

# YOUTH HORSE SHOW DEPARTMENT (YHS)

## Section 1 - HORSE SHOW

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1. Only Osceola County 4-H or FFA members may participate. Members may only enter one horse, but brother and/or sister may share an animal. KVLS Guidelines for Exhibition apply.
2. Each contestant must be 8 years old by September 1, 2010 or under 19 years of age by September 1, 2010. Junior Division: 8-10, Intermediate Division: 11-13, Senior Division: 14-18.
3. Horse/Rider combinations are limited to two (2) years of eligibility in W/T classes with no prior loping or cantering experience.
4. All animals require a current (within one year) negative Coggins test. Coggins test must be presented the day of show.
5. Judging is based on official rules from the Florida State 4-H Horse Show. (Copies of these rules are in the 4-H Office).
6. Animals which cannot be properly handled will be disqualified.
7. Animals are to be groomed and cared for by the exhibitor.
8. No horseplaying will be permitted.
9. No trainers or non-registered exhibitors will be permitted to lunge or ride the exhibitor's horse. A parent may lunge a horse with only a halter.
10. No stallions permitted.
11. DRESS CODE:
  - WESTERN CLASSES: Long sleeve western shirt, jeans or dress jeans, western boots and approved SEI/ASTM Safety Helmet
  - ENGLISH CLASSES: Ratcatcher, breeches, boots and approved SEI/ASTM Safety Helmet.
  - SPEED EVENTS: Boots, long sleeve western shirt, jeans or dress jeans, and approved SEI/ASTM Safety Helmet.
  - MINIATURE CLASSES: Long sleeve western shirt, jeans or dress jeans, western boots and approved SEI/ASTM Safety Helmet.
12. Each exhibitor may choose eight (8) classes. If all (8) classes are chosen one MUST be showmanship. Classes may be combined, divided, or show order changed as deemed necessary by the Show Committee.
13. Minimum of three (3) riders per class.
14. High Point awards will not be awarded on show day. They will be awarded during the Youth Exhibit Awards on Sunday, February 21, 2010 at 3 pm in the Exhibition Hall. In a case of ties, the following priority order will be used:
  - a. Most points earned in performance class.
  - b. Most points earned in the greatest number of eight (8) possible classes.
  - c. Total number of horses beaten in any one class.
  - d. The horse with the highest placings.
15. For an exhibitor's points to accumulate towards the appropriate high point award, he/she must designate english or western attire for their showmanship and/or trail class at registration. This cannot be changed the day of show. If the exhibitor performs in attire other than specified he/she will not be disqualified from the class; however their points will not count towards any high point awards.
16. You must register for the Horse show on Registration Day, January 9, 2010. (see youth calendar)
17. Sign-up table opens at 7:30 a.m. You must be signed up by 8:15 a.m. The show will begin promptly at 8:30 am. Game exhibitors have the option to sign up later in the day, but not later than 11:30 a.m.
18. In the event of rain, the show will not be rescheduled.
19. When an exhibitor or another person on behalf of the exhibitor is guilty of unsportsmanlike like conduct or misbehavior while on the show grounds, management may disqualify the exhibitor, and all parties will be asked to leave the show premises.
20. The Board of Directors of the KVLS & Fair, Inc. will have the final judgment in regard to the interpretation of the above rules and regulations.

WARNING: Under Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities.

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## POINT SYSTEM

1. Individual placing 1st - 6th will be made. Contestants will be given 1st-6th place rosettes.

Premium money will be:

1st place	\$8.00
2nd place	\$5.00
3rd place	\$3.00

Any contestant not placing 1st-3rd will receive \$2.00 premium money.

You must enter the arena for the class to be eligible for the \$2.00.

2. 1st-6th place will also have a point value. These points will determine the High Point Awards.

Point values are:

1st place	6 points
2nd place	5 points
3rd place	4 points
4th place	3 points
5th place	2 points
6th place	1 point

\*If there are fewer than 6 in a class the points will be adjusted accordingly.

3. High Point Awards will be given as follows:

High Point \$100.00	for each Junior, Intermediate, and Senior
Reserve High Point \$50.00	for each Junior, Intermediate, and Senior

In addition, one award (not cash award) will be given for each of the following	
High Point Walk/Trot Rider	for classes 1,2,4,5,6,15,16,29
High Point Western Rider	for classes 1,2,4,5,6,17,18,19,20,21,30,31
High Point English Rider	for classes 1,2,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,30,31
High Point Speed Rider	for classes 1,2,4,5,6,22,23,24,25,26,27
High Point Miniature	for classes 3,4,5,6,7,14,28

Note: All five of the exhibitor's classes count towards the appropriate age division high points awards

### CLASSES - CHOOSE any five (5)

01 Halter Mares	16 Walk-Trot Equitation (Western & English)*
02 Halter Geldings	17 Western Pleasure (13 & under)
03 Mini Halter	18 Western Pleasure (14-18)
A. Grand & Reserve Champion (classes 01-03)	19 Western Horsemanship (13 & under)
04 Junior Showmanship	20 Western Horsemanship (14-18)
05 Intermediate Showmanship	21 Reining
06 Senior Showmanship	22 Barrel Race (13 & under)**
07 Miniature Driving	23 Barrel Race (14-18)**
08 Hunter Under Saddle (13 & under)	24 Pole Bending (13 & under)**
09 Hunter Under Saddle (14-18)	25 Pole Bending (14-18)**
10 Hunter Equitation on the Flat (13 & under)	26 Stake Race**
11 Hunter Equitation on the Flat (14-18)	27 Keyhole**
12 Hunter Hack-cross rails (13 & under)	28 Miniature Obstacle Course
13 Hunter Hack-cross rails (14-18)	29 Walk-Trot Trail (Western/English, no mini's)*
14 Miniature Costume	30 Trail (13 & under) (Western/English, no mini's)
15 Walk-Trot Pleasure (Western & English)*	31 Trail (14-18) (Western/English, no mini's)

There will be a 30 minute lunch break - time to be determined on day of the show

\*No Canter or Loping Experience Prior to or on the Day of Show.

\*\*If you are in Walk-Trot classes you may not enter speed events.