

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: 4-H MEMBERS SHOWING IN WESTERN REGION/AREA I HORSE SHOW

FROM: Neal Smith, Show Chair  
Tracey Sullivan, Regional Program Leader

RE: Western Region/Area I 4-H Horse Show

The **Western Region/Area I 4-H Horse Show** has been **RESCHEDULED** for **Friday, August 14 and Saturday, August 15**, at the West TN Ag. Pavilion on the campus of UT Martin. On **Friday**, the show will begin at **5:00 p.m.** with our **Speed Classes**.

The Hunter Division Classes, Western Division Classes and the Gaited Division Classes will be held on **Saturday, August 15** at the **West TN Ag. Pavilion**, beginning at **9:00 a.m.**

The deadline for entries is **Monday, July 6** in the **County Extension Office**. Entries for the Regional Show will be made on-line. Use the region/area show list of classes (1-50) to enter the regional show on the enclosed "Area 4-H Horse Show" entry form (F780).

**Note that this information is subject to change adhering to UT policies to COVID-19 response.**

***NOTE: Be sure to check the Western Region 4-H Horse Show Guidelines enclosed in the entry packet to make sure the entry forms are correct. There are classes with entry restrictions! For 2020, contestants will be able to enter more than one halter class per division. However, you can still only enter one horse or pony per class. Also, the Gaited Division Classes have been rearranged.***

**Send Horse Show Entries To:**

Loren Stanford  
Henderson County  
276 White Street  
Lexington, TN 38351

**Make Check Payable To: \_UT Extension, Henderson Co.**

**Entry Fees:**

Classes 1 - 50

\$7.00 each

## **SPECIAL NOTES:**

- The Tennessee 4-H Championships Handbook will be the guide for the regional show. The same eligibility rules apply.
- **CLASSES CANNOT BE ADDED AT THE SHOW - DELETIONS ONLY.**

Stalls will be available for a fee of \$20 per stall for the first night (\$12 for each additional night). One bag of shavings is included in the first night's fee. Additional shavings will be for sale for \$7 per bag. No outside shavings permitted. According to Ag. Pavilion personnel, **there will be no need to reserve stalls.** A representative will be available, **beginning at 8:00 a.m. Friday**, to accept payment and unlock stalls. **Counties wishing to be stalled together should attach a note to their entry forms indicating the number of stalls needed.**

- RV hook-ups are available for \$25 per day.
- Registration will begin at 3:00 p.m. at the West TN Ag. Pavilion on Friday, August 14. Registration will open at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 15.
- All exhibitors must have a "Proof of Negative Coggin's Test" within 12 months of show date. **COGGINS PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED AT THE REGISTRATION DESK BEFORE EXHIBITOR NUMBERS ARE ISSUED.**
- No dogs allowed in the indoor arena. Dogs on the premises must be on a leash.
- **For 2020, exhibitors can enter MORE THAN ONE Halter Class per division. They can enter a halter mare and a halter gelding in any or all of the listed age classes, if they desire. Halter divisions are Western, Hunter and Gaited. This is keeping with the new state show rule that allows exhibitors to show in more than one halter class.**
- **Only ONE HORSE or PONY can be entered per class.**
- A Walk/Trot Class is a Beginner Class – for Beginning Riders, NOT Young Horses. **Exhibitors entering Walk/Trot will only be eligible for Showmanship and/or Halter.**
- Ponies entering classes #31 (Western Pleasure Ponies) and #16 (Hunter Under Saddle Ponies) may not enter corresponding Western Pleasure Horse (#32 & #33) or Hunter Under Saddle Horse (#14 & #15).
- Horses entered in class #42 (Gaited Pleasure) may not enter classes #43, #44, #45 or #46.
- In the event that two 4-H'ers (1 Junior and 1 Senior) will be showing the same horse in Showmanship classes, please make a note of the fact on the entry form. Arrangements will be made for one member to show early in the showmanship class and the other member will be placed later in the working order.

- The Hunter Hack fences will be set at: Small Ponies (54 inches and under) jump 2 ft.; Large Ponies (Over 54 inches, but not exceeding 58 inches) jump 2 ft.; and Horses to jump 2 ft. 6 inches.
- Ranch Pleasure (Classes #36 & 37) and Ranch Horsemanship (Classes #38 & #39): There are specific guidelines related to Attire and Tack.
- Horses entering Ranch Pleasure (Classes #36 & 37) and Ranch Horsemanship (Classes #38 & #39) **MAY NOT** enter corresponding Western Pleasure (Classes #32 & #33) and/or Western Horsemanship (Classes #34 & 35).
- Classes #5 & #8 (Pony Barrel Racing and Pole Bending) - Ponies entered in these classes **MAY NOT** enter corresponding Barrel Racing and Pole Bending classes (Classes #3 & #4 and Classes #6 & #7, respectively).
- Classes #47 & #48, Sr. and Jr. Walking/Racking Equitation, will include an equitation pattern. Horses will work the posted pattern individually. After completing the pattern the class will do rail work.
- During the Speed Show, the guidelines for legal tack and equipment will be enforced.
  - Nosebands, Martingales or Tie-downs – No bare metal or wire may be in contact with the horse’s head
  - Prohibited equipment
    - Wire chin straps, regardless of how padded or covered
    - Any chin strap narrower than ½ inch
    - Riders **MAY NOT** be secured to the saddle or stirrups in any way, including, but not limited to, to the use of Velcro on the saddle and/or rubber bands on the stirrups
- **Note that Walking/Racking Showmanship (Class #40) and Gaited Halter (Class #41) have been moved to before the rail classes for the Gaited Division.**

If questions arise, contact your County Extension Office or Neal Smith at 731-425-4715.

## Western Region 4-H Horse Show Class List

*Entry Fee - \$7.00 per Class*

**Friday, August 14 and Saturday, August 15, 2020**

*West TN Agricultural Pavilion, UT Martin*

### **Friday, August 14, 2020**

#### **Speed Show**

*Beginning at 5:00 p.m.*

1. Sr. Flag Race (Grades 9-12)
2. Jr. Flag Race (Grades 4-8)
3. Sr. Barrel Racing (Grades 9-12)
4. Jr. Barrel Racing (Grades 4-8)
5. Pony Barrel Racing (All Grades)
6. Sr. Pole Bending (Grades 9-12)
7. Jr. Pole Bending (Grades 4-8)
8. Pony Pole Bending (All Grades)

### **Saturday, August 15, 2020**

#### **Hunter Show**

*Beginning at 9:00 a.m.*

9. Sr. Hunter Showmanship (Grades 9-12)
10. Jr. Hunter Showmanship (Grades 4-8)
11. Hunter Mares – (All Ages of Horses) (All Grades)
12. Hunter Geldings – (All Ages of Horses) (All Grades)
13. Hunter Ponies – All Ages of Horses) (All Grades)
14. Sr. Hunter Under Saddle (Grades 9-12)
15. Jr. Hunter Under Saddle (Grades 4-8)
16. Hunter Under Saddle Ponies (All Grades)
17. Sr. Hunt Seat Equitation (Grades 9-12)
18. Jr. Hunt Seat Equitation (Grades 4-8)
19. Sr. Hunter Hack (Grades 9-12)
20. Jr. Hunter Hack (Grades 4-8)
21. Sr. Hunter Trail (Grades 9-12)
22. Jr. Hunter Trail (Grades 4-8)

### **Saturday, August 15, 2020**

#### **Western, Ranch & Gaited Show**

23. Sr. Showmanship (Western) (Grades 9-12)
24. Jr. Showmanship (Western) (Grades 4-8)
25. Halter Mares – Horses 5 yrs. & Under  
(All Grades)
26. Halter Mares – Horses 6 yrs. & Over  
(All Grades)
27. Halter Geldings – Horses 5 yrs. & Under  
(All Grades)
28. Halter Geldings – Horses 6 yrs. & Over  
(All Grades)
29. Halter Ponies – All Ages of Ponies  
(All Grades)
30. Walk/Trot (Beginner Class)
31. Western Pleasure Ponies (All Grades)
32. Sr. Western Pleasure (Grades 9-12)
33. Jr. Western Pleasure (Grades 4-8)
34. Sr. Western Horsemanship (Grades 9-12)
35. Jr. Western Horsemanship (Grades 4-8)
36. Sr. Ranch Pleasure (Grades 9-12)
37. Jr. Ranch Pleasure (Grades 4-8)
38. Sr. Ranch Horsemanship (Grades 9-12)
39. Jr. Ranch Horsemanship (Grades 4-8)
40. Walking/Racking Showmanship  
(All Grades)
41. Gaited Halter – All Ages of Horses  
(All Grades)
42. Gaited Pleasure – 2 Gaits (All Grades)
43. Trail Pleasure Racking – Lite & Heavy Shod  
(No Pads) (All Grades)
44. Plantation Pleasure for Walking Horses –  
Lite & Heavy Shod (No Pads) (All Grades)
45. Open Racking (with Pads) (All Grades)
46. Open Walking Performance – Specialty  
(with Pads)
47. Sr. Walking/Racking Equitation (Grades 9-12)
48. Jr. Walking/Racking Equitation (Grades 4-8)
49. Sr. Trail – Western, Ranch & Gaited  
(Grades 9-12)
50. Jr. Trail - Western, Ranch & Gaited  
(Grades 4-8)

***Refer to the Western Region  
Guidelines for Entry and Class  
Restrictions. For 2020, Exhibitors  
Can Enter More Than One Halter  
Class Per Division.***

# Entry Form

## Regional 4-H Horse Show

(Use a separate entry form for each horse.)  
 (Please type or print clearly.)



Member

<input type="text"/> Exhibitor's Last Name	<input type="text"/> Exhibitor's First Name	<input type="text"/> Middle Initial
<input type="text"/> Grade (As of Jan. 1 Current Year) Grades 4-5: Junior Grades 6-8: Junior High Grades 9-12: Senior	<input type="text"/> County (1st 5 Letters)	Region:   Western <input type="checkbox"/> Central <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern <input type="checkbox"/>
Address _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>(Street or Route)</span> <span>(Email Address)</span> </div>		
_____ (City)	_____ (Zip Code)	_____ (Phone)

Horse

<input type="text"/> Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Horse	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pony	
<input type="text"/> Breed or Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Mare	<input type="text"/> Age
	<input type="checkbox"/> Gelding	

Classes

**List the Class Numbers**

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Misc.

Is this horse being used by another family member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<p style="text-align:center;"><b>Entry Fees — Checks Only</b></p> _____ Total Horse Classes @ \$_____ per class .....= \$ _____ _____ Cattle Classes @ an additional \$_____ per class .....= \$ _____ Total entry fees .....= \$ _____ (Your copy will serve as your official receipt.)
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We certify that the above member and horse information is correct and meets all requirements of the Official Handbook BSH INFO-71 which has been read and is understood; we agree to abide by the rules therein.

**Publicity Release**

Our signatures also authorize the University of Tennessee to photograph, film, audio/video tape, record and/or televise the 4-H member's image, voice and biographical material, in whole or in part in any medium now known or developed in the future without any restrictions.

_____ 4-H Member	_____ Parent or Guardian	_____ Extension Agent
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RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that he/she understands that participation in any of the **Western Region Horse Show Activities** at the University of Tennessee is purely voluntary and is not a part of the academic curriculum of the University. In consideration of the University making any equipment and/or facilities available to the **Western Region Horse Show** and/or the undersigned while participating in any such activities, the undersigned releases the University of Tennessee, its successors, assigns, Trustees, officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever, in any way growing out of or resulting from the undersigned participating in the activities of said **Western Region 4-H Horse Show**.

The undersigned further agrees that he/she understands that many of the activities of said **Western Region Horse Show** involve substantial risk of bodily injury, property damage and other dangers associated with participation in **Western Region Horse Show** activities. Dangers peculiar to activities normally engaged in by the **Western Region Horse Show** include but are not limited to:

Bodily injury and/or death resulting from a falling horse and/or bull, equipment failure, or rider falling from a horse, bull, etc.

It is expressly understood by the undersigned that he/she is solely responsible for any costs arising out of any bodily injury or property damage sustained through participation in normal or unusual activities of the **Western Region Horse Show**. (The undersigned is encouraged to obtain adequate bodily injury or property damage insurance coverage).

If the undersigned is a minor, then the signature of the parent or guardian appearing in the space indicated below signifies acceptance by said parent or guardian that the terms and conditions hereof shall be binding upon them and shall constitute a release by them of any and all claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever which they or any of them may have against the University of Tennessee, its successors, assigns, Trustees, officers, agents or employees as a result of the undersigned student's participation in the activities described.

WARNING

Under the Tennessee Law, an equine professional is not liable for any injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting for the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 20.

This     day of

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS RELEASES THE UNIVERSITY FROM ANY LIABILITY RESULTING FROM ANY PARTICIPATION IN THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES.

I have carefully read and understand completely and clearly the above provisions and agree to be bound thereby.

NAME	AGE	PARENT OR GUARDIAN (IF MINOR)