



Vegreville Agricultural Society

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SHOW PACKAGE - ENTRY FORMS / RULES AND REGULATIONS

Vegreville RANCH HORSE SHOW



Sponsors:

VEGREVILLE RANCH HORSE SHOW 2026 EDITION

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Please read the following Rules and Regulations.

The Society reserves the right to correct any error or make any alterations in the regulations or prize list. Classes may be rescheduled, canceled or combined. If the class is cancelled entry fees will be refunded.

Any exhibitor making entries, by so doing, agrees to be governed by the Society's rules and regulations.

All entries must be on printed forms supplied by the Society. In addition, the Vegreville Agricultural Society is NOT liable for ANY injuries caused by livestock. Extra entry forms may be photocopied by yourself or obtained by contacting:

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In all cases, the right is reserved to reject or accept any entry upon application.

Rules Governing Livestock Entries

****ALL SHANK BITS MUST BE CONTROLLED 1 HANDED**

****NO SIDEPULLS ALLOWED IN ANY CLASSES**

2. Only animals from healthy herds are eligible for entry. Any exhibitor who knowingly enters an animal from an unhealthy herd shall forfeit all prizes earned by him, and will be excluded from exhibiting.
3. **Abuse of animals will not be tolerated.** Any person found abusing an animal will be excluded from exhibiting and told to leave the fair grounds.
4. No animal exhibited shall be decorated with medals or prizes until after the awards are made in their respective Classes.
5. The show committee will take every precaution to ensure the safety of all animals, but will not hold themselves responsible for the value thereof, or for any damage sustained to animals or property.
6. No smoking or cooking is permitted in the barns.
7. Dress Code: All entrants will wear appropriate show attire during classes.
8. Exhibitors are responsible for making correct entries, **NO REFUND** for entry fee will be made for **classes incorrectly** entered.
9. Refunds with Vet note will be given back for classes entered but **NO refunds for office fees and gate admission costs to the event.**
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JUNIOR HORSE – (5 years old and younger) competing in western pleasure, reining, western riding, trail and western horsemanship that are shown with a hackamore or snaffle bit may be ridden with two hands on the reins.

WALK/TROT – Classes in which the horse can be any age/sex, Can not enter any loping classes.

NON-PRO – Riders who are 18+ as of January 1 of the current year and must not accept remuneration (money, prizes etc) for riding, driving, showing in halter, schooling, training, conducting lessons, clinics or seminars.

OPEN – **Riders** who are 18+ as of January 1 of the current year that have accepted remuneration (money, prizes) in the above categories.

Rules Governing Judges and Judging

1. No person will be allowed to act as a judge who is in any way interested in the exhibits that person is to judge.
2. Any exhibitor lodging a protest must make it in writing, and it must be delivered to the Secretary within 48hrs after the close of the show, accompanied by a deposit of \$75.00, which will be forfeited to the Society if the protest is not sustained.
3. It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure that they are **on time for their classes**, once judging has commenced no one will be allowed in show ring. **No refunds for exhibitors who miss their class.** No person will be permitted in the animal show ring during the time of judging, except judges or assistants, persons in charge of animals, officers of the society, or members of the press.
All requests for filling out bred show points must be done within 2 weeks of the show at the Ag Society Office
4. Any exhibitor who makes a false entry, attempts to interfere with or influence a judge while in the discharge of their duties, or uses abusive or contemptuous language to a judge or show committee or personnel, shall forfeit his right to all prizes he might be entitled to and shall be excluded from exhibiting.
5. Judges shall, in all cases, withhold the awarding of prizes where the exhibit is not worthy, even though there may be no competition, or may award second or third prize where the exhibit does not come up to the proper standards.
6. The judge's decision is final.
7. If a horse or handler is deemed unsafe in the show ring they will be asked to be excused by SHOW MANAGER or judge
8. The entry numbers will be assigned to the horses, not the exhibitors. Entry numbers must be worn in a visible position before the contestant enters the ring.

Regulations

1. All horse entries must be filed by **1 week prior to show.** **NO POST ENTRIES ACCEPTED**
2. A youth exhibitor is defined as not having reached their 18th birthday by January 1st, current year. **No Youth exhibitors are permitted to show stallions.**
3. When the total number of entries in any class is four or less, the directors reserve the right to amalgamate the class with any other of the same type.
4. **Breaks to be held at the discretion of the Show Committee.**
5. This show will use the Rules and Regulations as set out in the AEF & AQHA rule book as a guideline.
6. **ALL JUNIORS MUST WEAR A CERTIFIED HELMET WHILE RIDING FOR ALL DISCIPLINES**
7. Verbal abuse will not be tolerated to any staff or volunteer.
8. If an exhibitor must scratch due to a medical reason, they must provide VAS with a Doctors note within 7 days from the last day of the show to receive a refund
9. **NO REFUNDS ON OFFICE FEES WILL BE GIVEN OUT**
10. An exhibitor must be correctly attired for the class and the horse properly presented. All tack must be in good working order with minimal silver
11. No braided manes or tails
12. Attire: Traditional Western attire reflects ranch lifestyle. (no bling) Chinks or western scarfs allowed

Judging rules

Ranch Conformation

A horse to be shown in a good working halter: rope, braided, nylon, or plain leather (no silver allowed on nose band, check bands or lead)

Ranch confirmation : the purpose of ranch conformation is to select well-mannered individuals that are the most positive combination of balance, structural, correctness and movement appropriate for various activities of working ranch horses. Horses will be show in hand walk trot then set up square for judging

Ranch Trail

Class will be judged on the performance of the horse over obstacles, with emphasis on manners, response to the exhibitor, and on how the partnership of the horse/rider works together. Obstacles are a series of poles, gate, sidepass, backthru, slicker, drag poles etc.

Ranch Rail

Open to horses 3 year and older. Group of horses on the rail judged at walk, trot, lope and extended gates. Class measures the ability of the horse to be a pleasure to ride while being used as a means for going from one task to another and should reflect the following gates: walk, extended walk, trot, extended trot, lope, extended lope, stop, back up . Judged on the smoothness of all transitions.

Ranch Riding

The horse should reflect versatility, attitude and movement of a working horse (shown with a drape rein)
Patterns class

Ranch Lungeline

Yearlings and 2 year olds show both directions for 45 seconds at walk, trot, and lope. Judged on manners, disposition and movement. Confirmation judged at the beginning of the class

Ranch Tots

Must be accompanied with an adult. Must wear a helmet. Show at the walk only

Stabling

1. Stabling will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Tack stalls may be available subject to approval IF AVAILBLE.
2. Final stabling will be at the discretion of the committee. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the committee reserves the right to change stabling assignments.
3. ***Stalls MUST be completely cleaned back to dirt floor to not be charge stall cleaning fee of \$50.***

Awards and Entry Fees

**ALL CLASSES EXCLUDING LEADLINE
LEADLINE NO CHARGE**

\$20 per class

AWARDS – PRIZES TO 4TH PLACE
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\$40, \$25, \$15, \$7

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ALL PAYOUTS WILL BE PAID VIA CQ

ORDER OF SHOWING

Saturday June 27, 2026 8:30 A.M.

RANCH CONFIRMATION

CLASS 1 MARE
CLASS 2 GELDING
CLASS 3 YEARLINGS
CLASS 4 2 YEAR OLDS
CLASS 5 CHAMPION HALTER HORSE

RANCH LUNGE LINE

CLASS 6 YEARLINGS
CLASS 7 2 YEAR OLDS

RANCH RAIL

CLASS 8 OPEN
CLASS 9 NON- PRO 18+
CLASS 10 YOUTH (17 & UNDER)
CLASS 11 WALK / TROT
CLASS 12 JUNIOR HORSE

RANCH RIDING

CLASS 13 OPEN
CLASS 14 NON-PRO 18+
CLASS 15 YOUTH (17 & UNDER)
CLASS 16 WALK / TROT
CLASS 17 JUNIOR HORSE

RANCH TOTS

CLASS 18 LEADLINE – 6 & UNDER)

RANCH TRAIL

CLASS 19 YEARLINGS IN HAND
CLASS 20 2 YEAR OLDS IN HAND
CLASS 21 OPEN
CLASS 22 NON – PRO 18+
CLASS 23 WALK / TROT
CLASS 24 JUNIOR HORSE