

ALL BREED OPEN HORSE SHOW

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Horses located in Barns #B, C, or D on map in back of fair book



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, August 1– 4:30 p.m.

Entry registrations due. Submit online at www.nwmtfair.com

Sunday, August 12

8 a.m. Open All-Breed Horse Show judging begins. All horses released at conclusion of show

****There is an entry fee of \$2.00 per class****

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All horses in this department will be judged according to the rules posted herein and on www.nwmtfair.com
2. All horses must be in good health; if a sick horse is noted then it shall be sent home immediately.
3. Stallions may be shown, but exhibitor must be at least 18. Final decision on any safety concerns will be made by superintendent.
4. Foals may not be shown by anyone under the age of 12.
5. In halter and conformation classes, horses that are double-entered in two breed registries may be shown as one breed or the other, not both.
6. Entry forms must list name and registration numbers of animal entered and names and registered numbers of sire and dam.
7. No horses may be left overnight without being stalled. Due to a limited number of stalls, they will be given on a first-entered, first-served basis, with a priority going to those who have traveled long distances. Stalls must be cleaned each day and refuse disposed of as the superintendent directs. Stalls may be obtained the evening before the class is to be shown only. Horses may be brought in Saturday between the times of 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. The Superintendent's barn will open Sunday morning at 6:30 a.m.
8. Stalls will be assigned by the superintendent to best serve the interest of the show and the exhibitors. **Stalls must be cleaned after use or you will forfeit premium monies.**
9. All horse and stock trailers must be taken off the grounds.
10. Age of the exhibitor refers to the age of the exhibitor as of January 1 of the current year.
11. FatBaby boots will not be allowed in any horse competition, whether on horseback or in the arena.
12. Western dress: Riders will wear a long-sleeved western-type shirt with long pants, belt, boots, hat or helmet. Tie, gloves and spurs are optional.
13. **REGISTRATION PAPERS ARE REQUIRED AND MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE ENTRY FORM FOR ALL HORSES SHOWN ON HALTER (EXCEPT UNREGISTERED HORSE CLASS).**

NOTE: THE HORSE SHOW SUPERINTENDENT HAS THE AUTHORITY TO REMOVE ANY HORSE THAT IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A STALL, OR IF A SAFETY CONCERN TO THE SHOW AND OTHER CONTESTANTS.

****An exhibitor may enter only one animal per class number.****

DIVISION 601 – SHOWMANSHIP

- Showmanship equipment: All horses will be shown with properly adjusted halters. Lead shanks with chains may be used. Whips or bridles will not be allowed.
- Exhibitors may show any horse, regardless of breed or conformation, Conformation will not count, but training and condition will be considered. When the horse is shown on halter, the contestant will be judged on the horse's grooming, how well it leads, and how the horse is shown to the judge. In addition, the contestant will be judged on his **ability to control** the horse and to show it to the best advantage.

Awards per class: 1st = \$6.00; 2nd = \$5.00; 3rd = \$4.00; 4th & 5th = ribbon

Class

1. Showmanship, age 8 & under
2. Showmanship, age 9–12
3. Showmanship, age 13–16
4. Senior Showmanship, age 17 & up

AWARDS

SHOWMANSHIP, age 8 & under.....Award
SHOWMANSHIP, age 9-12Award
SHOWMANSHIP, age 13-16.....Award
SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP, age 17 & overAward
All above courtesy of the Caverly Family
OVERALL CHAMPION HORSE SHOWMAN Belt Buckle
Courtesy of Valley Bank of Kalispell

DIVISION 602 – UNREGISTERED PONY 56"

Open to ponies that will not grow over 56 inches.

DIVISION 603 – UNREGISTERED HORSE

Open to saddle-type horses and colts of any breed or mixtures of breeds.

DIVISION 604 – MORGAN

DIVISION 605 – PONY OF AMERICA

DIVISION 606 – ARABIAN

DIVISION 607 – HALF ARABIAN

DIVISION 608 – PAINT

DIVISION 609 – APPALOOSA

DIVISION 610 – QUARTER HORSE

DIVISION 611 – ANY OTHER REGISTERED BREED

Awards per class: 1st = \$6.00; 2nd = \$5.00; 3rd = \$4.00; 4th & 5th = ribbon

Class

1. Stallion 1 yr & over, no half-Arabian (Handler must be at least 18)
2. Mare, 3 years & over
3. Mare, 1-2 years old
4. Yearling, either sex, previous year foal
5. Current year foal, either sex
6. Gelding, 2 to 3 years old
7. Gelding, 4 years old & over

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RIDING

Awards per class: 1st = \$8.00; 2nd = \$6.00; 3rd = \$4.00; 4th & 5th = ribbon

DIVISION 612 – YOUNG CHILDREN'S RIDING

Class

1. Lead Line: Open to riders 6 & under.
2. Walk-trot: Open to riders 10 & under. Riders may show in costume and trail class, but no other riding classes.

DIVISION 613 – TRAIL CLASS (To start after halter classes)

Class

1. Junior Riders, 12 & under
2. Junior Riders, 13-17 years old
3. Senior Riders, 18 & over

DIVISION 614 – BAREBACK EQUITATION

(Chaps and spurs are not allowed in Bareback Equitation)

Class

1. Junior Riders, 12 & under
2. Junior Riders, 13-17 years old
3. Senior Riders, 18 & over

DIVISION 615 – ENGLISH EQUITATION

DIVISION 616 – ENGLISH RIDING

Open to mares, geldings and stallions of any breed or combination of breeds normally used for pleasure.

English Dress: English riders will wear a long or short-sleeved light, solid-colored shirt, jodhpurs or hunt pants. English boots or jodhpur-type boots and hunt hat or derby. Stock pins, ties and gloves are optional. Vests and jackets are allowed.

English Riding Equipment Hunt seat and saddle seat riders may use snaffles, kimberwicks, pelhams or full bridles (curb and snaffle). Tie downs, martingales, mechanical hackamores or roping reins are not allowed.

Class

1. Junior Riders, 12 & under
2. Junior Riders, 13 –17 years old
3. Senior Riders, 18 & over

DIVISION 617 – WESTERN EQUITATION

Open to mares, geldings and stallions of any breed or combination of breeds normally used for pleasure.

Western Dress: Western riders will wear a long- sleeved western-type shirt with long pants, belt, boots, hat or helmet. Tie, gloves and spurs are optional.

Western Riding Equipment:

- Snaffle bit or bosal will only be used on horses 4 years old or younger. This type of bit must be ridden two-handed.
- Curb or shank bit is mandatory for horses 5 years old & over and must be ridden with one hand.
- If romal reins are used, hobbles and lariats are not required.

Tie downs, martingales, mechanical hackamores, nosebands or roping reins are not allowed. Breast collars are optional.

Class

1. Exhibitors 9 & under, horses only
2. Exhibitors 9 & under, ponies only
3. Junior Riders, 10 -12, horses only
4. Junior Riders, 10 -12, ponies only
5. Junior Riders, 13 -17, horses only
6. Senior Riders, ages 18 & over, open to mares, geldings & stallions of any breed or combination of breeds normally used for pleasure
7. Western Pleasure Mules, riders of all ages

DIVISION 618 – WESTERN RIDING

Class

1. Junior Riders, 12 & under
2. Junior Riders, 13 -17 years old
3. Senior Riders, 18 years & over

DIVISION 619 – REINING

(Novice and advanced is based on rider, not horse)

Class

1. Novice Riders
2. Advanced Riders

DIVISION 620 – COSTUME CLASS

Class

1. Junior Riders, 9 & under
2. Junior Riders, 10 -12 years old
3. Senior Riders, 13 & over

DIVISION 621 – RANCH HORSE

Class

1. Junior Riders, 12 years old & under
2. Junior Riders, 13 -17 years old
3. Senior Riders, 18 years & over

AWARDS

GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPIONS, Unregistered Pony Rosette
GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPIONS, Unregistered Horse Rosette
GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPIONS, Divisions 604 – 611..... Rosette
GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION LEAD LINE Rosette
GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION WALK-TROT Rosette
All of the above courtesy of NW Montana Fair & Rodeo
HIGH SCORING HORSE, TRAIL CLASS Belt Buckle
Courtesy of Ace Snax & Vending

DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND THE

DRAFT HORSE EXHIBITIONS Thurs—Sat 1-3 p.m.

IN THE GRANDSTAND ARENA

The Draft Horses are located in the Draft Horse Barn on the west side of the Fairgrounds next to the Poultry/Rabbit Barn and Floriculture Building.

