



District 9 4-H Horse Show & Instructional Show

Date:

June 23 – 25, 2025

- June 23rd - Instructional Show
- June 24th - Judged Western, Halter, Hunter-Flat, and Futurity Divisions
- June 25th - Horse, and Speed Divisions
- The show will be conducted according to the official rules of the 2025 Texas 4-H Horse Show at https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/horse_show_rules_2025.pdf plus additional stipulations outlined in these rules.

Location:

Brazos County EXPO Complex
5827 Leonard Road
Bryan, TX 78807

<http://www.brazoscountyEXPO.com/directions>

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Registration:

- All youth participants must register on 4hOnline - <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>
 - Registration opens – Wednesday, May 7, 2025
 - Registrations closes – Wednesday, May 21, 2025
 - **Cost: Classes vary in price, refer to the worksheet for prices**
- A late registration option will be available for an additional \$25.00 fee in addition to class fees.
 - Late registration will open- Thursday, May 22, 2025
 - Late registration closes - Tuesday, May 27, 2025
- **Auxiliary Aids: If you have any participants requiring auxiliary aids or special accommodations, note that in your 4hOnline registration.**
- **Agents/ County Offices must certify all District Horse Show entries in 4-H Online by noon Wednesday, May 28th.**
- **Onsite registration for late entries, Stalls, RV Hookups and Shavings**
 - Onsite Stalls - \$60 for Mon. – Tue. or Tue. – Wed.
 - Onsite Stalls- \$85 – Mon. – Wed.
 - Onsite RV's - \$60 for Mon. – Tue. or Tue. – Wed.
 - Onsite RV's- \$85 – Mon. – Wed.

- Onsite Shavings will be sold for \$10.00 a bag. (No outside shavings allowed)
- Cash or a Credit card machine will be available.
- **No refunds will be granted.**

Eligibility

- In many of the classes at the District 4-H Horse Show, contestants will compete in the following age divisions:
 - Junior/Intermediate: 3rd – 8th grades (must be 8 years of age as of September 1, 2024)
 - Senior: 9th – 12th grades (not older than 19 years of age as of September 1, 2024)
 - *These age divisions will be in place at the State 4-H Horse Show as well.
 - Only **properly validated horses** will be allowed to enter.
 - **Review Texas 4-H Horse Validation Guidelines**
 - The horse **MUST** be owned or leased solely by the 4-H member, his/her parents (biological or stepparents), brother, sister, grandparents, or legal guardian. Horses owned or leased in partnership or jointly with any person other than those previously listed do **NOT** meet ownership requirements.
 - 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.
 - **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.**

Class and Event Information:

- 2025 District 9 4-H Horse Show Rules
- Class Schedule, Waiver, Indemnification, Medical Treatment Authorization Form – Must be completed by all exhibitors upon arrival and check-in.
- <https://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/horse-show/>

General Rules and Guidelines:

- **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
- All District 9 4-H Horse Show participants should be familiar with the State 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations (2025 edition), which are available at:
https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/horse_show_rules_2025.pdf
 Class Requirements: **(Must be entered by May 21st for the classes to make)**
 - Breakaway and Tie Down classes must have a minimum of ten (10) entries for the classes to make.
 - Working Cow Classes
 - must have at least ten (10) entries to make.
 - **Points from working cow horse class will not count towards high point.**
 - Ranch Sorting
 - Contestants are allowed to enter and participate on **two teams**.
 - A contestant may only run with a respective team member **one time**
 - **Must have at least 10 runs (team entries) to make.**
 - Each team will have one go.
 - This is **not** a progressive class.
 - **Open/Non-Qualifying Division**
 - **Entries for the Texas 4-H Horse Show must be submitted through the 4-H Online System by July 1, 2025.**
 - **These entries to the State Show do not have to be certified by competing at the District level.**
 - **Updated non-qualifying classes for 2025**
 - **Qualifying Classes (Futurity Only)**
 - All 4-H'ers validating and showing futurity project horses **MUST** be at least in the 6th grade and 12 years old or older as of September 1 of the current 4-H year.
 - 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 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.
 - **Attire for Timed and Cattle Events**

- 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.
- **Classes Omitted for 2025**
 - Walk up Trail
 - Drill, Precision and Quad
 - Western Riding
- **Tabulation:** Results are tabulated in accordance with Texas 4-H State Horse Show Rules as posted in the book on pages 12-14.
- **Ground Fee**
 - A Ground Fee of (see horse show worksheet for pricing info) 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.
- **Stall Fee**
 - A Shavings Fee of (see horse show worksheet for pricing info) per horse stalled.
 - 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.
- **Emergency Medical Service Fee**
 - An Emergency Medical Service Fee of (see horse show worksheet for pricing info) **per horse** entered
 - This fee will help cover the costs associated with having medical personnel and vehicles on site at the show.

- Concessions will be available on the grounds.
- A listing of hotels/motels in the Bryan/College Station area can be found at
 - <https://www.destinationbryan.com/>
 - <https://visit.cstx.gov/>
 - RV hookups are also available at the Brazos County EXPO Complex.
- Local Veterinary Contacts
 - The list below is being provided as a courtesy in the event you need 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
 - <https://vethospital.tamu.edu/large-animal/> 979/845-3541
 - <https://south40equine.com/> 979/229-7845
- DO NOT PAINT hooves on sidewalk, aisles, etc; **only** on dirt/ shavings/ cardboard.
- **Please remember that no parent and or youth other than the rider entering the arena beyond entry gate. Please refer to rule #16 in rule book.**
 - 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.
- Calls for classes rule, 3 calls and then you have missed your class.
- Please be advised **the break times have been taken out** of the schedule. Breaks will be taken at judge's discretion.
- The telephone number at the Brazos County EXPO Complex during our show will be 979-823-3976.
- No bikes, scooters, motorized vehicles etc. are allowed in the barns. Exception will be equipment used as Auxiliary aids.
- The show management committee reserves the right to cancel or limit entries in any class.