

April 15, 2016

MEMO TO: District 3 County Extension Agents


FROM: Kelli Lehman
Extension Program Specialist 4-H

SUBJECT: District 4-H Horse Show

The 2016 Rolling Plains 3 4-H Horse Show will be at the Wilbarger County Events Center in Vernon June 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Please read the attached material carefully. The State 4-H Horse Show Rules will apply. **BE SURE TO LIST A SHIRT SIZE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL THAT ENTERS.** *Additional t-shirts will be offered at \$15.00 per shirt. Orders and payment for these shirts must be included when the 4-H'er registers on 4-H Connect.*

ENTRIES WILL BE ENTERED ON 4-H Connect. The entry deadline is midnight on June 1st. Late entries will be charged a late fee. An entry worksheet for the Rolling Plains-3 District 4-H Horse Show is attached. Complete one Ranch Sorting Form per county so that we can verify the 4-H Connect entries. If you have entries that withdraw after they are sent, please let us know this immediately. Each contestant may enter any number of qualifying show classes. Registration on 4-H Connect will open May 1st.

1. **AGE GROUPS** are new this year and will be based on current 4-H year.
Junior / Intermediate – Grades 3rd -8th
Seniors – Grades 9th – 12th
2. **STALLS** All stalls are \$25.00.
There will be no stall assignments. Stalls will be assigned on a “first come-first served” basis.
There are plenty of stalls are available.

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3. **ENTRY FEES** are as follows: All participants will be charged the \$50 entry fee. Late registration is open from June 2 – June 8 for \$100 entry fee. Participants may enter any number of qualifying classes. Stock charges will be: \$25.00 – Breakaway Roping, \$25.00 – Tie Down Roping, \$25.00 – Team Roping, \$25.00 – Cutting Horse, \$25.00 – Working Cow Horse, \$25.00 – Cow Boxing and \$25.00 Per Team for Ranch Sorting. ***If paying by County Check*** - SEND TOTAL ENTRY FEES FOR COUNTY IN ONE CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE along with a copy of the transmittal (invoice) for the county.

You will mail your county check to:

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
c/o 4-H CONNECT
4180 State Hwy 6 S
College Station, TX 77845

4. **State Horse Show registration will be on 4-H Connect.**
5. **The Texas Animal Health Commission at this time requires a negative Coggins test for horses participating in intrastate shows. Bring to Registration before stalling.**
6. **FUTURITY CLASSES:** One exhibitor may enter all three classes, but not more than one horse per class.
7. **RANCH SORTING:** Ranch Sorting has replaced Team Penning. Entries for Ranch sorting will be completed on 4-H Connect. The Team Captain is responsible for its team members' name and payment, however, each team member must have signed up for Horse Show on 4-H Connect as a general horse show participant as well as have selected the Ranch Sorting event. Teams will not be made up for you. **If teams have members from different counties, PLEASE VERIFY their 4-H membership and their participation before submitting entries on Connect. Also be sure that 4-H'ers are NOT entered more than twice.**
Rules/Requirements for the class: AQHA rules for Ranch Sorting would be adopted. Two member teams sort 10 head of cattle in order from one pen to the next. "Sorter" and gate person can switch positions. There will be a 60 second time limit. Fastest times on the most number of cattle sorted will be the winner. There will be a 1st go and finals. Top 10 teams will make the finals. Both team members of winning teams will be given points toward their respective overall high-point awards in the Stock Horse Division. This will allow for teams composed of Jr./Jr., Jr./Sr., or Sr./Sr. exhibitors. Note, individuals competing twice, will only receive points for their highest placing team.
8. **State 4-H Horse Show Roping Rules will be in effect. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TOP 15 TIMES AND TIES WILL BE IN THE FINALS.**
9. **Class order will be drawn by computerized process. A maximum of three (3) calls will be made. The contestant will then forfeit with no excuses.**
10. **Will only place each class to fill point value for class.**



11. **AGENT ASSIGNMENTS** are attached. Please review these and let me know if you foresee a problem with your assignment. We will run a day and half assignments to accommodate the new 3 day format.
12. **BE SURE THAT LEADERS, PARENTS, AND 4-H MEMBERS ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE RULES BEFORE THEY COME TO THE SHOW.** See state rules and bit and equipment guidelines at <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/academics/equine/state-4h-show/>
13. Review rules for team roping and ranch sorting carefully.
14. Awards will be presented following each event. High point awards will be presented at the conclusion of the Open Show (Thursday) and completion of Qualifying Show (Friday).
15. An appeals committee will be designated by the show management before the show begins. This committee will receive and act upon protests arising out of any class. A protest must be filed in writing and accompanied by a \$100 cash fee, during or immediately upon conclusion of the event. If the protest is upheld by the appeals committee, the deposit shall be refunded to the protester. If the protest is overruled, the deposit shall be forfeited to the horse show fund.
16. There is a “traveling” high point award. The county accumulating the most points throughout the District Horse Show will receive the prize for one year and will return it to the horse show the following year. **Mr. David Buckley** of Pallet Outlet, Inc. of Iowa Park is donating the prize.
17. There will be spaces available for vendors in the event center at a cost of \$50 per day.
18. Each exhibitor will receive a Horse Show program.
19. **Age GROUPS** are new this year and will be based on current 4-H year.
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Seniors – Grades 9th – 12th

Attachments: General Schedule for 2016 D-3 District 4-H Horse Show
Agent Assignments for 2016 District Horse Show Committees
D-3 Entry Worksheet
News Release



49TH ANNUAL
ROLLING PLAINS 3 DISTRICT 4-H HORSE SHOW
WILBARGER COUNTY EVENTS CENTER – VERNON, TX
JUNE 22-24, 2016
GENERAL SCHEDULE

(All events without a time listed are to start immediately following the previous event.)

Wednesday, June 22

7:00 am - 7:00 pm	Registration
8:30 am	Cutting (One Round Only) Working Cow Horse Cow Boxing Class Reining
5:00 pm	Roping – Preliminaries and Finals (Breakaway, Tie Down, Team) (Order of roping events may change due to stock)

Thursday, June 23

7:00 am – 7:00 pm	Registration
8:00 am	Ranch Sorting & Finals Stock Horse Trail 3 Year Old Futurity Trail Stock Horse Pleasure Stock Horse Horsemanship
5:00 pm	Speed Events

Friday, June 24

8:00 am – 7:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Open Arena for Warm up
8:30 am	Showmanship Halter Classes Yearling (Filly & Gelding) Futurity Halter Hunter Showmanship 2 Year Old Futurity Western Pleasure Yearling Lunge Line 2 Year Old Futurity Pleasure Pattern 3 Year Old Futurity Pleasure Hunter Under Saddle Hunt Seat Equitation 3 Year Old Futurity Reining 2 Year Old Futurity Versatility Western Trail High Point Open Show Awards Western Pleasure Western Horsemanship High Point Qualifying Awards



AGENT ASSIGNMENTS
FOR 2016 DISTRICT HORSE SHOW COMMITTEES
CO-CHAIRMEN: Langdon Reagan & Justin Gilliam

ARENA , GROUNDS, P.A.: Langdon Reagan/Seth Hall/Wilbarger Leaders

REGISTRATION: David Graf, Chrissy Karrer

June 22nd - 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

June 23rd - 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

June 24th - 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

June 22nd @ 7:00 am thru June 23rd @ end of
Ranch Sorting
Open Show/Cattle Classes
(Cutting, WCH, Roping, Penning, Reining)

Announcer: Scott Mauney
Bookkeeper: Bill Holcombe
Computer: Jay Kingston

CUTTING/WCH/RANCH SORTING
CHAIRMAN: Toby Oliver & Ryan Martin

ROPING/REINING
CHAIRMAN: Cody Myers

COMMITTEE
Jerry Coplen
Chase Witt
Jason Westbrook
Zeb Petty
David Graf
Charlie Martin
Justin Rogers
Kyle Youngblood

June 23rd @ 12:00 pm thru June 24th till
conclusion:
Speed Events, Futurity, English, All
Qualifying Classes

Announcer: Josh Kouns
Bookkeeper: Bill Holcombe
Timer: Kendra Conley
Computer: Jay Kingston

SPEED EVENTS
CHAIRMAN: Seth Hall & Michael Bowman

FUTURITY/ENGLISH/JUDGED
QUALIFYING
CHAIRMAN: Kayla Neill

COMMITTEE
Todd Vineyard
Luke Feaster
Justin Givens
Justin Hansard



2016 District and State 4-H Horse Shows
(Important Rules that County 4-H Project Members & Parents Need to Know)

I. Qualifying for State Show through District Show

District & State 4-H Horse Shows - all 12 District 4-H horse shows offer these classes in the following Qualifying Divisions. A 4-H'er must show in a least one class in each division, in order to "Qualify" for that division(s) at the State 4-H Horse Show. A futurity project horse must also be shown at District in order to qualify for a futurity class at State.

Halter Division

(2 horse limit per 4-H'er – one gelding, one mare)

Geldings 4 & Under

Geldings 5 & Over

Grand & Reserve Champion Gelding

Mares 4 & Under

Mares 5 & Over

Grand & Reserve Champion Mare

Judged Western Division

(1 or more horses per 4-H'er, but only 1 horse per class)

Showmanship at Halter

Western Pleasure

Western Horsemanship

Western Trail

Western Riding (Not Offered at District)

Hunter-Flat Division

(1 or more horses per 4-H'er, but only 1 horse per class)

Hunter Showmanship

Hunter Under Saddle

Hunt Seat Equitation

Hunt Seat Versatility (Not Offered at District)

Speed Events Division

(1 or more horses per 4-H'er, but only 1 horse per class)

Barrel Racing

Pole Bending

Stakes Race

Yearling Halter Gelding Futurity Division

(1 horse per 4-H'er)

Yearling Halter Gelding

Yearling Halter Filly Futurity Division

(1 horse per 4-H'er)

Yearling Halter Fillies

Yearling Longe Line Futurity Division

(1 horse per 4-H'er)

Yearling Longe Line

2-Year-Old Futurity Division

(1 horse per 4-H'er)

2-Year-Old Futurity Pleasure Pattern Class

2-Year-Old Futurity Versatility Class

2-Year-Old Futurity Western Pleasure Class

3-Year –Old Futurity Division

(1 horse per 4-H'er)

3-Year Old Futurity Pleasure

3-Year Old Futurity Trail

3-Year Old Futurity Reining



II. Open/Invitation Division Classes at Some District Shows and at the State Show

Some Districts also offer a variety of Open (Invitational) classes, and whether they are offered or not at a District show, a 4-H'er is not required to show in the following Open classes in order to enter those classes at State. They must, however, meet validation and entry deadlines. Entries for State must be in 4-H Connect within 48 hours after the end of the District Show. Listed below are those classes that may or may not be offered at all District Horse Shows. If offered at District, they are still Open Division classes, and a 4-H'er does not have to show in these classes in order to enter them at the State 4-H Horse Show. However, 4-H'ers are encouraged to support open division classes at District, and District Committees are encouraged to offer certain open classes according to interest level.

Roping Division

(1 or more horses per 4-H'er, but only 1 horse per class)

Tie-Down Roping

Breakaway Roping

Team Roping

Hunter Over Fences Division – Not Offered at District

(1 or more horses per 4-H'er, but only 1 horse per class)

Working Hunter

Equitation Over Fences

Hunter Hack

Open Jumping

Stock Horse Division

(1 or more horses per 4-H'er, but only 1 horse per class)

Ranch Sorting

Reining

Working Cow Horse

Cow Boxing - *Open to any horses not being shown in Working Cow Horse (does not count for High Point)*

Cutting

Stock Horse Trail - *Open to any horses not being shown in regular Western Trail*

Stock Horse Pleasure - *Open to any horses not being shown in regular Western Pleasure.*

Stock Horse Horsemanship – *Cannot show same horse in both the Western Horsemanship.*

Stock Horse Showmanship* - *Open to any horses not being shown in regular Western Showmanship. – *Not Offered at District*

Drill/Precision Riding Division – Not Offered at District

Mounted Drill Team

Precision Riding Team

Note: The 2016 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules & Regulations will be available on line at

<http://animalscience.tamu.edu/academics/equine/state-4h-show/>



**49TH ANNUAL ROLLING PLAINS DISTRICT 3 4-H HORSE SHOW
WILBARGER COUNTY EVENTS CENTER - VERNON, TX - JUNE 22-24, 2016**

**ENTRY WORKSHEET - Complete Entry on 4-H Connect
Complete One (1) Form for Each Horse**

NAME _____	NAME OF QUALIFYING HORSE _____
ADDRESS _____	REGISTRATION NUMBER _____
PHONE _____	NAME OF INVITATIONAL HORSE _____
	REGISTRATION NUMBER _____
AGE _____	COUNTY _____
T-SHIRT SIZE: (CIRCLE ONE) Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult X-Large	
ADDITIONAL SHIRTS @ \$15	
Select size and list number of shirts Adult Small _____ Adult Medium _____ Adult Large _____ Adult X-Large _____	
<i>List size and additional shirt order on first horse only to eliminate duplicate orders errors in 4-H Connect.</i>	

Circle Number of Classes to Enter

QUALIFYING SHOW <u>Enter Any Number of Classes</u>	OPEN/INVITATIONAL SHOW
<u>Judged Western Division</u>	<u>Roping</u>
1. Showmanship at Halter	24. Tie-Down Roping \$25.00
2. Western Pleasure	25. Breakaway Roping \$25.00
3. Western Horsemanship	26. Team Roping \$25.00
4. Western Trail	<u>Stock Horse</u>
<u>Halter Division</u>	27. Working Cow Horse \$25.00
5. Mare 5 and over	28. Cutting \$25.00
6. Mare 4 and under	29. Reining
7. Gelding 5 and over	30. Stock Horse Trail
8. Gelding 4 and under	31. Stock Horse Pleasure
<u>Speed Division</u>	32. Stock Horse Horsemanship
9. Pole Bending	33. Cow Boxing \$25.00
10. Barrel Racing	34. Ranch Sorting (Captain) \$25.00
11. Stakes Race	Team Member/County _____
<u>Hunter Flat Division</u>	<u>Stalls Needed</u> _____ @ \$25.00= _____
12. Hunter Showmanship	Horse Show Entry Fee \$50.00
13. Hunter Under Saddle	Invitational Show Fees _____
14. Hunt Seat Equitation	Extra T-Shirts _____ @ \$15.00 = _____
<u>Futurity</u>	Total _____
15. Yearling Halter Gelding Futurity	<u>Total Amount Due</u> _____
16. Yearling Halter Filly Futurity	
17. Yearling Longe Line Futurity	
<u>2-Year Old Futurity Division</u>	
18. 2-Year Old Futurity Pleasure Pattern Class	
19. 2-Year Old Futurity Versatility Class	
20. 2-Year Old Futurity Western Pleasure Class	
<u>3-Year Old Futurity Division</u>	
21. 3-Year Old Futurity Pleasure	
22. 3-Year Old Futurity Trail	
23. 3-Year Old Futurity Reining	



Agent's Name
Address
Telephone Number

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(This release is for use before
the District 4-H Horse Show)

ROLLING PLAINS-3 4-H HORSE SHOW

Top young riders throughout the Rolling Plains District will match their skills June 22-24 in the 49th annual Rolling Plains District 4-H Horse Show in Vernon.

More than 150 4-H'ers will compete in Showmanship, Roping, Reining, Western Pleasure, Western Riding, Western Horsemanship, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, Stake Race, and Futurity Classes. In addition to prizes and ribbons, 4-H'ers from the Rolling Plains will represent the District in the State 4-H Horse Show later this year, said _____ (agent's name) _____, _____ (name of county) _____ County Extension Agent.

Representing _____ (name of county) _____ County will be (list contestants and events):

Competition will be held at the Wilbarger County Events Center in Vernon. Registration will begin at 7:00 am Wednesday, June 22nd. Cutting horse competition will begin at 8:30 am followed by Working Cow Horse, Cow Boxing and Reining. Roping will follow at 5:00 pm. On Thursday, June 23rd, registration will begin at 7:00 am. The first event of the day will be Ranch Sorting at 8:00 am followed Stock Horse Trail Three Year Futurity Trail, Stock Horse Pleasure, and Stock Horse Horsemanship. Speed events will begin at 5:00 pm. Registration will open at 8:00 am on Friday, June 24th. The competition will start off with Showmanship at 8:30 a.m. followed by Halter Classes. All remaining events will follow in order: Hunter Showmanship, 2 Year Old Western Pleasure, Yearling Longe Line, 2 Year old Futurity Pleasure Pattern, 3 Year Old Futurity Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, 3 Year Old Futurity Reining, 2 Year Old Futurity Versatility, Western Trail, High Point Open Show Awards, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship followed by the high Point Awards Program.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

