

# HORSE SHOW INFORMATION

## HORSE SHOW PHILOSOPHY

The purpose of the Teton County Horse Show is to provide a venue for all equine enthusiasts to come and participate in horse show 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 in these events.*

## ENTRY FEES HOW TO ENTER

- ★ \$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 are \$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.
- ★ Jackpot Trail Class is \$35 pp
- ★ No refunds on entry fees.

## HOW TO ENTER

- ★ **Online:** [www.tetoncountyfair.com](http://www.tetoncountyfair.com)
- ★ **By Mail:** Teton County Fair Office - PO Box 3075 – Jackson, WY 83001
- ★ **In-Person:** Teton County Fair Office – 305 West Snow King Ave – Jackson, WY 83001
- ★ **Team Ranch Sorting** is by phone entry only, call Shelly Martinez (307) 413-2150
- ★ **Team Branding** is by phone entry only, call the Fair Office (307) 733-5289



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](http://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, 2021.



## ENTRY DEADLINES

OPENING DATE	CLOSING DATE	EVENTS
June 1	Thursday July 22 @ 5:00 PM	English, Western Dressage
June 1	Friday July 23 @ 5:00 PM	Team Ranch Sorting (phone only)
June 1	Wednesday July 28 @ 5:00 PM	Team Branding (phone only)
June 1	Thursday July 29 @ 5:00 PM	Pleasure & Non-Pro Western, Trail/Obstacle Course

# 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 of 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.
- ★ 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 uses 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.

## 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 Champion. She passed away only two months later, following a lengthy battle with cancer. The Teton County Fair Horse Show Committee annually commemorates Mary's spirit, strength and sportsmanship by presenting the award to a competitor who carries with them these same qualities. Each competitor in the Non-Pro Western Performance classes on Sunday August 1, 2021 will be judged on their sportsmanship. Both competitors and folks who knew Mary are encouraged to attend the presentation of this award at approximately 1:00 PM.

# SCHEDULE

## Saturday July 24

8:30 AM English Horse Show Rodeo Arena

## Sunday July 25

9:00 AM Western Dressage Rodeo Arena

11:00 AM Turn N Burn – 5D Barrel Race Heritage Arena

5:00 PM SLJ “Babe“ Fest Fun Night Heritage Arena

## Thursday July 29

7:00 PM Bev Halpin Memorial Team Branding Rodeo Arena

## Saturday July 31

9:00 AM Team Ranch Sorting Rodeo Arena

## Sunday August 1

8:30 AM Pleasure & Non-Pro Western Rodeo Arena

8:30 AM Trail/Obstacle Course Mateosky Ball Field

1:00 PM\* Presentation of the Mary Wigg Sportsmanship Award Rodeo Arena

*\*approximate time*

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### **THANK YOU - Teton County Fair Horse Show Committee**

**Pam Scarlett**

**Marybeth Hansen**

**Catherine Tallichet**

**Tim Oakley**

**Della Drews**

**Kelly Tucker**

**Margie Boyd-Warren**

**Nicole Uhl**

**Judy Nalley**

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# DIVISION 1: ENGLISH

Saturday July 24 ♦ 8:30 AM ♦ Rodeo Arena

\$7 PER CLASS ONLINE • \$10 PER CLASS BY MAIL OR IN-PERSON • ENTER JUNE 1-JULY 22

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: WESTERN DRESSAGE

Sunday July 25 ♦ 9:00 AM ♦ Rodeo Arena

WDAA RECOGNIZED COMPETITION, ID #21-246

USEF-LICENSED "R" WESTERN DRESSAGE JUDGE, JULIE HAUGEN

\$15 PER CLASS ONLINE • \$18 PER CLASS BY MAIL OR IN-PERSON • ENTER JUNE 1-JULY 22

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](http://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 division of 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: BEV HALPIN MEMORIAL TEAM BRANDING

**Thursday July 29 ♦ 7:00 PM ♦ Rodeo Arena**

**\$90 OPEN; \$60 MIXED NUTS • PHONE ENTRIES ONLY • CALL THE FAIR OFFICE  
307-733-5289 • ENTER JUNE 1 – JULY 28**

**Rules and Regulations:** The length of the Rodeo Arena will be split in half so two (2) teams can run safely and at the same time.

Each team consists of three (3) team members. All 3 team members start on horseback at one end of their assigned arena, the cattle are at the other end of the same arena. 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, one teammate will rope a cow around the head or horns, another teammate will then heel the cow around the hind leg (s). Before the cow may be branded, it must be stretched, two hind feet, two front feet, and horses facing. Once the horses are faced, the third teammate may get off their horse 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 the cow is branded. The third teammate will then brand the cow, in the location as specified by the judge, and race back to their horse and get on. Time is signaled when the third teammate is back on their horse. Any roughing of the cattle i.e. high-hocking or choking, may result in a team being disqualified.

\$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 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each class.

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 4: TEAM RANCH SORTING

Saturday July 31 ♦ 9:00 AM ♦ Rodeo Arena

ENTER JUNE 1 – JULY 23 • 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. 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 1<sup>st</sup> place in each class.

Class	Division
1	Open, \$25 entry fee/person/entry

# DIVISION 5: PLEASURE & NON-PRO WESTERN

Sunday August 1 ♦ 8:30 AM ♦ Rodeo Arena

\$7 PER CLASS ONLINE • \$10 PER CLASS BY MAIL OR IN-PERSON • ENTER JUNE 1 – JULY 29

**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. Mark the age of the horse on the 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 the show starts at 8:30AM. Western tack and attire is required. Helmets and chaps are optional. **Lead Line Classes:** Competitors who enter this class may not also enter the Walk/Trot. **Walk/Trot Classes:** Competitors who enter this class may not also enter the Lead Line classes.

Class	Division
1	Jr. Western Pleasure: All age riders; horses 5 & under
2	Western Pleasure: Ages 18 & over
3	Western Pleasure: Ages 13 - 17
4	Western Pleasure: Ages 12 & under
5	Ranch Pleasure: Ages 18 & over
6	Ranch Pleasure: Ages 13 - 17

- 7 Ranch Pleasure: Ages 12 & under
- 8 Western Horsemanship: Ages 40 & over
- 9 Western Horsemanship: Ages 18 - 39
- 10 Western Horsemanship: Ages 13 - 17
- 11 Western Horsemanship: Ages 12 & under
- 12 Lead Line: Ages 6 & under
- 13 Walk-Trot: Ages 6 & under
- 14 Walk-Trot: Ages 7 - 10
- Break to Drag Arena & Setup Course**
- 15 Reining: Ages 18 & over
- 16 Reining: Ages 17 & under



## DIVISION 6: TRAIL/OBSTACLE COURSE

Sunday August 1 ♦ 8:30 AM ♦ Mateosky Ball Field

\$7 PER CLASS ONLINE • \$10 PER CLASS BY MAIL OR IN-PERSON • \$35 JACKPOT ENTRY FEE  
ENTER JUNE 1 – JULY 29

**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)