Tues, Sept 22
 7 a.m. Fit/Show
 4:30 pm Saddle Seat, Hunt Seat
 Wed, Sept 23
 7 am Stock Seat
 4:30 pm Trail
 Thurs, Sept 24
 8 am Bareback

Intermediate Western Games Section

Fri, Sept 25
 7 am Fit/Show
 4:30 pm Gaming Events (exact schedule to be determined after entries are received)
 Sat, Sept 26
 7:30 am Gaming Events
 4:30 pm Gaming Events
 Sun, Sept 21
 7:30 am Gaming Events

ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY

1. Each member may enter only two species of animals. **Fair management will not adjust show schedules to accommodate exhibitors showing multiple species. Members may participate in only one equine section.**
2. The exhibit animal may be entered in only one other class or lot, in addition to fitting and showing, for premiums.
3. All county allocations are for numbers of exhibitors.
4. Animal Entries: (Class 400-999) - Entries will be limited to classes listed in this book. Exhibitors and animals must qualify for their county quota at the county level. Participants shall be selected in this order:
 - 1) Blue in Fitting & Showmanship, Blue in Type (equitation/games/obedience).
 - 2) Blue in Fitting & Showmanship, Red in Type.
 - 3) Red in Fitting & Showmanship, Blue in Type.
 Red in Fitting & Showmanship with Red in Type does not qualify for State. White ribbons do not qualify for State.
Within the county quota allocation, the county may establish additional criteria for determining their delegation so long as the State 4-H Fair Policy is followed.

5. The equine used at State 4-H Fair must be the same animal with which the exhibitor qualified in Fitting and Showmanship, as well as in riding sex/age type, or handling classes (etc.) at county qualifying show. Exhibitors are limited to one animal.
6. The State 4-H Policies now allow shared project animals. The County Extension Office must notify the State 4-H Fair of any shared project animals that will be participating in the fair. Shared project animals will be dealt with on an individual basis.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Classes may be subdivided at the discretion of the judge or superintendent.
2. 4-H animal exhibits will be received and dismissed according to the Exhibits Due and Release Schedules.
3. When a county has several entries of the same type of animal, they will be stalled together. Stall decorations and educational theme should be coordinated as a county display - not individual or club.
4. Decorative materials must be fireproof. Flammable material will not be allowed. (Greenery must be dipped or sprayed with a solution of 9 oz. borax and 4 oz. boric acid in one gallon of water.)
5. Ribbons or awards from other fairs will not be displayed.
6. Equine educational displays are either (1) received when animals come in and released when animals leave or (2) may be turned in with other still life exhibits. In the latter case, judged educational displays will be stored in the 4-H Exhibit Building, and will be claimed by exhibitors at that location on the day of their equine entry. Clean-up crews will discard exhibits or displays left after the animals are released.
7. Equine exhibitors should notify their county Extension office or the State 4-H Fair manager immediately if they decide not to participate in the Fair. This will allow an opportunity for alternates to attend the Fair. A reduction in exhibit animals without notification to State 4-H Fair, after entry forms are sent, may result in lower allocations in the following year for the individual county.
8. Getting livestock efficiently unloaded on check-in day requires cooperation from all those bringing animals to the fair. Please follow instructions given by those in charge of the entry, quickly unload animals and tack, and remove vehicles from the area as soon as possible. More information is available in Equine exhibitor letters.
9. All animals must be available for use in State 4-H Fair judging contests and the Equine Groom Squad contest. This includes performance or type judging classes. Refusal by the exhibitor to provide an animal when requested by the show management without adequate reason will result in forfeit of all awards and premiums and continued participation in this year's show.
10. All exhibitors who show animals must show their own animals in both fitting and showmanship and type (equitation, games, dressage or driving) to receive premiums and awards. Any exceptions must obtain the permission of the assistant manager in consultation with the department superintendent. In the case of shared project animals, the situation will be dealt with on an individual basis.
11. Exhibitor letters for members showing animals are available from county Extension offices or may be found on the State 4-H Fair web site. Letters contain specific details pertaining to vet checks, unloading, stalling, showing, schedules, herdsmanship, etc.
12. The Western Washington Fair Association will furnish hay and shavings. Local grass hay only will be available from the fair. If you must have alfalfa or any other type of hay, you will need to provide it yourself. Storage space is not available on the fairgrounds for your personal hay supply. The hay and straw storage shed will not be open to exhibitors. Please order hay and straw in writing from your superintendent before 6pm for the following morning's feed and bedding requirements. Hay and straw bales should not be used for purposes other than feed and bedding. Bring appropriate equipment to handle bedding. All exhibitors must furnish their own grain.
13. The 4-H exhibitor must perform herdsmanship, grooming, handling, and exercise of the project animal. This includes clipping and washing the animal. In cases where 4-H exhibitors are physically incapable of doing their own clipping or washing, only bonafide 4-H exhibitors may provide needed assistance. Violations of this rule creates loss of learning experience to the exhibitor and unfair competition to other members, particularly in the Fitting and Showmanship contest, and is cause for disqualification of entry. ONLY EXHIBITORS are allowed in stalls.
14. **In case of animal health care emergencies at any time, the 4-H show superintendent should be located. The 4-H superintendent will contact a veterinarian to provide animal health care.**

Veterinarians will charge for travel, service, and medications used. Exhibitors will be required to pay at the time of service. Vet charges will not be deducted from premium payments.

15. In all animal exhibits, medication can only be given with the approval of the department superintendent or appropriate asst. manager, except in an emergency situation or when administered by a veterinarian at the scene. **It is not consistent with Washington State 4-H policy to administer any drug or medication that could affect the performance or disposition of the animal, resulting in an unfair advantage to the exhibitor or endangering the animal's well being.**
16. **All 4-H members who exhibit animal projects shall be responsible for the humane care and showmanship of their animal. Failure to comply may result in dismissal from the State 4-H Fair exhibit, and forfeiture of all premiums.**
17. State 4-H Fair management reserves the right to dismiss any animal showing signs of lameness, unsoundness, or stress from further participation, upon recommendation of the fair veterinarian.
18. Equine must leave when dismissed; tack and extra show equipment may be removed early on exit day. Animals and stall decor must remain in place until release. Do not leave animals unattended in parking lots.

QUALITY ANIMAL CARE AGREEMENT

This is an agreement, formal or implied, between 4-H participants and the management of this Fair. Its purpose is to:

- Encourage ethical decisions and activities by 4-H youth.
 - Ensure the overall well being of all 4-H animals exhibited.
 - Ensure the use of commonly accepted practices in preparing and exhibiting animals for show.
 - Maintain a safe and wholesome food supply.
 - Maintain the intent and integrity of animal competitions and displays for future generations.
1. The purpose of my participation in the Washington 4-H Animal Sciences Program is to strengthen my own knowledge, ability, and skill as a feeder, manager, trainer, caregiver, and exhibitor of animals and to develop my sense of responsibility and good character. If my project includes food production animals, my goal is to produce safe and wholesome food.
 2. I will do my own project work to the best of my ability.
 3. I will not use or allow abusive, fraudulent, or illegal practices or products to be used in the feeding, care, fitting, training, and showing of my animals.
 4. I will not misrepresent my animals or myself in any way.
 5. I will read, understand, and follow the rules, without exception, of animal shows in which I am a participant and ask that my parents and my 4-H leader do the same.
 6. My animal project is an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and bad, and how to live with the outcome. I will treat other people's animals with the same respect and care I give my own animals.
 7. I realize that I am responsible for the proper care and safe, humane treatment of my animals. I realize that I am also responsible for demonstrating strong moral fiber and good character as an example to others.
 8. I will voice any objections to events related to my participation by using the protest policy described in the premium book. I will not directly interfere with the judge, show management, or other exhibitors before, during, or after the event.
 9. I accept that failure to uphold this commitment could result in forfeiture of my right to participate in the 4-H Animal Sciences Program.

ANIMAL HEALTH AND THE USE OF ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES

The use of illegal drugs and/or the improper use of animal health products or foreign substances will not be tolerated in the Washington State 4-H Youth Development Program. Extension personnel, 4-H volunteers, families, youth, and fair/show officials have a legal and moral obligation not to misuse these products. We have the responsibility to tell others not to use these substances, and to report those who do use any illegal substance.

The administration of any drug or medication, which could affect an animal's performance resulting in an unfair advantage or the disposition of the animal, is unacceptable. Additionally, there are federal penalties for using illegal substances in animals that are going into the nation's food supply.

HERDSMANSHIP

1. Good care of your animal and assigned exhibiting space is an important part of the privilege and responsibility of exhibiting at this level in Washington 4-H. Because many more people see your animal in the barn than the show ring, exhibitors are expected to maintain barn, feeding, and grooming conditions that will insure the good health and safety of the animals in their care, and will show consideration and sensitivity toward the public visiting the State 4-H Fair exhibit. Exhibitors are expected to be available to the fair visitor to discuss their 4-H exhibit or project. 4-H exhibitors are reminded that they are hosts/hostesses in their barn.
2. The public's interest in animal welfare, and their opinion of the quality of care given to animals, has become a critical issue.
3. Exhibiting 4-H members are to perform their own herdsman chores. Herdsmanship done by non-exhibitors can result in forfeit of all awards and premiums by the exhibitor involved. Exception: see following paragraph.
4. Herdsmanship will not be scored until the first morning.
5. Each superintendent will ask for volunteer adults to monitor the actions of fairgoers, oversee the humane care of animals, and provide support for 4-H exhibitors. These are not adult herdsman. They will be assigned as deemed necessary by the superintendent and assistant manager, and will be given instructions. All show monitors will wear identifying tags.
6. It is the intent of the State 4-H Fair to recognize every exhibitor who maintains adequate standards, not to try to determine only a small group of "winners". Herdsmanship should not be competitive; it is a responsibility that comes with the privilege of participating at the Washington State 4-H Fair, and demonstrates personal pride and county team support.
7. **NO COOKING IS ALLOWED IN THE BARN.** For your own health, and to demonstrate to your fair visitor appropriate hygiene habits for when humans are in close proximity to farm animals, please do not cook, eat or drink while in the penning/stalling/ public areas in livestock and equine barns. This applies to exhibitor and chaperone/parent, etc. and will be enforced by the Western Washington Fair. Superintendents will share more information about this very serious issue during exhibitor orientation meetings. The Western Washington Fair has set aside a good-sized area, screened from public view, in the south end of the dairy barn for exhibitors to use when eating.
8. In equine herdsman evaluations, scores of 80 - 89 will earn red placing ribbons, 90 - 100 will earn blue placing ribbons. Scores lower than 80 will receive no ribbon placing, and will result in loss of 20 points in the total premiums earned by each member of the county team. One warning of inadequate herdsman will be given. A no-placing penalty will be assigned at the next herdsman examination if problems have not been corrected. Herdsman evaluation will be based on group performance, and all exhibitors within each county group will receive the same score. Each animal section will be scored separately. If a red ribbon placing (score of 80-89) is earned by a county/group, the result will be the loss of one stall/pen in the same section during the following year. If no ribbon placing (score of 80 or lower) is earned by a county/group, that county/group will not be invited back to the same section the following year.
9. Herdsman hours will be scheduled and regular hours will be maintained.
10. Exhibitors from counties with small numbers of entries are encouraged to combine herdsman schedules with other counties with small exhibit numbers.
11. State 4-H Fair officials will designate grooming areas.

FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP CONTESTS

1. In Fitting and Showmanship, the emphasis is on the knowledge and performance of the 4-H member. In type judging the emphasis is on the condition, conformation and characteristics of the animal. We are most concerned with personal development of the 4-H member. Therefore, all fitting & showmanship contests have the same premium points (blue-75, red-55, white-40) regardless of the type, size, training or value of the animal involved.

2. All exhibitors must complete a fitting and showmanship class in order to receive premiums and/or ribbons in their animal section. Fitting and showmanship classes are concluded with the selection of champion/reserve champion exhibitors. Exhibitors, if selected, may choose to not enter the championship contest but must make that decision prior to the start of the championship contest. Leaving the show ring after the contest has begun will result in loss of all premiums/ ribbons for the exhibitor in that animal section.
3. All animals used for fitting and showmanship must also be entered in type (performance, games, harness, dressage) competition in the 4-H show.
 - a. Equine exhibitors are required to show their own animal in fitting and showmanship as well as their riding, driving, performance, type, or obedience class. (Equine exhibitors must participate in a minimum of one performance event to qualify for any show premiums.) Permission for equine exhibitors to be excused from the performance requirement (due to illness or other emergency) must be obtained from the assistant manager or designated show official in order for fitting and showmanship premiums to be retained.
4. See appropriate animals portion of the premium list for class and lot numbers.
5. Fitting and showmanship reference for State Fair Judges will be PNW574 – 4-H Horse Contest Guide.
6. Superintendents of each class will notify the judge of any exhibitor with disabilities so the judge can consider the nature of the disability when placing the contestant - at the exhibitor's option.

VETERINARY RULES

1. GENERAL VETERINARY INFORMATION

A health certificate is NOT required by the Western Washington Fair. The health status of entries will be ascertained at the time of entry and will continue under the Animal Health Department's surveillance while on the Fairgrounds. All entries must be free from visible evidence of infectious and contagious disease when presented and must remain so while on exhibit. The Fair veterinarian will be the final authority in determination of suitability for exhibition.

Any animal refused by the veterinarian at check-in must be removed from the fair grounds and returned home immediately. There are no facilities to house animals that can't be exhibited. Animals on exhibit at the Fair are the very best of their species and must present this image to the viewing public.

Exhibitors should note and respect the potential for exposure to health-threatening conditions while at a fair. Crowding of animals, long distance hauling and changing environmental conditions are major stresses to which exhibit animals are subjected. Animals, like humans, have the capability to become recovered carriers of viruses or other infectious agents. Exhibition-imposed stress may cause a recrudescence or reactivation with resulting outbreaks of disease, as occurs with malaria in humans. The Fair management will do all in its power to protect each exhibit while on display.

"4-H Animal Exhibitor Commitment to Quality Animal Care" statement has been added to this book. It has been adopted by the Washington State University Extension 4-H Youth Development Program, and will be enforced at the Washington State 4-H Fair. It's application is not restricted to food-source animals.

The exhibitor has important responsibilities prior to fair time. These responsibilities should be implemented three weeks before entering the fair circuit. Vaccinations must be up to date and an effective parasite control program employed. State-of-the-art prophylactic care is strongly recommended for all animals to be exhibited.

Animals not intended for exhibition will be denied entry to the fairgrounds.

EQUINE: An inspection will take place at the fairgrounds when your animal arrives. Prophylactic measures should be considered. See General Veterinarian Information.

The West Nile Virus is being diagnosed in some equine in Washington. While not requiring vaccine protection from this mosquito-borne illness, appropriate vaccine protection is encouraged by the WA State 4-H Fair.

Since incidents of equine monocytic ehrlichiosis (Potomac horse fever - PHF), Rhinopneumonitis (Equine Herpes Virus, EHV-1) influenza and tetanus occur in Washington, vaccinal protection is recommended by the Western Washington Fair.

COMPANION ANIMALS PROHIBITED: Animals and birds not intended for exhibition will be denied entry to the fairgrounds. Please leave your pet at home for its own protection, with the exception of properly identified Guide or Service dogs. They should be properly protected against infectious and communicable diseases as indicated for exhibit animals.

EQUINE GENERAL INFORMATION

1. State 4-H Fair equine department participation is limited to Intermediate and Senior 4-H members.
2. County quotas will be established yearly and all exhibitors must be a part of the county quota.
3. A 4-H member may participate in only one State 4-H Fair equine show section each year.
4. Stallions are prohibited in all classes.
5. Barn and show rules and other information important for a successful experience are available in the Equine Exhibitor Letter 1.14m. It is available from the County Extension Office or on the State 4-H website at <http://4h.wsu.edu/statefair/index.htm>
6. No mares with foals are allowed in the show.
7. Champions will be named in all classes in all sections, unless a class must be cancelled due to available arena time. Champion and placing rosettes are only awarded to blue ribbon participants.
8. The equine used by the exhibitor must be the equine on which the exhibitor qualified in both Fitting and Showmanship and Equitation, Games, Dressage or Harness at county. If a question of project equine identity arises, it will be the 4-H leader's responsibility to provide verification that the proper equine is being exhibited.
9. All participants will wear a contestant identification number provided by the Fair. Numbers must be clearly visible at all times when in competition. Participants may laminate their number if desired, but no other modifications may be made to them (trimming, coloring, etc.). Numbers will be worn on the contestant's back or on the side of the pads, either pinned or in harnesses specifically designed for this purpose. A second number, if desired by the exhibitor, will be supplied by the State 4-H Fair. Donations are desired to cover the second set of numbers.
10. Because of safety and liability concerns, and to reduce opportunities for coaching (not appropriate), foot traffic in the paddock areas will be limited to exhibitors called for the next show lot, and identified show officials. The paddock areas are defined as the (1) area beginning at the southeast corner of the draft horse barn, and extending to the arena fencing. It is bounded on the southeast by the fence and exit road, and on the northwest by the fence and grassed area, and (2) arena south of barns. Disregard of this restriction will result in premium/ribbon loss by exhibitors related to, supervised by, and/or conversing with the unauthorized person.
11. If unexpected events reduce the amount of arena time available to conduct the entire section's show, the last class(es) will be eliminated from the section's schedule.
12. In the case of disparity in county/state safety regulations, the more restrictive rules will apply. If a county has safety-related rules for their exhibitors that are more restrictive than State 4-H Fair rules, county rules will take precedence with their 4-H exhibitors at State 4-H Fair. If a county's rules are less restrictive than State 4-H Fair rules, State Fair rules will take precedence for that county's exhibitors. State 4-H Fair management will enforce State 4-H Fair rules - county chaperones will be responsible to enforce more restrictive county rules.
13. State 4-H Fair management reserves the right to dismiss any animal showing signs of lameness, unsoundness, or stress, from further participation upon consultation with the official fair veterinarian. If your animal has a suspicious or irregular way of going, a signed statement from your local veterinarian would be helpful in correctly ascertaining condition of the animal.
14. All Washington 4-H youth participating in all equine projects and activities must wear ASTM/SEI approved headgear when mounted or driving. The headgear must have a chin strap and be properly fitted.
15. An official tack check will be conducted prior to the exhibitor's first riding/driving event. Illegal, poorly fitted, or unsafe tack will be corrected before arena entry. Rubber bands on stirrups as a riding aid will not be allowed. Twine and other temporary repairs will not be allowed. Once successfully completing tack check, modifying or altering tack will result in forfeiture of right to participate in the show and any premiums earned in fitting and showmanship class.
16. All rules and expectations for other 4-H animal exhibitors will be applicable to this section. See the front portion of this book, Animal Exhibits Information, for more detail.

17. Exhibiting your 4-H animal at the State 4-H Fair implies you will uphold the “Animal Project Exhibitor Commitment to Quality Animal Care” statement in this book. It applies to exhibitors of all species of animals. Please read that document prior to completing your entry forms.
18. Because of safety and liability concerns, photographers will not be allowed onto the floor of the arena during any class.
19. Tail extensions are considered to be “equipment”. If the tail extension becomes loose, it will be considered an equipment failure and the exhibitor will be dismissed from the arena.
20. **State 4-H Fair Equine Dress Code** The following attire will be required for all western classes (fitting and showmanship, stock seat equitation, bareback equitation, trail, western games, and driving):
 - **SHIRT** – must be a long sleeved, button or snap-down with turn-down or button-down collar, and non-metallic in nature (no lame’). Embellishments are not allowed outside of stitching or piping along yoke or pocket. Stitching or piping cannot be of metallic thread or fabric. Shirts are to be tucked in and the sleeves rolled down. The following embellishments are not allowed: sequins, beads, embroidery, crystals, rhinestones, studs, decorative pins, etc.
 - **PANTS** – jeans, trousers, or western pants. Must be solid color.
 - **BELT** (optional for western games).
 - **TIE** – kerchief, necktie, bolo tie, scarf, or bandanna
 - **BOOTS** – must fit flat in the stirrup with the ball of the foot on the flat of the iron or stirrup; must be able to move freely in the stirrup and be able to slide out. Boot heel must have an adequate heel stop to prevent the forward movement of the boot through the stirrup.
 - **HELMET** – ASTM-SEI equestrian approved (refer to 4-H Horse Contest Guide for exact helmet/hat requirement for fitting and showmanship class)

The following items are optional:

- GLOVES
- JACKET or VESTS – with no embellishments (as stated above for shirts). They may be zip, button, or snap-down. Jacket or vest may not take the place of the shirt requirement.

The following items are not allowed:

- CHAPS
- PINS, BROOCHES, NECKLACES, ROSETTES, OR NECKLINE EMBELLISHMENTS (in place of or in addition to the required tie)
- TURTLENECKS, SLINKIES, MOCK TURTLENECKS, OR ANY OTHER SHIRT THAT DOES NOT MEET THE ABOVE REQUIREMENT

Because hunt seat equitation, saddle seat equitation, and equitation over fences class participants are already restricted to an acceptable code of dress, there are no other restrictions. Saddle seat equitation participants are reminded that if a saddle suit is worn, it must be of conservative colors.

21. If an exhibitor received a white ribbon placing in a class at the county qualifying show, the member is not eligible to enter that same class at the State 4-H Fair.

EQUINE ACTIVITIES

CLASS 4 – NATIONAL EQUINE PRESENTATION CONTEST

Premium Points: Blue 40, Red 30, White 22

- Lot 1 Public Presentation – individual
- Lot 2 Public Presentation – team (2)
- Lot 3 Persuasive Speech – individual

EVENT DATE: Sunday, September 20, 12 pm to 7 pm, in the Dog Show Arena.

- a. Open to Senior 4-H members only.
- b. Participation in this class will be limited to one entry per county in each lot.
- c. This contest will be conducted on one day only – Sunday, September 20 and will be located in the Dog Show Arena. All participants must be listed by their County Extension Office on forms WS4HF/1.06m. Participants will be called to be scheduled for their presentation time.
- d. The same judges will judge all presentations. One winner from each lot will be eligible to attend the national equine presentation competition, representing Washington State. Winners will be announced on September 21.
- e. Live animals may not be used as a part of the presentation.
- f. Information listed under Class 1 and Class 3, as applicable to these contests, will be part of Class 4, also (please refer to General Contests and Activities Section of the premium book). In this contest, electronic sounds amplification will not be used.
- g. Contest rules and sample score sheets are available for the County Extension Office.
- h. Refer to General Information for Classes 1-22. Request Exhibitor Letter 1.23m.

CLASS 8 – GROOM SQUAD

Superintendent – Bunny Hatcher

Premium Points: Blue 15, Red 11, White 8

Lot 1 – Groom Squad Senior Team

**EVENT DATE: Saturday, September 12...test at 2 p.m. – check in at the Paulhamus Meeting Room
.... contest at 4:30 p.m. in the Paulhamus Horse Arena.**

1. This contest is open to one team of seniors from each county. The team will be composed of three county 4-H equine members selected in any manner deemed appropriate at the county level.
2. Members of the county groom squad may participate in this event without being entered in any other classes at the State 4-H Fair.
3. A separate green entry form (CO944) must be filled out at the time of registration for each squad member.
4. Groom squad horses will be selected by fair management from horses on exhibit. Information, "State 4-H Fair Groom Squad Event", (WS4HF/3.66h) is available from County Extension Offices and on the State 4-H website. Because of the unique situation, the event conducted at the State 4-H Fair may not duplicate the county qualifying event.
5. Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes will be awarded to the members of the top two teams, provided a blue ribbon placing has been earned.

CLASS 18 – EQUINE JUDGING CONTEST

Superintendent – Pat Pehling

Premium Points: Blue 30, Red 23, White 17

Lot 1 – Intermediates

Lot 2 – Seniors

EVENT DATE: Saturday, September 12....registration begins at 8 am in the Paulhamus Horse Arena.

1. Please refer to all general judging contest rules and National Judging Contest rules found in the General Activities and Contests section of the premium book.
2. All equine judging contestants are to register at 8 a.m. on the morning of the contest, in the Paulhamus Horse Arena. One adult should accompany each county team during registration (one for the intermediate team and one for the senior team).
3. Participants will judge six classes: two halter classes (any breed or type), one pleasure class (western, hunter, or other than hunter type), one equitation class (stock seat, saddle seat, or hunt seat), plus two other classes. Intermediates and seniors will judge the same classes.
4. Rules covering classes are in PNW574 – 4-H Horse Contest Guide, USA Equestrian Rules, and AQHA Rules.

5. Horses will not be handled by the contestants, but time will be provided in halter classes for close inspection and observe the horses at a walk and a trot.
6. Fifteen minutes will be allowed for contestants to judge non-reasons classes, 17 minutes for a reasons class, and an additional 5 minutes for a Written Reasons class. This is to allow contestants time to make observations, take notes, and fill out their placing cards.
7. Written and oral reasons will be required. Oral reasons will be scored using the WA 4-H Oral Reasons Score Card, C0737 or C0739. Intermediates may use notes when giving oral reasons; excessive reference to notes will be severely penalized. Seniors may not use notes when giving oral reasons. Written reasons will be scored on form, terminology, major strengths, and weaknesses. Written reasons may be in outline or sentence form (grammar and spelling will not count except to be legible and understandable).
8. Only contestants and contest officials will be allowed in the contest arena; portions of the bleachers will also be restricted to contestants only.
9. All horses used in judging classes will be considered sound of limb, eye, wind, and mouth. All tack and attire used in riding classes will be considered correct.
10. No printed study material is allowed in the contest area. Clipboards and black note paper are allowed.

PERFORMANCE EQUINE

1. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of six classes in Classes 900 – 907. Each exhibitor must participate in fitting and showmanship, herdsmanship and one equitation class to earn premiums. Other equitation classes will be entered for ribbons only.
2. All classes will be conducted as indicated in PNW574 “4-H Horse Contest Guide” available through your Extension office. Proper tack for riding each seat is listed in PNW574. If a particular piece of tack is not listed, it is not allowed at State 4-H Fair. Those chosen to participate in the championship round in each equitation class in each section will be required to ride an assigned pattern as part of the final placement of the class.
4. Equine in barns at time of judging contest will be used in the State 4-H Judging Contest. This includes both performance and type judging. Refusal by the exhibitor to provide an equine when requested by show management, without reasonable excuse, will result in forfeiture of all awards and premiums and continued participation in this year’s State 4-H Equine Show.

CLASS 900 - HERDSMANSHIP

Lot 1 – Ribbon only

CLASS 901 - FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

Premium Points: Blue 75, Red 55, White 40

Lot 2 – Intermediates

Lot 3 – Seniors

CLASS 902 - SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION

CLASS 904 - STOCK SEAT EQUITATION

CLASS 906 – TRAIL

Premium Points: Blue 75, Red 55, White 40

Lot 12 – Intermediate Premium Points

Lot 13 – Senior Premium Points

Lot 22 – Intermediate Ribbons only

Lot 23 – Senior Ribbons only

CLASS 903 - HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION

CLASS 905 - BAREBACK EQUITATION

Champion through 8th place will be selected in each Class 901-906, provided blue placings were earned, in each section of performance equine. No additional premium points will be awarded for placing 1st-8th.

WESTERN GAMES

1. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of six classes in Classes 925-932. Each exhibitor must participate in fitting and showmanship, herdsmanship and one games event to earn premiums. Other games will be entered for ribbons only.
2. All classes will be conducted as indicated in "4-H Horse Contest Guide", (PNW574).
3. Lane lines will not be drawn. Start/finish lines and run out boxes will be drawn.
4. Times for ribbon awards will be established at the conclusion of the previous year's contest, by averaging times with the two previous years. Show management will be allowed a 5% margin to compensate for arena conditions. Separate intermediate and senior times will be maintained.

CLASS 925 - HERDSMANSHIP

Lot 1 – Ribbon only

CLASS 926 - FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

Premium Points: Blue 75, Red 55, White 40

Lot 2 – Intermediates

Lot 3 – Seniors

CLASS 927 - TEXAS BARREL RACE

CLASS 929 - TWO BARREL FLAG RACE

CLASS 931 - POLE KEY RACE

Premium Points: Blue 75, Red 55, White 40

Lot 12 – Intermediate Premium Points

Lot 13 – Senior Premium Points

Lot 22 – Intermediate Ribbons only

Lot 23 – Senior Ribbons only

CLASS 928 - POLE BENDING

CLASS 930 - IDAHO FIGURE EIGHT STAKE RACE

CLASS 932 – INTERNATIONAL FLAGS

Champion through 8th place will be selected in each Class 926-932, provided blue placings were earned, in each section of western games. No additional premium points will be awarded for placing 1st -8th

DRESSAGE/HARNESS/EQUITATION OVER FENCES

Rules Specific to Harness Participants:

1. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of five classes in Classes 950 - 962. Each exhibitor must participate in fitting and showing/showmanship, herdsmanship and one driving class to earn premiums. Other driving classes will be entered for ribbons only.
2. "4-H Horse Contest Guide" (PNW 574) will be the official rules.
3. This exhibit includes both horse and ponies. Please specify size of horse or pony on blue entry form.
4. Class 961 may include either Precision Driving I or Precision Driving Open classes.

Rules Specific to Dressage Participants:

1. All exhibitors in this program must enter Classes 950 and 951. Exhibitors must enter either Equitation Over Fences (Class 970) or a Dressage Riding Class (981-983). A total of three riding classes may be entered in this section.
2. No exhibitor will be allowed to add Class 970 after their entry form is received from the County Extension Office.
3. Exhibitors may not enter any other equine section at this year's State 4-H Fair.
4. Readers will not be provided or permitted in the Dressage Classes.
5. Intermediates will ride Dressage Test 3 at their level. Seniors will ride Dressage Test 4 at their level.
6. Dressage/Equitation Over Fences allocations will be combined with a total number of riders allowed per county.

CLASS 950 - HERDSMANSHIP

Lot 1 – Ribbon only

CLASS 951 - FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

Points Allowed: Blue 75, Red 55, White 40

Lot 2 – Intermediates

Lot 3 – Seniors

CLASS 960 - REINSMANSHIP

CLASS 961 - PRECISION DRIVING, I OR OPEN

CLASS 962 - PLEASURE DRIVING

Premium Points: Blue 75, Red 55, White 40

Lot 12 – Intermediate Premium Points

Lot 13 – Senior Premium Points

Lot 22 – Intermediate Ribbons only

Lot 23 – Senior Ribbons only

CLASS 971 – EQUITATION OVER FENCES (HEIGHT 2’3” TO 2’6”)

Premium Points: Blue 75, Red 55, White 40

Lot 12 – Intermediate Premium Points

Lot 13 – Senior Premium Points

Lot 22 – Intermediate Ribbons only

Lot 23 – Senior Ribbons only

CLASS 972 – EQUITATION OVER FENCES (HEIGHT 2’6” TO 2’9”)

Premium Points: Blue 75, Red 55, White 40

Lot 12 – Intermediate Premium Points

Lot 13 – Senior Premium Points

Lot 22 – Intermediate Ribbons only

Lot 23 – Senior Ribbons only

CLASS 981 – DRESSAGE, TRAINING LEVEL

CLASS 982 – DRESSAGE, FIRST LEVEL

CLASS 983 – DRESSAGE, SECOND LEVEL

Premium Points: Blue 75, Red 55, White 40

Lot 12 – Intermediate Premium Points

Lot 13 – Senior Premium Points

Lot 22 – Intermediate Ribbons only

Lot 23 – Senior Ribbons only

CLASS 990 - HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION

Premium Points: Blue 75, Red 55, White 40

Lot 12 – Intermediate Premium Points

Lot 13 – Senior Premium Points

Lot 22 – Intermediate Ribbons only

Lot 23 – Senior Ribbons only

Champion through 8th place will be selected in each Class 951-990, provided blue placings were earned, in each age group. No additional premium points will be awarded for placing 1st -8th