

MEMORANDUM

TO: County Extension Agents

FROM: Eric Zimmerman, District Extension Administrator,
Cory Hundl, Extension Program Specialist - 4-H

SUBJECT: 2020 District 9 4-H Horse Show



The Southeast District 9 4-H Horse Show Committee has completed plans for the 2020 District 9 4-H Horse Show. The show will be conducted June 15-17 at the Brazos County EXPO Complex, 5827 Leonard Road, Bryan. Directions can be found at <http://www.brazoscountyEXPO.com/directions>.

Included in this letter, and posted at the <https://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/horse-show/>, are the 2020 District 9 4-H Horse Show Rules, Class Schedule, Entry Worksheet (Reference Only), Waiver, Indemnification, and Medical Treatment Authorization Form, and Instructional Horse Show Flier. All agents are expected to assist the committee by bringing equipment assigned to their county and by carrying out their assigned duties. The agent assignments will be sent out at later time.

PLEASE NOTE

1. An **Instructional 4-H Horse Show** will be conducted on **Monday, June 15, 2020** at the Brazos County EXPO Complex. The Instructional Show is open to any 4-H member and includes these classes... Showmanship, Western Horsemanship, Stock Horse Pleasure, Western Trail, and Hunt Seat Equitation. The entry fee is **\$50** and includes any or all of the above classes and an early evening meal. Entries are due on 4-H CONNECT by **May 20, 2020**. Participation in the Instructional Show does not require 4-H Horse Validation or ownership. Please refer to attached flier for complete details.
2. **Entries** will be submitted online **via 4-H CONNECT System by May 20, 2020**. **Encourage exhibitors** to use the **District 9 4-H Horse Show Entry Worksheet** to prepare entries for online submission. Late entries will be assessed additional fees as outlined in the 2020 District 9 4-H Horse Show Rules. Only **properly validated horses** will be allowed to enter.

Agents must certify all District Horse Show entries in 4-H CONNECT by **noon Thursday, May 21st**.

*****Please ask your county contestants to EXAMINE their entry on 4-H Connect CAREFULLY, since additions of classes at the show will be COSTLY.*****

3. Exhibitors must complete the **District 9 4-H Horse Show Waiver, Indemnification, and Medical Treatment Authorization Form** for submission at the Registration Office upon arrival at the Horse Show.
4. The **Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) regulations** require a Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) Test within the past 12 months for horses entering shows, fairs, or exhibitions. Therefore, proof of a negative EIA test will be required for participation at the District 9 4-H Horse Show. These papers will be checked upon arrival at the show. Refer to official schedule for a list of stalling and check-in times. The test date must be good through the District 4-H Horse Show dates (best to have test date good through State 4-H Horse Show date).
5. All District 9 4-H Horse Show participants should be familiar with the State 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations (2020 edition), which are available at : <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/equine/state-4h-show/> .
6. **Contestants and family members may order a D9 Horse Show T-shirt. A link to order shirts is posted on the D-9 4-H Website – Horse Show Tab.**
7. **Show Photographer** - Jay Hardy Photography from Madisonville has been secured to serve as the show photographer. Contestants can make arrangements directly with Mr. Hardy at the show for class and award photographs.
8. **Ground Fee** - A Ground Fee of \$15 per horse entered in the District 9 4-H Horse Show but not stalled at the show will be charged. This fee will help cover the costs associated with the show. Each exhibitor who is not stalling his or her horse(s) at the show is required to pay this fee for each horse entered.
9. **Stall Fee** - A Shavings Fee of \$15 per horse stalled at the District 9 4-H Horse Show will be charged. This fee covers the cost of one bag of shavings in each stall which is required by the Brazos County EXPOsition Complex. Each exhibitor who is stalling his or her horse(s) at the show is required to pay this fee for each horse. Additional shavings will be available for purchase at the show.
10. **Emergency Medical Service Fee** - An Emergency Medical Service Fee of \$5 per horse entered in the District 9 4-H Horse Show will be charged. This fee will help cover the costs associated with having an ambulance and medical personnel on site at the show.
11. Concessions will be available on the grounds.
12. A listing of hotels/motels in the Bryan/College Station area can be found at <https://www.experiencebcs.com/hotels/hotels-motels-inns/> or

<http://www.visitaggieland.com/Where-to-Stay/Hotels-Motels-Inns>. RV hookups are also available at the Brazos County EXPO Complex.

13. Local Veterinary Contacts – The list below is being provided as a courtesy in the event you are in need of veterinary assistance while in town. The practices listed below are not endorsed by the District 9 4-H Program, Texas A&M AgriLife or the Brazos County EXPO Center.
 - <https://www.texasequinehospital.com/> 979/778-2529
 - <http://vethospital.tamu.edu/large-animal-hospital> 979/845-3541
 - <https://south40equine.com/> 979/229-7845
 - <http://www.equinevs.com/> 979/777-5754
14. **RULE CHANGE** – DO NOT PAINT hooves on sidewalk, aisles, etc; **only** on dirt/shavings/ cardboard
15. The telephone number at the Brazos County EXPO Complex during our show will be 979-823-3976.

If you have questions, please contact the District 9 Extension Office.

This letter serves as your authorization to attend the District 9 4-H Horse Show in Bryan on June, 15th -17th , charging expenses to your regular travel allowance.



District 9 4-H Horse Show



Horse Show Rules and Guidelines

The District 9 4-H Horse Show will be held Monday through Wednesday, June 15-20, 2020 at the Brazos County EXPO Complex, Bryan, Texas. The overall show will include the following....

- June 15 - Instructional Show
- June 16 - Judged Western, Halter, Hunter-Flat, and Futurity Divisions
- June 17 - Drill/Precision/Quad, Riding, Roping, Stock Horse, and Speed Divisions

The show will be conducted according to the official rules of the 2019 Texas 4-H Horse Show at <https://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/equine/state-4h-show/> plus additional stipulations outlined in these rules.

PLEASE STUDY THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY

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2. In many of the classes at the District 4-H Horse Show, contestants will compete in the following age divisions:
 - Senior: 9th – 12th grades (not older than 19 years of age as of August 31, 2019)
 - Junior/Intermediate: 3rd – 8th grades (must be 8 years of age as of August 31, 2019)*These age divisions will be in place as the State 4-H Horse Show as well.
3. In accordance with Texas 4-H Horse Show rules, each contestant may enter multiple horses in each of the Divisions of the District 9 4-H Horse Show. However, contestants may enter only one horse in each class of a Division.
4. Advancement to the Texas 4-H Horse Show in Qualifying Divisions requires participation in the Division at the District 4-H Horse Show. All classes within a Division are available to the contestant if the contestant participated in at least one class in that Division at the District 4-H Horse Show. **Please note – just entering a class does not**



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define participation. A contestant must enter the arena and participate in the class in order to advance to the State 4-H Horse Show in a Qualifying Division.

Advancement to the Texas 4-H Horse Show in the Open/Invitational Divisions does not require participation in that Division at the District 4-H Horse Show.

5. The entry fees will be \$15.00 for each class in the Qualifying Divisions. Entry fees for the classes in the Open/Invitational Divisions are as follows: Precision Riding/Drill - \$50/team; Tie Down Calf Roping \$20; Breakaway Roping \$20; Team Roping \$30/person; Working Cow Horse - \$15; Reining - \$15; Stock Horse Trail - \$15; Stock Horse Pleasure - \$15; Stock Horse Horsemanship - \$15; and Ranch Sorting - \$35/person.

Fees for horse/tack stalls are as follows: \$40 for Stall Period 1 (Monday - Tuesday), \$40 for Stall Period 2 (Tuesday - Wednesday), or \$60 for whole show (Monday - Wednesday). Onsite stalls will be sold at an additional cost of \$10 per stalling period.

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Additional bags of shavings **must be purchased onsite** at a cost of \$10/bag. Outside shavings are NOT allowed. **Cash Only for onsite sales!**

Fees for RV hookups are as follows: \$50 for RV Period 1 (Monday - Tuesday), \$50 for RV Period 2 (Tuesday - Wednesday), or \$75 for entire show (Monday - Wednesday). Onsite RV will be sold at an additional cost of \$10 per RV period. **Cash Only for onsite sales!**

6. Entries will be submitted online via the 4-H CONNECT System by May 20, 2020. It is recommended to use the **District 9 4-H Horse Show ENTRY WORKSHEET to prepare entries for online submission.**

Exhibitors must complete and sign the HORSE SHOW WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION, & MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM and submit to the Horse Show Registration Office DURING check-in for the show.

The horse ownership (by exhibitor or an immediate family member) deadline is May 1, 2020. All horses entered in the District 4-H Horse Show must be validated through the Texas 4-H Horse Project Validation System.

Late entries on Texas 4-H Connect will be accepted from May 21, 2020 through May 24, 2020 with an additional \$25.00/ per horse entered. Extra late entries will be accepted the



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day before the show – June 15th) with an additional fee of \$50/horse entered. All standard on time entry fees also apply to late entries. Adding classes to a previously entered horse will cost \$20 plus the standard class fee.

On-site entries will only be accepted on horses previously entered in the District 4-H Horse Show and will be limited to the addition of classes. The addition of each class will cost \$50 plus the standard class fee. . **Cash Only for onsite sales!**

7. **No refunds will be granted.**
8. We require a negative EIA test paper for participation at the District 9 4-H Horse Show. These papers will be checked upon arrival at the show
9. THERE ARE NO COUNTY QUOTAS FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE QUALIFYING OR INVITATIONAL SHOWS. HOWEVER, ALL CONTESTANTS MUST MEET THEIR COUNTY'S ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE.
10. Ranch Sorting - Contestants are limited to entering and participating on **one team**. Each team will have one go. This is **not** a progressive class.
11. Team Roping - A 4-H'er enters as an individual and may enter only once. The partner can be any 4-H'er who also is entered in the Team Roping, regardless of age group. A 4-H'er may help as many times as desired. Points will be awarded **ONLY** to the person entered, not the helper
12. Trail Class - At the District Show, the gate will be obstacle number 1. Exhibitors will have 30 seconds to open and pass through the gate. Failure to do so will result in the exhibitor being asked to move on to complete the other obstacles.
13. **Open/Invitational Divisions entries for the Texas 4-H Horse Show must be submitted through the 4-H CONNECT System by July 1, 2020. The entries to the State Show do not have to be certified by competing at the District level.**
14. No adults will be allowed to work with a horse during the show. This includes the warm-up and show arenas and any other designated area. The Committee and District Office Personnel will enforce this rule.
15. **Attire for Timed and Cattle Events** - In the past, there have been several questions related to attire for timed events. The State 4-H Horse Show Rules indicate the



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following: Riders are required to wear a long-sleeve shirt and western boots. Western boots shall include typical cowboy boots and lace-up ropers. All other footwear is prohibited. Boots other than leather soled boots are discouraged. Western hat is optional, and, if worn, should be affixed in a manner to keep it from coming off the rider. Caps are prohibited. The use of spurs and chaps shall be optional. Clothing should be neat and clean.

16. Auxiliary Aids: If you have any participants requiring auxiliary aids or special accommodations, please let us know at the time entries are due.
17. No bikes, scooters, etc. are allowed in the barns. Exception will be equipment used as Auxiliary aids.
18. Dogs will not be allowed in or around the barns. Exception will be those animals used as service animals.
19. The show management committee reserves the right to cancel or limit entries in any class.