

4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE
MY HEAD
TO CLEARER THINKING,
MY HEART
TO GREATER LOYALTY
MY HANDS
TO LARGER SERVICE
AND MY HEALTH
TO BETTER LIVING
FOR MY CLUB,
MY COMMUNITY ,
MY COUNTRY
AND MY WORLD



2009
MORGAN COUNTY
HORSE 4-H HANDBOOK



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May

15th & 16th MHS Rodeo (ticket sales) 4:00 pm
30th **SPRING HORSE SHOW 8:00 AM**

June

6th. Jr. Livestock Show, Food Booth 7:30 am
19th & 20th. Morgala Days
29th & 30th **SUMMER HORSE SHOW 6:00 PM**

July

20th & 21st **FAIR HORSE SHOW 6:00 PM**
28th. Fair Queen and Wrangler Contest
29th. Fair Parade

September

17th **STATE 2-HANDED SHOW @ SALT LAKE**
18th & 19th **STATE SHOW @SALT LAKE**
24th. **Record Books due**

November

1st. 2010 4-H enrollment due in extension office.

4-H Emblem: A green four-leaf clover, with a white "H" on each leaflet.

4-H Motto: To Make the Best Better

4-H Slogan: Learn by Doing

4-H Colors: Green and White

IMPORANT INFORMATION
FROM THE
EXTENSION OFFICE

COMPLETED RECORD BOOKS ARE DUE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 24, 2009 by 5:00 p.m.

IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE A RECORD BOOK YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN 4-H NEXT YEAR.

ENROLLMENT FOR 2009-10 IS DUE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1, 2009

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**INFROMATION CAN ALSO BE FOUND AT:
www.morgancounty4-h.org**

**Morgan County Horse 4-H Officers
and Horse Council**

Morgan County Extension Agent—Margaret Hopkin..... 829-3472
Morgan Co. Extension Office Secretary-Kami Jo Sandall. 829-3472

Morgan County Horse 4-H Executive Council

President	Tara Hammer	829-6193
1 st Vice President	Steve Robison	829-5881
2 nd Vice President	Jessie Franich	829-6751
Secretary	Cindee Mikesell	845-9149
Treasurer	Suzi Waldron	791-4969
Show Secretary	Nancy Ford	829-3842

Riding Clubs

Rusty Spurs,	Collett Watkins	829-6587
Wet Blankets,	Jessie Franich	829-6751
Saddle Sores,	Danell Sorensen	829-3778
	Tina Comer	388-3127

**Each family, with enrolled participants, will qualify
for one valid vote allowed per family.**

*** Please, we need your attendance and participation at the
Horse Council Meetings. ***

The goal of the 4-H program is to reach and encourage all children throughout our county to participate; building self-esteem and long-term skills to help them now, and throughout their lives.

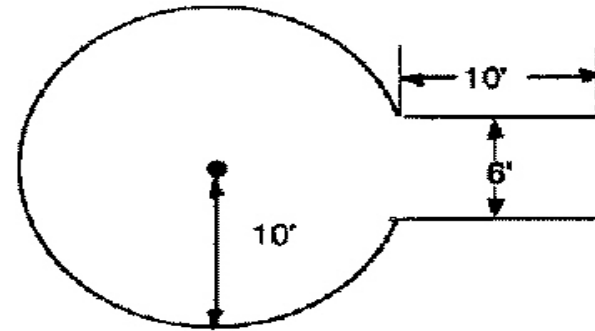
Teen Council

Consists of all participants in the Senior Age Group

Other Important Numbers

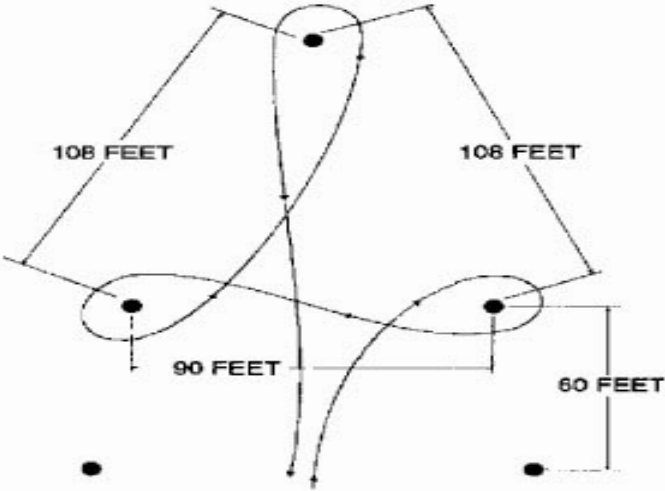
County Council Representative, Karen Sunday.....876-3819
Show Announcer, Steve Foster.....829-6423

not entering through or leaving through straight portion will be disqualified.
A broken pattern is a disqualification and always earns an orange ribbon.



HORSE 4-H DIRECTORY

Exhibitor can run a left or right barrel pattern. A right barrel pattern is as follows: run to barrel number 1, pass to the left of it and complete a slightly more than 360 degree turn around it; then go to barrel number 2, pass to right of it, and do another approximately 360 degree turn around it; and then to barrel number 3, pass to right of it, and do another 360 degree turn around it and sprint to finish line. Knocking over a barrel or touching it with hand in an attempt to prevent it from tipping over will result in a 5 second penalty per obstacle. A broken pattern earns an orange ribbon



KEYHOLE RACE

(Utah State 4-H Horsemanship Contest Rules, pg 40)

- The keyhole will have the following dimensions:
- Center of keyhole—100 feet from the starting line
- Diameter of circle—20 feet
- Width of lane—6 feet
- Length of lane—10 feet

Starting line and outline of keyhole is usually marked with lime.

Five second penalty per foot will be imposed when horse steps on or over any white line marking the keyhole.
 Procedure—Horse must enter through open neck and go past the straight portion before turning around in the circular portion. (Turn in neck will be disqualified.) After turn, horse must pass again through straight portion out open end. Horses

Bohman	Glenda/Brent	801-876-3039
Chappell	Diane/Merle	801-829-3892
Clark	Cindy/Brent	801-829-6562
Clark	Jennifer/Bruce	801-829-0679
Comer	Tina/John	801-388-3127
Crouch	Heidi/Justin	801-829-4151/791-9236
Crowther	Tammy/Todd	801-829-4007
Dickson	Diane/Dan	801-829-9888
Franich	Jessie	801-829-6751
Giles	Kristi/Nate	801-876-3425
Hales	Becky/Ron	801-829-4122
Halverson	Robyn/Kent	801-829-3162
Hammer	Tara/John	801-829-6193
Henry	Kristi/Dave	801-668-3899
Horrocks	Danielle/Jeff	801-821-6030
Krammer	Kris/Mike	801-829-0627
Mecham	Jody/Jason	801-876-2580/791-2236
Mikesell	Cindee/Lance	801-845-9149
Mortenson	Monty	801-876-2142
Nye	Janell/Ryan	801-829-3184
Pearson	Sausha/Kevin	425-772-8486
Peterson	Janell/Brandon	801-710-7925
Peterson	Shay/Matt	801-845-9188
Porter	Kellie/Matt	801-829-3677/644-3677
Rich	Kathy/Blake	801-876-3380
Rich	Lynelle/Steve	801-829-6939
Robison	Steve	801-829-5881
Savage	Melinda/Vern	801-876-3385
Stephens	Sheri/Joel	801-829-3170/668-6733
Waldron	Suzi/Rex	801-829-3204/791-4969
Watkins	Collett/Shayne	801-829-6587
Weaver	Cody/Kenny	801-829-3050
Wheelwright	Cheney/Jeff	801-845-9207
Wilkinson	Sandy	801-876-3229
York	Bill	801-876-2818

**BY-LAWS OF THE
MORGAN COUNTY 4-H HORSE COUNCIL**

ARTICLE I - NAME, OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

1. **The name of this organization shall be:**
 - A. Morgan County Horse 4-H Council

2. **The objectives of the Morgan County Horse 4-H Council shall be:**
 - A. To serve as an executive and decision making body on behalf of the Horse 4-H clubs in Morgan County.
 - B. To organize and promote county-wide horse shows and activities.
 - C. To educate 4-H members in the care, training and use of their horses and, to aid in improving skills and enhancing the abilities of 4-H members and leader by conducting seminars and clinics.
 - D. To set policy and arbitrate disputes on county Horse 4-H matters.
 - E. To represent Morgan County at State and Regional 4-H Horse Council meetings.

3. **The basic policies of the Morgan County Horse 4-H General Council are:**
 - A. To provide Horse 4-H services to all persons residing in Morgan County regardless of race, sex, color, religion, national origin or handicap.
 - B. To cooperate with other organizations to support the 4-H program, but persons representing this organization in such matters shall make no commitments that bind the Horse Council without first bringing the commitment to the Horse Council for approval.
 - C. To conduct shows and clinics according to the State 4-H rules and regulations.
 - D. We reserve the right to make changes that are deemed beneficial to Morgan County.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP, RESPONSIBILITY AND VOTING PRIVILEGES

1. **Membership:**
 - A. Membership on the Morgan County Horse 4-H General Council shall consist of the following:
 1. Each club leader will be given one (1) vote for the 2008 voting season.
 2. Each Morgan County Family, with active/enrolled Horse 4-H member/s will be given one (1) vote on the Morgan County General Horse Council. Each family will have one (1) vote only.
 3. The Morgan Co. Horse 4-H Executive Council has final jurisdiction on the determination of an individual that constitutes an enrolled active Members' participation status. Member qualification for participation at Morgan Co. 4-H Horsemanship shows will be at the discretion of the Morgan Co. Horse 4-H Executive Council with these guidelines that include, but are not limited to County residency based on:

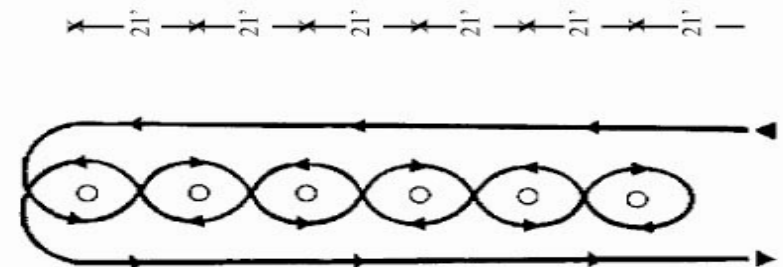
POLE BENDING

(Utah State 4-H Horsemanship Contest Rules, pg 39)

The pole bending pattern is run around six poles. Each pole is 21 feet apart. First pole is 21 feet from starting line. Poles shall be set on top of the ground, 6 feet in height and with base approximately 14 inches in diameter.

Horse may start either to the right or to the left of first pole and then run remainder of pattern accordingly. Knocking over a pole or touching a pole with hand in an attempt to prevent it from tipping over will result in a 5 second penalty per obstacle.

A broken pattern is a disqualification and always earns an orange ribbon. Poles will not be set upright until run is completed.



BARREL RACING

(Utah State 4-H Horsemanship Contest Rules, pg 40)

Course will consist of three barrels (55 gallon drums) with a 60 foot starting line to barrel 1 and barrel 2. From barrel 1 to barrel 2 measures 90 feet. From barrel 2 to barrel 3, measures 108 feet, and from barrel 1 to 3 measures 108 feet.

Adjustment may be made to accommodate size of arena.

When measuring the area for the barrel course, remember to leave ample room for horses to complete their turns and to stop at finish line. It is recommended that there be at least 45 feet from starting line to end of arena; at least 18 feet from barrels 1 and 2 to arena fence, and 35 feet from barrel 3 to arena fence at end of arena.

9. Contestant shall begin any timed event immediately upon entering arena. If contestant fails to enter arena after two calls or two attempts, contestant will be excused and no run will be allowed.
10. A broken pattern is a disqualification and always earns an orange ribbon. However, a pattern will not be considered broken if the horse and rider: a) do not prematurely cross the finish line; b) retrace steps to point of going off pattern, and c) then complete the correct pattern.
11. If necessary, an adult can lead a horse into the arena but may not encourage the horse to run, or position the horse and rider with respect to the pattern. Any such physical encouragement or positioning will result in a "no time" for the specific event.
12. Abusive use of bats, spurs, whips, reins, or over and under rope will result in disqualification and the awarding of an orange ribbon.
13. Raking arena will be done around timed event obstacles, not to exceed ten (10) runs, depending on ground conditions. (9/17/03)

- a. Youth being an enrolled active member in a Morgan Co. 4-H Club enlisted with an approved leader on USU 4-H enrollment form for current participating year in Morgan Co.
 - b. Livestock insurance coverage and other required 4-H fees of current participating year paid in full.
 - c. Morgan Co. School enrollment and attendance.
 - d. Parent or guardian residing in Morgan County.
- B. The USU Extension Agent over the Horse 4-H Program is an **advisor to the** Morgan County Horse 4-H General Council and may override decisions by the Horse Council, **only if, it is not clearly** in harmony with the State 4-H Rules and Regulations.

2. Responsibilities:

- A. Members of the General Horse Council will attend all Horse Council meetings. If unable to attend they shall send their proxy or replacement.
- B. Members of the Morgan County Horse 4-H Executive Council Officers will function as the Horse Show Committee.
 1. Horse show committee will:
 - a. Be responsible for enforcing state and county rules.
 - b. Help at horse shows and actively encourage parents to help also.
 - c. Arrange for:
 - i. Judges
 - ii. Prizes/awards
 - d. Host region show every four (4) years
Host state individual and team shows as needed.

3. Voting:

- A. Each member of the Morgan County Horse 4-H Executive Council shall have one vote.
- B. The President of the Morgan County Horse 4-H Executive Council shall vote only when needed to break a tie.
- C. For rule changes, a quorum (2/3 of the Horse 4-H Executive Council) must be present for motions to pass.
- D. Changes in Horse Show rules require a two-thirds (2/3) vote to pass.
- E. In business matters of the Morgan County Horse 4-H, a simple majority is required for most motions to pass.

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS

1. **Officers** of the Horse Council are President, President-Elect, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Show Secretary and Treasurer.
 2. **The term** of office shall be one year.
 - A.. Officers shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected.
 - B. Election of officers shall take place in the Fall prior to the season that they will be serving. (I.e. September elections 2008, Term of office 2009.)
 - C. The duties of the officers shall be as follows:
- I. **President:**
- a. The President shall be the executive officer of the Morgan County Horse 4-H General Council, preside over all meetings of the Horse Council, designate committees as required and appoint members thereof, conduct such business as is approved by the members or is in the best interest of the Morgan County Horse Council within the scope of the bylaws and carry out various other duties as required.
 - b. The President shall lead the Morgan County Horse 4-H General Council into avenues and actions that shall reflect positively and progressively upon the Horse 4-H Program. President shall remain neutral on all issues to come before the General Horse Council, unless asked to give an opinion as permitted in Parliamentary Law.
 - c. The President has the responsibility to coordinate all the activities within the Morgan County Horse 4-H program, or appoint another member of the Executive Horse Council to assume a delegated duty. The responsibilities include, but are not limited to:
 1. arrange for judges for all shows
 2. be responsible for coordinating Horse 4-H entries in county parades
 3. enforce eligibility of participants at Horse 4-H Shows
 4. shall enforce any disqualifications at Horse 4-H Shows
 5. enforce all disqualifications at Horse 4-H Show
 6. preside over the grievance committee
 7. be responsible for securing the Horse arena for show use and for any arena preparation needed for all show dates and events
 8. ensure the sound system and electric timers are all in working order
 9. ensure all equipment for Horse 4-H Shows is kept in good working order.
 10. be responsible for the coordination and composition of all 4-H Horsemanship written tests for each of the Morgan County Horse 4-H Shows
 11. encourage and plan for activities and educational opportunities beneficial to the growth of the Horse 4-H program of Morgan County, including but not limited to, Horse Training Clinics, Trail Rides, Service Projects, Year-end activities, etc...
 12. The President will be responsible to transfer any information to the President-elect when leaving office.

TIMING

1. All timed events will be timed nose to nose. That is, the clock will start when the horse's nose crosses the starting line and will stop when the horses' nose crosses the finish line. At least two stop watches will be used during each event. It is recommended that all contests use electric timers with at least one back up stop watch. Timers should be set as close to the arena fence as possible. State contests must use electric timers.
2. A start and finish line must be clearly indicated by cones or markers. The cones or markers should be set as wide apart as arena conditions will allow. Horse and rider must pass between the cones to start and finish the event or an orange ribbon will be awarded.
3. When an exhibitor allows his/her horse to cross the finish line or break the beam of the electric timer before finishing the pattern, it will be considered a broken pattern with no time, and an orange ribbon will be awarded.
4. In all timed events, i.e., barrel racing, pole bending, stake race, etc., knocking over obstacles or touching obstacle with hand in an attempt to prevent it from tipping over, will result in a 5 second penalty per obstacle.
5. Any exhibitor falling from the horse within the pattern of a timed event will receive an orange ribbon and disqualification, but no re-ride.
6. Any equipment (tack) failure in any event resulting in the rider's inability to complete the event shall receive an orange ribbon and disqualification, but no re-ride.
7. Rider must have his/her horse under control as it enters the arena, and must pause or circle before starting the pattern. There will be no running starts through the gate. The gate must be closed before rider starts the pattern. Failure to comply will result in a five (5) second penalty.
8. During timed events the gate will be closed after the contestant enters the arena and will not be opened until the rider has stopped after the completion of the pattern. Contestant missing a gate call will show at the end of the class.

- c. The following characteristics are considered faults and should be judged accordingly in maneuver scores
- opening mouth excessively
 - anticipating signals
 - stumbling
 - head carried too high
 - head carried too low (tip of ear below the withers)
 - over-flexing or straining neck in head carriage so the nose is carried behind the vertical
 - excessive nosing out

TIMED EVENTS

(Utah State 4-H Horsemanship Contest Rules, page 37-45)

Timed events provide opportunity for youth and horses with other than showing ability to demonstrate their skill in competitive timed events. These events show skill, precision, and horsemanship when executed properly.

BRIDLES — Any kind of bridle is permissible in timed events as long as it does not cause harm to horse or rider. Mechanical hackamore, tiedowns, roping reins, etc., are all permissible.

SADDLES — Western saddles are to be used.

ATTIRE — T-shirts will be acceptable attire during speed events. Shirts should have sleeves and cover the midriff. Shirts which display slogans or insignia which are vulgar, profane or which identify alcohol, tobacco or drug products are not acceptable for 4-H.

WHIPS, BATS AND SPURS — In as much as some horses perform better with use of a bat instead of spurs or sometimes spurs instead of a bat, both kinds of equipment are allowed in timed events. A rope attached to the saddle horn to be used as an over and under rope is also permissible. Abusive use of bats forward of the cinch, spurs, whips, reins or over and under rope will result in disqualification and the awarding of an orange ribbon.

II. President-Elect:

- a. conduct meetings in the absence of the President
- b. in case of a prolonged absence or disability of the President, the President-Elect will assume the duties of the president until the President is able to resume their duties
- c. serve as chairperson of the Morgan County Horse 4-H Shows,
- d. assist the President as may be required
- e. the President-elect shall assume the office of President the following term

III. Second Vice-President:

- a. conduct meetings in the absence of the President and the President Elect
- b. in case of a prolonged absence or disability of the President or President Elect, the Second Vice-President will assume the duties of the President or President Elect until the President or President Elect is able to resume his/her duties.
- c. be in charge of any fund-raisers approved by the General Horse Council,
- d. the Second Vice-President shall assume the position of president elect the following term
- e. assist the President as may be required

IV. Secretary:

- a. keep the minutes of the proceedings at all official meetings
- b. be in charge of general correspondence
- c. notify General Horse Council members of meetings
- d. take charge of all documents related to the bylaws
- e. compile and keep any other records required for the Horse 4-H program
- f. be responsible for the distribution of all testing materials at all Morgan County Horse 4-H shows; insure the integrity of the test judges and contestants at the time of testing
- g. assist with all show registration needs for each Morgan County Horse 4-H show
- h. work in conjunction with the Morgan County Extension Office in procuring a current mailing list and insuring that all possible efforts are made to keep all 4-H Horse participants current with all information pertinent to the Horse 4-H program.
- i. the Secretary is responsible to transfer all records and information pertaining to the County Horse 4-H program in its entirety to the next serving secretary
- j. assist the President as may be required

IV. Show Secretary:

- a. assist with all show registration needs for each Morgan County Horse 4-H show.
- b. assist in compiling and keeping any other records required for the Horse 4-H program
- c. assist the Secretary as required

V. **Treasurer:**

- a. be responsible for all the financial records for the Morgan County Horse 4-H program
- b. receive all monies and pay all bills
- c. report on the current status of funds at each General Horse Council meeting
- d. receive all monies pertaining to the registration of show contestant
- e. issue competition numbers for all show contestants
- f. assist the Secretary with all responsibilities related to Morgan County Horse 4-H shows
- g. provide a detailed annual report.
- h. assist the President as may be required
- i. be responsible to transfer all records, information and finances pertaining to the Morgan County Horse 4-H Program in its entirety to the next serving Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV MEETINGS

1. **General Horse Council Meetings:**

- A. shall be held at a time and place to be designated by the president
- B. be held, at a minimum, biannually, and as often as needed.
- C. The agenda for the Horse Council meetings will be:
 1. Call to Order by the presiding officer.
 2. Introduction of new members or guests present.
 3. Approval of prior meeting minutes.
 4. Committee status reports, if any
 5. Old business, if any
 6. New Business, if any
 7. Adjourn
- D. shall be governed by a modified version of Robert's Rules of Order.
- E. are open to all members of the Morgan County Horse 4-H program.
- F. Members are welcome to address the Horse Council, make suggestions, files complaints or simply listen.

ARTICLE V - MISCELLANEOUS

1. **Grievance Committee:**

- A. Committee will consist of five (5) adult members and two (2) youth members.
- B. A majority to include one (1) youth member shall review the grievance.
- C. Selected members will serve for the entire year.

2. **Complaints** against Morgan County Horse 4-H members:

- A. If a formal written complaint is made against a Morgan County Horse 4-H member or Horse Council Member, the Morgan County Horse 4-H Grievance Committee shall decide if any action should be taken against such person. If action is necessary, the type of action to be taken may range from temporary to permanent suspension from activity and membership in the Morgan County Horse 4-H Program . *(Please reference USHCR Book, pg 6)*

Five (5) points

- out of lead beyond the next designated change area (note: failures to change, including cross-cantering. Two consecutive failures to change would result in two five point penalties).
- blatant disobedience including kicking out, biting, bucking and rearing

Disqualified - 0 score

- illegal equipment
- willful abuse
- off course
- knocking over markers
- completely missing log
- major refusal - stop and back more than 2 strides or 4 steps with front legs
- major disobedience or schooling
- failure to start lope prior to end cone in patterns #1 and #3
- four or more simple lead changes and/or failures to change leads (Except for Novice classes)
- overturn of more than 1/4 turn
- faults, which will be cause for disqualification, except in novice amateur or novice youth classes, which shall be faults scored according to severity:
 - o head carried too low (tip of ear below withers consistently)
 - o over flexing or straining neck in head carriage so the nose is carried behind the vertical consistently.

Credits

- changes of leads, hind and front simultaneously
- change of lead near the center point of the lead change area
- accurate and smooth pattern
- even pace throughout
- easy to guide and control with rein and leg
- manners and disposition
- conformation and fitness

- d. A cone shall be placed along the wall or rail of the arena to designate where the exhibitor should initiate the walk. On pattern 1, the cone should be placed a minimum of 15 feet before the first pylon. On patterns 2,3,4 and 5, the cone should be placed even with the first pylon. The on-deck exhibitor should not go to the start-cone until the contestant on pattern has cleared the working area by the start-cone for the final time.

5. Scoring will be on a basis of 0-100 with 70 denoting an average performance.
- Scoring guidelines: points will be added or subtracted from the maneuvers on the following basis, ranging from plus 1.5 to minus 1.5: -1.5 extremely poor, -1 very poor, -.5 poor, 0 average, +.5 good, +1 very good, +1.5 excellent. Maneuver scores are to be determined independently of penalty points.
 - A contestant shall be penalized each time the following occur:

One-half (1/2) point

- tick or light touch of log
- hind legs skipping or coming together during lead change
- non-simultaneous lead change (Front to hind or hind to front)

One (1) point

- hitting or rolling log
- out of lead more than one stride either side of the center point and between the markers
- splitting the log (log between the two front or two hind feet) at the lope
- break of gait at the walk or jog up to two strides

Three (3) points

- not performing the specific gait (jog or lope) or not stopping when called for in the pattern, within 10 feet (3 meters) of the designated area
- simple change of leads
 - out of lead at or before the marker prior to the designated change area or out of lead at or after the marker after the designated change area
- additional lead changes anywhere in pattern (except when correcting an extra change or incorrect lead)
- in pattern one and three failure to start the lope within 30 feet (9 meters) after crossing the log at the jog
- break of gait at walk or jog for more than two strides
- break of gait at the lope

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE MORGAN COUNTY HORSE 4-H PROGRAM

1. **Age Groups:**

- Group A - Grades 9-12, Seniors
- Group B - Grades 6-8, Intermediate
- Group C - Grades 3-5, Juniors

As of January 1 of the current year, as designated by the State 4-H program. (USHCR Book, pg 2, Section 1, GENERAL)

2. **Club Attendance.** The purpose of the Morgan County Horse 4-H program is to assure that the youth are benefiting from all that the 4-H program has to offer, and are not there just to show horses. (Reference USHCR Book, pg 4)
3. **Show Dress Code.** Rider will be required to:
1. Wear a 4-H patch on the upper left sleeve.
 2. Wear a cowboy hat or safety helmet, western boots, western-style belt, western style **denim** jeans (any color), western-style shirt (any color) must have collar, cuff, and button/snap front. Slinkies (form fitting, turtlenecks), vests, scarves, and bow ties are optional.
 3. Be neat and clean in their overall appearance.

NOTE: Participants will **NOT** be allowed to show in jackets, chaps, or gloves (only exception: chaps will be allowed optional for Bareback Equitation.) If there is a question on what is acceptable *Horse 4-H Show attire*, it is your responsibility to ask a member of the Executive Horse Council for approval. 4-H Patch is available from the Show Secretary.

4. **Behavior.** To encourage good sportsmanship at all times, disrespectful comments, foul language or showing lack of respect for judges will not be tolerated by a 4-H member or their family members. Distracting and disorderly conduct will not be tolerated, nor will the abuse and mistreating of animals. Behavior of this kind will be grounds for disqualification in further competition. (Also Please refer to USHCR Book, pg 6 Exhibitor Behavior)

Participants are encouraged to ask the judges how they might improve. Parents may listen, but are asked not to interfere.

5. **Safety.** Riding recklessly at club meetings, 4-H shows, etc. could result in loss of participation. Horses should be warmed up in designated areas only. Riding helmets are strongly encouraged; but this will be up to the discretion of the parent. **All gates will remain closed during the running of speed events.** The contestant should not cross the starting line until the gate is closed. Gate must remain closed until the contestant has the horse stopped and under control, then they may exit the arena.

6. **Appropriate Tack.** Please reference State 4-H Rule Book.
7. **Show Fee.** A show fee of \$10 per contestant will be charged at each show, and must be paid at the time the member registers at each show. This money will go toward show expenses.
8. **Judges Fee.** Morgan County Horse 4-H will pay each show judge \$50.00. If show judges must travel in excess of 60 miles, fee will increase to \$75.
9. **Show Numbers.** Only one set of numbers will be issued to each participant. If these are lost, you are required to provide a new one.
10. **Tests.** A written test will be given at every show to encourage the educational component of the Horse 4-H program. Every youth wanting to participate in a show must take the written test and participate in the Fitting and Showmanship class. This applies even if the contestant is only participating in speed events. Once the test begins, no late-comers will be allowed to take the test. The written test will be read aloud to the Junior group. This is a learning experience and some of the younger participants may have trouble with the wording of some questions. Test questions will be taken out of the Horse and Horsemanship Book, the Horse Science Book, and the Utah State Horsemanship Contest Rules Book. These books are available at the Morgan County USU Extension Office. The grading of the tests will be as follows: 80-100% will receive Blue ribbons, 60-79% will receive Red ribbons, and 59% and below will receive White ribbons.

Test information is located on the web site at www.morgancounty4-h.org. The information is located under the Horse Program heading.

NOTE: If there is a tie for region/state contest participation, the participants two best test scores will be averaged. This will be used for the tie breaker. If a tie continues, they will take a special tie breaker test.

11. **Equine Drugs.** Drugging of horses will not be tolerated. A drug test may be requested if you suspect drug usage. The complainant must file a written grievance, to include a \$50 deposit. The horse in question will be tested. If the test is negative (horse showing NO recent drug use), the complainant will pay the remainder of all applicable costs. If the test is positive (horse showing current drug use) the guilty party will pay all applicable costs, with the \$50 deposit being returned to the complainant. These costs, regardless of the outcome, must be paid prior to any participation in future Morgan County 4-H Shows or 4-H events. As for the participants whose horse is found to have had unauthorized drugs used, that child will be allowed to continue to show at the county level but will be disqualified/ineligible from participating in that years Region and State Shows.

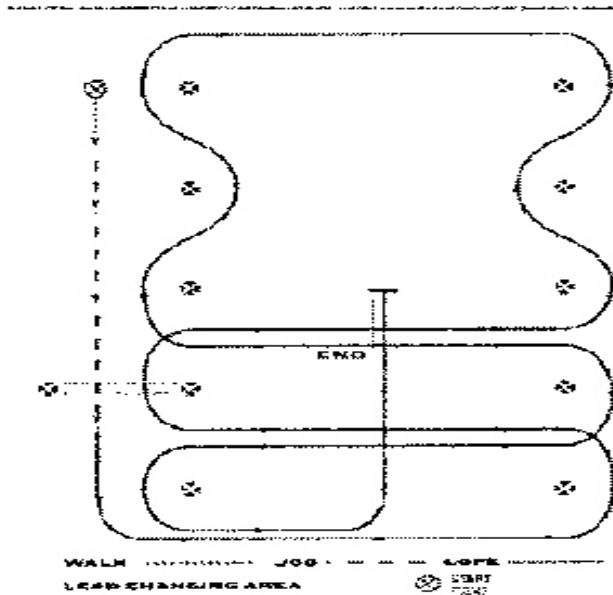
The 4-H participant will forgo any prizes/awards associated with top placings at that years shows or year end awards.

WESTERN RIDING

1. Western Riding is an event where the horse is judged on quality of gaits, lead changes at the lope, response to the rider, manners and disposition. The horse should perform with reasonable speed, and be sensible, well-mannered, free and easy moving.
2. Credit shall be given for and emphasis placed on smoothness, even cadence of gaits (i.e., starting and finishing pattern with the same cadence), and the horse's ability to change leads precisely, easily and simultaneously both hind and front at the center point between markers. In order to have balance, with quality lead changes, the horse's head and neck should be in a relaxed, natural position, with his poll level with or slightly above the level of the withers. He should not carry his head behind the vertical, giving the appearance of intimidation, or be excessively nosed out, giving a resistant appearance. The horse should have a relaxed head carriage showing response to the rider's hands, with a moderate flexion at the poll. Horses may be ridden with light contact or on a reasonably loose rein. The horse should cross the log both at the jog and the lope without breaking gait or radically changing stride.
3. The judge will select one of the three patterns to be performed. The judge is responsible for the pattern being correctly set.
4. On the pattern:
 - a. The eight small circles represent pylon markers which are recommended. These should be separated by a uniform measured distance of not less than 30 feet (9 meters) nor more than 50 feet (15 meters) on the sides with 5 markers (see diagram). In pattern one, the three markers on the opposite side should be set adjacent to the appropriate markers. It is recommended that markers be set a minimum of 15 feet (4 1/2 meters) from the fence and with 50 to 80 foot (15 to 24 meters) width in the pattern, as the arena permits.
 - b. A solid log or pole should be used and be a minimum of 8 feet (2.5 meters) in length.
 - c. The long serpentine line indicates the direction of travel and gaits at which the horse is to move. The shaded area "(refer to page 5 of the Appendix) represents the lead changing area between the markers. The dotted line (...) indicates walk, the dash line (- - -) jog, and the solid line (-) lope.

Western Riding Pattern III

Juniors should trot long side of this pattern:



SCORECARD FOR WESTERN RIDING

GREEN WESTERN RIDING

1. The purpose is to create an entry level division in the western riding discipline that places emphasis on movement and quality of lead change while allowing for leniency in assistance from the exhibitor, while still rewarding softness and willingness. Credit will be placed on smoothness, even cadence of gaits and the horse's ability to change leads precisely, easily and simultaneously, both front and hind.

2. Horses, regardless of their age, may be ridden with one hand and a standard western bit as approved by the AQHA equipment rules.

Note: If your horse has need of any type of drug/medication, please file the appropriate form with Veterinarians signature to the Show Secretary upon registration of the Show.

It is your personal responsibility to insure integrity. All are strongly encouraged to clip and trim/shoe their horses two or three days prior to the show, thus eliminating any possible problems. **Personal Responsibility** and **Personal Integrity** will be stressed each year. We are a constant example to our youth – lets keep it positive. The Drug Tests are highly sensitive and can show some drugs ten to fourteen days after being administered.

12. **Horse/Individual Participant.** A Morgan County Horse 4-H youth may ride only one horse to earn points toward competing in Region and State contests. Each participant will "register" the horse to be used as his/her project for the year. To qualify for participation at Region and State levels, you must earn points from two shows on the same horse. A horse can only be replaced due to death or declared permanently unfit/unsound in writing by a certified veterinarian. If the horse is declared temporarily unfit/unsound by a certified veterinarian, in writing, that horse may be used again when cleared by the certified veterinarian. (03/08)

It is your responsibility to notify the secretary if a different horse is being used. It is also important to remember that once you arrive at the show, **no one** but the enrolled member will ride that horse. (Please reference USHCR, pg 3, #3, #5; pg 4, #22.)

NOTE: You must have two shows on the same horse to qualify for Region and State Individual Contests. It is your responsibility to insure your horse is registered with the secretary; failure to do so will result in no points accumulating for that show. Registration Forms will be filled out and turned in at time of Show Registration.

13. **Point System.** Show points will be awarded as follows:

"A" or Blue Ribbon - 15 points

"B" or Red Ribbon - 10 points

"C" or White Ribbon - 5 points

Placings:

1st Place - 5 points

2nd Place - 4 points

3rd Place - 3 points

4th Place - 2 points

5th Place - 1 point

No class results/placings will be given out by the show Secretaries. These will be posted on the wall outside the extension office door as soon as they are available. **Please do not ask.**

14. **Grievance:** Grievance must be made at the time of the infraction and not at the end of the show. A \$50 grievance fee shall accompany any written grievance before the Council/ Grievance Committee will look at the problem. If the council finds the grievance valid, the \$50 fee will be refunded. If the grievance is invalid, the fee will be deposited to the **Horse 4-H fund**. This is to deter any petty complaints. *The class results will stand until the council has made a ruling.*

Suggestions for improvements are welcome. Please ask to be put on the agenda for the Horse Council Meeting and be prepared to discuss them.

15. **Record Book.** Record books will be prepared throughout the county. Work shops will be held to help the youth with their books. Record books are a requirement for all participants who qualify for the Region Team and State individual Show. These record books will be handed into the Extension Office at the beginning of the "Fair Show". The Extension Office will review your Record Books and return them to you at the conclusion of the Fair Show. Please be sure to pick these books up, as we cannot be responsible for them. **Record books are due in then Extension Office no later than September 24, 2009.**
16. **Region/State Individual 4-H Horse Shows.** Registered members qualifying for State Individual Show, **must show at the Region Team Show. Region Team Show: the top 8 qualifying participants will attend Region competition.** The top five participants will go on to compete at the Utah State Individual Show. Those individuals who cannot participate in the Region and State Shows must notify the Morgan County Executive Horse Council by the prearranged deadline. This will facilitate the timely notification of the alternates. If the qualifying participant has NOT notified the Executive Horse Council during this time period, they will automatically forfeit their application fee and will also be subject to forfeiture of the opportunity to show at Region and State level the following year, regardless of point qualification. **A Record Book check will be completed by the Extension Office for all Region and State Participants.**

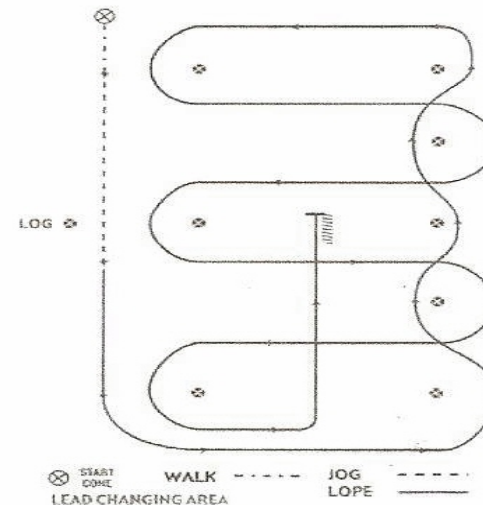
ARENA RESERVATIONS

NOTE: Due to liability/insurance reasons, any organized Morgan County 4-H Clubs (to include Family Clubs) **must** be officially enrolled for the current year before using any County facilities. Enrollment Forms are available in the Utah State University Extension Office. Please ensure that this is taken care of prior to using the county arenas.

MONDAY EVENINGS:	RUSTY SPURS GROUP
TUESDAY EVENINGS:	MHS RODEO CLUB
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS:	HIGH COUNTRY RIDERS
THURSDAY EVENINGS:	WET BLANKETS
THURSDAY EVENINGS(H.S. ARENA)	TINA COMER

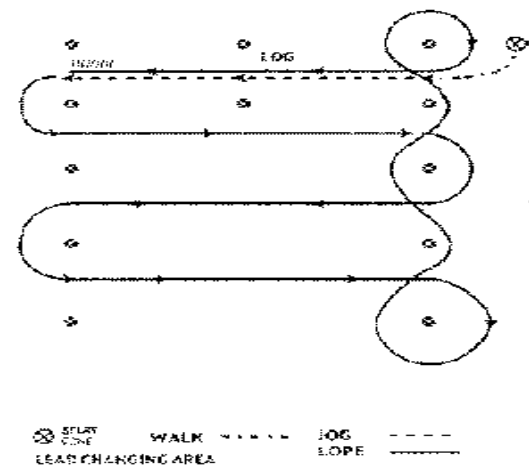
4-H WESTERN RIDING PATTERN #1

Flying lead changes will receive more credit than simple lead changes. Juniors should trot long side of this pattern:



Western Riding Pattern II

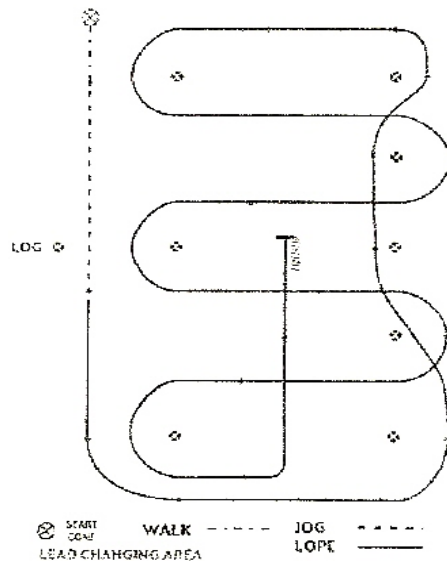
Juniors should trot long side of this pattern:



first pylon. On riding patterns II, and III, the cone should be placed even with the first pylon. The on-deck exhibitor should not go to the start-cone until the contestant on pattern has cleared the working area by the start-cone for the final time.

GREEN WESTERN RIDING PATTERN 1

Juniors should trot long side of this pattern



Most Fridays, and Saturdays will be available for riding, but, it will be your responsibility to check with the County Clerk to make sure that the arena is open and available.

TESTS (Question Banks for Each Age Group to Study)

Test questions will be from:

- Juniors** Horse and Horsemanship Book (HH), Horsemanship Contest Rule Book (RB).
- Intermediate** Emphasis Horse and Horsemanship Book (HH) Some from Horse Science (HS), Horsemanship Contest Rule Book (RB)
- Seniors** Emphasis Horse Science (HS), some from Horse & Horsemanship Book (HH), Horsemanship Contest Rules Book (RB).

		<u>HH</u>	<u>HS</u>
<u>Spring Show</u>	Juniors:	*Chapter 1-3	—
	Intermediate:	*Chapter 1-3	Chapters 1-5
	Seniors:	Chapters 1-3	*Chapters 1-5
<u>Summer Show</u>	Juniors:	*Chapter 1-6	—
	Intermediate:	*Chapter 1-6	Chapters 1-10
	Seniors:	Chapters 1-6	*Chapters 1-10
<u>Fair Show</u>	Juniors:	*Chapter 1-11	—
	Intermediate:	*Chapter 1-11	Chapters 1-15
	Seniors:	Chapters 1-11	*Chapters 1-15

*Emphasis on

Committee Information

Jr. Livestock Concessions	
Flag Team	Jessie Franich
Donations/Fund Raising	Jessie Franich

Judging Information

Judges are sent a copy of our County Rules and Regulations. In addition, they are asked to review the State Rule Book.

4-H HORSEMANSHIP SHOW ASSIGNMENTS
A North Arena (Exhibit Bldg end)
B South Arena (Roping Chute end)

Arena Judge: Tara Hammer **Panels:** Steve Robison

Parents are required to sign up for arena assignments at the show office before each show.

Test Coordinators	Group A: Group B: Group C:		
FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP	STEWARD: GATES:	Group A: Group A:	Group B: Group B:
WESTERN PLEASURE	STEWARD: GATES:	Group A: Group A:	Group B: Group B:
WESTERN RIDING	STEWARD: GATES: SET UP:	Group A: Group A: Group A/B	Group B: Group B: Steve Robison
BARRELS	SET UP: RAKE: GATES: FLAGGER:	Council Officers	
POLES	SET UP: RAKE: GATES: FLAGGER:	Council Officers	
KEYHOLE RACE	SET UP: RAKE: GATES: FLAGGER:	Council Officers	
ELECTRIC TIMER:	SET UP: RECORDER:	Tara Hammer	
BACK UP TIMERS:	A. B.		

2. Markers are also placed to the side of the pattern to indicate where the exhibitor will walk and then jog (Juniors and Intermediates). See diagram.

3. The rectangle represents an obstacle (one small log 8 inches or less in diameter, but at least 8 feet long) just high enough to break the animal's stride.

4. The long and sometimes twisting line indicates the direction to travel and gaits at which horse is to move. The dotted line (...) indicates the walk, dash (- - -) the jog, and solid line (___) the lope. The recommended lead changing point is equal to 1/2 stride length before or after the center point between markers. (See diagram which follows.)

5. The exhibitor will put the horse through the routine as indicated by the pattern. On completion, exhibitor will stop and back horse as indicated. Walk horse to judge for inspection and dismissal.

6. Jumping or knocking over markers will be penalized one placing, blue to red or red to white. A broken pattern will be a drop in at least one ribbon placing.

7. Juniors and Intermediates will be given full credit for simple lead changes.

The judge will select one of the patterns to be performed. The judge is responsible for the pattern being correctly set.

On the pattern, the eight small circles (x's) represent pylon markers which are recommended. These should be separated by a uniform measured distance of not less than 30 feet (9 meters) nor more than 50 feet (15 meters) on the sides with 5 markers (see diagram). In pattern one, the three markers on the opposite side should be set adjacent to the appropriate markers. It is recommended that markers be set a minimum of 15 feet (4 ½ meters) from the fence and with 50 to 80 foot (15 to 24 meters) width in the pattern, as the arena permits.

A solid log or pole should be used and be a minimum of 8 feet (2.5 meters) in length.

The long serpentine line indicates the direction of travel and gaits at which the horse is to move. The shaded area represents the lead changing area between the markers. The dotted line (...) indicates walk, the dash (- - -) jog, and the solid line (-) lope.

A cone shall be placed along the wall or rail of the arena to designate where the exhibitor should initiate the walk. On Western Riding pattern 1 and Green Western Riding Pattern I, the cone should be placed a minimum of 15 feet before the

4-H WESTERN RIDING CLASS

4-H clubs are encouraged to make use of a 4-H video tape entitled "4-H Western Rider" to better acquaint them with the correct way to perform this event.

Western Riding is an event where the horse is judged on quality of gaits, lead changes at the lope, response to the rider, manners and disposition. The horse should perform with reasonable speed and be sensible, well-mannered, free and easy moving .

Western equipment or appointments of the horse will be the same as for all judged events.

Attire shall be the same as for any judged event.

While horse is in motion, rider's hands shall be clear of horse and saddle. Spurs shall not be used forward of the cinch.

CLASS ROUTINE

Development of the rider and horse is a main objective of the 4-H Horse Program; therefore, Western Riding patterns will progress in degree of difficulty in relation to age of exhibitors. These patterns progress in degree of difficulty and are suggested to help save time and build a solid Western Riding horse.

For Senior exhibitors, flying lead changes will receive more credit than simple lead changes, but simple lead changes will be allowed. For Junior and Intermediate exhibitors, simple lead changes will be given full credit.

Exhibitors must be consistent in lead changes throughout pattern.

Speed should not be increased after the last marker. A collected smooth stop is required, not a sliding stop.

PATTERN DESCRIPTION

1. The small x's represent cones (buckets, kegs, or standards could also be used). These should be separated by a uniform distance of 50 - 80 feet on the side with five cones. See diagram.

SECRETARY/RECORDER: Board Secretary, Board Treasurer, Show Secretary

Parents!! It is imperative that you handle the assignments given, or send someone in your place. This program cannot/will not function without the help of every parent.

Arena Judge:

Western Riding Insure that obstacles are set correctly after each members ride.
Games: Insure that pattern is run correctly and make judgment on a break in pattern

Test Coordinators: Group "A" or Seniors, grades 9-12
Group "B" or Intermediate, grades 6-8
Group "C" or Juniors, grades 3-5

Test coordinators are responsible for administering tests to the assigned groups and returning completed tests to the show secretary.

Set-up Personnel will insure that equipment is working properly before each segment of the games.

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

(Utah State 4-H Horsemanship Contest Rules, pgs 11-14)

4-H clubs are encouraged to make use of the video tapes on showman-ship to further explain the correct way to perform this event.

FITTING

1. Proper fitting for all performance classes is very important, it not only improves the appearance of the horse, it also shows the 4-Her's pride in his/her animal.
2. A horse may be fitted as a stock horse although he is non-stock horse type (Tennessee Walker, American Saddle, etc.) Horses may also be fitted as their breed dictates.
3. Proper fitting includes: trimming hair on legs, fetlocks and around top of hoof, clipping long hair along front of ear or completely shaving inside of ear. Muzzles, hair under jaw, and other unsightly hairs not shed should be clipped.
4. Whether to roach a mane or not as well as length of bridle path are owner's preference. Mane should be an even length. Main and tail should be neat and free of tangles.
5. Horses should be bathed for this class. Hair coats should be clean and shiny.
6. Any coat dressings, hoof black, etc. are the option of exhibitor, but will not substitute for good grooming techniques.
7. Fly repellent may be helpful to keep horse standing still in line-up.

SHOWING

Lead the horse from the left side, holding lead shank in the right hand 6" to 8" from halter. The remaining portion of lead is held neatly and safely in left hand. Excess shank may be folded or coiled in a large loop in left hand. If lead shank has a long chain at the end, go through halter ring with chain and snap it back into a link closest to leather portion. This will double it so leather part of lead shank is closer to halter. Chains may be over nose or under chin. Do not lead with hand on chain.

Never take hand off the lead, but lead can be exchanged to the other hand. DO NOT change hands on lead shank when moving from one side to the other.

POSITION MOTION

Rider should sit to trot. Do not post. At the lope, rider should set deep in the saddle and not standing. Exaggerated shifting of rider's weight is not desirable, but rider should flex at the waist at all gaits.

HANDS

Both hands and arms should be held in a relaxed, easy manner with the shoulders back and down, and the upper arm in a straight line with the body. The arm holding the reins is bent at the elbow, forming a straight line from the elbow to the horse's mouth. When using a romal, the rider's off hand shall be around the romal, with at least 16 inches of rein between the hands. Wrists are to be kept straight and relaxed, with thumb on top and fingers closed around the reins. One finger between the reins is permitted when using split reins. Some movement of the arm is permissible, but excessive pumping will be penalized.

Reins are to be carried immediately above, or slightly in front of the saddle horn. Only one hand is to be used for reining, and hands shall not be changed. Reins should be carried so as to have light contact with the horse's mouth. The reins should be carried so that a slight hand movement can give direction to the bit and neck rein.

MOUNTING

The size of rider and horse must be taken into consideration when evaluating mounts and dismounts. Check curb strap, throat latch and cinch before mounting. Control horse by taking reins in left hand. Adjust reins so left rein is slightly tighter. In case horse moves, he will move in toward exhibitor. Left hand, with reins held properly, may hold onto neck or mane. Ends of reins should land on near side (left side).

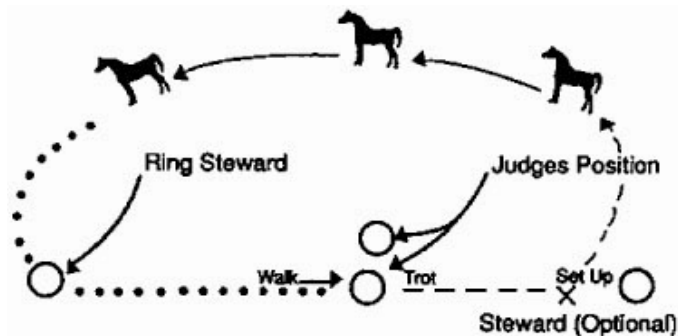
Facing rear of horse, twist near stirrup with right hand and place left foot in stirrup. Keep knee snub against horse. Grasp saddle horn with right hand. Pivot or hop around until facing directly to side of saddle. Keep body erect and spring up from right leg. Be sure to clear horse's rump with right leg and settle easily into saddle. Adjust rein or romal into position.

Jump Mounts are not acceptable and will not be allowed.

DISMOUNTING

Pass romal under reining hand to near side (left side) or trade rein hand if riding with right hand. Rider may place left hand, holding reins, on horse's neck or mane. Place right hand on saddle horn.

Swing right leg over top of horse and keep left knee close to horse and body erect and step down to ground directly to left side of horse. Look toward head of horse with body facing slightly forward and not to rear. Release left foot from stirrup and take right hand off saddle horn. Reins with romal may be taken over horse's head after dismounting. If using split reins, both reins may be taken down and held neatly. Wait for a signal from judge before proceeding with action.



WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

(Utah State 4-H Horsemanship Contest Rules, pgs 14&15)

This class is a combination of Western Equitation and Western Pleasure. Both horse and rider need to perform well together to score high. This class is to be worked on the rail.

4-H clubs are encouraged to make use of the 4-H video tape entitled 4-H Western Horsemanship Techniques to further explain this class and help members be better prepared.

CLASS ROUTINE

All riders are to enter arena in a counter clockwise direction at a walk and be judged at a walk, trot and lope. They shall be worked both ways of arena. Reverse is to be executed away from rail. Reverse from a stop, walk or trot only. Horse should be under control at all times. Judge may ask each exhibitor to work individually. Horses shall be required to back in a straight line. Before backing a rider should ensure a clear path. Seniors may be asked to dismount and mount.

JUDGING

Conformation of horse is not to count in this event. Riders will be judged on seat, legs, hands, ability to control and show horse, suitability of horse to rider and performance of horse.

BASIC POSITION

Upper arms to be in a straight line with body (elbows not out or bouncing), knees slightly bent and weight directly over balls of feet. Stirrup should be short enough to allow heels to be lower than toes. Consideration, however, should be given to width of stirrups, which may vary on western saddles. If stirrups are wide, foot may have appearance of being "home" when in reality, weight is being properly carried on ball of foot. Toes should be no more than 15 degrees out from parallel to horse's body. Proper foot position in oxbow type stirrup should be "home". Body should always appear erect, comfortable, and flexible, with head up and shoulders even.

Don't cross arm in front of body.

Horse should lead readily at a walk or trot.

Enter the arena in a counter clockwise direction unless instructed otherwise. When turning the horse, always turn to the right around the horse.

Pose the horse with his feet squarely under him. Do most of the showing with the lead shank. Never kick the horses' legs into position. Recognize quickly and correct faults of your horse. Keep alert and be aware of the position of the judge at all times. When the judge touches your horse in front of the withers and above the elbow, exhibitor must acknowledge by wiping the area touched.

Do not crowd the exhibitor next to you when in a side by side position, or a head to tail line up.

Don't be distracted by persons or things outside the ring. Show the horse at all times, even if the judge is moving around the horse to your right or left. Respond quickly to requests from judge and officials. Keep showing until the entire class has been placed and excused from the ring. (Watch current videos on Showmanship and Halter for further help with this concept.)

Be natural, over-showing, undue fussing and maneuvering are objectionable. Be courteous and sportsmanlike at all times.

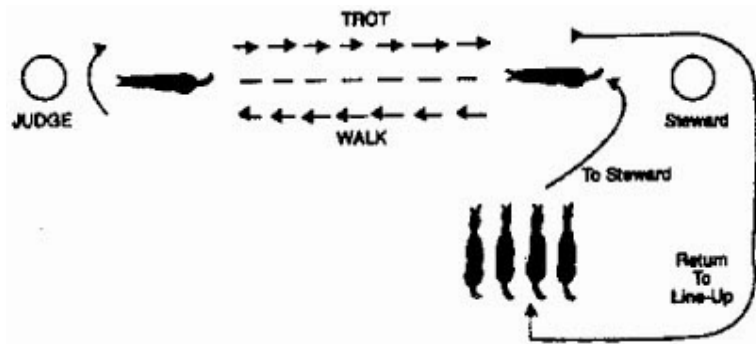
The following four patterns are examples of patterns that could be used. The judge will call on each exhibitor to move his horse individually after line up. You will perform any pattern set by the judge, (i.e., turning your horse on haunches to any degree asked, back up your horse, walk, trot and stop your horse in any order at various distances.)

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP PATTERNS

PATTERN #1

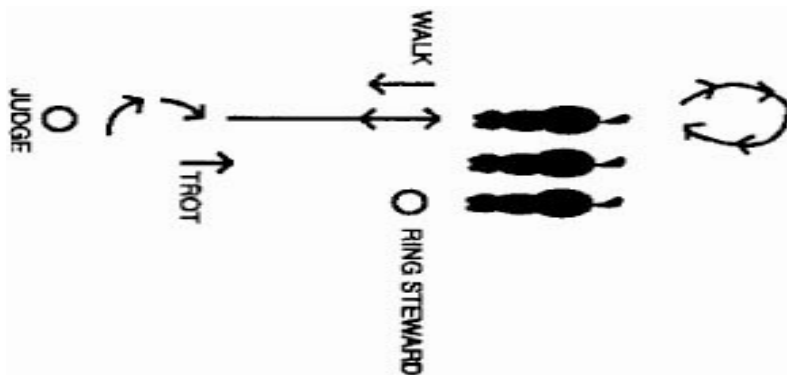
After circling arena, horses are line up side by side. Each exhibitor leads out of the line to a position directly in front of the ring steward and faces horse in direction they will go. Hesitate just long enough to stand horse squarely and lead off at indication of judge. Walk horse in straight line, stop a horse length in front of the judge and square up.

Present horse to judge. At judge's signal turn horse on hind quarters, hesitate and trot off. Check over your shoulder to make sure horse is lined up with judge, correct position if needed. Trot to starting point, square up and wait to be dismissed. When dismissed go around ring stewards right side and re-enter line up from rear.



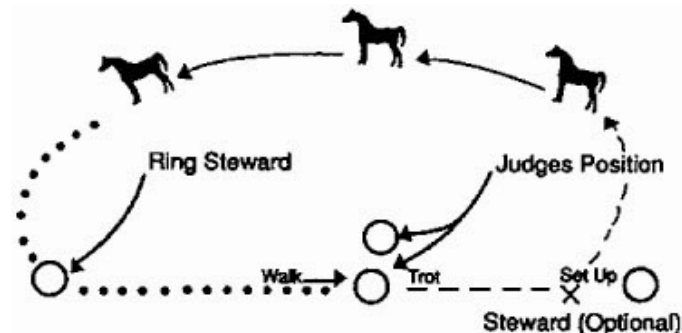
PATTERN #2

After circling arena, horses are lined up side by side and remain in line facing judge. Each exhibitor leads horse at a walk to judge and halts a horse length away, squares up horse and presents it to judge. Turns to right upon judges signal and trots away from judge to position in front of line. While trotting, exhibitor should check over shoulder to make sure horse is lined up with judge, and correct position if needed. Exhibitor should drop to a walk in front of line and lead through line at a walk, turn horse to right and resume original position. Judge then moves to a position opposite next horse in line and indicates to steward or showman when he/she is ready. This is repeated to end



PATTERN #3

After circling arena horses are lined up head to tail at one side of the arena. Each horse is then led to a point indicated by ring steward. This point should be in a straight line to the position assumed by the judge. When indicated, the exhibitor walks horse directly to the judge. As the horse approaches the judge, he/she steps out of the way and the exhibitor and horse trot by to a predetermined point. Exhibitor and horse should stop at end of trot, set up horse briefly, wait to be excused, then move on to end of line or designated line-up position. It is permissible at the end of the pattern for the judge to award ribbons and the exhibitors to be excused.



PATTERN #4

This pattern is the same as Pattern #3 in procedure of walking to judge and trotting past, with the exception that it may be done one at a time from arena gate. Also, ribbons may be awarded by the ring steward after trot. Exhibitor is then excused. The alteration in Pattern #4 is that the judge may ask for horse to be set up for a close inspection prior to trotting. At this point judge can determine a fitting score and observe showmanship techniques as he/she circles horse.

Pattern #4 may be especially helpful in speeding up horse shows with a lot of participants.

If the American System of judging is to be used, those receiving blue ribbons may be asked to return to the arena after initial evaluation to be placed 1st through 5th.