

# 2024 Cumberland County 4-H Novice Horse Show Series



Dates:  
Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 10 AM



Cumberland County Fairgrounds

Entry Fees: \$25 for the day; Single Class Entry \$5 (maximum 2)

1. Showmanship Jr. (4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>)
2. Showmanship Int. (8<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>)
3. Showmanship Sr. (Adult)
4. W/T - Showmanship Jr. (4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>)
5. W/T - Showmanship Int. (8<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>)
6. W/T - Showmanship Sr. (Adult)
7. Showmanship – Green Horse

**15 min. Open Arena – Warm-up under Saddle –  
No Lounging**

8. Halter – VSE
- 8a. Jumping – VSE
- 8b. Trail - VSE
9. Lead Line (3<sup>rd</sup> grade & under)
10. English Equitation Jr. – W/T/C
11. English Equitation Int. – W/T/C
12. English Equitation Sr. – W/T/C
13. W/T - English Equitation Jr.
14. W/T - English Equitation Int.
15. W/T - English Equitation Sr.

**Classes #10-#15: English Equitation will be rail work only (no pattern).**

16. English Pleasure Jr. – W/T/C
17. English Pleasure Int. – W/T/C
18. English Pleasure Sr. – W/T/C
19. W/T - English Pleasure Jr.
20. W/T - English Pleasure Int.
21. W/T – English Pleasure Sr.
22. Green English Pleasure – Green Horse
23. Cross Rails – All Ages & Green Horse

**Class #23: Entries will be permitted two times around over jumps as warm-up. This class will be cross Rails ONLY**

**Open Arena ½ Hour – No Lounging!**

24. Western Horsemanship Jr. – W/T/L
25. Western Horsemanship Int. – W/T/L

26. Western Horsemanship Sr. – W/T/L
27. W/T – Western Horsemanship Jr.
28. W/T – Western Horsemanship Int.
29. W/T – Western Horsemanship Sr.

**Classes #24-#29: Western Horsemanship will be a pattern plus rail work.**

30. Western Pleasure Jr. – W/T/L
31. Western Pleasure Int. – W/T/L
32. Western Pleasure Sr. – W/T/L
33. W/T – Western Pleasure Jr.
34. W/T – Western Pleasure Int.
35. W/T – Western Pleasure Sr.
36. Green Western Pleasure – Green Horse

37. Pole Bending Jr. – W/T/L
38. Pole Bending Int. – W/T/L
39. Pole Bending Sr. – W/T/L
40. W/T – Pole Bending Jr.
41. W/T – Pole Bending Int.
42. W/T – Pole Bending Sr.
43. Barrel Race Jr. – W/T/L
44. Barrel Race Int. – W/T/L
45. Barrel Race Sr. – W/T/L
46. W/T – Barrel Race Jr.
47. W/T – Barrel Race Int.
48. W/T – Barrel Race Sr.

**See Reverse side for FULL explanation of divisions and applicable rules.**

**Jr., Int., Sr. (W/T):** Riders are new to show ring and will only be required to Walk/Trot or Walk/Jog.

**Jr., Int., Sr. (W/T/C; W/J/L):** Riders have shown 3 years or less and will be required to W/T/C or W/T/L.

**Senior Riders:** Riders are out of grade 13, are 19 & over and should be new to the show ring or have not shown for a number of years but are interested in refreshing their skills.

**Green Horse:** Green Horse classes will be held during the day and will be open to all age riders for the purpose of a horse's acclimation to the show ring.

**The purpose of the show series is to gain knowledge and experience in the show ring. Only Beginner and Novice riders will be permitted to participate for Series “Most Improved” Awards. The “shows” will be run as a clinic-type setting, not necessarily as competitive events.**

## **DIVISIONS**

Each division must have at least three riders participating the day of the show or the classes will be combined. Combination of classes will be determined by the Show Committee.

● ● ● ● **Each rider may only enter one division as a Junior, Intermediate or Senior rider.** ● ● ● ●

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**Jr. Int., Sr. (W/T/C; W/J/L):** Riders have shown 3 years or less and will be required to W/T/C or W/T/L. *Exceptions to the 3 years of show experience will be determined by the Show Committee.*

**Senior Riders:** Riders are out of grade 13 and are 19 and over and should be new to the show ring or have not shown for a number of years but are interested in refreshing their skills. There will be W/T; W/J and W/T/C; W/C/L classes provided there are enough entries to warrant holding separate classes.

**Green Horse:** Green Horse classes will be held during the day and will be open to all age riders for the purpose of a horse’s acclimation to the show ring. Placing’s will be announced; however, no awards will be given for these classes and no series points will be tabulated.

**Class Designators:** Green Horse classes are strictly for horses green to the show ring and may be ridden by experience riders. A “green” horse may be used by a beginner, novice or senior rider in the respective division; however, the same horse/rider combination cannot participate in two divisions. An experienced rider, showing in the Green Horse Division, may **not** ride in a beginner, novice or senior class.

## **RULES**

1. The same horse may be used by a beginner, novice or senior rider; however, it is strongly recommended that you consider the number of classes a horse will be entering and not overstress your horse, especially during hot, humid weather. In the case of All Age Classes, a horse may only enter the class twice.
2. The show will run according to all applicable 4-H Rules except for age/grade classifications. The State 4-H Horse Show Rule Book will apply unless so designated as a “modified” class for educational purposes.
3. ASTM/SEI approved equestrian safety helmets are required at all times when mounted on your horse.
4. Participation in this “show/clinic” series does not preclude you from participating in the Cumberland County 4-H Open Show Series.
5. Proper tack shall be enforced in all classes. Boots, long-sleeved shirts and safety helmets with chinstraps secured must be worn by all riders.
6. Each horse/rider combination will be issued a number. Numbers must be worn on rider’s back or attached to saddle pad (both sides). The same number will be used for all three shows. Do Not enter the ring without your number or at the discretion of the judges, you may be eliminated from the class.
7. There will be a 2-minute time limit for entering the ring after the class has been called. If a tack change is necessary the show announcer must be informed in advance. After the gate is closed, no rider shall be permitted into the ring.
8. Proof of current negative coggins test and rabies inoculation are required.
9. The show committee has the right to ask any disorderly rider or horse to leave the fairgrounds.
10. No alcoholic beverages are permitted on the show grounds.
11. The County of Cumberland, Cumberland County 4-H or any member of the show committee are not responsible for any loss, damage or injury to rider, horse, equipment or spectators.
12. Awards: All recognition for placing’s or class achievement will be by ribbons. All Ribbons must be picked up by the end of the show. There will be no grand or reserve placings.

**Thank you for your participation and good luck to all riders!  
For more information, please call the 4-H office at 856-451-2800 x3**