

April 2008

Memorandum

TO: District 7 County Extension Agents - AG, 4-H

SUBJECT: 2008 District 7 4-H Horse Show

EVENT DATE: Monday, June 16, 2008

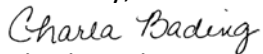
LOCATION: Nolan County Coliseum
Sweetwater, Texas

ENTRY DEADLINE: **MAY 23, 2008**

- Registration OPENS on 4-H CONNECT May 9, 2008
- Registration and payment online via 4-H Connect must be completed by May 23, 2008.
- Entry Forms (District and State) must be postmarked by May 23, 2008.
ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED!!

Please find the Guidelines, Rules and Regulations for this event on the following pages. Please contact the District 7 Office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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DISTRICT 7 4-H HORSE SHOW GUIDELINES, RULES AND REGULATIONS

AGE REQUIREMENTS

The following contestant ages are as of August 31, 2007:

- Age 8 and in the 3rd grade to age 18 (contestant must not have reached their 19th birthday on or before August 31)

DISTRICT ENTRY FEES

- Qualifying Events \$10.00 per class
- Reining Events \$10.00 per class
- Roping Events \$10.00 per class
 - ADD cattle charge \$5.00 **ONE TIME FEE, required when entering roping events.**
- Stall Fee \$15.00 per stall – Required for stalling a horse for any length of time

RULES

The District 7 Horse Show will be conducted according to the official rules of the Texas 4-H Horse Show, plus additional stipulations outlined in these rules. Review the State Rules with your exhibitors. New State rule revisions are highlighted with red, made as per State 4-H Horse Committee recommendations.

The current Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations can be found at the following address:

http://animalscience.tamu.edu/main/academics/equine/state_show/08-rulebook.pdf

Horses not validated on or before May 1 are ineligible for District and State Horse Shows.

The current Texas Animal Health Commission regulation states that all equine must have a negative test for EIA conducted within the previous 12 months. This will include both the District 7 4-H Horse Show and Texas 4-H Horse Show.

ENTRIES

Entries will be submitted online via **4-H CONNECT ONLINE REGISTRATION** by the deadline. **Entry forms will be available for download during registration and must also be submitted to the District 7 Office in addition to entering online.**

Entry forms should be typed. A District Entry Form and a State Entry Form must be submitted for each horse entering the District Contest. The **Minor's Release** on the back of the District AND State entry forms must be signed by the exhibitor and parent to be accepted.

Only fill out the top portion of the STATE entry form. State Horse Show entries must be paid for before leaving the District Contest. **Under no circumstances is any agent to leave without checking as to his 4-H contestants' eligibility for the State Horse Show.**

County Extension agents will need to compile all entries from the county and submit all entry forms to the District Office. Submit the following items for EACH HORSE entering the District Contest:

- A completed District entry form and **Minor's Release on back signed**
- AND A State entry form with the **top portion** complete and **Minor's Release on back signed**

4-H CONNECT

Contestant Registration Steps:

- Registration will OPEN May 9, 2008 and will CLOSE May 23, 2008.
- 4-H CONNECT Web Address: <https://www.4honline.com/Login.aspx?id=53>
- Create a profile and family e-mail address in the 4-H CONNECT online registration program if you do not have one already established. **If you do not have a profile established, the county office will have to accept you as a member before you can move on to the next step.**
- Find "Register A Member In An Event" section, select the members name, then select "2008 D7 Horse Show".
- Make your event selections.
- Fill out entry forms that can be downloaded from 4-H Connect. Forms must be typed.
- Submit payment online.
- SUBMIT ENTRY FORM(S) TO COUNTY OFFICE (County Office will submit to the District Office)

AWARDS

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| • Champion Judged Horseman | Buckle |
| • Champion Timed Horseman | Buckle |
| • Champion Roper | Buckle |
| • Champion Hunter Horseman | Buckle |
| • Champion Mare | Embroidered Chair |
| • Champion Gelding | Embroidered Chair |
| • Champion Reserve Mare | Embroidered Chair |
| • Champion Reserve Gelding | Embroidered Chair |
| • 1 st Place in each event | Embroidered Chair |
| • 2 nd – 6 th place ribbons in each event | Ribbon |

SCHEDULE

- 8:00 AM Show Begins. ALL Agents need to arrive no later than 8:00 AM, even if your individual responsibilities are later in the day. All Agents are needed to help conduct a successful show.
- 12:00 PM Roping classes begin in the outside arena – let us know ASAP if a contestant has a conflict with the regular show, we will work them in if we have knowledge of the conflict beforehand.

LUNCH

- There will be no break for lunch. Contestants should eat during free time.

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WORKING ORDER**

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- HUNTER SHOWMANSHIP
- SHOWMANSHIP
- REGISTERED MARES 5 & OVER
- REGISTERED MARES 4 & UNDER
- GRADE MARES
- REGISTERED GELDINGS 5 & OVER
- REGISTERED GELDINGS 4 & UNDER
- GRADE GELDINGS
- YEARLING HALTER GELDING FUTURITY DIVISION
- YEARLING HALTER FILLY FUTURITY DIVISION
- YEARLING LONGE LINE FUTURITY DIVISION
- TIE-DOWN CALF ROPING
- BREAKAWAY ROPING
- TEAM ROPING
- WESTERN PLEASURE
- WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
- WESTERN RIDING
- 2-YEAR OLD PLEASURE FUTURITY DIVISION
- 3-YEAR OLD STOCK HORSE FUTURITY DIVISION
- HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
- HUNT SEAT EQUITATION
- REINING
- TRAIL (CONCURRENT WITH SPEED EVENTS – WALK UP CLASS)
- POLES
- BARRELS
- STAKES

DISTRICT 7 4-H HORSE SHOW ASSIGNMENTS

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS:	Zach Wilcox	Kit Horne	
JUDGE:	TBA		
RING STEWARDS:	Marty Gibbs	Tom Guthrie	
CLASS SUPERINTENDENTS* AND HELPERS:			
Showmanship Halter Classes Futurity Halter Classes	*Rocky Vinson	Michael Palmer	
Western Pleasure Western Pleasure Futurity Western Horsemanship Reining Western Riding Hunter Horsemanship Hunter under Saddle	*Jerry Kidd	Jamie Osbourne	Robert Pritz
Barrel Racing Poles Stakes	*Steve Estes	Neal Alexander	Garry Branham
Roping	*Zach Wilcox	Michael Palmer Luther Dunlap	Ross Benson
Trail Class:	*Corey Stevens		
ANNOUNCER:	Kit Horne		
GROUND, EQUIPMENT & TIMERS:	Nolan County Leaders		
GATE MAN:	Wade Hibler	Jason Byrd	
TIMEKEEPERS:	Brent Drennan	Chad Coburn	
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE:	Zach Wilcox Scott Durham	Kit Horne	Marty Gibbs
RECORDS – RESULTS:	Chad Coburn		
AWARDS:	Class Superintendents are responsible for their awards		
STATE ENTRIES:	Steve Sturtz	Scott Durham	Marvin Ensor