

HORSE -- DEPARTMENT -- ZHH

HORSE SHOW AND BASIC HORSEMANSHIP

POLICIES:

- A. All Horsemanship projects qualify for Class 47, 48, & 49 Showmanship, 4-H Department - ZS (page 37)
- B. To qualify for the All-Around Award you must compete on only one (1) horse in same age division.
- C. Only 4-H & FFA members with Horse Projects are eligible for competition.
- D. For detailed information on the judging of Horsemanship I - VII refer to MONTANA 4-H HORSEMANSHIP PROJECTS, #1160 (Reprinted, May 1997). This is a seven (7) part program covering training, care, riding, equipment and anatomy of the mature horse.
- E. This show will determine eligibility for the State Horse Show. Member can use only the horses which he/she has competed on in this show.
- F. Age of 4-H member is determined as of October 1, 2017 and age of horse is determined as of January 1, 2018.
- G. Entry blanks must be into the County Extension Office by FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2018.
- H. Project rules are listed on pages 4 & 5 of Revised Bulletin #1160. Please read before you attend the show.
- I. For each horse being entered/exhibited at the fair, an identification card must be on file at the Valley County Extension Office by **June 1st** to participate in the Fair and/or the State Horse Show. The identification cards can be obtained at the Extension Office.
- J. Appropriate dress attire. (long sleeve shirt, boots, hat and helmet)
- K. **A certified equestrian Horse helmet with safety harness fastened in place is required in over fence classes and gymkhana events, activities, and practice sessions.**
- L. Signed Form on file in the office - acknowledgement of receiving horse helmet education.
- M. **All entries will be veterinarian inspected upon arrival at the Valley County 4-H Horse Show.**
- N. Refer to overall livestock exhibit rules, livestock building rules, large animal showmanship rules and 4-H Code of Ethics.

4-H Horse Point System

Placing	Points
1	10
2	9
3	8
4	7
5	6
6	5
7	4
8	3
9	2
10	1

*If only one in the class and they are not awarded top of class - 9 points

The Judge will still award blue-red-white ribbons along with placing them.

We will announce placing for age divisions: 11-13 and 14 and over 10 and under we will just announce top of class and ribbons

RANCH HORSE – All members can participate in Ranch Horse. Only those enrolled in the project and meet age requirement (12) may compete for Ranch Horse Awards.

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CLASS 1 –

(open to any 4-H member enrolled in a horse project)

NOTE: Refer to page 37 Department ZS to enter Showmanship: Sr. (14 & over); Jr. (11-13); Pre Jr. (4-H age 8 - 10)

Lot Number

1. English Horsemanship VII
2. English Horsemanship VI
3. English Horsemanship V
4. English Horsemanship IV
5. English Horsemanship III
6. English Horsemanship II
7. English Horsemanship I
8. English Pleasure 14 and over
9. English Pleasure 11 - 13
10. English Pleasure 10 and under
11. *English Equitation Jr. Horse
12. *English Pleasure Jr. Horse
13. Hunter Hack
14. Western Pleasure 14 and over
15. Western Pleasure 11 – 13
16. Western Pleasure 10 and under
17. *Western Pleasure Jr. Horse
18. Western Horsemanship VII
19. Western Horsemanship VI
20. Western Horsemanship V
21. Western Horsemanship IV
22. Western Horsemanship III
23. Western Horsemanship II
24. Western Horsemanship I
25. Bareback 14 and over
26. Bareback 11 -13
27. Bareback 10 and under
28. Free Style Reining 14 and over
29. Free Style Reining 11-13
30. Free Style Reining 10 and under
31. Trail 14 and over
32. Trail 11-13
33. Trail 10 and under
34. *Trail Jr. Horse
35. Ranch Horse Project Level 4
36. Ranch Horse Project Level 3
37. Ranch Horse Project Level 2
38. Ranch Horse Project Level 1
39. Ranch Horse Pleasure 14 and over
40. Ranch Horse Pleasure 11 - 13
41. Ranch Horse Pleasure 10 and under
42. *Ranch Horse Pleasure Jr. Horse
43. Ranch Horse Reining Level 4
44. Ranch Horse Reining Level 3
45. Ranch Horse Reining Level 2
46. Ranch Horse Reining Level 1
47. *Ranch Horse Reining Jr. Horse
48. Ranch Horse Trail Level 4
49. Ranch Horse Trail Level 3
50. Ranch Horse Trail Level 2
51. Ranch Horse Trail Level 1
52. *Ranch Horse Trail Jr. Horse
53. Ranch Horse Cattle Work Level 4
54. Ranch Horse Cattle Work Level 3
55. Ranch Horse Cattle Work Level 2
56. Ranch Horse Cattle Work Level 1
57. *Ranch Horse Cattle Work Jr. Horse

58. Barrels 14 and over
59. Barrels 11 - 13
60. Barrels 10 and under
61. Flag Race 14 and over
62. Flag Race 11 – 13
63. Flag Race 10 and under
64. Poles 14 and over
65. Poles 11 - 13
66. Poles 10 and under
67. Stake Race 14 and over
68. Stake Race 11 - 13
69. Stake Race 10 and under

* Jr Horse is a horse that is 2-5 years old or any horse enrolled in the green horse project.

CLASS 2 – COLT TO MATURITY

RULES:

1. **Age of Member** - - 4-H members enrolled in Class 2 horse project must be twelve years old by Oct. 1, 2017 and have completed Horsemanship Level III.
2. You may bring your 1 - 5 year old horse project to the Horse Show on Thursday to compete. You **may not** compete on two horses in the same lot number and Training Horses may not compete in Horsemanship Classes, unless assessed at that level. This does not apply to state competition.
3. 4-H members will show their horses in the five (5) divisions as follows: Refer to "Training Horses" Yearling to 5 year old, Bulletin # 353.
4. Stallions will not be allowed.

Lot Number

1. Yearlings
2. Two year old
3. Green Horse Level 1
4. Three year old
5. Green Horse Level 2
6. Four year old
7. Green Horse Level 3
8. Five year old
9. Green Horse Level 4

Options for Lots 6 – 9

1. 4-H members and horses exhibiting in 4-H Class 2, Lots 6 - 9 will be required to complete 1 or 2 of the listed assessments of his/her level in his/her project.
2. Superintendent will determine which events are suitable to exhibit at the fair.
3. 4-H members completing a Training Horses (Yearling to Five Year Olds) will be eligible to sell their horse during the Valley County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale.

The following will receive a Rosette:

4-H Grand & Reserve Champion Yearling Horse

Selling a "Training Horses Project" (Colt to Maturity) at the Valley County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale

Requirements - -

1. Must be brought through the Training Horses (Colt to Maturity) Yearling to Five Year Old Years.
2. Must exhibit each year at the fair this included interview judging with activity book or have a vet certificate.
3. A pre-vet exam must be given at the member's expense.
4. The fee for selling a horse is **set by** the Livestock Committee. This fee will be deducted from the member's sale check.
5. Member does have the option to No Sale during the Valley County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale. If they choose to do so a \$20.00 fee will be paid by the 4-H member if he/she "no sales" their horse.
6. Refer to Livestock Sale Rules page 30.