



# Teton County Fair Horse Show

## Horse Show Philosophy

The purpose of the Teton County Fair Horse Show is to provide an opportunity for all equine enthusiasts to come and compete in these unique Fair events. The show will provide a fun and safe learning environment that supports healthy competition and sportsmanship amongst all ages of competitors.

## How to Enter

- ◆ **Online:** [www.tetoncountyfair.com](http://www.tetoncountyfair.com)
- ◆ **By mail:** Teton County Fair Office, P.O. Box 3075, Jackson, WY 83001
- ◆ **In person:** Teton County Fair Office, 305 W. Snow King Ave., Jackson, WY
- ◆ **Team Sorting** entry is by phone only: Call (307) 733-5289
- ◆ **Team Branding** entry is by phone only: Call (307) 733-5289

## Entry Fees & Deadlines

Most events are less expensive to enter/pay online. All entries open on June 1. No refunds on entry fees.

### ENGLISH

Online: \$7/class / Fair Office: \$10/class  
Entries close Thursday, July 20, 5:00 p.m.

### WESTERN DRESSAGE

Online: \$15 per class / Fair Office: \$18 per class  
Entries close Thursday, July 20, 5:00 p.m.

### TEAM SORTING

Jackpotted events — entry fees specific to each event  
Entries close Friday, July 21, 5:00 p.m.

### TEAM BRANDING

Jackpotted events — entry fees specific to each event  
Entries close Sunday, July 23, 5:00 p.m.

### NON-PRO WESTERN PERFORMANCE & TRAIL

Online: \$7 per class / Fair Office: \$10 per class  
Entries close Thursday, July 27, 5:00 p.m.

**JACKPOT TRAIL CLASS** \$35 per person

## Horse Show Policy & Rules

Teton County Fair (TCF) Horse Show rules are based on American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA), the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF), and the Western Dressage Association of America (WDAA). These events have their own rules, which are outlined in the event's respective information or available through a source provided. The AQHA rulebook is available online at [www.aqha.com](http://www.aqha.com), the USEF rulebook is available online at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), and the WDAA rulebook is available at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org). It is the sole responsibility of each competitor to read and understand these rules. During the horse shows, any contest or complaint is at the discretion of the TCF Horse Show Committee.

### Competitor age is determined as of January 1st, 2023.

- ◆ All horses must be sound in showable condition.
- ◆ The TCF Horse Show Committee reserves the right to cancel or combine any class, as well as split classes into smaller groups if safety becomes an issue, to best serve the interest of the show.
- ◆ Four (4) or more competitors must participate in a class for a buckle to be awarded.
- ◆ There are three (3) calls per class; late entry into a class will not be permitted.
- ◆ The same horse **MAY NOT** be ridden again by the same person or by a different person in the same type of class. This rule does not apply to Team Sorting & Team Branding.
- ◆ Horses must be shown by the competitor whose name the horse is entered by upon entry, otherwise the entry will be disqualified.
- ◆ Competitors must maintain control of their animals at all times and must conduct themselves in a manner which ensures the safety of others. Otherwise, the competitor may be excused or disqualified.
- ◆ Unauthorized coaching from the sidelines may result in disqualification of a competitor and will be at the judge's discretion.
- ◆ Any competitor who uses disrespectful or vulgar language, abuses a judge, an official, a committee member, or an animal will be disqualified.
- ◆ Competitors who have overindulged in alcohol while competing will be excused immediately.
- ◆ Competitors must wear their assigned number for all horse show events in which they are entered. If the number is not clearly visible, the competitor may be disqualified.
- ◆ Competitors must enter the ring through the correct gate. If the wrong gate is used, the competitor may be disqualified.
- ◆ All western classes require western attire to be worn by the competitor, and a western saddle and bridle worn on the horse.
- ◆ Horses over the age of five (5) must be ridden one-handed with a curb bit; gags or hackamores are not permitted. Horses five (5) and under may be ridden two-handed with a bosal or snaffle bit.
- ◆ Any infraction of these rules may result in disqualification.
- ◆ At the discretion of a TCF Horse Show Committee member, or a judge, any competitor observed abusing any animal will be excused and disqualified immediately.

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## — Schedule of Events —

### SATURDAY, JULY 22

English Horse Show ..... Rodeo Arena ..... 8:30 a.m.

### SUNDAY, JULY 23

Western Dressage ..... Rodeo Arena ..... 9:00 a.m.

Turn N Burn 5D Barrel Race ..... Heritage Arena ..... 11:00 a.m.

SLJ “Babe” Fest Fun Night ..... Heritage Arena ..... 5:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, JULY 24

Team Sorting ..... Rodeo Arena ..... 5:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY, JULY 25TH

Team Branding ..... Rodeo Arena ..... 5:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, JULY 30

Non-Professional Western  
Performance Show ..... Rodeo Arena ..... 8:30 a.m.

Trail/Obstacle Course Show ..... Mateosky Ball Field ..... 8:30 a.m.

Mary Wigg Sportsmanship  
Award Presentation ..... Rodeo Arena ..... 1:00 p.m.

“Ride for the Brand”  
Award Presentation ..... Rodeo Arena ..... 1:10 p.m.

## *Spirit of Sportsmanship – Mary Wigg Memorial Award*

**Mary Wigg** was a competitor at the Teton County Fair for many years. 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.

On Sunday, July 30, 2023, each competitor in the Non-Pro Western Performance classes will be judged on their sportsmanship. We encourage both the competitors and the folks who knew Mary to attend the presentation of this award at approximately 1:00 p.m. in the Rodeo Arena.

## *Horse Show Committee*

Marybeth Hansen

Pam Scarlett

Kelley Tucker

Catherine Tallichet

John Bauer

Tim Oakley

Margie Warren

Della Drews

Peg Struhsacker

Melissa Cassut

Judy Nalley

*Thank you to our dedicated Horse Show Committee!*

## DIVISION 1: ENGLISH

*Saturday, July 22* ♦ 8:30 AM ♦ *Rodeo Arena*

ENTER JUNE 1–JULY 20 · \$7 PER CLASS ONLINE · \$10 PER CLASS BY MAIL OR IN-PERSON

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	JHTR Beginner Lead Line.....	JHTR
8	Short Stirrup Under Saddle Walk-Trot.....	12 and under
9	JHTR Advanced Lead Line .....	JHTR
10	Short Stirrup Equitation on the Flat Walk-trot.....	12 and under
11	JHTR Semi-Independent.....	JHTR

### 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	JHTR Walk-Trot 1 .....	JHTR
16	Lead Line .....	10 and under
18	English Showmanship.....	10 and under
19	JHTR Walk-Trot 2 .....	JHTR

### 1-HOUR BREAK FOR LUNCH

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

**Rules & Regulations:** This portion of the TCF Horse Show will be run in accordance with the current USEF rulebook. The TCF Horse Show Committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, or change the classes to best serve the needs of the show and its competitors. Fences will be set relative to the skill level of the competitors in attendance. Class cancellations and/or changes may be made due to weather and/or arena condition. All decisions of the judge are final. A safety helmet with attached chin strap is required of all competitors.

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

**Tack & Equipment:** A forward seat or all-purpose English saddle is required for all classes. Dropped nosebands or martingales of any type are not permitted in Hunter or Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat classes. Standing martingales are permitted in Hunter and Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences classes. Dropped nosebands and running martingales are permitted in Open Jumper classes. Protective boots and/or polo wraps are permitted for horses in all classes.

**Awards:** 1st–6th place ribbons will be awarded in each class. Belt buckles and traveling trophies will be awarded to Grand Champion High Point Jr. & Sr. winners. Ribbons will be awarded to Reserve Champion High Point Jr. & Sr. winners. A traveling trophy will be awarded to the individual who achieves combined horsemanship and sportsmanship. Jr. High Point classes include: 2, 4, 6, 15, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31. Sr. High Point classes include: 1, 3, 5, 14, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28, 30, 31. If there is a tie for the High Point awards, the winner will go to the competitor with the most 1st place ribbons.

**Sr./Jr. X-Rail Hunter:** Trot or canter, course is twice around the 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. Jackson Hole Therapeutic Riding (JHTR) will determine class age restrictions.

## DIVISION 2: WESTERN DRESSAGE

*Sunday, July 23* ♦ 9 AM ♦ *Rodeo Arena*

ENTER JUNE 1–JULY 20 · WDAA RECOGNIZED COMPETITION, ID #23-309  
USEF-LICENSED “r” WESTERN DRESSAGE JUDGE, SILJA KNOLL  
\$15 PER CLASS ONLINE · \$18 PER CLASS BY MAIL OR IN-PERSON

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 online at [www.westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests](http://www.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. A reader of the test is permitted. 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). Silver Stirrup Class (not a sanctioned class): rider and horse whose combined ages total 75 years or more.

Class	Description	Division
1	WD: Intro Level Test 1	Junior/Young Rider and Adult Amateur
2	WD: Basic Level Test 1	Junior/Young Rider and Adult Amateur
3	WD: Level 1 Test 1	Junior/Young Rider and Adult Amateur
4	WD: Open Test of Choice	Intro, Basic or Level 1 only
5	WD: Test of Choice	Silver Stirrup Century Class



## DIVISION 3: TEAM SORTING

*Monday, July 24* ♦ 5 PM ♦ *Rodeo Arena*

ENTER JUNE 1–JULY 21 · \$25 PP/ENTRY · CALL THE FAIR OFFICE (307) 733-5289  
50% OF THE ENTRY FEE WILL BE JACKPOTTED, 50% IS A STOCK CHARGE

**Rules and Regulations:** Team Sorting teams are all open. A team of two (2) riders must move cattle, one at a time, from one pen to another in numerical order, starting with the 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 if the wrong numbered cow goes through, the team will be disqualified. There will be a top ten call-back. The team with the most cattle sorted in the fastest time on the combined two runs, wins. There is a 60-second clock. The draw will be pick two (2), draw one (1) or all rides can be drawn. If a contestant wishes to ride only one (1) time, their partner will be drawn. The number of places to be paid out is dependent upon the number of total entries collected, plus any added money. If contestants are number by any association, the cap for any team is eight (8). Team organization or any rule changes are at the discretion of the TCF Horse Show Committee. This event will be capped at 100 total teams.

## DIVISION 4: TEAM BRANDING

*Tuesday, July 25* ♦ 5 PM ♦ *Rodeo Arena*

ENTER JUNE 1–JULY 23 · OPEN \$90/TEAM, MIXED NUTS \$60/TEAM · CALL THE FAIR OFFICE (307) 733-5289  
\$60 OF OPEN ENTRY FEE WILL BE JACKPOTTED, \$30 IS A STOCK CHARGE  
\$30 OF MIXED NUT ENTRY FEE WILL BE JACKPOTTED, \$30 IS A STOCK CHARGE

**Rules and Regulations:** Team Branding OPEN: any team. Team Branding MIXED NUTS: 2 of 3 team members must be one of the following: over 50, 14 & under, or female. The length of the Rodeo Arena will be split in half so two (2) teams may run safely and at the same time. There will be a four (4)-minute time limit for each team. If a team member is a no-show, the whole team will scratch. The event will be capped at 80 teams. Any team member may enter each division four (4) times. The same team may enter each division one time.

Each team consists of three (3) members. All three (3) team members will start on horseback and at one end of their assigned arena. The cattle will be at the other end of the same arena. The judge will decide the placement of the brand. 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 (2) hind feet, two (2) 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 if the cow kicks out of the rope, as long as the feet are replaced prior to branding. The third teammate may then brand the cow, in the location as specified by the judge, run back to their horse and get on. Time is signaled upon the branding iron being placed back in the bucket. Any roughing of the cattle, as determined by the judges i.e. high-hocking or choking, may result in disqualification.

## DIVISION 5: NON-PROFESSIONAL WESTERN PERFORMANCE

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

ENTER JUNE 1–JULY 27 · \$7 PER CLASS ONLINE · \$10 PER CLASS BY MAIL OR IN-PERSON

Description(s): **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 Horse Rail Pleasure:** (USEF WS141) Rules are at the discretion of the TCF Horse Show Committee. Horses to be shown at a ground covering walk, long, free-swinging, posting trot, and a lope on a loose rein. **Western Equitation:** (USEF EQ127) is a rail class judged on the rider. **Lead Line Classes:** Competitors who enter this class may not also enter the Walk/Trot.

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Class	Division	Class	Division
1	Western Pleasure, Ages 18 & over	10	Western Equitation, Ages 12 & under
2	Western Pleasure, Ages 13–17	11	Lead Line, Ages 6 & under
3	Western Pleasure, Ages 12 & under	12	Walk-Trot, Ages 6 & under
4	Jr. Western Pleasure: Riders of all ages, horses 5 & under	13	Walk-Trot: Ages 7–10
5	Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure: Ages 18 & over		<b>BREAK TO DRAG ARENA / SET UP COURSE</b>
6	Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure, Ages 13–17	14	Reining: Ages 18 & over
7	Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure, Ages 12 & under	15	Reining: Ages 17 & under
8	Western Equitation, Ages 18 & over		
9	Western Equitation, Ages 13–17		

## DIVISION 6: TRAIL/OBSTACLE COURSE

*Sunday, July 30* ♦ 8:30 AM ♦ *Mateosky Ball Field*

ENTER JUNE 1–JULY 27 · \$7 PER CLASS ONLINE  
\$10 PER CLASS BY MAIL OR IN-PERSON · \$35 JACKPOT ENTRY FEE

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



### *Team Competition – Earn the Trophy!*

Team up with family and friends and come on down to the Teton County Fair's Non-Professional Western Performance classes on Sunday July 30, 2023 at the Rodeo Arena. Teams will be made up of four (4) members. Team members will compete in the Western Pleasure, Ranch Horse Pleasure, and Western Equitation rail classes as individuals. If an individual team member places 1–6 in these classes, their points will accrue toward the team's total points.

The team with the most points at the end of the show will be awarded the "Ride For The Brand" traveling trophy with name engraved on trophy.

1st Place: 12 points	4th Place: 6 points
2nd Place: 10 points	5th Place: 4 points
3rd Place: 8 points	6th Place: 2 points