

HORSE SHOW

General Information

HORSE SHOW PHILOSOPHY

The purpose of the Teton County Open Horse Show is to provide a venue for all horse enthusiasts to come and participate in horse events. This venue will provide a fun, safe learning environment that supports healthy competition and sportsmanship for all ages of citizens.

Sportsmanship and fun are the key emphasis of these events.

ENTRY FEES

- ★ \$7 per class (unless otherwise noted) when entered and paid for online
- ★ \$10 per class (unless otherwise noted) when entered by mail or in-person
- ★ Entry fees for Western Dressage is \$15 per class when entered online and \$18 per class when entered by mail or in-person
- ★ Team Ranch Sorting and Team Branding are jackpots and have event-specific entry fees

Payment is due at the time of entry

HOW TO ENTER

- ★ **Online:** www.tetoncountyfair.com
- ★ **By Mail:** P.O. Box 3075, Jackson, WY 83001
- ★ **In-Person:** 305 W Snow King Ave, Jackson, WY
- ★ Team Ranch Sorting is by phone entry only: Shelly Martinez 307-413-2150
- ★ Team Branding is phone entry only: Fair Office 307-733-5289

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The Teton County Fair Horse Show is run in accordance with Horse Show Committee Rules, which are based on AQHA rules. Please be familiar with AQHA rules prior to competition. Rulebooks can be downloaded here: aqha.com/membership/resources/rulebook. It is your responsibility as a competitor to read and understand the rules. Contestant age determined as of January 1, 2020.

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HORSE SHOW DEADLINES & POLICIES

ENTRY DEADLINES

OPENING DATE	CLOSING DATE	EVENTS
June 1, 2020	Thursday, July 16, 2020, 5:00 PM	English, Western Dressage
June 1, 2020	Friday, July 17, 2020, 5:00 PM	Team Ranch Sorting (phone only)
June 1, 2020	Thursday, July 23, 2020, 5:00 PM	Showmanship, Trail/Obstacle Course, Pleasure & Non-Pro Western, Team Branding (phone only)

POLICIES

- ★ All horses must be sound and in showable condition.
- ★ The Horse Show Committee reserves the right to cancel or combine any class to best serve the interest of the show; the Horse Show Committee reserves the right to split classes into smaller groups if safety becomes an issue.
- ★ Four (4) or more contestants must compete in a class before a buckle is awarded.
- ★ There will only be three (3) calls per class; you will not be able to enter the class late.
- ★ The SAME horse may NOT be used again by the same person or by a different person in the same type class (excluding Team Branding and Team Ranch Sorting).
- ★ Horses must be shown by the person under whose name the horse is entered on the entry form or you will be disqualified; the exception may be in the Halter classes where an exhibitor is showing more than one entry in a given class.
- ★ Contestants must have animals under control at all times and must conduct themselves in a manner to ensure the safety of others. Otherwise, the contestant may be excused or disqualified.
- ★ Unauthorized coaching from the sidelines may result in disqualification per the judge's discretion.
- ★ Any contestant who uses disrespectful or vulgar language, or abuses a judge, official, committee member, or horse in any way will be disqualified.
- ★ All competitors are asked to refrain from overindulgence in alcohol while competing.
- ★ If contestant is not wearing the correct number, he/she may be disqualified; contestants must keep their issued number for all Horse Show dates and display it when competing.
- ★ Contestants entering the wrong gate will be disqualified.
- ★ In all western classes, horses will be shown in a western saddle and bridle.
- ★ Horses over the age of five (5) must be ridden one-handed with a curb bit; no gags or hackamores allowed. Horses five (5) and under may be ridden two-handed with a bosal or snaffle bit.
- ★ Any infractions of the rules may lead to disqualification
- ★ At the discretion of any judge or Horse Show Committee member, any person observed abusing any animal will be excused and disqualified from the show.

HORSE SHOW SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2020

8:30 am	English Horse Show	Rodeo Arena
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SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020

8:30 am	Western Dressage	Rodeo Arena
11:00 am	Turn 'N' Burn	Heritage Arena
5:00 pm	"Babe" Fest Fun Night	Heritage Arena

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2020

8:30 am	Team Ranch Sorting	Rodeo Arena
8:30 am	Showmanship	Baseball Field
2:00 pm	Team Branding	Rodeo Arena

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2020

8:30 am	Pleasure & Non-Pro Western	Rodeo Arena
8:30 am	Trail/Obstacle Course	Baseball Field
1:00 pm*	Presentation of Mary Wigg Sportsmanship Award	Rodeo Arena

*approximate time

Thank you to our Horse Show Committee

- ★ Pam Scarlett
- ★ Kelly Tucker
- ★ Marybeth Hansen
- ★ Tim Oakley
- ★ Carol Petersen

- ★ Catherine Tallichet
- ★ Mary Murdock
- ★ Nicole Uhl
- ★ Margie Boyd-Warren

DIVISION 1: OPEN CLASS ENGLISH

Saturday, July 18 ♦ 8:30 AM ♦ Rodeo Arena

\$7 PER CLASS ONLINE • \$10 PER CLASS BY MAIL OR IN-PERSON • ENTER JUNE 1 – JULY 16

Class		Division
1	Sr. Hunter Under Saddle Warmup.....	18 and over
2	Jr. Hunter Under Saddle Warmup.....	17 and under
3	Sr. Hunter Under Saddle.....	18 and over
4	Jr. Hunter Under Saddle	17 and under
5	Sr. Equitation on the Flat.....	18 and over
6	Jr. Equitation on the Flat	17 and under
7	JHTRA Lead Line: Class A.....	JHTRA
8	Short Stirrup Under Saddle Walk-Trot.....	12 and under
9	JHTRA Lead Line: Class B.....	JHTRA
10	Short Stirrup Equitation on the Flat Walk-trot.....	12 and under
11	JHTRA Lead Line: Class C.....	JHTRA

BREAK TO SET UP X-RAIL COURSE

12	Short Stirrup Walk-Trot Hunter Over X-rails.....	12 and under
13	Short Stirrup Walk-Trot Equitation Over X-rails	12 and under
14	Sr. X-rail Hunter.....	18 and over
15	Jr. X-rail Hunter	17 and under
16	Lead Line	10 and under
17	English Showmanship	10 and under

1-HOUR BREAK FOR LUNCH

18	Sr. Low Hunter	18 and over
19	Jr. Low Hunter.....	17 and under
20	Open Jumper 2'	All ages
21	Sr. Hunter Over Fences, 2'3"	18 and over
22	Jr. Hunter Over Fences, 2'3"	17 and under
23	Sr. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences 2'3"	18 and over
24	Jr. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences 2'3"	17 and under
25	Open Jumper 2'3"	All ages
26	Sr. Hunter Over Fences 2'6"	18 and over
27	Jr. Hunter Over Fences 2'6"	17 and under
28	Sr. Hunt Equitation Over Fences 2'6"	18 and over
29	Jr. Hunt Equitation Over Fences 2'6".....	17 and under
30	Open Jumper 2;8"	All ages
31	Open Jumper 2'9"	All ages

Sr./Jr. X-rail Hunter: trot or canter, course is twice around outside, fences - small x-rails; competitor may NOT enter other jumping classes. Open Jumper: horses with clean rounds or equal faults are classified according to time taken to complete course without exceeding time given. JHTRA Members: Jackson Hole Therapeutic Riding Association will determine class age restrictions.

Rules and Regulations: The Open Class Horse Show will be run in accordance with the current USEF Rulebook. The show management reserves the right to cancel, combine, or change the classes to the best serve the needs of the show and competitors. Fences will be set relative to the level of competitors in attendance. Class cancellations and/or changes may be made due to weather and/or arena conditions. The judge's decision is final. Safety helmet with attached harness is required for any rider mounted on a horse or pony.

Attire: Formal Hunt attire is encouraged i.e. Hunt coats, field boots, approved riding helmet, etc. However, informal show attire is permitted i.e. approved riding helmet, polo shirt, breeches, and boots.

Tack and Equipment: A forward seat or all-purpose English saddle required for all classes. Dropped nosebands and martingales of any type are NOT permitted in Hunter or Hunt Seat Equitation flat classes. Standing martingales ARE permitted in Hunter and Hunt Seat Equitation classes over fences. Dropped nosebands and running martingales ARE permitted in Jumper classes. Protective boots and/or polo wraps are permitted in all classes.

Awards: First through sixth place ribbons will be awarded in each class. Belt buckles and perpetual trophies will be awarded for High Point Jr. and Sr. riders. Ribbons will be awarded for reserve High Point Jr. and Sr. riders. A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the individual who most combines horsemanship and sportsmanship. Jr. High Point Classes: 2, 4, 6, 15, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31. Sr. High Point Classes: 1, 3, 5, 14, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28, 30, 31. Ties for High Point awards are awarded to the horse and rider with the most 1st places.

DIVISION 2: OPEN CLASS WESTERN DRESSAGE

Sunday, July 19 ♦ 8:30 AM ♦ Rodeo Arena

WDAA RECOGNIZED COMPETITION, ID #20-165 USEF-LICENSED "r" WESTERN DRESSAGE JUDGE,
SHARRON SARCHET

\$15 PER CLASS ONLINE • \$18 PER CLASS BY MAIL OR IN-PERSON • ENTER JUNE 1 – JULY 16

Western Dressage integrates the historically validated principles of dressage with the best of western stock horse tradition. It is a systematic and progressive system of training for the western horse and rider in traditional stock and tack attire, with the purpose of enjoying a safe, pleasurable, versatile, healthy, and balanced working horse. Riders will be asked to ride a specific test which can be downloaded by going to westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests. Each test has specific guidelines of the requirements at the specified level and shows each movement and the way it is scored. All tests, the show, judge, and each participant adhere to the rules in accordance with USEF/WDAA guidelines. Ribbons will be awarded to the top 6 placings in each class. Belt buckles will be awarded to the high score champion in each division (Junior, Adult Amateur, and Open).

Class	Division
1	WD: Intro Level Test 1 (Jr/Young Rider and Adult Amateur)
2	WD: Basic Level Test 1 (Jr/Young Rider and Adult Amateur)
3	WD: Level 1 Test 1 (Jr/Young Rider and Adult Amateur)
4	WD: Open Test of Choice (Intro, Basic, or Level 1 tests only)



DIVISION 3: TEAM RANCH SORTING

Saturday, July 25 ♦ 8:30 AM ♦ Rodeo Arena

ENTER JUNE 1 – JULY 17 • PHONE ENTRIES ONLY • CALL SHELLY MARTINEZ 307-413-2150

Rules and Regulations: A team of two riders must move the cattle one at a time, from one pen to another in numerical order, starting with a random number called by the announcer. Time will start when the first horse crosses through the opening between the pens. If already sorted cattle cross back into the original pen or the wrong number goes through, then the team is disqualified. There will be a Top 10 call-back. The team with the most cattle sorted in the fastest time on the combined two runs wins. The open will be a 60-second clock and the youth will be a 90-second clock. Youth is 14 and under. Open will be first with the youth to follow. It will be a pick two, draw one or all rides can be a draw. If you want to ride four times, it must be pick two, draw two. If you want to only ride once, it must be a draw. 50% of entry fee will be jackpotted; 50% of entry fee is a stock charge. Prizes will be awarded for 1st place in each class. **LIMIT 80 TEAMS.**

Class	Division	
1	Open: All ages	\$25 per person per entry
2	Youth: 14 and under	\$15 per person per entry

DIVISION 4: BEV HALPIN MEMORIAL TEAM BRANDING

Saturday, July 25 ♦ 2:00 PM ♦ Rodeo Arena

**\$90 OPEN; \$60 MIXED NUTS • PHONE ENTRIES ONLY • CALL THE FAIR OFFICE 307-733-5289
ENTER JUNE 1 – JULY 23**

Rules and Regulations: Each team consists of three (3) team members: All 3 team members start on horse back at one end of the arena, the cattle are at the other end of the arena. The finish line will be chalked at the same end of the arena where team members start on horseback. Any team member may enter twice (2x) but it cannot be with the same team members. The judge will decide placement of brand. No dropping loops, no belly catches.

When time is signaled, the header will rope a cow around the head or horns, the heeler will then heel the cow. Before the ground runner leaves the circle, the cow must be stretched, two hind feet, two front feet, and horses facing. Once the horses are faced, the ground runner will leave the circle and transfer the head rope to the front feet. There is no penalty for a cow kicking out of the rope, as long as the feet are replaced before branding. The ground runner will then brand the cow and race back to the circle. Time is signaled when ground runner is back in the circle. No more than two teams will run at a time.

\$60 of Open entry fee will be jackpotted, \$30 is a stock charge; \$30 of Mixed Nuts entry fee will be jackpotted, \$30 is a stock charge. Prizes will be awarded for 1st 2nd 3rd places in each class. **LIMIT 24 TEAMS.**

Class	Division	
1	Open: Any 3-member team	
2	Mixed Nuts: 2 of 3 team members must be one of the following: over 50, under 14, or female	

DIVISION 5: SHOWMANSHIP

Saturday, July 25 ♦ 8:30 AM ♦ Baseball Field

\$7 PER CLASS ONLINE • \$10 PER CLASS BY MAIL OR IN-PERSON • ENTER JUNE 1 – JULY 23

Rules and Regulations: Each team (two people) will sort ten (10) cattle by number from a round holding pen across a boundary line. Immediate disqualification occurs if cattle are sorted out of order or if a previously sorted cow crosses back over the boundary line. Fastest time wins. 50% of entry fee jackpot (\$25 Open, \$15 Youth); 50% of entry fee stock charge (\$25 Open, \$15 Youth). Prizes awarded for 1st place in each class. Limit 80 teams.

Class	Division	Class	Division
1	Halter: Quarter horse gelding and stallion	8	Pee Wee Showmanship: Ages 7 and under
2	Halter: Quarter horse mare; all age	9	Youth Showmanship: Ages 8 – 12
3	Halter: Colored paint horse; all ages	10	Youth Showmanship: Ages 13 – 17
4	Halter: Non-colored paint horse; all ages	11	Adult Showmanship: Ages 18 and over
5	Halter: All other breeds; gelding and stallion	12	Lead Line: Ages 6 and under
6	Halter: All other breeds; mare; all ages	13	Walk-Trot: Ages 6 and under
7	Halter Best In Show: Place Grand or Reserve	14	Walk-Trot: Ages 7 – 10

Pee Wee and Youth Showmanship: Must be accompanied by an adult 18+.

All Showmanship Classes: The horse is a prop to show the ability of the showman. To be judged 80% on showing the horse (leading and posing), 10% on appearance of the horse (condition and grooming), and 10% on appearance of the exhibitor. **Lead Line:** Riders who enter this class may not enter Walk Trot. **Walk Trot:** Riders who enter this class may not enter Lead Line Class. **Rules and Regulations:** No junior shall show a stallion. All people showing in halter and showmanship classes should dress in appropriate attire. Competitors showing more than one horse should have a stand-by competitor. The Show Committee reserves the right to cancel or combine any class to best serve the interest of the show; if there are less than four (4) horses in a class, classes may be combined. Due notice will be given to competitors of such changes. Three (3) calls will be announced for each class; if you do not show up for that class, you will be disqualified. If a competitor is not wearing the correct number, he/she will not be allowed to enter the class; numbers must be worn on the back of rider. **Halter Classes:** Teton County Fair Horse Show Rules will be followed. If your horse is in a registered class, attach a copy of your horse's registration papers to the entry form (this is required). You may enter your horse in the "All Other Breeds" Class if your regular Halter Class has been canceled, if there is no class listed for your breed, or if you do not provide your registration papers at time of entry. Contestant is responsible for knowing when their class is up; classes will be held in the order in the fair book.

MARY WIGG MEMORIAL SPIRIT OF SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

For years, Mary Wigg was a competitor at the Teton County Fair. She successfully showed her horse each year, always exhibiting grace and commitment. In 1999, Mary was the winner of the Teton County Fair High Point Buckle. She passed away only two months later, following a lengthy battle with cancer. The Teton County Fair Horse Show Committee wishes to commemorate Mary's spirit, strength, and sportsmanship by presenting an award each year to an exhibitor who carries with them these same qualities. Each competitor in the Non-pro Western Performance Classes on Sunday, July 28th will be judged on their sportsmanship. Both competitors and fans alike are encouraged to attend the presentation of this award at approximately 1:00 pm.

DIVISION 6: PLEASURE & NON-PRO WESTERN

Sunday, July 26 ♦ 8:30 AM ♦ Rodeo Arena

\$7 PER CLASS ONLINE • \$10 PER CLASS BY MAIL OR IN-PERSON • ENTER JUNE 1 – JULY 23

Class	Division	Class	Division
1	Jr. Western Pleasure: All age riders; horses 5 and under	8	Western Pleasure: Ages 13 – 17
2	Ranch Pleasure: Ages 18 and over	9	Ranch Pleasure: Ages 12 and under
3	Western Horsemanship: Ages 40 and over	10	Western Horsemanship: Ages 12 and under
4	Western Horsemanship: Ages 18 – 39	11	Western Pleasure: Ages 12 and under
5	Western Pleasure: Ages 18 and over		BREAK TO DRAG ARENA / SET UP COURSE
6	Ranch Pleasure: Ages 13 – 17	12	Reining: Ages 18 and over
7	Western Horsemanship: Ages 13 – 17	13	Reining: Ages 17 and under

Jr. Western Pleasure: Horses ridden with a snaffle or bosal; two (2) hands allowed; a shank bit is allowed if only one (1) hand is used. Put age of horse on entry form. **Ranch Pleasure:** Horses to be shown at a ground covering walk, long, free swinging posting trot, and a lope on a loose rein. **Reining:** The pattern will be posted before show starts at 8:30. Western Tack and attire required. Helmets and chaps are optional.

DIVISION 7: TRAIL/OBSTACLE COURSE

Sunday, July 26 ♦ 8:30 AM ♦ Baseball Field

\$7 PER CLASS ONLINE • \$10 PER CLASS BY MAIL OR IN-PERSON • \$35 JACKPOT ENTRY FEE
ENTER JUNE 1 – JULY 23

Description: A class requiring the horse and rider to navigate through a variety of obstacles, demonstrating the rider's ability to communicate with the horse. **The Set-up:** An exact drawing of the course with a legend will be provided. The course will remain the same for each division with variations in the instructions. The drawings will include all obstacles and props within the course. **Disqualification:** Use of equipment (bits) as indicated in the Horse Show rules for all horse show riding class will apply to the Trail Class. The competitor will be responsible for truthfully indicating a horse's age when using a snaffle bit or bosal. The mechanical hackamore is inappropriate for all competitors. Three (3) refusals at any obstacle and the rider will proceed to the next obstacle.

Class	Division
1	Trail/Obstacle Course: 12 and under
2	Trail/Obstacle Course: 13 – 17
3	Trail/Obstacle Course: 18 – 39
4	Trail/Obstacle Course: 40 and over
5	Jackpot: All ages (\$35 entry fee)