

2023 Oregon State Fair FFA Horse Show

Show Information & Rules:

- **All entries must be turned in by August 1 with a signed waiver to:**
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Oregon FFA Association
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- **All members are required to be in official FFA dress including; an official FFA jacket and black pants when showing in any class. The only exception will be gaming events, when you will be allowed to remove your jacket. You still need to be in black pants, a long sleeved, collared, buttoned up white shirt and FFA scarf/tie.**

- **All members are required to do horse showmanship.**

- All FFA Members should have health/accident insurance policies and will have a current participation form signed on file with the Oregon FFA Association.

- All members participating in this equestrian activity will wear a properly fitted equestrian helmet which meets the standards imposed by the American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) F1163 and includes certification and labeling required by the Safety Equipment Institute (SEI). Such headgear will be secured with the harness engaged and properly fastened when mounted on an equine.

- Boots are required at all times.

- FFA members that are also 4-H members may use the same horse for both 4-H & FFA activities; as amended in June 2007.

- Members must provide their own feed and water buckets. Stalls will be assigned and information regarding stall assignments and trailer parking will be sent out as we get closer.

- Under Oregon State Equine Inherent Risk Laws, ORS 30.687~30.697, and similarly in Washington and other states, all athletes participate at their own risk, and accordingly under the law, that no person shall be liable for damages sustained by another solely as a result of risks inherent in equine activity. This law identifies the limitations of risk for schools as an equine activity sponsor. All “Equine activity sponsors” shall not be liable for any injuries to or the death of a participant. This provides exceptional protection for each School District, from lawsuits, as the law disallows lawsuits involving the inherent risk law from even being filed.

- We will not condone the use of drugs, herbal compounds or a surgical procedure which affect an animal’s conformation, appearance, natural performance, or in any way alters its natural color. Horses requiring any medication should be identified upon arrival at the registration area. Exhibitors should be prepared to present a valid prescription or a written explanation: either or both to be signed by the animal’s licensed veterinarian. If a horse requires medication or treatment after arrival on the fairgrounds, any medication used to protect the health and welfare of the animal must be prescribed by a licensed veterinarian. Administration of all medications must at all times be done in accordance with the specification and/or instructions

as given in the prescription. Liability for the correct administration of the prescribed drug is the responsibility of the exhibitor's parent or legal guardian.

- Cruelty or Abuse acts will not be allowed in any way, the following acts are included, but not limited to:
 - Excessive use of a whip or spurs on any equine in a stall, runway, schooling area, competition ring, or elsewhere.
 - Any striking of the equines head (on the poll and forward of the poll) with the whip
 - Inhumane treatment of an equine anywhere
 - Excessive jerking of hands that leads to bleeding
- Horses must be gentle and well trained. Stallions and wet mares (foal must be weaned 10 days prior to fair) may not be shown.
- No training devices are allowed.
- Classes may be combined at the division superintendent's discretion.
- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be at the gate when their class is ready to enter the ring.
- All exhibitors should report to the office in the arena barn or the FFA office to register and receive their numbers.
 - You will receive your pattern packet at this time
 - All Horse trailers should be parked in the designated trailer parking area only after unloading your horses
 - All horses should be delivered to the horse barns by way of the Lana entrance. The Lana entrance may be reached from I-5 southbound by taking Exit 258 to Portland Rd, and then turn left on Lana Ave. From I-5 northbound take Market Street Exit, turn right on Hawthorn, left on Silverton Rd to Lana Ave.
 - All members in a chapter should stall as a group.
- ****Gaming Note: If you are entered in both 4-H & FFA in gaming, FFA will use your 4-H gaming time. You will not run twice, if you NT or DQ in 4-H, that will also transfer to your FFA time.****

2023 Oregon State Fair
FFA Horse Show Entry Form
Due: August 1, 2023

Members Name: _____

Chapter: _____

Horses Name: _____

Will you be stalling with 4-H or FFA:

- 4-H, what county: _____
- Stalling and showing in FFA

I will be competing in (check one):

- Division 1 (grades 8-10)
- Division 2 (grades 11-college)

Circle the classes you are entering.

1. Showmanship
2. English Pleasure
3. English Equitation
4. Western Pleasure
5. Western Equitation
6. Barrel Racing
7. Figure 8
8. Key Race
9. Pole Bending
10. NSCA Flags
11. Individual Flags

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Return with a Signed Release Waiver to:

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WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY

Permission is hereby granted for _____ to participate in riding activities at the Oregon State Fair and Expo Center under the sponsorship of the Oregon FFA Association. As a participant, I understand I am required to provide proof of personal medical insurance coverage. I agree to and hereby release the State of Oregon, Oregon FFA Association; Oregon Department of Education; or the Oregon State Fair and Expo Center, all their employees and all persons connected with these activities from any responsibility for injury to me as the case may be during or associated with participation in such activities. In signing this release form, I signify that I fully understand that SIGNIFICANT AND SERIOUS RISKS are involved in working with and riding horses due to their unpredictability. I also give permission to Oregon FFA Association management to take necessary emergency actions in the event of an accident, and understand that I am responsible for any costs incurred due to emergency decisions.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS RELEASE:

Exhibitor: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

As the FFA Advisor of _____ FFA chapter, I give _____, my consent to participate in the 2023 Oregon FFA State Fair Horse Show.

Advisor: _____ Date: _____