

2020 CENTRAL MONTANA FAIR

HORSE SHOW

Karen Miller – Superintendent

CENTRAL MONTANA FAIR HORSE SHOW 8:00 AM July 19, 2020

Horse Show Committee:

Karen Miller
Penny Uecker
Heidi McNeel (Horse Show Secretary)
Mindy Henderson (Speed Chair)

Judges

Jan Larson

Trail

Jan Larson

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NO DOGS ALLOWED. Must be on a leash outside arenas.

Lunch and Dinner breaks will be taken at appropriate times.

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IMPORTANT

Parking areas are available in the barn area and along the fences on the Fairgrounds (some with electricity) **BY RESERVATION ONLY!** Contact the Fairgrounds Office for reservations by calling 535-8841. **STALLS** are available for \$25 a day—call 535-8841 to reserve them. Shavings or sawdust are available on the grounds for bedding at \$10 per bale. **CLEAN (STRIP) YOUR STALL WHEN YOU LEAVE.**

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RULES

1. The Central Montana Fair Horse Show is open to the world.
2. Contestant and horse will enter show according to the respective age on January 1. All horses' birthdays are January 1.
3. Any exhibitor who fails to show an entry will forfeit all entry fees.
4. The show or its representatives will not be responsible for any accidents that may occur to any horse or equipment exhibited at the show. Exhibitors shall indemnify the show against all claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses which it may incur by reason of any accident, injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused by their horse(s) at any time or place upon the grounds.
5. In order to qualify for judging, each contestant must appear in the ring wearing the correct number on their back or on saddle pad. In the costume class, the number can be placed where it will be visible at all times.
6. Any horse not in the ring when the gate closes for his class shall be refused entry to that class unless special permission is granted by the ring steward. (Please notify ring steward)
7. Classes may be split at judge's discretion.
8. Judge's or timer's decision in all events is final. The Central Montana Horse Show Rules as stated herein shall prevail.
9. No one shall approach a judge or timer with regard to a decision unless he first obtains permission from the Show Committee, who shall arrange an appointment at a proper time and place.
10. Horse Show Committee reserves the right to reject or dismiss an entry at any time for disrespect of the rules, intoxication, rough treatment of animals or other unruly behavior they deem unacceptable.
11. No Stallions permitted (Unless handled by an adult at all times.)
12. Halter classes will be judged as most typical of that breed.
13. Mules are welcome in performance classes.
14. **A HORSE MAY BE SHOWN ONLY ONCE IN A CLASS.**
15. Riders may not cross enter between leadline and walk/trot classes and judged classes requiring the lope and canter.
16. GREEN HORSE is a horse that is ridden with a bosal or ring snaffle and rider may use two hands.
17. OPEN (any age of horse)
18. Riders with disabilities have been added to the Horse Show. There will be no ramps or lifts at the Central Montana Fair Pavilion to aid in these classes.
19. Dress for ALL western classes shall include a Western hat (no caps) or protective head gear, a long-sleeved shirt, long pants and boots.
20. English pleasure and equitation require suitable hunt seat attire, including coat, breeches or jodhpurs, high English boots or Jodhpur shoes. A hard hunt cap is required for "flat" classes. Ties, chokers or hunting stocks are required. Regulation English snaffle (no shank), Pelham (2 reins), Kimberwicke, Weymouth and full bridles shall be acceptable. Optional: gloves, unrowelled spurs, English breastplate, braiding mane and/or tail. Running or standing martingales, tie downs, draw reins, dropped nosebands are prohibited. Refer to AQHA rule book (A book will be available at the entry office.)
21. **ENTRIES** Card System or on-line \$35.00 day fee per rider and horse combination (unlimited classes per division) \$30.00 day fee if signed up by July 18, 2020.
22. Request entry blanks by writing the Central Montana Fair at Fairgrounds Office, P.O. Box 1098 Lewistown, MT 59457 or cmt-fair@midrivers.com Please send entry forms and payments to Heidi McNeel, 1205 W. Water St., Lewistown, MT 59457, (406) 535-2725/366-1548
23. **Post Entries** up to 2 classes
Age Groups
Green Horse- (refer to #16 in the rules)
Walk/Trot-Youth (10 & under)
18 & under
Open (Any age of horse)

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24. One time office (barn) fee of \$10 per rider for the show
25. HIGH POINT FEE: \$10.00 per division (Age Group). The awards will be given the day after the show.
26. Must show a halter class or showmanship to qualify for High Point. The following classes do not qualify for age group High Point: **HALTER, WALK, TROT, RIDERS WITH DISABILITIES, WESTERN RIDING AND ALL RANCH HORSE SERIES & REINING.**

19. 18 & Under
20. Open
21. Walk/Trot 10 & Under (Western)

Western Horsemanship

22. Riders with Disabilities (Unassisted) Equitation Class (Pattern in Premium Book)
23. Green Horse
24. 18 & Under
25. Open

Western Riding

26. 18 & Under
27. Adult 19 & Over

BREAK: There will be a half hour break to set up the trail class. Exhibitors will be able to warm up for another half hour before trail starts. Trail classes will be held in the Pavilion only. To be judged on the performance of the horse over obstacles, with emphasis on minners, response to rider and attitude. Pattern to be posted 1 hour ahead of class. Only 2 refusals allowed. This is a Western class, no English attire allowed. Exhibitors will be disqualified if caught practicing before the class begins.

Trail

The following classes will be in Arena 1: Jan Larson (Judge)

28. Yearling Trail
29. Green Horse
30. 18 & Under
31. Open

RANCH HORSE TRAIL (VERSATILITY TRAIL)

i. The Ranch Horse Trail Class, as the name implies, tests the horse's ability to cope with situations encountered in everyday riding. The horse is ridden through a pattern of obstacles which should nearly approximate those found during the course of everyday work. The horse/rider team is judged on the correctness, efficiency, and pattern accuracy with which the obstacles are negotiated, and the attitude and mannerisms exhibited by the horse. Judging emphasis is on identifying the well-broke responsive, well-mannered horse which can correctly navigate and negotiate the course.

SCORING

- a.** Each event will be scored individually. Scores will be tabulated by the office to calculate cumulative scores.
- b.** Judge's decision is final.
- c.** Horses are judged on performance only.
- d.** A contestant is judged from the time the contestant enters the arena until the run is finished.
- e.** For Pleasure, Trail, Reining, Ranch Riding and Working

Cow Horse Classes:

- i.** American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) Versatility Ranch Horse (VRH) and Stock Horse of Texas (SHOT) score sheets will be used.
- ii.** Each horse/rider team is scored between 0-100 points and automatically begins the run with a score of 70 points. The horse/rider team is scored on the quality of each maneuver (e.g., -1½ Extremely Poor, -1 Very Poor, -½ Poor, 0 Correct, +½ Good, +1 Very Good, and +1½ Excellent). Pluses and minuses reflect the smoothness, finesse, attitude, quickness, and authority of the horse/rider team when performing the

**ALL RIDERS BE READY
WHEN YOUR CLASS IS CALLED**

SATURDAY 8:00 am

HALTER CLASSES

01. Junior (5 & under)
02. Senior (6 & over)
03. Junior Mares (5 & under)
04. Senior Mares (6 & over)
05. Grand Champion Halter (includes gelding & mares 1st & 2nd place in class)
06. Reserve Champion Halter (includes gelding & mares 1st & 2nd place in class)

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

07. Green Horse
08. 18 & Under
09. Open

BREAK

English Hunter Under Saddle

Horses to be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Judge may require exhibitor to extend any gait and to back up easily.

10. Green Horse
11. 18 & Under
12. Open

English Equitation. Hunt Seat

13. Green Horse
14. 18 & Under
15. Open

BREAK: Half hour break for Western Class

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

Leadline

Horse must be bridled and haltered and horses are led by an adult. No closed reins are to be used. To be shown at a walk and trot.

16. Lead Line (6 & Under)
17. Riders with Disabilities (Assisted)

Western Pleasure

Horses to be shown at a walk, job, and canter both ways of the ring. Judge may ask to extend a gait or back up.

18. Green Horse

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various maneuvers. Penalties may be accrued for incorrect maneuver execution.

- 32. 18 & Under
- 33. 19 & Over

RANCH HORSE PLEASURE (RANCH RIDING)

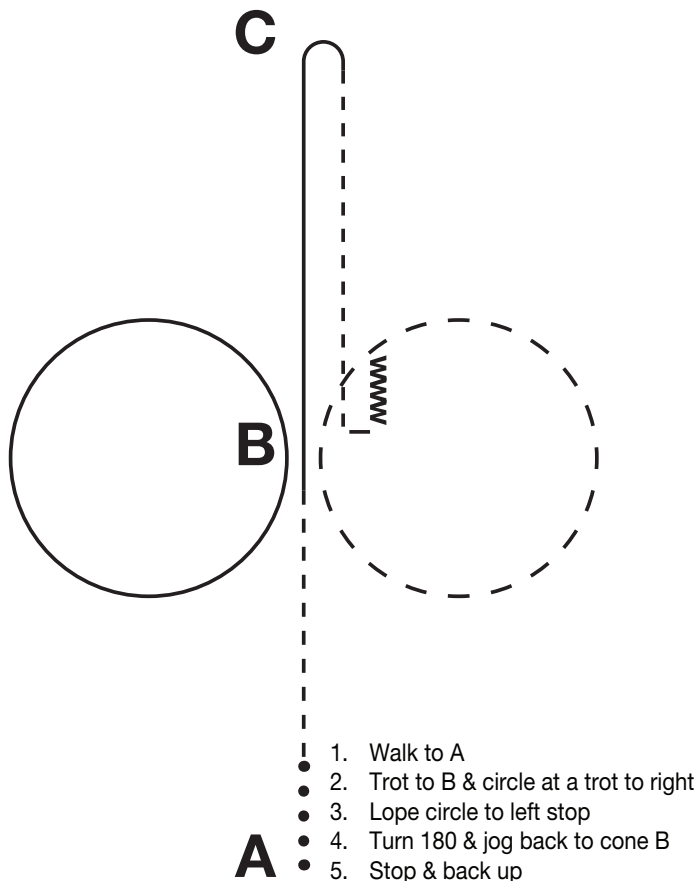
- i. The Ranch Horse Pleasure Class measures the ability of the horse to be a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from one ranch task to another. The horse should be well-broke, relaxed, quiet, soft and cadenced at all gaits. The horse should be ridden on a relatively loose rein with light contact and without requiring undue restraint. The horse should be responsive to the rider and make timely transitions in a smooth and correct manner. The horse should be soft in the bridle and yield to contact. The ideal stock horse should have a natural, level head carriage at each gait and shall travel with forward movement and demonstrate obvious length of stride in all gaits. The ideal is a natural ranch horse look from head to tail.
- ii. The competitors may be asked to ride in a rail class or in an individual pattern or circuit of the ring to demonstrate a variety of gaits and transitions.

- 34. 18 & Under
- 35. 19 & Over

RANCH HORSE REINING

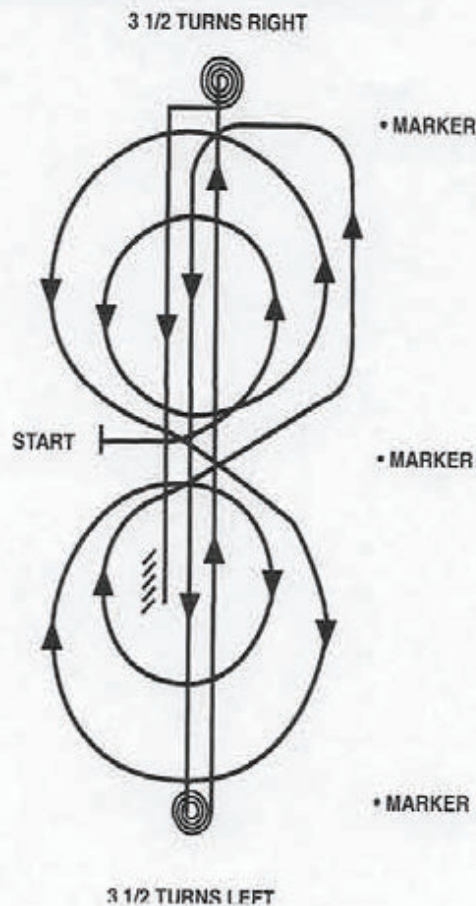
RIDERS WITH DISABILITIES EQUITATION PATTERN

Class: 22



RANCH HORSE REINING PATTERN

Class: 36-37



Trot to center of arena, stop. Start pattern facing away from judge.

1. Beginning on the left lead, complete 2 circles to the left; the first circle small and slow, the second circle large and fast.
2. Complete 2 circles to the right; the first circle large and fast, the second circle small and slow. Change leads at the center of arena.
3. Continue around end of arena without breaking gait or changing leads, run down center of arena past end marker, and execute a square sliding stop.
4. Complete 3 1/2 spins to the left.
5. Run down center of arena past end marker, and execute a square sliding stop.
6. Complete 3 1/2 spins to the right.
7. Run down center of arena past center marker, and execute a square sliding stop.
8. Back up at least 10 feet.
9. Hesitate to complete pattern.

Pattern 10

1. Left circles
2. Right circles
3. Stop
4. 3 1/2 left spins
5. Stop
6. 3 1/2 right spins
7. Stop and back up

RANCH HORSE REINING

- 36. 18 & Under
- 37. 19 & Over

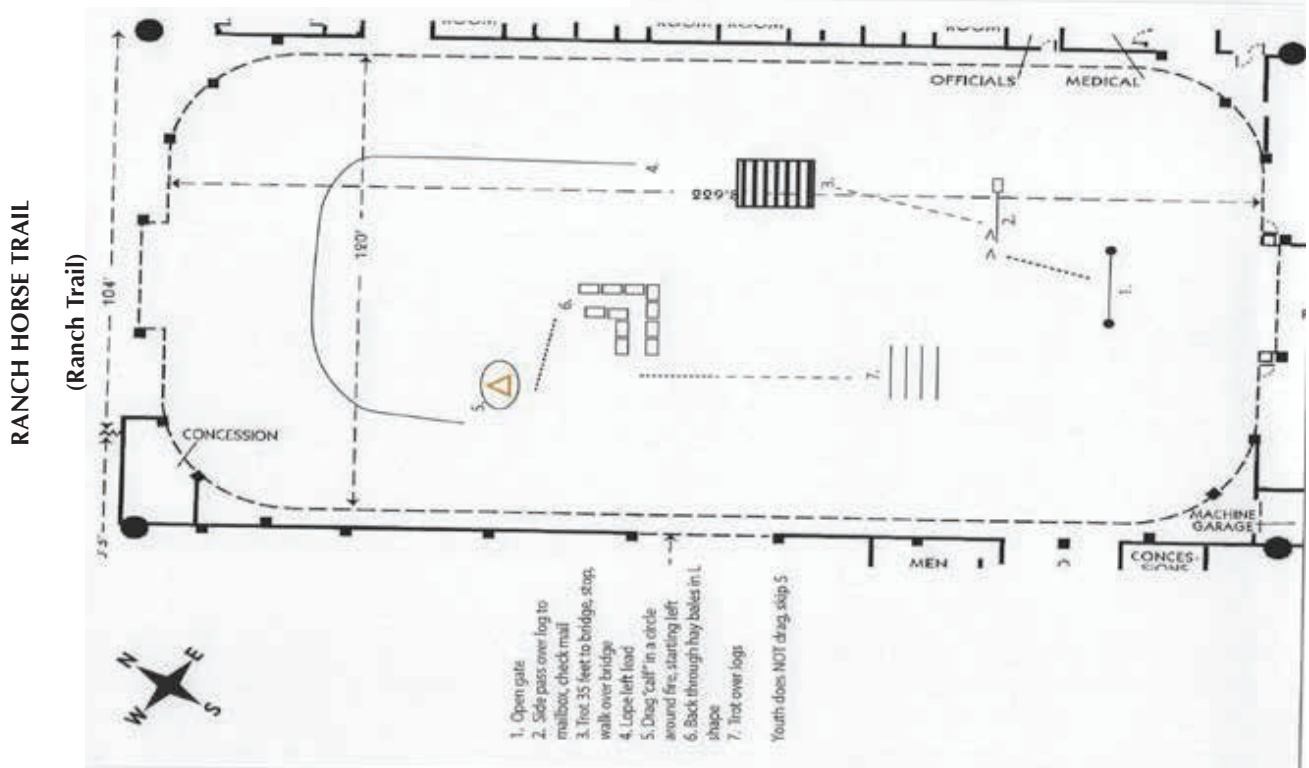
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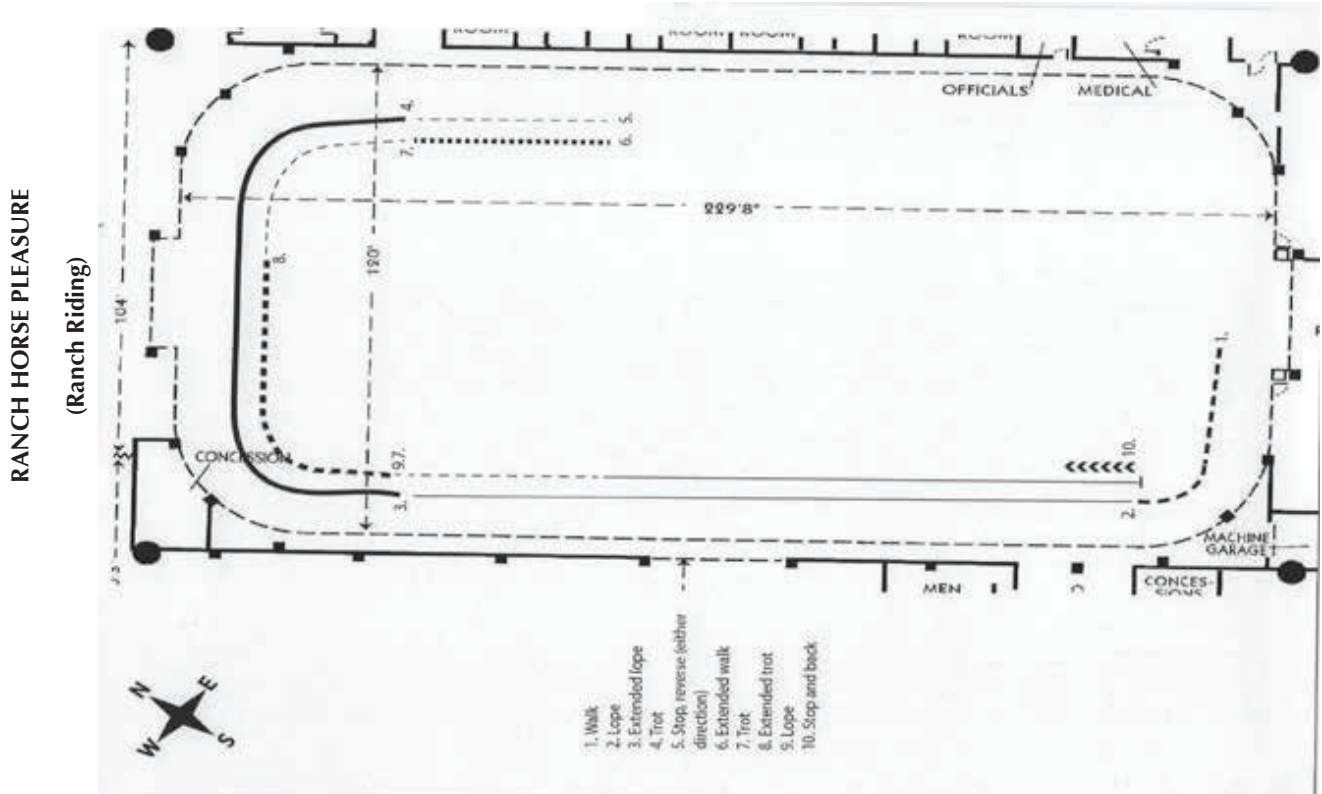
RANCH HORSE TRAIL PATTERN

Class: 32-33



RANCH HORSE PLEASURE PATTERN

Class: 34-35



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In case of inclement weather "Field of Dreams Barrels & Poles" will be held in the indoor Pavilion. The speed event committee is starting at 8:00 so that contestants can also enjoy the Field of Dreams Barrels & Poles event!

Horse Show Speed Events

Sunday, July 19, 2020 • 8:00 am

Mindy Henderson - Arena Director

All decisions of the arena director are final.

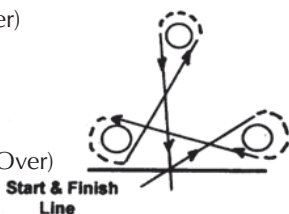
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Barrel Race

Rider may go either right or left barrel first, but must make two left turns and one right or two right turns and one left. Five second penalty for knocking down a barrel. Breaking pattern receives "no time."

- 52. Peewee (6 & Under)
- 53. Child (7 - 10)
- 54. Youth (11 - 14)
- 55. Junior (15 - 18)
- 56. Adult (19 - 50)
- 57. Jack Benny (55 & Over)

Barrel Race



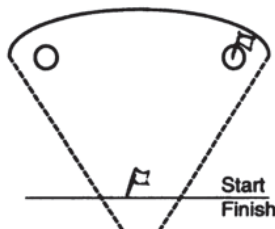
The barrel course may be run to the right or the left, beginning with either the right barrel or the left barrel.

Flag Race

Rider starts with flag in hand, crosses start line, rides to first barrel where he places flag into bucket of sand on top of barrel, rides to second barrel, takes flag from sand bucket there, and rides back across finish line. Rider must go on outside of barrels. Dropping flag or knocking barrel or sand bucket over results in disqualification. May choose which barrel to go to first.

- 58. Peewee (6 & Under)
- 59. Child (7 - 10)
- 60. Youth (11 - 14)
- 61. Junior (15 - 18)
- 62. Adult (19 - 54)
- 63. Jack Benny (55 & Over)

Flag Race

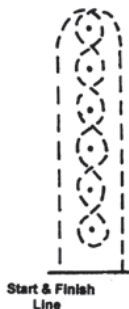


Pole Bending

Pattern includes 6 poles placed in a line. A five second penalty for knocking pole down. Breaking pattern receives "no time."

- 64. Peewee (6 & Under)
- 65. Child (7 - 10)
- 66. Youth (11 - 14)
- 67. Junior (15 - 18)
- 68. Adult (19 - 54)
- 69. Jack Benny (55 & Over)

POLE BENDING



Stake Race

Pattern is run around two poles placed in a line approximately 105' apart. A five second penalty is added per pole knocked down. Breaking pattern or crossing the mid-line between poles receives "no time."

STAKE RACE

- 70. Peewee (6 & Under)
- 71. Child (7 - 10)
- 72. Youth (11 - 14)
- 73. Junior (15 - 18)
- 74. Adult (19 - 54)
- 75. Jack Benny (55 & Over)

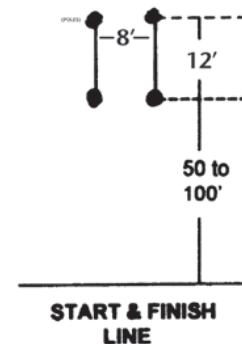


Keyhole Race

Contestant proceeds across starting line, through 4 poles marking "keyhole" entrance, turns right or left when "through" keyhole, returns "through" keyhole and across finish line. 5 second penalty per pole knocked down. Poles measure 8 ft. between (width) and 12 ft. between (lengths).

KEY HOLE RACE

- 76. Peewee (6 & Under)
- 77. Child (7 - 10)
- 78. Youth (11 - 14)
- 79. Junior (15 - 18)
- 80. Adult (19 - 54)
- 81. Jack Benny (55 & Over)



THE HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR SHOWING YOUR WONDERFUL HORSES TODAY. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!

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Field of Dreams Barrels & Poles

July 19, 2020

Fergus County Fairgrounds
Rodeo Arena ~ Lewistown, MT

MBHA Sanctioned

UBRC Sidepot

\$500 Added Open \$35 EF
(3D/4D format depending on entries)

\$100 Added 3D Youth (18 & Under) \$25 EF
4D Senior (50 & Up) \$25 EF
(Option to roll from Open)

Pewees (6 & Under) \$7 EF

Open Pole Bending \$20 EF
(2D/3D depending on entries)

Time Onlies: 9:30-11am \$5 each at gate & on the markers following Seniors

Entries: 9-11 am on site

Pewees @ 12:15pm

Youth Barrels @ 1pm followed by the Open, Senior & Poles

**RACE WILL BE HELD IN THE INDOOR PAVILION ARENA IF IT
RAINS - ADDITIONAL HORSE SHOW SPEED EVENTS TO BE
HELD CONTINGENT ON WEATHER.**

For Stalls Call:

Fergus County Fairgrounds @ 406-366-8841

(No setting up your own pens please!)

Event Contact:

Candi Zion 406-462-5393 • jslive@itstriangle.com

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HORSE SHOW ENTRY FORM

Check Payable to CM Fair

Mail to: Heidi McNeel, 1205 W. Water Street, Lewistown, MT 59457

One Horse/Rider combination per entry

Rider Number _____

Horse's Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____

Rider's /Exhibitor's Name _____ Age (Youth) _____

Owner's Name _____

Class Numbers

Entry Fees

_____ Classes @ \$6.00 \$ _____
 Unlimited Classes Day
 Fee: \$30.00 one horse/ one rider \$ _____
 (Must be entered by July 21st)
 _____ Post Entry Day Fee:
 \$35.00 \$ _____
 Office (barn) Fee \$10/Per Rider \$ _____
 High Point Fee \$10/Per Division (must show in halter or \$ _____
 Showmanship to qualify for High Point)
 High Point Division: \$10.00 Fee
 _____ 18 & Under _____ Green Horse
 _____ Open (any age of horse)

Total \$ _____

Please accept the above entry, subject to the rules and regulations governing the show. I assume all liability and responsibility for any accident, injury or damage sustained or caused by me, my horse (s), my equipment, and my helpers and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Central Montana Fair Horse Show, the show officials, owners or grounds in use and their representatives and employees. If exhibitor is under 18 years of age, parent or legal guardian must sign to indicate acceptance of all liability as set forth above.

Signature of rider/exhibitor _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

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SPEED EVENT ENTRY FORM

Check Payable to CM Fair
Mail to: Heidi McNeel, 1205 W. Water Street, Lewistown, MT 59457

8:00 Start

One Horse/Rider combination per entry

Rider Number _____

Horse's Name _____

Rider's /Exhibitor's Name _____ Age _____

Class Number

Entry Fees

_____ Classes @ \$5.00 if pre-entering \$ _____
\$6.00 day of event \$ _____

Office (barn) Fee \$10/Person \$ _____

Division(s) _____ Pee Wee (6 & Under) _____ Child (7 - 10) _____ Youth (11 - 14)
_____ Junior (15 - 18) _____ Adult (19 - 54) _____ Jack Benny (55 & Over)

Total \$ _____

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Signature of rider/exhibitor _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____ Phone _____ Cell _____