

TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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TO: All District 5 County Extension Agents
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SUBJECT: 2021 District 5 Horse Show
June 2, 2021
Henderson County Fairpark - Athens, TX

Please see information below for guidelines, tentative schedule of contests, and rules of play for the upcoming District 5 Horse Show.

This document is internal information for CEAs. The Rules and Guidelines should be copied and emailed/distributed to families desiring to participate in this contest. A marketing flyer is attached for your use. Be sure to add your county office contact information at the bottom.

District 5 Event Guidelines

Location

Henderson County Fair Park, Athens, TX
3356 Texas 31, Athens, 75751

Entry Requirements

- Enter individually on 4HOnline beginning **April 9, 2021** at <https://v2.4honline.com>
- Registration Fee – \$10 per participant
 - Three independent Shows (Qualifying, Futurity, and Open Classes will be offered with individual classes fees. See attached show schedule for classes offered and fees associated.
- It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to read and follow the rules/information outlined in this document as well as the rules for the Texas 4-H Horse Show, which can be downloaded from <https://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/equine/state-4h-show/>

District Deadlines

- Registration on 4HOnline by **May 7, 2021**
- **Late entries: May 9-13, 2021 - \$25 in addition to regular registration fee**

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Participation

- Contestants must be active 4-H members enrolled in a Texas 4-H Youth Development county program in District 5.
- Contestants must also be academically eligible (according to UIL rules) to compete on the day of the contest.
- Eligibility is determined by a participant's grade as of September 1, 2020. Contestants must be between the ages of 8 and in the 3rd grade through 12th grade. All ages will compete against one another in all classes. Age divisions for special awards are as follows:
 - Junior Grades 3-8
 - Senior Grades 9-12
- Entry via 4HOnline gives permission to the District office to use the participant's name and/or photograph as needed for marketing and promotion purposes.
- Walkie-talkies, cell phones, earpieces and the like may not be used by contestants during competition. Exception: Aids for the hearing impaired.

Entries Per County

- Number of individuals per age division submitted from county is unlimited.

Special Accommodations

- Any competitor who requires auxiliary aids or special accommodations must contact the District office at least 2 weeks before the competition or note such needs when registering on 4HOnline.

Agent Assignments

Horse Show Committee

Chair: Spencer Perkins

Co-chair: Corey Hicks

Clint Perkins

Lane Dunn

Jacob Spivey

Jo Smith

Jamie Sugg

Anthony Brown

Lee Dudley

Emilee Gerngross

Doug Weir

Ricky Thompson

Matthew March

Kaitlyn Slover

Cary Sims

Shane Bridges

Aaron Low

Matt Garrett

Brock Fry

Truman Lamb

Shaniqua Davis

Ronald Barlow

Stacye Tullos

Kaitlyn Slover

Contest Committee Members

- The contest chair will let each committee member know the time he/she should arrive to support the contest.

Horses Entered

Only horses validated through the appropriate online certification and, subsequently, through the state 4-H horse office, by May 1, 2021, are eligible to enter and compete in the district and state 4-H horse show competition. Note criteria for minimum class sizes.

Exhibitor Packets

Individual contestants are required to pick up their contestant packet at the registration area prior to showing.

Awards

- Awards will be given to the following class winners: Halter, Hunter Flat, Judged Western, Speed, Futurity, Roping and Stock Horse
- Award to exhibitors of Champion and Reserve Champion Mare
- Award to exhibitors of Champion and Reserve Champion Gelding
- Award to each Division Champion in the Judged Western, Speed Division, Hunter Division, Roping Division and Stock Horse Division. Two age divisions (Junior and Senior) will be recognized in each division. Awards will be based on the official class placings. No awards or points will be given to disqualified participants.

Coggins

In accordance with Texas state law, a negative EIA (Equine Infectious Anemia, also called “Coggins” or “Swamp Fever”) test is required within the previous 12 months prior to entering a show. To check in and receive your show credentials, you must have and present to show officials a current negative EIA test that is valid through the show. If a current EIA certificate (or Coggins) is not provided at check in, the horse(s) will not be allowed to unload.

Rule Knowledge

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to know the rules of competition which include tack and equipment requirements.

Working Order

The working orders for performance classes are drawn randomly and printed in the official show program. Events are scheduled in the most logical sequence considering contestants showing a horse in more than one event.

Participants and their parents are responsible for keeping track of working orders and being in line or in the makeup area when their run or heat time arrives. **If participants miss their heat or run, they will forfeit their run in the class missed unless the class superintendent is notified of an unpreventable emergency before the time to work has passed.**

Like Conditions

All participants will compete under the following like conditions:

- For speed events, up to four (4) people will be working inside the arena
- Spectators will be allowed to sit anywhere in the stands
- Announcers will make announcements as needed
- Events will be managed consistently and the same as for any other show

2021 District 5 Horse Shows

1. Qualifying Show

Show Description. The show will offer classes in divisions that make up the Qualifying Show. A 4-H member must show in at least one class in each Division entered in order to qualify for the State 4-H Horse Show (see state rules for further explanation). Qualifying classes and entry fees are listed below. For all Qualifying Show classes, a minimum of 5 entries per age division are required to make a class.

Qualifying Show Fees

QUALIFYING SHOW			
<u>Halter Division</u>		<u>Judged Western Division</u>	
4-year old & younger Geldings	\$15	Showmanship	\$15
5-year old & older Geldings	\$15	Western Pleasure	\$15
4-year old & younger Mares	\$15	Western Horsemanship	\$15
5-year old & older Mares	\$15	Western Riding	\$15
		Western Trail	\$15
<u>Hunter Flat Division</u>		<u>Speed Events Division</u>	
Hunter Showmanship	\$15	Barrel Racing	\$15
Hunter Under Saddle	\$15	Pole Bending	\$15
Hunter Seat Equitation	\$15	Stake Race	\$15
Hunter Seat Versatility	\$15	Goat Tying	\$20

Speed Event Gates

For speed events, except the Stakes Race, participants and horses will be allowed to exit through the alley. A gate will be closed behind the alley between it and the barn. However, if a participant wishes to have the arena gate closed during his run, he must let the class coordinators/gate men know. It will be the option of the participant to run with an open or closed gate.

2. Futurity Division Show

Show Description. A futurity project horse must be shown at this show in order to qualify for a futurity class at the State 4-H Horse Show. Only horses nominated through the state futurity online certification and, subsequently, through the state 4-H office, by May 1, 2021 are eligible to enter and compete in the district and state 4-H horse show competition. You will need to have entered your horses on 4HOnline and have them certified for you to have options for entering them into the District Horse Show.

Note: Participants must be at least 12 years of age and 6th grade on September 1, 2020 to enter this division.

Futurity Division Show Fees

FUTURITY DIVISION	
Yearling Halter Gelding Futurity	\$15
Yearling Halter Filly Futurity	\$15
Yearling Longe Line Futurity	\$15
Yearling In-hand Trail Futurity	\$15
2-year-old Futurity (Must participate in Class 20 – Pleasure Pattern, Versatility, and Western Pleasure)	\$30
3-year-old Futurity (Must participate in Class 21 – Pleasure Pattern, Trail, and Reining)	\$30

3. Open Classes Show

Show Description. For all Open Flat (Stock Horse Division and Cow Boxing) classes, a minimum of 5 entries per age division are required to make a class. For all Open Roping classes, a minimum of 5 entries per age division are required to make a class.

- Members do not have to compete in Open classes at the District Horse Show to show in these classes at the State Horse Show. They must, however, meet the entry deadline. Classes and entry fees are listed in the chart above.
- All roping events at the District Horse Show will be conducted with the “back gate” closed.
- Since Cow Boxing is a non-division class, only class awards will be given.

Open Classes Show Fees

OPEN SHOW			
<u>Roping Division (closed gate)</u>		<u>Stock Horse Division</u>	
Tie-Down Calf Roping	\$30	Ranch Sorting	\$30/person
Breakaway Roping	\$30	Reining	\$15
Team Roping	\$30/person	Working Cow Horse	\$30
		Stock Horse Trail	\$15
		Stock Horse Pleasure	\$15
<u>Non-Division Classes</u>		Stock Horse Horsemanship	\$15
Cow Boxing	\$30	Stock Horse Showmanship	\$15

Team Roping

Each 4-H member enters as an individual and may only enter once. The partner can be any 4-H member who is also entered in the Team Roping class and may help as many times as needed.

Ranch Sorting

4-H members participating in this event can be a member of only one team and that team will compete with one go-round with the opportunity to advance to a final round. All team members must be listed on each entry on 4HOnline and each team sorter's entry must be consistent in listing team partners. Teams can be formed from different counties. "Unknown", "To Be Determined", or similar wording is not acceptable, and in such case the entry will be returned to the member for corrections. See state rules for specific information. There will be a 1st go and finals.

Roping Go's

Team Ropers, Calf Ropers and Breakaway Ropers will have one full go, with no more than 10 entries advancing to a final round.