



DISTRICT 10

HORSE SHOW

RULES & GUIDELINES

Dates: June 14-15, 2023

Dripping Springs, TX



General Rules & Guidelines

WHAT IS DISTRICT 10 4-H HORSE SHOW?

The District Horse Show is open to any enrolled 4-H member **who has validated their horse by May 1st of the current 4-H year (NO EXCEPTIONS)**. You can compete in events like western pleasure, hunter under saddle, and barrel racing, to name a few. The District 10 4-H Horse Show is held annually each summer.

The District will offer 27 classes in various Divisions. The State 4-H Horse Show is now an invitational Show and will no longer require 4-Hers to show at the District level to qualify; **with the exception** that a futurity project horse **must** be shown at District in order to qualify for a futurity division at the State Show.

MEMBERSHIP & AGE DIVISIONS

1. Participants must be 4-H members currently enrolled on 4HOnline and belong to a Texas 4-H Youth Development County program.
2. There are two age divisions for competition as outlined below. 4-H members' division is determined by their grade level as of August 31, 2022.
 - a. Junior/Intermediates- Grades 3rd-8th
 - b. Senior- Grades 9th- 12th

REGISTRATION PERIOD

1. Registration will be conducted on 4HOnline (v2.4honline.com). *Each member* will be required to register on 4HONline.
2. Registration Period: \$15 flat fee per class entered (exhibitor may enter as many classes as they wish)
***NEW: Additional fees for Stalls/Shavings will be assessed separately by Dripping Springs Ranch Park**
 - a. May 1st – **May 16th, 2023 (DEADLINE)**
3. Late Registration: \$15 flat fee per class entered (exhibitor may enter as many classes as they wish)
+\$50.00 late fee per exhibitor.
***NEW: Additional fees for Stalls/Shavings will be assessed separately by Dripping Springs Ranch Park**
 - a. May 17-19, 2023 **FINAL DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION**
4. **No late registrations will be accepted after the final late registration deadline of May 19, 2023.**
5. **Incomplete registrations (click [HERE](#) to view "How to complete an incomplete Registration") will be deleted** after the final deadline of registration. If you do not complete your incomplete registrations prior to the final deadline, it will not be accepted by the District Office.
6. **No refunds** will be given for any District Contest Registrations. **COVID-19 related refunds are no longer being administered by the Texas 4-H Program.*

RULES CHANGES FOR 2023!

Ownership Requirement Amendment: Lease horses will now be allowed. Official Texas 4-H Horse Lease agreement must be signed by the exhibitor, horse owner, and County Extension Agent (Download Texas 4-H Horse Lease Agreement [HERE](#)). Lease period must include, at minimum, May 1st to August 31st of the current 4-H Year. The lease form must be uploaded to 4HOnline at validation.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: *If you need any type of special accommodation to participate in our contests or have questions about the physical access accommodations provided, please contact the District 10 4-H office at 830-278-9151 before these events.*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY JUNE 14, 2023

8:00 a.m.

Registration Opens - Stalls & RV spaces available; Practice Arena Open

9:00 a.m.

National Anthem & Welcome

Classes Begin:

- Showmanship at Halter*
- Registered & Grade 4-year-old and younger Geldings
- Registered & Grade 5-year-old and older Geldings
- Grand and Reserve Gelding
- Yearling Halter Gelding Futurity
- Registered & Grade 4-year-old and younger Mares
- Registered & Grade 5-year-old and older Mares
- Grand and Reserve Mare
- Yearling Halter Filly Futurity
- Yearling Longe Line Futurity

Lunch Break (30 minutes approx.) **NOTE: The Hays County Horse Committee will NO LONGER have a concession stand open throughout the Horse Show. Please make arrangements to bring lunch or purchase lunch off site.**

Approximate Schedule of Events

Main Arena

- Hunter Showmanship*
- Hunter Under Saddle*
- Hunt Seat Equitation*
- Hunt Seat Versatility (**Arena #2**)*
- 20 minute Break
- Western Pleasure*
- Western Horsemanship*
- Western Riding*
- Stock Horse Horsemanship*
- Trail (**Arena #2**)*
- 2-Year-Old Futurity Classes
- 3-Year-Old Futurity Classes
- Awards (*immediately following conclusion of the contest*)

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023

8:00 a.m.


Registration Opens - Stalls available; Practice Arena Open

9:00 a.m.

National Anthem & Welcome

- Pole Bending*
- Barrels*
- Stakes*
- Awards (*immediately following conclusion of the contest*)

CONTEST RULES

- Required Registration Procedures & Documents:** The following documents must be **UPLOADED** when registering on 4HOnline for each exhibitor (you do **NOT** have to mail in a physical paper copy).
 - Copy of current negative Coggins Certificate for each horse entered.**
 - Coggins papers must be valid through the District & State Horse Show (July 23-28, 2023) NOT just through entry deadline. Dates on Coggins papers must be legible.
 - Medical Release Waiver for each Exhibitor** ([DOWNLOAD HERE](#))
 - Completed Horse Validation on 4HOnline** for each horse that will be entered for competition.
***NOTE:** If a **serious** horse medical emergency arises for which an animal substitution is requested, the member must contact the District 10 4-H Specialist at ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu as soon as possible. A vet's verification letter will be required to be considered for substitution. The substitute horse *if allowed* MUST be entered in the SAME classes (except halter sex) as the original horse and must have been validated by May 1, 2023 (NO EXCEPTIONS).
- Class Changes/Scratches:** Contestants who registered by May 19, 2023 (Final deadline) may add classes at the Horse Show or after registration closes. However, each additional class will cost the original **\$15 fee plus a \$25 late class fee** (totaling \$40 per additional class). All added classes must be paid by check only and made out to: *Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service*. No refunds will be given for scratched classes.
-  **Stalls, RVs & Shavings:** The Dripping Springs Ranch Park will be handling ALL RENTALS for Stalls, RV Spaces and shavings. You can reserve your stall and/or RV space by filling out the Reservation Request Forms (linked below) and emailing dsrpinfo@cityofdrippingsprings.com If you have any questions please call: **512-894-2390**. Dripping Springs Ranch Park will call you to confirm availability and collect payment once your Reservation Request has been emailed to them. If you do not pre-book, arrangements for stalls and RVs need to be made prior to 5PM on Tuesday June 13th to load in. If pre-booked, stall will be labeled, and shavings will already be loaded into stall. Please book early! Stall/RV placement is first come, first serve. Check-in will begin on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 5 p.m. and close at 9 p.m. **Tuesday Night Barrell Racing Exhibitions will run from 5-9PM, the arena will not be open for riding.** Check-in for stalls/RVs will resume on June 14th at 8:00 a.m. until the Horse Show events conclude that evening and will re-open again at 8:00 a.m. on June 15th. Stalls must be totally vacated at the conclusion of the District 10 4-H Horse Show on June 15th.
 - Stall Rental** ([DOWNLOAD RESERVATION REQUEST FORM](#)): \$25 per stall, per night (regardless of the number of hours used)
 - Required Shavings for Stalls:** \$18.00 (2 bag stall minimum). Additional Shavings can be purchased at \$9.00/bag. No outside shavings may be used.
 - RV Space** ([DOWNLOAD RESERVATION REQUEST FORM](#)): \$45 for each RV spot per night. RV spots are first come, first served. Your assigned RV spot will be given to you upon check-in at the show.
***Note:** An RV spot does not automatically include a stall for your horse.
- Official Horse Show Rules:** Please utilize the 2023 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules [HERE](#) to review division and class rules. **Notice: Rules Clarifications - questions regarding the conduct of the show will be referred immediately to the Superintendent. The Superintendent will confer with other show officials or judge, if necessary, and give an on-the-spot decision that will be accepted as final.**
- Horse Health Requirements:** All equine, regardless of origin, entering the District 10 4-H Horse Show **must have a negative test for EIA (Coggins) conducted within the previous 12 months that is valid through the State Horse Show (July 23-28, 2023)**. Horses are also required to have had a negative EIA test within the past 12 months if they undergo any change of ownership. The TAHC can show up at any activity and require some or all owners to produce appropriate paperwork. **4-Hers must bring the original copy of the Coggins test for each horse entered with them to check in at the show and receive their packet.**

CONTEST RULES (CONTINUED)

6. **Ownership & Regulations:** Horse Ownership and/or leased horses will be verified by County Extension Agents before entries are submitted to the District Office. Horse ownership papers must reflect sole ownership by the 4-H member, their parents, brother; sister or guardian on or before **May 1, 2023** and the member must be **enrolled** in a 4-H club by **May 1, 2023**. ****NEW**** Lease horses will now be allowed. Official Texas 4-H Horse Lease agreement must be signed by the exhibitor, horse owner, and County Extension Agent (Download Texas 4-H Horse Lease Agreement [HERE](#)). Lease period must include, at minimum, May 1st to August 31st of the current 4-H Year. The lease form must be uploaded to 4HOnline at validation.
- Exhibitors of registered horse/s must have access to registration papers in their possession at the show for review by show officials if requested.
 - Exhibitors must have access to a copy of 4-H Member and Project Horses Validation Form in their possession at the show for review by show officials if requested.
 - Exhibitors of grade horse/s must have access to the approved Grade Horse Identification & Certification Form (Texas 4-H Horse Project) in their possession at the show.
 - Exhibitors of leased horse/s must have access to an approved Texas 4-H Horse Lease Agreement in their possession at the show for review by show officials if requested.
7. **District Entries:** A total of 27 classes will be offered at the District Show. These classes are divided into 9 Divisions. 4-H members may enter as many of the 27 classes at District as they wish/are eligible to participate in.
- Divisions/Classes:** **Halter Division** (1 horse per sex/4-Her)
- Registered & Grade 4-year-old and younger Geldings
 - Registered & Grade 5-year-old & older
 - Geldings Champion & Reserve Gelding
 - Registered & Grade 4-year-old and younger Mares
 - Registered & Grade 5 year old and older Mares
 - Champion & Reserve Mare
- Judged Western Division** (1 horse per class/4-Her)
- Showmanship
 - Western Pleasure
 - Western Horsemanship
 - Western Riding
 - Trail
- Speed Events Division** (1 horse per class/4-Her)
- Barrels
 - Pole Bending
 - Stakes
- Hunter Flat Division** (1 horse per class/4-Her)
- Hunter Showmanship
 - Hunter Under Saddle Hunt Seat Equitation Hunt
 - Seat Versatility
- Yearling Halter Gelding Futurity Division** (1 horse/4-Her)
- Yearling Halter Filly Futurity Division** (1 horse/4-Her)
- Yearling Longe Line Futurity Division** (1 horse/4-Her)
- 2-Year-Old Futurity Division** (1 horse/4-Her)
- 3-Year-Old Futurity Division** (1 horse/4-Her)

CONTEST RULES (CONTINUED)

8. **Emergency Vet Contact Numbers for District 10 4-H Horse Show:**

- Sunset Canyon Vet: (512) 894-0266
- Austin Equine Hospital: (512) 858-0058

9. **Lodging:** Lodging for 4-H members and their families will need to be coordinated independently from the District or County offices. RV spaces are available for rental from the Dripping Springs Ranch Park ([DOWNLOAD RESERVATION REQUEST FORM](#)) You may also find suitable lodging options on this webpage: <https://www.destinationdrippingsprings.com/businesses/lodging>

10. **National Anthem:** 4-H members have an opportunity to sing the National Anthem on either Wednesday, June 14th or Thursday, June 15th to kick off the District 10 4-H Horse Show. Please email the District Specialist at ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu no later than **May 31, 2023** with the following information included in the e-mail:
- Name
 - Home or Cell Phone Number
 - E-Mail Address
 - County
 - Age
 - Preferred day to perform (either June 14th or 15th)
11. **Buckle Sponsorship:** An opportunity has been created for businesses, groups or individuals to sponsor a belt buckle for the District 10 4-H Horse Show. The sponsorship fee is \$100 and is to be paid to Texas 4-H Foundation, District 10 Account. **Sponsorship forms ([DOWNLOAD FORM HERE](#)) and fees are due to the District Office by May 31, 2023.** Agents are asked to share this information and the form with their horse club leaders, businesses, groups or individuals who might be interested. Donors will be recognized in the printed program distributed at the Horse Show as well as announced throughout the show.

12. **Photo Map to Facility:**

