2017 Central State Qualifying 4-H Horse Show
White County Arena – Searcy, Arkansas
Tuesday, June 13, 2017
9:00 a.m.
Judge: Clay Dickerson
Registration Deadline is June 5, 2017

Purpose: The purpose of the Central State Qualifying 4-H Horse Show is to provide 4-H members the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills related to the 4-H Horse Science project and to develop life skills through friendly competitive events.

A. The 2017 Central State 4-H Horse Show will be held in at the White County Fairgrounds in Searcy, Arkansas, on June 13, 2017.

B. Check-in will start at 8:00 a.m. with the Halter classes beginning promptly at 9:00 am.

C. Entry Fees:
   1. $5.00 for each class entered (No refunds.)
   2. $5.00 charge in addition to class fee for goat tying.
   3. All participants must be pre-entered.
   4. Checks should be made out to CES and mailed to:
      Cooperative Extension Service
      2301 S. University Ave
      c/o Mark Russell
      Little Rock, AR 72204-4940

D. Entry Requirements:
   1. All entries must be submitted via 4-H Online by June 5, 2017. Late registration fee: Additional $25 after June 5, 2017.
   2. Entries will be accepted through the Arkansas 4-H Online system.
   3. Participants must be bona fide, Arkansas 4-H members.
   4. Two members of a family may jointly care for and show one horse, but horse may be shown only one time in each class for which it is eligible.
6. Certain classes will be divided into Cloverbud, Junior, and Senior divisions. This designation refers to the 4-H member and not the horse.

7. To be eligible for junior classes, all 4-H Horse Show participants must have passed their 9th birthday prior to January 1, 2017.

Senior 4-H members must have reached their 14th birthday by January 1 of the year of the District Horse Show and may remain eligible for 4-H programs until December 31 of the year they celebrate their 19th birthday.

**E. Awards:**

1. Cloverbud participants will be given the same participation award.

2. Prizes for individual classes will be determined by show planning committee.

3. Appropriate awards will be presented to contestant earning the highest number of points in performance classes and to the contestant earning highest number of points in timed events.

   Points will be awarded to the horse/rider combination. Points earned in showmanship classes and dressage classes will be added to the points earned in the Performance Category. Points will be earned as follows:

   a. The first place participants in each class receive six (6) points and the following places receive points in descending order with sixth place receiving one (1) point.

   b. Horses not placing in the top six in a class will not receive points for that class.

   c. Under no circumstances shall a disqualified contestant receive points.

   d. In cases of ties, high-point awards will be determined on most earned in the greatest number of classes (most 1st places, most 2nd
places, etc.). If a tie still exists, most points earned in performance in timed event classes will determine high point award.
F. Events and Classes @ 9:00 am:

1. Stock Horse Geldings
2. Stock Horse Mares
3. Cloverbud Halter
4. Pony and Miniature Halter
5. Showmanship at Halter – Junior
6. Showmanship at Halter – Senior
7. Pony and Miniature Showmanship

45 minute Lunch Break and Trail Set Up

8. Miniature Trail
9. Trail – Junior
10. Trail – Senior
11. Pony Pleasure - (exhibitors 9 - 12 years old)
12. Western Pleasure - Junior
13. Western Pleasure – Senior
14. Gaited Pleasure
15. Western Horsemanship - Junior
16. Western Horsemanship - Senior
17. Western Riding
18. Ranch Riding
19. Reining

Break for tack change – 15 minutes

20. Hunter Under Saddle
21. Hunt Seat Equitation

Break for speed warm up – 15 minutes

22. Pony Barrel Race – (exhibitors 9-12 years old)
23. Barrel Race – Junior
24. Barrel Race – Senior
25. Pony Pole Bending - (exhibitors 9-12 years old)
26. Pole Bending – Junior
27. Pole Bending – Senior
28. Goat Tying – Junior
29. Goat Tying - Senior
30. Pony Flag Race - (exhibitors 9-12 years old)
31. Flag Race – Junior
32. Flag Race – Senior
33. Stake Race – Junior
34. Stake Race – Senior
35. Keyhole Race – Junior
36. Keyhole Race – Senior
Educational Contests

A Cloverbud, Junior, and Senior Hippology contest will be held but will not count towards High Point Exhibitor awards. Cost for each entry is $5.00.

General Information

H. All classes will be judged as described in the general rules and regulations of the Arkansas State 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.

I. All speed events will be ran with closed gates. No exceptions.

J. Exhibitors may wear safety headgear (helmet) in any class without judge’s discrimination.

K. All riders are required to wear a properly fitted equestrian headgear with fastened chin harness (ASTM/SEI approved helmets) in all speed events. In classes requiring helmets, the helmet must remain securely fastened on the exhibitor’s head the entire time the exhibitor is in the arena. If the helmet falls or is removed prior to the exhibitor leaving the arena, the exhibitor will be disqualified.

L. Helmets will be required in the Goat Tying classes.

M. Exhibitor may not be tied, buckled, fastened in the saddle in any manner (including rubber bands on feet) during competition.

N. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of participation in this program should notify the county Extension Office as soon as possible prior to the activity.

O. Arena ground will be drug after 10 runs unless otherwise deemed by the arena judge.

P. The judge’s decision as to placing is final. An appeal to the 4-H Horse Show Committee is justified only if there appears to be an error in conduct or composition of the class. If doubt persists, the decision of the 4-H Horse Show Committee is final. An official protest must be in writing and accompanied by a $50 remittance (cash only), by the end of the next scheduled event.
Q. Abuse or Abusive Equipment: The judge or designated show officials have the authority to require the removal or alteration of any piece of equipment which, in his/their opinion is unsafe, tends to give unfair advantage or is deemed inhumane. Inhumane treatment of a horse identified by the host show committee at any time during the show on any location on the show grounds may result in disqualification, dismissal and suspension from further participation in the horse show, subject to approval of the show committee.

Any horse receiving inhumane treatment while exhibiting may be dismissed upon the discretion of the judge or show official appointed by the show manager(s). The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is what the show management committee rules a reasonable person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be cruel, abusive or inhumane.

R. Parent and Volunteer Leaders are allowed to briefly warm up horses at beginning of show for safety reasons but are not allowed to ride through any class patterns.

S. Items that are not specifically covered in this document, the state horse show rules will apply. A copy of these rules may be found at: http://www.uaex.edu/farm-ranch/animals-forages/horses/educational-resources.aspx

4honline Tip: When you complete your entry, and are on the finish page, select “Print entry” and you will be able to print a list of classes you have entered for the show! All you need is name of horse and classes you wish to compete in to complete the registration.