

## **\*\*HORSE SHOW\*\***

### **Eligibility:**

- a. All Exhibitors must permanently reside in Limestone County and/or be enrolled in a Limestone County school, grades K-12. 4-H & FFA membership must be achieved by 11/1/19. Refer to page 3 of LCFA 2019-2020 rule book for complete eligibility rules.
- b. **All Exhibitors must be LCFA members by paying their \$10 family membership fee.**

### **Validation:**

- a) Proof of horse ownership is required to participate in the LCFA Horse Show at time of validation (1/11/20).
- b) \*\*Exhibitor may either bring horse to validation or photos of front, back, and each side may be submitted for horse.
- c) Horses not permitted to be validated for more than one exhibitor per division.
- a) Horse project validation fee is \$20.00 per entry/horse. Four horses allowed per exhibitors only.
- b) Each horse entering ring must be validated whether showing in any combination of halter and showmanship.
- c) **Negative** Coggins papers are required at time of validation and must be presented on the day of check-in.
- d) At the time of validation, each horse must be represented by Registration papers or Grade Horse ID Certificate (available at validation or online @ [www.limestonefair.org](http://www.limestonefair.org)).

### **Miscellaneous Show Rules:**

- a. For Halter Division, exhibitors may enter two Mares and two Geldings and/or 1 of each.
- b. No horse or exhibitor will be allowed to enter the same class twice in each of the qualifying divisions.
- c. No stallions. Testicles must be removed by show day.

### **Halter Division (per state 4H horse show rulebook)**

A halter class is defined as a class where the horse is judged based upon its conformation. The purpose of the class is to select individuals in the order of their resemblance to the breed ideal and that are the most positive combination of balance, structural correctness, breed and sex characteristics, and muscling. Halter class will be judged as a performance/stock horse halter division.

**Attire: (Halter)**

Riders shall wear western hat, long-sleeve shirts, and western boots. Western boots shall include typical cowboy boots and lace-up ropers. All other foot wear is prohibited. Any boot other than a leather sole boot is strongly discouraged

**Halter Division Classes**

- Geldings 4 and Under
- Geldings 5 and Over
- Mares 4 and Under
- Mares 5 and Over

**Stock Horse Showmanship Classes**

❖ Grade of member is determined on 9/1/2019.

- ***Pee-Wee Division*** will consist of members Grades K-2<sup>nd</sup>.
- ***Junior Division*** will consist of members Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> and meet eligibility requirements.
- ***Intermediate Division*** will consist of members Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and meet eligibility requirements.
- ***Senior Division*** will consist of members Grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> and meet eligibility requirements.

**Attire: (Stock Horse Showmanship)**

Exhibitor's attire will be restricted to dark-colored jeans (such as blue, black, dark brown, dark gray) and a **light colored (white or buff), button-down (or snapped), undecorated, long-sleeved collared shirt,** cowboy boots and a cowboy hat or safety helmet. **No chaps, or chinks of any kind will be allowed in these classes.** A conservative scarf around the neck is allowed but should not detract from the overall conservative appearance of the exhibitor. Clothing should be neat and clean.

**Proper Equipment: (Halter and Showmanship)**

- Lip chains: Mares and geldings may not be shown with any chain though the mouth including but not limited to lip chains.
- Chaps and spurs are not permitted during Halter or Showmanship

**Stock Horse Showmanship Only**

- Tack should be traditional and conservative in appearance and should not display extraordinary silver or other decorations other than normal buckles and connectors. Judge may fault exhibitors who are in violation of the intent of this rule.
- No banded or braided manes, or hoof black will be allowed.