WOODWARD COUNTY FREE FAIR
HORSE SHOW

Woodward Round-Up Club Arena

Thursday, August 27th 2020

Entries Open at 5:00PM
Show Starts at 6:30 PM

All horses must have a current **NEGATIVE Coggins Test** within the past 12 months to be eligible to exhibit.

All horses must be exhibited by one contestant only, no sharing horses. (Example; A parent cannot exhibit a horse in an open halter class and a child exhibit the same horse in a junior halter class.)

NO STALLIONS will be allowed on the premises.

Open exhibitors must be a current resident of Woodward County.

4-H and FFA exhibitors must be actively enrolled and in good standings of a Woodward County 4-H Club or respective Woodward County School District FFA Chapter.

Dress Code - All exhibitors must wear western attire; jeans, boots, and a long sleeved collared shirt. Western hat is optional.

Showmanship divisions will be determined by the exhibitors age the day of the show.

All of the rules governing the horse show department as well as the general rules and regulations will apply to this department. Any questions that may arise not covered by these rules will be decided by the horse superintendents and their decision will be final.

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HALTER
1. 4-H and FFA Mares Under 6
2. 4-H and FFA Mares 6 and Over
Champion and Reserve Champion 4-H and FFA Mare
31. Open Division Mares Under 6
32. Open Division Mares 6 and Over
Champion and Reserve Champion Open Mare
5. 4-H and FFA Geldings Under 6
6. 4-H and FFA Geldings 6 and Over
Champion and Reserve Champion 4-H and FFA Gelding
35. Open Division Gelding Under 6
36. Open Division Gelding 6 and Over
Champion and Reserve Champion Open Gelding

SHOWMANSHIP
37. Open Division Pee Wee (8 and Under)
7. 4-H and FFA Junior Division (9-11)
8. 4-H and FFA Intermediate Division (12-14)
9. 4-H and FFA Senior Division (15-18)

WESTERN PLEASURE
38. Open Division Pee Wee (8 and Under) Walk-Trot
10. 4-H and FFA Junior Division (9-11)
11. 4-H and FFA Intermediate Division (12-14)
12. 4-H and FFA Senior Division (15-18)

RANCH RIDING-with pattern
39. Open Division Pee Wee (8 and Under)
13. 4-H and FFA Junior Division (9-11)
14. 4-H and FFA Intermediate Division (12-14)
15. 4-H and FFA Senior Division (15-18)

BARREL RACE
40. Open Division Pee Wee (8 and Under)
16. 4-H and FFA Junior Division (9-11)
17. 4-H and FFA Intermediate Division (12-14)
18. 4-H and FFA Senior Division (15-18)
Open Division

HALTER CLASS DESCRIPTION
Halter classes are done on hand not in the saddle. The class is judged with the following being analyzed; a correctly fitted halter that lays tight against the horse's head, close behind the ears and close to the throat. The noseband should lay flat halfway between the muzzle and the eye. Judging begins with the horse's WALK to the judge. Your horse needs to be kept under control, alert and traveling in a straight line to give the judge an opportunity to examine the horse's soundness, muscling, and balance. Being able to set your horse up is also important with halter and the horse should be able to be set up from halter only. For an even, balanced stance, the horse should stand on the corners of his body with each leg squarely under a "corner" of the horse's body. You will want to stay on the opposite side from the judge when he is examining your horse.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS DESCRIPTION
Showmanship classes will also be done on hand not in saddle. Showmanship comes down to three things: 1)Presentation of the exhibitor 2) Presentation of the horse and 3)Performance. In showmanship, the exhibitor is required to set up their horse for inspection and present their horse to the judge. The set up is where the exhibitor asks the horse to square their front legs and hind legs in a position that is conformationally square for the horse. During set up the exhibitor should stand with their body angled towards the horse, so that the exhibitor is positioned between the horse's eye and muzzle.

WESTERN PLEASURE
Western Pleasure is a riding class. The announcer will ask you to walk, lope, trot, stop and turn your horse during this class. The judge is looking for you to have correct saddle position and a balanced seat during this event. To have a balanced seat your elbows are relaxed and close to your sides. Traditionally reins are in the left hand and the right hand is loose on the right thigh or across your midsection. Your head is level, eyes looking ahead. Shoulders are square, relaxed, and even. Your upper back should be flat, sitting tall in the saddle while your lower back should be relaxed and flexing with the horse's movement. You need to sit deep in the seat of the saddle keeping your hip in line with your shoulders and the back of your

knee. The flat part of the knee is against the saddle with light contact with the horse on the inside of the calves. Ankles are flexed so the heels are lower than the toes.

RANCH RIDING

The purpose of the ranch riding class is to show a working horse's versatility, attitude, and movement. The primary considerations are the horse's quality of movement and overall manners and responsiveness while performing the required maneuvers. The class should allow the horse to show its ability to work at a forward working speed while under control of the rider. Required maneuvers will be: walk, jog, lope in both directions and the extended jog and lope in at least one direction as well as stops, turns to change directions, and back. Optional maneuvers could include some or all of the following; side pass, turns of 360 degrees or more, change of lead, walk, jog, or lope over poles. Maneuvers may be arranged in various combinations with final approval by the judge. There is no time limit.

BARREL RACING

The cloverleaf pattern is designed to test the speed and maneuverability of the horse. The rider can choose to turn to the right or the left barrel first. A knocked down barrel will add a five second penalty to your time. Deviating from the rules or pattern will result in a no time.