

## Tom Green County Lease Horsemanship Program

In an effort to provide opportunities to more area youth, a new program is being offered to area 4H and FFA members. This program is available to members of 4H and FFA clubs that do not own a horse, but are currently taking lessons, leasing or working with someone else's horse. Members must show that the horse they are working with has been treated as a project. The true owner of the horse must write a letter on behalf of the 4H or FFA member stating the length of time the member has been working with the horse. This letter should include how often the member works with the horse and any other information the owner would like the committee to know about the relationship that the member has with the horse.

The classes will be offered as a one horse one rider option. This means that only one member can use one horse for the entire show. The same horse cannot be used by multiple members, for any reason. The classes will be held as all ages. These classes will be held in two forms. It will be at the discretion of the member to determine their skill level. Classes notated as W-T are walk, trot only. Classes notated with an "L" are introductory. These classes will include a lope. If a member enters the W-T classes, they cannot enter the "L" classes as well, for any reason. The only exception to this is L-Halter, L-Showmanship, and L-Barrels.

\*\*All entries will fill out the same entry forms as regular show entries, including the validation process. This will include all required paperwork, not limited to registration paperwork, entry forms, and negative coggins.

The available classes for this program will include:

- L-Halter (Mares & Geldings)
- L-Showmanship
- W-T Western Pleasure
- L- Western Pleasure
- W-T Western Horsemanship
- L- Western Horsemanship
- L- Stockhorse Pleasure
- L- Stockhorse Horsemanship
- L-Reining
- L-Barrels

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