



VERNON COUNTY HORSEMANSHIP OPEN HORSE SHOW



April 6, 2013
9:30 am

May 4, 2013
9:30 am

June 1, 2013
9:30 am

\$3 per class or \$20 for all day

1. Showmanship 14-18
2. Showmanship 11-13
3. Showmanship 10 & under
4. Novice Showmanship (all ages)
5. Showmanship Miniatures (all ages)

6. Halter Foal of 2012
7. Halter Foal of 2009 or older

8. Western Horsemanship 14-18
9. Western Horsemanship 11-13
10. Western Horsemanship 10 & under
11. Novice Western Horsemanship (all ages)

12. Western Pleasure 14-18
13. Western Pleasure 11-13
14. Western Pleasure 10 & under
15. Novice Western Pleasure (all ages)

16. Trail Class 13 and over
17. Trail Class 12 and under
18. Novice Trail (all ages)
19. Trail Class miniatures (all ages)

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20. Western Riding 13 and over
21. Western Riding 12 and under
22. Novice Western Riding (all ages)

23. Reining 13 and over
24. Reining 12 and under
25. Novice Reining (all ages)

26. English Pleasure 13 and over
27. English Pleasure 12 and under
28. Novice English Pleasure (all ages)

29. Hunt Seat Equitation 13 and over
30. Hunt Seat Equitation 12 and under
31. Novice Hunt Seat Equitation (all ages)

32. Barrels 14-18
33. Barrels 11-13
34. Barrels 10 & under
35. Novice Barrels (all ages)

36. Poles 14-18
37. Poles 11-13
38. Poles 10 & under
39. Novice Poles (all ages)

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HORSEMANSHIP RULES

- ❖ **CURRENT COGGINS IS REQUIRED TO SHOW**
- ❖ An exhibitor has the option to move up a class if they are the only participant in the previous class.
- ❖ Must show in two of three shows to qualify for year-end awards.
- ❖ Stallion colts may only be shown in the calendar year of their birth.
- ❖ Use of a hackamore or other types of bridles is the optional choice of the exhibitor. The timer, judge, or horse show management may prohibit the use of bits or equipment that they may consider severe. Cable core bosals and humane hackamore bits are allowed, but there must be no bare iron over the nose or under the chin. Standard curb chains are allowed.
- ❖ Standard link chains are allowed in halter classes under the chin or over the nose.
- ❖ In western classes, nosebands must be loose enough to permit insertion of four fingers.
- ❖ Tie downs are permitted in game classes only, provided no bare metal is used.
- ❖ Only humane spurs are permitted. No locked rowels, sharp points or edges will be permitted.
- ❖ Exhibitors are required to wear long-sleeve shirts, western hats, and boots in halter, showmanship, and performance classes.
- ❖ Exhibitors must wear their number on their back or on both sides of the saddle pad. Second number is the responsibility of the exhibitor for all classes.
- ❖ Miniature horses are defined as 38" and under.
- ❖ **To qualify for novice classes an exhibitor may not have shown horses for more than two years. If exhibitor signs up for one novice class, every other class they sign up for must be novice. Novice classes are walk/trot only.**
- ❖ **No excessive hitting with hands, reins, whips, or any other object will be permitted. No hitting the horse in front of the girth is permitted.**
- ❖ **A judge's and the executive committee's decision will be final.**
- ❖ Sponsored by the Vernon County Horsemanship Committee. This committee and the arena management take no responsibility for accidents, theft, or injury. Children under 8 are not covered by 4-H insurance.

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