

DISTRICT 8 4-H HORSE SHOW

Contestant Information

Attachment B

LOCATION: Bell County Expo Center
 301 W Loop 121
 Belton, TX 76513
 (254) 933-5353
bellcountyexpo.com

DATE: Monday, June 17, 2013 and Tuesday June 18, 2013
 STARTING TIMES AND SCHEDULE ATTACHED

NOTE: Gate opens at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 17. Stalls will become available at 8am on Monday. All horses on the grounds during the 2012 District 8 Horse Show will be required to furnish proof of a negative test for EIA (Coggins Test) dated within the preceding twelve (12) month period. Any horse unable to furnish the required documentation will be excused from the grounds. This test requires some time for interpretation of results so make potential exhibitors aware of this requirement now.

ENTRY DEADLINE: _____

ENTRIES: Once again, entries must be completed on 4-H Connect. (<https://texas.4honline.com>)

- Registration will be open from **May 1- , 2013**.
- A separate registration PER HORSE will need to be completed on 4-H Connect.
- A hard copy of the Waiver, Indemnification, and Medical Treatment Authorization Form must still be turned into your County Extension Office.
- Please submit the form with original signatures.
- The entry form is still included as a GUIDE to help you with the online registration process. As in the past, one entry form per horse should be used. Please note that the OFFICIAL entry is through 4-H Connect, not the paper entry form.

ENTRY FORM

AGREEMENT: **Waiver, Indemnification, and Medical Treatment Authorization Form - Exhibitors and parents or guardians must complete this agreement. Entries will not be accepted if this agreement is not completed in its entirety.**

PAYMENT: It is highly recommended that you pay via credit card on 4-H Connect. No personal checks will be accepted. They will be returned if sent in to the Texas 4-H Foundation!

If you prefer writing a check, payment must be made to your 4-H Club or County account and a group payment can be sent.

Make checks payable to: _____

FEE: Qualifying Division Classes: \$12.00 per class 
Judged Western Division
Halter Division
Speed Events Division
Hunter-Flat Division
Futurity Divisions

Open Division Classes: \$12.00 per class 
Hunter Over Fences Division
Stock Horse Division

*NOTE: Only Open Classes having a minimum of six paid entries by entry deadline will be held.

QUOTAS: No county quotas will be established. Each county may determine method for selecting participants for the District Show from the members in good standing in the county 4-H program.

CHECK-IN: Each contestant will receive their registration packet upon furnishing the registration committee with the proof of a negative test for EIA (Coggins Test) dated within the preceding twelve (12) month period. They are responsible for ensuring correct class entries. Any corrections should be made at that time.

RULES: The Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations will be the official rules for the District 8 4-H Horse Show. You can receive a copy of these rules from your County Extension Agent or via the web at:
<http://animalscience.tamu.edu/academics/equine/state-4h-show/>.
Adobe Acrobat Reader is necessary to view and/or print the rulebook. These rules will be followed.

You may also find District 8 4-H Horse Show specific information at the D8 4-H website:
<http://d84-h.tamu.edu/events-and-activities/horse-show/>

HUMANE

TREATMENT: The Texas 4-H Horse Program and the District 8 4-H Horse Show are committed to the humane treatment of horse and cattle. Inhumane or abusive treatment may result in disqualification, at the discretion of the show management, members of the horse show management team, and/or judges.

CLASS CHANGES:

A 4-H member entered in the District Show by the deadline may make a class change or may add a class at the District Show for a \$25.00 fee per class. These changes or additions must be handled in person at the Horse Show Office. No changes will be accepted by phone during the period from the deadline until arrival at the District Show. Any class change must be accompanied by another application with all required signatures. ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER. NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.

SAFETY: Class superintendents are ultimately responsible for deciding if arena conditions should be modified to assure safe conditions. It is imperative that exhibitors, parents, volunteers and spectators respond to requests from show officials. All riders must wear footwear as defined in the 2013 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules.

POLICY ON MISSED CLASSES:

A heat will be considered to have entered the arena when the last horse collected in the make-up pen or holding area has actually entered the arena. The make-up pen gate will remain open until the arena gate is closed. Once the arena gate closes behind that last horse, the heat is complete. In no case will an exhibitor be permitted to show in the class when they fail to notify the class superintendent and their time to work has passed or their heat has entered the arena. Contestants will work in the posted working order in classes having individual runs. A missed working order cannot be made up.

STALLS:

Stalls are available at \$10.00 per night on a first-come first-serve basis. **Stall fees will be paid to the Expo Center staff at time of arrival. Stalls will not be available on Sunday. Stalls will be available starting at 6:00 a.m. through 10:00 p.m. on Monday, June 17, 2013. DO NOT SEND STALL FEES WITH ENTRIES.** Shavings are \$6 per bag.

FUTURITY:

A nomination for Futurity must have been received through 4-H Connect during the validation process from March 1 through April 15, 2013 (or LATE April 16 – May 1, 2013) to be eligible to enter either the District or State Futurities. All ownership and training requirements must be followed to enter the District or State Futurity. Futurity horses must compete in the District 4-H Horse Show to be eligible for the Texas 4-H Horse Show. In order to validate a Futurity horse, the 4-H member must be at least 12 years old on September 1, 2012.

AWARDS:

Special awards will be awarded to first place winners in all classes. Special awards will also be provided to the District High Point Qualifying Divisions - Champion Judged Horseman (Showmanship at Halter, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Western Riding and Trail), Timed Horseman (Poles, Barrels and Stakes), and Hunter-Flat Horseman (Hunter Showmanship, Hunter under Saddle and Hunt Seat Equitation) based upon criteria found in the Texas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- Be sure to become familiar with all rules associated with your Division & Class. Changes from the previous year are noted in red text in the Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules.
- Drill teams will have an opportunity to perform during the District Show as an exhibition only. All Drill Team members must register via 4-H Connect and submit the appropriate paperwork by the deadline to enter the District 8 4-H Horse Show.
- Drill teams will be responsible for providing their own music and stereo to play music. Drill team performances are for exhibition only. They will not be judged or given feedback.
- Horses performing will be required to furnish proof of a negative test for EIA (Coggin's Test) dated within the preceding twelve (12) month period
- 4-H members participating in the Horse Show will be required to sign and submit a Waiver, Indemnification, and Medical Treatment Authorization Form.
- Horses are not required to show at halter to be eligible for performance events.
- Reining patterns will be chosen from those found in the 2013 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations. The pattern will be selected by the judge and announced and posted prior to the reining class.



- Horses must be owned solely by the 4-H exhibitor, his/her parents (biological or stepparents), brother, sister, grandparents, or legal guardians, and validated as a 4-H project by the deadline. (March 1-April 15, 2012 for \$10 per horse or LATE fee April 16-May 1, 2013 for \$20 per horse.) Horses under lease to, but not owned by any of the named persons, do not qualify. Horses owed in partnership or jointly with any person other than those previously listed do not meet ownership requirements.
- In the Halter Division, Mares and Geldings will be shown simultaneously.
- Timed events will run with the gate open however, show officials reserve the privilege to run timed events with the gate closed.
- When agents sign the entry application, they are certifying that both the member **and** the horse are eligible.
- Current TAHC regulations state that a documented, negative, 12-month test for EIA is required for all horses which are co-mingled. This includes both those entered in the show and those brought along for any other purpose. EIA documents will be checked at the District 8 Horse Show. Any additional regulations from TAHC that become effective after printing this show information will also be in effect. If necessary, information will be distributed through County Extension Agents.
- Additional Futurity Classes were added in 2010. See the entry form and schedule for changes.
- All Futurity Classes will show on Monday beginning at 10am.
- Western Trail will begin following Western Horsemanship and run simultaneously with Western Riding and the Speed Division.
- A Stock Horse Trail class is offered on Monday. Please note that a horse MAY NOT enter both Class 5 Western Trail and Class 22 Stock Horse Trail.
- A new Stock Horse Pleasure class has been added to the Open Division. Please note that a horse MAY NOT enter both Class 2 Western Pleasure and Class 23 Stock Horse Pleasure.
- Separate Grade & Registered Halter classes will no longer be offered at the District 8 or Texas 4-H Horse Show. Grade and Registered horses will be shown together in the same class. Mares and Geldings will still be shown separately.



QUALIFYING FOR THE STATE HORSE SHOW:

- In the Qualifying Division, a 4-H member must show in at least one class within a Division in order to qualify for all classes in that division at the Texas 4-H Horse Show.
- To be eligible for the Texas 4-H Horse Show Futurity classes, a 4-H member **MUST** show in the Futurity classes at the District Show.
- In the Hunter-Flat Division Classes, a 4-H member must show in at least 1 of the 3 classes at District in order to qualify for all of the division classes at the State Show.
- Open/Invitational Division - a 4-H member is not required to show in these classes at District in order to enter this division at State. They must, however, meet the entry deadline, which is at the close of the District Show.

TEXAS 4-H HORSE SHOW ENTRY APPLICATIONS:

The Texas 4-H Horse Show will be held in Abilene at the West Texas Fair Grounds, Saturday, July 20-Saturday, July 27, 2013. 4-H members meeting eligibility requirements for the Texas 4-H Horse Show and certified by the county Extension agent may enter the Invitational classes in the Texas 4-H Horse Show without having to qualify in the County or District.

Texas 4-H Horse Show entries in these Invitational classes **MUST** be submitted either prior to or during the District Show. If submitting prior to the District Horse Show, submit to your County Extension Office. No state entries will be taken after the District Show on Tuesday June 18, 2013.

All contestants coming to the District Show should be prepared to inform the District Horse Show officials whether or not they intend to participate in the Texas 4-H Horse Show if they qualify and **must complete a state entry form and pay entry fees before leaving the District Show. Any returned checks will result in cancellation of the entry.**

DISTRICT 8 4-H HORSE SHOW

Schedule – June 17-18, 2013

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The following schedule is subject to change.

STALLS OPEN AT 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 17, 2013

Monday, June 17, 2013, 10am

DOME AREA

Packets will be available for pick up at 8:30am.

Hunter Flat Division

- Class 13 – Hunter Showmanship
- Class 14 – Hunter Under Saddle
- Class 15 – Hunter Seat Equitation

Hunter Over Fences Division

- Class 24 – Hunter Hack

WARM-UP & BREAK

Start Time for Futurity Division will be at Noon or at the conclusion of the Hunter Division

Futurity Division

- Class 16 – Yearling Halter Geldings
- Class 17 – Yearling Halter Fillies
- Class 18 – Yearling Longe Line
- Class 19A – 2-Year-Old Pleasure Pattern
- Class 20A – 3-Year-Old Stock Horse Pleasure Pattern
- Class 19B – 2-Year-Old Versatility
- Class 20B – 3-Year-Old Stock Horse Trail
- Class 19C – 2-Year-Old Western Pleasure
- Class 20C – 3-Year-Old Stock Horse Reining

Stock Horse Division

- Class 23 – Stock Horse Pleasure
 - Class 21 – Reining
 - Class 22 – Stock Horse Trail* (*upper arena*)
- *Stock Horse Trail will be held in the upper arena immediately following Stock Horse Pleasure and Reining. It will be held simultaneously with Drill Team Exhibition.*

Drill Team Exhibition

- Class 25 – Drill Team

Tuesday, June 18, 2013, 8:30am

DOME AREA

Packets will be available for pick up at 7:30am.

Judged Western Division

- Class 1 – Showmanship

Halter Division

**Mares and Geldings will be showing simultaneously*

- Class 6 – Mares 5 & Older
- Class 7 – Mares 4 & Under
- Class 8 – Geldings 5 & Over
- Class 9 – Geldings 4 & Under

WARM-UP & BREAK

Judged Western Division

- Class 2 – Western Pleasure Prelims
Western Pleasure Finals
- Class 3 – Western Horsemanship Prelims
Western Horsemanship Finals
- Class 4 – Western Riding

Judged Western Division

**Trail will be held in the upper arena immediately following Western Horsemanship and simultaneously with Western Riding and the Speed Division.*

- Class 5 – Trail

Speed Division

- Class 10 – Poles
- Class 11 – Barrels
- Class 12 – Stakes

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Accommodations in the Area

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MOTELS:

BELTON:

Best Western
River Forest Inn
1414 E. 6th
PO Box 504
Belton, TX 76513
(254) 939-5711

Budget Host Inn
1520 S. IH 35
Belton, TX 76513
(254) 939-0744

LaQuinta Inn
229 West Loop 121
Belton, TX 76513
254 939-2772

Knights Inn
1102 E 2nd & I-35
Belton, TX 76513
(254) 939-3745

TEMPLE:

Best Western Inn
602 N. General Bruce Dr.
Temple, TX 76504
(254) 742-1122

Days Inn
11204 N. General Bruce Dr.
Temple, TX 76504
(254) 774-9223

Holiday Inn
1610 W. Nugent Ave.
Temple, TX 76504
(254) 770-1100

LaQuinta Inn
1604 W. Barton Ave.
Temple, TX 76504

CAMPING: There is a KOA Campground across from the Coliseum.



2013 DISTRICT 8 4-H HORSE SHOW ENTRY FORM

4-H Members must register on 4-H Connect. <https://texas.4honline.com/>

This form should be used a GUIDE ONLY in helping prepare for the online entry process.

Use one form for each horse.

All 4-H members must still submit a hard copy of the Waiver & Indemnification Form to the County Office.

Forms are due in the County Office by: _____



EXHIBITOR INFORMATION			
Name _____		County _____	
Email _____	Home Phone _____	Mobile Phone _____	
	Horse's _____	Horse's _____	
Horse's Name _____	Registration # _____	Birthdate _____	

QUALIFYING DIVISIONS

Judged Western Division - Only One Horse

- _____ 1. Showmanship \$12.00
- _____ 2. Western Pleasure[§] \$12.00
- _____ 3. Western Horsemanship \$12.00
- _____ 4. Western Riding \$12.00
- _____ 5. Trail⁺ \$12.00

Halter Division - Only One Horse

- _____ 6. Mares 5 & Older \$12.00
- _____ 7. Mares 4 & Under \$12.00
- _____ 8. Geldings 5 & Over \$12.00
- _____ 9. Geldings 4 & Under \$12.00

Speed Division - Only One Horse

- _____ 10. Poles \$12.00
- _____ 11. Barrels \$12.00
- _____ 12. Stakes \$12.00

Hunter - Flat Division - Only One Horse

- _____ 13. Hunter Showmanship \$12.00
- _____ 14. Hunter Under Saddle \$12.00
- _____ 15. Hunt Seat Equitation \$12.00

Futurity Divisions - Only One Horse Per Class

- _____ 16. Yearling Halter Geldings \$12.00
- _____ 17. Yearling Halter Fillies \$12.00
- _____ 18. Yearling Longe Line \$12.00
- _____ 19. 2-Yr-Old Futurity Division \$12.00
 - A. 2-Yr-Old Pleasure Pattern
 - B. 2-Yr-Old Versatility
 - C. 2-Yr-Old Western Pleasure
- _____ 20. 3-Yr-Old Futurity Division \$12.00
 - A. 3-Yr-Old Stock Horse Pleasure Pattern
 - B. 3-Yr-Old Stock Horse Trail
 - C. 3-Yr-Old Stock Horse Reining

Total Qualifying Divisions \$ _____

OPEN/INVITATIONAL DIVISIONS

Stock Horse Division

- _____ 21. Reining* \$12.00
- _____ 22. Stock Horse Trail** \$12.00
- _____ 23. Stock Horse Pleasure[§] \$12.00

Hunter Over Fences Division

- _____ 24. Hunter Hack* \$12.00

Drill Division

- _____ 25. Drill Team Exhibition Only

Total Open/Invitational Divisions \$ _____

*Only Open classes having a minimum of six paid entries will be held.

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

4-H member & Parent/Guardian must read and sign the Waiver & Indemnification Form attached to entry.

PAYMENT:

It is recommended to pay via credit card on 4-H Connect. No personal checks will be accepted at the Texas 4-H Foundation.

If writing a check, payment must be made to your 4-H Club or County account and a group payment can be sent. Make check payable to: _____

CERTIFICATION:

County Extension Agent will certify on 4-H Connect that the above named exhibitor and horse(s) have fulfilled the minimum 4-H project requirements, agree to the provisions contained in the rules and regulations of the show or event entered, have completed the Waiver, Indemnification, & Medical Treatment Authorization Form, and are eligible to compete at the District 8 4-H Horse Show.

STALLS: Stalls are available on a first come/first serve basis. Stalls will be \$10 per stall/per day. Your entry does not guarantee you a stall! Gates will be open for District 8 Horse Show at 8am on Monday, June 17. **No early arrivals will be allowed.** Shavings are \$6 per bag.

NOTICE: Classes 16-20 are Futurity Classes and must have been nominated between March 1 and May 1.

⁺ May only enter Class 5(Trail) OR Class 22 (Stock Horse Trail), not both.

[§] May only enter Class 2 (Western Pleasure) OR Class 23 (Stock Horse Pleasure), not both.

WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION, AND MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

1. **EXCULPATORY CLAUSE**. In consideration for receiving permission for _____'s participation in any and all activities of **District 8 4-H Horse Show** (herein referred to as "camp"), which is sponsored by District 8 Texas 4-H & Youth Development, (herein referred to as "sponsor"), I hereby release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes sponsor, The Texas A&M University System, the Board of Regents for The Texas A&M University System, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program, Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, Texas A&M University, and their members, officers, servants, agents, volunteers, or employees (herein referred to as RELEASEES or INDEMNITEES) from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney's fees and expenses, that may be sustained by me/my child while participating in such activity, while traveling to and from the activity, or while on the premises owned or leased by RELEASEES, **including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of RELEASEES.** I understand this waiver does not apply to injuries caused by intentional or grossly negligent conduct.

2. **INDEMNITY CLAUSE**. I am fully aware that there are inherent risks to my child, myself and others involved with this activity, including but 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; and (4) Collisions and contact with other animals or objects. I choose to voluntarily participate/allow my child to participate in said activity with full knowledge that the activity may be hazardous to me, my child and my property, and to the person and property of others. Releasees 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 of damaged property owned by them, as a result of being engaged in such an activity, whether caused by the negligence of releases or otherwise. I acknowledge there may be physically strenuous activities. I know of no medical reason why I/my child should not participate. **I agree to indemnify and hold harmless INDEMNITEES** from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney's fees and expenses, which may occur to myself, my child, other participants, and third-persons as a result of my/my child's participation in said activity, **including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of INDEMNITEES.**

3. **NO INSURANCE**. I understand that RELEASEES may or may not maintain any insurance policy covering any circumstance arising from my/my child's participation in this activity or any event related to that participation. As such, I am aware that I should review my personal insurance coverage. Organization may not carry general liability insurance to cover claims arising from this activity so it seeks a waiver of claims as additional consideration for the right to participate so organization, can (a) provide the activity at the lowest possible cost to participants; and (b) provide access to a greater number of participants by expending limited resources on program materials rather than on liability insurance.

4. **BINDS HEIRS**. It is my express intent that this agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, if I am deceased, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

5. **MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION, INDEMNITY FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES, and WAIVER**. I understand RELEASEES cannot be expected to control all of the risks articulated in this form and RELEASEES may need to respond to accidents and potential emergency situations. Therefore, I hereby give my consent for any medical treatment that may be required, as determined by a medical professional at the medical facility, during my/my child's participation in this activity with the understanding that the cost of any such treatment will be my responsibility. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless INDEMNITEES for any costs incurred to treat me/my child, even if an INDEMNITEE has signed hospital documentation promising to pay for the treatment due to my inability to sign the documentation. I further agree to release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes, RELEASEES from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney's fees and expenses, that may be sustained by me/my child while receiving medical care or in deciding to seek medical care, including while traveling to and from a medical care facility, **including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of RELEASEES.** I understand this waiver does not apply to injuries caused by intentional or grossly negligent conduct.

6. **VOLUNTARY SIGNATURE**. In signing this agreement I acknowledge and represent that I have read it, understand it, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; sponsor has not made and I have not relied on any oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the terms contained in this agreement. I execute this document for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same, now and in the future. I understand I can choose not to sign this document and free myself and my child from its terms and the associated risks of the activity by simply not participating in the activity and choosing some other activity available to me/my child that has a lower level of risk to myself and my child. I further understand this is a voluntary, extracurricular activity. While I understand alternative activities are available to me/my child that do not have the risks associated with this activity I still desire to voluntarily engage/permit my child to engage in this activity.

Participant Signature	_____	Date	_____
Participant Printed Name	_____	Participant Date of Birth	_____
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	_____	Date	_____
Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name	_____		

In case of emergency, contact:	_____	Phone	_____
or	_____	Phone	_____
or	_____	Phone	_____

If the participant has medical insurance, please indicate:

Insurance Company	_____	Policy Number	_____
Name of Primary Policy Holder	_____		

Please list any special services your child may require: _____