

# Horse Show

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Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 9 a.m.  
(Office opens at 8:00 a.m.)

Superintendent	Mike Sommers	Performance
Superintendent	Michael Wheeler	Speed

Judge: Josh Larmon

Location: NTSF Grounds

Rain Date: [Speed - Rain Date March 22, 2015 - NTSF Grounds](#)

Rain Date: [Performance - Rain Date March 22, 2015 - Valhalla Stables](#)  
Valhalla Stables - 3555 Sauls Road - Aubrey Texas 76227

1. Entries are subjected to the "General Rules" as set forth by the Denton County Livestock Association.
2. A copy of registration papers (or other documentation) proving ownership by the exhibitor or immediate family **must accompany the entry form**.
3. A copy of a current (12 months) negative Coggins must be shown at the show office the morning of the show per Texas law.
4. Entries must be postmarked or delivered by 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 6, 2015 to:

Make checks payable to: DCLA

DCLA Horse Show  
3100 Fort Worth Drive  
Denton, Texas 76205

*Exhibitors must be bona-fide members in good standing of a Denton County 4-H club, FFA, or FCCLA chapter. Exhibitors must be at least 9 years old September 1, 2014, (or 9 years old and in the third grade) but no more than 18 years old as of August 31, 2014, not attending college to be eligible to show.*

*Clover kids and Junior FFA members not meeting the above age requirements may not participate in the Youth Fair due to the competitive nature of the show.*

5. Divisions will be determined by the exhibitor's age as of 8/31/14. Eligibility shall be determined by the "General Rules" herein.

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## Judged

Novice

3rd grade through 13  
years

14 to 18  
years

## Timed

3rd grade through 11  
years

12-14  
years

15-18  
years

The **Judged Novice Division** has been added for exhibitors who are not yet ready to exhibit with more experienced exhibitors. **You must be new to this type of competition and has not won more than 3 classes at this discipline. You may not show in the aged groups if you show in this division.**

6. Judged and Timed. You may participate in both divisions, but you must declare the high point division at the time of entry and are only eligible for high point awards in that division. You must submit separate entries to the show secretaries if you enter both divisions!

7. Basic State 4-H rules will be followed. A copy of the Texas State 4-H Horse Show rules is available on-line @ <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/images/pdf/equine/10-state-horse-show-rulebook.pdf> or can be obtained through the Denton County Extension Office. It is the contestant's responsibility to review and comply with these rules. **These rules may be adjusted by show committee to fit the level of this show.** Please note the following that will be adhered to throughout the show.

A. Exhibitors are required to wear western boot, long sleeve shirts and western hats. Helmets are required for English classes. *Western boots shall include typical cowboy boots and lace-up ropers. All other footwear (including riding shoes, chukkas, etc.) is prohibited. Any boot other than a leather sole boot is strongly discouraged.*

B. No stallions are allowed

C. Exhibitors may enter each class only one time.

D. The exhibitor or an immediate family member must own the horse.

E. There will be two divisions of competition: Judged and Timed. You may ride in both division and show multiple horses, but you must declare the high point division at the time of entry. **A one-horse, one rider combination must be used for high point.**

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F. Show Committee reserves the final and absolute right to interpret rules and settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard there to or otherwise arising out of or connected with, or incident to, and to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine.

## Timed Classes

1.	Spur	3rd grade through 11 years
2.	Spur	12 to 14 years
3.	Spur	15 to 18 years
4.	Pole Bending	3rd grade through 11 years
5.	Pole Bending	12 to 14 years
6.	Pole Bending	15 to 18 years
7.	Straight Away Barrels	3rd grade through 11 years
8.	Straight Away Barrels	12 to 14 years
9.	Straight Away Barrels	15 to 18 years
10.	Rodeo Flags	3rd grade through 11 years
11.	Rodeo Flags	12 to 14 years
12.	Rodeo Flags	15 to 18 years
13.	Barrels	3rd grade through 11 years
14.	Barrels	12 to 14 years
15.	Barrels	15 to 18 years

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## Judged Classes

Judged will not start before 11 AM

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| 16. | Registered Mares 4 & Under                       |                            |
| 17. | Registered Mares 5 & Over                        |                            |
|     | <b>GRAND &amp; RESERVE CHAMPION MARES</b>        |                            |
| 18. | Registered Geldings 4 & Under                    |                            |
| 19. | Registered Geldings 5 & Over                     |                            |
|     | <b>GRAND &amp; RESERVE CHAMPION<br/>GELDINGS</b> |                            |
| 20. | Showmanship                                      | Novice                     |
| 21. | Showmanship                                      | 3rd grade through 13 years |
| 22. | Showmanship                                      | 14 to 18 years             |
|     | <b>**** 20 MINUTE BREAK****</b>                  |                            |
| 23. | Western Pleasure                                 | Novice                     |
| 24. | Western Pleasure                                 | 3rd grade through 13 years |
| 25. | Western Pleasure                                 | 14 to 18 years             |
| 26. | Western Horsemanship                             | Novice                     |
| 27. | Western Horsemanship                             | 3rd grade through 13 years |
| 28. | Western Horsemanship                             | 14 to 18 years             |
|     | <b>**** 20 MINUTE BREAK****</b>                  |                            |
| 29. | Hunter Under Saddle                              | Novice                     |
| 30. | Hunter Under Saddle                              | 3rd grade through 13 years |
| 31. | Hunter Under Saddle                              | 14 to 18 years             |
| 32. | English Equitation                               | Novice                     |
| 33. | English Equitation                               | 3rd grade through 13 years |
| 34. | English Equitation                               | 14 to 18 years             |

**\*\*\*\* 20 MINUTE BREAK\*\*\*\***

Performance will not start  
before 11AM

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8. Point System to be used is as follows (if six or more exhibitors are in a class):

- a. 1st place = 6 points
- b. 2nd place = 5 points
- c. 3rd place = 4 points
- d. 4th place = 3 points
- e. 5th place = 2 points
- f. 6th place = 1 point

Point System if less than six exhibitors, the class points will be pro-rated (i.e. four in the class)

- a. 1st place = 4 points
- b. 2nd place = 3 points
- c. 3rd place = 2 points
- d. 4th place = 1 point

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Ties in the **Judged Division** will be broken by halter placing, if necessary. If a tie still exists, we will compare the number of 1st places, 2nd places, etc. until the tie is broken. If still a tie a tie-breaking class will be determined by the judge before show starts.

Ties in the **Timed Division** will be broken by the time the exhibitor posted in the Pole Bending; if a tie still exists we will compare the times in Pylons and then Straight Barrels.

9. Ribbons will be presented in 1st through 6th place of each class. Additional awards may be presented as sponsorship allows.
10. **Grand & Reserve Champion Mare & Gelding** will receive their own prizes. Halter classes will not count towards high point, except in the case of a tie in performance division.
11. **High Point** in each division of Judged and Timed will receive a custom belt buckle donated by various Denton County businesses.
12. **Please see # 8 for high point details, point tabulations and tie breaker details.**
13. Judged Patterns will be posted and available the morning of show. For those who include their email address on the entry form a copy of the performance patterns will be sent electronically. You may purchase pattern books the day of show for \$1.00
14. The Judged events will begin as soon as the Timed classes are over, but not before 11:00 a.m. Timed exhibitors do not need to check in first thing the morning.

**\*\*\*\* 20 MINUTES TO DETERMINE HIGH POINT AWARDS\*\*\*\***

**\*\* WE WILL DRAG THE ARENA AS NECESSARY DURING THE TIMED EVENTS. \*\***