



Mat-Su Copper River 4-H District Horse Show

June 29th-30th 2024

Location: France Equestrian Center

Palmer State Fairgrounds

Show Starts Promptly @ 9AM Both Days

7:30-8AM Check-In (Sat)

8:30AM Mandatory Participant Meeting

Show Manager: Stephanie Haase (907)354-8846; cshaase@mtaonline.net

A completed Horse Certificate MUST be on file with the CES Office by June 15th 2024 in order to participate in the District and State 4-H Horse Shows.

Up to date record books must be submitted at District Show for eligibility to participate in the State Horse Show.

Closing Dates for Entries:

Early Bird Entry:

Deadline: Friday June 14th, 2024 delivered to Cooperative Extension (1509 S Georgeson Dr, Palmer, AK 99645) by 4:30 PM

* Early Bird Entries will be entered in a prize drawing*

Standard Entry:

Deadline: Friday, June 21st, 2024 delivered to CES office by 4:30PM.

Post Entry:

Additional Post Entry Fee \$25

Deadline: June 29th, 2024 delivered to Show Office by 8 AM

Change Fee:

Changes of Class/Horse/Rider: \$5 per class

Scratch out of Class:

Please Notify Show Office Prior to Class: No Fee/No Refunds

Horse Show and Show Ground Rules:

ASTM-SEI APPROVED HELMETS REQUIRED OF ALL RIDERS WHEN MOUNTED ANYWHERE ON THE SHOW GROUNDS. Every Equine on show grounds MUST have a current 2024 EIA.

Show will run in accordance to the [Alaska 4-H Horse Rule Book](#)

All Equines MUST be entered in the schooling show to be on show grounds or in the barns.

No horse may be left unattended anywhere on the the show grounds, except when secured in a stall.

Stalls will be available to rent. Stalls MUST be cleaned out before leaving show grounds.

No Stallions allowed on show grounds

No Refunds of Entry Fees

No Dogs or other animals allowed on show grounds

Individuals will be asked to leave the show grounds immediately for any of the following infractions:

Smoking, Vaping or Alcoholic beverages on the show grounds.

Show Management reserves the right to:

dismiss, cancel or change the class schedule

dismiss for ill will or bad conduct any individual

dismiss any entry for lameness

dismiss any entry for abuse to equines, abuse to people, or use of foul language

All individuals on the show grounds will clean up after themselves and their equines!

If you or your horse make a mess... You Clean It Up!

Judges' Decisions are final. Exhibitors or their representatives may not have discussions with the judge(s) during the show. If exhibitors or their representative would like to have a discussion with the judge(s) after the show is complete: Please coordinate with the show office for an appointment time.

Divisions:

Novice:

English/western classes are to be walk-trot only. A member can ride as a novice for two years: there is no age limit. A snaffle bit with two hands is allowed. **Riders cannot cross-enter into any classes where a lope/canter is required.**

Green/Junior Option: A green horse is defined as a horse in its first year of under-saddle training (regardless of age), and may be shown in a snaffle bit. Junior option is for members who are riding young horses, five years of age and under.

Beginner: Walk/Trot/Canter know correct leads and basic arena etiquette.

Intermediate: Can demonstrate all beginner skills and perform simple changes of lead.

Advanced: Can demonstrate all intermediate skills and perform flying lead change.

Riding ability is to be determined jointly by the 4-H member, parent and leader, according to 4-H member tests from which the judges may choose. A 4-H member should move up to the next higher ability level when they can complete each of the tests at the new level 50 percent of the time. Members are strongly urged to show at the highest level for which they are qualified. Expertise levels are those of the rider and not the skills of the horse except in pleasure classes.

Attire:

All discipline attire based off of 4-H Show Book Rules

General English Attire Guidelines:

Long sleeve, closed collar shirt or turtleneck shirt, breeches with tall boots or paddock boots with half chaps or jodhpurs with paddock boots. Hunt jackets may be worn but are not required.

General Western Attire Guidelines:

Long sleeve, button down collared shirt, jeans or show pants with belt, boots chaps and vests may be worn but are not required.

Games Attire:

Either Western or English attire is allowed.

Horses:

Bridles with bits are required for all ridden classes. Equipment must be safe, clean, properly adjusted and suitable for the class being shown.

The Danish Ribbon System is used for all 4-H Shows.

The standard breakdown for ribbons is: purple award 96–100; blue award 85–95; red award 70–84; white award 60–69; participation (green) award 59 or less. Disqualified riders may receive a participation ribbon.

Special Awards:

Groom Squad

Herdsmanship

Sportsmanship

Green/Junior Division

Overall High Point

Western & English High Point

Class Fees:

Each Horse/Rider Combination Must Be Entered Separately

\$100 Flat Entry Fee

Entry fees are not refundable

\$50 Refundable Stall Cleaning Deposit - No Exemptions

Deposit MUST be a SEPARATE check from entry fee check

Deposit will be returned upon verification that assigned stall is clean

Class List

All Patterns will be posted 8AM on Show Day

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| A | Showmanship
<i>This Class is required
for all participants</i> | 1. Novice
2. Beginner
3. Intermediate
4. Advanced |
| B | Stock Seat Equitation
Pattern Class | 1. Novice
2. Beginner
3. Intermediate
4. Advanced |
| C. | Western Riding
Pattern Class | 1. Novice
2. Beginner
3. Intermediate
4. Advanced |
| D. | Trail
Pattern Class | 1. Novice
2. Beginner
3. Intermediate
4. Advanced |
| E. | Western Pleasure | 1. Novice
2. Beginner
3. Intermediate
4. Advanced |
| F. | Ranch Rail | 1. Novice
2. Beginner
3. Intermediate
4. Advanced |
| G. | Reining
Pattern Class | 1. Novice
2. Beginner
3. Intermediate
4. Advanced |
| H. | Stock Seat Equitation Bareback | 1. Novice
2. Beginner
3. Intermediate
4. Advanced |
| I. | Hunt Seat Equitation | 1. Novice |

Pattern Class	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Beginner 3. Intermediate 4. Advanced
J. English Pleasure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Novice 2. Beginner 3. Intermediate 4. Advanced
K. Hunt Seat Over Fences Pattern Class Not available for Novice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beginner (1'5") 2. Intermediate (2') 3. Advanced (2"5")
L. English Bareback Eq Pattern Class	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Novice 2. Beginner 3. Intermediate 4. Advanced
M. Barrels	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Novice - (Walk/Trot) 2. Beginner 3. Intermediate 4. Advanced
N. Idaho Figure 8	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Novice (walk/trot) 2. Beginner 3. Intermediate 4. Advanced
O. Groom Squad Please note team name And members on registration form	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Novice 2. Beginner 3. Intermediate 4. Advanced

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