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SUBJECT: District 1 4-H Horse Show

The 2021 Panhandle District 1 4-H Horse Show will be at the **Will Roger Range Riders Arena**, on Friday, June 18. **The address is: 8829 FM 1541, Amarillo, TX, 79118. Please read the attached material carefully.** The State 4-H Horse Show Rules will apply.

Starting 2016, divisions at the State 4-H Horse Show will include age groups for exhibitors for all classes, EXCEPT Halter, Futurity, Drill/Precision, and Ranch Sorting. 4-H member categories will fall into the following age groups:

- a. Junior/Intermediate (Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8), minimum age 8 as of August 31, 2020
- b. Senior (Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12), maximum age 18 as of August 31, 2020
- c. Minimum age for youth showing futurity horses-12 and in the 6th grade

1. **ENTRIES WILL BE ENTERED ON 4-H Online. The entry deadline is midnight on June 1st. NO LATE REGISTRATION.** An entry worksheet for the Panhandle District 1 4- H Horse Show is attached. If you have entries that withdraw after they are sent, please let us know this immediately. Each contestant may enter any number of qualifying show classes. An email will be sent to counties when registration on 4-H Connect becomes available.
2. **ENTRY FEES** are as follows: All participants will be charged a \$12.50 entry fee per class that they are entered in. Participants may enter any number of qualifying and or open classes. Additional stock charges will be: **\$25.00 per class** for Breakaway Roping, Tie Down Roping, Team Roping, Ranch Roping, Working Cow Horse, Cow Boxing and Ranch Sorting; \$15.00 for Goat Tying. There will be a one-time arena fee of \$ 10. 00 per horse.
 - **New this year. Optional Jackpot for each class, that has 3 or more entries excluding futurity (there will be no jackpots for these). Must enter the day of, at least two classes before the class you are wanting to enter the jackpot for. Cost is \$10 per class and will be 100% payback. Number of placings paid will depend on the number of people that enter the jackpot for that class**
3. Contestants must register for the State 4-H Horse Show on the 4-H Online System within 48 hours after the District Horse Show ends. Contestants cannot enter a Qualifying Division at State, unless they participated in at least one class within that same division at District. Contestants do not have to show at District, in order to show in the Open Divisions at State.

4. The Texas Animal Health Commission requires a current (within a year of the show) negative Coggins test for horses participating in intrastate shows. Current Coggins is required on all horses entering the Range Riders Arena. **Coggins must be presented at check in to receive your back number. Assumption of Risk and Hold Harmless is now a required field on 4-H Connect.**
5. **New for 2021 all exhibitors, except those just in speed and roping events, should have all bits checked at check in when getting your back number. You will not receive your back number till they are checked and if for some reason your bit was not checked and marked with a colored zip tie you will not be able to show in your class until it is checked.** This is to make sure your bit is legal with the state rules and if you were to go to state that you know you are good. As they will check and make you change bits if it is not correct. Better to check now, than get there and it not be legal.
6. **FUTURITY CLASSES:** One exhibitor may enter all three age categories of futurities, but not more than one horse per age category. **Minimum age for youth showing futurity horses – 12 (in addition to being in at least the 6th grade).**
7. **RANCH SORTING:** Each contestant will be the Captain of a team and will have their own run unless there are more than 20 entries. Two member teams sort 10 head of cattle in order from one pen to the next. “Sorter” and gate person can switch positions. Both exhibitors of winning teams will be given points toward their respective overall high-point awards in the Stock Horse Division. This will allow for teams composed of Jr./Jr., Jr./Sr., or Sr./Sr. exhibitors. There will be a 60 second time limit. Fastest times on the most number of cattle will be the winner.
8. State 4-H Horse Show Roping Rules will be in effect. Review rules for calf roping and team roping carefully. As some have changed and there is a new class added as well.
9. Class order will be drawn by computerized process. A maximum of three (3) calls will be made. The contestant will then forfeit with no excuses.
10. **BE SURE THAT LEADERS, PARENTS, AND 4-H MEMBERS ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE RULES BEFORE THEY COME TO THE SHOW.** See state rules and bit and equipment guidelines in the Texas State 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.
 - **Please read carefully! There has been some changes and additions.**
 - **If you have a young horse, please review the new 2 hand rule for classes other than the futurities**
11. Awards will be presented following each division. High point awards will be presented at the conclusion of the Show on Friday.
12. 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 and 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.
13. Each exhibitor will receive a Horse Show program. Extra Pattern Books Available for Purchase on 4-H Online

2021 District and State 4-H Horse Shows
(Important Rules that County 4-H Project Members & Parents Need to Know)

I. Qualifying for State Show through District Show

District & State 4-H Horse Shows - all 12 District 4-H horse shows offer these classes in the following Qualifying Divisions. A 4-H'er must show in a least one class in each division, in order to "qualify" for that division(s) at the State 4-H Horse Show. A futurity project horse must also be shown at District in order to qualify for a futurity class at State.

Halter Division

(2 horse per 4-H'er- one gelding, one mare)

Geldings 4 & Under

Geldings 5 & Over

Grand & Reserve Champion Gelding

Mares 4 & Under

Mares 5 & Over

Grand & Reserve Champion Mare

Yearling Futurity Division (1 horse per 4-H'er)

Yearling Halter Geldings

Yearling Halter Mares

Yearling Lounge Line

Yearling Showmanship

Yearling in Hand Trail

Judged Western Division (1 or more horses per 4-H'er, but only 1 horse per class)

Showmanship at Halter

Western Pleasure

Western Horsemanship

Western Riding

Western Trail

2-Year-Old Futurity Division

(1 horse per 4-H'er)

Futurity Pleasure Pattern

Futurity Versatility Class

Futurity Western Pleasure (finalist only)

Hunter-Flat Division (1 or more horses per 4-H'er, but only 1 horse per class)

Hunter Showmanship

Hunter under Saddle

Hunt Seat Equitation

Hunt Seat Versatility

3-Year-Old Futurity Division

(1 horse per 4-H'er)

Futurity Pleasure

Futurity Trail

Futurity Reining

Speed Events Division (1 or more horses per 4-H'er, but only 1 horse per class)

Barrel Racing

Pole Bending

Stakes Race

Goat Tying

II. Open/Invitation Division Classes at Some District Shows and at the State Show

Some Districts also offer a variety of Open (Invitational) classes, and whether they are offered or not at a District show, a 4-H'er is not required to show in the following Open classes in order to enter those classes at State. They must, however, meet validation and entry deadlines. Entries for State must be in 4-H Connect within 48 hours after the end of the district Show. **Any 4-H'er not going to the District Horse Show, but planning to enter the following State 4-H Horse Show Open Division classes, must make arrangements with the County Extension Office to enter these classes within 48 hours of the completion of the District Horse Show on 4-H Connect.** Listed below are those classes that may or may not be offered at all District Horse Shows. If offered at District, they are still Open Division classes, and a 4-H'er does not have to show in these classes in order to enter them at the State 4-H Horse Show. However, 4-H'ers are encouraged to support open division classes at District, and District Committees are encouraged to offer certain open classes according to interest level.

Roping Division

(1 or more horses per 4-H'er, but only 1 horse per class)

Tie-Down Roping
Breakaway Roping
Team Roping-Heading
Team Roping-Heeling
Ranch Roping

Hunter Over Fences Division- This Division is not available in D1

(1 or more horses per 4-H'er, but only 1 horse per class)

Working Hunter
Equitation Over Fences
Hunter Hack
Open Jumping

Stock Horse Division

(1 or more horses per 4-H'er, but only 1 horse per class)

Ranch Sorting
Reining
Working Cow Horse
Cow Boxing- Open to any horses not being shown in Working Cow Horse (does not count for High Point)
Stock Horse Trail - Open to any horses not being shown in regular Western Trail
Stock Horse Pleasure- Open to any horses not being shown in regular Western Pleasure
Stock Horse Horsemanship- Open to any horses not being shown in regular Western Horsemanship
Stock Horse Showmanship – Open to any horses not being shown in regular Western Showmanship

Drill/Precision Riding Division- Not available in

D1
Mounted Drill Team
Precision Riding Team

Note: The 2021 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules & Regulations will be available online at
<https://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/equine/state-4h-show/>

PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H HORSE SHOW
ENTRY WORKSHEET - Complete Entry on 4-H Online

NAME _____ NAME OF QUALIFYING HORSE _____

ADDRESS _____ REGISTRATION NUMBER _____

PHONE _____ NAME OF OPEN HORSE _____

REGISTRATION NUMBER _____

AGE _____ COUNTY _____

Circle Classes to Enter/Enter any number of classes

QUALIFYING SHOW

Judged Western Division

Showmanship at Halter
Western Pleasure
Western Horsemanship
Western Riding
Western Trail

Halter Division

Mares 5 and over
Mares 4 and under
Geldings 5 and over
Geldings 4 and under

Speed Division

Barrel Racing
Pole Bending
Stake Race
Goat Tying

Hunter Flat Division

Hunter Showmanship
Hunter Under Saddle
Hunt Seat Equitation
Hunt Seat Versatility

Futurity

Yearling Halter Gelding Futurity
Yearling Halter Filly Futurity
Yearling Longe Line Futurity
Yearling Showmanship Futurity
Yearling In-Hand Trail Futurity
2 Yr. Old Futurity Division
3 Yr. Old Futurity Division

OPEN/INVITATIONAL

Roping

Breakaway Roping
Tie-Down Calf Roping
Team Roping Heading
Team Roping Heeling
Ranch Roping

Stock Horse

Ranch Sorting
Reining
Working Cow Horse
Cow Boxing
Stock Horse Trail
Stock Horse Pleasure
Stock Horse Horsemanship
Stock Horse Showmanship

Hunter Over Fences

Hunter Hack

Number of Classes X \$12.50 = _____

+

Number of classes using cattle X \$25.00 = _____

+

Goat Tying X \$15.00 = _____

+

Number of horses X \$10.00 _____

Pattern Book _____ @ \$5.00 = _____

Total = _____

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration for receiving permission for _____ to participate in the District 1 4-H Horse Show, I or I/we, the parent/parents or legal guardian/guardians of _____ if participant is under the age of 18 (hereinafter referred to as "RELEASORS") hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND CONVEYANT NOT TO SUE Texas A&M University, West Texas A&M University, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Panhandle 4-H, The Texas A&M University System, the Board of Regents, the State of Texas, their officers, servants, agents, volunteers or employees (hereinafter referred to as "RELEASEES") from any and all liability claims, demands, or injury including death, that may be sustained by the participant, or to any property belonging to them WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or otherwise while participating in such activity, or while in, or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.

Releasors are fully aware that there are inherent risks involved in the equine activity. Such risks may include, by are not limited to:

1. The tendency of an animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or even death to persons on or around them.
2. The unpredictability of an animal's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals.
3. Certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions.
4. Collisions and contact with other animals or objects.

Releasors hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity, and to enter the above named premises and engage in such activity knowing that the activity may be hazardous to the participant and its property. Releasors VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained by the participant or any loss or damaged property owned by them as a result of being engaged in such an activity. WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

Releasors further hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorneys fees, that may occur due to participation in said activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

IN SIGNING THIS RELEASE, RELEASORS ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT they have read the foregoing Assumption of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it, and sign it voluntarily as their own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing agreement have been made. Releasors execute this document for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

If participant is 18 years old or younger:

Participant

Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian