

2023 CENTRAL MONTANA FAIR

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Saturday, July 22, 2023

Horse Show Committee:

Karen Miller

Penny Uecker

Heidi McNeel (Horse Show Secretary)

Mindy Henderson (Speed Chair)

Judges

Kim Gately, AQHA Judge

IMPORTANT

*Parking areas are available in the barn area and along the fences on the Fairgrounds (some with electricity) **BY RESERVATION ONLY!** Contact the Fairgrounds Office for reservations by calling 535-8841. STALLS are available for \$25 a day—call 535-8841 to reserve them. Provide your own bedding. **CLEAN (STRIP) YOUR STALL WHEN YOU LEAVE.***

NO DOGS ALLOWED

Free lunch coupon for Horse Show Contestants

4-H Food Booth

RULES

1. The Central Montana Fair Horse Show is open to the world.
2. Contestant and horse will enter show according to the respective age on January 1. All horses' birthdays are January 1.
3. Any exhibitor who fails to show an entry will forfeit all entry fees.
4. The show or its representatives will not be responsible for any accidents that may occur to any horse or equipment exhibited at the show. Exhibitors shall indemnify the show against all claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses which it may incur by reason of any accident, injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused by their horse(s) at any time or place upon the grounds.
5. In order to qualify for judging, each contestant must appear in the ring wearing the correct number on their back or on saddle pad. In the costume class, the number can be placed where it will be visible at all times.
6. Any horse not in the ring when the gate closes for his class shall be refused entry to that class unless special permission is granted by the ring steward. (Please notify ring steward)
7. Classes may be split at judge's discretion.
8. Judge's or timer's decision in all events is final. The Central Montana Horse Show Rules as stated herein shall prevail.
9. No one shall approach a judge or timer with regard to a decision unless he first obtains permission from the Show Committee, who shall arrange an appointment at a proper time and place.
10. Horse Show Committee reserves the right to reject or dismiss an entry at any time for disrespect of the rules, intoxication, rough treatment of animals or other unruly behavior they deem unacceptable.
11. No stallions permitted (Unless handled by an adult at all times.)
12. Halter classes will be judged as most typical of that breed.
13. Mules are welcome in performance classes.
14. **A HORSE MAY BE SHOWN ONLY ONCE IN A CLASS.**
15. Riders may not cross enter between leadline and walk/trot classes and judged classes requiring the lope and canter.
16. GREEN HORSE is a horse that is ridden with a bosal or ring snaffle and rider may use two hands.
17. OPEN (any age of horse)
18. Dress for ALL western classes shall include a Western hat (no caps) or protective head gear, a long-sleeved shirt, long pants and boots.
19. English pleasure and equitation require suitable hunt seat attire, including coat, breeches or jodhpurs, high English boots or Jodhpur shoes. A hard hunt cap is required for "flat" classes. Ties, chokers or hunting stocks are required. Regulation English snaffle (no shank), Pelham (2 reins), Kimberwicke, Weymouth and full bridles shall be acceptable. Optional: gloves, unrowelled spurs, English breastplate, braiding mane and/or tail. Running or standing martingales, tie downs, draw reins, dropped nosebands are prohibited. Refer to AQHA rule book (A book will be available at the entry office.)
20. ENTRIES: \$75.00 unlimited class fee per rider and horse combination includes office fee and high point or \$9.00 per class and \$10.00 office fee.
Register online at cmtfair.com. Forms will be available for all horse show contestants. Credit or Debit cards will be accepted on cmtfair.com website or call 406-535-8841.
21. The horse show classes and entry forms will be available at cmtfair.com. Please send entry forms and payments to Heidi McNeel, 1205 W. Water St., Lewistown, MT 59457, (406) 535-2725/366-1548.
22. Post Entries up to 2 classes
 - Age Groups
 - Green Horse- (refer to rule #16) Walk/Trot-Youth (10 & under)
 - 13 & under
 - 14-18
 - Open (Any age of horse)
23. Must show a halter class or showmanship to qualify for High Point. The following classes do not qualify for age group High Point: **HALTER, WALK, TROT, AND ALL RANCH HORSE SERIES.**

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**ALL RIDERS BE READY
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HALTER

01. Yearlings
02. Mares under 5
03. Mares 5 and Over
04. Grand and Reserve Champion Mares
05. Geldings under 5
06. Geldings over 5
07. Grand and Reserve Champion Gelding

SHOWMANSHIP

08. Showmanship - Green
09. Showmanship - 13 and Under
10. Showmanship - 14 to 18
11. Showmanship – Open

BREAK - 20 minutes

MINI IN HAND JUMPING

12. Mini in Hand Jumping- Youth
13. Mini in Hand Jumping- Open

WESTERN

WESTERN PLEASURE

14. Western Pleasure - Walk Trot 10 and Under
15. Western Pleasure - Green
16. Western Pleasure - 13 and Under
17. Western Pleasure - 14 to 18
18. Western Pleasure - Open
19. Leadline

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

20. Horsemanship - Green
21. Horsemanship - 13 and Under
22. Horsemanship - 14 to 18
23. Horsemanship - Open

LUNCH - FREE lunch for contestants at 4-H Food Booth

TRAIL

24. In Hand Trail
25. Trail - Green
26. Trail - 13 and Under
27. Trail - 14 to 18
28. Trail - Open

RANCH HORSE

29. Ranch Trail 18 and Under
30. Ranch Pleasure 18 and Under
31. Ranch Trail 19 and Over
32. Ranch Pleasure 19 and Over
33. Ranch Reining 19 and Over

BREAK - 20 minutes

MINI DRIVING

34. Mini Driving- Youth
35. Mini Driving- Open

ENGLISH

HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

36. Hunter Under Saddle - Walk trot 10 and Under
37. Hunter Under Saddle - Green
38. Hunter Under Saddle - 13 and Under
39. Hunter Under Saddle - 14 to 18
40. Hunter Under Saddle - Open

HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION

41. Hunt Seat Equitation - Green
42. Hunt Seat Equitation - 13 and Under
43. Hunt Seat Equitation - 14 to 18
44. Hunt Seat Equitation – Open

RANCH HORSE PLEASURE (RANCH RIDING)

Classes: 30, 32

- I. The Ranch Horse Pleasure Class measures the ability of the horse to be a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from one ranch task to another. The horse should be well-broke, relaxed, quiet, soft and cadenced at all gaits. The horse should be ridden on a relatively loose rein with light contact and without requiring undue restraint. The horse should be responsive to the rider and make timely transitions in a smooth and correct manner. The horse should be soft in the bridle and yield to contact. The ideal stock horse should have a natural, level head carriage at each gait and shall travel with forward movement and demonstrate obvious length of stride in all gaits. The ideal is a natural ranch horse look from head to tail.
- II. The competitors may be asked to ride in a rail class or in an individual pattern or circuit of the ring to demonstrate a variety of gaits and transitions.

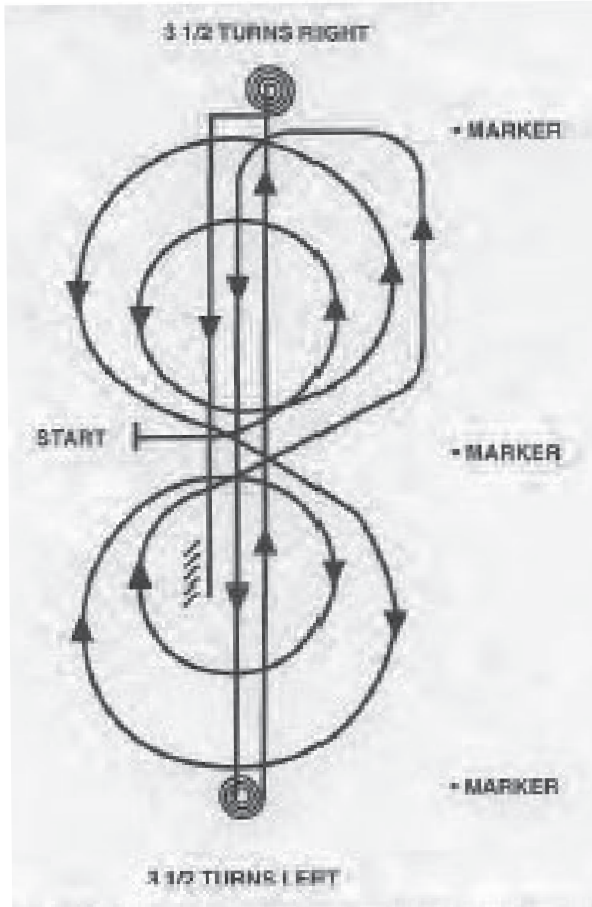
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RANCH HORSE REINING PATTERN

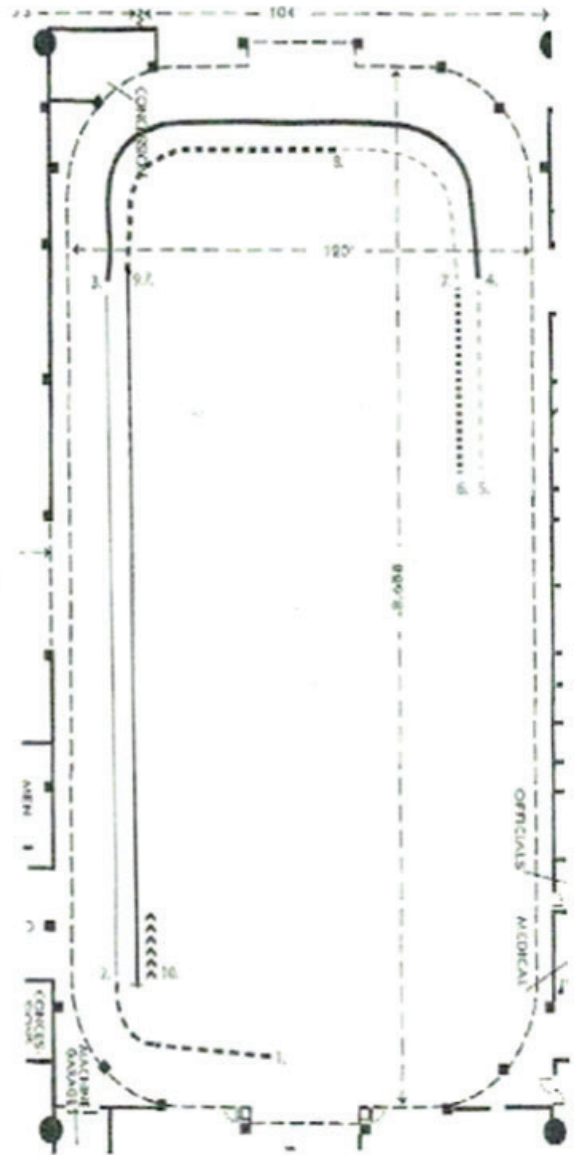
Classes: 30, 32



1. Walk
2. Lope
3. Extended Lope
4. Trot
5. Stop, reverse (either direction)
6. Extended Walk
7. Trot
8. Extended Trot
9. Lope
10. Stop and Back

RANCH HORSE PLEASURE

Classes: 33



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Horse Show Events

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Mindy Henderson - Arena Director (All decisions of the arena director are final.)

There will be a FREE coupon for the 4-H food booth per speed event contestant.

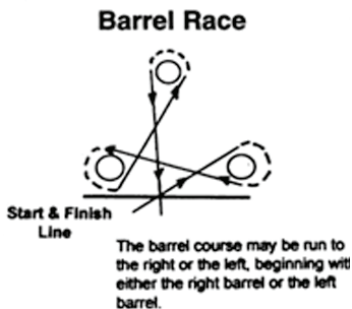
The Speed Events will be held in the grandstand arena at 10:00am.

PLEASE BE READY WHEN YOUR CLASS IS CALLED

Barrel Race

Rider may go either right or left barrel first, but must make two left turns and one right or two right turns and one left. Five second penalty for knocking down a barrel. Breaking pattern receives “no time.”

- 44. Peewee (6 & Under)
- 45. Child (7 - 10)
- 46. Youth (11 - 14)
- 47. Junior (15 - 18)
- 48. Adult (19 - 50)
- 49. Jack Benny (55 & Over)



Stake Race

Pattern is run around two poles placed in a line approximately 105' apart. A five second penalty is added per pole knocked down. Breaking pattern or crossing the mid-line between poles receives “no time.”

- 62. Peewee (6 & Under)
- 63. Child (7 - 10)
- 64. Youth (11 - 14)
- 65. Junior (15 - 18)
- 66. Adult (19 - 54)
- 67. Jack Benny (55 & Over)

STAKE RACE

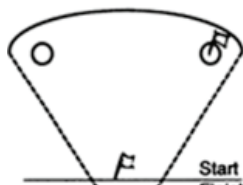


Flag Race

Rider starts with flag in hand, crosses start line, rides to first barrel where he places flag into bucket of sand on top of barrel, rides to second barrel, takes flag from sand bucket there, and rides back across finish line. Rider must go on outside of barrels. Dropping flag or knocking barrel or sand bucket over results in disqualification. May chose which barrel to go to first.

- 50. Peewee (6 & Under)
- 51. Child (7 - 10)
- 52. Youth (11 - 14)
- 53. Junior (15 - 18)
- 54. Adult (19 - 54)
- 55. Jack Benny (55 & Over)

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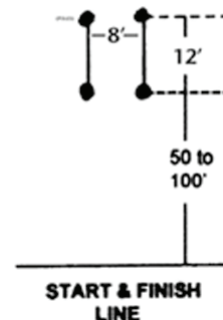


Keyhole Race

Contestant proceeds across starting line, through 4 poles marking “keyhole” entrance, turns right or left when “through” keyhole, returns “through” keyhole and across finish line. 5 second penalty per pole knocked down. Poles measure 8 ft. between (width) and 12 ft. between (lengths).

- 68. Peewee (6 & Under)
- 69. Child (7 - 10)
- 70. Youth (11 - 14)
- 71. Junior (15 - 18)
- 72. Adult (19 - 54)
- 73. Jack Benny (55 & Over)

KEY HOLE RACE

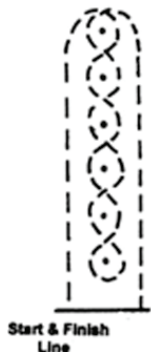


Pole Bending

Pattern includes 6 poles placed in a line. A five second penalty for knocking pole down. Breaking pattern receives “no time.”

- 56. Peewee (6 & Under)
- 57. Child (7 - 10)
- 58. Youth (11 - 14)
- 59. Junior (15 - 18)
- 60. Adult (19 - 54)
- 61. Jack Benny (55 & Over)

POLE BENDING



THE HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR SHOWING YOUR WONDERFUL HORSES TODAY.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!