

HORSES

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

- Rule 1. Entries shall open at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 12th, 2026
- 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. 2026 Oklahoma State & District 4-H Horse Show Rules shall be used.
 - a. Rule book may be found online under Oklahoma 4-H Horse Show Rules.
- Rule 18. Judge's decision shall be final.
- 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.

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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 Mares (3-5 years old)
- A19. Senior Mares 6 yrs and older
(Grand and Reserve Champion – Mares at Halter) Grand & Reserve Champion- Buckle
- A20. Junior Geldings (3-5 years old)
- A21. Senior Geldings – 6 yrs and older
(Grand and Reserve Champion Geldings at Halter) Grand & Reserve Champion Buckle
- A22. Small Ponies (Under 52")
- A23. Large Ponies (52" to 56")
(Grand and Reserve Champion 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 19 years & OLDER

WESTERN

- A29. Leadline, 6 years and under*
- A30. Walk-Trot, 8 years and under*

***ONLY ONE CLASS MAY BE ENTERED**

WESTERN PLEASURE

- A31. 2nd grade and under
- A32. 3rd – 5th grade
- A33. 6th – 8th grade
- A34. 9th – 12th grade
- A35. 19 years & OLDER

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

- A36. 2nd grade and under
- A37. 3rd – 5th grade
- A38. 6th – 8th grade
- A39. 9th – 12th grade
- A40. 19 years & OLDER

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TRAIL

- A41. 2nd grade and under
- A42. 3rd – 5th grade
- A43. 6th – 8th grade
- A44. 9th – 12th grade
- A45. 19 years & OLDER

TIMED EVENTS

BARRELS

- A46. 2nd grade and under
- A47. 3rd – 5th grade
- A48. 6th – 8th grade
- A49. 9th – 12th grade
- A50. 19 years & OLDER

POLES

- A51. 2nd grade and under
- A52. 3rd – 5th grade
- A53. 5th – 8th grade
- A54. 9th – 12th grade
- A55. 19 years & OLDER

GOAT TYING

- A56. 2nd grade and under
- A57. 3rd – 5th grade
- A58. 6th – 8th grade
- A59. 9th – 12th grade
- A60. 19 years & OLDER