



Superintendent: Darrcy Gay
 Horse Check-in: **Sunday, July 30**—4:00 pm— 6:00 pm
 Horse Check-in: **Monday, July 31**— 6:30 am — 8:00 am
 Orientation: **Monday, July 31** - 8:15 am
 Show Time: **Monday, July 31** - 8:30 am
 Freestyle Reining—**Monday, July 31** - 6:30 pm
 Play Day: **Tuesday, August 1**—9:00 am

Unloading and Veterinary Rule, Page 30 #1.

**Please Refer to the Pacific Northwest 4-H Horse Contest Guide
 For complete rules governing the Washington County Fair Horse Show.**

Rules:

1. 4-H Members must attend a minimum of 6 club meetings and 6 riding meetings with each project horse before the horse show.
2. All participants are required to wear an ATMSI approved helmet while mounted on a horse. This includes, but is not limited to all 4-H events, meetings, competitions. A helmet must be worn at all times on the fairgrounds while mounted on a horse.
3. Acquaint yourself with the rules, as detailed in the PNW 4-H Horse Guide. Be familiar with your classes and patterns beforehand. A good exhibitor is always prepared and on time.
4. Youth may show in 4-H and FFA, as long as they use different animals and are in compliance with rules for their respected programs.
5. Entrants in the Fair may ride only one horse per class. No two riders may ride the same horse for any reason. If a member's horse becomes sick or dies before fair or at the fair, that member may **NOT** buy, borrow or rent another horse before Fair time for the purpose of showing in any class unless approved by the 4-H Leader Council and the County Extension Educator. The member can be tested on knowledge gained and their project book and they will be allowed to complete their project in that way.
6. 4-H/FFA members **MUST** participate in the Fitting and Showing on Monday of the County Fair in order to participate in any other classes of the show. In addition 4-H members must participate in an Evaluation at the Interview Evaluation Day in July or on Monday of the Fair.
7. The 4-H and FFA Grand Champion Fitting and Showing horses will be eligible to compete in the Round Robin Fitting and Showing contests.
8. **Safety precautions must be used at all times.** Please refer to the PNW 4-H Horse Contest Guide.
9. Green horse class: the horse must be 4 years old or younger. Evaluations will be based on the goals set and listed in the members record book. The project will be judged on these goals. Only Intermediate/ Senior and FFA will be able to show in this class.
10. Equipment shall be clean, in good repair and fit the rider and animal. Please refer to the PNW 4-H Horse Contest Guide, pages 6-8.
11. **HEALTH:** No horse shall be admitted to or remain on the fairgrounds that show any evidence of communicable or unsightly disease conditions. Horse Show superintendent, Fair Board and/or the County Extension Staff shall have the right to order removal from the fairgrounds, any animal which does not meet every health requirement. All animals must be free of coughs due to illness, colds, etc., as they are communicable.

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Horse Rules, Continued

12. University of Idaho Extension System, Washington County Fair Board, the 4-H Leaders Council, individual 4-H Leaders named or unnamed, FFA Advisors and their respective School Districts, the Cambridge Rodeo Board and the City of Cambridge shall not be responsible for accidents or loss that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the show and the exhibitors shall hold the management harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from such accident or loss. All 4H/FFA members must have accident insurance.
13. Stalls *MUST* be cleaned by members and horses cared for before leaving grounds Tuesday, includes ground and manger. Failure to comply with this rule may result in loss of stall fee deposit. Any premium moneys due will be paid upon approval of appearance of stalls and surrounding area. All stall assignments will be made by the Superintendent and will be considered final.
14. Horses will not be permitted on any parts of the fairgrounds that are posted. Signs will read "No Horses Beyond this Point" and are to be obeyed. Refusal to obey signs will be grounds for disqualification. Other than in the arenas, horses will be ridden at a walk.
15. The Horse Superintendent reserves the right to adjust time periods according to circumstances.

ATTIRE: See Page 5 of the PNW Horse Contest Guide

4-H Horse Classes 480 and FFA Horse Classes 481

The Management reserves the right to change age categories to facilitate class size. This will enable each member to exhibit their project (s) to the maximum benefit of both member and project.

Monday

Showmanship

- 01 FFA
- 02 Senior
- 03 Intermediate
- 04 Junior
- 05 Novice

Performance Class

- 06 Bareback Equitation
- 07 Western Equitation
- 08 Western Pleasure
- 09 Reining Pattern
- 10 Trail
- 11 Green Horse
- 12 Free Style Reining – 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday

- 13 Barrel Race
- 14 Pole Bending
- 15 Egg Race
- 16 Spur Race
- 17 Keyhole Race



CRITERIA FOR FREESTYLE REINING CLASS

1. Costumes are required. Must be sure costume does not interfere with horse or rider's ability to move or see properly.
2. Routine not to exceed 4 minutes. Music must be submitted digitally to the Extension Office by **July 19th**.
3. Appropriate costume and music for general audience.
4. Free Style Reining will be judged as follows:

50 Points possible

•25 Points reining

•25 Points creativity

Circles (Small Slow, Large Fast)

Lead Changes - Stops

Spins - 2 Rollbacks

Does the pattern fit the music?

Does the costume fit the music?

What is the overall entertainment value?

WHAT IS REINING? Reining is a judged event designed to show the athletic ability of a ranch type horse in the confines of a show arena. Contestants are required to run one of several approved patterns which include small slow circles, large fast circles, lead changes, and rollbacks over the hocks, 360 degree spins done in place, and the exciting sliding stops that are the hallmark of the reining horse.

Movements Described:

Walk In: Brings the horse from the gate to the center of the arena to begin its pattern; should appear relaxed and confident.

Stops: The act of slowing the horse from a lope to a stop position by bringing the hind legs under the horse in a locked position sliding on the hind feet.

Spins: A series of 360 degree turns, executed over a stationary (inside) hind leg; location of hind quarters should be fixed at the start and maintained throughout the spin.

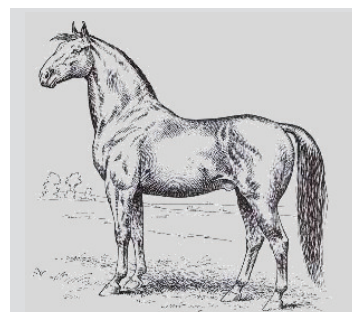
Rollbacks: A 180 degree reversal of forward motion completed by running to a stop, turning the shoulders back to the opposite direction and departing at a canter, as a continuous motion.

Circles: Done at the lope, of designated size and speed; demonstrate control, willingness to guide and degree of difficulty in speed and speed changes.

Hesitate: Act of demonstrating horse's ability to stand in a relaxed manner at a designated time in the pattern; horse should be motionless and relaxed.

Lead Changes: Act of changing the leading legs of the front and rear pairs, at a lope, when changing direction.

Rundowns and Runarounds: Demonstrate control and gradual increase of speed to the stop.



Notice to All Horse Participants:

The Reining Pattern classes may include any or all of the above elements.