



Superintendent: Kellie Stoll

Department - 4-H Horse

Entries: **Online Only - <http://adco.fairentry.com>**

Entry Deadline: June 30, 2017

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per class & Stock Fees when listed (Except Record Book & Written Tests)

Written Test: (Mandatory)–July 15th, 8am & 10am. This is the only time the written test will be given, no exceptions

Ice Cream Social- Day of Written Test: (4-H Horse members & families) – July 15th

Health Checks: Will be available: July 29, 3-6PM; July 30, 6:30 - 7:30 AM. In lieu of attending the scheduled health checks a health certificate issued within 7 days of arrival must be presented to the show office.

Fair Arrival & Check In: July 29, 3-6PM; July 30, 6:30 - 7:30 AM. This time slot is for show packets and stall check-in.

Horses will not be allowed to enter horse barn or arenas until health checks have been completed or health forms submitted to show staff.

Judging: July 30, 8:00AM, July 31, 11:00AM, August 1, 8:00AM

Open Mini's : Sunday, July 30 at 1:00 PM; See Open Minis for more information

Round Robin Showmanship: Saturday August 5th. (Please see Round Robin DIVISION of Premium Book)

Departure: Anytime exhibitor has completed showing OR the final Sunday of Fair, at 3:00 p.m. Stalls must have ALL decorations, trash and manure removed. Clean shavings may remain.

Premium Scale:

1st - \$7.00 | 2nd - \$5.00 | 3rd - \$4.00 | 4th - \$3.00 | 5th - \$2.00

Horse Project members who intend to exhibit their animals at the Adams County Fair must complete the following to remain eligible for fair entry and exhibition:

1. Enroll in the Horse Project by enrollment deadline.
2. Complete and file an Animal Care and Housing Form (Primary Care) on 4HOnline (leased animals and animals not housed at home must turn form into Extension Office)
3. ID all horses in 4HOnline by May 1 deadline.
4. Complete and turn in levels teseting by Fair Entry deadline
5. Attend Livestock Record Book Interviews and present an up-to-date E-Record Book.
6. Enter fair classes online by entry deadline.
7. Complete mandatory Horse Project Fair Written Test.
8. Complete and turn in E-Record Book the Friday following Labor Day to the Extension Office.

Additional Fair-related rules are listed below as well as under each Division/Class:

RULES: (also see Livestock, Equine & Small Animal Rules)

1. The Colorado 2015 4-H Horse Rulebook is in effect unless otherwise stated in the rules below (newest edition has a green cover).
2. Exhibitors of any age must wear helmets in the ALL classes in the following divisions: Working Ranch Horse, Driving, English, Gymkhana and Musical Freestyle. **Helmets must meet ASTM/SEI certification and include a safety harness.**
3. Members showing in western classes may ride in a western hat OR a helmet.
4. Proper personal attire will be required as defined in the Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book.
5. There will be an entry fee of \$3 for each class entered, except record books and written tests. **NO REFUNDS!**
6. Enter all classes (Showmanship, Working Ranch Horse, Performance, Gymkhana) using the FairEntry system.
7. All entries are to be submitted online by the Deadline Stated Above.
8. Eligibility:
 - a. 4-H members must be enrolled in the Adams County horse project for 90 days and have had management of their horse by Horse ID deadline (May 1). Contestants in all events must be Adams County 4-H members.
 - b. Horse "I.D. Sheets" are required to be completed in 4honline and completed by **May** 1st. All horses to be shown at fair **MUST** be ID'd **AND** listed in a record book.
 - c. Record book interviews are required to show at fair.
 - d. Current Level Certification of the rider is required to show at fair.
9. One contestant number will be issued to each participant. That same number is to be used throughout the duration of the County Fair.
10. Any class may be split at superintendent's discretion, with notification of the Extension Agent.
11. Horses do not need to stay on fairgrounds overnight. Horses may come only for days and times when being shown. All horses must have health checks before entering arenas and stalling areas.



Rules (continued):

- 12. The Horse Committee accepts no responsibility for loss or destruction of any equipment not owned by the county; or damage to animals, or by animals on exhibition.
- 13. Contestants must be ready when called for their event. Contestant not responding after one (1) minute call will be disqualified in that class.
- 14. Decisions made by the judge and show management are final.**
- 15. Judges shall not be affiliated with any club or related to any contestant.
- 16. Unruly or uncontrolled horses will be asked to leave arena area and may be disqualified from further participating.
- 17. **Use of a Chain in Showmanship Classes** is optional and should only be used by exhibitors that have a horse familiar with their use.
- 18. Minimum standard of care:
 - a. Feed, water & rake twice a day by 8:00 a.m. and again no later than 6:00 p.m.
 - b. Exercise daily
 - c. Water in stall at ALL times
 - d. Cleaning of stall and aisles daily by 8:00 a.m. *Failure to meet minimum standard of care may result in dismissal from fair at discretion of Superintendent and the Extension Agent(s).*
- 19. Please report problems or irregularities in barn area to Extension Office or Superintendent.
- 20. Superintendent will assign stalls. Check in west horse barn for your assigned stall. 4-H stall signs must be filled out and visible on each stall.
- 21. To ride in any Hunter Hack class the rider must be a Level III or higher.
- 22. The written exam is required by all horse participants. Failure to take the written test will result in not being eligible for that day's high point or reserve.**
- 23. **Level Stipulations for participation at 2017 Adams County Fair: Deadline for level testing to participate in the 2017 Adams County Fair is June 30, 2017. All riders must hold the proper level certification for the discipline and level entered!!!**
 - **Showmanship:** 4-H members that plan to only exhibit in showmanship classes and do not plan to enter any mounted classes, must pass the Horse Project Intro – Safety Test (Handling DIVISION).
 - **Walk Trot:** Riders that plan to enter Walk Trot classes must pass the Horse Project Intro – Safety Test (Handling and Riding DIVISIONS).
 - **Driving:** Any 4-H member that plans to enter driving classes must pass the Driving Test and Level I written exam.
 - **English:** All riders entering English classes must hold English level 1 or higher certification in order to ride English.
 - **Western:** All riders entering Western classes must hold Western level 1 or higher certification in order to ride Western.
 - **Gymkhana:** All riders entering Gymkhana classes must hold Western level 1 or higher certification in order to ride Gymkhana.
 - **All riders entering Working Ranch Horse classes must hold Working Ranch Horse Level 1 or higher certification in order to ride Working Ranch Horse.**

AWARDS:

High Point and Reserve Individual Awards will be given for:

DRIVING - All Ages	ENGLISH:	WESTERN:
	Level I - 8-10 year olds	Level I – 8-10 year olds
WALK TROT - All ages	Level I – 11-13 year olds	Level I – 11-13 year olds
	Level I – 14-18 year olds	Level I – 14-18 year olds
GYMKHANA:	Level II – 8-13 year olds	Level II – 8-13 year olds
8– 10 year olds	Level II – 14-18 year olds	Level II – 14-18 year olds
11-13 year olds	Level III and IV – all ages	Level III and IV – all ages
14-18 year olds		
RANCH HORSE:		SHOWMANSHIP :
Level I – 8-10 year olds		Junior 8-10
Level I – 11-13 year olds		Intermediate 11-13
Level I – 14-18 year olds		Senior 14-18
Level II – 8-13 year olds		
Level II – 14-18 year olds		
Level III and IV – all ages		

*****ALL point ties will be broken by the written test score. A second tie will be broken by a randomly drawn class*****

Award Stipulations:

- Walk Trot: Participants can win Grand or Reserve High Point once (one year), they must then attempt to “level up”. If winners do not “level up”, they will not be eligible to receive Grand or Reserve High Point again in Walk Trot, although they can win classes/ribbons.
Exception: 8-10 year old Walk Trot riders can win twice (two years) before they must “level up” or forfeit award.
- Level 1: Participants can win Grand or Reserve High Point once (one year) per division, they must then attempt to “level up”. If winners do not “level up”, they will not be eligible to receive Grand or Reserve High Point again in Level 1 of that division, although they can win classes/ribbons.
Exception: 8-10 year old Level 1 riders can win twice (two years) per division before they must “level up” or forfeit award.
- Level 2: Participants can win Grand or Reserve High Point twice (two years) per division, they must then attempt to “level up”. If winners do not “level up”, they will not be eligible to receive Grand or Reserve High Point again in Level 2 of that division, although they can win classes/ribbons.
- Level 3&4: There are no stipulations. Riders are eligible each year in each division. No restrictions.



RECORD BOOKS

No Entry Fee

(See Livestock, Horse, and Small Animal Rules for more details)

1. Members must complete and turn in (by deadline) a record book for each species in which they exhibit at Fair. If a record book is not completed for each species exhibited, the member will forfeit premiums and be ineligible to exhibit that species at the next year's Fair.
2. Horse members complete Horse E-Record including every horse exhibited and any necessary supplements.

DIVISION: RECORD BOOKS

CLASS:

10. Horse Record Book – 8 through 10 years old
20. Horse Record Book – 11 through 13 years old
30. Horse Record Book – 14 through 18 years old

MANDATORY WRITTEN TEST

No Entry Fee

Written Exam will be administered for all exhibitors on Saturday July 15,
at 8am and 10am

DIVISION: WRITTEN TEST

CLASS

1. Walk-Trot (all ages)
10. Level I – 8-10 year olds
20. Level I – 11-13 year olds
30. Level I – 14-18 year olds
40. Level II – 8-10 year olds
50. Level II – 11-13 year olds
60. Level II – 14-18 year olds
70. Level III and IV – all age

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Sunday, July 30 - 4-H Arenas 8:00 a.m

Entry Fee - \$3.00 Per Class

Must Enter & take the Written Exam on July 15

DIVISION: SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

1. Walk-Trot Showmanship 8-10 (Junior)
2. Walk-Trot Showmanship 11-13 (Intermediate)
3. Walk-Trot Showmanship 14-18 (Senior)

10. Level I Showmanship - 8-10 (Junior)
20. Level I Showmanship - 11-13 (Intermediate)
30. Level I Showmanship - 14-18 (Senior)
40. Level II Showmanship - 8-10 (Junior)
50. Level II Showmanship - 11-13 (Intermediate)
60. Level II Showmanship - 14-18 (Senior)
70. Level III & IV Showmanship - 8-10 (Junior)
80. Level III & IV Showmanship - 11-13 (Intermediate)
90. Level III & IV Showmanship - 14-18 (Senior)

Round Robin Runoff -

Junior 1st and 2nd place from classes 1, 10, 40, 70

Intermediate 1st and 2nd place from 2, 20, 50, 80

Senior 1st and 2nd place from 3, 30, 60, 90

Immediately following the showmanship classes, Champions and Reserve Champions (in each age group) MUST elect to participate in the Round Robin competition by notifying the Round Robin Superintendent.



WALK TROT DIVISION

Sunday, July 30 - Following Showmanship

Entry Fee: \$3.00 Per Class

Must Enter & take the written exam on July 15

DIVISION: WALK TROT CLASSES

- Exhibitors in the Walk-Trot classes must pass a walk-trot level exam no later than June 24th.
- These are equitation classes judged only on the rider. Riders in this class are those who cannot yet handle their horses at a lope.
- Exhibitors in this class may not enter any other riding classes that canter or lope.

CLASS:

- 10. Walk Trot Horsemanship (pattern class)
- 20. Walk Trot Trail
- 30. Walk Trot Equitation (rail class)

WESTERN DIVISION

Sunday, July 30 - Following Showmanship

Entry Fee: \$3.00 Per Class

Must Enter & take the written exam on July 15

DIVISION: WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

DIVISION: WESTERN TRAIL CLASS

DIVISION: WESTERN RIDING

DIVISION: REINING

CLASS:

- 10. Level I: 8-10 year olds
- 20. Level I: 11-13 years old
- 30. Level I: 14-18 year olds
- 40. Level II: 8-13 year olds
- 60. Level II - 14-18 year olds
- 70. Level III and IV: 8-18 year olds

DIVISION: MUSICAL FREESTYLE

- Does not count toward High Point.
- Riders are to perform a routine to music, music must be provided by contestant on a CD or IPOD.
- Judged on costume, choreography, music, and horsemanship skills.
- Time limit of 4 minutes for routine. 1 1/2 minutes for set-up and 1 1/2 minutes for tear down.
- All entrants in this class MUST have passed a Level 1 (or higher) exam by June 26 of the current year
- Helmets are required for ALL riders in this class
- There will be rules and a form to design routine on www.Adams4H.org.
- *Entrants must turn in Music and a routine description to the show secretary at check-in on July 30 or 31st. If music & patterns are not received by the check-in times exhibitors will not be able to compete in Musical Freestyle.*

CLASS:

- 10. Musical Freestyle: All Levels - 8-13 year olds
- 20. Musical Freestyle: All Levels - 14-18 year olds
- 30. Musical Freestyle Team: All Levels and Ages

A 'Team' is two riders. For groups of 3 or more, APPROVAL from the Horse Superintendent is REQUIRED prior to entry.



4-H WORKING RANCH HORSE

Monday, July 31 - 11:00 a.m. Indoor and 4-H Arenas

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per Rider for Each Class

Stock Charge - \$5.00 (Additional Per Class of Cutting & Cow Work)

Must Enter & take the written exam on July 15

DIVISION: RANCH TRAIL

DIVISION: RANCH HORSEMANSHIP

DIVISION: RANCH HORSE CUTTING

- **Stock Charge - \$5.00 added to each cowclass**
- **Partners will be chosen day of event.**

DIVISION: INDIVIDUAL COW WORK

- **Stock Charge - \$5.00 added to each cow class**

CLASS:

- 10. Level I: 8-10 year olds
- 20. Level I: 11-13 years old
- 30. Level I: 14-18 year olds
- 40. Level II: 8-13 year olds
- 60. Level II - 14-18 year olds
- 70. Level III and IV: 8-18 year olds

DRIVING CLASSES

Tuesday, August 1, 2017 - 4-H Arenas (following Versatility)

4-H Arenas 8:00am

Entry Fee - \$3.00

Must Enter & take the written exam on July 15

- The Reinsmanship rail class will ask competitors to walk, trot, and strong trot (road trot) their horses each direction. Competitors are judged on their control of their horse and the overall appearance of the entry.

- The Reinsmanship pattern class is a series of six (6) to eight (8) obstacles in a specific order and may require walking, trotting, backing, pivots, serpentines, or halts. Competitor is judged on accuracy and skill in maneuvering their horse through the obstacles.

- Must have passed a driving exam and Level 1 Written Exam.

DIVISION 43: DRIVING CLASSES - ALL AGES, ALL LEVELS

CLASS:

- 10. Reinsmanship Rail Class
- 20. Reinsmanship Pattern Class



ENGLISH DIVISION

Tuesday, August 1- 4-H Arenas, Following Driving

Entry Fee: \$3.00 Per Class

Must Enter & take the written exam on July 15

DIVISION: SHOW HACK

- Competitors will be asked to show collected and extended forms of all three gaits. Judging emphasis is placed upon the rider and the obedience of the horse.
- This is a rail class

DIVISION: ENGLISH EQUITATION

DIVISION: ENGLISH RIDING CONTROL

CLASS:

- 10. Level I - 8-10 years old
- 20. Level I - 11-13 years old
- 30. Level I: 14-18 years old
- 40. Level II: 8-13 years old
- 50. Level II: 14-18 years old
- 70. Level III & IV: 8-18 years old

DIVISION: HUNTER HACK (Level 3/4 Only)

- Horses will be required to jump 2 fences and perform on the rail. Refer to Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.
- Must hold Level III or above to be eligible for this class
- Must wear helmets which meet ASTM/SEI certification and include a safety harness

CLASS:

- 40. Level III & IV - 8-18 years old

GYMKHANA DIVISION

Tuesday, August 1, 2017, - 4-H Arenas (following English)

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per Rider for Each Class

Must Enter & take the written exam on July 15

DIVISION: POLEBENDING

DIVISION: KEYHOLE RACE

DIVISION: CLOVERLEAF BARREL RACE

DIVISION: FLAG RACE (Two barrels, one flag)

CLASS:

- 10. Juniors: 8 - 10 years old
- 20. Intermediates: 11 - 13 years old
- 30. Seniors: 14 - 18 years old