

## **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 17, 2026.
5. The exhibitor or immediate family must own horse by the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.