

JUNIOR HORSE DIVISION

1. The Texas 4-H Horse Show rules and regulations will apply with the exceptions of the general rules and regulations specific to our show that will be posted prior to the beginning of performance registration.
2. All horses entering the Jim Wells County Fair must be tested for EIA according to the Texas Animal Health Commission rules and regulations. Exhibitors must present Horse Show Officials with a copy of the EIA test results that are current **prior** to reporting for the Saturday morning show. This copy will become the property of the Jim Wells County Fair Association.
3. Horse entry form is to be filled out completely and correctly. One form per horse. Entry fee is \$10.00 per class. Form must be signed by exhibitor, guardian, and advisors.
4. Show to start at 9:00 a.m. Registration at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 18, 2025.
5. The exhibitor or immediate family must own horse by the 1st Saturday of August. Horses under lease do not qualify. Validation will be done online. Forms are available on website. All Forms to be completed and turned into fair office by the 1st Saturday of August with a picture of horse and a copy of a current coggins. You do not need to bring horse to fairgrounds for validations.
6. Contestants may enter more than one horse in a halter class. Contestants may enter up to three horses per halter class. Immediate family may compete on the same horse in trail or speed classes provided they are not in the same age division, junior or senior. All fees and validation apply.
7. All contestants will show in western attire with a hat, boots, long-sleeve shirt, or a helmet may be substituted.
8. No horseback riding except in designated arenas per superintendent.
9. Horses will be sifted according to general appearance.
10. All horse entries will be shown according to the chart below. Must have at least three (3) in a class for class to qualify with exception of halter classes.

11. Classes are as follows:

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| Class 1 | Fillies two years and younger |
| Class 2 | Registered Mares under five years |
| Class 3 | Registered Mares five years and over |
| Class 4 | Grade Mares of all ages |
| Class 5 | Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Mare |
| Class 6 | Colts two years and younger |
| Class 7 | Registered Geldings under five years |
| Class 8 | Registered Geldings five years and over |
| Class 9 | Grade Gelding of all ages |
| Class 10 | Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Gelding |
| Class 11 | Junior Showmanship at halter |
| Class 12 | Intermediate Showmanship at halter |
| Class 13 | Senior Showmanship at halter |
| Class 14 | Walk Trot (non canter/lope class, may not enter any other canter or lope class) |
| Class 15 | Western Pleasure |
| Class 16 | Western Horsemanship |
| Class 17 | English Pleasure |
| Class 18 | English Equitation |
| Class 19 | Trail |
| Class 20 | Costume |
| Class 21 | Pole Bending(Junior) |
| Class 22 | Pole Bending (Senior) |
| Class 23 | Clover Leaf Barrels (Juniors) |
| Class 24 | Clover Leaf Barrels (Seniors) |
| Class 25 | Figure 8 Barrels (Juniors) |
| Class 26 | Figure 8 Barrels (Seniors) |

13. All classes will be divided between Junior and Senior, with the exception of Halter classes and Showmanship classes. There will be no division at all on Halter. Showmanship will be divided into Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Overall High Point individual will be determined by 4H point system with no division of Junior and Senior.

14. Buckles will be awarded to the following: Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Mare, Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Gelding, Junior, Intermediate, Senior Showmanship, Junior and Senior High Point Performance and Junior and Senior Overall High Point.

15. Premiums will be paid in all classes on the following basis:

| EXAMPLE | \$40 | \$32 | \$24 | \$16 | \$8 | \$4 | \$4 |
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| 7 head | 1 ST | 2 ND | 3 RD | 4 TH | 5 TH | 6 TH | 7 TH |
| 6 head | 1 ST | 2 ND | 3 RD | 4 TH | 5 TH | 6 TH | |
| 5 head | 1 ST | 2 ND | 3 RD | 4 TH | 5 TH | | |
| 4 head | | 1 ST | 2 ND | 3 RD | 4 TH | | |
| 3 head or less | | | 1 ST | 2 ND | 3 RD | | |