

April 2, 2024

MEMO TO: District 3 County Extension Agents



FROM: Seth Hall
Extension Program Specialist

SUBJECT: 2024 District 3 4-H Horse Show

The **56th Annual 2024 Rolling Plains 3 4-H Horse Show** will be at the NRS Events Center in Decatur June 19, 20 and 21. Please read the attached material carefully for the 4-H Horse Show portion of the event. The State 4-H Horse Show Rules will apply.

ENTRIES WILL BE ENTERED ON 4HOnline. Registration is April 10th- June 7th. Late Registration is June 8-14th. Late entries will be charged a late fee of \$100 in addition to the entry fee. 4HOnline registration will be accepted and processed on the District level on June 14th Once accepted no changes or additions can be made due to cost per event. **Refunds will not be given.** An entry worksheet for the Rolling Plains District-3 4-H Horse Show is attached. Complete one Ranch Sorting Form per county so that we can verify the 4-H online entries. If you have entries that withdraw after they are sent, please let us know immediately. Each contestant may enter any number of qualifying show classes.

- AGE GROUPS** are based on current 4-H year.
Junior / Intermediate – Grades 3rd - 8th
Seniors – Grades 9th - 12th
Combining Age Divisions: Show Management reserves the right to combine age divisions when there are (5) five or fewer exhibitors entered within an age division.
- STALLS** All stalls are \$25.00 a night. You must book these stalls through the NRS Events website. No outside shavings can be brought in. You MUST buy your shavings through NRS. You may bring panels to make your own pens, put up electric fence, or hobble your horse. You cannot leave your horse tied to your trailer overnight.
- ENTRY FEES** are as follows: **All participants will be charged the \$25 entry fee.** Late registration is open from June 8-14 for \$100 late fee. **All classes including qualifying and non- qualifying will be \$15 per class.,** except for cattle classes. They will be \$50 per class: Stock charges will be: \$50.00 – Breakaway Roping, \$50.00 – Tie Down Roping, \$50.00 – Team Roping, \$50.00 – Ranch Cutting, \$50.00 – Working Cow Horse, \$50.00 – Cow Boxing and \$50.00 Per Team for Ranch Sorting.

If paying by County Check – COUNTY OFFICES - SEND TOTAL ENTRY FEES FOR COUNTY IN ONE CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE along with a copy of the transmittal (invoice) for the county.

You will mail your county check to:

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
Texas 4-H Program
1470 William D Fitch Parkway
College Station, TX 77845

4. State Horse Show registration will be on 4-HOnline and should be completed within 48 hours after the conclusion of the District Horse Show.
5. The Texas Animal Health Commission currently requires a current negative Coggins test for horses participating in intrastate shows. Bring to Registration before stalling.
6. **FUTURITY CLASSES:** One exhibitor may enter all three classes, but not more than one horse per class.
7. **RANCH SORTING:** Entries for Ranch sorting will be completed on 4-HOnline. The Team Captain is responsible for its team members' name and payment; however, each team member must have signed up for Horse Show on 4-HOnline as a general horse show participant, paid the \$25 Horse Show fee as well as have selected the Ranch Sorting event. Teams will not be made up for you. **If teams have members from different counties, PLEASE VERIFY their 4-H membership and their participation before submitting entries on 4-HOnline Also, be sure that 4-H'ers are NOT entered more than twice.**
Rules/Requirements for the class: AQHA rules for Ranch Sorting would be adopted. Two member teams sort 10 head of cattle in order from one pen to the next. "Sorter" and gate person can switch positions. There will be a 90 second time limit. Fastest times on the most number of cattle sorted will be the winner. There will be a 1st go and finals. Top 10 teams will make the finals. Both team members of winning teams will be given points toward their respective overall high-point awards in the Stock Horse Division. This will allow for teams composed of Jr./Jr., Jr./Sr., or Sr./Sr. exhibitors. Note, individuals competing twice, will only receive points for their highest placing team.
8. State 4-H Horse Show Roping Rules will be in effect. All roping events will be timed. All runs must be completed within 30 seconds for the Senior Division and within 45 seconds for the Junior Division in both Roping and Team Roping. Failure to complete requirements for time within this time limit will result in NO TIME. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TOP 10 TIMES AND TIES WILL BE IN THE FINALS.**

9. Class order will be drawn by computerized process. A maximum of three (3) calls will be made. The contestant will then forfeit with no excuses.
10. **AGENT ASSIGNMENTS** See Attachment
11. BE SURE THAT LEADERS, PARENTS, AND 4-H MEMBERS ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE RULES BEFORE THEY COME TO THE SHOW. See state rules and bit and equipment guidelines at https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/horse_show_rules_2024.pdf
12. Awards will be presented following each event. High point awards will be presented at the end of the Qualifying Show (Thursday) and completion of Open Show (Saturday). Any class with fewer than five entries will not receive awards.
13. An appeals committee will be designated by the show management before the show begins. This committee will receive and act upon protests arising out of any class. A protest must be filed in writing and accompanied by a \$100 cash fee, during or immediately upon conclusion of the event. If the protest is upheld by the appeals committee, the deposit shall be refunded to the protester. If the protest is overruled, the deposit shall be forfeited to the horse show fund.
14. There is a “traveling” high point award. The county accumulating the most points throughout the District Horse Show will receive the prize for one year and will return it to the horse show the following year. **Mr. David Buckley** of Pallet Outlet, Inc. of Iowa Park is donating the prize.
15. Each exhibitor will receive a Horse Show program. Patterns will be posted at the show.

Attachments: General Schedule for 2024 District 3 4-H Horse Show
 D-3 Entry Worksheet
 News Release
 Agent Assignments for 2024 District Horse Show Committees

56th Annual
ROLLING PLAINS DISTRICT 3 4-H HORSE
SHOW

NRS EVENTS CENTER – Decatur, TX
JUNE 19-21, 2024

GENERAL SCHEDULE

(All events without a time listed are to start immediately following the previous event.)

Wednesday, June 19

5:00 am Arena Open
6:30 am-5:00 pm Registration
7:30 am Halter Mares (5 and over followed by 4 and under)
Halter Geldings (5 and over followed by 4 and under)
Yearling Filly Futurity Halter
Yearling Geldings Futurity Halter
Showmanship
Yearling Lunge Line
Hunter Showmanship

30 Minute Warm Up English
Hunter Under Saddle
Hunt Seat Equitation
2-Year-Old Futurity Pleasure Pattern
3-Year-Old Futurity Pleasure
Stock Horse Pleasure
Western Pleasure
2-Year-Old Futurity Western Pleasure
Western Horsemanship
3-Year-Old Futurity Reining
2-Year-Old Futurity Versatility
Trail (Western Trail, 3-Year-Old Futurity Trail, Stock Horse Trail)
High Point Qualifying Awards

Thursday, June 20

5:00 am Arena Open
6:30 am-5:00 pm Registration
7:30 am **Ranch Cutting-One Round Only**
Ranch Sorting
Working Cow Horse
Cow Boxing
Reining
Stock Horse Horsemanship

Friday, June 21

5:00 am Arena Opens
6:30 am Registration
7:30 am 4-H Roping- Preliminaries and Finals (Team Roping Heading, and Team Roping
Heeling, Breakaway, and Tie Down.)
Speed Events (**Goat Tying, Stakes, Poles, and Barrels**)
High Point Open Show Awards

2023 District and State 4-H Horse Shows

(Important Rules that County 4-H Project Members & Parents Need to Know)

I. Qualifying for State Show through District Show

All classes at the State 4-H Horse Show are open to eligible 4-H youth. Participation at the District 4-H Horse Show is not required but is encouraged; with the exception that a futurity project horse must be shown at the District horse show, district educational clinic, or other equivalent event where the project horse is present, in order to qualify for a futurity class at State. Participation must be verified by the county extension agent on the State 4-H Horse Show entry form.

Halter Division

Geldings 4 & Under

Geldings 5 & Over

Grand & Reserve Champion Gelding

Mares 4 & Under

Mares 5 & Over

Grand & Reserve Champion Mare

Judged Western Division

(1 or more horses per 4-H'er, but only 1 horse per class)

Showmanship at Halter

Western Pleasure

Western Horsemanship

Western Trail

Western Riding (Not Offered at District)

Hunter-Flat Division

(1 or more horses per 4-H'er, but only 1 horse per class)

Hunter Showmanship

Hunter Under Saddle

Hunt Seat Equitation

Hunt Seat Versatility (Not Offered at District)

Speed Events Division

(1 or more horses per 4-H'er, but only 1 horse per class)

Barrel Racing

Pole Bending

Stakes Race

Goat Tying

Yearling Halter Gelding Futurity Division

(1 horse per 4-H'er)

Yearling Halter Gelding

Yearling Halter Filly Futurity Division

Yearling Longe Line Futurity Division

(1 horse per 4-H'er)

Yearling Longe Line

2-Year-Old Futurity Division

(1 horse per 4-H'er)

2-Year-Old Futurity Pleasure Pattern Class

2-Year-Old Futurity Versatility Class

2-Year-Old Futurity Western Pleasure Class

3-Year-Old Futurity Division

(1 horse per 4-H'er)

3-Year Old Futurity Pleasure

3-Year Old Futurity Trail

3-Year Old Futurity Reining

Yearling Halter Fillies

Listed below are those classes that may or may not be offered at all District Horse Shows:

Roping Division

(1 or more horses per 4-H'er, but only 1 horse per class) Tie-Down Roping

Breakaway Roping
Team Roping Heading
Team Roping Heeling

Hunter Over Fences Division – Not Offered at District

(1 or more horses per 4-H'er, but only 1 horse per class)

Working Hunter
Equitation Over Fences
Hunter Hack
Open Jumping

Stock Horse Division

(1 or more horses per 4-H'er, but only 1 horse per class)

Ranch Sorting
Reining
Working Cow Horse
Cow Boxing - *Open to any horses not being shown in Working Cow Horse (does not count for High Point)*

Ranch Cutting

Stock Horse Trail - *Open to any horses not being shown in regular Western Trail*
Stock Horse Pleasure - *Open to any horses not being shown in regular Western Pleasure.*
Stock Horse Horsemanship – *Open to any horses not being shown in regular Western Horsemanship.*
Stock Horse Showmanship* - *Open to any horses not being shown in regular Western Showmanship.*
– *Not Offered at District

Drill/Precision Riding Division – Not Offered at District

Mounted Drill Team

Precision Riding Team

Note: The 2024 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules & Regulations will be available online at
https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/horse_show_rules_2024.pdf

Entries for State must be in 4-HOnline within 48 hours after the end of the District Show.

56th ANNUAL ROLLING PLAINS DISTRICT 3 4-H HORSE SHOW
 NRS EVENTS CENTER - DECATUR, TX - JUNE 19-21, 2024

ENTRY WORKSHEET - **Complete Entry on 4-H Connect**
Complete One (1) Form for Each Horse

NAME _____ NAME OF QUALIFYING HORSE _____
 ADDRESS _____ REGISTRATION NUMBER _____
 PHONE _____ NAME OF INVITATIONAL HORSE _____
 AGE _____ COUNTY _____ REGISTRATION NUMBER _____

Circle Number of Classes to Enter

| <u>Enter Any Number of Classes</u> | | | |
|--|---------|--------------------------------|---------|
| <u>Judged Western Division</u> | | <u>Roping</u> | |
| 1. Showmanship at Halter | \$15.00 | 24. Tie-Down Roping | \$50.00 |
| 2. Western Pleasure | \$15.00 | 25. Breakaway Roping | \$50.00 |
| 3. Western Horsemanship | \$15.00 | 26. Team Roping Heading | \$50.00 |
| 4. Western Trail | \$15.00 | 27. Team Roping Heeling | \$50.00 |
| <u>Halter Division</u> | | <u>Stock Horse</u> | |
| 5. Mare 5 and over | \$15.00 | 28. Working Cow Horse | \$50.00 |
| 6. Mare 4 and under | \$15.00 | 29. Cutting | \$50.00 |
| 7. Gelding 5 and over | \$15.00 | 30. Reining | \$15.00 |
| 8. Gelding 4 and under | \$15.00 | 31. Stock Horse Trail | \$15.00 |
| <u>Speed Division</u> | | 32. Stock Horse Pleasure | \$15.00 |
| 9. Pole Bending | \$15.00 | 33. Stock Horse Horsemanship | \$15.00 |
| 10. Barrel Racing | \$15.00 | 34. Cow Boxing | \$50.00 |
| 11. Stakes Race | \$15.00 | 35. Ranch Sorting (Captain) | \$50.00 |
| 12. Goat Tying | \$20.00 | Team Member/County | |
| <u>Hunter Flat Division</u> | | Horse Show Entry Fee | \$25.00 |
| 13. Hunter Showmanship | \$15.00 | Show Fees | _____ |
| 14. Hunter Under Saddle | \$15.00 | Total | _____ |
| 15. Hunt Seat Equitation | \$15.00 | | |
| <u>Futurity</u> | | <u>Total Amount Due</u> | _____ |
| 16. Yearling Halter Gelding Futurity | \$15.00 | | |
| 17. Yearling Halter Filly Futurity | \$15.00 | | |
| 18. Yearling Longe Line Futurity | \$15.00 | | |
| <u>2-Year Old Futurity Division</u> | | | |
| 19. 2-Year Old Futurity Pleasure Pattern Class | \$15.00 | | |
| 20. 2-Year Old Futurity Versatility Class | \$15.00 | | |
| 21. 2-Year Old Futurity Western Pleasure Class | \$15.00 | | |
| <u>3-Year Old Futurity Division</u> | | | |
| 22. 3-Year Old Futurity Pleasure | \$15.00 | | |
| 23. 3-Year Old Futurity Trail | \$15.00 | | |
| 24. 3-Year Old Futurity Reining | \$15.00 | | |

Agent's Name
Address
Telephone Number

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(This release is for use before
the District 4-H Horse Show)

ROLLING PLAINS-3 4-H HORSE SHOW

Top young riders throughout the Rolling Plains District will match their skills June 19-21 in the 56th Annual Rolling Plains District 4-H Horse Show in Decatur.

More than 150 4-H'ers will compete in Showmanship, Roping, Reining, Western Pleasure, Western Riding, Western Horsemanship, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, Stake Race, and Futurity Classes. In addition to prizes and ribbons, 4-H'ers from the Rolling Plains will represent the District in the State 4-H Horse Show later this year, said _____ (agent's name) _____, _____ (name of county) _____ County Extension Agent.

Representing _____ (name of county) _____ County will be (list contestants and events):

The 56th Annual District 3 4-H Horse Show will start on Wednesday, June 19th at 7:30 am with the Showmanship followed by Halter Classes. All remaining events will follow in order: Hunter Showmanship, Yearling Longe Line, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, 2 Year Old Futurity Pleasure Pattern, 3 Year Old Futurity Pleasure, Stock Horse Pleasure, Western Pleasure, 3 Year Old Futurity Reining, 2 Year Old Futurity Versatility, Trail (Western Trail, 3-Year-Old Futurity Trail, Stock Horse Trail) followed by High Point Qualifying Awards.

On Thursday, June 20th registration will begin at 6:30 am. The first event of the day will be Ranch Cutting at 7:30 am. All remaining events will follow in order: Ranch Sorting, Working Cow Horse, Cow Boxing, Reining, and Stock Horse Horsemanship.

Registration will open at 6:30 am on Friday, June 21st. The competition will start at 7:30 am with the 4-H roping followed by the speed events.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

AGENT ASSIGNMENTS
2024 DISTRICT HORSE SHOW COMMITTEES

CO-CHAIRMEN: Langdon Reagan & Michael Bowman

June 19 – 21, 2024

ARENA, GROUNDS, P.A.: NRS Event Center

REGISTRATION: Jessie Shortes, Karly Strickland, and Katrena M

June 21st - 6:30 am – 5:00 pm

June 22nd - 6:30 am – 5:00 pm

June 23rd - 6:30 am – End of Show

***EVENT CHAIRMEN –**

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW THE RULES FOR YOUR EVENT!

Wednesday, June 19th - All CEA and 4-H Agents Arrive 7:00 AM.

Wednesday Ring Steward and Chairman – Kayla Neill

Showmanship

Announcer – Charlie Martin

Bookkeeper – Savannah Williams

Computer –Josh Kouns

Line-up – Justin Hansard / Paige McSpadden/ Justin Gilliam/ Marty Morgan

Hunter Showmanship

Announcer – Charlie Martin

Bookkeeper –Savannah Williams

Computer –Josh Kouns

Line-up – Tayler Chapa / Bill Holcombe/ Jason Westbrook/ Marty Morgan

Yearling Lunge Line

Announcer – Charlie Martin

Bookkeeper –Savannah Williams

Computer –Josh Kouns

Line-up – Justin Hansard / Paige McSpadden/ Justin Gilliam/ Marty Morgan

Hunter Under Saddle

Announcer – Charlie Martin

Bookkeeper –Savannah Williams

Computer –Josh Kouns

Line-up – Tayler Chapa / Bill Holcombe/ Jason Westbrook/ Marty Morgan

Hunt Seat Equitation

Announcer – Charlie Martin

Bookkeeper –Savannah Williams

Computer –Josh Kouns

Line-up – Justin Hansard / Paige McSpadden/ Justin Gilliam/ Marty Morgan

2-Year-Old Futurity Pleasure Pattern

Announcer – Charlie Martin

Bookkeeper Savannah Williams

Computer –Josh Kouns

Line-up – Tayler Chapa / Bill Holcombe/ Jason Westbrook/ Marty Morgan

2-Year-Old Futurity Pleasure

Announcer – Charlie Martin

Bookkeeper –Savannah Williams

Computer – Josh Kouns

Line-up – Justin Hansard / Paige McSpadden/ Justin Gilliam/ Marty Morgan

Western Pleasure

Announcer – Charlie Martin

Bookkeeper – Savannah Williams

Computer –Josh Kouns

Line-up – Tayler Chapa / Bill Holcombe/ Jason Westbrook/ Marty Morgan

2-Year-Old Futurity Western Pleasure

Announcer – Charlie Martin

Bookkeeper –Savannah Williams

Computer –Josh Kouns

Line-up – Justin Hansard / Paige McSpadden/ Justin Gilliam/ Marty Morgan

Western Horsemanship

Announcer – Charlie Martin

Bookkeeper –Savannah Williams

Computer – Josh Kouns

Line-up – Tayler Chapa / Bill Holcombe/ Jason Westbrook/ Marty Morgan

3-Year-Old Futurity Reining

Announcer – Charlie Martin

Bookkeeper –Savannah Williams

Computer –Josh Kouns

Line-up – Justin Hansard / Paige McSpadden/ Justin Gilliam/ Marty Morgan

2-Year-Old Futurity Versatility

Announcer – Charlie Martin

Bookkeeper –Savannah Williams

Computer – Josh Kouns

Line-up – Tayler Chapa / Bill Holcombe/ Jason Westbrook/ Marty Morgan

Trail (Western, 3-Year-Old Futurity, and Stock Horse) – Chairman – Kayla Neill Announcer – Charlie Martin

Bookkeeper –Savannah Williams

Computer –Josh Kouns

Scribe –Amanda Spiva/ Peyton Thomas

Line-Up – Justin Hansard / Paige McSpadden/ Justin Gilliam/ Marty Morgan

In-Gate – Tayler Chapa / Bill Holcombe / Jason Westbrook

Thursday, June 22nd – ALL CEA and 4-H Agents Arrive at 6:00 AM To Tag Ranch Sorting Cattle

Ranch Cutting – Chairman - Cody Myers/ Jerry Coplen

Announcer – Josh Kouns

Timer – Peyton Thomas/ Savannah Williams

Bookkeeper – Amanda Spiva/ Savannah Williams

Computer – Charlie Martin

Cattle Movers – Brandon Cave / Cody Myers / Jerry Coplen

Flagger – Paige McSpadden / Toby Oliver/ Justin Gilliam

Scribe – Amanda Spiva/ Savannah Williams

Ranch Sorting - Chairmen – Toby Oliver/ Cody Myers Announcer – Josh Kouns

Portable Announcer Stand – Toby Oliver

Timer – Justin Gilliam / Peyton Thomas

Bookkeeper – Savannah Williams/ Amanda Spiva

Computer – Charlie Martin

Cattle Settlers – Cody Myers / Jerry Coplen / Brandon Cave

Gate – Tayler Chapa / Bill Holcombe/ Jason Westbrook

Cattle # Stripping – Langdon Reagan/ / Michael Bowman /Marty Morgan

Working Cow Horse – Chairman –Cody Myers/ Jerry Coplen Announcer – Josh Kouns

Bookkeeper – Savannah Williams

Computer – Charlie Martin

Timer – Justin Gilliam

Scribe – Amanda Spiva/ Peyton Thomas

In-Gate – Justin Hansard/ Tayler Chapa

Out-Gate – Toby Oliver/ Paige

Horseback Help – Jerry Coplen / Cody Myers / Brandon Cave

Cattle Movers – Michael Bowman / Taylor Chapa / Langdon Reagan

Line-Up – Jason Westbrook/ Bill Holcombe/ Marty Morgan

Cow Boxing – Chairman – Cody Myers/ Jerry Coplen Announcer – Josh Kouns

Bookkeeper – Savannah Williams

Computer – Charlie Martin

Timer – Justin Gilliam/ Savannah Williams
Scribe – Amanda Spiva/ Peyton Thomas
Out-Gate – Paige McSpadden/ Toby Oliver/ Bill Holcombe
Horseback Help – Jerry Coplen / Cody Myers / Brandon Cave
Cattle Movers – Michael Bowman / Langdon Reagan/ Marty Morgan
Line-Up – Tayler Chapa / Jason Westbrook / Justin Hansard

Reining – Chairman – Toby Oliver / Ryan Martin Announcer – Josh Kouns

Bookkeeper –Savannah Williams
Computer – Charlie Martin
Scribe – Amanda Spiva/ Peyton Thomas
In-Gate – Justin Hansard / Jason Westbrook / Bill Holcombe/ Marty Morgan

Stock Horse Pleasure – Chairman – Kayla Neill Announcer – Josh Kouns

Bookkeeper –Savannah Williams
Computer – Charlie Martin
Line-Up – Tayler Chapa / Paige McSpadden / Justin Gilliam
In-Gate – Justin Hansard / Jason Westbrook / Bill Holcombe/ Marty Morgan

Stock Horse Horsemanship – Chairman – Kayla Neill Announcer – Josh Kouns

Bookkeeper –Savannah Williams
Computer – Charlie Martin
Line-Up – Tayler Chapa/ Paige McSpadden / Justin Gilliam/ Marty Morgan
In-Gate – Justin Hansard / Jason Westbrook / Bill Holcombe

Friday, June 23rd- Horse Show Committee Arrive 7:00

Speed Events – Goat Tying, Stakes, Poles, and Barrels
Chairmen – Michael Bowman
Announcer – Charlie Martin
Bookkeeper – Amanda Spiva/ Peyton Thomas
Computer – Josh Kouns
Event Setup – Brandon Cave / Cody Myers/ Jerry Coplen
Official Timer – Justin Gilliam

2nd Timer – Karly West
Stakes Race Flagger – Toby Oliver
Line-up – Marty Morgan/ Langdon Reagan
Gates – Michael Bowman

Roping - Chairman – Michael Bowman
Bookkeeper – Amanda Spiva/ Peyton Thomas
Computer – Josh Kouns
Announcer – Charlie Martin
Timer – Amanda Spiva/ Peyton Thomas
Chute Help – Michael Bowman / Langdon Reagan
Stripping Chute – Jerry Coplen/ Toby Oliver
Flag Man – Justin Gilliam
Return Cattle – Cody Myers / Brandon Cave
Line up – Marty Morgan

Team Roping Jackpot

Chute Help – Michael Bowman / Langdon Reagan / Justin Gilliam
Stripping Chute – Tayler Chapa Toby Oliver / Marty Morgan/ Karly West
Return Cattle – Jerry Coplen / Brandon Cave / Cody Myers