

# MAJOR COUNTY FAIR HORSE EXPO ENTRY FORM

## Age Divisions (as of 1/1/23)

PEEWEE- 8 & under

JR- 9 to 13

SR- 14 to 18

OPEN- 19 & over

Name:

Complete Mailing Address:

Phone #:

Emergency Contact Name / Phone #:

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**A copy of Negative Coggins (within 12 months of show date) is required with this form.**

## PLEASE CIRCLE CLASS TO ENTER

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| 1) HALTER—MARES          | 8) HORSEMANSHIP—PEEWEE           |
| 2) HALTER—GELDINGS       | 9) HORSEMANSHIP—JR               |
| 3) HALTER—PONY under 54" | 10) HORSEMANSHIP—SR              |
| 4) SHOWMANSHIP—PEEWEE    | 11) HORSEMANSHIP—OPEN            |
| 5) SHOWMANSHIP—JR        | 12) STICK HORSE RACE – 5 & under |
| 6) SHOWMANSHIP—SR        | 13) GOODY BAG TRAIL - PEEWEE     |
| 7) SHOWMANSHIP—OPEN      | 14) TRAIL — JR                   |
| **Short Break**          | 15) TRAIL — SR                   |
|                          | 16) TRAIL – OPEN                 |

***Under Oklahoma law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional cannot be held liable for an injury to or the death of a person engaged in equine activities when such injuries result from the inherent risks of equine activities. OKLAHOMA STATUTES TITLE 76-50***

I, (Print exhibitor's name) \_\_\_\_\_ have read the above statement regarding liability during an equine event. I understand that Major County, City of Fairview, any Major County Fair Board member, and/or any Show Management Official including Show Superintendent or Judge cannot be held responsible for any accidents resulting in injury or death to a participant. By my presence on these grounds, I am accepting the limits of liability resulting from the inherent risks associated with equine activities and understand that all activities on these grounds are subject the Equine Inherent Risk Law.

I have been given a copy and understand the rules of the Major County Free Fair Horse Expo.

Signature

Parent's Signature (if under 18)

## RULES

Exhibitors must be a resident of Major County, belong to a Major County 4-H or FFA Club, attend a Major County School, or reside in a Major County School District.

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Oklahoma State 4-H Horse show rules will apply. The rule book will be available for review at the Major County OSU Extension Office or at <https://extension.okstate.edu/programs/horse/4h-events>.

Judge reserves the right to make any changes. His / her decision is final and not subject to protest. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to review the rules and class requirements and to ask any questions to judge and/or show officials prior to their class.

**NO STALLIONS** allowed on grounds.

Ownership of the horse is not necessary. However, the one horse / one rider rule will apply meaning that a horse cannot compete more than once per class.

Example - A horse can be shared amongst family members and can compete once in JR Horsemanship and once in SR Horsemanship with different exhibitors but not twice in JR Horsemanship.

Dress Code - collared shirt, jeans and cowboy boots are required. Hat is optional. No caps.

All exhibitors must have full control of their horse AT ALL TIMES and must be appropriately skilled to handle their horse safely and in a sensible manner. An exhibitor may be excused from the arena by Show Management (Judge, Superintendent, or Fair Board Member) for unruly / dangerous behavior which includes excessive bucking / rearing / bolting or aggressiveness towards another horse or exhibitor such as biting, striking, or kicking.

Show management may suspend an exhibitor's right to participate in any class or disqualify an exhibitor for poor sportsmanship, unruly / dangerous behavior, inhumane treatment to their animal or threats to another exhibitor by the exhibitor or exhibitor's parent.

A fall from either horse or rider will be considered a disqualification from that class.

Any exhibitor of any age needing assistance in the arena may be assisted by an *ADULT ONLY* on foot. The assisted exhibitor will not place above an unassisted exhibitor in that class. Halter classes judged on conformation will be the only exception but an *ADULT* will still need to assist exhibitor. Prior arrangements need made for any special needs exhibitor.

TRAIL – After an exhibitor's 3<sup>rd</sup> refused attempt, exhibitor must move on to the next obstacle. At judge's discretion, a time limit may be implemented.

A release of liability and statement understanding show rules will be signed by each exhibitor and/or exhibitor's parent before that exhibitor will be allowed to compete.

**COPY OF NEGATIVE COGGINS (within 12 months of show date) IS REQUIRED WITH PRE-ENTRY**