

## 2018 Mississippi 4-H Horse Shows Classes, Rules & Regulations

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### **ENTRY DEADLINE FINAL REMINDER**

- April 16 (Monday)
  - Online horse show entry system via Intranet opens at 8 a.m.
  - MSU Extension Intranet, Resources, 4-H
     Resources, Horse Show County Entry Data
     & Horse Show Entry Instructions

### ENTRY DEADLINE FINAL REMINDER

- May 1 (Tuesday)
  - Youth must be a 4-H member and own their own horse
  - All district and state-only horse show entry forms must be your county office

### ENTRY DEADLINE FINAL REMINDER

- May 11 (Friday)
  - Online horse show entry system viaIntranet closes at 5 p.m.

### ENTRY DEADLINE FINAL REMINDER

- June 1 (Friday)
  - Youth, parents, volunteers, etc. must be horse ethics certified
    - Horse ethics videos/PDFs can be found at https://vimeo.com/channels/msues4hlivestock

### **DISTRICT SHOW DATES & LOCATIONS**

- NE: June 7-9, Verona
- SW: June 7-8, Jackson
- NW: June 7-8, Tunica
- SE: June 7-8, Gulfport

### **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES**

Significant changes to classes,
rules, and regulations have been
underlined in the rulebook for
your convenience!

## CLASS NUMBERS (PG. 3-4)

 Be sure youth, parents, and volunteers check class #'s carefully when making entries

## CLASS NUMBERS (PG. 3-4)

- Some classes are state-only now, but will be held at district
  - –Walk/jog and walk/trot classes
    - 37, 38, 44, 48, 54, 60

## **SHOW SCHEDULE (PG. 6-8)**

- Kirk Fordice Equine Center, Jackson
  - Tuesday, June 19 to Saturday, June 23
    - Horse show Wednesday to Saturday
    - Some classes will be held in the Multipurpose
       Building (Horses)/Barn 4 and the Rodeo Barn
       (Barn 11)

## NON-HORSE REGIONAL QUALIFYING

 Top two senior individuals or teams qualify for the Southern Regional 4-H contest

Horse Bowl

Must pay own way to Southern Regional

in Perry, GA

Hippology

Top team/individual will be supported to

go to Denver in January

- Horse Judging

- Horse Individual & Team Demonstration

- Horse Public Speaking

### **SOUTHERN REGIONAL 4-H HORSE SHOW**

- Wednesday, August 1 to Sunday, August 5
- Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
  - Perry, GA

#### 70 SLOTS; SEE PAGES 6-9 AND 56

- 1. Ring One Champion Mare (OB; Mini; S&G)
- 2. Ring One Champion Mare (QH; RP; GW; Pony)
- 3. Ring Two Champion Gelding (OB; Mini; S&G)
- 4. Ring Two Champion Gelding (QH; RP; GW; Pony)

### **QUALIFYING HORSES – SR 4-H HORSE SHOW**

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- 2. Ring One Champion Mare (QH; RP; GW; Pony)
- 3. Ring Two Champion Gelding (OB; Mini; S&G)
- 4. Ring Two Champion Gelding (QH; RP; GW; Pony)
- 5. Working Hunter (Best Score)
- 6. Equitation Over Fences (Best Score)
- 7. Jumping
- 8. Jr. Hunter Under Saddle
- 9. Sr. Hunter Under Saddle
- 10. Jr. Hunt Seat Equitation (Best Score)
- 11. Sr. Hunt Seat Equitation (Best Score)
- 12. Jr./Sr. Dressage (Best Score)

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- 11. Sr. Hunt Seat Equitation (Best Score)
- 12. Jr./Sr. Dressage (Best Score)
- 13. Jr./Sr. Breakaway Roping (Fastest Time)
- 14. Jr. Ranch Riding (Best Score)
- 15. Sr. Ranch Riding (Best Score)

- 16. Jr. Ranch Trail (Best Score)
- 17. Sr. Ranch Trail (Best Score)
- 18. Working Cow Horse (Boxing Only; Best Score)
- 19. Jr. Ground Handling (Best Score)
- 20. Sr. Ground Handling (Best Score)

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- 17. Sr. Ranch Trail (Best Score)
- 18. Working Cow Horse (Boxing Only; Best Score)
- 19. Jr. Ground Handling (Best Score)
- 20. Sr. Ground Handling (Best Score)
- 21. Jr. Showmanship (Best Score)
- 22. Sr. Showmanship (Best Score)

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- 22. Sr. Showmanship (Best Score)
- 23. Jr. Trail (Best Score)
- 24. Sr. Trail (Best Score)
- 25. Jr. Western Pleasure
- 26. Sr. Western Pleasure
- 27. Jr. Horsemanship (Best Score)
- 28. Sr. Horsemanship (Best Score)
- 29. Western Riding, exhibitor 8-18 (Best Score)
- 30. Jr./Sr. Reining (Best Score)

### **QUALIFYING HORSES – SR 4-H HORSE SHOW**

- 31. Pony & Jr. Pole Bending (Fastest Time)
- 32. Sr. Pole Bending (Fastest Time)
- 33. Pole Bending (Fastest Time NAQ)
- 34. Pole Bending (2nd Fastest Time NAQ)
- 35. Pole Bending (3rd Fastest Time NAQ)
- 36. Pole Bending (4th Fastest Time NAQ)

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- 33. Pole Bending (Fastest Time NAQ)
- 34. Pole Bending (2nd Fastest Time NAQ)
- 35. Pole Bending (3rd Fastest Time NAQ)
- 36. Pole Bending (4th Fastest Time NAQ)
- 37. Pony & Jr. Barrel Racing (Fastest Time)
- 38. Sr. Barrel Racing (Fastest Time)
- 39. Barrel Racing (Fastest Time NAQ)
- 40. Barrel Racing (2nd Fastest Time NAQ)
- 41. Barrel Racing (3rd Fastest Time NAQ)
- 42. Barrel Racing (4th Fastest Time NAQ)

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- 41. Barrel Racing (3rd Fastest Time NAQ)
- 42. Barrel Racing (4th Fastest Time NAQ)

- 43. Pony & Jr. Stake Race (Fastest Time)
- 44. Sr. Stake Race (Fastest Time)
- 45. Stake Race (Fastest Time NAQ)
- 46. Stake Race (2nd Fastest Time NAQ)
- 47. Stake Race (3rd Fastest Time NAQ)
- 48. Stake Race (4th Fastest Time NAQ)

### 70 SLOTS; SEE PAGES 6-9 AND 56

- 49. High Point Saddle & Gaited Horse 1
- 50. Reserve High Point Saddle & Gaited Horse <sup>1</sup>
- 51. 3rd High Point Saddle & Gaited Horse 1
- 52. 4th High Point Saddle & Gaited Horse 1

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- 49. High Point Saddle & Gaited Horse 1
- 50. Reserve High Point Saddle & Gaited Horse 1
- 51. 3rd High Point Saddle & Gaited Horse 1
- 52. 4th High Point Saddle & Gaited Horse 1
- 53. High Point Horse from Wednesday (NAQ) <sup>2</sup>
- 54. 2<sup>nd</sup> High Point Horse from Wednesday (NAQ) <sup>2</sup>
- 55. 3rd High Point Horse from Wednesday (NAQ) 2
- 56. 4th High Point Horse from Wednesday (NAQ) 2

### 70 SLOTS; SEE PAGES 6-9 AND 56

- 57. High Point Horse from Thursday (NAQ) <sup>3</sup>
- 58. 2<sup>nd</sup> High Point Horse from Thursday (NAQ) <sup>3</sup>
- 59. 3rd High Point Horse from Thursday (NAQ) 3
- 60. 4th High Point Horse from Thursday (NAQ) 3

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- 58. 2<sup>nd</sup> High Point Horse from Thursday (NAQ) <sup>3</sup>
- 59. 3rd High Point Horse from Thursday (NAQ) 3
- 60. 4th High Point Horse from Thursday (NAQ) 3
- 61. High Point Horse from Friday (NAQ) 4
- 62. 2<sup>nd</sup> High Point Horse from Friday (NAQ) <sup>4</sup>
- 63. 3rd High Point Horse from Friday (NAQ) 4
- 64. 4th High Point Horse from Friday (NAQ) 4
- 65. 5th High Point Horse from Friday (NAQ) 4

### 70 SLOTS; SEE PAGES 6-9 AND 56

- 66. High Point Horse from Saturday (NAQ) 5
- 67. 2nd High Point Horse from Saturday (NAQ) 5
- 68. 3rd High Point Horse from Saturday (NAQ) 5

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- 66. High Point Horse from Saturday (NAQ) 5
- 67. 2<sup>nd</sup> High Point Horse from Saturday (NAQ) <sup>5</sup>
- 68. 3rd High Point Horse from Saturday (NAQ) 5
- 69. High Point Horse from All Qualifying Classes Wed, Thurs, and Fri (NAQ) 6
- 70. 2<sup>nd</sup> High Point Horse from All Qualifying Classes Wed, Thurs, and Fri (NAQ) <sup>6</sup>

Five alternate regional qualifying slots will be filled after the 70 slots have been taken in case there is a cancellation prior to the entry deadline. The alternate slots will be filled from All Qualifying Classes (Not Already Qualified).

70 SLOTS; SEE PAGES 6-9 AND 56

ONCE A YOUTH SIGNS THE FORM
STATING HE/SHE FORFEITS THEIR
RIGHT TO GO TO REGIONALS, THAT
HORSE IS INELIGIBLE OF QUALIFYING
FOR THAT YEAR IN ALL CLASSES!

### **QUALIFYING HORSES – SR 4-H HORSE SHOW**

- Explanation of high point horse regional qualifying slots can be found on page 9 in addition to the process for breaking ties
- Must pay regional entry fee within 30 minutes
   of the last qualifying class held each day or
   forfeit right to go to regional show

## HELMET POLICY AT 2018 SR 4-H HORSE SHOW (PG. 9)

Any youth age 18 or under (as of January 1 of the current show year) is required to wear a properly fastened American Standard for Testing Materials (ASTM)/Safety Equipment Institutes (SEI) approved protective headgear when mounted on a horse.
 Helmet use is required when mounted AT ALL TIMES on the show grounds, including all performance classes and divisions.

## HELMET POLICY AT 2018 SR 4-H HORSE SHOW (PG. 9)

 Additionally, this policy is in effect in the show pen as well as ALL warm-up/practice pens and on the show grounds when mounted.
 Violation of this policy may result in disqualification from the show and/or removal from show grounds.

## HELMET POLICY AT 2018 SR 4-H HORSE SHOW (PG. 9)

• It is the responsibility of the exhibitor, or the parent, guardian, or trainer of the exhibitor, to ensure the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrians' use and is properly fitted and in good condition. The Southern Regional Show Committee and officials are not responsible for checking appropriateness of headgear worn.

## **GENERAL 4-H REGULATIONS (PG. 10)**

- 1. Youth must be 4-H members by May 1
- 2. 4-H'ers, parent/guardian & volunteers must complete horse ethics program by June 1
  - Follow MSU Extension 4-H Policies on Registering Volunteers

## **GENERAL 4-H REGULATIONS (PG. 10)**

- 3. Each and all horses/equids exhibited must be solely owned by the 4-H'er showing the horse or by an immediate family member by May 1.
  - Parent, Stepparent, Sibling, Half-Sibling, Step-Sibling,
     Grandparent, Step-Grandparent, or Legal Guardian
    - Legal guardian is determined by presenting an official court order (authorized by a judge) before the show

Registered horses will be registered with the proper registry association by May 1 of the show year.

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EXHIBITOR/	OWNER INFORMATION				
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Address				have to be re-ce	rtified each year,
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Sex of Horse	() Gelding () Mare	Size	_(1 hand = 4 inches)		
Туре	( ) Stock ( ) Hunter ( ) Other (specify)	( ) Walking/Racking/Saddl	e ()Pony		
Has this hors	se ever been registered?	[ ] Yes [ ] NO			
If YES, what i	s the horse's registered nam	e?			
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## STAMP FOR GRADE HORSE FORMS & OTHER ENTRIES

- 2014 State 4-H Horse Meeting
- MS 4-H HORSE CLUBS
  Name \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Voted to utilize a stamp for grade horse forms
- Stamp costs \$10; make check payable to MS
   4-H Horse Clubs, Inc. & mail to Dean
- If you have your stamp from previous years,
   you do not need to order another one.

- Important rules to know about horse shows
  - 2: A horse is not eligible for the 4-H shows (district, state, regionals) if that horse has been shown or ridden in competition in any other show after May 1 by an adult unless that person is an immediate family member
  - 3: Must have original registration paper or official ownership form for all registered and grade horses
  - 8: Entering horses in halter and performance classes
  - 9: Entering horses jointly owned

## GENERAL SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS (PG. 10-13)

- Important rules to know about horse shows
  - 10: Same horse & exhibitor must show at state
     show
  - 15: Code of Conduct/Dismissal of horses
  - 16: Horses must start performance w/in 1 minute
  - 17: Nobody allowed in show ring (except roping)
  - 18: Judge has final say on illegal equipment

- Important rules to know about horse shows
  - 23: Protest fee is \$150
  - 24: Where to wear exhibitor numbers
    - Failure by exhibitor to wear correct number(s)
       in a visible manner shall result in
       disqualification

## GENERAL SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS (PG. 10-13)

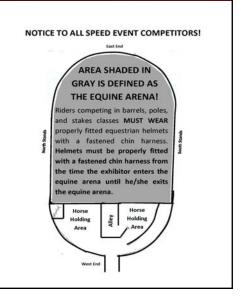
- 26: District and State-Only Substitution Rules
  - To substitute a horse
    - Exhibitor must have two or more horses entered
    - Horse must be injured, sick or deceased
    - Written statement from vet on vet's letterhead
      - Property of show management when given to show office
    - Horse being substituted is ineligible to show at that year's district & state horse shows

- 26: District and State-Only Substitution Rules
  - Substituted horse can show in classes in which it was already entered and in the classes that the horse that is unable to be shown was entered, if applicable.

## GENERAL SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS (PG. 10-13)

 27: All horses brought onto the show grounds must be accompanied by an Original Negative Equine Infectious Anemia Test Certification or certified Coggins document (PHOTOCOPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED) in hand bearing lab number with animal ID issued within 12 months of show date.

- 34/34a: Helmet Rule
  - Must be worn in barrels,poles, & stakes



## ENTRY REMINDERS (PG. 13)

- Entries must be received in county offices by May 1
- Online entry system opens April 16/closes May 11
- District Show entries send to District Show secretary
- State-only entries for classes 33-35, 37-38, 44, 47-48,
  51, 54, 60, 63-70, 93-94, 96, & 99-104 and their entry
  fees must be received in county offices by May 1

## DISTRICT HORSE SHOW ENTRY FORM

- 1) Order Form F-1144
- 2) One entry form needed per horse
- 3) Copy of grade form or registration certificate must be sent to DistrictShow Secretary

Mississippi 4-H Horse Clubs Inc. 2018 DISTRICT 4-H Horse Show Entry Form Entry Deadline: May 1							MISSISSIPPI STATE	
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Is exhibitor a JUNIO	R or SENIOR 4	H member?	4H county	= 24 0.2774 0740 0250	
Exhibitor name			Birthdate	Phone	
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Name of horse			Horse's birth	date	
				small/medium pony (13 hands & unde large pony (over 13 to 14.2 hands)	
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## STATE SHOW QUALIFICATIONS (PG. 13)

 3. All horses qualifying for the state horse show must enter and pay all fees within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the last state qualifying class of each day. Any exhibitor who does not pay their entry fees within 30 minutes of the last qualifying class each day will forfeit the right to compete at the state horse show in the class or classes that they qualified in that day.

## **STATE SHOW QUALIFICATIONS (PG. 13)**

• 3. Alternates to fill open slots will begin immediately following the 30-minute time limit and will continue for an additional 30 minutes. Books are closed each day at the district horse show. No substitutions or additions will be made after the district show books have been closed. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to see that all entries and fees are properly made and paid at the appropriate time.

## **STATE SHOW QUALIFICATIONS (PG. 13)**

Number in Class	Number Qualified for State
1-5	3
<u>6-8</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>9-11</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>12-14</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>15-19</u>	<u>7</u>
20-24	8
25-29	9
30-34	10
35-39	11
40+	12

## **STATE SHOW QUALIFICATIONS (PG. 13)**

4: No horses are allowed on State
 Fairgrounds before 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday,
 June 19, 2018, unless contestant is in
 Hippology or Horse Bowl on Tuesday.

## **STATE SHOW QUALIFICATIONS (PG. 13)**

- 5: Financing State 4-H Horse Show
  - \$7 entry fee per class
  - -\$15 charge per individual
    - Goat tying, breakaway roping, calf roping, ranch sorting
  - -\$25 cattle charge per exhibitor for WCH
  - -\$20 horse stall fee

## MEASURING PONIES FOR NON-OVER FENCES CLASSES (PG. 14)

- 1. Miniature horse 38 inches and under
- 2. Pony 48 inches and under
- 3. Pony over 48-52 inches
  - Registered miniature horse over 38 inches will be moved to the appropriate Registered Other Breeds halter class (Class 11 or 12)
  - Grade miniature horse over 38 inches will be moved to the appropriate pony halter class (Class 17 to 20)

## MEASURING PONIES FOR OVER FENCES CLASSES (PG. 14)

- 1. Small/medium ponies
  - 13 and under hands
- 2. Large ponies
  - Over 13 to 14.2 hands
- 3. Hunter horses
  - Over 14.2 hands

## **CONFORMATION CLASSES (PG. 14)**

 9: Horses can be entered and shown in only one conformation or in hand (halter) class.

### **SHOWMANSHIP (PG. 14-17)**

 A horse/exhibitor combination may participate in only one showmanship class (class 21-24, class 25-26, or class 103-104 based on type of horse and exhibitor's age.)

## SADDLE AND GAITED DIVISION (PG. 17-20) EXHIBITOR CAN ENTER THESE CLASSES

#### CHECK YOUR GAITED HORSE ENTRIES CAREFULLY USING THIS PAGE

- Flat Shod Horses
  - Saddle Horse Pleasure
    - Class 28 (Jr.) or 29 (Sr.)
  - Racking Horse
    - Class 30 (Jr.) or 31 (Sr.)
  - S & G Equitation
    - Class 33 (Jr.) or 34 (Sr.)
  - S & G Trail
    - Class 35 (all ages)

- Padded Horses
  - Padded S&G Pleasure
    - Class 27
  - Racking Horse
    - Class 32 (open shod)
  - S & G Equitation
    - Class 33 (Jr.) or 34 (Sr.)
  - S & G Trail
    - Class 35 (all ages)

### **SADDLE AND GAITED DIVISION (PG. 17-20)**

- Shoe size
  - Refer gaited exhibitors to pages 17-18
- Clarification about classes in this division
  - There are no introductory/beginner classes

## **WESTERN DIVISION (PG. 20)**

- Clarified which classes will follow
   Personal Appointments, Tack, and
   Equipment sections in the Western
   Division
- Clarified some of these sections

# PONY/WESTERN PLEASURE VS. RANCH RIDING (PG. 22 & 51-52)

- REMINDER ABOUT RULE
  - A horse/rider combination may participate
     in only one pleasure class (either
     Pony/Western Pleasure or Ranch Riding).
    - Can enter both classes <u>ONLY</u> if you ride different horses in each pleasure class.

## **REMINDER (PG. 22 & ELSEWHERE)**

- Exhibitors in classes 37-38, 44, 48, 54, 60, & 68 may only enter
   Halter and Showmanship plus classes 47 & 63 (miniature in hand classes.)
- The classes below DO NOT count toward high point awards.
  - Walk-Jog/Walk-Trot Classes: 37-38, 44, 48, 54, 60, 68
  - Special Needs Classes: 51, 94
    - If S/N 4-H'er owns their horse: can show in walk/trot,
       halter, and showmanship classes listed above.

# SPECIAL NEEDS WALK/JOG HORSEMANSHIP (PG. 22)

Special Needs Walk/Jog
 Horsemanship pattern

## **WESTERN RIDING (PG. 23-25)**

- This is a single class for all ages (8-18)
- Pattern will come from one of the three in the book on pages 23-24

# WESTERN TRAIL VS. RANCH TRAIL (PG. 27-29 & 52-55)

- REMINDER ABOUT RULE
  - A horse/rider combination may participate in only one trail class (either Western Trail or Ranch Trail).
    - Can enter both classes <u>ONLY</u> if you ride different horses in each trail class.

## SPECIAL NEEDS WALK/JOG TRAIL (PG. 29)

• Special Needs Walk/Jog Trail pattern

## **REINING (PG. 29-32)**

 Reining patterns will be chosen from those listed in the book

# WORKING COW HORSE (BOXING ONLY; PAGES 32-33)

- Class that replaced Cutting
- Class ONLY consists of the boxing portion (cow work;) no pattern

## **HUNTER DIVISION (PG. 35)**

- Clarified which classes will follow Personal Appointments, Tack, and Equipment sections in the Hunter Division
- Clarified some of these sections

### **HUNTER UNDER SADDLE (PG. 36)**

### • Rule 4

May be asked to lengthen their stride at the walk,
 trot, or canter one or both ways of the ring. An
 extension is an obvious lengthening of the stride
 with a slight increase of pace while exerting less
 effort and appears smooth to ride.

## **OVER FENCES CLASSES (PG. 39-40)**

 Several updates to these classes regarding scoring

## DRESSAGE TESTS (PG. 42-44)

- 2015 Introductory Level Tests A & B from USDF
- 2015 Training Level Tests 1-3 from USEF

## **SPEED EVENTS DIVISION (PG. 44-46)**

- 3. Gate setup for speed events will consist of a V
  pattern with one entry gate and one exit gate in the
  alley with the option of an arena gate and will be
  patterned after NBHA.
- Gate setup for speed events is for the state horse show only and is recommended for each district horse show.

## **SPEED EVENTS DIVISION (PG. 44-46)**

• 3. At the state show, a closed gate finish at the end of the alley will be used. Requests to close the arena gate are permitted but must be made immediately before the start of the run. In the Stake Race, the arena gate will be closed once the horse enters the arena and will remain closed the entire run. Horse and rider will leave the arena through the exit gate after the run.

## **ROPING DIVISION (PG. 46)**

- General Rules and Regulations, 1.
  - Each member may enter Team Roping twice in one class (one time as a header and one time as a heeler and may ride the same or a different horse as a header or heeler).
    - Repeated on Page 48, rule 2, under Dally Team Roping
- All roping contestants will pay a \$15 cattle charge.

### **ROPING DIVISION CHANGES**

- Calf Roping (page 47)
  - Rule 17: Roper has a maximum of 60 seconds to
     rope and tie the calf
- Breakaway Roping (page 47)
  - Rule 1: Roper has a maximum of 60 seconds to complete the run

### **ROPING DIVISION CHANGES**

- Dally Team Roping (page 48)
  - Rule 9: Automatic disqualification when the header and heeler fail to complete both catches within 60 seconds from the time the animal leaves the chute

### RANCH SORTING (PG. 48-50)

- Matches a two-rider team against 11 head of cattle to be sorted in numerical order from one sorting pen to another.
- Most cattle sorted in the fastest time wins.
- All sorting contestants will pay a \$15 cattle charge per rider.

# PONY/WESTERN PLEASURE VS. RANCH RIDING (PG. 22 & 51-52)

- REMINDER ABOUT RULE
  - A horse/rider combination may participate
     in only one pleasure class (either
     Pony/Western Pleasure or Ranch Riding.)
    - Can enter both classes <u>ONLY</u> if you ride different horses in each pleasure class.

### RANCH RIDING (PG. 51-55)

- There are five Ranch Riding patterns taken from AQHA from which one will be chosen
  - Pages 52-54

# WESTERN TRAIL VS. RANCH TRAIL (PG. 27 & 52-55)

- REMINDER ABOUT RULE
  - A horse/rider combination may participate in only one trail class (either Western Trail or Ranch Trail).
    - Can enter both classes <u>ONLY</u> if you ride different horses in each trail class.

## AWARDS (PG. 56)

- Classes that count toward division high point awards
  - Western: 1-14, 21-24, 39-43, 45-46, 49-50, 52-53
  - Saddle and Gaited: 15-16, 25-35
  - Hunter: 56-59, 61-62, 65-67, 69-70
  - Pony: 17-20, 36, 55
  - Speed Events: 73-76, 79-82, 85-88
  - Pony Speed Events: 71-72, 77-78, 83-84
  - Cattle & Goat: 89-92, 95, 97-98
  - Ranch: 93, 96, 99-104

## AWARDS (PG. 56)

- Western; Saddle and Gaited; Hunter;
   Speed Events; Cattle & Goat; Ranch
  - Jr. and Sr. High Point Horse

## AWARDS (PG. 56)

- All Walk-Jog, Walk-Trot, Introductory, Novice, Beginner, and Special Needs classes do not count toward high point awards
  - Classes 37-38, 44, 48, 51, 54, 60, 64, 68, and 94

### AWARDS (PG. 56)

- Miniature In Hand Classes (47 & 63)
  - Count toward a horse's and youth's high point totals, but
     not a division high point

### **TIEBREAKERS FOR REGIONALS (PG. 56)**

Ties for high point horse regional qualifying slots and for
filling open slots with high point horses will be broken in this
order: the exhibitor who (1) beats the greatest number of
horses in all qualifying classes on a single horse; (2) earned
the most points on a single horse in the greatest number of
qualifying classes; or (3) earned the most points in
performance classes on a single horse.

# SUBSTITUTION RULE FOR REGIONAL HORSE SHOW (PG. 56)

- Horse qualifies for SR 4-H Horse Championship and dies after state show, the exhibitor may substitute one of his/her horses for the regional show if the following criteria are met.
- 1) Exhibitor must provide a copy of a death certificate obtained from a licensed veterinarian to Dean before the regional horse show deadline.

# SUBSTITUTION RULE FOR REGIONAL HORSE SHOW (PG. 56)

- 2) Exhibitor must own the substituted horse under the existing Mississippi 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations.
- 3) Substituted horse must have been exhibited in that year's Mississippi 4-H State Horse Show.

## COUNTY STALL DECORATION/DISPLAY CONTEST (PG. 56-57)

- Provide 4-H'ers an opportunity to display educational information related to the 4-H horse project.
- Decorations and displays should be exciting and challenging to construct and so 4-H'er can share accomplishments, ideas, requirements, and/or results of studies in their projects.
- ENTER BY FRIDAY, JUNE 1st FOR COUNTY TO RECEIVE A STALL FOR THIS CONTEST
  - EMAIL Dean AT Dean.Jousan@msstate.edu

#### HORSE EDUCATIONAL CONTESTS

There will be one junior and one senior overall
educational contest high point buckle to be awarded
from a compilation of points earned only from the
highest three contest placings of the following
contests: hippology; horse judging; horse bowl;
horse public speaking; horse individual
demonstration; and horse team demonstration.

#### HORSE EDUCATIONAL CONTESTS

 Top 10 individual points will be earned from each of these contests. In a contest with more than 10 participants, the high point individual will get 10 points down to the 10<sup>th</sup> place person getting 1 point.

#### HORSE EDUCATIONAL CONTESTS

 In the event of a tie, the high point award will go to the individual who beat the greatest number of contestants in the contests from which the three highest contest placings were generated. Points for educational contests will not be combined with points from the horse show.

# JUNIOR & SENIOR 4-H HORSE EDUCATION CONTESTS

- Entries are inserted in an Excel spreadsheet that is sent to Dean to register junior and senior 4-H'ers for all contests.
- JUNIOR 4-H CONTESTS WILL <u>NOT</u> BE HELD AT DISTRICT HORSE SHOWS; the rule book is not correct.

## HORSE BOWL (PG. 57-61);

**TEAMS MUST CONSIST OF 4 OR 5 MEMBERS** 

Junior and Senior entry deadline: Friday,
 June 1 to ADS Office

## **HORSE BOWL (PG. 57-61)**;

**TEAMS MUST CONSIST OF 4 OR 5 MEMBERS** 

- SENIOR REFERENCES
  - AQHA 2018 American Quarter Horse Association
     Show Rules
  - Horse Smarts by American Youth Horse Council
    - Can be ordered at <a href="http://www.ayhc.com/shop">http://www.ayhc.com/shop</a>

## HORSE INDIVIDUAL & TEAM DEMONSTRATIONS (PG. 61-62)

### **HORSE PUBLIC SPEAKING (PG. 62-63)**

 Junior and Senior entry deadline: Friday, June 1 to ADS Office

## HORSE JUDGING (PG. 63) TEAMS MUST CONSIST OF 3 OR 4 MEMBERS

- Junior and Senior entry deadline: Friday, June 1 to ADS Office
- Juniors will judge four halter classes and four performance classes and give oral reasons on one halter class and one performance class
- Added Trail, Ranch Riding, and Ranch Trail as possible performance classes

## HIPPOLOGY CONTEST (PG. 63-65); TEAMS MUST CONSIST OF 3 OR 4 MEMBERS

- Junior and Senior entry deadline: Friday, June 2 to ADS Office
- Each county can enter two junior teams and two senior teams
- Juniors will compete in an abbreviated version of the hippology contest and will not present a team problem.

## HIPPOLOGY CONTEST (PG. 63-65); TEAMS MUST CONSIST OF 3 OR 4 MEMBERS

- SENIOR REFERENCE
  - Horse Smarts by American Youth Horse Council
    - Can be ordered at http://www.ayhc.com/shop

### **HORSE ART & PHOTOGRAPHY (PG. 65-66)**

- Districts may submit only the TOP 5 winning junior
   and senior entries in each category from that district
- If you qualify for the state show, turn in entry
  - 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>,
     East End of Kirk Fordice Equine Center

### **HORSE PHOTOGRAPHY (PG. 66)**

- General Rules
  - 2. All digital and 35mm entries will be judged together in each category.
- Photography Categories
  - Breed Promotion, Action, Non-action, and Human
     Interest

### **HORSE PHOTOGRAPHY (PG. 66)**

- Rules for Horse Photography Contest
  - -4. Photographs MUST have a horse/equid as the primary focus of the picture!

### **HORSE T-SHIRT CONTEST (PG. 67)**

1. Each 4-H county is allowed to submit one
printed t-shirt that promotes the 4-H horse
program to its District 4-H Horse Show. If a
county has multiple horse clubs, that county
will have to decide the one t-shirt to submit to
represent that county.

## SWAZYE WOODRUFF MEMORIAL ALL-AROUND AWARD (PG. 68)

- Exhibitor must compete in one non-riding contest at the State 4-H Horse Show (or District 4-H Horse Show for juniors), including Horse Judging, Horse Public Speaking, Individual Demonstration, Team
   Demonstration, Horse Bowl, and Hippology.
- Exhibitor must compete in at least three events in three or more categories on the same horse.

#### ENTRY DEADLINE FINAL REMINDER

- April 16 (Monday)
  - Online horse show entry system via Intranet opens at 8 a.m.
  - MSU Extension Intranet, Resources, 4-H
     Resources, Horse Show County Entry Data
     & Horse Show Entry Instructions

#### ENTRY DEADLINE FINAL REMINDER

- May 1 (Monday)
  - Youth must be a 4-H member and own their own horse
  - All district and state-only horse show entry forms must be your county office

#### ENTRY DEADLINE FINAL REMINDER

- May 11 (Friday)
  - Online horse show entry system viaIntranet closes at 5 p.m.

#### ENTRY DEADLINE FINAL REMINDER

- June 1 (Thursday)
  - Youth, parents, volunteers, etc. must be horse ethics certified
    - Horse ethics videos/PDFs can be found at https://vimeo.com/channels/msues4hlivestock



### 2018 Mississippi 4-H Horse Shows Classes, Rules & Regulations

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