



DIVISION E -HORSE

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- NOTE: HORSE SHOW RULE BOOK IS ONLINE AT:
 - <http://agrilife.org/bellctyyouthfair/> (under rules and guidelines)
- 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.
- Horses shown at the County level only do not have to be validated.
- All ties will be at the discretion of the Judge.

Horse Exhibitor Ride Nights:

Speed Events: Jan. 21 & 28 - Feb. 1, 2019 - (6:00 - 9:00 pm)
Performance Events: Jan. 22 & 29, 2019 (6-9pm), Feb. 1 (3 - 9 pm)

SPECIAL RULES:

HORSE OWNERSHIP: For participation in the Bell County Youth Fair Horse Show the horse must be owned on or before **November 1, 2018**. The horse must be owned solely by the exhibitor, his/her parents, brother, sister, or legal guardian. Ownership certification must be met by one of the methods as follow:

A. Registered Horses - A copy of registration papers must be sent in at the time of entering. Registration papers with any breed (including breeding stock) association makes the horse a registered horse.

B. A Grade Horse ID Certificate: must be sent in at time of entering **with a photo of the horse**. The Grade Horse ID Certificate is available from the Leader/Advisor.

Each exhibitor will be required to present the original copy of either of these forms to the show personnel along with his/her horse in order (EIA test or Coggins) to receive an exhibitor number.

All exhibitor's and parent's must obey the Texas 4H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy that will be signed by every exhibitor entered in the Bell County Youth Fair at the time of validation (see page 35-36). Violators of this rule will be barred from future participation.

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. Only horses remaining on the premises will be eligible for tie breakers or reruns.

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.



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(Playgun x Preferred Future)

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