

YOUTH HORSE SHOW

YEARLING – FILLY AND GELDING HALTER CLASS

SPONSORED BY THE HENDERSON COUNTY HORSE COMMITTEE

1. Points will be awarded in each class according to the number of horses **entering the ring** in each class. Example: 5 horse class 1st – 5 points, 2nd-4 points, 3rd – 3 points, 4th-2 points, 5th-1 point. There will be a maximum of 10 points available in any class with more than 10 entries. Grand Champion will be awarded 2 points and Reserve Champion 1 point more than any other horse in its division.
2. Points will be awarded in all horse show classes including the showmanship class. Showmanship will be counted toward the Performance Show Buckle.
3. Showmanship classes will be entered classes. Showmanship will be judged in two classes: 13 and Under and 14 and Older.
4. Any bonafide 4-H and FFA member who has not reached their 19th birthday before January 1st and lives in Henderson County is eligible to enter. 4-H and FFA members from the following adjoining counties may enter **IF they do not offer a horse show in conjunction with their county livestock show:** Anderson, Cherokee, Ellis, Kaufman, Navarro, Smith, Van Zandt.
5. Liability release forms must be submitted with entry forms. Participants under the age of 18 must have release signed by parent or legal guardian.
6. Completed entry forms and proper entry fees must be turned in to the association secretary by **ENTRY DEADLINE DATE.**
7. All performance classes will be divided into two groups: 13 and Under and 14 and Older.
8. Ribbons will be awarded at the completion of judging for each class eligible for ribbons.
9. Buckles will be awarded for Grand Champion Mare and Grand Champion Gelding.
10. Points will be kept on a ONE HORSE/ONE RIDER basis for High Point. Contestants may show more than one performance horse but must designate which horse will be their “high point” horse at the time of entry. Contestants may only ride or show one horse per class. This will apply to speed events as well.
11. **NO STALLIONS ALLOWED REGARDLESS OF AGE.**
12. All four year old and under halter horses may be toothed at the discretion of the Youth Horse Show Superintendent.

13. Horses must be owned by exhibitor or immediate family (mother, father, brother, sister, grandparents, family farm or ranch) of the exhibitor. Any exhibitor found guilty of violating this rule will be permanently barred from participating in the entire Henderson County Livestock Show. Ownership of the horse must be executed at least 30 days prior to entry deadline. Proof of ownership must be present with the entry form, current coggins and liability release at time of entry. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THESE DOCUMENTS CAN BAR PARTICIPATION IN THE SHOW.
14. The judge will not be from Henderson County. The judge will not be used two years consecutively.
15. Exhibitor must show horses entered. Substitution exhibitor can only be used in halter championship classes where entered exhibitor may have more than one horse.
16. This horse show is governed by AQHA rules and the Henderson County Livestock Show rules and regulations.
17. No class changes or horse substitutions can be made after the **entry deadline**. Horse substitutions may be made in performance horse classes, if, and only if, a signed letter from a veterinarian determining the horse unable to perform. The substituted horse must meet all other show requirements: ownership (must be 30 days prior to entry deadline) and current coggins.
18. All roping events will be one loop, open gate.
19. Tie Down, ribbon, and breakaway roping – Catch As Catch Can.
20. Team and Calf Roping-Legal Head Catch (horn, ½ head, bell collar)
21. If a contestant fails to complete a set pattern or is disqualified by the judge, for any reason, in any class, there will be no points or placing given to that contestant. If all contestants fail to complete a set pattern or are disqualified by the judge, for any reason, in any class there will be no points or placing given.
22. Buckles will be given to the high point Jr. and Sr. Roper, Jr. and Sr. Speed, Jr. and Sr. Performance and Champion Mare and Champion Gelding and Champion and Reserve Yearling. Any tie will be broken first by most first place finishes, second by most second place finishes, third by most third place finishes and finally by the most highest placing in a randomly drawn class that all tied contestants participated.

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