

# Central Montana Fair, July 17-27, 2024

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**8:00 am Start**

## Horse Show

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### Horse Show Committee:

Karen Miller  
Penny Uecker  
Chris Brown (Horse Show Judge)  
Heidi McNeel (Horse Show Secretary)  
Mindy Henderson (Speed Chair)

### **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**

### **HORSE SHOW RULES**

1. The Central Montana Fair Horse Show is open to the world.
2. Contestant and horse will enter show according to their 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 (over 9 classes) per rider and horse combination includes office fee, or \$9.00 per class plus \$10.00 office fee. High Point Entry Fee: \$10.00.  
**PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE PRIOR TO HORSE SHOW!**  
**Register online at [cmtfair.com/horse-show](http://cmtfair.com/horse-show).**  
Credit or Debit cards will be accepted.
21. Please contact show secretary Heidi McNeel, 1205 W. Water St., Lewistown, MT 59457, (406) 535-2725/366-1548 with any questions.
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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## **8:00 AM**

### **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
14. Ground Driving – Youth
15. Ground Driving - Open

### **WESTERN**

#### **WESTERN PLEASURE**

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

#### **WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP**

22. Horsemanship - Green
23. Horsemanship - 13 and Under
24. Horsemanship - 14 to 18
25. Horsemanship - Open

### **TRAIL**

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

### **RANCH HORSE**

31. Ranch Trail 18 and Under
32. Ranch Pleasure 18 and Under
33. Ranch Trail 19 and Over
34. Ranch Pleasure 19 and Over
35. Ranch Reining 19 and Over

### **BREAK - 20 minutes**

### **MINI DRIVING**

36. Mini Driving- Youth
37. Mini Driving- Open

### **ENGLISH**

#### **HUNTER UNDER SADDLE**

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

#### **HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION**

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

### **RANCH HORSE PLEASURE (RANCH RIDING)**

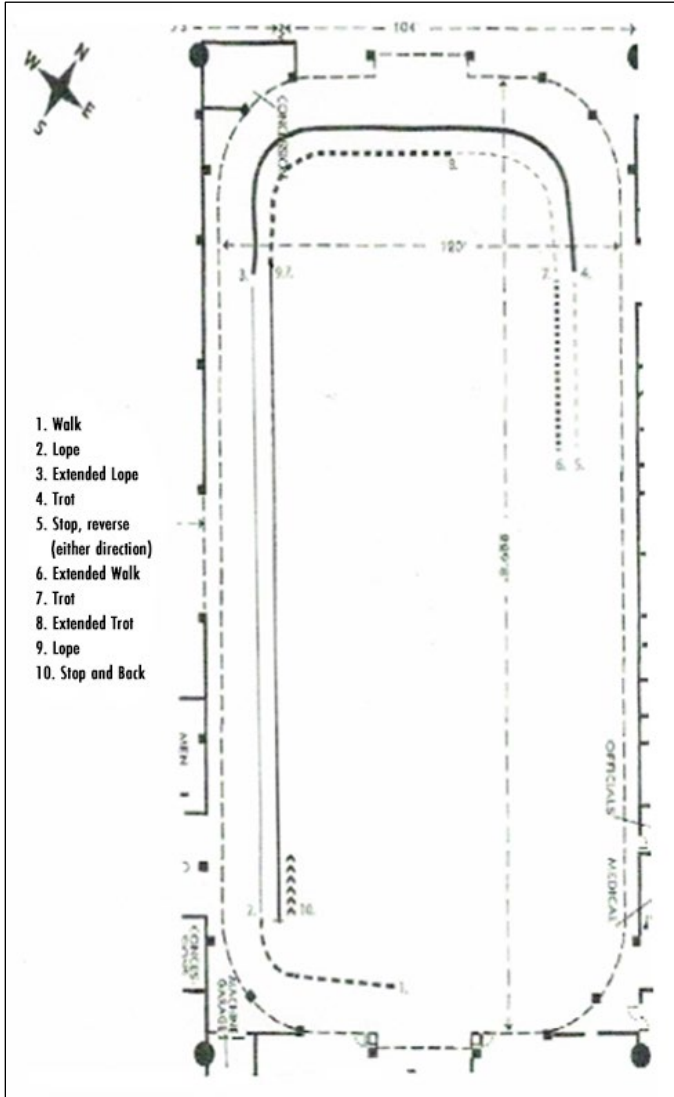
#### **Classes: 32, 34**

- 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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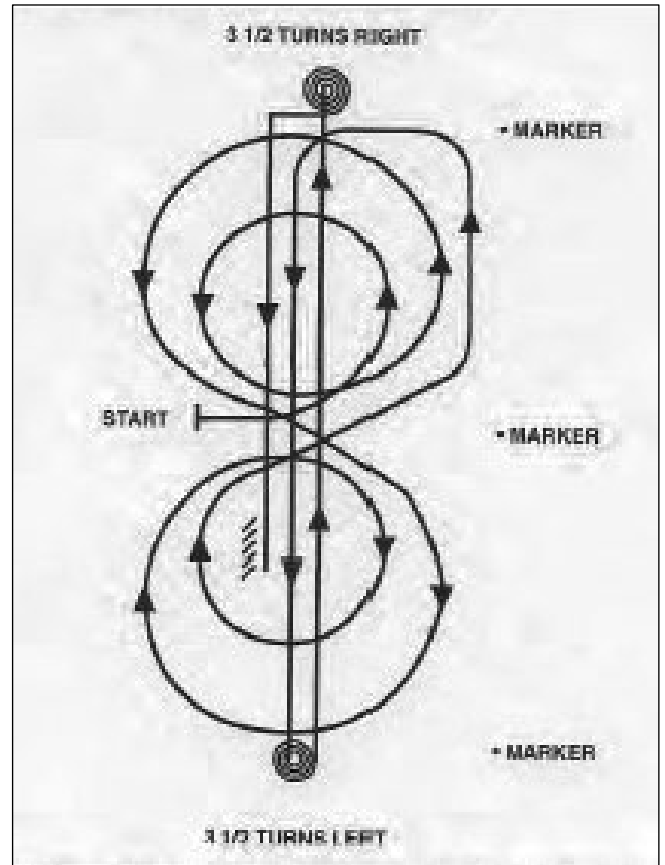
## RANCH HORSE PLEASURE PATTERN

Classes: 32, 34



## RANCH HORSE REINING PATTERN

Class: 35



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9:00 am Start

## Horse Show Speed Events

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**Mindy Henderson - Arena Director** (All decisions of the arena director are final.) *The Speed Events will be held in the Pavilion at 9:00 am*

### SPEED EVENT ENTRIES

ENTRIES: \$50.00 unlimited class fee per rider and horse combination includes office fee, or \$9.00 per class plus \$10.00 office fee.

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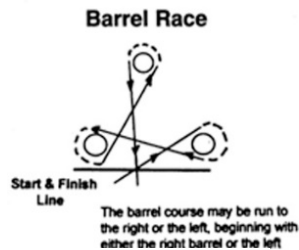
## PLEASE BE READY WHEN YOUR CLASS IS CALLED

### 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."

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

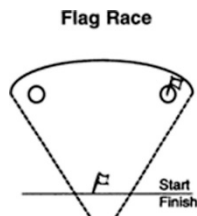


### Flag Race

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.

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



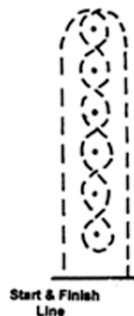
### Pole Bending

Pattern includes 6 poles placed in a line.

A five second penalty for knocking pole down. Breaking pattern receives "no time."

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

### POLE BENDING

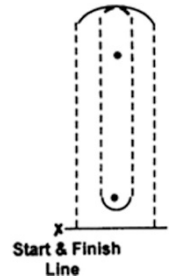


### Stake Race

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."

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

### STAKE RACE

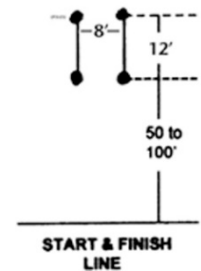


### Keyhole Race

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).

- 72. Peewee (6 & Under)
- 73. Child (7 - 10)
- 74. Youth (11 - 14)
- 75. Junior (15 - 18)
- 76. Adult (19 - 54)
- 77. Jack Benny (55 & Over)

### KEY HOLE RACE



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

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!