



## District 9 4-H Horse Show



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### Horse Show Rules and Guidelines

The District 9 4-H Horse Show will be held Monday through Wednesday, June 20-22, 2022 at the Brazos County EXPO Complex, Bryan, Texas. The overall show will include the following....

- June 20 - Instructional Show
- June 21 - Judged Western, Halter, Hunter-Flat, and Futurity Divisions
- June 22 - Drill/Precision/Quad, Riding, Stock Horse, and Speed Divisions

The show will be conducted according to the official rules of the 2022 Texas 4-H Horse Show at [https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/horse\\_show\\_rules\\_regulations\\_2022.pdf](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/horse_show_rules_regulations_2022.pdf) plus additional stipulations outlined in these rules.

### **PLEASE STUDY THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY**

1. An **Instructional 4-H Horse Show** will be conducted on **Monday, June 20, 2022**, 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 (refer to horse show worksheet for pricing info) and includes any or all of the above classes and an early evening meal. Entries are due on 4-H Online by **May 25, 2022**. Participation in the Instructional Show does not require 4-H Horse Validation or ownership. Please refer to the attached flier for complete details.
2. In many of the classes at the District 4-H Horse Show, contestants will compete in the following age divisions:
  - Senior: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades (not older than 19 years of age as of August 31, 2021)
  - Junior/Intermediate: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades (must be 8 years of age as of August 31, 2021)\*These age divisions will be in place at 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 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. Please refer to Horse Show Worksheet for pricing.

Fees for horse/tack stall pricing is listed on the Horse Show worksheet **Cash or Credit Card**

Additional bags of shavings **must be purchased onsite** at a cost of (refer to horse show worksheet for pricing). Outside shavings are NOT allowed. **Cash or Credit Card**

Fees for RV hookups are listed on the horse show worksheet. **Cash or Credit Card**

6. Entries will be submitted online via the 4-H Online System by May 25, 2022.

**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, 2022. 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 Online will be accepted from May 26, 2022 through May 31, 2022 with an additional \$25.00/ per horse entered.

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.



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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. **A minimum of 5 teams must be entered in this class. There must be at least 5 entries in the Working Cow class.**
11. **Roping classes have been eliminated from the D-9 Horse Show for the 2002 year.**
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 Online System by July 1, 2022. These 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 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. The show management committee reserves the right to cancel or limit entries in any class.