

TEXAS 4-H AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

February 26, 2020

MEMORANDUM

TO: District 10 County Extension Agents and County Offices

SUBJECT: **2020 District 10 4-H Horse Show – June 17-18, 2020**
Dripping Springs Ranch Park
1042 Event Center Drive
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Committee Members:

Travis Franke, Co-Chair
Bret Allen

Stephen Zoeller, Co-Chair
Jeff Hanselka
Chris Wiemers

Jason Mangold, Co-Chair
Hillary Long

*****The health of our 4-H members is of our utmost concern. As of right now, we are planning on moving forward with hosting District 10 Horse Show as planned. Due to the constantly changing COVID-19 regulations, we will not approve any Horse Show registrations until we are 100% sure that we will be holding the event. Please keep this in mind as registrations will remain "Pending at District" until we are approved to proceed.*****

The District 10 4-H Horse Show is scheduled to be held **June 17-18, 2020 at the Dripping Springs Ranch Park, Dripping Springs, TX.** Agents should carefully review the attached information and provide the packet to 4-H members/families so that they can register for the event.

NOTE: All AG/NR and 4-H Agents need to hold the dates of June 17-18 so that you don't schedule something over these dates! Agent assignments are included but are subject to change prior to the event! Even if you do not have 4-Hers participating, you will be expected to attend and help at the event.

Please remember that **ALL Horses must be validated by May 6, 2020** and there is a **validation fee** per horse. If a horse is being validated for more than one child in the family, that horse must only be validated one time but all children need to be listed for the animal. The process will be done on 4-H connect!

The District will offer the following **28 classes in Divisions that make up the Qualifying Show.** A 4-Her must show in at least one class in a Division in order to 'qualify' for the State 4-H Horse Show in that particular division. **A futurity project horse must be shown at District** in order to qualify for a futurity division at the State Show. Be sure to review the entire packet to see how the divisions are grouped and many more details on all the changes. We rely on the agents to pass ALL pertinent information on to the 4-H'ers so that they are prepared to register for the District and State Horse Shows.

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Schedule: Please note that the Hays County Horse Committee will have a concession stand open throughout the duration of the Horse Show. In addition, on Wednesday evening they will also be hosting a dance and social for the Horse Show participants.

Wednesday, June 17

8:00 a.m. Registration opens stalls and RV spaces available; practice arena open

9:00 a.m. National Anthem

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.)

Approximate Time Schedule

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 Pleasure Pattern Class (Phase 1)
- 3 Year Old Futurity Pleasure Pattern Class (Phase 1)
- 2 Year Old Futurity Versatility Class (Phase 2)
- 3 Year Old Futurity Reining Class (Phase 3)
- 2 Year Old Futurity Pleasure Class – Group (Phase 3)
- 3 Year Old Futurity Stock Horse Trail Class (Phase 2)
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Thursday, June 18

8:00 a.m. Registration opens and stalls available; practice arena open

9:00 a.m. National Anthem

- Pole Bending*
- Barrels*
- Stakes*

District 10 4-H Horse Show
Dripping Spring Ranch Park & Event Center, Dripping Springs, TX
June 17-18, 2020

Agent Information

REGISTRATION ON 4-H CONNECT: **May 1 – May 29, 2020**

District entries are due on 4-H Connect by May 29, 2020. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Required Registration Procedures and Documents:

- One **COMPLETED Registration online** through 4-H Connect for each exhibitor (you do not have to send in a paper copy of their registration)
- **Items to be mailed to the District Office by Wednesday, June 3, 2020:**
 - **Copy of current negative** Coggins certificate for each horse entered.
 - **Coggins papers must be valid through the District and State Horse Show (July 31, 2020, not just through entry deadline. Dates on Coggins papers must be legible.)**
 - **Medical release for each exhibitor**
- Completed Horse Validation on 4-H Connect.
- **Payment must be made to the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension by May 29, 2020 if sending a County check.** If individual 4-H members are responsible for payment, they must use a credit card or debit card.
- **Sample Registration Form from 4-H Connect** – agents should have 4-H'ers fill out and turn in to them along with completing 4-H Connect so that agents can double check entries before certifying! This document is for County level only!

Class Changes/Scratches:

- Contestants who registered by the May 29, 2020 deadline may add classes at the Horse Show or after registration closes. However, each additional class will cost the original \$15 fee plus another \$25 late registration fee (totaling \$40 per additional class). **All added classes must be paid with check only.**
- **No refunds will be given.**

Entry Fees:

- \$15 flat fee for each class (exhibitor may enter as many classes as they wish) plus a one-time \$10 participation fee.

Stalls & Shavings:

- Check in begins at 8:00 a.m. on June 17 until events conclude that evening and will open again at 8:30 a.m. on June 18. Stalls must be totally vacated at the conclusion of the show on June 18th. Exhibitor information cards will be required for each stall in use. Exhibitor cards will be hung on your assigned stall. **Emergency contact number must be included on stall card for any horse that will remain on the grounds overnight.**
- **Stalls will be pre-assigned by the District Office. DO NOT call Dripping Springs Ranch Park to reserve a specific stall!**

- **Stalls will be paid for on 4-H Connect ONLY.** Cost for stalls will be **\$25 per stall, per night** regardless of number of hours used. Register for stalls through 4-H Connect. **Shavings will NOT be available for sale. Exhibitors may bring their own.**



IMPORTANT

- **Tuesday, June 16, 2020 - Horses may begin stalling @ 5:00pm ONLY, we will not be prepared for stalling any earlier than that, as we will be hauling in all of our equipment and supplies that day.**

RV Spaces:

- RV Rental will be handled through the District 10 4-H Office. The **fee will be \$40 for each RV spot, per night**. RV spots are first come, first served. RV spots will be paid for on 4-H Connect. **Your assigned RV spot will be given to you upon check-in at the show.**
- **An RV Spot does not include a stall for your horse. You must also reserve a stall at the time of registration.**

Rules:

- 2020 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules - agents should study carefully. **Notice: Rules Clarifications and Added Events - 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.**
- **FYI ONLY - If a serious horse medical emergency arises for which a substitution is requested, have the member contact District 10 4-H Specialist, Megan Logan. A vet's verification letter will be required in order 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, 2020.**

Ownership & Regulations:

- To be verified by agents before entries are submitted for the District Show. Horse papers must reflect sole ownership by the 4-H member, their parents, brother; sister or guardian on or before **May 1, 2020 and** the member must be **enrolled** in a 4-H club by **May 1, 2020**.
 - Exhibitors of registered horse/s must have registration papers in their possession at the show for review by show officials if requested.
 - Exhibitors must have 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 an approved Grade Horse Identification & Certification Form (Texas 4-H Horse Project) in their possession at the show.

District & State Entries:

- A total of 29 classes will be offered at the District Show. All are qualifying classes. These classes are divided into 9 Divisions. 4-H members may enter as many of the 29 classes at District as they wish/are eligible to participate in. A 4-Her must show in at least one class in a division to 'qualify' for any/all classes in that specific division at the State Show. If the 4-H'er does not show in a specific division at District, they may not register for that division at State.

Information for State Horse Show will be sent to Counties as soon as available.

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)

Horse Health Requirements:

- All equine, regardless of origin, entering the District 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 31, 2020).** 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**

National Anthem:

- 4-H members have an opportunity to apply to sing the National Anthem on either Wednesday, June 17, or Thursday, June 18, to kick off the District 10 Horse Show. An information flyer is included in this document. Applications should be in the form of a video in Windows Media (.WMV) or .AVI file format of the 4-H member singing the National Anthem a cappella. Entries are to be e-mailed to Megan Logan, District 10 4-H Specialist (mmlogan@ag.tamu.edu), no later than **May 18, 2020** with the following information included in the e-mail:
 - Name
 - Address
 - City/State Zip Code
 - Phone Number
 - Cell Phone Number
 - E-Mail Address
 - County
 - Age
 - Preferred day to perform

Buckle Sponsorship:

- An opportunity has been created for businesses, groups or individuals to sponsor a belt buckle for the District 10 Horse Show. Sponsorship fee is \$100 and is to be paid to Texas 4-H Foundation, District 10 Account. **Sponsorship forms and fees are due to the District Office by May 18, 2020.** Agents are asked to share this information and the form with their horse club leaders who may have contacts with 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. The form is provided in this packet.

State Horse Show Representatives:

- Stephen Zoeller, Kendall CEA-AG
- Justin McGriff, Real CEA-AG
- *Other agents are needed – please let Megan know if you are interested in helping.*



2020 District 10 4-H Horse Show Buckle Sponsorship Form

You now have the opportunity to sponsor a buckle at the District 10 4-H Horse Show. The cost of the buckle sponsorship is \$100.00 per buckle. Buckle Sponsors will be recognized in the printed Show Program and announced throughout the show.

Deadline for sponsorship and payment is May 18, 2020.

Name: _____

In Memory of (Name): _____

In Honor of (Name): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please indicate the division you are interested in sponsoring. There are total of twelve (12) buckles that will be handed out, four (4) per division listed below.

Hunter Division
Speed Division
Western Division

Please Make Checks Payable To:

Texas 4-H Foundation and indicate District 10 Buckle Sponsor in the memo line.

Return this form and check to:

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
District 10 4-H Program
ATTN: Megan Logan
1619 Garner Field Road
Uvalde, TX 78801

Contact Numbers for District 10 4-H Horse Show

Veterinarians

Sunset Canyon Vet
(512) 894-0266

Austin Equine Hospital
(512) 858-0058

Lodging

http://cca.drippingspringstx.org/Lodging_5007455_category.aspx?dbid2=txds

RV Sites are available at Dripping Springs Ranch Park

Dripping Springs Ranch Park Facilities

1042 Event Center Drive

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

