

Entry Information

Entries: Online Only - <http://adco.fairentry.com>

Deadline: July 7, 2023

Fair Written Test (mandatory):

- Monday, July 10th between 5-7pm, 4-H Office Meeting rooms

Horse Health Checks (mandatory*):

- Thursday, July 27th 4:00-7:00pm
- In lieu of attending the free, scheduled health checks a health certificate issued within 7 days of arrival must be presented upon arrival.

Arrival & Check In:

- Thursday, July 27th 4:00-7:00pm (health checks available during this time)

Judging:

- Friday, July 28th 9:00AM (Ranch Horse)
- Saturday, July 29th 8:00AM (Showmanship, Western Perf, English Perf.)
- Sunday, July 30th 8:00AM (Gymkhana)

Departure: Anytime exhibitor has completed showing. Horses not required to stall overnight. Stalls must have ALL decorations, trash and shavings removed or exhibitor will be charged \$50.



RULES:

- Read 4-H General Rules
- Read 4-H Livestock, Equine & Small Animal Rules
- The Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book (v. 2021) is in effect unless otherwise stated. Class Descriptions may be found in the Rule Book. <https://co4h.colostate.edu/resources/horse/HorseShowRuleBook.pdf>
- In accordance with ADCO 4-H Rules, members are required to wear ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear with secured harness at any and all county 4-H events while mounted on an equine or in a vehicle being pulled by an equine.
- Proper personal attire will be required as defined in the Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book.
- One contestant number will be issued to each participant. That same number is to be used throughout the duration of the County Fair.
- Horses do not need to stay on fairgrounds overnight. Horses may come only for days and times when being shown. All horses must have health checks before entering arenas and stalling areas.
- The Horse Committee accepts no responsibility for loss or destruction of any equipment not owned by the county; or damage to animals, or by animals on exhibition.
- Contestants must be ready when called for their event. Contestant not responding after one (1) minute call will be disqualified in that class.
- Minimum standard of care:
 - Feed, water & exercise daily, clean stall



Superintendent: Bill Acklin

Extension Staff: Kenzie Kimmel



Entry Fees: No Entry Fees*
(*except as noted)

*\$5.00/class Stock Fee for Cutting & Cow Work (pay cash day of show)



Recognition: Ribbons 1st-5th

**Awards as indicated in divisions*



Award



Ribbons



Premium



No Premium



Record Book:

Horse members complete the Horse E-Record and any necessary supplements. Due the Friday before Labor Day



Open Class: Sunday, July 30th at 1:00 PM; See Open Minis for more information



Horse Project members who intend to exhibit their animals at the Adams County Fair must complete the following to remain eligible for fair entry and exhibition:

- Enroll in the Horse Project by enrollment deadline.
- Complete and file an Animal Care and Housing Form (Primary Care) on 4HOnline (leased animals and animals not housed at home must turn form into Extension Office)
- Attend one Helmet Safety Clinic
- ID all horses in 4HOnline by May 1 deadline
- Complete and turn in levels testing by Fair Entry deadline
- Attend Animal Record Book Interviews and present an up-to-date E-Record Book.
- Enter fair classes online by entry deadline.
- Complete mandatory Horse Project Fair Written Test.
- Complete and turn in E-Record Book the Friday before Labor Day to the Extension Office



LEVELS:

Current Level Certification of the rider is required to show at fair. Level Stipulations for participation at Adams County Fair: Deadline for level testing to participate in the 2023 Adams County Fair is Fair Entry deadline. All riders must hold the proper level certification for the discipline and level entered.

- Showmanship: 4-H members that plan to only exhibit in showmanship classes and do not plan to enter any mounted classes, must pass the Horse Project Intro – Safety Test (Handling DIVISION).
- Walk Trot: Riders that plan to enter Walk Trot classes must pass the Horse Project Intro – Safety Test (Handling and Riding DIVISIONS).
- English: All riders entering English classes must hold English level 1 or higher certification in order to ride English.
- Western: All riders entering Western classes must hold Western level 1 or higher certification in order to ride Western.
- Gymkhana: All riders entering Gymkhana classes must hold Western level 1 or higher certification in order to ride Gymkhana.
- Working Ranch Horse: All riders entering Working Ranch Horse classes must hold Working Ranch Horse Level 1 or higher certification in order to ride Working Ranch Horse.



Awards:

Placing awards will be given in each class.

High Point awards for each discipline is calculated on a “up to 2 horse per rider” EXCEPT Ranch Horse which is calculated on “1 horse per rider”. All high point ties will be broken by the written test score. A second tie will be broken by highest placing in randomly drawn class.

Award Stipulations:

- Walk Trot: Participants can win Grand or Reserve High Point once (one year), they must then attempt to “level up”. If winners do not “level up”, they will not be eligible to receive Grand or Reserve High Point again in Walk Trot, although they can win classes/ribbons. *Exception: 8-10 year old Walk Trot riders can win twice (two years) before they must “level up” or forfeit award.*
- Level 1: Participants can win Grand or Reserve High Point once (one year) per division, they must then attempt to “level up”. If winners do not “level up”, they will not be eligible to receive Grand or Reserve High Point again in Level 1 of that division, although they can win classes/ribbons. *Exception: 8-10 year old Level 1 riders can win twice (two years) per division before they must “level up” or forfeit award.*
- Level 2: Participants can win Grand or Reserve High Point twice (two years) per division, they must then attempt to “level up”. If winners do not “level up”, they will not be eligible to receive Grand or Reserve High Point again in Level 2 of that division, although they can win classes/ribbons.
- Level 3&4: There are no stipulations. Riders are eligible each year in each division. No restrictions.



WRITTEN TEST (Mandatory)

Monday, July 10th between 5-7pm



DIVISION: WRITTEN TEST

- Walk-Trot (all ages)
- Level I – 8-10 year olds (Junior)
- Level I – 11-13 year olds (Intermediate)
- Level I – 14-18 year olds (Senior)
- Level II – 8-10 year olds (Junior)
- Level II – 11-13 year olds (Intermediate)
- Level II – 14-18 year olds (Senior)
- Level III and IV – all age



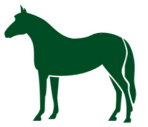
The written exam is required by all horse participants. Failure to take the written test will result in not being eligible to participate at Fair 4-H Horse events.

If unable to take test on this date, member must contact Superintendent to arrange alternative test date.



AWARDS:

All high point ties will be broken by the written test score.



4-H WORKING RANCH HORSE DIVISIONS

Friday, July 28th - 9:00 a.m. 4-H Arenas



DIVISION: RANCH TRAIL

DIVISION: RANCH HORSEMANSHIP

DIVISION: RANCH HORSE CUTTING*

DIVISION: INDIVIDUAL COW WORK*

- Level I: 8-10 year olds (Junior)
- Level I: 11-13 years old (Intermediate)
- Level I: 14-18 year olds (Senior)
- Level II: 8-13 year olds (Junior & Intermediate)
- Level II - 14-18 year olds (Senior)
- Level III and IV: 8-18 year olds



Stock Charge - \$5.00 added to each cow class
Partners will be chosen day of event. Cash collected day of show.

*cow class



AWARDS:

Ranch Horse High Point and Reserve High Point awards:
By Level & Age Group



SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Saturday, July 29th - 4-H Arenas 8:00 a.m



DIVISION: SHOWMANSHIP

- Walk-Trot Showmanship 8-10 (Junior)
- Walk-Trot Showmanship 11-13 (Intermediate)
- Walk-Trot Showmanship 14-18 (Senior)
- Level I Showmanship - 8-10 (Junior)
- Level I Showmanship - 11-13 (Intermediate)
- Level I Showmanship - 14-18 (Senior)
- Level II Showmanship - 8-10 (Junior)
- Level II Showmanship - 11-13 (Intermediate)
- Level II Showmanship - 14-18 (Senior)
- Level III & IV Showmanship - 8-10 (Junior)
- Level III & IV Showmanship - 11-13 (Intermediate)
- Level III & IV Showmanship - 14-18 (Senior)



Champion Runoff -

- 1st and 2nd place from all Junior classes
- 1st and 2nd place from all Intermediate classes
- 1st and 2nd place from all Senior classes

Immediately following the showmanship classes, Champions and Reserve Champions (in each age group) MUST elect to participate in the Round Robin competition by completing Round Robin intent form.

Use of a Chain in Showmanship Classes is optional and should only be used by exhibitors that have a horse familiar with their use.



AWARDS:

Champion & Reserve Champion: Jr., Int, Sr



WALK TROT CLASSES

Saturday, July 29th - Runs concurrently with division classes



DIVISION: WALK TROT CLASSES

- Walk Trot Horsemanship (pattern class)
- Walk Trot Trail
- Walk Trot Equitation (rail class)



Exhibitors in the Walk-Trot classes must pass a walk-trot safety level exam by leveling deadline.

These are equitation classes judged only on the rider. Riders in this class are those who cannot yet handle their horses at a lope.

Exhibitors in this class may not enter any other riding classes that canter or lope.



AWARDS:

High Point
Reserve High Point



WESTERN DIVISIONS

Saturday, July 29th - Following Showmanship



DIVISION: WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

DIVISION: WESTERN TRAIL CLASS

DIVISION: WESTERN RIDING

DIVISION: REINING

- Level I: 8-10 year olds (Junior)
- Level I: 11-13 years old (Intermediate)
- Level I: 14-18 year olds (Senior)
- Level II: 8-13 year olds (Junior & Intermediate)
- Level II - 14-18 year olds (Senior)
- Level III and IV: 8-18 year olds

DIVISION: MUSICAL FREESTYLE

- Musical Freestyle: All Levels - 8-13 year olds
- Musical Freestyle: All Levels - 14-18 year olds



Class Descriptions may be found in the Rule Book. <https://co4h.colostate.edu/resources/horse/HorseShowRuleBook.pdf>



AWARDS:

Western High Point and Reserve High Point awards:
By Level & Age Group



Does not count toward High Point.

Riders are to perform a routine to music, music must be provided by contestant on a labeled thumbdrive (flashdrive).

Judged on costume, choreography, music, and horsemanship skills.

Time limit of 4 minutes for routine. 1 1/2 minutes allowed for set-up and 1 1/2 minutes for tear down.

- All entrants in this class MUST have passed a Level 1 Western (or higher).
- Entrants must turn in Music and a pattern routine description to the show secretary at show check-in. If music & patterns are not received by the check-in times exhibitors will not be able to compete in Musical Freestyle.



AWARDS:

Western High Point and Reserve High Point awards:
By Level & Age Group



ENGLISH DIVISIONS

Saturday, July 29th - following western



DIVISION: SHOW HACK

DIVISION: ENGLISH EQUITATION

DIVISION: ENGLISH RIDING CONTROL

- Level I - 8-10 years old (Junior)
- Level I - 11-13 years old (Intermediate)
- Level I: 14-18 years old (Senior)
- Level II: 8-13 years old (Junior & Intermediate)
- Level II: 14-18 years old (Senior)
- Level III & IV: 8-18 years old



Show Hack Competitors will be asked to show collected and extended forms of all three gaits. Judging emphasis is placed upon the rider and the obedience of the horse. This is a rail class



AWARDS:

English High Point and Reserve High Point awards:
By Level & Age Group



GYMKHANA DIVISIONS

Sunday, July 30th - 8am



DIVISION: POLEBENDING

DIVISION: BARREL RACE

DIVISION: FLAG RACE (Two barrels, one flag)

- Juniors: 8-10 years old
- Intermediate: 11-13 years old
- Senior 14-18 years old



Must be level 1 western or above



AWARDS:

Gymkhana High Point and Reserve High Point awards:
By Age Group



PREMIER HORSE EXHIBITOR CONTEST



DIVISION: PREMIER HORSE EXHIBITOR

- Premier Exhibitor



See ADCO 4-H Fair Exhibition: Special Animal Contests/
Exhibits for poster exhibit details



AWARDS: Awarded at Fall Achievement Celebration
\$125 Cash Award



HORSE POSTER EXHIBIT (static exhibit)

Dropoff - by Friday, July 28th @ 4-H Office

Release - Sunday, Aug. 6th 3pm



DIVISION: HORSE POSTER EXHIBIT

- Junior - 8-10 years
- Intermediate - 11-13 years
- Senior - 14-18 years



This is not an entry for the Horseless Horse Project, see "4-H
Static Exhibits" premium section for Horseless Horse Project
entry.

County only exhibit, does not qualify for Colorado State Fair

Poster Exhibits - Bring your poster exhibit to the 4-H Office by
Friday, July 28th by 4:00pm. Poster will be released Sunday,
Aug. 6th at 3pm

Posters will be displayed in barns after judging.

See Special Animal Contests/Exhibits Rules for entry
requirements



AWARDS:

Large Animal Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Poster
Exhibit (Eligible species are Beef, Goats, Horse, Camelid,
Sheep & Swine)



RIBBONS:

Class Placings - B/R/W Danish
Champion & Res. Champion - Jr./Int./Sr.