

**MORGAN COUNTY  
HORSE 4-H  
2005  
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION BOOKLET  
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Morgan County Horse 4-H Officers  
and Horse Council

Morgan County Extension Agent.....Darrell Eddington 829-3472  
Morgan County Extension Office Secretary ..... Evelyn Palmer 829-3472

**Morgan County Horse 4-H Executive Council**

President .....David Henry 829-0684  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President ..... Jan Whitaker 829-3088  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President..... Larry Wentland 876-4412  
Secretary ..... Stephanie Larsen 845-9091  
Treasurer ..... Sarah Tucker 829-3964

**General Council Members**

**Nancy Ford (club representative) ..... 829-3842**  
**Jessie Franich (club representative) ..... 829-6751**  
**Each Family as shown in "Family Directory"**

**\*\*NOTE: By-laws were amended by a unanimous vote for the 2005 season as follows for voting purposes:**

**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

**FAMILY DIRECTORY**

BARTEL, Troy..... 876-3281  
CLARK, Brent ..... 829-6562  
CLARK, Bruce ..... 829-0679  
CLARK, Candi ..... 829-6546  
COMER, John ..... 876-2514  
FACKRELL, Blaine ..... 829-3668  
FRANICH, Jessie..... 829-6751  
FORD, Nancy ..... 829-3842  
GLANVILLE, Randy ..... 845-1334  
GLEASON, Mike ..... 829-0650  
HADDOCK, Daren ..... 829-3337  
HAMMER, John ..... 829-6193  
HARRIS, Scott ..... 829-6569  
HENRY, David ..... 829-0684  
KIMBER, Duane ..... 845-9155  
KNIGHTON, Geri ..... 829-3000  
KRAMMER, Mike..... 829-0627  
LARSEN, Mark ..... 845-9091  
LISH, Wade ..... 829-5211  
MC MILLAN, Mark ..... 829-3573  
NOYES, Kent..... 829-0685  
PORTER, Brent ..... 829-3572  
RICH, Steve ..... 829-6939  
ROWSER, Blake..... 829-6014  
SOMMERS, Matt ..... 829-3235  
STEBAR, Russ ..... 876-3078  
STREADBECK, David ..... 829-3265  
STUART, Stan ..... 829-3347  
TUCKER, Quinn ..... 829-3964  
VANCAMPEN, Chris..... 829-5218  
WALL, Brent ..... 829-0566  
WALDRON, Rex ..... 829-3204  
WANKIER, Jeff ..... 845-9918  
WANKIER, Steve..... 845-9918  
WATKINS, Shayne ..... 829-6587  
WEAVER, Kenny & Cody ..... 829-3050  
WENTLAND, Larry ..... 876-4412  
WHEELWRIGHT, Jeff..... 845-9207  
WILLIAMS, Bruce ..... 829-3907  
WOOLSEY, Jared ..... 829-5833

**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 leaders 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 2005 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 County 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 County 4-H Horsemanship shows will be at the discretion of the Morgan County Horse 4-H Executive Council with these guidelines that include, but are not limited to County residency based on:
      - a. Youth being an enrolled active member in a Morgan County 4-H Club enlisted with an approved leader on USU 4-H enrollment form for current participating year in Morgan County.
      - b. Livestock insurance coverage and other required 4-H fees of current participating year paid in full.
      - c. Morgan County School enrollment and attendance.
      - d. Parent or guardian residing in Morgan County.
  - B. The USU Extension Agent over the Horse 4-H Program is a permanent member of the Morgan

County Horse 4-H General Council and may override decisions by the Horse Council, **only if**, not 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
    - 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
    - e. 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 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.

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.

September elections 2004, Term of office 2005.)
- 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 Shows.
- (6) preside over the grievance committee.
- (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 County, including but not limited to, Horse Training Clinics, Trail Rides, Service Projects, Year-end activities, etc.
- (7) be responsible for securing the Horse arena for show use and for any arena preparation needed for all show dates and events,
- (8) insure the sound system and electric timers are all in working order,
- (9) insure all equipment for Horse 4-H Shows is kept in good working order provided by budget expenditures approved by the General Horse Council.
- (12) The President will be responsible to transfer any information to the President-elect when leaving office.

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,
- a. serve as chairperson of the Morgan County Horse 4-H Shows,
- a. assist the President as may be required,
- a. 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,

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- 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.
- iiii. **Secretary:**
- a. keep the minutes of the proceedings at all official meetings,
  - b. be in charge of the 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
  - 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
- e.
- g. integrity of the test judges and contestants at the time of testing, 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 lists 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.
- ii. **Treasurer:**
- a. be responsible for all the financial records for the Morgan County Horse 4-H program,,
  - a. receive all monies and pay all bills, report on the current status of funds at each General Horse Council meeting,
  - d. receive all monies pertaining to the registration of show contestants, issue competition numbers for all show contestants, 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's 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, file complaints or simply listen.

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

1. **Age Groups:** A Group - Grades 9-12, Seniors  
                           B Group - Grades 6-8, Intermediate  
                           C Group - Grades 3-5, Juniors

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

#### **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 8)*

2. **Club Attendance.** The purpose of the Morgan County Horse 4-H program is to assure that the youth are benefitting 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

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. (Please refer to USHCR Book, pg 9, “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.** An annual show fee of \$6 per contestant, will be charged and should be paid at the time the member registers at the June Show. This money will go toward show expenses.
8. **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.
9. **Tests.** A written test will be given at every show to encourage the educational component of the Horse 4-H

the Executive Horse Council for approval. 4-H Patch is available from the Show Secretary.

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 test for each show will contain questions from a bank of 150 questions that will be provided to each registered member. Please refer to page 15 of this booklet for the suggested “Studying Schedule”. 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.

**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.**

10. **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 4H Shows or 4H 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. Also, the 4H participant will forgo any prizes/awards associated with top placings at that years shows or year end awards.

**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.**

11. **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 unfit/unsound in writing by a certified veterinarian. If the horse is used outside of 4-H, after receiving a note of incapacity, you will be disqualified from Region and State participation. 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 5, #3, #5; pg 7, #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.*

12. **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

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 - let’s keep it positive. The Drug Tests are highly sensitive and can show some drugs ten to fourteen days after being administered.

Placings:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	-	5 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	-	4 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	-	3 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	-	2 points
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	-	1 point

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

13. **Grievance:** Grievance must be made at the time of the infraction and not at the end of the show. A \$25 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 \$25 fee will be refunded. If the grievance is invalid, the fee will be deposited to the 4-H fund. This is to deter any petty complaints. *The class results will stand until the council has made a ruling..*  
**Suggestions for improvement, are welcome. Please asked to be put on the agenda for the Horse Council Meeting and be prepared to discuss them.**
14. **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 Agent at the beginning of the “Fair Show”. The Extension Agent 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.

15. **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 6 qualifying participants will attend Region competition.**

The Region participants’ scores will be added to their qualifying scores and 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 **Juniors (“C” Group)**

Majority of questions will be taken from the “Horse and Horsemanship” Book, with an emphasis on the “Safety” portion, and some questions from the “Utah State 4-H Horsemanship Contest Rules” Book.

**Intermediate (B” Group)**

75% of questions will be taken from the “Horse and Horsemanship” Book (to include Safety), 25% of questions will be from the “Horse Science” Book, and some questions from the “Utah State 4-H Horsemanship Contest Rules” Book.

**Seniors (“A” Group)**

Majority of questions will be from the “Horse Science” Book, some questions from the ‘Horse & Horsemanship” Book, and some questions from the “Utah State 4-H Horsemanship Contest Rules” Book.

year, regardless of point qualification.

**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:	Open Riding for Families
THURSDAY EVENINGS:	WET BLANKETS GROUP
FRIDAY EVENINGS:	Family Club Riding

*Most Saturday mornings 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)**

A bank of 150 test questions have been prepared for each age group as follows:

<u>Spring Show</u>	<u>ALL</u> Age Groups	Test will be compiled from questions #1-60.
<u>Summer Show</u>	<u>ALL</u> Age Groups	Test will be compiled from questions #1-100.
<u>Fair Show</u>	<u>ALL</u> Age Groups	Test will be compiled from questions #1-150.

**NOTE:** The 2005 Testing procedure is still in a “trial” stage. Please notify a member of the Executive Horse Council of any discrepancies you might find.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

March 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM - Horse Council Meeting, Open Registration Night for Enrollment (before/after meeting),

- April 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> - Refreshments
- April 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> - Judges Certification (USU sponsored) @ "Rockin E", Bountiful
- May 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM - Service Project, Morgan County Fairgrounds Flower Beds
- June 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM - Junior Livestock Spring Show/Food Booth
- June 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM - **Morgan County Horse 4-H Spring Show**
- June 14<sup>th</sup> - Dyers Woad Service Project
- June 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM - **Morgan County Horse 4-H Summer Show**
- July 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 AM - July 4<sup>th</sup> Breakfast
- July 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> - Horse Camp - **ALL AGES**
- July 30<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 AM - **Morgan County Horse 4-H Fair Show**
- August 5<sup>th</sup> - Deadline for Region Individual Horse Show application and payment of fee
- August 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM - *Region Individual Horse Show, Randolph*
- August 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM - Year-end Party — will be held at the Morgan County Fairgrounds
- September 10<sup>th</sup> - State Fair Horse Show
- September 10<sup>th</sup> - Deadline for State Individual Horse Show application and payment of fee
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> - *Utah State "2-handed" Show, Heber City*
- September 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> - *State Individual 4-H Horse Show, Heber City*

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE: Blaine Fackrell, Russ Stebar, Josie Wankier, Debby Wilkinson, Kent Noyes, David Henry  
Youth: Tana Myers, Shalin Stuart.

### POSTERS

We will be judging posters again this year at the Fair Show. Theme will be this years' motto "Side by Side in 2005". Additional information (format, outline and content) can be found on the 4-H website: [www.4-h.org](http://www.4-h.org)

Posters must be turned in for judging, as soon as you arrive, then register for the show. Placings will be available at the close of the Show.

Any questions, call @

### Judging Information

### 2005 Theme

*"Side By Side in 2005"*

### Committee Information

"Jr. Livestock" concessions	Chairman: Blaine Fackrell and Youth Group
4 <sup>th</sup> of July Breakfast	Chairman: Stebar Family
Flag Team	Chairman: Jessie Franich
Donations/Fund Raising	Chairman: Jan Whitaker/Larry Wentland
Grievance Committee	Chairman: Blaine Fackrell :

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:** Scott Harris      **Panels:** Larry Wentland

**FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP**  
STEWARD: "A" Bruce Clark  
"B" Sommers  
GATES: "A" Lynelle Rich  
"B" Josie Wankier

**WESTERN PLEASURE**  
STEWARD: "A" Janet Wall "B" Geni Rowser  
GATES: "A" Bartel "B" Krammer

**WESTERN EQUITATION**  
STEWARD: "A" Jackie Glanville  
GATES: Sommers  
SET UP: Wentland, Henry

<b>BARRELS</b>	SET UP	Gleason, Woolsey
	RAKE	Stuart, Watkins, VanCampen
	GATES	Porter
<b>POLES</b>	SET UP	Hammer, Larsen
	RAKE	Peterson, Jeff Wankier, Knighton
	GATES	Wheelwright
<b>GYMKHANA GIG</b>	SET UP	Q. Tucker, K. Noyes
	RAKE	Drew Wilkinson & crew
	GATES	McMillan
<b>RECORDER FOR ELECTRIC TIMER:</b>		Blaine Fackrell
<b>BACK-UP TIMERS:</b>		Russ and Sandi Stebar
<b>FLAGGERS for GAMES:</b>		Kimber (Poles), Scott Harris Barrels), Brent Clark (Quad)
<b>TEST COORDINATORS:</b>		Comer ("A" group), Waldron ("B" group), Henry ("C" group)
<b>ELECTRIC EYE SET UP:</b>		Weaver, Comer
<b>SECRETARY/RECORDER:</b>		Board Secretary, Board Treasurer, Candi Clark, Nikki Noyes

The following excerpt from the Utah State 4-H Horsemanship Contest Rules, Section 4, "Timed Events", pgs 65 & 66 needs to be reviewed:

*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.

**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.

### Morgan County Horse 4-H Arena Assignments/ Responsibilities

**Arena Judge:** Scott Harris

Wester Eq: Insure that obstacles are set correctly after each members ride.  
Games: Insure that pattern is run correctly and make judgement on a break in pattern

**Test Coordinators:** Group "A" or Seniors, grades 9-12  
**Tina Comer**  
Group "B" or Intermediate, grades 6-8  
**Suzie Waldron**  
Group "C" or Juniors, grades 3-5  
**Christy Henry**

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

**Electric Eye Set-up:** Cody Weaver, Tina Comer

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

### 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. 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 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.
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 "B" **Matt Sommers**  
 Gates: "A" **Lynelle Rich**  
 "B" **Josie Wanker**  
 Stewards: Please assist the judge as needed  
 Gates: Please line up participants and keep gate area clear of other riders and horses.

Ring Stewards should be familiar with the following patterns (Utah State 4-H Horsemanship Contest Rules):

finish line; b) retrace steps 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.

**BACK-UP TIMERS: Russ and Sandi Stebar**

Please review the State Rules excerpt on previous page.

**FLAGGERS: Poles: Duane Kimber  
 Barrels: Scott Harris  
 Quadrangle: Brent Clark**

also Please review the State Rules excerpt on pages 65-67, and specific rules in excerpt for your timed event.

**FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP:**  
 Stewards: "A" **Bruce Clark**

**PERFORMANCE CLASSES**

***FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP***  
*(Utah State 4-H Horsemanship Contest Rules, pgs 16-20)*

*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. 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*

### **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*

*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 line 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.*

*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 of line.*

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 1<sup>st</sup> through 5th.

### **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. 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.

### **WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP**

Stewards:	"A" "B"	Janet Wall Geni Rowser	(Assist the Judge as needed)
Gates:	"A" "B"	Amy Bartell Krammer	(Line up participants and keep gate area clear.)

Steward: Your job is to assist the judge as needed.

Gate Coordinator: You are responsible for lining up participants and keeping the gate area clear of other riders and horses.

### **WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP**

(Utah State 4-H Horsemanship Contest Rules, pgs 22-23)

### **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.

## **POSITION MOTION**

Rider should sit to trot. Do not post. At the lope rider should set deep in the saddle — 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 than right rein 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. The purpose of this class is for the 4-Her to demonstrate the ability to fully control the horse throughout a pattern while maintaining proper rider position. Results as shown by performance of the horse are not to be considered more important than the method used by the rider in obtaining them.

## **CLASS ROUTINE**

Each rider will work individually. The show committee, in conjunction with the judge, shall develop and post the pattern prior to the show. Routine will contain no more than eight separate maneuvers selected to determine the equitation ability of the riders. Makers should be utilized to indicate changes in gaits or pattern change points.

Always consider the age and ability of the exhibitors when designing an equitation pattern to make it rideable and safe, yet challenging.

Individual works may include the following:

1. Walk, trot, or lope in a straight line, curve or circle. Any combination of these gaits and patterns, such as a figure eight, may be used.

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 horses 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 horses' 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 EQUITATION**

(Utah State 4-H Horsemanship Contest Rules, pgs 24-25)

Set Up/Tear-down      **Larry Wentland, Cody Weaver**  
Steward:                **Jackie Glanville** (Please assist Judge as needed)  
Gate:                     **Sommers**

2. Stop.
3. Back.
4. Turn on the haunches with either (a) a walking motion on the front end; (b) a spin; or (c) a rollback. One only to be designated.
5. Side pass either or both directions.
6. Simple change of lead through the trot, walk or halt, in a straight line or figure eight or any other pattern.
7. Flying change of lead in a straight line, figure eight or any other pattern.
8. Counter Canter.
9. Dismount and mount.
10. Ride without stirrups.
11. Turn on the forehand.

## **EXAMPLE OF PATTERN:**

1. Trot to 1<sup>st</sup> marker
2. Lope on right lead

3. Simple or flying change
4. Lope on left lead
5. Stop horse.
6. 360 degree turn on the forehand

## JUDGING

Riders will be judged on seat, hands, legs ability to control and show horse as well as suitability of horse to rider.

Failure to complete the pattern will be a disqualification but will be scored accordingly.

*At the discretion of the judge, top riders will be determined and called back to work the rail at a walk, trot and/or lope.*

### **BASIC POSITION**

*Refer to Western Horsemanship on page 22 for explanation.*

## TIMED EVENTS

*(Utah State 4-H Horsemanship Contest Rules, page 65-68 addressed under "Electric Eye" set -up on page 18).*

### POLE BENDING

(Utah State 4-H Horsemanship Contest Rules, page 67)

Gate: **Waldron**

*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.*

Set-up/Tear-down: **Porter, Larsen**

Rake: **Peterson, Jeff Wankier, Knighton**

Gate: **Wheelwright**

*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, pgs 67-68)

Set-up/Tear-down: **Gleason, Woolsey**

Racking: **Stuart, Watkins, VanCampen**

*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.*

Start/Finish Line

## **GYMKHANA GIG**

(Utah State 4-H Horsemanship Rules, pg 72)

Set up/Tear-down: **Q. Tucker, Noyes**

Raking: **Drew Wilkinson & Crew**

Gate: **McMillan**

*Equipment to be used: Six regulation poles, two regulation scurry jumps placed end to end to make one jump 12 feet long, and two 55 gallon barrels.*

*Set up: six poles at the right of the course, 21 feet from the starting line and 21 feet apart; a scurry jump in the center, 30 feet to the left of the last pole; and two barrels on the left of the course with the first barrel 50 feet to the left of the fifth pole (about 20 feet from the end of the jump) and the second barrel 75 feet from first barrel. (See pattern.)*

*The rider crosses the starting line, passes the first pole, and starts weaving with second pole. The rider weaves through all the poles, jumps the scurry, passes to the left of the first barrel, turns left between the barrels, turns the second barrel to the right, again passes between barrels, and picks up the first barrel, circling to the left (forming a figure eight), and then between the barrels and across finish line.*

*Knocking over any of the poles or barrels or jump (see pattern), or touching them with the hand in an attempt to prevent them from tipping over will result in a 5-second penalty per obstacle.*

*A broken pattern always earns an orange ribbon.*