

We will be using the Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations. See on next page BCYF classes.
We will be using the BCYF Point System.
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MISCELLANEOUS SHOW RULES:

1. Different horses may be shown by one exhibitor in different divisions; however, horses must still meet ownership requirements.
2. All points will be awarded on a one-horse, one rider basis in each division.
3. Stallions may not be shown in any division.
4. No rerun will be given any contestant if handicapped by his/her own equipment failure or accident to horse or rider.
5. In timed events, at least two watches should be used. The average time of the watches, used by the official timers, will be the official time. An electric timer is preferable and should be used if possible.
6. All ties will be at the discretion of the judge.
7. Tie breakers (high points) - In case of a tie **the judge shall determine the class to re-run. If a tie still exists places will be decided by the flip of a coin.**
8. Questions regarding the conduct, ethics rules of the show will be referred immediately by the Horse show Superintendent to the General Superintendent. The General Superintendent will confer with the Board of Directors or Judge, if necessary, and give a decision that shall be accepted as final. (See Protests in General Rules).
9. Unsoundness may be penalized at the discretion of the Judge. This decision is not subject to protest.
10. The use of any stimulants or depressants is prohibited. Any surgical procedure, foreign substance or drug that could affect a horse's performance or alter its natural conformation or appearance is prohibited. All drugs must be administered by a veterinarian.
11. Any time a horse's mouth is tied or fastened in a performance class, it shall be disqualified. Any open, raw sores or bleeding body parts that come in contact with a hackamore, bit, spur or other related equipment may be penalized at the Judge's discretion.
12. The BELL COUNTY YOUTH FAIR & LIVESTOCK SHOW is committed to the humane treatment of horses. In any class, inhumane or abusive treatment may result in disqualification at the discretion of the Superintendent and/or Judge.
13. The Judge's decision shall be final and is not subject to protest.
14. Champions - All appropriate first places will compete for champion. The second place in the class from which the champion comes will compete for reserve champion.
15. High Point Awards - High Point Awards will be given only in Western, English and Timed Event Divisions. The contestant with the most total points earned in a division will be Champion. The contestant with the next highest total in that division will be the Reserve Champion.
16. The Point System is a 10 Point System. **Example 1: In a class of 15, first place receives 10 points, second receives 9 points, third receiving 8 points, and so on through tenth place receiving 1 point.**
17. **During all over-fence and timed-event classes and warm up exercises, it is strongly recommended that all riders wear a properly fitted headgear with a fastened chin harness. In all other judged and timed classes, the use of protective headgear is acceptable, recommended, and the optional choice of the exhibitor. ASTM/SEI helmets are recommended. It is the responsibility of the rider and the parent, guardian, or Chapter or Club Leader to ensure that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrians use, and that the headgear is properly fitted and in good condition.**
18. **In timed events, if the pattern is broken the exhibitor will exit the ring without completing correct run.**
19. The exhibitor must move on to the next obstacle after three refusals in all classes with obstacles in the pattern.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show and the Horse Show Superintendent's are not responsible for ensuring that the headgear worn complies with safety standards and make no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, about any protective headgear, and cautions riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such headgear, because all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risks and no helmet can protect against all possible injuries.

Sat. Feb. 4, 2017

7:45-8:15 a.m.—Check In Horses

8:30 a.m.—Horse Show (Halter, English, Western)

HALTER DIVISION:

- E - 1 Registered Mare, under five years
- E - 2 Registered Mare, five years and over
- E - 3 Grade Mare, under five years
- E - 4 Grade Mare, five years and over
 - Grand Champion Mare
 - Reserve Grand Champion Mare
- E - 5 Registered Gelding, under five years
- E - 6 Registered Gelding, five years and over
- E - 7 Grade Gelding, under five years
- E - 8 Grade Gelding, five years and over
 - Grand Champion Gelding
 - Reserve Grand Champion Gelding

Break for Tack Change (15 minute break)

- E - 9 Showmanship at Halter - 13 and under
- E - 10 Showmanship at Halter - 14 and over

Break for Tack Change (short break)

ENGLISH DIVISION:

- E - 24 Hunter Showmanship - 13 and under
- E - 25 Hunter Showmanship - 14 and over

Break for Warm up and Tack Change (30 minute break)

- E - 26 English Walk/Trot - 13 and under
- E - 27 English Walk/Trot - 14 and over
- E - 28 Hunter Under Saddle - 13 and under
- E - 29 Hunter Under Saddle - 14 and over
- E - 30 English Equitation - 13 and under
- E - 31 English Equitation - 14 and over

Lunch: One hour break (Eat and warm up for the Western Events)

WESTERN DIVISION:

- E - 14 Western Walk Trot - 13 and under
- E - 15 Western Walk Trot - 14 and over
- E - 16 Western Pleasure - 13 and under
- E - 17 Western Pleasure - 14 and over
- E - 18 Western Horsemanship - 13 and under
- E - 19 Western Horsemanship - 14 and over
- E - 20 Trail - 13 and under
- E - 21 Trail - 14 and over

STOCK HORSE DIVISION

- E - 22 Stock Horse Pleasure Class**
- E - 23 Stock Horse Trail Class**

Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017

1:00—1:30 p.m.—Check In Horses

1:30 p.m.— Timed Events Start

TIMED EVENT DIVISION:

- E - 32 Cloverleaf Barrels - 13 and under
- E - 33 Cloverleaf Barrels - 14 and over
- E - 34 Straight-Away Barrels - 13 and under

- E - 35 Straight-Away Barrels - 14 and over
- E - 36 Pole Bending - 13 and under
- E - 37 Pole Bending - 14 and over
- E - 38 Stakes Race - 13 and under
- E - 39 Stakes Race - 14 and over