



EQUINE

Superintendent: Randal Plummer 501-676-1645

Equine Rules

- A. It is required that all Horse Show contestants/exhibitors stall horses on the fairgrounds throughout the fair. Once all stalls are occupied, arrangements will be made with the equine superintendent to deal with overflow.
- B. Stall spaces are strictly reserved for horse show exhibitors. Any other stall spaces will be reserved for out of county rodeo queen contestants only.
- C. **Entry deadline Sept. 1** (link can be found at www.lonokecountyfair.com).
- D. **Current Negative Coggins are required to bring equine onto the fairgrounds.** Before unloading, Coggins must be checked by Superintendent upon arrival.
 - a. MUST HAVE THE ORIGINAL CARBON COPY (yellow) or ELECTRONIC or CERTIFIED COPY OF GVL.
- E. No hay, feed or cleaning equipment to be stored in the horse barn entry or hallway.
- F. All stalled equine must remain on the grounds until 11:00 pm on Saturday, or forfeit any premium money/awards.
- G. Youth exhibitors are eligible to compete for herdsman, more information can be found under the "Junior Herdsman" section of the handbook.
- H. Youth exhibitors are encouraged to participate in Equine "Showmanship". Entry for showmanship must be completed on Showworks by the Sept 1 deadline.
- I. No premium money will be issued until stalls are cleaned and checked by the superintendent.

Special Rules:

- **IMPORTANT:** All horses and horse trailers must be unloaded and must remain on the west side of the horse barn at all times.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO STALLIONS ALLOWED** on the fairgrounds property or in the parade.
- All times/placings are final after the arena judges approve of the run. As well as Showmanship/Horsemanship placement announced by the judge.
- Run through each event in all classes before moving to the next event.
- Participants can run two horses in each event that will count for placing/points.
 - Points for Best of Show will be per horse, not exhibitor.
- Participants have the option to lead or run in the events.
- These are timed events - best 5 times win 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th place.

Horse Show Event Classes:

3 Speed Events (Immediately following halter show)

1. Speed

Objective - Run to the last barrel, go around the barrel and run back. Once riders cross time they must ride to the barrel, turn left or right and return to the gate. Knocked barrel results in a 10 second time penalty. Riders MUST go around the barrel, a horse or rider who runs past the barrel and returns from the same side will result in a no time.

2. Pole Bending

Objective - Riders must weave down the line of poles and weave back. Starting from the left or right of the first pole. A miss weave or missed poles will result in a no time. Knocked poles will result in a 5 second penalty. Poles are set 21' apart.

3. Barrel Racing

Objective - Riders MUST enter the arena and run a clover leaf pattern around all three barrels. Riders may run to the left or the right barrel first. Riders may only turn around each barrel once. Any knocked barrel will be a 5 second penalty.

Best of show/Speed Events = Buckle

- **Best of Show** - Will be decided by the amount of points the exhibitor has accumulated for the speed events one particular horse.
 - In the event of a tie, the exhibitors will have a runoff- running the barrel race and the best time will win best of show.
- **Best of Show Qualification's** – Must be entered and participate in all 3 horse show speed events.

Speed Division Classes

- Pee Wee - Age 3-4
- Junior Division- Ages 5-19 or first year after graduation

Showmanship - (Showmanship will start at 9:00 am)

Pee Wee Division - Ages 3-4

Youth Division - Ages 5-8

Junior Youth Division - Ages 9-13

Senior Youth Division - Ages 14-19 or first fall after graduation

Overall Showmanship (**scholarship**) (**selected from Youth, Junior Youth and Senior Youth Divisions**)

Halter Show (Immediately following showmanship)

Section 1: **Mare Horse Class**- 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

1. Mares
 - a. Champion Mare- Rosette
 - b. Reserve Champion Mare- Rosette

Section 2: **Gelding Horse Class**- 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

1. Geldings
 - a. Champion Gelding- Rosette
 - b. Reserve Champion Gelding- Rosette

Section 3: **Overall/Best of Show = Buckle**

1. Mare Champion
2. Gelding Champion

- **Exhibitor can only show 2 horses per class**
- **Horses will be judged on characteristics to include, but not limited to coat, color, weight, cleanliness, confirmation, and overall conditions of your horse. The judge's decision is final.**