



## **2019 Mississippi 4-H Horse Shows Classes, Rules & Regulations**

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### **NEW MISSISSIPPI 4-H HELMET POLICY (RULE 34 ON PG. 12)**

- **Memo sent by Dr. Jackson on xxxx that outlines a new Mississippi 4-H helmet policy**
- **Imperative that all youth comply with this helmet policy at all times**
- **Refer to the Frequently Asked Questions attached to the helmet policy memo**

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- Additionally, this policy is in effect in the show pen as well as ALL warm-up/practice pens and on the show grounds when mounted. Helmets must be properly fitted with a chin harness at all times while riding. Violation of this policy may result in disqualification from the show and/or removal from show grounds.

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- It is the responsibility of the youth, or the parent, guardian, or trainer of the youth, to ensure the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrians' use and is properly fitted and in good condition. The State Show Committee and officials are not responsible for checking appropriateness of headgear worn.

## **ENTRY DEADLINE FINAL REMINDER**

- **April 15 (Monday)**
  - Online horse show entry system via Intranet opens at 8 a.m.
  - MSU Extension Intranet, Resources, 4-H Resources, Horse Show County Entry Data & Horse Show Entry Instructions

## **ENTRY DEADLINE FINAL REMINDER**

- **May 1 (Wednesday)**
  - Youth must be a 4-H member and own their own horse
  - All district and state-only horse show entry forms must be your county office

## **ENTRY DEADLINE FINAL REMINDER**

- **May 10 (Friday)**
  - Online horse show entry system via Intranet closes at 5 p.m.

## ENTRY DEADLINE FINAL REMINDER

- **June 1 (Saturday)**
  - Youth, parents, volunteers, etc. must be horse ethics certified
    - Horse ethics videos/PDFs can be found at <https://vimeo.com/channels/msues4hlivestock>

## DISTRICT SHOW DATES & LOCATIONS

- **NE: June 6-8, Verona**
- **SW: June 6-7, Jackson**
- **NW: June 6-7, Winona**
- **SE: June 6-7, Gulfport**

## **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES**

**Significant changes to classes,  
rules, and regulations have been  
underlined in the rulebook for  
your convenience!**

## **CLASS NUMBERS (PG. 3-4)**

- **Be sure youth, parents, and volunteers check class #'s carefully when making entries**

## **CLASS NUMBERS (PG. 3-4)**

- **Some classes are state-only,  
but will be held at district**
  - **Walk/jog and walk/trot classes**
    - **37, 38, 44, 49, 55, 61**

## **CLASS NUMBERS (PG. 3-4)**

- **Some classes are state-only,  
but will be held at district**
  - **Saddle/Gaited classes**
    - **15-16, 25-32**

## **SHOW SCHEDULE (PG. 6-8)**

- **Kirk Fordice Equine Center, Jackson**
  - **Tuesday, June 18 to Saturday, June 22**
    - **Horse show – Wednesday to Saturday**
    - **Some classes will be held in the Multipurpose Building (Horses)/Barn 4 and the Rodeo Barn (Barn 11)**

## **SOUTHERN REGIONAL 4-H HORSE SHOW**

- **Wednesday, July 31 to Sunday, August 4**
- **Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter**
  - **Perry, GA**



## QUALIFYING HORSES – SR 4-H HORSE SHOW

70 SLOTS; SEE PAGES 6-9 AND 61

1. Ring One Champion Mare (OB; Mini; S&G)
2. Ring One Champion Mare (QH; RP; GW; Pony)
3. Ring Two Champion Gelding (OB; Mini; S&G)
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5. Working Hunter (Best Score)
6. Equitation Over Fences (Best Score)
7. Jumping
8. Jr. Hunter Under Saddle
9. Sr. Hunter Under Saddle
10. Jr. Hunt Seat Equitation (Best Score)
11. Sr. Hunt Seat Equitation (Best Score)
12. Jr./Sr. Dressage (Best Score)

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| 2. Ring One Champion Mare (QH; RP; GW; Pony)    | 17. Sr. Ranch Trail (Best Score)            |
| 3. Ring Two Champion Gelding (OB; Mini; S&G)    | 18. Jr. & Sr. WCH (Boxing Only; Best Score) |
| 4. Ring Two Champion Gelding (QH; RP; GW; Pony) | 19. Jr. Ground Handling (Best Score)        |
| 5. Working Hunter (Best Score)                  | 20. Sr. Ground Handling (Best Score)        |
| 6. Equitation Over Fences (Best Score)          |   |
| 7. Jumping                                      |   |
| 8. Jr. Hunter Under Saddle                      |   |
| 9. Sr. Hunter Under Saddle                      |   |
| 10. Jr. Hunt Seat Equitation (Best Score)       |   |
| 11. Sr. Hunt Seat Equitation (Best Score)       |   |
| 12. Jr./Sr. Dressage (Best Score)               |   |
| 13. Jr./Sr. Breakaway Roping (Fastest Time)     |   |
| 14. Jr. Ranch Riding (Best Score)               |   |
| 15. Sr. Ranch Riding (Best Score)               |   |

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| 6. Equitation Over Fences (Best Score)          | 21. Jr. Showmanship (Best Score)            |
| 7. Jumping                                      | 22. Sr. Showmanship (Best Score)            |
| 8. Jr. Hunter Under Saddle                      |   |
| 9. Sr. Hunter Under Saddle                      |   |
| 10. Jr. Hunt Seat Equitation (Best Score)       |   |
| 11. Sr. Hunt Seat Equitation (Best Score)       |   |
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| 8. Jr. Hunter Under Saddle                      | 23. Jr. Trail (Best Score)                      |
| 9. Sr. Hunter Under Saddle                      | 24. Sr. Trail (Best Score)                      |
| 10. Jr. Hunt Seat Equitation (Best Score)       | 25. Jr. Western Pleasure                        |
| 11. Sr. Hunt Seat Equitation (Best Score)       | 26. Sr. Western Pleasure                        |
| 12. Jr./Sr. Dressage (Best Score)               | 27. Jr. Horsemanship (Best Score)               |
| 13. Jr./Sr. Breakaway Roping (Fastest Time)     | 28. Sr. Horsemanship (Best Score)               |
| 14. Jr. Ranch Riding (Best Score)               | 29. Western Riding, exhibitor 8-18 (Best Score) |
| 15. Sr. Ranch Riding (Best Score)               | 30. Jr./Sr. Reining (Best Score)                |

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31. Pony & Jr. Pole Bending (Fastest Time)
32. Sr. Pole Bending (Fastest Time)
33. Pole Bending (Fastest Time NAQ)
34. Pole Bending (2<sup>nd</sup> Fastest Time NAQ)
35. Pole Bending (3<sup>rd</sup> Fastest Time NAQ)
36. Pole Bending (4<sup>th</sup> Fastest Time NAQ)

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35. Pole Bending (3<sup>rd</sup> Fastest Time NAQ)
36. Pole Bending (4<sup>th</sup> Fastest Time NAQ)
37. Pony & Jr. Barrel Racing (Fastest Time)
38. Sr. Barrel Racing (Fastest Time)
39. Barrel Racing (Fastest Time NAQ)
40. Barrel Racing (2<sup>nd</sup> Fastest Time NAQ)
41. Barrel Racing (3<sup>rd</sup> Fastest Time NAQ)
42. Barrel Racing (4<sup>th</sup> Fastest Time NAQ)

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| 35. Pole Bending (3 <sup>rd</sup> Fastest Time NAQ)  |   |
| 36. Pole Bending (4 <sup>th</sup> Fastest Time NAQ)  |   |
| 37. Pony & Jr. Barrel Racing (Fastest Time)          |   |
| 38. Sr. Barrel Racing (Fastest Time)                 |   |
| 39. Barrel Racing (Fastest Time NAQ)                 |   |
| 40. Barrel Racing (2 <sup>nd</sup> Fastest Time NAQ) |   |
| 41. Barrel Racing (3 <sup>rd</sup> Fastest Time NAQ) |   |
| 42. Barrel Racing (4 <sup>th</sup> Fastest Time NAQ) |   |
|  | 43. Pony & Jr. Stake Race (Fastest Time)          |
|  | 44. Sr. Stake Race (Fastest Time)                 |
|  | 45. Stake Race (Fastest Time NAQ)                 |
|  | 46. Stake Race (2 <sup>nd</sup> Fastest Time NAQ) |
|  | 47. Stake Race (3 <sup>rd</sup> Fastest Time NAQ) |
|  | 48. Stake Race (4 <sup>th</sup> Fastest Time NAQ) |

## **QUALIFYING HORSES – SR 4-H HORSE SHOW**

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- 49. High Point Saddle & Gaited Horse <sup>1</sup>
- 50. Reserve High Point Saddle & Gaited Horse <sup>1</sup>
- 51. 3<sup>rd</sup> High Point Saddle & Gaited Horse <sup>1</sup>
- 52. 4<sup>th</sup> High Point Saddle & Gaited Horse <sup>1</sup>

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- 53. High Point Horse from Wednesday (NAQ) <sup>2</sup>
- 54. 2<sup>nd</sup> High Point Horse from Wednesday (NAQ) <sup>2</sup>
- 55. 3<sup>rd</sup> High Point Horse from Wednesday (NAQ) <sup>2</sup>
- 56. 4<sup>th</sup> High Point Horse from Wednesday (NAQ) <sup>2</sup>

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- 57. High Point Horse from Thursday (NAQ) <sup>3</sup>
- 58. 2<sup>nd</sup> High Point Horse from Thursday (NAQ) <sup>3</sup>
- 59. 3<sup>rd</sup> High Point Horse from Thursday (NAQ) <sup>3</sup>
- 60. 4<sup>th</sup> High Point Horse from Thursday (NAQ) <sup>3</sup>

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- 60. 4<sup>th</sup> High Point Horse from Thursday (NAQ) <sup>3</sup>
- 61. High Point Horse from Friday (NAQ) <sup>4</sup>
- 62. 2<sup>nd</sup> High Point Horse from Friday (NAQ) <sup>4</sup>
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- 66. High Point Horse from Saturday (NAQ) <sup>5</sup>
- 67. 2<sup>nd</sup> High Point Horse from Saturday (NAQ) <sup>5</sup>
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- 67. 2<sup>nd</sup> High Point Horse from Saturday (NAQ) <sup>5</sup>
- 68. 3<sup>rd</sup> High Point Horse from Saturday (NAQ) <sup>5</sup>
- 69. High Point Horse from All Qualifying Classes Wed, Thurs, and Fri (NAQ) <sup>6</sup>
- 70. 2<sup>nd</sup> High Point Horse from All Qualifying Classes Wed, Thurs, and Fri (NAQ) <sup>6</sup>

*Five alternate regional qualifying slots will be filled after the 70 slots have been taken in case there is a cancellation prior to the entry deadline. The alternate slots will be filled from All Qualifying Classes (Not Already Qualified).*

**QUALIFYING HORSES – SR 4-H HORSE SHOW**

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**ONCE A YOUTH SIGNS THE FORM  
STATING HE/SHE FORFEITS THEIR  
RIGHT TO GO TO REGIONALS, THAT  
HORSE IS INELIGIBLE OF QUALIFYING  
FOR THAT YEAR IN ALL CLASSES!**

**QUALIFYING HORSES – SR 4-H HORSE SHOW**

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- **Explanation of high point horse  
regional qualifying slots can be found  
on page 9 in addition to the process  
for breaking ties**



## QUALIFYING HORSES – SR 4-H HORSE SHOW

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- **Must pay regional entry fee within 30 minutes of the last qualifying class held each day or forfeit right to go to regional show**
  - Will work with exhibitors who show miniature horses when this clock starts on Thursday

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Violation of this policy may result in disqualification from the show and/or removal from show grounds.

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## GENERAL 4-H REGULATIONS (PG. 10)

1. Youth must be 4-H members by **May 1**
2. 4-H'ers, parent/guardian & volunteers must complete horse ethics program by **June 1**
  - **Follow MSU Extension 4-H Policies on Registering Volunteers**

## GENERAL 4-H REGULATIONS (PG. 10)

3. Each and all horses/equids exhibited must be solely owned by the 4-H'er showing the horse or by an immediate family member by May 1.
  - Parent, Stepparent, Sibling, Half-Sibling, Step-Sibling, Grandparent, Step-Grandparent, or Legal Guardian
    - Legal guardian is determined by presenting an official court order (authorized by a judge) before the show

Registered horses will be registered with the proper registry association by May 1 of the show year.

Grade Horse Number \_\_\_\_\_

**MISSISSIPPI 4-H CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP FOR GRADE HORSES**

**EXHIBITOR/OWNER INFORMATION**

Name of Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 County \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex  Male  Female

**HORSE INFORMATION**

Name of Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Date Foaled \_\_\_\_\_

Color (Check one)  Bay  Sorrel  Dun  Grey  
 Brown  Chestnut  Red Dun  Red Roan  
 Black  Palomino  Buckskins  Blue Roan  
 Paint  Grullo  Appaloosa  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Sex of Horse  Gelding  Mare Size \_\_\_\_\_ (1 hand = 4 inches)

Type  Stock  Hunter  Walking/Racking/Saddle  Pony  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Has this horse ever been registered?  Yes  NO

IF YES, what is the horse's registered name? \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, what happened to the horse's registration papers? \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information on this form is accurate, and this horse is owned and cared for by \_\_\_\_\_ (exhibitor/owner) before May 1 of the current year. I further declare that if I am not able to get the registration papers, I will contact the breed association to cancel the registration papers by the entry deadline. I understand that falsifying this grade horse ownership certificate will result in forfeiture of awards and/or dismissal from the show and that such violations may result in being put on probation and in the State 4-H Office's banning an exhibitor and/or exhibitor's parents/guardians from competing in future Mississippi 4-H Horse Shows. I further declare that I will abide by the rules of the Mississippi 4-H Horse Shows. This grade horse certificate will be certified until ownership changes.

(Exhibitor's Signature and Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent's Signature and Date) \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFIED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ (Extension Agent's Signature and Date Certified)

We are an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristics protected by law.

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EXTENSION SERVICE

Front view photo that includes the horse's head \_\_\_\_\_ Rear view photo of horse \_\_\_\_\_

The Grade Horse Form does not have to be re-certified each year, only if ownership of the horse changes or if a new Grade Horse needs to be certified

Left profile photo of horse \_\_\_\_\_ Right profile photo of horse \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign Grade Horse Form in Color**

Written Description of Markings:

Head Markings \_\_\_\_\_

Left Foreleg Markings \_\_\_\_\_

Right Foreleg Markings \_\_\_\_\_

Left Hind Leg Markings \_\_\_\_\_

Right Hind Leg Markings \_\_\_\_\_

Other/Unusual Markings or Color \_\_\_\_\_

Color of Mane & Tail \_\_\_\_\_

Scars & Brands \_\_\_\_\_

## STAMP FOR GRADE HORSE FORMS & OTHER ENTRIES

- **2014 State 4-H Horse Meeting**

**MS 4-H HORSE CLUBS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

  - Voted to utilize a stamp for grade horse forms
- **Stamp costs \$10; make check payable to MS 4-H Horse Clubs, Inc. & mail to Dean**
- **If you have your stamp from previous years, you do not need to order another one.**

## **GENERAL SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS (PG. 10-13)**

- **Important rules to know about horse shows**
  - **2: A horse is not eligible for the 4-H shows (district, state, regionals) if that horse has been shown or ridden in competition in any other show after May 1 by an adult unless that person is an immediate family member**
  - **3: Must have original registration paper or official ownership form for all registered and grade horses**
  - **8: Entering horses in halter and performance classes**
  - **9: Entering horses jointly owned**

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- **Important rules to know about horse shows**
  - **10: Same horse & exhibitor must show at state show**
  - **15: Code of Conduct/Dismissal of horses**
  - **16: Horses must start performance w/in 1 minute**
  - **17: Nobody allowed in show ring (except roping)**
  - **18: Judge has final say on illegal equipment**

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- **Important rules to know about horse shows**
  - **23: Protest fee is \$150**
  - **24: Where to wear exhibitor numbers**
    - **Failure by exhibitor to wear correct number(s) in a visible manner shall result in disqualification**

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- **26: District Substitution Rule**
  - **To substitute a horse at District**
    - **Exhibitor must have two or more horses entered**
    - **Horse must be injured, sick or deceased**
    - **Written statement from vet on vet's letterhead**
      - **Property of show management when given to show office**
    - **Horse being substituted is ineligible to show at that year's district & state horse shows**

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- **26: State-Only Substitution Rule**
  - To substitute a horse in **State-Only Classes**
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  - Substituted horse can show in classes in which it was already entered and in the **State-Only** classes that the horse that is unable to be shown was entered, if applicable.
  - You cannot substitute classes where a horse qualified at District (rule 10 on page 11)

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- **27: All horses brought onto the show grounds must be accompanied by an Original Negative Equine Infectious Anemia Test Certification or certified Coggins document (PHOTOCOPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED) in hand bearing lab number with animal ID issued within 12 months of show date.**



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# ENTRY REMINDERS (PG. 13)

- **Entries must be received in county offices by May 1**
- **Online entry system opens April 15/closes May 10**
- **District entries – send to District Show secretary**
- **State-only entries for classes 15-16, 25-35, 37-38, 44, 47-49, 52, 55, 61, 64-72, 95-97, 99, & 102-107 and their entry fees must be received in county offices by May 1 and sent to ADS**

## DISTRICT HORSE SHOW ENTRY FORM

- 1) Fillable PDF form sent via email
- 2) One entry form needed per horse
- 3) Copy of grade form or registration certificate must be sent to District Show Secretary

**Mississippi 4-H Horse Clubs Inc.**  
**2019 DISTRICT 4-H Horse Show Entry Form**  
 Entry Deadline: May 1

**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**EXTENSION**

Is exhibitor a JUNIOR or SENIOR 4H member? \_\_\_\_\_ 4H county \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of horse \_\_\_\_\_ Horse's birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a HORSE or PONY? \_\_\_\_\_ If pony, select a height:  small/medium pony (13 hands & under)  large pony (over 13 to 14.2 hands)

Breed of horse or pony \_\_\_\_\_ Horse's registration or grade number \_\_\_\_\_

Owner of horse \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship of owner to exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH CLASSES YOU ARE ENTERING

1. _____	14. _____	42. _____	62. _____	84. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior OR <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	Other Classes (enter class name below)
2. _____	17. _____	43. _____	63. _____	85. _____	98. _____ → Team Riding partner	
3. _____	18. _____	45. _____	73. _____	86. _____		
4. _____	19. _____	46. _____	74. _____	87. _____		
5. _____	20. _____	50. _____	75. _____	88. _____		
6. _____	21. _____	51. _____	76. _____	89. _____		
7. _____	22. _____	53. _____	77. _____	90. _____	98. _____ → Junior OR <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	
8. _____	23. _____	54. _____	78. _____	91. _____	Team Riding partner	
9. _____	24. _____	56. _____	79. _____	92. _____		
10. _____	26. _____	57. _____	80. _____	93. _____		
11. _____	29. _____	58. _____	81. _____	94. _____		
12. _____	40. _____	59. _____	82. _____	100. _____		
13. _____	41. _____	60. _____	83. _____	101. _____		

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THESE SIGNATURES CERTIFY THAT YOU HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE MISSISSIPPI 4-H HORSE SHOWS CLASSES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS.

Exhibitor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Extension agent's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_


Send original entry form to district horse show secretary and make a copy for the exhibitor and Extension agent.

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## "STATE ONLY" HORSE SHOW ENTRY FORM

- 1) Fillable PDF form sent via email
- 2) One entry form needed per horse
- 3) Copy of grade form or registration certificate must be sent to Dean

**Mississippi 4-H Horse Clubs Inc.**  
**2019 STATE-ONLY 4-H Horse Show Entry Form**  
 Entry Deadline: May 1

  
**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**EXTENSION**

Is exhibitor a JUNIOR or SENIOR 4H member? \_\_\_\_\_ 4H county \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of horse \_\_\_\_\_ Horse's birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a HORSE or PONY? \_\_\_\_\_ If pony, select a height:  small/medium pony (13 hands & under)  large pony (over 13 to 14.2 hands)

Breed of horse or pony \_\_\_\_\_ Horse's registration or grade number \_\_\_\_\_

Owner of horse \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship of owner to exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH CLASSES YOU ARE ENTERING

15. _____	30. _____	38. _____	61. _____	70. _____	*102. _____
16. _____	31. _____	44. _____	64. _____	71. _____	*103. _____
25. _____	32. _____	47. _____	65. _____	72. _____	*104. _____
26. _____	33. _____	48. _____	66. _____	95. _____	*105. _____
27. _____	34. _____	49. _____	67. _____	96. _____	*106. _____
28. _____	35. _____	52. _____	68. _____	97. _____	*107. _____
29. _____	37. _____	55. _____	69. _____	99. _____	(for Ranch Sorting partner)

\*NOTE: A horse/ rider combination may participate in only one trail class (either 50-51 Western Trail or 104-105 Ranch Trail), one pleasure class (either 35 Pony Pleasure/39-42 Western Pleasure or 102-103 Ranch Riding), and one showmanship class (23-24/25-26 Saddle/Cricket Horse or 106-107 Ranch Grand Handling).

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## STATE SHOW QUALIFICATIONS (PG. 13)

- 3. At District, all horses qualifying for the state horse show must enter and pay all fees within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the last state qualifying class of each day. Any exhibitor who does not pay their entry fees within 30 minutes of the last qualifying class each day will forfeit the right to compete at the state horse show in the class or classes that they qualified in that day.

## STATE SHOW QUALIFICATIONS (PG. 13)

- 3. Alternates to fill open slots will begin immediately following the 30-minute time limit and will continue for an additional 30 minutes. Books are closed each day at the district horse show. No substitutions or additions will be made after the district show books have been closed. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to see that all entries and fees are properly made and paid at the appropriate time.

## STATE SHOW QUALIFICATIONS (PG. 13)

Number in Class	Number Qualified for State
<u>1-5</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>6-8</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>9-11</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>12-14</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>15-19</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>20-24</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>25-29</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>30-34</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>35-39</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>40+</u>	<u>13</u>

## **STATE SHOW QUALIFICATIONS (PG. 13)**

- **4: No horses are allowed on State Fairgrounds before 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, unless contestant is in Hippology or Horse Bowl on Tuesday.**

## **STATE SHOW QUALIFICATIONS (PG. 13)**

- **5: Financing State 4-H Horse Show**
  - \$7 entry fee per class
  - \$15 charge per individual
    - Goat tying, breakaway roping, calf roping, ranch sorting
  - \$25 cattle charge per exhibitor for WCH
  - \$20 horse stall fee

## **MEASURING PONIES FOR NON-OVER FENCES CLASSES (PG. 14)**

- **1. Miniature horse – 38 inches and under**
- **2. Pony – 48 inches and under**
- **3. Pony – over 48-52 inches**
  - Registered miniature horse over 38 inches will be moved to the appropriate Registered Other Breeds halter class (Class 11 or 12)
  - Grade miniature horse over 38 inches will be moved to the appropriate pony halter class (Class 17 to 20)

## **MEASURING PONIES FOR OVER FENCES CLASSES (PG. 14)**

- **1. Small/medium ponies**
  - 13 and under hands
- **2. Large ponies**
  - Over 13 to 14.2 hands
- **3. Hunter horses**
  - Over 14.2 hands

## **CONFORMATION CLASSES (PG. 14)**

- **9: Horses can be entered and shown in only one conformation or in hand (halter) class.**

## **SHOWMANSHIP (PG. 14-17)**

- **A horse/exhibitor combination may participate in only one showmanship class (class 21-24, class 25-26, or class 106-107 based on type of horse and exhibitor's age.)**



## SADDLE AND GAITED DIVISION (PG. 17-19) EXHIBITOR CAN ENTER THESE CLASSES

**CHECK YOUR GAITED HORSE ENTRIES CAREFULLY USING THIS PAGE**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Flat Shod Horses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Saddle Horse Pleasure               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Class 28 (Jr.) or 29 (Sr.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>– Racking Horse               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Class 30 (Jr.) or 31 (Sr.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>– S &amp; G Equitation               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Class 33 (Jr.) or 34 (Sr.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>– S &amp; G Trail               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Class 35 (all ages)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Padded Horses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Padded S&amp;G Pleasure               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Class 27</li> </ul> </li> <li>– Racking Horse               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Class 32 (open shod)</li> </ul> </li> <li>– S &amp; G Equitation               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Class 33 (Jr.) or 34 (Sr.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>– S &amp; G Trail               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Class 35 (all ages)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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## SADDLE AND GAITED DIVISION (PG. 17-19)

- **Shoe size**
  - Refer gaited exhibitors to pages 17
- **Clarification about classes in this division**
  - There are no introductory/beginner classes

## **WESTERN DIVISION (PG. 20)**

- **Find information on Personal Appointments, Tack, and Equipment sections in the Western Division**
- **Updated scoring for Horsemanship on pages 25-27**

## **PONY/WESTERN PLEASURE VS. RANCH RIDING (PG. 21 & 56-59)**

- **REMINDER ABOUT RULE**
  - **A horse/rider combination may participate in only one pleasure class (either Pony Pleasure/Western Pleasure or Ranch Riding).**
    - **Can enter both classes ONLY if you ride different horses in each pleasure class.**

## REMINDER (PG. 22 & ELSEWHERE)

- Exhibitors in classes 37-38, 44, 49, 55, 61, & 70 may only enter Halter and Showmanship plus classes 47-48 & 64-65 (miniature in hand classes.)
- The classes below DO NOT count toward high point awards.
  - Walk-Jog/Walk-Trot Classes: 37-38, 44, 49, 55, 61, 70
  - Special Needs Classes: 52, 97
    - If S/N 4-H'er owns their horse: can show in walk/trot, halter, and showmanship classes listed above.

## SPECIAL NEEDS WALK/JOG HORSEMANSHIP (PG. 22)

- **Special Needs Walk/Jog  
Horsemanship pattern**

## **WESTERN RIDING (PG. 23-25)**

- **This is a single class for all ages (8-18)**
- **Pattern will come from one of the three in the book on pages 23-24**
  - Western Riding Pattern 1
  - Western Riding Pattern 2
  - Western Riding Pattern 4

## **WESTERN TRAIL VS. RANCH TRAIL (PG. 27-28 & 59-61)**

- **REMINDER ABOUT RULE**
  - **A horse/rider combination may participate in only one trail class (either Western Trail or Ranch Trail).**
    - **Can enter both classes ONLY if you ride different horses in each trail class.**

## **SPECIAL NEEDS WALK/JOG TRAIL (PG. 28-29)**

- **Special Needs Walk/Jog Trail pattern**

## **REINING (PG. 29-32)**

- **Reining patterns will be chosen from those listed in the book**
  - Reining Pattern 1
  - Reining Pattern 2
  - Reining Pattern 4
  - Reining Pattern 9
  - Reining Pattern 11

## **WORKING COW HORSE (BOXING ONLY; PAGES 32-33)**

- Class that replaced Cutting
- Class ONLY consists of the boxing portion (cow work;) no pattern
- **Now split into a junior and senior class; Jr. (class 95)/Sr. (class 96)**

## **MINIATURE IN HAND CLASSES (PG. 33-34)**

- Miniature In Hand Trail is split into a junior and senior class
  - Jr. (class 47) and Sr. (class 48)
- Miniature In Hand Over Fences is split into a junior and senior class
  - Jr. (class 64) and Sr. (class 65)

## **HUNTER DIVISION (PG. 34)**

- **Find information on Personal Appointments, Tack, and Equipment sections in the Hunter Division**
- **Few updates in some of these classes (see underlined text)**

## **DRESSAGE TESTS (PG. 41-49)**

- **2019 Introductory Level Tests A & B from USDF (pages 43-45)**
- **2019 Training Level Tests 1-3 from USEF (pages 46-49)**

## SPEED EVENTS DIVISION (PG. 49-51)

- **3. Gate setup for speed events will consist of a V pattern with one entry gate and one exit gate in the alley with the option of an arena gate and will be patterned after NBHA.**
- **Gate setup for speed events is for the state horse show only and is recommended for each district horse show.**

## SPEED EVENTS DIVISION (PG. 49-51)

- **3. At the state show, a closed gate finish at the end of the alley will be used. Requests to close the arena gate are permitted but must be made immediately before the start of the run. In the Stake Race, the arena gate will be closed once the horse enters the arena and will remain closed the entire run. Horse and rider will leave the arena through the exit gate after the run.**



## **ROPING DIVISION (PG. 51)**

- **General Rules and Regulations, 1.**
  - **Each member may enter Team Roping twice in one class (one time as a header and one time as a heeler and may ride the same or a different horse as a header or heeler).**
    - **Repeated on Page 53, rule 2, under Dally Team Roping**
- **Ropers will pay a \$15 cattle charge per entry.**

## **RANCH SORTING (PG. 53-54)**

- **Matches a two-rider team against 11 head of cattle to be sorted in numerical order from one sorting pen to another.**
- **Most cattle sorted in the fastest time wins.**
- **All sorting contestants will pay a \$15 cattle charge per rider.**

## **PONY/WESTERN PLEASURE VS. RANCH RIDING (PG. 21 & 56-59)**

- **REMINDER ABOUT RULE**
  - A horse/rider combination may participate in only one pleasure class (either Pony Pleasure/Western Pleasure or Ranch Riding).
    - Can enter both classes ONLY if you ride different horses in each pleasure class.

## **RANCH RIDING (PG. 56-59)**

- **There are five Ranch Riding patterns taken from AQHA from which one will be chosen**
  - Ranch Riding Patterns 1-5 found on pages 56-58

## WESTERN TRAIL VS. RANCH TRAIL (PG. 27-28 & 59-61)

- **REMINDER ABOUT RULE**
  - A horse/rider combination may participate in only one trail class (either Western Trail or Ranch Trail).
    - Can enter both classes ONLY if you ride different horses in each trail class.

## AWARDS (PG. 61)

- **Classes that count toward division high point awards**
  - Western: 1-14, 21-24, 39-43, 45-46, 50-51, 53-54
  - Saddle and Gaited: 15-16, 25-35
  - Hunter: 57-60, 62-63, 67-69, 71-72
  - Pony: 17-20, 36, 56
  - Speed Events: 75-78, 81-84, 87-90
  - Pony Speed Events: 73-74, 79-80, 85-86
  - Cattle & Goat: 91-94, 98, 100-101
  - Ranch: 95-96, 99, 102-107

## **AWARDS (PG. 61)**

- **Western; Saddle and Gaited; Hunter; Speed Events; Cattle & Goat; Ranch**
  - Jr. and Sr. High Point Horse

## **AWARDS (PG. 61)**

- **All Walk-Jog, Walk-Trot, Introductory, Novice, Beginner, and Special Needs classes do not count toward high point awards**
  - Classes 37-38, 44, 49, 52, 55, 61, 66, 70, and 97

## **AWARDS (PG. 61)**

- **Miniature In Hand Classes (47-48 & 64-65)**
  - **Count toward a horse's and youth's high point totals, but not a division high point**

## **TIEBREAKERS FOR REGIONALS (PG. 61)**

- **Ties for high point horse regional qualifying slots and for filling open slots with high point horses will be broken in this order: the exhibitor who (1) beats the greatest number of horses in all qualifying classes on a single horse; (2) earned the most points on a single horse in the greatest number of qualifying classes; or (3) earned the most points in performance classes on a single horse.**

## **SUBSTITUTION RULE FOR REGIONAL HORSE SHOW (PG. 61)**

- Horse qualifies for SR 4-H Horse Championship and dies after state show, the exhibitor may substitute one of his/her horses for the regional show if the following criteria are met.
- 1) Exhibitor must provide a copy of a death certificate obtained from a licensed veterinarian to Dean before the regional horse show deadline.

## **SUBSTITUTION RULE FOR REGIONAL HORSE SHOW (PG. 61)**

- 2) Exhibitor must own the substituted horse under the existing Mississippi 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations.
- 3) Substituted horse must have been exhibited in that year's Mississippi 4-H State Horse Show.

## **SWAZYE WOODRUFF MEMORIAL ALL-AROUND AWARD (PG. 73)**

- Exhibitor must compete in one non-riding contest at the State 4-H Horse Show, including Horse Judging, Horse Public Speaking, Individual Demonstration, Team Demonstration, Horse Bowl, and Hippology.
- Exhibitor must compete in at least three events in three or more categories on the same horse.

## **ENTRY DEADLINE FINAL REMINDER**

- **April 15 (Monday)**
  - Online horse show entry system via Intranet opens at 8 a.m.
  - MSU Extension Intranet, Resources, 4-H Resources, Horse Show County Entry Data & Horse Show Entry Instructions

## **ENTRY DEADLINE FINAL REMINDER**

- **May 1 (Wednesday)**
  - Youth must be a 4-H member and own their own horse
  - All district and state-only horse show entry forms must be your county office

## **ENTRY DEADLINE FINAL REMINDER**

- **May 10 (Friday)**
  - Online horse show entry system via Intranet closes at 5 p.m.



## ENTRY DEADLINE FINAL REMINDER

- **June 1 (Saturday)**
  - Youth, parents, volunteers, etc. must be horse ethics certified
  - Horse ethics videos/PDFs can be found at <https://vimeo.com/channels/msues4hlivestock>



## 2019 Mississippi 4-H Horse Shows Classes, Rules & Regulations

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