JUNIOR/OPEN HORSE SHOW

Dept. A – Pottawatomie County Fair Junior & Open Horse Show
Superintendents: Laurie Snyder, René Underwood and Megan Mann
Fred Humphrey Pavillion

Rule 1. Entries shall open at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 12th, 2026. Entries close 2 classes prior.

Rule 2. Horse Show shall start at 10:00 a.m.

Rule 3. Contestants will be members of Pott. Co. FFA and/or 4-H as determined by these organizations or a Pottawatomie County Resident.

Rule 4. Rules set by the Superintendent of Horses and/or judge are final.

Rule 5. Horse shall be owned or leased by contestant, parent, sibling, grandparent, or legal guardian.

Rule 6. For all junior division exhibits, the age of the contestant must meet state 4-H membership guidelines. *All exhibitors must be 8 years old AND in the 3rd grade by September 1st, 2026.*

Rule 7. A horse shall be shown by one contestant only.

Rule 8. Contestants shall enter their age/grade division only.

Rule 9. Contestant or horse shall enter same class once only.

Rule 10. The arena and arrangements will be under the direct supervision of the Superintendents of the Horse Department.

Rule 11. Contestant must show correct entry number in the arena.

Rule 12. Negative Coggins Test Required. NO EXCEPTIONS.
Horses entering the Pott. County Junior & Open Horse Show must have a current negative Coggins Certificate dated within 12 months of the fair horse show date. Horses without a current negative Coggins Certificate will not be allowed to show and must leave the grounds immediately.

Rule 13. Stallions, nursing foals or mares with unweaned foals are not to be shown.

Rule 14. All animals must be properly groomed for the show.

Rule 15. Timed events-Closed gate start and finish shall be used.

Rule 16. Hi- Point Buckle for 4-H or FFA Exhibitors only. All classes with the exception of Halter Mares (Junior & Senior) Halter Geldings (Junior & Senior) Halter Small and Large Pony and Grand-Reserve Halter, Leadline and Walk-Trot shall count toward Hi-Point.
a. Points are accumulated on a one-horse-one rider basis.
b. Refer to Rules 2 & 3, page 7, Oklahoma State and District 4-H Horse Show Rule Book for point tabulation and tie-breaking procedures.

Rule 17. Oklahoma State and District 4-H Horse Show Rules shall be used.
a. Rule book may be purchased at county extension office or found online.
b. Exception: Goat Tying Rules are adapted from IFYR Rules with closed gate entry

Rule 19. The Awards Assembly will be at 6:00 p.m. Saturday. The Hi-Point Buckle, Buckles for Showmanship and Buckles for Grand & Reserve Champion winners will be awarded at the assembly as noted in the rules. Fair buckles are awarded to Junior (4-H and FFA) exhibitors only.

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Premiums for all horse classes will be as follows:1st-$8.00 2nd-$6.00 3rd-$4.00 4th $2.00

HALTER CLASSES (Age is for the Horse in Halter)

A18. Junior Halter Mares (5 years and younger)
A19. Senior Halter Mares (6 yrs and older)
(Grand and Reserve Champion – Mares at Halter) Grand & Reserve Champion- Buckle
A20. Junior Halter Geldings (5 years and younger)
A21. Senior Geldings – (6 yrs and older)
(Grand and Reserve Champion Geldings at Halter) Grand & Reserve Champion Buckle
A22. Halter Small Ponies (Under 52")
A23. Halter Large Ponies (52" to 56")
(Grand and Reserve Champion Halter Pony) Rosettes

SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER

A24. Showmanship at Halter 2nd grade and under
A25. Showmanship at Halter (3rd – 5th grade) Buckle
A26. Showmanship at Halter (6th – 8th grade) Buckle
A27. Showmanship at Halter (9th –12th grade) Buckle
A28. Showmanship at Halter (Adult 19 Years & Older)

WESTERN

A29. Leadline (6 years and under*)
A30. Walk-Trot, no assistance (8 years and under*)
***ONLY ONE CLASS MAY BE ENTERED**

WESTERN PLEASURE

A31. Western Pleasure (2nd Grade and Under)
A32. Western Pleasure (3rd – 7th Grade, Junior)
A33. Western Pleasure (8th – 12th Grade, Senior)
A35. Western Pleasure (Adult 19 Years & Older)

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

A36. Western Horsemanship (2nd Grade and Under)
A37. Western Horsemanship (3rd – 7th Grade, Junior)
A38. Western Horsemanship (8th – 12th Grade, Senior)
A40. Western Horsemanship (Adult 19 Years & Older)

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TRAIL

A41. Trail (2nd Grade and Under)
A42. Trail (3rd – 7th Grade, Junior)
A43. Trail (8th – 12th Grade, Senior)
A45. Trail (Adult 19 Years & Older)

TIMED EVENTS

BARRELS

A46. Barrel Racing (2nd Grade and Under)
A47. Barrel Racing (3rd – 7th Grade, Junior)
A48. Barrel Racing (8th – 12th Grade, Senior)
A50. Barrel Racing (Adult 19 Years & Older)

POLES

A51. Pole Bending (2nd Grade and Under)
A52. Pole Bending (3rd – 7th Grade, Junior)
A53. Pole Bending (8th – 12th Grade, Senior)
A55. Pole Bending (Adult 19 Years & Older)