

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: 4-H MEMBERS SHOWING IN THE STEVE MCNEIL MEMORIAL - CENTRAL REGION 4-H HORSE SHOW

FROM: Martin Koon, Program Leader  
Trent Jones, Co-chair                      Matt Adams, Co-chair                      Dannie Bradford, Co-chair  
Sarah Keenan, Co-chair                      Rob Augustin, Co-chair

DATE: March 25, 2021

RE: The Steve McNeil Memorial – Central Region 4-H Horse Show

The Steve McNeil Memorial – Central Region 4-H Horse Show is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 3 – June 5, 2021 at the Tennessee Miller Coliseum in Murfreesboro.

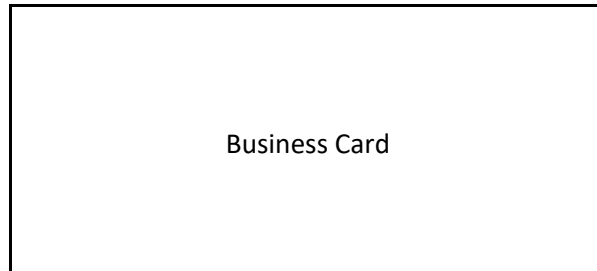
Individuals can visit the website for additional information – <https://tiny.utk.edu/CRHorseshow>

Use the Central Region show list of classes (1-159) to enter the Central Region show on the “Central Region Horse Show Entry Form.”

Entries for the state show are due at the same time.

Entry Forms are enclosed and/or available at <https://uthorse.tennessee.edu/youth-shows/>

**Send Horse Show Entries to:**



**Make Check Payable To:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fees:                                      Classes 1-159                                      \$ 10.00 each**

## SPECIAL NOTES – PLEASE READ CLOSELY

1. The Tennessee 4-H Horse Championships Handbook will be the guide for the region show. The same eligibility rules apply. <https://extension.tennessee.edu/publications/Documents/PB1760.pdf>
2. **New for 2021 – Horse Enrollment Forms are no longer needed.**
3. **New for 2021 – Horse show committee reserves the right to combine classes if participation is low. Some horse and pony classes will be combined as long as the safety of the exhibitor and horse are not at risk.**
4. **New for 2021 – Multiple classes have been added or reworked. These are highlighted**
5. **New for 2021 – Costume Class added on Friday. Guidelines can be found at <https://tiny.utk.edu/CRHorseshow>**
6. High Point Awards will be awarded for the following divisions.
  - Speed Division
  - Hunter Division (Dressage will count towards this high point)
  - Walking Division
  - Spotted Saddle Horse Division
  - Racking Division
  - Ranch Division
  - Western Division
7. MTSU faculty and graduate students will provide a Western/Ranch clinic on Friday afternoon. The clinic will be “Ride the Pattern – Trail Classes.” Youth will be able to ask questions and interact with the clinicians. There will be no charge.
8. Make sure you have a "Proof of Negative Coggins" within 12 months of show date.

**COGGINS PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED AT REGISTRATION DESK BEFORE YOUR EXHIBITOR NUMBER AND STALL CAN BE OBTAINED. THE ANIMAL’S NAME ON THE ENTRY FORM MUST MATCH THE ANIMAL’S NAME ON THE COGGINS PAPER.**

9. State entries will be entered online in the county. Only changes and corrections will be handled at the Regional show. No additions will be made.
10. **CLASSES CANNOT BE ADDED AT THE SHOW – DELETIONS ONLY.** No refunds will be made for scratched classes.
11. Once a horse is entered in a class at the Central Region 4-H Horse Show, no classes can be added and horse substitutions will not be permitted. Refer to the State 4-H Horse Handbook for exceptions.
12. Procedure for filing a waiver is in State 4-H Horse Handbook. No refund for entry fees on waivers that are processed after entry fees have been collected in the county office.

13. Procedure for filing a protest is Section 9 of the State 4-H Horse Handbook.
14. The Central Region 4-H Horse Show will affiliate with S.H.O.W. for all walking, racking, and spotted saddle horse classes.
15. Effective January 1, 2014, all riders, both youth and adult, at 4-H events and activities will be required to wear properly fitted ASTM/SEI-certified helmets with chin straps properly fastened while mounted or while in a vehicle being pulled by equine.  
<https://ag.tennessee.edu/AnimalScience/4-H/Horse/Tennessee4-HHorseHelmetPolicy.pdf>
16. It is mandatory that members be polite, be good sports and be properly attired. Members are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judge, to committee members or other officials on the part of the rider, owner, parents, or trainer shall disqualify the horse and the member. A 4-H member MAY NOT receive any physical or electronic assistance in the ring after the youth has entered in the gate.
17. The rule for **Eligibility of Participants for the Tennessee 4-H Horse Show has been updated.**
  - 5.8 The following conditions must be met if the horse is to be eligible as a project animal:
    - A. Member and family-owned: The horse is solely and unconditionally owned by the 4-H member or a member of his or her family (parent, brother, sister, grandparent or guardian). Single or combination ownership is permissible. These members must share management duties equally.
      - (1) **Horses MAY NOT be shown in the same class twice.** (Added for clarification)
    - B. Non-family-owned: The horse is owned by someone other than a member of the immediate family:
      - (1) Single or combination ownership is permissible. These members must share management duties equally.
      - (2) **Horses MAY NOT be shown in the same class twice.** (Added for clarification)
      - (3) A letter of certification and agreement signed by the owner(s) of the horse and the parent or legal guardian of the 4-H member must be approved by the 4-H leader before the horse can be accepted as a project animal. This letter, along with a picture of the horse, must appear in the record book. The member must have free access to the horse.
18. **Horses must meet the Minimum Body Condition Score (BCS) to Compete.** Refer to Section 6.25 in the Tennessee 4-H Horse Championship Handbook.
19. Stalls will be available for exhibitors to use on Wednesday night, Thursday night, Friday night, and Saturday. Tack stalls will be available and should be reserved when you reserve other stalls. All stalls are \$10 per stall. Stall fees are not refundable. 4-H'ers are not required to clean out stalls upon departure, but it is appreciated by show management. Checks for stall fees should be made payable to your county 4-H program and attached to the enclosed "Stall Reservation Form." All 4-H'ers can check into their stall at the show management office upon arrival at the show. Bedding will be available for purchase from the show management office for \$7.00 per bag. **Shavings are not included in the registration fee.**

20. The Miller Coliseum stalls are paved. You may want to bring padding or purchase extra shavings.

21. **STALLS WILL BE ASSIGNED BY COUNTY GROUP.** Coggins will be checked before stalling assignments can be obtained from

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm on Wednesday

7:30 am – 8:00 pm on Thursday

7:30 am – 8:00 pm on Friday

8:00 am on Saturday

22. **If you want a stall, complete the "Stall Reservation Form"** and submit a check made payable to your county 4-H program. You will not be stalled with your county group if you do not complete a stall reservation form in advance.

23. Registration will begin at 7:30 am at the Miller Coliseum on Thursday, June 4; 7:30 am on Friday, June 5 and, 8am am on Saturday, June 6

24. Make sure you have a "Proof of Negative Coggins" within 12 months of show date.

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25. NO DOGS ALLOWED INDOORS or in LINEUP AREAS. Dogs on the premises must be on a leash.

26. RV hookups will be available for \$25 per day. Hookups can be obtained in the show management office.

27. All ponies will be measured EXCEPT those that were six (6) years of age and older and were measured and shown in the Tennessee State 4-H Horse Championships in a previous year.

28. Fire lanes must be kept open surrounding all barns. All vehicles should immediately move to a designated parking area once unloaded.

**The Steve McNeil Memorial - Central Region 4-H Horse Show  
Tennessee Miller Coliseum - Murfreesboro, TN  
Thursday, June 3 - Saturday, June 5, 2021**

**ELIGIBILITY**

Junior Members (4-5 Grades) as of January 1, 2021  
Junior High Members (6-8 Grades) as of January 1, 2021  
Senior Members (9-12 Grades) as of January 1, 2021

If a Junior High class does not exist, the Junior classes will be for 4-8 grades  
and Senior classes for 9-12 grades as of January 1, 2021

**Helmets are required in all events.  
Helmets will not be provided by the show committee.**

**SCHEDULE AND ORDER OF EVENTS**

**Hunter Division - Dressage**

**Anne Brzezicki Arena**

**Show Chair: Matt Adams and Jeffrey Hester**

**Thursday, June 3, 2021 - 9:00 AM**

Exhibitors will be notified of their working time.

**Dressage**

1. Starter - Combined Training Event Dressage - USDF Introductory Level Test B
2. Beginner Novice – Combined Training Event Dressage - 2018 USEF Beginner Novice Test A
3. Novice – Combined Training Event Dressage – 2018 USEF Novice Test A
4. Junior/Junior High/Senior – USDF 2019 Introductory Level – Test A
5. Junior – 2019 USEF Training Level Test 1
6. Junior High – 2019 USEF Training Level Test 1
7. Senior – 2019 USEF Training Level Test 1

**Speed Division**

**Miller Coliseum**

**Show Chair: Trent Jones and Rob Augustin**

**Thursday, June 3, 2021 - 9:00 AM**

Arena will be open from 7:30 to 8:30 for speed show participants. During this time, there will be a table setup for equipment checks. An exhibitor meeting will be held at 8:30. Show starts at 9:00 AM

**Barrel Racing**

8. Junior - Pony
9. Junior High - Pony
10. Senior – Pony
11. Junior - Horse
12. Junior High - Horse
13. Senior - Horse

**Pole Bending**

14. Junior - Pony
15. Junior High - Pony

16. Senior - Pony
17. Junior - Horse
18. Junior High - Horse
19. Senior – Horse

#### **Stake Race**

20. Junior - Pony
21. Junior High - Pony
22. Senior - Pony
23. Junior - Horse
24. Junior High - Horse
25. Senior – Horse

#### **Figure 8 Flag Race**

26. Junior - Pony
27. Junior High - Pony
28. Senior - Pony
29. Junior - Horse
30. Junior High - Horse
31. Senior – Horse

**Hunter Division – Day 1**  
**Miller Coliseum**  
**Chairs: Matt Adams and Jeffrey Hester**  
**Thursday, June 3, 2021**

#### **SCHOOLING**

**Schooling will be held in Miller Coliseum at 2:00 PM or 30 mins after the conclusion of Dressage and Speed events.**

Participants will have an allotted time to school over jumps. A specific schedule will be developed prior to schooling and will be dependent on number of participants.

#### **Combined Training Jumper Over Fences**

32. Starter (2'-2'3")
33. Beginner Novice (2'3"-2'6")
34. Novice (2'6"-3')

#### **Open Jumper Over Fences**

35. Starter (2'-2'3")
36. Beginner Novice (2'3"-2'6")
37. Novice (2'6"-3')

#### **Hunter Hack – Pony (Jump Height 2')**

38. Junior
39. Junior High
40. Senior

#### **Novice Hunter Hack – Horse (Jump Height 2') - (Cannot enter classes 62-64)**

41. Junior
42. Junior High
43. Senior

**Green Working Hunter over Fences – Pony (Jump Height 2') - (Cannot enter classes 56-58)**

- 44. Junior
- 45. Junior High
- 46. Senior

**Novice Working Hunter over Fences – Horse (Jump Height 2') - (Cannot enter classes 65-67, 71-73)**

- 47. Junior
- 48. Junior High
- 49. Senior

**Novice Equitation over Fences – Horse (Jump Height 2') - (Cannot enter classes 68-70, 74-76)**

- 50. Junior
- 51. Junior High
- 52. Senior

**Green Equitation over Fences– Pony (Jump Height 2') - (Cannot enter classes 59-61)**

- 53. Junior
- 54. Junior High
- 55. Senior

**Working Hunter over Fences – Pony (Jump Height 2'3") - (Cannot enter classes 44-46)**

- 56. Junior
- 57. Junior High
- 58. Senior

**Equitation over Fences – Pony (Jump Height 2'3") - (Cannot enter classes 53-55)**

- 59. Junior
- 60. Junior High
- 61. Senior

**Hunter Hack – Horse (Jump Height 2'6") - (Cannot enter classes 41-43)**

- 62. Junior
- 63. Junior High
- 64. Senior

**Green Working Hunter over Fences – Horse (Jump Height 2'6") - (Cannot enter classes 47-49, 71-73)**

- 65. Junior
- 66. Junior High
- 67. Senior

**Green Hunter Equitation over Fences – Horse (Jump Height 2'6") - (Cannot enter classes 50-52, 74-76)**

- 68. Junior
- 69. Junior High
- 70. Senior

**Working Hunter over Fences – Horse (Jump Height 3') - (Cannot enter classes 47-49, 65-67)**

- 71. Junior
- 72. Junior High
- 73. Senior

**Equitation over Fences – Horse (Jump Height 3') - (Cannot enter classes 50-52, 68-70)**

- 74. Junior
- 75. Junior High
- 76. Senior

**Hunter Division – Day 2**

**Miller Coliseum**

**Chairs: Matt Adams and Jeffrey Hester**

**Friday, June 4, 2021 – 9:00 AM**

Showmanship and halter will be shown at the same time in a split arena to different judges.

**Showmanship**

- 77. Junior
- 78. Junior High
- 79. Senior

**Halter**

You can only have 1 entry in a Hunter Halter Class. This means 1 horse in 1 halter class. Yearling Minimum Age in all halter classes.

- 80. Halter Mares– Pony and Miniatures
- 81. Halter Geldings – Pony and Miniatures
- 82. Halter Mares – All Ages
- 83. Halter Geldings – All Ages

**Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle**

(Limited to 1<sup>st</sup> year regional participation and can only enter in hand and trail classes if entered in class 84)

- 84. Junior/Junior High/Senior High – Pony and Horse

**Hunter Under Saddle**

- 85. Junior – Pony
- 86. Junior High – Pony
- 87. Senior – Pony
- 88. Junior – Horse
- 89. Junior High – Horse
- 90. Senior – Horse

**Hunt Seat Equitation – On Flat**

- 91. Junior
- 92. Junior High
- 93. Senior

**Hunter Trail – 8:00 – 11:00 – Need to adjust times to moving to morning.**

- 94. Junior
- 95. Junior High
- 96. Senior

**All Breed Costume Class**

Open to all registered youth on showgrounds during this time. Will be held 15 minutes after conclusion of Hunter Show. Visit the

- 97. Junior/Junior High/Senior



**Spotted Saddle/Walking/Racking Horse Divisions**  
**Miller Coliseum**  
**Chair: Sarah Keenan and Dannie Bradford**  
**Friday, June 4, 2021**

**3:00 PM or 1 hour after DQP opens - The DQP will open at the conclusion of the Hunter Show**  
Showmanship and halter will be shown at the same time in a split arena to different judges

**Showmanship – Wear appropriate attire**

- 98. Junior
- 99. Junior High
- 100. Senior

**Halter – Wear appropriate attire. Only one horse in one halter class. Yearling Minimum Age in all halter classes.**

- 101. Spotted Saddle/Walking/Racking Halter Mares – All Ages (Horses and ponies)
- 102. Spotted Saddle/Walking/Racking Halter Geldings – All Ages (Horses and ponies)

**Spotted Saddle Horse Western Pleasure (No Canter) - (Cannot enter class 108)**

- 103. Junior
- 104. Junior High
- 105. Senior

**Spotted Saddle Stock Seat Equitation - (If you enter class 108, you cannot enter the same horse in classes 109-114)**

- 106. Junior/Junior High (No Canter)
- 107. Senior (No Canter)
- 108. Junior/Junior High/Senior (Canter)

**English Flat Shod Racking - (Cannot enter 108, 112-114, 123-124)**

- 109. Junior
- 110. Junior High
- 111. Senior

**Walking English Country Pleasure/Trail Pleasure/Light Shod - (Cannot enter 108, 109-111 & 115)**

- 112. Junior
- 113. Junior High
- 114. Senior

**Walking Western/English Park Pleasure - (Cannot enter 112-114, 123-124)**

- 115. Junior/Junior High/Senior High

**English Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure (No Canter at Regional Show) - (Cannot enter 108)**

- 116. Junior
- 117. Junior High
- 118. Senior

**Walking/Racking Seat Equitation (No Canter) – Rail work only**

- 119. Junior
- 120. Junior High
- 121. Senior

**Western Flat Shod Racking - (Cannot enter 112-114, 123-124)**

122. Junior/Junior High/Senior High

**Walking Western Country Pleasure/Trail Pleasure/Light Shod - (Cannot enter 109-111 & 122)**

123. Junior/Junior High (2 Gait)

124. Senior High (2 Gait)

**Water Glass**

125. Junior/Junior High

126. Senior High

**Egg in Spoon**

127. Junior/Junior High

128. Senior High

**SSH/W/R Trail - 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

129. Junior

130. Junior High

131. Senior

**Western\Ranch Division – Day 1  
Anne Brzezicki Arena  
Chair: Trent Jones and Rob Augustin  
Friday, June 4, 2021  
5:30 PM**

**Showmanship**

132. Junior

133. Junior High

134. Senior

**Halter – You can only have 1 entry in a Western Halter Class. This means 1 horse in 1 halter class.**

**Yearling Minimum Age in all halter classes.**

135. Pony/Miniatures-Mares

136. Pony/Miniatures-Geldings

137. Halter Mares - 5 years and under

138. Halter Mares - 6 years and over

139. Halter Geldings - 5 years and under

140. Halter Geldings - 6 years and over

**Western\Ranch Division – Day 2**  
**Miller Coliseum**  
**Chair: Trent Jones and Rob Augustin**  
**Saturday, June 5, 2021**  
**9:00 AM**

**Walk Trot - Horse and Pony**

**(Limited to 1<sup>st</sup> year regional participation and can only enter in hand and trail classes if entered in class 141)**

- 141. Junior/Junior High/Senior High Combined

**Western Pleasure – Horse and Pony - (Cannot enter classes 145-147)**

- 142. Junior
- 143. Junior High
- 144. Senior

**Ranch Pleasure – Horse and Pony - (Cannot enter classes 142-147)**

- 145. Junior
- 146. Junior High
- 147. Senior

**Western Horsemanship - Horse and Pony - (Cannot enter classes 151-153)**

- 148. Junior
- 149. Junior High
- 150. Senior

**Ranch Riding – Horse and Pony - (Cannot enter classes 148-150)**

- 151. Junior
- 152. Junior High
- 153. Senior

**Ranch Reining (open to Western)**

- 154. Junior
- 155. Junior High
- 156. Senior

**Western/Ranch Trail: 8:30 – 11:00 on Saturday**

- 157. Junior
- 158. Junior High
- 159. Senior

## STALL RESERVATION FORM

**Include Stall fees with entry fees!**

**Write one check to your county Extension Office for both entry fees and stall fees.**

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO COUNTY 4-H OFFICE**

Number of Horse Stalls: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tack Stalls: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Stall Fees Due: \$\_\_\_\_\_**

**Your stall will be available to you  
throughout the entire show for the  
\$10 per stall fee.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

Date Moving Into/Occupying Stalls: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Leaving Stall: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Stall Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form along with Entry Form and check to your Extension agent at the address shown on first page.

- BEDDING MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE SHOW (\$7 per bag available at show office).
- BEDDING AND STALL INFO LOCATED AT SHOW MANAGEMENT OFFICE
- DO NOT REMOVE STALL ASSIGNMENT SIGNS AT THE REGIONAL SHOW

**Agent please utilize this form to complete the Stall Summary Form.  
Submit this form along with the summary form.**