

# Department J – Horse

4-H Staff Person Responsible – Monte Stauffer

## **General Information:**

The show will be conducted according to the Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide (4-H 373).

## **Entries are due to the 4-H Office by July 15.**

Stalling during the fair is optional. Requests are also due by July 15 but stalling may be prorated to clubs if more stalls are requested than available.

Horses must be kept from Wednesday July 29, 6 p.m. until Sunday August 2, at 6:30 a.m. or exhibitors and clubs can rotate their horses during that period.

Horse check-in will begin at 7 a.m. Saturday, July 25 and at 7 a.m. Sunday, July 26. Shows will begin at 8 a.m. Show order on **Saturday** will be Halter, Showmanship, Walk-Trot, Pony Pleasure, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Reining, 2 & 3 Year Pleasure, Advanced Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Western Riding, English Pleasure, English Equitation, Advanced English Pleasure, Advanced English Equitation, Hunter Hack, and Trail (NOTE: Trail will be held in another location during the Pleasure Classes). **Sunday** will be Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, Flag Race, Keyhole Race, Stationary Roping, Hippology (skillathon), and Horse Demonstration.

## **Age Divisions:**

Senior - 4- H age 15-18 years old.

Intermediate - 4-H age 12-14 years old.

Junior - 4-H age 8-11 years old.

There is no limit on the number of classes an exhibitor or horse can enter except that a horse can only enter a class once. It can be entered in different age groups (Example: The same horse can enter both junior and senior barrel racing but can only be in junior barrel racing once.)

Special needs exhibits are considered youth ages 8 -21 years old on January 1 that are mentally and/or physically challenged. Special needs riders must wear SEI-ASTM approved helmets with full harness fastened while mounted.

The hippology contest will be held Saturday, July 25, at noon in the 4-H Building. There will be 1<sup>st</sup> year, junior, intermediate, senior, and adult with a written examination and identification stations.

**All classes are pay level 3. Club Herdsmanship is pay level 1.**

**Department J – Horse  
Division 60 – Halter**

- CLASS 1 FILLIES & GELDINGS – 1 AND 2 YEAR OLDS
- CLASS 2 MARES – 3 – 7 YEARS OLD
- CLASS 3 MARES – 8 YEARS AND OVER
- CLASS 4 GELDINGS – 3 – 7 YEARS OLD
- CLASS 5 GELDINGS – 8 YEARS AND OVER
- CLASS 6 MARES & GELDINGS – UNDER 14.2 HANDS TALL

**Department J – Horse  
Division 61 – Showmanship**

- CLASS 1 SENIOR (15-18)
- CLASS 2 INTERMEDIATE (12-14)
- CLASS 3 JUNIOR (8-11)
- CLASS 4 FIRST YEAR SHOWMAN
- CLASS 5 HORSELESS HORSE SHOWMANSHIP
- CLASS 6 SPECIAL NEEDS SHOWMANSHIP

**Department J – Horse  
Division 62 – Walk/Trot Pleasure**

- CLASS 1 WALK/TROT PLEASURE

**Department J – Horse  
Division 63 – Pony Pleasure**

- CLASS 1 PONY PLEASURE

**Department J – Horse  
Division 64 – Western Pleasure**

- CLASS 1 WESTERN PLEASURE SENIOR (15-18)
- CLASS 2 WESTERN PLEASURE INTERMEDIATE (12-14)
- CLASS 3 WESTERN PLEASURE JUNIOR (8-11)

**Department J – Horse  
Division 65 – Western Horsemanship**

- CLASS 1 WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP SENIOR (15-18)
- CLASS 2 WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP INTERMEDIATE (12-14)
- CLASS 3 WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP JUNIOR (8-11)
- CLASS 4 WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP – FIRST YEAR SHOWMAN

**Department J – Horse  
Division 66 – Reining**

CLASS 1 REINING SENIOR (15-18)  
CLASS 2 REINING INTERMEDIATE (12-14)  
CLASS 3 REINING JUNIOR (8-11)

**Department J – Horse  
Division 67 – 2 & 3 Year Pleasure**

CLASS 1 2 & 3 YR. PLEASURE

**Department J – Horse  
Division 68 – Advanced Western Pleasure**

CLASS 1 ADVANCED WESTERN PLEASURE

**Department J – Horse  
Division 69 – Advanced Western Horsemanship**

CLASS 1 ADVANCE WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

**Department J – Horse  
Division 70 – Western Riding**

CLASS 1 WESTERN RIDING

**Department J – Horse  
Division 71 – English Pleasure**

CLASS 1 ENGLISH PLEASURE (SENIOR 15-18)  
CLASS 2 ENGLISH PLEASURE (INTERMEDIATE 12-14)  
CLASS 3 ENGLISH PLEASURE (JUNIOR 8-11)

**Department J – Horse  
Division 72 – English Equitation**

CLASS 1 ENGLISH EQUITATION SENIOR (15-18)  
CLASS 2 ENGLISH EQUITATION INTERMEDIATE (12-14)  
CLASS 3 ENGLISH EQUITATION JUNIOR (8-11)

**Department J – Horse  
Division 73 – Advanced English Pleasure**

CLASS 1 ADVANCED ENGLISH PLEASURE

**Department J – Horse**  
**Division 74 – Advanced English Equitation**

**CLASS 1**      **ADVANCED ENGLISH EQUITATION**

**Department J – Horse**  
**Division 75 – Hunter Hack**

**CLASS 1**      **HUNTER HACK**

**Department J – Horse**  
**Division 76 – Trail**

**CLASS 1**      **TRAIL (SENIOR 15-18)**  
**CLASS 2**      **TRAIL (INTERMEDIATE 12-14)**  
**CLASS 3**      **TRAIL (JUNIOR 8-11)**

**Department J – Horse**  
**Division 77 – Pole Bending**

**CLASS 1**      **POLE BENDING (SENIOR 15-18)**  
**CLASS 2**      **POLE BENDING (INTERMEDIATE 12-14)**  
**CLASS 3**      **POLE BENDING (JUNIOR 8-11)**

**Department J – Horse**  
**Division 78 – Barrel Racing**

**CLASS 1**      **BARREL RACING (SENIOR 15-18)**  
**CLASS 2**      **BARREL RACING (INTERMEDIATE 12-14)**  
**CLASS 3**      **BARREL RACING (JUNIOR 8-11)**

**Department J – Horse**  
**Division 79 – Flag Race**

Rider picks up flag in bucket of sand at far end of arena and comes back across the finish line. Must go around barrel and can't hit horse with flag.

**CLASS 1**      **FLAG RACE (SENIOR 15-18)**  
**CLASS 2**      **FLAG RACE (INTERMEDIATE 12-14)**  
**CLASS 3**      **FLAG RACE (JUNIOR 8-11)**

**Department J – Horse**  
**Division 80 – Keyhole Race**

Must ride through set of four buckets or pylons, turn and ride back through without knocking over buckets or pylons.

- CLASS 1**      **KEYHOLE RACE (SENIOR 15-18)**
- CLASS 2**      **KEYHOLE RACE (INTERMEDIATE 12-14)**
- CLASS 3**      **KEYHOLE RACE (JUNIOR 8-11)**

**Department J – Horse**  
**Division 81 – Stationary Roping**

- CLASS 1**      **STATIONARY ROPING**

**Department J – Horse**  
**Division 82 – Hippology/Skillathon**

Hippology contest will be held at Noon on Sunday, July 26 in the 4-H Building.

- CLASS 1**      **HIPPOLOGY (SKILLATHON) (SENIOR 15-18)**
- CLASS 2**      **HIPPOLOGY (SKILLATHON) (INTERMEDIATE 12-14)**
- CLASS 3**      **HIPPOLOGY (SKILLATHON) (JUNIOR 8-11)**

**Department J – Horse**  
**Division 83 – Horse Related Demonstration**

Horse members will give a 3 -10 minute demonstration on any horse-related topic. Demonstrations occur approximately noon on Sunday, July 26 in the 4-H Building.

- CLASS 1**      **HORSE DEMONSTRATION (SENIOR 15-18)**
- CLASS 2**      **HORSE DEMONSTRATION (INTERMEDIATE 12-14)**
- CLASS 3**      **HORSE DEMONSTRATION (JUNIOR 8-11)**

**Department J – Horse**  
**Division 84 – Club Herdsmanship**

- CLASS 1**      **CLUB HORSE HERDSMANSHIP\***  
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