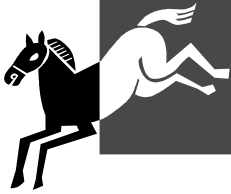

DEPARTMENT 36
4-H and FFA HORSES

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1. Before entering, refer to General Information, Livestock Rules and Regulations and Youth Rules.
2. Stalls: All clubs must turn in a request for the number of horse stalls required for the fair. This request must be submitted in writing to: Kellie Wendling, barn coordinator, marc_thi@msn.com by July 25, 2008. Do not include tack rooms, hay storage or changing rooms in this request.
 - a. Each club **MUST** participate in the horse department work party at 9 a.m. Aug. 2 at the Benton Franklin Fair horse area to receive a stall assignment.
3. There will be a mandatory exhibitor/leader meeting at 7 p.m. Mon., Aug. 18, at the 4-H horse arena bleachers. Club packets will be handed out to the leaders and pertinent information will be discussed. Please bring a list of no-shows and cancellations.

Horse Check-In

4. All horses (Gaming, Production, Performance and Driving) must be vet checked before they enter the horse barn area. The vet check will take place between 2 and 6 p.m. Mon., Aug. 18.
5. A current copy of the signed and dated horse certificate should accompany the horse.
6. No horses will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds prior to 2 p.m. or after 6 p.m.

Horse Check-Out

7. Production and Driving horses only will be released between 6 and 9 a.m. Wed., Aug. 20.
8. All other horses must remain until 6 a.m. Sun., Aug. 24.
9. All horses must stay within the 4-H horse area. Prior written notification must be given to the superintendent in order for 4-H horses to participate in activities outside the 4-H area (ie: rodeo arena).

RULES

10. Exhibitors may show only one horse per category:
 - a. Horsemanship Management and Production Project
 - b. Performance Horse Project
 - c. Western Games Project
 - d. Horse and Pony Driving Project
 - e. Equitation Over Fences/Dressage
 - f. Additional horses will be limited by the availability of stalls
11. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the appropriate project for each class entered or they will not be allowed to participate in that class:
 - a. For 4-H, see rule #10 above.
 - b. FFA members must be enrolled in the appropriate project in the school year prior to showing.
12. Horses may be ridden in the show arena and practice arena only. No riding double is allowed.
13. Horses must be hand led at a walk in other areas of the fairgrounds and in the barn area. Violation of this rule may result in forfeiture of all or a portion of the exhibitors premiums (see rule # 9).
14. Every exhibitor must participate in Herdsmanship

- and Showmanship to be eligible for any premium points.
15. All horses must be fitted, handled, and ridden by 4-H or FFA members only. Violation of this rule may result in forfeiture of all or a portion of the exhibitor's premiums.
 16. No coaching of exhibitors in the ring by trainers, parents, etc., or the exhibitor will be disqualified. This includes the Western Gaming Classes. Violation of this rule may result in forfeiture of all or a portion of the exhibitors premiums.
 17. High-point awards for each age division in Performance and Gaming are based on points accumulated in:
 - a. Horse Judging Contest
 - b. Showmanship
 - c. Performance Classes or Gaming Classes
 18. Only Intermediate and Senior 4-H members can qualify for 4-H State Fair. Eligibility is based on:
 - a. Showmanship: - To be eligible for State Fair you must show the same animal on which you qualify for 4-H State Fair. This may mean entering showmanship with more than one horse. However, exhibitors will be paid for only one class.
 - b. Performance or Driving or Western Games events or Equitation Over Fences/Dressage. To be eligible for State Fair you must exhibit in showmanship the animal on which you qualify for 4-H State Fair.
 19. The points earned for the High Point awards and State qualifications will be tallied and posted during the 2008 fair on Wednesday, Friday and early Sunday morning. It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to check the point tally and address any point discrepancies with the superintendent no later than 9 a.m. Sat., Aug. 23.
 - a. Once the High Point and State qualifiers have been announced and the awards handed out, **no changes will be made.**

HERDSMANSHIP

20. All 4-H and FFA clubs will be judged on herdsmanship:
 - a. Exhibitors must keep their animals, barn area, and grooming area clean or premium monies will be forfeited.
 - b. Judging will take place twice daily from 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and once between 8 a.m. and noon on Saturday.
 - c. The clubs that placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the 2007 Fair large and small group Herdsmanship will have first choice in stall assignments. In the event the same set of stalls are chosen by multiple clubs, the order of preference will be:

Large - 1st place	Small - 1st place
Large - 2nd place	Small - 2nd place

PERFORMANCE HORSE RULES:

21. Refer to the 4-H publication EB1974 "4-H Horse Contest Guide." All rules apply.
22. In order to participate in Equitation over Fences or Hunter Hack classes, exhibitors must submit the "Jump Authorization Form" to the Kennewick W.S.U. Extension Office no later than the work party Aug. 2. This form must be filled out completely and signed by a professional jump instructor. A new form must be submitted each year to the Kennewick W.S.U. Extension office to be eligible to jump.
23. No cross-entry between walk/trot classes and any other riding classes (includes performance, trail and gaming).
24. Groom Squad Contest

- a. Groom Squad team member names must be submitted to Leota Hallyburton at Hallyburtond@asme.org or 627-1450.
- b. Names of the Groom Squad team members must be submitted no later than Aug. 11.
- c. Groom Squad teams consist of three or four members. Teams may not have more than three Senior or FFA members per team.
- d. An individual that wishes to compete but that does not have a team may submit a request to the coordinator to be placed with other individuals.
- e. Substitution requests may be made to the coordinator for consideration prior to Mon., Aug. 18, for extenuating circumstances only.
- f. The team member that is taking the written test must be present at the 4-H arena bleachers at 6 p.m. on Mon., Aug. 18, to take the test.

DRIVING RULES:

25. Refer to the 4-H publication EB1974 "4-H Horse Contest Guide." All rules apply.

WESTERN GAMES RULES:

26. Refer to the 4-H publication EB1974 "4-H Horse Contest Guide." All rules apply.

PRODUCTION HORSE/GREEN HORSE RULES:

27. Exhibitors must be Intermediate or Senior age level. Refer to the 4-H publication EM4714 "Training Horses: Yearlings to Five Year Old." All rules apply.
28. Green horses must be 5 years old or under as of Jan. 1, 2008.
29. There will be no cross-entry between Green Horse classes and any other riding class for safety reasons.
30. Production horses:
 - a. Only Stallions of the current year (2008) may be shown.
 - b. Foals born in current year (2008).
 - c. Yearlings (fillies & geldings) born in (2007).

SHOWMANSHIP

Refer to rules #14, #17 and #18 above. Be sure to mark **Showmanship** on your fair entry form or it will be returned. Grand Champion **Showmanship** exhibitors will compete in the Round Robin event on Thursday evening.

PREMIUM POINTS

<u>G CHAMPION</u>	<u>RES CHAMPION</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
100	75	30	22	15

CLASS

- A. Showmanship

LOT NUMBER

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. Junior | 3. Senior |
| 2. Intermediate | 4. FFA |

**PERFORMANCE HORSE
PREMIUM POINTS**

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
30	22	15

CLASS

- B. Stock Seat Equitation
- C. Saddle Seat Equitation
- D. Hunt Seat Equitation
- E. Bareback Equitation
- F. Trail

- G. Walk/Trot English Equitation - Beginner riders only (**see rule #24**)
- H. Walk/Trot Stock Seat Equitation - Beginner riders only (**see rule #24**)

LOT NUMBER

- | | |
|-----------------|----------|
| 1. Junior | 3 Senior |
| 2. Intermediate | 4. FFA |

**WESTERN GAMING
PREMIUM POINTS**

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
30	22	15

CLASS

- I. Texas Barrels
- J. Pole Bending
- K. Key Race
- L. Idaho Figure 8
- M. Flags
- N. International Flags

LOT NUMBER

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. Junior | 3. Senior |
| 2. Intermediate | 4. FFA |

**PRODUCTION - GREEN HORSE & MARE/FOAL
PREMIUM POINTS**

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
30	22	15

CLASS

- O. Foals born in 2008
- P. Yearlings born in 2007 (geldings and fillies only)
- Q. Green horse showmanship
- R. Green horse under saddle

LOT NUMBER No juniors - see rule #28

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|-----------------|--------|
| 2. Intermediate | 4. FFA |
| 3. Senior | |

**CART DRIVING
PREMIUM POINTS**

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
30	22	15

CLASS

- S. Reinsmanship
- T. Precision

LOT NUMBER

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. Junior | 3. Senior |
| 2. Intermediate | 4. FFA |

**CONTESTS
PREMIUM POINTS**

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
30	22	15

CLASS

- U. Horse Judging Contest
- V. Groom Squad (each team must provide one ungroomed and unclipped horse for the contest).
- W. Horse Bowl Contest
- X. Equitation Over Fences/Dressage (see rule #23)

LOT NUMBER

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. Junior | 3. Senior |
| 2. Intermediate | 4. FFA |

Saturday - Fun classes. No premiums paid.