

JCLAA County Horse Show

Rules:

1. Show management reserves the right to interpret rules. All decisions are final.
2. Youth exhibitors may show in only one age division. (Junior or Senior)
3. a. Exhibitors may ride more than one horse, but points will be kept separately on each horse and rider combination. 3. b. Competitors will use the same back number for same horse for entire show.
4. One horse shown by two handlers in the same division can show that horse in the Stock Horse and Speed Classes. Only one horse per exhibitor in Showmanship and Western Horsemanship.
5. "Crossover" entries from Western classes are permitted in Stock Horse Horsemanship. Hoof black, tail extensions and banding are permitted.
6. Exhibitors must use a saddle that fits the rider and **may not** be fastened in the saddle in any manner.
7. Timed events will run with the gates closed. Timed event exhibitors must enter the arena unassisted and will begin their run **after** the gate is closed. After timer is started, backing is a disqualification.
8. Training tack is not allowed in judged events. Rubber bands, on stirrups only, are permitted in speed events only but are discouraged.
9. Riders must ride one-handed in Western and Stock Horse judged classes when using a curb (shank) bit. They may ride two-handed only when using a bosal or shankless snaffle bit.
10. Proof of negative Coggins within the last year is required on all horses.
11. Jeans, button down, long sleeved, collared shirt, boots, western hats or helmets are required. Spurs must have straps. Hats optional in Barrels, no ballcaps. Safety helmets are strongly recommended.
12. a. If a horse kicks, a red ribbon shall be tied on its tail. The horse will be excused from participating in classes until the ribbon is in place. 12. b. Management reserves the right to excuse any horse or person showing unsafe or objectionable behavior in the arena or on the grounds.
13. All horse substitutions must be made the Saturday prior to the horse show at 6 pm or be charged \$150 substitution fee. (4/15/25)

Points and Buckles: Points will be kept on each horse/rider combination using the six-point system.

There are no points awarded for halter class. Showmanship points are awarded and count toward total points to determine Overall Champion Senior and Junior Youth.

Overall Champions will receive buckles in their respective divisions, Reserve Champions will also receive an award.

For general information on permitted/required tack, bits, attire, class routines, rider positions, maneuvers (elements), scoring and penalties, see respective sections in the current version of the Texas 4H Horse Show Rules and Regulation Manual.