

Horse

Superintendents: Allen Colson & Katie Clouss

Exhibit Schedule

Entries Close	Monday, June 16
Open Riding	Friday, July 11, 5:00-5:30 p.m.
Exhibitor Meeting	Friday, July 11, 5:30 p.m.
Western Games	Friday, July 11, 6:00 p.m.
Open Riding	Saturday, July 12, 6:30-7:30 a.m.
Exhibitor Meeting	Saturday, July 12, 7:30 a.m.
Horsemanship, Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Reining, Bareback, Trail, English Equitation, English Pleasure	Saturday, July 12, 8:00 a.m.
Open Riding	Sunday, July 13, 6:30-7:30 a.m.
Exhibitor Meeting	Sunday, July 13, 7:30 a.m.
Ranch Trail, Ranch Pleasure, Ranch Roping	Sunday, July 13, 8:00 a.m.
Cornhole Tournament - O'Connor Field House	Saturday, July 26, 6:30 p.m.

FAIR HORSE SHOW WILL BE HELD AT BIRT ARENA
2520 E LEWIS LANE, NAMPA, ON JULY 11, 12 & 13

1. General rules listed in this guide apply to all exhibitors.
2. All horse exhibitors must submit an online horse declaration by April 16, 2025 to the Canyon County Fair Office.
3. Horse entries (class registrations) must be submitted online by June 16, 2025.
4. Patterns will be released on <https://www.canyoncountyfair.org/livestock/> on July 1, 2025.
5. Horse rules and class descriptions are available in the Canyon County 4-H Horse Show Classes and Rules Book. You may obtain a copy through the Canyon County Extension Office or at <https://www.canyoncountyfair.org/livestock/>.
6. Order of Precedence (Rule Books): In the event of inconsistencies within or between the Canyon County 4-H Horse Show Classes and Rules Book, Canyon County Fair Exhibitor Guide, and the Pacific Northwest 4-H Horse Contest Guide the following order will be used in such resolution: 1. Canyon County Fair Exhibitor Guide, 2. Canyon County 4-H Horse Show Classes and Rules Book, 3. Pacific Northwest 4-H Horse Contest Guide. All decisions will be at the discretion of the Canyon County Fair Horse Superintendents.
7. Round Robin exhibitors will show July 27, 2025. All Round Robin horses must arrive at the Canyon County Fairgrounds by 9:00 a.m. and remain on the grounds until determined by the Horse Superintendents. A stall will be provided for each horse; however, exhibitors are responsible for bringing their own feed and water buckets. Detailed unloading and parking instructions will be provided prior to Fair.
8. **All exhibitors in Idaho 4-H horse activities or events must wear an ASTM-SEI approved equestrian helmet whenever mounted on an equine, or are in a vehicle (cart, wagon, buggy, etc.) being pulled by an equine.**

9. Appropriate clothing attire is required at all times while mounted at the Fair Horse Show. See pages 5 & 6 in the Pacific Northwest 4-H Horse Contest Guide.
10. Youth who enter a class without the proper equipment for themselves and/or their horse will not receive a score. Refer to the Pacific Northwest 4-H Horse Contest Guide for requirements:
 - Western Equipment, pages 6-8
 - English, pages 8-10
 - Western Games, pages 31-33
11. In the case of ties for high point awards, additional buckles will be awarded.
12. The Canyon County Fair Horse Show is not a gaited horse show and will not be judged as such. Review the Canyon County Horse Show Classes & Rules Book, page 22, for the command terminology that will be used at the Fair Horse Show.
13. All hardship requests will be considered on an individual, case-by-case basis. Please contact the Canyon County Fair Office for the Horse Hardship Policy and Petition Form.
14. If a shared horse is being shown by multiple exhibitors, only the primary project exhibitor will receive points, premiums, medallion classes, and high point awards.
15. Western Games
 - Points will not count towards high point awards.
 - Ribbons will be awarded for each class. Overall high point awards will be given out.
 - No buckles will be awarded for Western Games.
 - No whips/crops or whipping of the horse with any equipment is allowed. Participant will receive a no time if any whipping occurs.
16. Gate holds will only be held for a maximum of 3 minutes. The class will be quarantined and will not start until the gate hold time has expired.
17. As of 2025, awards will only be given by age division for overall division performance. Ribbons will be awarded per class based on class performance.

Age classes are as follows (all ages as of January 1, 2025):

- Novice - Ages 8-10, first year of showing (all classes walk/trot only)
- Walk/Trot Limited I - Ages 8-12 (all classes walk/trot; no cross entry in lope classes)
 - This division is intended to provide a safe environment for individuals not comfortable lope or who need more experience showing.
 - An exhibitor who has been awarded Reserve Grand Champion buckle/award is ineligible to win Reserve Grand Champion buckle/award in the future. The Exhibitor is still eligible for Grand Champion buckle/award. This is based on the exhibitor - not the horse/exhibitor pair.
 - An exhibitor who has been awarded Grand Champion buckle/award is ineligible for Grand Champion buckle/award or Reserve Grand Champion buckle/award in the future. This is based on the exhibitor - not the horse/exhibitor pair.
 - As of 2025, only the Grand Champion will receive a buckle. A buckle will no longer be awarded for Reserve Grand Champion.

- Walk/Trot Limited II - Ages 13-18 (all classes walk/trot; no cross entry in lope classes)
 - This division is intended to provide a safe environment for individuals not comfortable lopeing or who need more experience showing.
 - An exhibitor who has been awarded Reserve Grand Champion buckle/award is ineligible to win Reserve Grand Champion buckle/award in the future. The Exhibitor is still eligible for Grand Champion. This is based on the exhibitor - not the horse/exhibitor pair.
 - An exhibitor who has been awarded Grand Champion buckle/award is ineligible for Grand Champion buckle/award or Reserve Grand Champion buckle/award in the future. This is based on the exhibitor - not the horse/exhibitor pair.
 - As of 2025, only the Grand Champion will receive a buckle. A buckle will no longer be awarded for Reserve Grand Champion.
 - Green Horse entries – exhibitor must be age 13-18 with a green horse age 2-4. Horse/exhibitor combination can only enter as a Green Horse entry one time.
- Junior - Ages 8-10 (walk/trot/lope - no cross entry in walk/trot classes)
- Intermediate - Ages 11-13 (walk/trot/lope - no cross entry in walk/trot classes)
- Senior - Ages 14-18 (walk/trot/lope - no cross entry in walk/trot classes)
- FFA - All FFA members, any age (Showmanship only - for all other divisions enter appropriate age group above)

Division 40A - Horse Showmanship

1. Participation in Showmanship is **MANDATORY** for exhibitors participating in any other horse division or activity during Fair.
2. Refer to livestock showmanship section for general rules and information on round robins.
3. Exhibitors may show English or Western.
4. Walk/Trot Limited must show in Junior, Intermediate or Senior age groups as appropriate for this division.

Class

- 01 Novice (Youth 8-10 years of age as of January 1, 2025 and first year showing any animal)
- 02 Junior (Youth 9-10 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showman

- 03 Intermediate (Youth 11-13 years of age as of January 1, 2025)
- 04 Senior (Youth 14-18 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showman

- 05 FFA

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion FFA Showman

Division 40B - Bareback Equitation

Class

- 01 Novice
- 02 Walk/Trot Limited I
- 03 Walk/Trot Limited II
- 04 Junior
- 05 Intermediate
- 06 Senior

Division 40C - Horsemanship

Pattern class with rail work optional.

Class

- 01 Novice
- 02 Walk/Trot Limited I
- 03 Walk/Trot Limited II
- 04 Junior
- 05 Intermediate
- 06 Senior

Division 40D - Western Pleasure

Class

- 01 Novice
- 02 Walk/Trot Limited I
- 03 Walk/Trot Limited II
- 04 Junior
- 05 Intermediate
- 06 Senior

Division 40E - Western Reining

Class

- 01 Senior

Division 40F - Trail

May not cross enter with In-Hand Trail

Class

- 01 Novice
- 02 Walk/Trot Limited I
- 03 Walk/Trot Limited II
- 04 Junior
- 05 Intermediate
- 06 Senior

Division 40G - In-Hand Trail

May not cross enter with Trail. Horses must be 2 years or younger or be a miniature horse.

Class

- 01 Weanling
- 02 Yearling
- 03 2 year old
- 04 Miniature Horse

Division 40H - English Equitation

Pattern class with rail work.

Class

- 01 Novice
- 02 Walk/Trot Limited I
- 03 Walk/Trot Limited II
- 04 Junior
- 05 Intermediate
- 06 Senior

Division 40I - English Pleasure

Class

- 01 Novice
- 02 Walk/Trot Limited I
- 03 Walk/Trot Limited II
- 04 Junior
- 05 Intermediate
- 06 Senior

Division 40J - Ranch Trail

Class

- 01 Cowhands (Ages 11-13)
- 02 Wranglers (Ages 14-18)
- 03 Cowpokes (Ages 8-10)

Division 40K - Ranch Pleasure/Riding

Class

- 01 Cowhands (Ages 11-13)
- 02 Wranglers (Ages 14-18)
- 03 Cowpokes (Ages 8-10)

Division 40L - Ranch Roping

Class

- 01 Cowhands (Ages 11-13)
- 02 Wranglers (Ages 14-18)
- 03 Cowpokes (Ages 8-10)

Division 40M - Western Games - Idaho Figure-8

Class

- 01 Cowhands (Ages 11-13)
- 02 Wranglers (Ages 14-18)
- 03 Cowpokes (Ages 8-10)

Division 40N - Western Games - Key Race

Class

- 01 Cowhands (Ages 11-13)
- 02 Wranglers (Ages 14-18)
- 03 Cowpokes (Ages 8-10)

Division 40O - Western Games - Texas Barrels (3 Barrel)

Class

- 01 Cowhands (Ages 11-13)
- 02 Wranglers (Ages 14-18)
- 03 Cowpokes (Ages 8-10)

Division 40P - Western Games - LT Special Barrel Race

Class

- 01 Cowhands (Ages 11-13)
- 02 Wranglers (Ages 14-18)
- 03 Cowpokes (Ages 8-10)