

4-H OPEN HORSE SHOW– Saturday, October 8, 2011 – 9:00 a.m.

Registration opens @ 8:00 a.m. * Show starts @ 9:00 a.m.

Jr./Int.Rider - 8-13 years and under before September 1, 2011

SR Rider - 14-18 years old before September 1, 2011.

Rules & Regulations

1. These rules and regulations contained herein take precedence over any other rules concerning conduct of the show & participation therein. No youth under age 8 (as of 9/1/10) are eligible.
2. The judge's decision shall be final and may not be protested.
3. All exhibitors that are under the age of 18 years old as of 9/1/11 are required to wear an ASTM/SEI certified equestrian safety helmet. Bicycle helmets are NOT approved. The ASTM/SEI certified equestrian safety helmet must be worn at all times while mounted with the chin strap securely fastened. (SEI=Safety Equipment Institute, ASTM=American Society of Testing and Measures) Failure to comply may result in disqualification -this is a STATE 4-H Rule. Additionally all riders must wear closed boots appropriate to the discipline showing. This pertains to the entire show grounds from the time of arrival until departure.
4. No stallions are allowed on the show grounds.
5. Show management reserves the right to alter or modify any classes, procedures, obstacles, patterns or rules for safety concerns, show facility restrictions or other mitigating circumstances.
6. Show management reserves the right to refuse an exhibitor entry into any class or event if they deem that the entry is unsafe for the exhibitor and/or other exhibitors or animals. With the exhibitor's safety in mind, any activity or situation deemed unsafe can and will be stopped by show management and may result in disqualification from that class.
7. Any exhibitor or parent acting with unsportsmanlike conduct while on show grounds may be suspended from future participation in Baker County 4-H Shows.
8. NO COACHING FROM THE RAIL. Assistance or coaching to contestants while competing in a class may warrant penalties or disqualification. Electronic communication devices will not be allowed by exhibitors while in the class.
9. An official of the show may check the appointments of any horse/rider combination throughout the duration of the show. It is the responsibility of the contestant to comply with all the rules and regulations.
10. In concern for human treatment of the horse, the judge, at their discretion, has the authority to excuse any horse from a class, which is obviously lame. Obvious lameness includes but is not limited to: consistently observable at trot under all circumstances, marked nodding, hitching, or shortened stride, minimal weight bearing in motion and/or at rest and inability to move.
11. Striking the horse in front of cinch with anything other than the open hand is a disqualification. Striking the horse with anything, including hand in front of the throatlatch is a disqualification.
12. Reruns will not be given to any contestant if handicapped by failure of personal equipment or accident to horse or rider.
13. In timed events horse will be started and stopped inside of the arena. The gate to the arena will not be opened until the horse is stopped and under control. Horse must be under control of rider upon entrance and exit of arena and promptness in entering the arena is expected. No horse or rider will be assisted inside the arena. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
14. No string, rubber bands or other material to tie feet or legs in stirrups allowed.
15. Random bit checks may be conducted by the judge or show management.
16. Back cinches, if used, must be adjusted properly (neither too loose or too snug) and secured to main cinch.

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Event Order

1. JR/INT Showmanship E/W
2. SR. Showmanship E/W
3. JR/INT Hunt Seat Equitation
4. JR/INT Hunter Under Saddle
5. Open Hunt Seat Equitation
6. SR Hunter Under Saddle
7. Open Hunt Seat Equitation
8. Open Hunter Under Saddle
9. JR/INT Working Hunter 2ft
May trot in must canter out
10. SR Working Hunter 2 ft
May trot in must canter out
11. Open Working Hunter 2ft
May trot in must canter out
12. SR Equitation over fence 2ft
May trot in must canter out
13. SR Equitation over fence ft
May trot in must canter out
14. Open Equitation over
fence 2ft
May trot in must canter out
15. Open obedience English or
Western
16. *Walk-Walk
17. **WT Pleasure Western or
English Non-Pointed
18. **WT Horsemanship West-
ern or English Non-pointed
19. JR/INT Western Pleasure
20. JR/INT Western Horsemanship
21. SR Western Pleasure
22. SR Western Horsemanship
23. Open Western Pleasure
24. Open Western Horsemanship
25. Open Western Riding
26. Open Reining

Speed Events

27. JR/INT Barrels
28. SR Barrels
29. Open Barrels
30. JR/INT Poles
31. SR Poles
32. Open Poles
33. JR/INT Keyhole
34. SR Keyhole
35. Open Keyhole
36. JR/INT Stake Race
37. SR Stake Race
38. Open Stake Race

39. ***Dressage Intro Test A
behind announcer's booth
40. ***Dressage Training Test 1
behind announcer's booth

Trail Class

41. JR/INT Trail
42. SR Trail
43. Open Trail
*WW - Rider must not have
trotted or cantered in any
class in a prior show. Rider
may not enter a trot or canter
class in this show. A side
walker may accompany the
rider.
**WT Division open to riders
who have never cantered in
a show, based on horse and
rider combination.
***Non pointed classes can
be ridden English or West-
ern. This is a fun class set up
outside the arena. Riders will
be critiqued.