

Presentations, Hippology, BLM Mustang Program, Wild Horse Program, or signed verification of an educational horse activity with documentation in their record book.

- b. One entry form must be filled out for each ~~H~~ member.
- c. Classes may only be added or scratched with the approval of the fair superintendent(s).
- d.

- f. Humane treatment of all animals is required. Exhibitors are expected to treat their animals with respect and provide for their continuous well-being through proper feeding, watering, ~~feeding~~, disease prevention, sanitation, and attention to safety. See PNW rules.

10. Animal Hardship Cases:

- e. If a project horse is injured, becomes ill, dies, becomes unavailable, or is deemed unsafe after the 120 day deadline but prior to the July leadership meeting, the 4H member must provide a written petition to the horse leaders explaining why he/she is requesting the use of a substitute horse.
- f. If a project horse is injured, becomes ill, dies, becomes unavailable, or is deemed unsafe after the July meeting up to the day before Onion-One Evaluations, the 4H member must provide a written petition to the fair superintendent(s) explaining why he/she is requesting the use of a substitute horse.
- g. If a project horse is injured, becomes ill, or dies between the beginning of the fair and the end of the fair, the 4H member must provide a written petition to the fair superintendent(s) explaining why he/she is requesting the use of a substitute horse.
- h. Written petitions must be signed by the member, the parent, and the leader.
- i. A licensed veterinarian must provide documentation for hardship cases requested for medical reasons.
- j. Petitions will be considered by the horse leaders and/or the fair superintendent(s) and members will be notified if their hardship case has been accepted.
- k. ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.
- l. HARDSHIP CASES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR HIGH POINT AWARDS, but are eligible for class placing ribbons, 4H premium money.

GEM/BOISE COUNTY HORSELESS PROJECT FAIR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Completed 4H Enrollment.
- 2. Permanent 4H Horse Identification and Health Record (#72650) is NOT required unless member is borrowing a horse for Onion-One Evaluations.
- 3. Validation of Project Completion requirements by Lead member's 4H Horse Identification and Health Record.

11. For safety, youth should sit astride and keep their feet in their stirrups unless required to drop their irons for English classes.
12. Horses should only be tied to horse trailers or tied in their stalls. Also tying horses to the fences or race track rails.
13. Tacked horses in stalls must be tied with a halter and lead rope.
14. During classes, exhibitors must maintain one horse length from other exhibitors in in-hand classes.
15. During rail classes exhibitors must pass on the inside towards the middle of the arena.
16. During rail classes contestants should not "cut off" other contestants.
17. During rail classes if a rider falls off, exhibitors should step off horses.
18. During rail classes if a horse is acting up or if the rider doesn't feel comfortable performing the required gait, rider should take their horse to the center of the arena.
19. Horses known to kick MUST have red ribbons placed in their tails. All riders should maintain two horse lengths from horses known to kick.
20. Do not crowd the gate area! Leave adequate space for horses to enter and exit the arena.

GEM/BOISE COUNTY WASH RACK RULES:

1. No unattended horses.
2. Leave wash area clean.
3. Be courteous.
4. No water fights!

GEM/BOISE COUNTY FAIR AND SHOW RULES: See Gem/Boise County Fair Book and PNW General Rules, page 1 and PNW Approaching the Judge, page 7.

1. SHOWMANSHIP IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITORS AT THE FAIR.
2. EACH EXHIBITOR MUST HAVE A MANDATORY TACK CHECK ~~prior to the~~ ^{One} Evaluation.
3. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST ATTEND THE MANDATORY FAIR ORIENTATION AND CLEANUP prior to the fair. responsibility of the 4H member to contact the fair superintendent(s) regarding scheduling conflicts.
4. Packets including patterns, exhibitor numbers, schedules, etc. will be given at fair orientation.
5. Classes may be cancelled, combined, or divided at the discretion of the judge or the fair superintendent(s).
6. Exhibitors may only enter one project animal per class.
7. A horse may not be shown in the same class category more than once unless used by two members in different age groups (example: Intermediate Showmanship and Senior Showmanship).
8. Only 4H members may ride, groom, school, or handle a horse while on the grounds. Junior members may have assistance with saddling and bridling if needed. Anyone may have assistance for safety reasons.
9. No one is allowed to coach contestants while the contestants are in the show ring.
10. No horses are allowed to go over trail obstacles or jumps except during classes or supervised warm ups.
11. During the fair, horses must stay only in the designated horse areas north of the racetrack.
12. During the fair, horses may not enter other livestock areas, areas near the food booths, near the midway, or areas near the Extension Office and Armory.
13. Judges are to award Danish ribbons (blue, red, or white) to every contestant in every class.
14. Rosettes and other awards may be given in addition to the Danish ribbons.
15. Horse and Horseless Projects are awarded medals (Gold, Silver, or Bronze) for their overall project. (See score sheets for Record Books, Interview Evaluations, and ~~One~~ ^{One} Evaluations.)
16. ALL JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL!!
17. Special needs youth and/or anyone needing assistance will ride last.

2. Judges, fair superintendent(s), and Extension staff reserve the right to dismiss any youth or adult ~~from~~ a 4 event for failure to follow the Code of Conduct, lack of ~~sports~~manship, or rule infraction.
3. EXHIBITORS DISMISSED FOR DISCIPLINARY REASONS FORFEIT ALL AWARDS AND PREMIUMS.
4. Depending on the severity of the infraction(s), additional action(s) may be taken by the fair superintendent(s), Horse Leaders' Association, ~~but~~ Extension staff.
5. A grievance form must be completed, signed, and filed with the fair superintendent(s) or Extension staff within 24 hours of the incident or event. Any appeals will be presented to the Grievance Committee which consists of the fair superintendent(s), a minimum of two (2) Horse Leaders' Association officers, and a minimum of one Extension staff member.
6. THE DECISION OF THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE IS FINAL.

SHOW PROTOCOL: See from PNW Show Protocol, page 6.

1. Contestant numbers must be ~~clearly~~ visible either on the rider's back or on both sides of the saddle pad. (The exhibitor is responsible for supplying the second number.)
2. Exhibitors should not pat their horse while being judged in the ring, except during a colt or ground training class.

GEM BOISE COUNTY FAIR CLASSES:

1. Showmanship: See PNW tack and attire rules pages ~~14~~ and class rules pages 15 and 16.
 - a. SHOWMANSHIP IS REQUIRED FOR ALL FAIR EXHIBITORS.
 - b. Spurs are prohibited in Showmanship.
 - c. Exhibitors may wear a Western hat or helmet.
2. Green Horse Walk/Trot Pleasure Class: See PNW tack and attire rules pages ~~14~~ 9 –
 - a. Class Description This class is for horses in the beginning stages of training who are not ready to lope in any show. This class is NOT for the beginner rider.
 - b. Judging Criteria Judged on the performance of the horse.
 - c. Attire: English or Western; English riders must post the trot
 - d. Tack Special Rules none
 - e. Age Divisions NO AGE DIVISIONS ALL EXIBITORS SHOW TOGETHER
 - f. ~~tR >>BDC. -25.685 -1.217 Td 131.217 Td (b.)Tj /TT1.204 Td (e.)T4 /TT129004 T~~

- a. Class Description This class is for beginner riders only.
 - b. Judging Criteria Judged on the performance of the rider.
 - c. Attire: English or Western; English riders must post the trot
 - d. Tack Special Rules none
 - e. Age Divisions NO AGE DIVISIONS ALL EXHIBITORS SHOW TOGETHER.
 - f. Restrictions:
 - i. A beginner rider may only participate in this class for two consecutive years.
 - ii. Riders entered in this class may not lope in any class.
 - g. Class Procedure
 - i. Entire class will enter the ring at the walk.
 - ii. Walk and jog/trot/intermediate gait in both directions and back as directed by judge or ring steward.
 - iii. Judge may also require exhibitors to perform a pattern see PNW rules on possible equitation tests.
5. Walk/Trot Pleasure for Beginner Rider: See PNW tack and attire rules page 14.9 –
- a. Class Description This class for beginner riders any age that are not ready to lope.
 - b. Judging Criteria Judged on the performance of the horse.
 - c. Attire: Western or English; English riders must post the trot
 - d. Tack Special Rules none
 - e. Age Divisions NO AGE DIVISIONS ALL EXHIBITORS SHOW TOGETHER.
 - f. Restrictions
 - i. A beginner rider may only show in this class for two consecutive years.
 - ii. Beginner riders entered in this class may not lope in any class
 - g. Class Procedure
 - i.

- a. Walk, trot/intermediate gait, and canter in both directions and back as directed by the judge or ring steward
 - b. Judge may also require exhibitors to perform a pattern on possible equitation tests.
15. Hunter Hack:
- a. Mandatory Jump Evaluation: Each contestant wanting to participate in Hunter Hack must have a mandatory jumping safety evaluation prior to the class.
 - b. Practice Jump: A practice jump will be available in the arena prior to the start of the class. Riders must wear an ASTM/SEI certified helmet with the chin harness secured. Exhibitors may not go over the practice jumps without a fair supervisor or certified leader.
 - c. Class Description: The purpose of hunter hack is to give horses and opportunity to show their expertise over low fences and on the flat. The hunter hack horse should move in the same style as a working hunter.
 - d. Judging Criteria: The class will be judged on style over fences, even hunting pace, flat work, manners and way of going.
 - e. Attire: See PNW Hunt Seat attire rules on page 12.
 - f. Tack: See PNW Hunt Seat tack rules on pages 11 & 12. Martingales and protective leg gear are ~~not~~ **NO** allowed in Hunter Hack.
 - g. Age Divisions: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior classes may be combined at the discretion of the judge or fair superintendent(s)
 - h. Restrictions:
 - i. Riders must pass the supervised jump safety check.
 - ii. Horses must be at least five (5) years old as of January 1
 - i. Class Procedure:
 - i. Horses will be worked on the rail at the walk, trot, and canter in both directions.
 - ii. Horses are then required to jump two (2) fences which will be set sixty (60) feet apart.
 - 1. Juniors will take the fences ~~into~~ **from** a trot.
 - 2. All others will canter over the fences.
 - iii. At the discretion of the judge, contestants may be asked to hand gallop, ~~put back~~ **pull back** and stand quietly following the last fence.
 - iv.

- c. For horses 6 years or older, a curb bit is highly preferred
- d. Members showing horses 6 years or older in a snaffle or bosal must have a significantly better performance in order to be placed above a member showing a 6 year old or older horse in a curb bit.
- e. Horses 6 years and older shown in a snaffle or bosal may be ineligible for top county awards (at local discretion).
- f. A Western snaffle must have a curb strap, curb chain, or bit guards.
- g. Curb strap or curb chain should be attached BELOW the reins.



O-ring, acceptable



Ring, acceptable



Offset ring, acceptable



No twisted wire



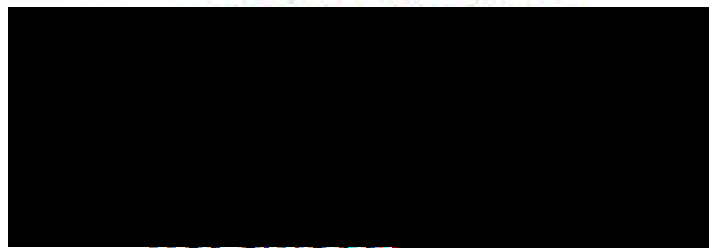
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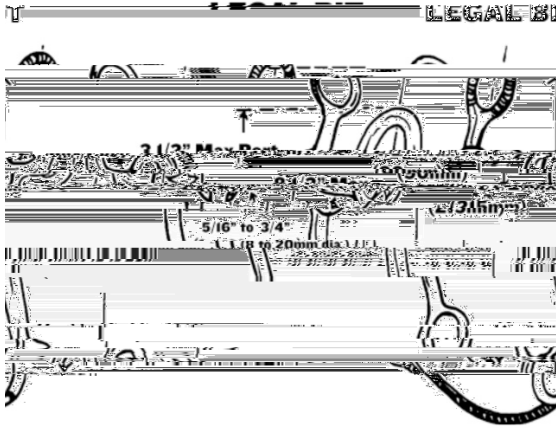
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