



ALACHUA COUNTY OPEN & 4-H SHOW
Oct. 24 Judge: Vickie Rollack, Dec. 5 Judge: Sandy Curl,
Jan. 9 Judge: Valerie Marlow, March 20 Judge: Sally Beachboard,
May 1 Judge: Susan Bragg

Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. Show starts at 9:00 a.m.

Canterbury Equestrian Showplace – Outdoor Arena Located 9 miles west of I-75 on Newberry Road



HALTER CLASSES (9:00a.m.)

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| 1. Open Grooming and Conditioning H/W | 6. Open Hunter Type Mares |
| 1a. Open Color Class | 7. Open Hunter Type Geldings |
| 2. Open Stock Type Mares | 8. Jr. & Sr. Walk/Trot Showmanship H/W |
| 3. Open Stock Type Geldings | 9. Jr. Showmanship H/W |
| 4. Open Pony H-14.2/W-13.2 | 10. Sr. Showmanship H/W |
| 5. Open Weanling/Yearling | 11. Open Showmanship H/W |

Tack Change (15 minutes)

WALK-TROT CLASSES

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| 12. Open Walk/Trot Schooling, Green Rider H/W | 15. Jr. & Sr. Walk/Trot Pleasure Hunter |
| 13. Open Walk/Trot Schooling, Green Horse H/W | 16. Jr. & Sr. Walk/Trot Equitation Hunter |
| 14a. Adult Walk/Trot Pleasure H/W | 17. Jr. & Sr. Walk/Trot Pleasure Western |
| 14b. Adult Walk/Trot Horsemanship/Equation H/W | 18. Jr. & Sr. Walk/Trot Horsemanship Western |

HUNTER FLAT AND OVER FENCES CLASSES

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| 19. Open Hunter Schooling (W-T-C) | 25. Open Hunter Equitation |
| 20. Jr. Hunter Pleasure | 26. Open Cross Rails (Trot or Canter) |
| 21. Sr. Hunter Pleasure | 27. Open Hunter Hack |
| 22. Open Hunter Pleasure | 28. Open Working Hunter Ponies/Horses O/F |
| 23. Jr. Hunter Equitation | 29. Open Equitation O/F |
| 24. Sr. Hunter Equitation | |

Lunch Break (30 minutes)

WESTERN CLASSES

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| 30. Open Command H/W | 35. Jr. Western Horsemanship |
| 31. Open Western Schooling (W-J-L) | 36. Sr. Western Horsemanship |
| 32. Jr. Western Pleasure | 37. Open Western Horsemanship |
| 33. Sr. Western Pleasure | 38. Open Reining |
| 34. Open Western Pleasure | 39. Open Western Riding |

TRAIL CLASSES (12:00 – 4:00)

40. Weanling/Yearling In-Hand Trail H/W
 41. Jr. & Sr. Walk/Trot Trail H/W*
 42. Open Walk/Trot Trail H/W
 43. Jr. Trail H/W*
 44. Sr. Trail H/W*
 45. Open Trail H/W
 *Horse/rider combination must compete in the High Point Division class first.

DRESSAGE DIVISION (11:00 - 4:00)

- Intro A (W/T)
 Intro B (W/T)
 Training Level 1
 Training Level 2
 Training Level 3
 Training Level 4
 Western (W/T)
 Western Training Level
 (Other tests available if requested on pre-entry)

SPEED CLASSES: Follows Western (not before 3:00 p.m.)

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| 46. Jr. Pole Bending | 50. Sr. Barrels |
| 47. Sr. Pole Bending | 51. Open Barrels |
| 48. Open Pole Bending | 52. Open Stake Race |
| 49. Jr. Barrels | 53. Open Keyhole Race |

Daily Division High Points and Overall High Point Awarded

4-H Pre-Entry Fee: \$7 per class or \$50 all day for each horse/rider combination entered
Non 4-H Pre-Entry: \$8 per class or \$60 all day for each horse/rider combination entered
Post Entry Fees: \$10 per class for all riders
Dressage: \$12 per class

Grounds Fee: \$10 Or **Stall Fee:** \$30 per stall

PRE-ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOON WEDNESDAY OF THE WEEK OF THE SHOW

Mail to: Alachua County 4-H, 2800 NE 39 Ave, G'ville, 32609 **Fax to:** 352-334-0122 **Email to:** mbenge@alahcuacounty.us
Contact: Karen Hyde (386)462-2077 or Christa Williams (352)485-1232

RIDER ENTRY INFORMATION		SHOW ENTRY # _____	
Rider's Name: _____	Horse's Name: _____		
Address: _____	Birthdate (youth only): ____/____/____		
City: _____ Zip: _____	County: _____		
Tel: _____	E-Mail: _____		
Coggins # and Draw Date Required	Coggins No: _____	Date Drawn: _____	
CHECK ONE: 4-H Jr. _____ 4-H Sr. _____ Non 4-H Jr. _____ Non 4-H Sr. _____ Non 4-H Adult _____			
CHECK ONE HIGH POINT DIVISION: Hunter _____ Western _____ Speed _____			
Walk/Trot Hunter _____ Walk/Trot Western _____			
Open Hunter _____ Open Western _____ Open Speed _____			
Are you competing for the year end Versatility Award? Yes _____ No _____ (See 4-H Horse Project & Show Guide for details.)			
Total Class Entry Fees Due: _____ X _____ = \$ _____			
Grounds Fee: _____ + \$ _____			
Stall Fee: _____ + \$ _____	Paid by: Cash _____ Check #: _____		
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: _____	\$ _____		

Rules for All Open & 4-H Show Riders

PARTICIPATION RULES

1. All riders' ages are as of September 1, 2009. Junior division is 8-13 years old, Senior division is 14-18 years old, and Open division is any and all riders 8 years through adult.
2. To be eligible for 4-H Fee rate, youth must be enrolled at least 7 days prior to the scheduled show.
3. Exhibitors may compete in all divisions. Proper show attire recommended.
4. Rider must show original or notarized copy of a current negative Coggins test upon entrance to the show grounds or to Show Secretary, at every show. **No Exceptions!**
5. Riders must submit "Statement of Risk" to show secretary prior to first class ridden.
6. All State of Florida health regulations must be followed.
7. Entry fees must be paid at time of registration, or a signed check left with the show secretary. Class fees refunded on any canceled class. Riders owing fees from a previous show will not be allowed to register until back fees are paid.
8. Unsportsmanlike conduct, cruelty to animals, or excessive rail coaching shall be cause for dismissal by judge or show management.
9. Walk-Trot Division: Horse/rider combination that has never cantered or loped in any show or competition.
10. The 4-H horse program philosophy encourages that only one exhibitor ride the project horse while on the show grounds. However, Alachua County will allow multiple exhibitors to ride the same horse provided they are each a registered entry.

SAFETY AND OTHER RIDER RULES

11. **All youth riders are required to wear an SEI or SEI/ASTM approved safety equestrian helmet with fastened chin harness in all classes, all warm-up and make-up areas.** Additionally, appropriate footwear must be worn at all times, (no tennis shoes or sport shoes are acceptable. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
12. No stallions will be permitted on grounds. No dogs, except on leash. **Keep horses away from secretary's area.**
13. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor's parent/guardian, or rider, if of legal age, to determine if he/she is able to compete safely. When no parent is present, the judge or division chairman has the right to determine this.
14. Management may stop or cancel a class in progress due to storm, accident or other emergency.
15. Hunter & Dressage rules not addressed here or in the State 4-H Horse Show Rule Book, are governed by USA Equestrian. Western rules not addressed here or in the State 4-H Horse Show Rule Book will be governed by AQHA.
16. The Alachua Co. Extension Service & 4-H Horse Project committee are not responsible for any accident or loss that may occur to any animal, person, or property, nor damage to vehicle. The exhibitor shall hold harmless and indemnify above against any such accident or loss.

CONDUCT OF CLASSES

17. Pony Heights: Hunter - 14.2 & under; Western - 13.2 & under.
18. Classes held for one minute gate call. Fees not refunded if missed.
19. 4-H reserves the right to cancel or combine classes with less than 3 entries and add a class for 3 entries.
20. Show management may modify or alter any class procedures, obstacles, or patterns due to safety concerns.
21. State 4-H equipment rules will apply. The official judge may be called upon to rule on any questionable equipment.
22. H/W are combined Hunter and Western classes with one set of ribbons and points.
23. Speed Events: In the event an automatic timer is not available, the average time from two stop watches constitutes official time. If a watch malfunctions, the rider may take the time from 1 watch or request a re-run.
24. No re-ride will be given a rider for failure of personal equipment or accident in any class.
25. Striking a horse in front of cinch with anything other than the open hand is a disqualification. Striking the horse with anything, including the hand, in front of the throatlatch is a disqualification.
26. String, rubber bands, other material to tie feet/legs in stirrups is not allowed. Bandages or polo wraps are not permitted in any class.
27. Schooling over fences shall be allowed as posted by the Show Division Chairman.
28. For a description of classes, see the State 4-H Show Book, contact the division chair, or go to <http://alachua.ifas.ufl.edu/4H/index.shtml>

AWARDS/ PLACINGS JUDGES

29. Decisions of judges final. Protests to be filed in writing with \$50 cash fee to division chair by end of class. Cash fee refunded if protest upheld by Appeals Committee.
30. Six place awards per class. Points are scored on a 6-5-4-3-2-1 basis. If less than 6 riders first place equals number of riders in the class. Daily High Points are awarded to the horse/ride combination in Walk-Trot, Junior, Senior, and Open Divisions. Horse/rider combination may win in only one division and **MUST indicate choice of division on the entry form.** Exhibitors competing in two divisions with two different horses must compete in showmanship with each horse to be eligible for high point awards. Judges will be requested to make allowances for attire. Participation in **Showmanship class is required** for high point eligibility, except in the Speed Division. However it will be used as a tie breaker for all divisions, including Speed. To present an Open High Point Division winner, there must be a minimum of three riders who are not competing for another highpoint. A Daily Overall High Point will be awarded to the horse/rider combination with the most daily points. See our 4-H Horse Project & Show Guide for the complete qualifying point classes.

END OF YEAR SHOW AWARDS

31. These awards will be presented at our End of Year Awards Banquet, and will be based on an accumulation of the daily high points. These are based on one-horse/one-rider combination. To be eligible, the horse/rider combination must have shown in the majority of the shows. The total will be an accumulation of the points tabulated at each individual show, and therefore participation in Showmanship is required, except in Speed. The lowest show score will be dropped. (Or the rider may miss a show and consider that the dropped score.)
32. A Versatility Award will be presented to one Junior and one Senior 4-H member who competes in at least 3 of the 5 categories in a majority of the shows. Points will accumulate on one horse only. Categories include Hunter, Western, Speed, Dressage, and Trail. Walk-Trot points will not be included. Only shows where the 3 division requirement has been met will be included in the year-end total. If necessary, the member's total showmanship points will be the tie breaker. Members must specify on the entry form that they are competing for this award so that points may be tracked. As with the other year-end awards, the lowest weekend score will be dropped during calculation. See our 4-H Horse Project & Show Guide for the complete qualifying point classes.