

RULES

1. Rules and decisions of the JC4H Horse Committee supersede all others.
2. Management reserves the right to reclassify exhibitors.
3. Protests must be in writing, accompanied by \$25 cash, filed with the show management immediately after the class.
Judges' decisions are final and cannot be protested.
4. Show management reserves the right to interpret rules. All decisions are final. 4H rules shall be used for guidelines. No refunds or substitutions.
5. High points will be figured on the six point system.
6. Youth exhibitors may show in only one age division. (*Beginner, Novice, Junior, Senior*) They may also show in open and futurity events.
7. Exhibitors are limited to one category high point per show. **All must declare a discipline for tie breaker.**
8. a. Exhibitors may ride more than one horse, but points will be kept separately on each horse and rider combination.
8. b. Competitors will use the same back number for same horse for entire series.
9. Limited Adult - rider must have some limitation; See description in General Flyer/Showbill. Those competing in Limited Adult may ride 2 handed. If you ride in limited adult you cannot ride in regular adult.
10. Beginner and Limited Adult classes do not lope. Walk/trot only.
11. "All Day Fees" apply to **each** horse/rider combination. The special fee for current 4H kids is good for ONE horse and rider combination.
12. Entries close as the preceding class begins.
13. Minor exhibitors must have the signature of a parent or legal guardian before showing.
14. Timed events will run with the gates closed. Exhibitors will begin their run after the gate is closed.
15. Timed event exhibitors must enter the arena unassisted.
16. Training tack is not allowed in judged events.
17. Riding two-handed in western judged classes in Beginner and Limited Adult is permitted without regard to bit type. Novice, Juniors, Seniors and Adults must ride one-handed in Western, Ranch and Futurity judged classes when using a curb bit (new in Spring 2022). They may ride two-handed when using a bosal or shankless snaffle bit.
- 18. Proof of negative Coggins within the last year is required on all horses.**
19. "Crossover" entries from Western classes are permitted in Ranch Pleasure, Riding & Trail. Hoof black, tail extensions and banding are permitted.
20. Use English tack when participating in English classes and Western tack when participating in Western and Ranch classes.
21. Classes with *s are non-point classes.
- 22. Exhibitors must show in all classes of a category to be eligible for that category's high point.**
23. Daily awards per division for first and second. Limited Adult will have first only.
24. No stallions over one year of age will be allowed on the grounds.
25. Safety helmets are strongly recommended.
26. a. For safety, if a horse kicks, a red ribbon shall be tied on its tail. If an exhibitor is directed to use a red ribbon, the horse will be excused from participating until the ribbon is in place.
26. b. Management reserves the right to excuse any horse or person showing unsafe or objectionable behavior in the arena or on the grounds.
27. Exhibitors may not be fastened in the saddle in any manner. Rubber bands permitted in speed events only.
28. Exhibitors must use a saddle that fits the rider. Does not apply to lead line.
29. One horse shown by two handlers in the same division can show that horse in Western Trail, In-Hand Trail and in all the Ranch and Speed Classes.
30. Futurity classes are for 2 & 3 year old horses as of January 1. Horse age will be checked by Coggins and/or judge. The person showing them can be any age.
31. Once a competitor in Beginner or Novice wins a year end Series High Point they must move up to the next level at the next show. (If you choose not to move up you will not be eligible for awards.)
32. Spurs must be attached to the boot with leather spur straps.

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33. Horses 6 and older must be ridden with a shank bit and ridden with one hand in all classes Novice Youth and Up. (Beginner Youth and Limited Adults would still be allowed to ride 2-handed regardless of bit.)