

2024

Payne County Fair

Open Horse Show

Packet

- General Fair Rules
- General Horse Show Rules
- Horse Exhibitor Affidavit
- Open Class Entry Form

*Patterns will be posted Friday Aug. 30th
by 3pm in the Horse Barn.*

**You MUST Enter @ The Payne County Expo Center Office ONLY!
All Entry Forms, Affidavit Forms, and Stalling Map will be available.**

2024

PAYNE COUNTY FAIR

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024

1pm-4:00 pm Payne County Fairest of the Fair – Princess & Pre-Teen Division Contest
7pm-9:30 pm Payne County Fairest of the Fair – Teen & Miss Division Contest

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2024

9am-6pm 4-H North Building Entries will be taken, must be in place
9am-2pm OHCE North Building Entries will be taken
2:00 pm All OHCE Entries Must Be in Place
5:00 pm Jr. Horse Entries Due in Main Office
6:00 pm Open Judging of OHCE Exhibits
6:30 pm 4-H & FFA Floral Design Contest

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2024

ENTRY DAY for North Building Open Class Exhibits. (8am to 7pm)

8:00 am Fair Office Open, Entries Taken

10:00 am Weighing of goats- All Goats MUST BE in place

11:30 am Doe Fitting Contest

8:30 am-4:00 pm Poultry, Pigeons & Rabbits must be in place for pullorum-typhoid test & check health papers on rabbits

2:30 pm All Jr. Horses Must Be in Place

5:00 pm GOAT SHOW – Goats will be released at the conclusion of the goat show

5:30 pm JUNIOR HORSE SHOW

8:00 pm All Swine must be in place to start weighing and check registration papers

7:00 pm All exhibit buildings closed

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2024

8:00 am Fair Office Open

8:00 am SWINE SHOW – Swine will be released at the conclusion of the swine show

9:00 am Exhibit Hall to be closed during the judging of the following exhibits: Open Class & 4-H

10:00 am Weighing and checking papers of sheep- All sheep MUST BE in place

4:00 pm Check dairy cattle registration papers- All dairy MUST Be in place

4:00 pm Children's Barnyard Opens, Closes at 9 pm

5:00 pm SHEEP SHOW - Sheep will be released at the conclusion of the sheep show

5:00-7pm 4-H Market Place Booths

6:00 pm Weee Entertainment Amusement Rides Opens, closes at 10 pm

6:00 pm POULTRY, PIGEONS & RABBIT SHOW

6:00 pm EXHIBIT HALL & BOOTHS OPEN FOR VIEWERS

6:00 pm Open Horses must be entered with Main Office.

8:00 pm Junior Horses will be released

10:00 pm Exhibit Building & Commercial Booths closed

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2024

7:00am-1:00pm Receive Open Class, OHCE and 4-H Plants and Flowers Entries

8:00 am Exhibit Buildings Open

9:00 am DAIRY CATTLE SHOW - Dairy will be released at the conclusion of the dairy show

2:00 pm Judging of Plant and Flower Exhibits

4:00 pm Children's Barnyard Opens, Closes at 9 pm

5:00-7pm 4-H Market Place Booths

6:00 pm Weee Entertainment Amusement Rides Opens, closes at 10 pm

6:00 pm Pet Parade & Show – Indoor Arena

6:00 pm Horse and Mule Team Performance Contest

6:30 pm "Power of the Past" Antique Tractor Parade"

7:00 pm Barnyard Olympics - Indoor Arena

8:00 pm Draft Horse Pulling Competition – in Outdoor Arena

9:00 pm Exhibit Building closed

10:00 pm Commercial Booths closed

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2024

7:30 am Open Horse start arriving

8:00 am Exhibit Buildings Open

8:00 am Bucket Calf must be in place

9:00 am Bucket Calf Interviews- Sales Coliseum

9:00 am **CATTLE FITTING CONTEST**

9am-11:30 am **YF&R Palooza Showmanship Clinic**

10:00 am Weighing of Steers & checking Beef Heifer registration and tattoos- All beef Must Be in place

1:00 pm Bucket Calf Show – in Indoor Arena

2:30 pm Open Horses Must Be in Place

4:00 pm Children's Barnyard Opens, Closes at 9 pm

5:00-7pm 4-H Market Place Booths

5:00 pm BEEF CATTLE SHOW - Beef will be released at the conclusion of the beef show

6:00 pm Weee Entertainment Amusement Rides Opens, closes at 10 pm

6:30 pm "Power of the Past" Antique Tractor Parade"

7:00 pm Lawn and Garden Tractor Pull, in Outdoor Arena

9:00 pm Exhibit Building closed

10:00 pm Commercial Booths closed

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2024

8:00 am Exhibit Building Open

8:30 am OPEN HORSE SHOW

9:00 am Children's Barnyard Opens, closes at 10 pm

9:00 am 4-H Cupcake Wars Contest

10:00 am 4-H Horticulture Judging

1-1:45 pm Saturday Afternoon Contest - Cookie Jar Contest, Cake Mix Plus Contest and Pie Baking Contest

2:00 pm All judging beginnings for Saturday afternoon contest

4:00 pm Children's Barnyard Opens, Closes at 9 pm

6:00 pm Weee Entertainment Amusement Rides Opens, closes at 10 pm

6:30 pm "Power of the Past" Antique Tractor Parade"

7:00 pm Cattle Dog Event- Outdoor Arena

7:00 pm Poultry, Pigeons & Rabbits Released

8:00 pm Open Horses Will Be released

10:00 pm Fair Officially ends

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

6:00 pm Weee Entertainment Amusement Rides Opens, closes at 10 pm

****The Payne County Model Railroad Club** will be displayed in the Heritage Hall (middle building)

Wednesday- Saturday, starting at 2pm-10pm. Come check it out, they add exciting new items every year.

ALL LIVESTOCK JUNIOR OR OPEN CLASS MUST BE PRE-ENTERED:

Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Poultry, Pigeons, and Rabbits

****Only livestock NOT pre-entered will be Jr. & Open Horses**

All Junior/Open Class entries must be submitted on-line by Ag Teachers or OSU Extension Office.

Open Class Livestock entries must be submitted on-line.

Please contact DeeDee Shenold at the Payne County Expo Center 405.377.1275 for instructions.

ALL PRE-ENTRIES DUE: Thursday Aug 14, 2024

PAYNE COUNTY FAIR BOARD MEMBERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Darrell Stiles -Chairman	Roy Blankinship-Vice Chairman	Bob Wettemann-Treasurer
DeeDee Shenold-Secretary	Bret White	Roger Sahs
Pecos Bridenstine	Kurt Murray	Thomas Walraven
Janice Mitchell		

EXPO CENTER STAFF:

Colin Campbell – Director	Michael Benson – Asst. Director	Toni West - Outside Supervisor
DeeDee Shenold - Secretary	Garrett Barrows – Staff	Nathan Melton - Staff
Randi Lemmons – Staff	Josh Cavaness – Staff	Greg Worsham - Staff

FOREWORD

The Payne County Fairboard of the Payne County Free Fair Association announced that the 110th Annual Free Fair will be held in Stillwater, Oklahoma, August 27- September 1, 2024. To allow for a better display and arrangement of exhibits in the Exhibit Building there is an entry day. All exhibitors are requested to officially enter all exhibits except livestock and plants and flowers by 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 27, 2024. Judging will start on Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. The Exhibit Buildings will be closed during the time of judging. After the judging, all exhibits will be arranged for proper display when the fair officially opens Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. August 28th. All livestock will need to be officially entered and in place per the fair program schedule. A properly conducted fair should be representative of the agricultural enterprises in the county. It should stimulate exhibitors to improve their skills and techniques. Three major components of the fair should be education, competition, and entertainment. Traditionally the county fair is the largest agricultural activity of the year. It brings together citizens of all communities in the county and allows the opportunity for renewal of old friendships and the opportunity for meeting new friends. The success of the Free Fair depends much upon the interest manifested by the various exhibitors and the premium list has been made as large as the appropriations will justify. It has been the goal of the Payne County Fairboard to offer a premium for all kinds of livestock, handiwork and farm products that will be exhibited from Payne County that are found worthy. The Payne County Fairboard will spare no pains to make everything pleasant and as comfortable for the public as possible to do, as well as to make it profitable. Remember, this is a free fair. No gate admission will be charged. It is your fair. With the right kind of cooperation, Payne County Fair will be second to none in the State.

GENERAL RULES

1. The Association will keep an efficient police force on the grounds at night to take care of all articles on exhibit and keep good order generally, but in no case will the Association be responsible for any damage.
2. No gambling or betting will be permitted under the jurisdiction of the Association.
3. The possession of intoxicating beverages in any form will not be permitted under any circumstances. The finding of intoxicating liquor on the premises of any exhibitor will be considered as evidence of possession. To ensure "quality air" in the exhibit areas no sale, use, or give away of chemicals that give off noxious odors (i.e. stink bombs) will be permitted on the grounds or in the facilities.
4. Exhibitors of livestock will be required to keep their stalls open, in good order, and their livestock accessible to visitors at all reasonable hours during the fair.
5. Due to the staggering of release times of livestock, the Fairboard asks the cooperation of everyone to keep travel in the north/south fire lane (Asphalt Road on east side of livestock barns running north/south) to a minimum. Any vehicles left unattended in the north/south fire lane will be towed at the owner's expense. Staggering livestock release times will not be possible in the future if traffic cannot be kept to a minimum in the fire lane.
6. All property of every character entered for competition or display, or any other purpose or being anywhere on the Fair Grounds shall be subject to the control of the Board of Directors, but in no case shall the Fair Association or any of the officers be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury of any character or any such property while same is under their control, or at any other time or place if the property owners or others interested in the property desire protection against loss, damage or injury from fire, or from any other cause, they must make their own arrangements.
7. **4-H and FFA members cannot show the same animal in the Junior Department and the Open Class, however they can show in both classes if they have a different animal to show.**
8. For animals to be shown they must be entered and stalled or penned with the exhibits of their species.
9. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW THEIR OWN ANIMALS UNLESS IN A CASE OF EMERGENCY THEN THE EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE THE APPROVAL OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO SHOW THEIR ANIMAL
10. Each exhibitor may have only one non-livestock entry per class, including horses. Beef, dairy, sheep, swine, goats, and poultry may show no more than three animals in one class.

11. The same registered heifer breeds used in the Tulsa State Fair will be used by Payne County Fair. A beef/dairy heifer's first competition in Payne County will designate the breed classification for the heifer's entire show career in Payne County.
12. All 4-H and FFA members exhibiting at the Payne County Fair must participate in their respective organizations and must be residents of Payne County or attending school in Payne County and have neither graduated from high school before May of current year nor reached their 19th birthday.
13. Eligibility is limited to 4-H and FFA members who participate in their respective organizations and must be residents of Payne County or attending school in Payne County and have not graduated high school.

14. 4-H Membership & Enrollment Guidelines:

All 4-H members must be officially enrolled in a Payne County 4-H club. Membership must be on file in the Payne County Extension Office, Administrative Office, 315 W. 6th Stillwater, OK. 4-H members must be 8 years old and going into the 3rd Grade or unless they have reached their ninth birthday by the opening date of the fair and have filled out a 4-H enrollment card (and be affiliated with a county 4-H club). Members must reside or attend school in Payne County Oklahoma. Grade for Enrollment: 4-H age will be determined by the youth's public-school grade as of September 1 each year. A child's "grade division" will not change until re-enrollment on August 1. Youth may enroll in 4-H on August 1 if they are 8 AND in the 3rd grade. If they turn 8 after September 1 and are in 3rd grade, they will not be eligible to enroll in 4-H until the next 4-H year, but they may participate as a Cloverbud. When a child turns 9, they may join as a 4-H member regardless of grade level. 4-H membership ends on July 31 following the completion of the 12th grade or having reached the age of 19 on or before September 1, whichever comes first. Graduated high school seniors may complete their 4-H career by exhibiting in the fall fairs.

To be eligible to show at the 2024 Payne County Fair, 4-H Members MUST BE ACTIVE (enrolled & dues paid) MEMBERS BY AUGUST 19, 2024.

2024 Payne County Jr. Livestock Show REMINDER: In order to participate in Payne County youth events, 4-H and FFA members must be "members in good standing" with their respective organizations. Members must be listed on their respective rosters and dues/fees paid to their respective organizations no later than December 1, 2024, to be considered a "member in good standing" and be able to participate in the Payne County Fair representing either Payne County 4-H or their FFA chapter. Students who transfer to a school in Payne County, after December 1 and were a "member in good standing" in previous school/county, are eligible to exhibit. 4-Hers must also attend a minimum of 3 meetings of their primary Payne County 4-H Club (following enrollment and payment of dues) and must be in 3rd Grade and 8 years or 9 years old, regardless of grade, the day they walk into the show ring. Students must meet the academic eligibility requirements of their school as of the first day of the show. If a student is ineligible, his/her livestock entries are also ineligible.

15. 4-H and FFA Members attending school in Payne County and/or living in adjoining county can exhibit in only one county fair. The location of where animals are kept must be provided to Extension Agents and FFA advisors for project visitation.
16. Payne County OHCE group members residing outside the county may exhibit in the OHCE Group division but must assess property in Payne County to exhibit in Open Class.
17. **ADULT EXHIBITORS MUST EXHIBIT IN OPEN CLASS. NO OUT OF COUNTY EXHIBITORS IN ADULT DIVISION UNLESS THEY ASSESS PROPERTY OR LIVESTOCK IN PAYNE COUNTY.** Any person or persons not abiding by these rules and regulations may be subject to disqualification from any future county shows. Any animal leaving grounds not approved by the superintendent will forfeit all premiums.
18. Any exhibitor or resident of Payne County who has a complaint regarding exhibits or exhibitors in the Payne County Fair must file a signed written protest and \$25.00 to the Payne County Fairboard by the first working day after the conclusion of the fair by 10:00am before action will be taken.
19. In case there is only one entry in a class, it will be at the judge's discretion whether or not it is worthy of first place.

20. NOTICE TO LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS YOUR FAIR BOARD IS ASKING THAT ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS BE REMOVED WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER RELEASE TIME OF EXHIBIT IN ORDER THAT MAINTENANCE CREWS WILL BE ABLE TO CLEAN PREMISES AND MAKE AREA READY FOR OTHER USES.
21. Parents and/or groomers' person will refrain from grooming animals as they enter the show ring. Superintendents will prohibit parents and groomers' persons from the show ring entrance.
22. **Sheep, swine, and goats will be shown by breeds listed in the book regardless of the number of animals entered. See beef cattle rules for class/breed information.**
23. Any person or persons not abiding by these rules and regulations may be subject to disqualification from this and any future county shows. Premium money from the show and bonuses or special awards will be forfeited. The Payne County Fairboard, a member of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions has approved and adopted the "Show Ring Code of Ethics" as stated in the agreement for state and county livestock shows that are sponsored by the membership of I.A.F.E. The following dress code is strongly recommended. FFA junior exhibitors will be required to wear for the show: the official FFA jacket, clean pressed jeans; clean shirt with collar; regulation FFA tie and white shirt are optional. 4-H junior exhibitors will be required to wear for the show: jacket that is representative of 4-H, clean pressed jeans, clean shirt with collar; tie or scarf optional. Because apparel requirements are predetermined for junior dairy and junior horse exhibitors, they will be required to wear the 4-H or FFA emblem when showing in their respective competitions. Exhibitors must adhere to the dress code to be allowed in the show ring. The dress code also will be enforced during the Premium Auction and while junior exhibitors are appearing before the media or other special functions where they are representing their organization. In extremely hot weather, show management may modify the jacket requirement. Believing it is in the best interest of all youth livestock exhibitors and breeders of livestock to maintain a reputation of integrity and to continue to present a wholesome and progressive image in the show ring, the following list of practices are considered unacceptable in the presentation of livestock. The use of such practices or procedures is therefore, considered a violation of the Rules and Regulations governing this show. Final interpretation of the following rules will be made by show management. Management decisions are final.
- a. The exhibitor must be the sole owner of any animals show in his/her name. Junior exhibitors must have owned, cared for daily and fed market animals from not later than the date nominated, or date listed in premium list of show. All other animals, including dairy animals, must be owned by or transferred to the exhibitor by the required date listed in the show premium list.
 - b. In breeding classes, beef, dairy, sheep, swine and goats' entries must be registered and recorded in the sole name of the exhibitor. Tattoos, brands, registry association tags and flock tags must match the papers and be correctly located. Swine ear notches must be correct and healed; purebred barrows must have healed ear notches in both ears.
 - c. All exhibitors are expected to provide the primary care and grooming of their animals throughout the show. An exhibitor may be assisted in grooming their animal. However, the exhibitor must be present and applying the level of expertise appropriate for that exhibitors' level of experience as deemed by their FFA advisor or county 4-H agent. As a result, beginning showman is allowed more assistance than seasoned showman.
 - d. Any junior exhibitor entering livestock in competition must be present to lead and show said animal in competition, or the animal will be disqualified, and entry fees will not be refunded. Any infraction of rules will cause forfeiture of any premiums earned. The only exceptions to this rule are where a bonafide owner has more than one animal in a given class and, due to an extreme emergency; the bonafide owner is not able to be in attendance. Such cases must be approved by the management. Each animal offered for sale must be handled in the ring by the bonafide owner.
 - e. Soft Muzzles will be allowed on sheep and goats.
 - f. Do not misrepresent the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown. Market steers and lambs must follow the tooth rule as printed in the premium list of the show. Birth dates, transfer dates and other information on registration papers must be correct.
 - g. Treating or massaging any part of the body internally or externally with an irritant, or other substance to temporarily straighten a weak back or loin; to produce unnatural animation or to cause swelling or changes in contour or handling qualities is prohibited.
 - h. Minimizing the effects of campiness or to affect handling qualities or contour by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants or applying packs (hot or cold) or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise is prohibited.
 - i. Striking the animal to cause swelling is prohibited.

j. Surgery or any other procedure performed to change the natural process of growth, maturation, contour, or appearance of any animal, to include teeth, is prohibited. Not included is removal of teats or horns, clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves.

k. The injection or insertion of foreign materials under the skin or into the muscle is prohibited.

l. The use of alcoholic beverages in feed/food or as a drench is prohibited.

m. Force filling of any type by any means to include stomach pumps is prohibited. Rehydration of lambs will be allowed as needed.

n. No alteration or simulation with respect to color of hair will be permitted on any junior animals. This includes all products, natural or manmade; false switches are permitted. If alteration or addition is detected by a show official or through a protest, the exhibitor, organized group, or individual involved will be disqualified and barred from exhibiting. These grooming rules apply to both sexes, all species, for the duration of the junior division of the show. In swine, no powdering, oiling, painting, or dressing other than water will be permitted.

o. The use of any chemical and/or compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat-producing animals and the illegal use of approved chemicals and/or compounds are prohibited. All animals shall be subject to test (blood, urine, and tissue) for foreign substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture and/or the Food and Drug Administration. A positive test will result in disqualification, forfeiture of any premiums and/or awards and will exclude the exhibitor, organized group, or individual involved from future competition at this show. All medications at the show will be administered by licensed veterinarians only.

p. Balancing the udder by any abnormal means including the use of a mechanical contrivance or the injection of fluid or drugs, setting the teats and/or occluding (sealing the ends) with a mechanical contrivance or with the use of a chemical preparation, treating or massaging the udder or its attachments with an irritant or counter-irritant will not be permitted. The use of common products such as fly spray, ointment, or liniment in excess to the extent that it is irritating is included as an irritant.

q. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during or after the event may result in an individual or group being expelled, placed on probation, declared ineligible, or barred from exhibiting at the event.

r. Exhibitors, organized groups or any individual switching animals at any time and changing ear tags and other forms of identification will be barred from showing and will forfeit all prizes and premium money.

s. Junior exhibitors, and adults involved with the exhibitors are expected to adhere to the General Rules and Regulation of junior livestock show including the Show-Ring Code of Ethics as well as the Rules and Regulations governing the Junior Division.

t. Any violation of the Rules and Regulations incorporated in the premium list, the Show-Ring Code of Ethics and the Junior Division Rules and Regulations may result in forfeiture of all premiums and awards, disqualification and expulsion or probation of the exhibitor, organized group the exhibitor represents any individual or livestock involved. Probation, disqualification, expulsion, or other disciplinary action of the show management will be final. Such action will require application for readmission under such terms as the management may prescribe before the group or individual is allowed to exhibit at future events. Violations of rules at a show which is a member of show support organizations including the Oklahoma Association of Fairs and Festivals, the AOB Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association, and the international Association of Fairs and Expositions may affect the eligibility of the violators for participation in any show throughout the country, regardless of the show's membership in these organizations.

u. NEW RULE - Any parents, participating adults or students, interference, misconduct, outburst, or inappropriate language, during the show will not be tolerated, that exhibits a bad example for all who participates. The result of these actions can be your child or exhibitor being put on probation or excluded from ever showing here again and your removal from the facilities/grounds. We are examples for our children and youth at these shows. If you have a question or problem about or during the show, please conduct yourself in a correct and calm manner to a superintendent or fairboard member.

ENTRIES

1. No animal or article will be allowed to be entered in the name of any other person than the bonafide owner or agent. If this rule should be violated, the Fairboard will withhold the premium if such should be awarded by the judge.
2. Any article of fruit, vegetable, grain, or seeds to compete for a premium must be owned and grown by the exhibitor during the year 2024 in Payne County. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE GROWN OR MADE IN 2024
3. The right is reserved by the Payne County Fairboard to interpret, revise, or add to the rules as its interests may require.
4. **ENTRIES MUST NOT BE REMOVED BEFORE THEIR SPECIFIED RELEASE TIME. EXHIBITS/ANIMALS REMOVED BEFORE THEIR RELEASE TIME WILL HAVE PREMIUMS WITHHELD.**
5. All exhibitors shall abide by the stall assignments made and posted on the grounds. Superintendents of each species shall have the authority to supersede the posted stall assignments at their own discretion, or as circumstances require. An effort will be made to provide spaces for tack every 10 to 12 stalls if room is available.

AWARDING COMMITTEE

1. All judges and the awarding committee must be wholly disinterested directly or indirectly in the decisions which they may have voiced. The Fair Board reserves the right to substitute judges in case of necessity. Awards will be paid as marked by the judge and not by ribbon attached in case of misunderstanding.
2. Exhibitors must be promptly on time at the calling of the superintendent and according to the published program.
3. No interference with the judges will be allowed. Exhibitors shall give all the desired information correctly and may be called upon to explain without argument or persuasion, the special merit claimed for articles exhibited, when requested to do so by the Fairboard and/or superintendents.
4. When the judges have carefully examined all articles entered for a given premium and marked their decision, the Superintendent of the class will properly mark the committee books and attach blue ribbons to articles for first premium and red ribbons for second premiums, etc.
5. No exhibit deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium.

Open & Jr. Horse Show:

Larry Dry	- Superintendent
Robert Ford	- Asst. Superintendent
Alaina Harris	- Asst. Superintendent
Margie Margentino	- Asst. Superintendent
Stacey Ross	- Asst. Superintendent
Tom Sturgeon	- Asst. Superintendent

SECTION 62 - OPEN HORSE SHOW DIVISION

For an Open Horse Show Packet with Rules, Classes, Entry Form and Affidavit please go to www.pcexpoctr.com. You can stop by the Payne County Expo Center (8am-4:00pm) for a printout.

OPEN HORSE SHOW - SATURDAY, August 31, 2024. THE SHOW STARTS AT 8:30 a.m.

All stalls must have emergency information posted on each stall reserved in the exhibitor's name.

All entries are FINAL after the entry form is submitted to main office. No changes will be made.

Horses MUST BE Stalled in horse barn at check-in.

All horses must be entered, and exhibitor numbers picked up at the Payne County Expo Center Office by 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 30th, 2024, Payne County Horse show entries may arrive after 7:30 A.M. Friday September 1st, 2024, but they must be in place by 2:30 p.m. Friday September 1st, 2024.

Each horse must have a current Negative Coggins Test. Every horse will be inspected before horses are unloaded on the north side of the Horse Barn. Stall assignments will be assigned at entry time.

Any horse showing signs of illness or communicable diseases may be asked to leave the Payne County Expo grounds.

Horses will be released Saturday, September 1, 2024, at 8:00 pm

*If you show in a walk-trot/jog class, you CANNOT show in the corresponding Walk-Trot/Jog-Canter/Lope class. If you show in any class that requires a canter/lope you may not show back in a walk-trot/jog class. The following rules shall govern the Payne County Free Fair Open Horse Show.

Horses shown in the Payne County Open Horse Show must be assessed in Payne County.

No one horse may be shown in the Junior and Open Horse Show at the Payne County Free Fair.

Premiums can't be paid on the same animal.

2024 AOB Quarter Horse Association Class Rules will be used.

Exhibitors must show in their respective age group:

*8 & under (Walk-Trot/Jog)

*9 –13 years

*14 – 18 years

*Adult (19 and over)

*Registration papers will not be required.

No horse shall be shown in both shows. All Payne County Free Fair General rules are applicable to the horse show. **No stallions of any age will be allowed to show.** High Point Award and Reserve High Point Awards will be awarded in each age group. Points counting for the High Point will be awarded on a one rider-one horse basis. The horse and rider combination must be designated before the show starts. Stalls assigned upon entry, first come, first serve. All stalls must be bedded, bedding furnished by the exhibitor.

The Horse Show Committee reserves the right to combine classes if there are not sufficient entries or eliminate classes. There will be a two-minute gate allowances for tack changes will be made.

2024 Payne County Fair - Horse Show Rules

ZERO TOLERANCE OF CELL PHONE USE IN WARM UP AND MAIN ARENA

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL CLASSES

1. Horses entering district and state 4-H horse shows must have a current negative Coggins certificate (dated within 12 months of the respective show days) in order to be eligible to show. Coggins certificates will be checked upon arrival to show. Any horse not accompanied with current, negative Coggins certificate will not be allowed to show or be stalled on the show grounds.
2. Stallions may not to be shown
3. Unsportsmanlike, irresponsible or misconduct, i.e. illegal, indecent, intimidating, threatening, profane or abusive, by an exhibitor or associated parties at any time during the show on any location on the show grounds are grounds for exhibitor disqualification, suspension from further exhibition and for immediate dismissal of exhibitor and associated parties from the show grounds.
4. *If you show in a walk-trot/jog class, you CANNOT show in the corresponding Walk-Trot/Jog-Canter/Lope class. If you show in any class that requires a canter/lope you may not show back in a walk-trot/jog class.
5. Any youth exhibitor (8 & under) that is led or assisted by an adult CANNOT be placed above an unassisted exhibitor.
6. Trailer check-in will be on the north side of the horse barn. DO NOT unload your horse(s) until the ORIGINAL coggins papers and your horse have been checked by a superintendent. If you do not have coggins papers, you will not be able to show.
7. Stall assignments will be made upon entry.
8. Emergencies: In the event your horse needs any help when you aren't at the fairgrounds, please leave a card on your stall with a number where you can be reached.
9. Tack and Equipment:
 - a. Legal equipment is described in rules governing specific classes. If a qualified person is appointed by the show management, contestants with incorrect equipment should be stopped before competing, as the judge will disqualify contestants with illegal equipment. It is the responsibility of the contestant to check with show officials regarding questionable equipment prior to the start of the class.
 - b. An exhibitor will be excused from the class if there is a tack or equipment breakage that the judge feels is a safety hazard. The exhibitor will NOT be allowed a rerun if affected by equipment failure or accident to horse or rider.

c. The judge or designated show officials have the authority to require the removal or alteration of any piece of equipment which, in his/their opinion is unsafe, tends to give unfair advantage or is deemed inhumane.

d. Notice of need for aids for special need youth, including actions needed by assistants, should be provided by the contestant as part of his/her entry material prior to the start of the show. Request for use of aids for special need youth should be accompanied with a medical doctor's statement indicating the need related for use in such activities. Show management should inform the judge and exhibitor as to conditions of use for any such requested aids.

e. Use of communication devices, i.e. electronic or radio devices, other than those approved for use by special needs youth, is considered a method to obtain unfair advantage, and can be penalized or result in disqualification at the discretion of the judge.

10. The exhibitor will be disqualified for a performance class if their horse falls (shoulder and haunches on same side on ground) and/or if the rider is dismounted from the horse prior to completion of the performance, i.e. judge's placing turned into show management or completion of speed event run.

11. The judge or designated show official has the authority to excuse from competition any horse deemed unsafe and/or out of control. This includes any area or any time while on the show grounds, including times when the entrant is in line-ups or preparation areas for entering the arena for exhibition.

12. Attire:

It is the objective of the 4-H program for exhibitors to be dressed cleanly and neatly. Protective headgear use is encouraged and may be worn in any class without judging discrimination. ASTM/SEI approved safety helmets are strongly recommended for all classes, especially in all speed events. Correct exhibitor number must be visibly worn on the exhibitor or saddle pad in all classes, or exhibitor may be disqualified for that class. Alterations in acceptable attire for special needs youth should be requested by the exhibitor at time of entry, and should be accompanied by a statement from a medical doctor indicated needed for use for such activities. Show management should inform the judge and exhibitor as to conditions of use for any such requested alterations.

a. Western Judged and Timed Event Classes.

i.) A western (cowboy) hat or protective headgear (ASTM\SEI approved safety helmets with the chin strap properly fastened) must be on the exhibitor's head when the exhibitor enters the arena. A five second penalty may be assessed if the hat or helmet is not on the exhibitor's person throughout the entire time they are in the arena. A public announcement will be made if the penalty rule will be enforced. Ball caps are not allowed in any class.

ii.) Exhibitor number visibly worn by exhibitor or on the saddle pad.

iii.) A shirt with long sleeves, a collar (band, standup, tuxedo, etc.), and shirt tail to be tucked in pants in all classes. (Variations such as short sleeves are permitted if covered with a long sleeve jacket).

iv.) Long pants.

v.) Cowboy boots.

vi.) Spurs or chaps are optional. Exception: Not allowed in halter or showmanship classes.

vii.) Gloves are optional in all classes.

viii.) Ball caps, tanks tops, sheer/see-through shirts, T-shirts or jersey-type shirts are not to be worn.

ix.) See individual division and class rules for exceptions where class specifications indicate otherwise.

x.) Any change from the stated requirements (i - viii above) must be agreed upon by the judges and show superintendent, and announced to contestants prior to start of the class. It is the contestant's responsibility to bring questionable attire to the attention of show management prior to wearing it in any competition, as judge or official may penalize or disqualify contestants who do not conform.

b. Hunter Classes Attire

i.) Hunt coats of traditional hunt seat style and colors such as black, brown, or maroon. A red coat is improper

ii.) Breeches or jodphurs of traditional shades of buff, khaki, canary, light gray, or rust.

iii.) High English boots or paddock (jodphur) boots of black or brown.

iv.) Safety helmet of traditional colors (black, navy blue or brown). ASTM/SEI approved safety helmets are strongly recommended. Exhibitors must wear a safety helmet with harness when schooling or exhibiting over fences while on the show grounds.

v.) Hair must be neat and contained (as in a net or braid).

vi.) Correct exhibitor number must be visibly displayed on exhibitor or on saddle pad.

vii.) Gloves, spurs (unrowelled type that are blunt, round or include a smooth rolling rubber ball) and crops or bats are optional. Exception: Spurs, crops or bats are not allowed in halter or showmanship classes.

viii.) Any changes from the stated requirements (i-vii above) must be agreed upon by the judges and show superintendent and announced to contestants prior to class. It is the contestant's responsibility to bring questionable attire to the attention of show management prior to wearing it in any competition, as judge or official may penalize or disqualify contestants who do not conform.

13. No exhibitor may be tied, buckled or fastened in or on any part of the saddle in any manner or by any means while on show grounds. This includes but is not limited to string, rope, Velcro, rubber bands of any size or strength. Contestants exhibiting with such should be disqualified from the class. Safe, humane animal handling and riding practices are to be prioritized and followed at all times and all places on the show grounds.

****Specific questions/requirements about tack, classes, attire etc. can be found in the Rules for Oklahoma 4-H Horse Shows publication that is available online at www.4h.okstate.edu**

Exhibitor No. _____

Stall No. _____

2024 PAYNE COUNTY FREE FAIR ***OPEN*** HORSE SHOW

ENTRIES DUE: Will be taken Wednesday Aug. 28, 2024 until 6pm.

All entries "MUST" be signed by: the exhibitor, if a Jr. exhibitor they must have a parents/guardian.

Horses can start arriving at 7:30am, but must be in place by 2:30pm Fri. Aug 30, 2024. Horse Show starts @ 8:30am Sat. Aug. 31.

Name of Exhibitor: _____ Age(as of 1/1/24) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ DOB of animal: _____

Check Age Division: 8 -13 14 -18 19 & Over

Name of Horse: _____ Gelding Mare

Owner: _____ Breed: _____

Open Show Class List

Email: _____

Please Check Each Class Box You Are Entering In

Class

Class

- 1 Mares at Halter 2 yrs. & under
- 2 Mares at Halter 3 yrs. & over
- 3 Geldings at Halter 2 yrs. & under
- 4 Geldings at Halter 3 yrs. & over
- 5 Ponies at Halter
- 6 Showmanship 8 & under
- 7 Showmanship 9-13
- 8 Showmanship 14-18
- 9 Showmanship 19 and over
- 10 Hunter Under Saddle 8 & under w-t
- 11 Hunter Under Saddle 9-13
- 12 Hunter Under Saddle 14-18
- 13 Hunter Under Saddle 19 & over
- 14 Hunter Under Saddle all ages w-t
- 15 Hunt Seat Equitation on the flat 8 & under w-t*
- 16 Hunt Seat Equitation on the flat 9-13
- 17 Hunt Seat Equitation on the flat 14-18
- 18 Hunt Seat Equitation on the flat 19 & over*
- 19 Hunt Seat Equitation all ages w-t*
- 20 Western Pleasure 8 & under w-j
- 21 Western Pleasure 9-13
- 22 Western Pleasure 14-18
- 23 Western Pleasure 19 & over
- 24 Western Pleasure all ages w-t

- 25 Leadline 7 & under
- 26 Western Horsemanship 8 & under w-j
- 27 Western Horsemanship 9-13
- 28 Western Horsemanship 14-18
- 29 Western Horsemanship 19 & Over
- 30 Reining all ages
- 31 Ranch Riding 18 & under
- 32 Ranch Riding 19 & over
- 33 Ranch Riding all ages w-j
- 34 Barrels 8 & under
- 35 Barrels 9-13
- 36 Barrels 14-18
- 37 Barrels 19 & over
- 38 Poles 8 & under
- 39 Poles 9-13
- 40 Poles 14-18
- 41 Poles 19 & over

If you show in a walk-trot-class, you CANNOT show in the corresponding walk-trot/Jog-Canter/Lope Class. If you show in any class that requires a canter/lope you may not show back in a walk-trot/jog class.

Stallions may not be shown

All stall must have emergency information posted on each stall reserved in exhibitors name.

Contestant:

Parent/Guardian

All Entries are FINAL after entry form is submitted to main office. No Changes will be made.

Supt./Asst

HORSES TO BE RELEASED SATURDAY, Aug. 31, 2024 @ 8:00 PM

Sample Entry Form

Payne County Fair
Open & Jr. Horse Show Exhibitor
Affidavit of Entry Eligibility

Exhibitor # _____

HORSE SHOW

I, _____ do hereby acknowledge that I have read, and understand, the rules of the 2024 Payne County Free Fair. I agree to follow them as stated, and agree to abide by any decisions made by committee members regarding this show.

Exhibitor initials: _____ Parent initials: _____

I understand that any violation of these rules may subject me, or my animals, to disqualification from the show events, participating in the Premium Sale, and could result in the forfeiture of any premiums earned. **ZERO TOLERANCE OF CELL PHONE USE IN WARM UP AND MAIN ARENA**

Exhibitor initials: _____ Parent initials: _____

I agree that because of my signing this form, I may not bring any legal action against the 2024 Payne County Free Fair, its committee members or officers, judges, officials, or any other participants for any reasons relating to this show, its rules, or its results.

Any parents, participating adults or students, interference, misconduct, outburst or inappropriate language, during the show will not be tolerated, that exhibits a bad example for all who participates. The result of these actions can be your child or exhibitor being put on probation or excluded from ever showing here again and your removal from the facilities/grounds.

We are the examples for our children and youth at these shows. If you have a question or problem about or during the show, please conduct yourself in a correct and calm manor to a superintendent or fairboard member.

Exhibitor initials: _____ Parent initials: _____

Parent / Legal Guardian of Exhibitor:

I acknowledge the above information, and agree to all terms stated herein:

Exhibitor Signature

Grade & Age

Date

Sample ONLY

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

