

DCLA Horse Show
Monday, March 24, 2008
9:00 a.m.
(office opens at 8:00 a.m.)

Superintendents: Kim Wendt (940) 453-7697 (cell) Performance
Angela Fulton (940) 368-7621 (cell) Speed

Show Secretary: Terri Cage (940) 367-4267 (cell)

Judge: Linda Tedesco, Aubrey, Texas (*carded in ApHC, AMHA, IBHA, NSBA, POA, PTHA*)

Location: North Texas State Fair Rodeo Arena

Rain Date: March 30, 2008

1. Entries are subject to the "General Rules" as set forth by the Denton County Livestock Association.
2. A copy of registration papers (or other documentation) proving ownership by the exhibitor or immediate family must accompany the entry form.
3. A copy of a current (12 months) negative Coggins must be shown at the show office the morning of the show per Texas law.
4. Entries must be postmarked or delivered by 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 10th to:
*DCLA Horse Show
c/o Fulton Metal and Hardware
3100 Fort Worth Drive
Denton, TX 76205*

No late entries will be accepted.
No entry fees will be refunded for any reason.
Please make checks payable to DCLA Youth Fair.

Exhibitors must be bona-fide members in good standing of a Denton County 4-H club, FFA, or FFCLA chapter. Exhibitors must be at least 9 years old as of Sept 1, 2006, (or 8 years old and in the third grade) but no more than 18 years old as of August 31, 2007, and below college level to be eligible to show.

Clover kids and Junior FFA members not meeting the above age requirements may not participate in the Youth Fair due to the competitive nature of the show

5. The **Performance Division** will be determined by the exhibitor's age as of 8/31/07. Eligibility shall be determined by the "General Rules" herein.

Walk-Trot (*no age limitation*)

13 and Under

14 to 18 Years

NOTE: The **Walk-Trot Division** has been added so that exhibitors who are not yet ready to exhibit at the lope or canter (or are not allowed to lope or canter because of breed restrictions). Exhibitors that enter this division, may not cross over and enter any lope/canter classes.

The **Speed Division** will be determined by the exhibitor's age as of 8/31/07. Eligibility shall be determined by the "General Rules" herein.

3rd grade through 11 Years

12 to 14 Years

15 to 18 Years

6. Participating in Performance and Speed. You may participate in both divisions, but you must declare the high point division at the time of entry and are only eligible for high point awards in that division.

7. Basic State 4-H rules will be followed. A copy of the Texas State 4-H Horse Show rules is available on-line at http://animalscience.tamu.edu/main/academics/equine/state_show/2007-rulebook.pdf or can be obtained through the Denton County Extension Office. It is the contestant's responsibility to review and comply with these rules. Please note the following that will be adhered to throughout the show:

a. Exhibitors are required to wear western boots, long sleeve shirts and western hats. Helmets are required for the English classes. *Western boots shall include typical cowboy boots and lace-up ropers. All other footwear (including riding shoes, chukkas, etc.) are prohibited. Any boot other than a leather sole boot is strongly discouraged.*

b. No stallions are allowed.

c. Exhibitors may enter each class only one time.

d. The exhibitor or an immediate family member must own the horse.

e. There will be two divisions of competition: Performance and Speed. You may ride in both divisions and show multiple horses, but you must declare the high point division at the time of entry. **A one-horse, one-rider combination must be used for high point.**

8. Point System to be used is as follows (if six or more exhibitors are in a class):
- a. 1st place = 6 points
 - b. 2nd place = 5 points
 - c. 3rd place = 4 points
 - d. 4th place = 3 points
 - e. 5th place = 2 points
 - f. 6th place = 1 point
 - g. If less than six exhibitors, the class points will be pro-rated (i.e. four in the class: 1st place = 4 points; 2nd place = 3 points; 3rd place = 2 points and 4th place = 1 point).
 - h. Ties in the **Performance Division** will be broken by halter placings, if necessary. If a tie still exists, we will compare the number of 1st places, 2nd places, etc. until the tie is broken.
 - i. Ties in the **Speed Division** will be broken by the time the exhibitor posted in the Pole Bending; if a tie still exists we will compare the times in Pylons and then Straight Barrels.

9. Ribbons will be presented in 1st through 6th place of each class. Additional awards may be presented as sponsorships allow

10. **Grand and Reserve Champion Mare and Gelding** will receive their own prizes. Halter classes will not count towards high point, except in the case of a tie in the performance division.

11. **High Point** in each division of Performance and Speed will receive a custom belt buckle donated by various Denton County businesses.

12. The **Overall High Point Exhibitor** in each Performance and Speed will receive a trophy saddle donated by Foster's Western Wear and Fulton's Metal and Hardware. Overall High Point will be determined by comparing the points of the high point winner in each age division. A total of two saddles will be awarded...Overall High Point Performance and Overall High Point Speed.

Please see #8 for high point details, point tabulation and tie breaker details.

13. **Patterns** will be posted and available the morning of the show.

14. The Performance events will begin as soon as the Speed classes are over, but not before 11:00 a.m. Performance exhibitors do not need to check in first thing in the morning as in past years, but may want to consider arriving by mid-morning so they do not miss a class.

Class Schedule

SPEED DIVISION

1. Pylons – 3rd grade to 11 years
2. Pylons – 12 to 14 years
3. Pylons – 15 to 18 years
4. Pole Bending – 3rd grade to 11 years
5. Pole Bending – 12 to 14 years
6. Pole Bending – 15 to 18 years
7. Straight Away Barrels – 3rd grade to 11 years
8. Straight Away Barrels – 12 to 14 years
9. Straight Away Barrels – 15 to 18 years
10. Rodeo Flags – 3rd grade to 11 years
11. Rodeo Flags – 12 to 14 years
12. Rodeo Flags – 15 to 18 years
13. Clover Leaf Barrels – 3rd grade to 11 years
14. Clover Leaf Barrels – 12 to 14 years
15. Clover Leaf Barrels – 15 to 18 years

~~20 MINUTE BREAK, IF NECESSARY~~

PERFORMANCE DIVISION *(will not begin before 11:00 a.m.)*

16. Registered Mares 4 & Under
17. Registered Mares 5 & Over
- ~~GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION MARES~~
18. Registered Geldings 4 & Under
19. Registered Geldings 5 & Over
- ~~GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION GELDINGS~~
20. Showmanship – Walk-Trot
21. Showmanship – 13 and Under
22. Showmanship – 14 to 18 Years
- ~~20 MINUTE BREAK~~
23. Western Pleasure – Walk-Trot
24. Western Pleasure – 13 and Under
25. Western Pleasure – 14 to 18 Years
26. Western Horsemanship – Walk-Trot
27. Western Horsemanship – 13 and Under
28. Western Horsemanship – 14 to 18 Years
- ~~20 MINUTE BREAK~~
29. Hunter Under Saddle – Walk-Trot
30. Hunter Under Saddle – 13 and Under
31. Hunter Under Saddle – 14 to 18 Years
32. English Equitation – Walk-Trot
33. English Equitation – 13 and Under
34. English Equitation – 14 to 18 Years

**~~20 MINUTE BREAK TO DETERMINE HIGH POINT AWARDS~~
PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE OFFICE DURING THIS TIME!**

****We will drag the arena after every 10th exhibitor in the speed events, and as necessary for the performance events.**