

March 24, 2025



MEMORANDUM

TO: County Extension Agents – District 8

FROM: Jay M. Kingston
District Extension Administrator

Megan R. Shaffer
Extension Program Specialist
4-H Youth Development

SUBJECT: 2025 D8 4-H HORSE SHOW

Enclosed you will find the 2025 District 8 4-H Horse Show contest information. The 2025 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules can be found online at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/horse/>. This letter and supplemental information can also be found online at: <https://agrilife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/horse-show/>. Please review all materials carefully!

LOCATION: Cadence Bank Center
Equine Livestock Complex
301 W Loop 121
Belton, TX 76513
(254) 933-5353
Cadencebankcenter.com - cadencebankcenter.com

When entering from Loop 121, go around the west side (right) of the building and head to the back (southwest side) of the new facility.

DATE: Monday, June 16, 2025 and Tuesday, June 17, 2025
STARTING TIMES AND SCHEDULE ATTACHED
For more information about Validation process, dates, and fees:
<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/horse/>

Due Date	What is Due?	Where?
March 1-April 15, 2025	Validation (\$10 per horse)	On 4-H Online
April 16-May 1, 2025	Late Validation (\$20 per horse)	On 4-H Online
May 1, 2025	Horse Ownership Deadline	
May 6-16, 2025	4-H member's District Horse Show Entry	On 4-H Online
Monday, May 19, 2025	County confirmation of registrations	On 4-H Online
No later than July 1, 2025	Texas 4-H Horse Show Entry	On 4-H Online

****There are no validations accepted past the May 1st deadline.****

CERTIFICATION OF ENTRIES: Please confirm registrations as quickly as possible once they are submitted to the County Office, **but no later than Monday, May 19, 2025**

When the County Extension Agent confirms the entry on 4-H Connect, he/she is certifying that the 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 Authorization Form, and are eligible to compete at the District 8 4-H Horse Show.

Only horses that have been validated and approved through 4-H Connect will be able to register to enter the District Horse Show.

- PAYMENT:** 4-H Online necessitates that payments be made with a credit card.
- If a family prefers writing a check, payment arrangements will need to be made with the local county office.
- SPONSORS:** If you have an individual or club in your county who would like to help sponsor the District Show or sponsor an award, please contact Megan Shaffer (megan.shaffer@ag.tamu.edu) prior to June 1st so that all donors can be included in our show program.
- JUDGE:** **Halter, Western, English:** Megan Miller
Stockhorse: Ellen Black
- VALIDATION:** Do not forget that all horse projects must be validated on 4-H Connect.
✓ March 1 – April 15, 202 – \$10 per horse
✓ April 16 – May 1, 2025 – \$20 per horse
There are no validations accepted past the May 1st deadline.
For more information, please view the TAMU Animal Science website at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/horse/>
- RESOURCES:** The TAMU Animal Science website has links to the Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules & Regulations Validation materials. Entry forms, Rules, and additional material will also be posted on the District 8 4-H website on the Horse Show page.
<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/horse/> <http://d84-h.tamu.edu/events-and-activities/horse-show/>

Please provide the following information to your 4-H members in the horse project:

- ✓ 2025 District 8 4-H Horse Show Waiver, Indemnification, & Medical Treatment Authorization Form
- ✓ 2025 District 8 4-H Horse Show Worksheet (*to be used as a guide only; does not need to be sent in*)
- ✓ 2025 District 8 4-H Horse Show Contestant Information
- ✓ 2025 Texas 4-H Horse Validation Instructions for Families
- ✓ 2025 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules & Regulations
- ✓ 2025 Texas 4-H Horse Show Schedule of Events

If you have any questions, please contact Megan Shaffer, Zach Davis, or Becky Coward.

DISTRICT 8 4-H HORSE SHOW

TENTATIVE Agent Assignments

SUBJECT TO CHANGE! BE PREPARED TO ASSIST WHERE NEEDED, REGARDLESS OF YOUR SPECIFIC DUTY!

Show Coordinators	Zach T. Davis and Becky Coward
Grounds Superintendents	Floyd Ingram, Sheryl Long, Meagan Cline
Stalls	Bell County Expo
Tractor Driver	Monday & Tuesday _____
Registration & State Entries	Monday & Tuesday _____
(help with awards as needed)	(need to be ready by 8 am on Monday)) (need to be ready by 7 am on Tuesday)
Awards	Monday & Tuesday _____
Tabulation	Monday & Tuesday: Sheryl Long & Megan Shaffer
Appeals Committee	Jay Kingston, Megan Shaffer, Zach T. Davis, Becky Coward

Tuesday CLASSES

Announcer	_____
Hunter Showmanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunter Equitation, Hunter Hack	_____
Ring Stewards	_____
Gate Keepers & Line-Up	_____
All Futurity Divisions (Classes 16-20)	_____
Ring Stewards	_____

Plan to attend
Agent Meeting
each morning
Mon – 8 am
Tues – 7 am

Specific Agent Assignments
will be made the morning of.

Wednesday

Announcer	_____
Showmanship & All Halter Classes (Classes 6-9)	_____
Ring Stewards	_____
Gate Keepers & Line-Up	_____
Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Western Riding	_____
Ring Stewards	_____
Gate Keepers & Line-Up	_____
_____	- set up Trail during W. Pleasure, W. Horsemanship, W. Riding.
Poles, Barrels, Stakes	_____
Time Keepers	_____
Gate Keepers & Line-Up	_____
Flagger	_____
Reset Barrels, Poles	_____
Trail (upper arena)	_____
Gate Keepers & Line-Up	_____
Judge Helper	_____
Re-set Obstacles	_____

DISTRICT 8 4-H HORSE SHOW

Agent Assignments

Mandatory Agent Meeting each morning

Monday – 8:00 am

Tuesday – 7:00 am

Specific assignments will be divided during the morning agent meeting. Please be prepared to pitch in where necessary.

Monday & Tuesday

Sheryl Long, **Bell**
 Floyd Ingram, **Bell**
 Meagan Cline, **Bell**
 Chelsea Dorward, **Bosque**
 Mike Berry, **Comanche**
 Robert Ferguson, **Coryell**
 Becky Coward, **Coryell**
 Sidney Atchley, **Ellis**
 Thomas Boyle, **Erath**
 Angie Nors, **Hill**
 Zach T. Davis, **Hill**
 Amanda Salinas, **Hood**
 Cassie Mavis, **Johnson**
 Kristen Clark, **Johnson**
 Haley Acord, **Leon**
 Cassie Ferguson, **Leon**
 Mallory Randig, **Limestone**
 Jerod Meurer, **McLennan**
 Madeline Makovy, **McLennan**
 Cecily Nors, **Navarro**
 Andrew Lewis, **Navarro**
 David Groschke, **Robertson**
 Brittany Allen, **Williamson**
 Shelley Franklin, **Williamson**

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Contestant Information and Guidelines

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DATE: Monday, June 16, 2025, and Tuesday, June 17, 2025
STARTING TIMES AND SCHEDULE ATTACHED
For more information about Validation process, dates, and fees:
<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/horse/>

ARRIVALS: Gate opens at 6:00 a.m. on Monday, June 16. Stalls will become available at 6am on Monday. **DO NOT ARRIVE PRIOR TO MONDAY AT 6:00 AM.** Stalls will be for available on a first come/first serve basis. Stalls are estimated \$20 per stall per day. Your entry does not guarantee you a stall.

GATES WILL ABSOLUTELY NOT BE OPEN ON SUNDAY. DO NOT ARRIVE UNTIL MONDAY MORNING. THERE IS ANOTHER EVENT TAKING PLACE BEFORE US AND WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GET INTO THE BARNS UNTIL MONDAY MORNING!

RV Hookups are available at \$35 per night and should be purchased and coordinated with the Cadence Bank Center. (Please note that the District Office does not coordinate these and cannot assist in purchase or reservation)

COGGINS TEST REQUIREMENTS: All horses on the grounds during the 2025 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.

This test should be uploaded during your event registration. To assist in mitigating any delays with registration processing, please ensure that you upload the most current and correct Coggins Test for the horse that you are entering. ****Please note that your entry will not be considered complete until we have the correct Coggins Test on file.**

COUNTY ENTRY DEADLINE:

Check with your respective agents for this.

ENTRIES:

- All entries must be completed on 4-H Online. (<https://texas.4honline.com>)
- Registration will be open from **May 6-16, 2025**
 - A separate registration PER HORSE will need to be completed.
 - **AGAIN THIS YEAR! The Waiver, Indemnification, and Medical Treatment Authorization Form must be signed (by exhibitors and parent or guardian, scanned as a pdf, and uploaded to 4-H Connect during the entry process.**

- The 4-H member and parent may sign, scan as a pdf and upload the form OR take the signed form to the Extension Office to be scanned as a pdf and uploaded.
- ***AGAIN THIS YEAR! Coggins papers for each horse must be scanned and uploaded to 4-H Connect during the entry process. It is best if the dates of the Coggins test are good THROUGH the dates of the Texas 4-H Horse Show.***
- The worksheet is still included as a GUIDE to help your families. As in the past, one worksheet/one entry per horse should be used. It is NOT required for you to submit the worksheet to the District Office.

PAYMENT: 4-H Online necessitates that payments be made with a credit card.

If a family prefers writing a check, payment arrangements will need to be made with the local county office.

FEE: The entry fee will be \$15 per class.

*NOTE: Only Open Classes having a minimum of 6 paid entries by entry deadline will be held.

VALIDATION AND OWNERSHIP: Validation is required for showing at District or State horse shows, and its purpose is to certify that ownership or lease requirements have been met. The horse MUST be owned or leased solely by the 4-H member, his/her parents (biological or stepparents), brother, sister, grandparents, or legal guardian. Horses owned or leased in partnership or jointly with any person other than those previously listed do NOT meet ownership requirements.

Lease horses:

Official Texas 4-H Horse Lease agreement must be signed by the exhibitor, horse owner, and county extension agent. Lease period must include, at minimum, May 1st to August 31st of the current 4-H Year. The lease form must be uploaded to 4HOnline at validation.

More information can be found here: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/horse/>

QUOTAS: Validation dates and deadlines can be found at the site above, however, it is important to note that there are no validations accepted after May 1st. 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.

AGE DIVISIONS: ***AGAIN, THIS YEAR!!*** There will be two age divisions in all classes except Futurity, Halter, and Drill. In pattern classes, youth will be run together but will be scored separately.

CHECK-IN: Each contestant will need to check in at the Show Office before participating in their classes. Contestants will receive their registration packet at check-in. Contestants are responsible for ensuring correct class entries. You may not participate without first checking in.

Any corrections should be made at that time.

CHECKING BITS: During check-in, each contestant must bring their bridle and bit that will be used on each horse during the show in the classes listed below to be inspected and marked. All bits are subject to additional inspection before entering the class.

Divisions in which bits will be checked: Judged Western, Halter, Hunter-Flat, Futurity, Hunter Over Fences, and Stock Horse.

SHARING OF HORSES: Horses may be family validated and siblings may ride the same horse, however, they may not enter the same class more than once. (i.e. the classes that combine age divisions to ride together-siblings will need to determine which student will compete in that class. Only one student may take that horse into the class.)

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:
<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/horse/>
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 & HORSE CHANGES: A horse that is entered in the incorrect class and requires a class change at the District Horse Show will require a \$10 fee per class change. These corrections must be handled in person at the District Horse Show Office. Payments on site must be by check or money order payable to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. ABSOLUTELY NO CASH will be accepted, ONLY CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS.



The switching out of a horse will be permitted and will require a \$10 fee, with the exception of those who are switching out a horse due to medical reasons. This MUST be accompanied by a letter from their veterinarian.

LATE ENTRIES AND CLASS ADDITIONS: **Adding a class:** After the entry deadline, a 4-H member may add a class with the class entry fee plus a \$10 per class late entry fee.



Late entries: A 4-H member may enter on the show site but will be charged a late fee of \$50 (flat rate), plus the \$10 per class late entry fee. The 4-H member will be required to present the necessary paperwork (i.e. Medical Waiver and Coggins Paperwork), to be considered for entry.

Class additions requested until June 7, 2025, will be handled through 4-H ONLINE. Class additions requested after that point will be handled on site at the District Horse show. Payments on site must be by check or money order payable to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. **No cash will be accepted.**

SAFETY: ***Contest 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 and headgear as defined in the 2025 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules.

POLICY ON MISSED CLASSES:

Exhibitors and exhibitors' parents are responsible for keeping track of working orders and for being in line or in the makeup arena when their run or heat time arrives. **Exhibitors who miss their heat or run will forfeit their run in that class, unless they notify the class superintendent of an unpreventable emergency before their time to work has passed and show management approves the request.**

STALLS:

Stalls are available at an estimated \$25.00 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 16, 2025. DO NOT SEND STALL FEES WITH ENTRIES.** Shavings are estimated at \$9 per bag. Contestants may not bring their own shavings. Prices are subject to change at the discretion of the facility.

RV Hookups are available at \$35 per night and should be purchased and coordinated with the Cadence Bank Center. (Please note that the District Office does not coordinate these and cannot assist in purchase or reservation)

FUTURITY:

A nomination for Futurity must have been received through 4-H Connect during the validation process from March 1 through April 15, 2025 (or LATE April 16 – May 1, 2025) 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. To validate a Futurity horse, the 4-H member must meet the requirements in the Texas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book, including meeting the minimum student age requirement.

AWARDS:

Awards will be awarded to first place winners in all classes. Special awards will also be provided to the High Point Qualifying Divisions - Champion Judged Horseman (Showmanship at Halter, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Western Riding and Trail), Timed Horseman (Pole Bending, Barrel Racing and Stake Race), Hunter-Flat Horseman (Hunter Showmanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation and Hunt Seat Versatility), and Stock Horse (Reining, Stock Horse Trail, Stock Horse Pleasure, Stock Horse Horsemanship, and Stock Horse Showmanship) based upon criteria found in the Texas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.

DRILL TEAMS:

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 Online 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.

REINING PATTERNS:

Reining patterns will be chosen from those found in the 2025 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.

JUDGED WESTERN DIVISION AND STOCK HORSE DIVISION SPECIAL NOTES:

- Please note that a horse MAY NOT enter both Class 5 Western Trail and Class 24 Stock Horse Trail.
- Please note that a horse MAY NOT enter both Class 2 Western Pleasure and Class 25 Stock Horse Pleasure.

- Please note that a horse MAY NOT enter both Class 3 Western Horsemanship and Class 26 Stock Horse Horsemanship.
- Please note that a horse MAY NOT enter both Class 1 Showmanship at Halter and Class 27 Stock Horse Showmanship.

**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. Rules will be enforced.
- Horses are not required to show at halter to be eligible for performance events.
- Timed events will run with the gate open however, show officials reserve the privilege to run timed events with the gate closed.
- Western Trail will begin following Western Horsemanship and run simultaneously with the Speed Division.
- 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:**

All classes will be Open/Invitational at the Texas 4-H Horse Show, with the exception of the Futurity Classes. All Futurity horses that intend to compete at the state horse show, must participate in their respective futurity classes.

**TEXAS 4-H HORSE
SHOW ENTRY
APPLICATIONS:**

The Texas 4-H Horse Show will be held in Bryan at the Brazos County Exposition Center, **July 20-26, 2025.**

All entries for the Texas 4-H Horse Show must be completed on 4-H Online no later than July 1st.

RESOURCES:

The TAMU Animal Science website has links to the Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules & Regulations Validation materials. Entry forms, Rules, and additional material will also be posted on the District 8 4-H website on the Horse Show page.
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<http://d84-h.tamu.edu/events-and-activities/horse-show/>

DISTRICT 8 4-H HORSE SHOW

Schedule – June 16-17, 2025

The following schedule is subject to change.

STALLS OPEN AT 6:00 a.m. on Monday, June 16, 2025

Arena opens at 8:00 am for warm up.

Packets will be available for pick up at 8:00am.

Monday, June 16, 2025, 9:00 am

ELC Arena

Judged Western Division

Class 1 – Showmanship at Halter

Halter Division

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

Class 3 – Western Horsemanship

Class 4- In Hand Trail

Judged Western Division

Class 5 – Trail

Drill Team – Exhibition Only

Class 29 – Drill Team

Monday, June 16, 2025 at 10:00 am



Expansion Arena

Stock Horse Division & Futurity Division

Stock Horse: Class 27 – Stock Horse Showmanship

Futurity: Class 21C – 2-Year-Old Western Pleasure

Stock Horse: Class 25 – Stock Horse Pleasure

Futurity: Class 21A – 2-Year-Old Pleasure Pattern

Futurity: Class 22A – 3-Year-Old Futurity Pleasure Pattern

Stock Horse: Class 26 – Stock Horse Horsemanship

Futurity: Class 23 – Reining

Futurity: Class 22C – 3-Year-Old Futurity Reining

Stock Horse: Class 24 – Stock Horse Trail*

Futurity: Class 21B – 2-Year-Old Versatility*

Futurity: Class 22B – 3-Year-Old Futurity Trail*

**Trail will be held in the back portion of the main arena following.*

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

Arena opens at 7:00 am for warm up.

Packets will be available for pick up at 7:00am.

Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 7:30 am

ELC Arena

Hunter Flat Division

Class 13 – Hunter Showmanship

Class 14 – Hunter Under Saddle

Class 15 – Hunter Seat Equitation

Class 16 – Hunt Seat Versatility

Hunter Over Fences Division

Class 28 – Hunter Hack

Futurity Division

Class 17 – Yearling Halter Geldings

Class 18 – Yearling Halter Fillies

Class 19 – Yearling Showmanship

Class 20 – Yearling Longe Line

20A-Yearling In-Hand Trail

Speed Division

Speed will begin immediately following the conclusion of the Judged Hunter Division

Class 10 – Pole Bending

Class 11 – Barrel Racing

Class 12 – Stake Race

Please be reminded that times will vary depending upon the number of entries received and arrival rates.

There will be two age divisions in all classes, except Futurity, Halter, and Drill. In pattern classes, youth will run together but scored separately.

2025 DISTRICT 8 4-H HORSE SHOW WORKSHEET

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

This worksheet should be used as 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.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Name _____	County _____
Email _____	Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____
Horse's Name _____	Horse Regis # _____ Horse's DOB _____

All Divisions will be open/invitational, except for Futurity

Judged Western Division – One Horse Per Class

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Showmanship at Halter ⁴ | \$15.00 |
| 2. Western Pleasure ¹ | \$15.00 |
| 3. Western Horsemanship ² | \$15.00 |
| 4. Western In-Hand Trail | \$15.00 |
| 5. Western Trail ³ | \$15.00 |

Halter Division – One Mare and One Gelding

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| 6. Mares 5 & Older | \$15.00 |
| 7. Mares 4 & Under | \$15.00 |
| 8. Geldings 5 & Over | \$15.00 |
| 9. Geldings 4 & Under | \$15.00 |

Speed Division – One Horse Per Class

- | | |
|-------------------|---------|
| 10. Pole Bending | \$15.00 |
| 11. Barrel Racing | \$15.00 |
| 12. Stake Race | \$15.00 |

Hunter - Flat Division – One Horse Per Class

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| 13. Hunter Showmanship | \$15.00 |
| 14. Hunter Under Saddle | \$15.00 |
| 15. Hunt Seat Equitation | \$15.00 |
| 16. Hunt Seat Versatility | \$15.00 |

Futurity Divisions – One Horse Per Class

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 17. Yearling Halter Geldings | \$15.00 |
| 18. Yearling Halter Fillies | \$15.00 |
| 19. Yearling Showmanship | \$15.00 |
| 20. Yearling Longe Line | \$15.00 |
| 20A. Yearling In-hand Trail | \$15.00 |
| 21. 2-Yr-Old Futurity Division | \$15.00 |
| A. 2-Yr-Old Pleasure Pattern | |
| B. 2-Yr-Old Versatility | |
| C. 2-Yr-Old Western Pleasure | |
| 22. 3-Yr-Old Futurity Division | \$15.00 |
| A. 3-Yr-Old Futurity Pleasure Pattern | |
| B. 3-Yr-Old Futurity Trail | |
| C. 3-Yr-Old Futurity Reining | |

¹May only enter Class 2 (Western Pleasure) OR Class 25 (Stock Horse Pleasure), not both.

²May only enter Class 3 (Western Horsemanship) OR Class 26 (Stock Horse Horsemanship).

³May only enter Class 5 (Trail) OR Class 24 (Stock Horse Trail), not both.

⁴May only enter Class 1 (Showmanship) OR Class 27 (Stock Horse Showmanship), not both.

Stock Horse Division – One Horse Per Class

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|--|---------|
| 23. Reining* | \$15.00 |
| 24. Stock Horse Trail* ³ | \$15.00 |
| 25. Stock Horse Pleasure* ¹ | \$15.00 |
| 26. Stock Horse Horsemanship* ² | \$15.00 |
| 27. Stock Horse Showmanship ⁴ | \$15.00 |

Hunter Over Fences Division

- | | |
|------------------|---------|
| 28. Hunter Hack* | \$15.00 |
|------------------|---------|

Drill Division

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 29. Drill Team | Exhibition Only |
|----------------|-----------------|

Total _____ \$ _____

**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 Online. No personal checks will be accepted through 4-H Online.

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

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 are estimated \$20 per stall/per day. Your entry does not guarantee you a stall. Shavings are estimated \$6 per bag.

NOTICE: Classes 17-22 are Futurity Classes and must have been nominated between March 1 and May 1.

County _____

4-H Member Name _____

WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION, AND MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

1. EXCULPATORY CLAUSE. In consideration for receiving permission for my/my child's participation in any and all activities of Texas 4-H (herein referred to as "camp"), which is sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas 4-H Youth Development Program, (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 and its members, the Board of Regents for The Texas A&M University System, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas 4-H Youth Development Program, Texas 4-H Inc., Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, 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. 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.

SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT INVOLVES THE WAIVER OF VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS. CONSULT YOUR ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT.

Participant Signature _____

Date _____

Participant Printed Name _____

Participant Date of Birth _____

If participant is 18 years old or younger:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

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: _____