

## MEMORANDUM

TO: 4-H MEMBERS SHOWING IN THE STEVE MCNEIL MEMORIAL - CENTRAL REGION 4-H HORSE SHOW

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DATE: April 1, 2025

RE: The Steve McNeil Memorial – Central Region 4-H Horse Show

The Steve McNeil Memorial – Central Region 4-H Horse Show is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 29-31, 2025 at the Tennessee Miller Coliseum in Murfreesboro.

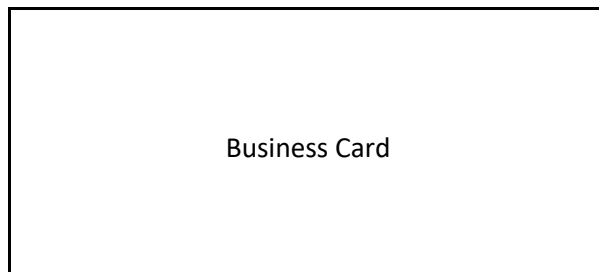
Individuals can visit the website for additional information – <https://tiny.utk.edu/CRHorseshow>

Use the Central Region show list of classes (101-905) to enter the Central Region show on the “Central Region Horse Show Entry Form.”

Entries for the state show are due at the same time.

Entry Forms are enclosed and/or available at <https://uthorse.tennessee.edu/youth-shows/>

**Send Horse Show Entries to:**



**Make Check Payable To:** \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fees:                      Classes 101-905                      \$ 10.00 each

## **SPECIAL NOTES – PLEASE READ CLOSELY**

1. The Tennessee 4-H Horse Championships Handbook will be the guide for the region show. The same eligibility rules apply. <https://utia.tennessee.edu/publications/wp-content/uploads/sites/269/2023/10/PB1760.pdf>
2. Region entry form – requires designation for high point award.
3. Horse show committee reserves the right to combine classes if participation is low. Some horse and pony classes will be combined as long as the safety of the exhibitor and horse are not at risk.
4. Show management has the right to adjust the show order and/or class order to improve show efficiency.
5. We added several fun classes on Friday. Guidelines can be found at <https://tiny.utk.edu/CRHorseshow>
6. High Point Awards will be awarded for the following divisions. Please mark preference on your entry form. Points will be awarded using the same process as the state horse show.
  - Speed Division
  - Hunter Division (Dressage will count towards this high point)
  - Walking Division
  - Spotted Saddle Horse Division
  - Ranch Division
  - Western Division
7. Patterns and Division Programs will be posted on Monday the week of the show at <https://tiny.utk.edu/CRHorseshow>
8. MTSU faculty and students will provide a Western/Ranch clinic on Friday afternoon. Youth will be able to ask questions and interact with the clinicians. There will be no charge. More details will be available closer to the show.
9. Make sure you have "Proof of Negative Coggins" within 12 months of show date.

**COGGINS PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED AT REGISTRATION DESK BEFORE YOUR EXHIBITOR NUMBER AND STALL CAN BE OBTAINED. THE ANIMAL'S NAME ON THE ENTRY FORM MUST MATCH THE ANIMAL'S NAME ON THE COGGINS PAPER.**

10. State entries will be entered online in the county. Only changes and corrections will be handled at the Region show. No additions will be made.
11. CLASSES CANNOT BE ADDED AT THE SHOW – DELETIONS ONLY. No refunds will be made for scratched classes.

12. Once a horse is entered in a class at the Central Region 4-H Horse Show, no classes can be added and horse substitutions will not be permitted. Refer to the State 4-H Horse Handbook for exceptions.
13. Procedure for filing a waiver is in State 4-H Horse Handbook. No refund for entry fees on waivers that are processed after entry fees have been collected in the county office.
14. Procedure for filing a protest is Section 9 of the State 4-H Horse Handbook.
15. The Central Region 4-H Horse Show will affiliate with NWAHA for all walking horse and spotted saddle horse classes.
16. Effective January 1, 2014, all riders, both youth and adult, at 4-H events and activities will be required to wear properly fitted ASTM/SEI-certified helmets with chin straps properly fastened while mounted or while in a vehicle being pulled by equine. <https://uthorse.tennessee.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/105/2020/07/EquestrianHelmetInfo.pdf>
17. It is mandatory that members be polite, be good sports and be properly attired. Members are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judge, to committee members or other officials on the part of the rider, owner, parents, or trainer shall disqualify the horse and the member. A 4-H member MAY NOT receive any physical or electronic assistance in the ring after the youth has entered in the gate.
18. The rule for **Eligibility of Participants for the Tennessee 4-H Horse Show has been updated.**

5.8 The following conditions must be met if the horse is to be eligible as a project animal:

A. Member and family-owned: The horse is solely and unconditionally owned by the 4-H member or a member of his or her family (parent, brother, sister, grandparent or guardian). Single or combination ownership is permissible. These members must share management duties equally.

(1) **Horses MAY NOT be shown in the same class twice.** (Added for clarification)

B. Non-family-owned: The horse is owned by someone other than a member of the immediate family:

(1) Single or combination ownership is permissible. These members must share management duties equally.

(2) **Horses MAY NOT be shown in the same class twice.** (Added for clarification)

(3) A letter of certification and agreement signed by the owner(s) of the horse and the parent or legal guardian of the 4-H member must be approved by the 4-H leader before the horse can be accepted as a project animal. This letter, along with a picture of the horse, must appear in the record book. The member must have free access to the horse.

19. **Horses must meet the Minimum Body Condition Score (BCS) to Compete.** Refer to Section 6.26 in the Tennessee 4-H Horse Championship Handbook.

20. Stalls will be available for exhibitors to use on Wednesday night, Thursday night, Friday night, and Saturday. Tack stalls will be available and should be reserved when you reserve other

stalls. All stalls are \$15 per stall. Stall fees are not refundable. 4-H'ers are not required to clean out stalls upon departure, but it is appreciated by show management. Checks for stall fees should be made payable to your county 4-H program and attached to the enclosed "Stall Reservation Form." All 4-H'ers can check into their stall at the show management office upon arrival at the show. Bedding will be available for purchase from the show management office. **Shavings are not included in the registration fee.**

21. The Miller Coliseum stalls are paved. You may want to bring padding or purchase extra shavings.
22. **STALLS WILL BE ASSIGNED BY COUNTY GROUP.** Coggins will be checked before stalling assignments can be obtained from
  - 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm on Wednesday
  - 7:30 am – 8:00 pm on Thursday
  - 7:30 am – 8:00 pm on Friday
  - 8:00 am on Saturday
23. **If you want a stall, complete the "Stall Reservation Form"** and submit a check made payable to your county 4-H program. You will not be stalled with your county group if you do not complete a stall reservation form in advance.
24. Registration will begin at 7:30 am at the Miller Coliseum on Thursday, May 29; 7:30 am on Friday, May 30 and, 8:00 am on Saturday, May 31.
25. **NO DOGS ALLOWED INDOORS** or in **LINEUP AREAS.** Dogs on the premises must be on a leash.
26. RV hookups will be available for \$40 per day. Hookups can be obtained in the show management office.
27. All ponies will be measured **EXCEPT** those that were six (6) years of age and older and were measured and shown in the Tennessee State 4-H Horse Championships in a previous year.
28. Fire lanes must be kept open surrounding all barns. All vehicles should immediately move to a designated parking area once unloaded.

**The Steve McNeil Memorial - Central Region 4-H Horse Show  
Tennessee Miller Coliseum - Murfreesboro, TN  
Thursday, May 29 - Saturday, May 31, 2025**

**ELIGIBILITY**

Junior Members (4-5 Grades) as of January 1, 2025  
Junior High Members (6-8 Grades) as of January 1, 2025  
Senior Members (9-12 Grades) as of January 1, 2025

If a Junior High class does not exist, the Junior classes will be for 4-8 grades  
and Senior classes for 9-12 grades as of January 1, 2025

**Helmets are required in all events.  
Helmets will not be provided by the show committee.**

**SCHEDULE AND ORDER OF EVENTS**

**Hunter Division - Dressage**

**Anne Brzezicki Arena**

**Show Chair: Matt Adams**

**Thursday, May 29, 2025 - 9:00 am**

Exhibitors will be notified of their working time.

**Dressage**

101. Starter - Combined Training Event Dressage –2022 USEA Starter Test
102. Beginner Novice – Combined Training Event Dressage - 2022 USEF Beginner Novice Test B
103. Novice – Combined Training Event Dressage – 2022 USEF Novice Test B
104. Junior/Junior High/Senior – USDF 2023 Introductory Level – Test B
105. Junior – 2023 USEF Training Level Test 1
106. Junior High – 2023 USEF Training Level Test 1
107. Senior – 2023 USEF Training Level Test 1

**Hunter Division – Day 1**

**Miller Coliseum**

**Chairs: Matt Adams**

**Thursday, May 29, 2025 – 11:00 am**

**SCHOOLING**

**Schooling will be held in Miller Coliseum at 9:00 AM or 30 mins after the conclusion of Dressage.  
Participants will need to sign up for jump schooling in the show office. Times will be posted prior to the  
schooling session.**

**Combined Training Jumper Over Fences**

201. Starter (2'-2'3")
202. Beginner Novice (2'3"-2'6")
203. Novice (2'6"-3')

**Open Jumper Over Fences**

- 204. Starter (2'-2'3")
- 205. Beginner Novice (2'3"-2'6")
- 206. Novice (2'6"-3')

**Hunter Hack – Walk/Trot – (Cannot enter classes 208-214)**

- 207. Junior/Junior High/Seniors

**Novice Hunter Hack – Pony/Horse (cross rails) – (Cannot Enter 204-207, 209-214)**

- 208. Junior/Junior High/Seniors

**Intermediate A Hunter Hack – All Ponies (18") Horses (2') – (Cannot 204-208, 210-214)**

- 209. Junior/Junior High/Seniors

**Intermediate B Hunter Hack (Small/Medium Ponies 2' Large Ponies 2'3" Horses 2'6") (Cannot Enter 204-209, 211-214)**

- 210. Junior/Junior High/Seniors

**Pony Hunter Hack – (Small Ponies 2' Medium Ponies 2'3" Large Ponies 2'6") (Cannot Enter 204-210, 212-214)**

- 211. Junior/Junior High/Seniors

**Hunter Hack – Horse – (Cannot Enter 204-211)**

- 212. Juniors – (2'3")
- 213. Junior High – (2'6")
- 214. Senior – (2'9")

**Novice Working Hunter Over Fences (cross rails) – (Cannot Enter 217-226)**

- 215. Junior/Junior High/Senior

**Novice Hunter Equitation Over Fences (cross rails) – (Cannot Enter 217-226)**

- 216. Junior/Junior High/Senior

**Intermediate A Working Hunter Over Fences (All Ponies 18") (Horse 2') – (Cannot Enter 215-216, 222-226)**

- 217. Junior/Junior High/Senior

**Intermediate A Equitation Over Fences (All Ponies 18") (Horse 2') – (Cannot Enter 215-216, 222-226)**

- 218. Junior/Junior High/Senior

**Intermediate B Working Hunter Over Fences (Small/Medium Ponies 2", Large Ponies 2'3", Horse 2'6") – (Cannot Enter 215-218, 221-226)**

- 219. Junior/Junior High/Senior

**Intermediate B Hunter Equitation Over Fences (Small/Medium Ponies 2', Large Ponies 2'3", Horse 2'6") – (Cannot Enter 215-218, 221-226)**

- 220. Junior/Junior High/Senior

**Working Hunter Over Fences (2'3") – (Cannot Enter 215-220, 223-226)**

- 221. Junior

**Equitation Over Fences (2'3") – (Cannot Enter 215-220, 223-226)**

- 222. Junior

**Working Hunter Over Fences (2'6") – (Cannot Enter 215-222, 225-226)**

223. Junior High

**Equitation Over Fences (2'6") – (Cannot Enter 215-222, 225-226)**

224. Junior High

**Working Hunter Over Fences (2'9") – (Cannot Enter 215-224)**

225. Senior

**Equitation Over Fences (2'9") – (Cannot Enter 215-224)**

226. Senior

**Speed Division**

**Miller Coliseum**

**Show Chair: Trent Jones**

**Thursday, May 29, 2025 - 4:00 PM (estimated start time)**

Arena will be open for speed show participants once jumps have been removed. During this time, there will be a table setup for equipment checks. An exhibitor meeting will be held at 3:30 pm, show will begin at 4:00 pm.

**Barrel Racing**

- 301. Junior – Pony
- 302. Junior High – Pony
- 303. Senior – Pony
- 304. Junior – Horse
- 305. Junior High – Horse
- 306. Senior - Horse

**Pole Bending**

- 307. Junior - Pony
- 308. Junior High - Pony
- 309. Senior – Pony
- 310. Junior - Horse
- 311. Junior High - Horse
- 312. Senior – Horse

**Stake Race**

- 313. Junior - Pony
- 314. Junior High - Pony
- 315. Senior - Pony
- 316. Junior - Horse
- 317. Junior High - Horse
- 318. Senior – Horse

**Figure 8 Flag Race**

- 319. Junior - Pony
- 320. Junior High - Pony
- 321. Senior - Pony
- 322. Junior - Horse
- 323. Junior High - Horse
- 324. Senior – Horse

**Hunter Division – Day 2**  
**Miller Coliseum**  
**Chairs: Matt Adams**  
**Friday, May 30, 2025 – 9:00 AM**

Showmanship and halter will be shown at the same time in a split arena to different judges.

**Showmanship**

- 227. Junior
- 228. Junior High
- 229. Senior

**Halter**

You can only have 1 entry in a Hunter Halter Class. This means 1 horse in 1 halter class. Yearling Minimum Age in all halter classes.

- 230. Halter Mares– Pony and Miniatures
- 231. Halter Geldings – Pony and Miniatures
- 232. Halter Mares – All Ages
- 233. Halter Geldings – All Ages

**Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle**

**(Can only enter in hand, trail classes, and hunter hack walk/trot if entered in class 234)**

- 234. Junior/Junior High/Senior High – Pony and Horse

**Hunter Under Saddle - Flat**

- 235. Novice (Cannot Enter 234, 236-241)
- 236. Intermediate (Cannot Enter 234-235, 237-241)
- 237. Pony (Small/Medium Pony) (Cannot Enter 234-236, 238-241)
- 238. Pony (Large Pony) (Cannot Enter 234-237, 239-241)
- 239. Junior (Cannot Enter 234-238, 240-241)
- 240. Junior High (Cannot Enter 234-239, 241)
- 241. Senior (Cannot Enter 234-240)

**Hunt Seat Equitation – Flat**

- 242. Walk/Trot (Cannot Enter 243-249)
- 243. Novice (Cannot Enter 242, 244-249)
- 244. Intermediate (Cannot Enter 242-243, 245-249)
- 245. Pony (Small/Medium Pony) (Cannot Enter 242-244, 246-249)
- 246. Pony (Large Pony) (Cannot Enter 242-245, 247-249)
- 247. Junior (Cannot Enter 242-246, 248-249)
- 248. Junior High (Cannot Enter 242-247, 249)
- 249. Senior (Cannot Enter 242-248)

**Hunter Trail – 10:30 am – end of show**

- 250. Junior
- 251. Junior High
- 252. Senior



### **All Breed Fun Classes**

#### **Classes will be conducted between Hunter and SSH/Walking**

Open to all registered youth on showgrounds during this time. Will be held 15 minutes after conclusion of Hunter Show.

#### **Water Glass**

- 901. Junior/Junior High
- 902. Senior High

#### **Egg in Spoon**

- 903. Junior/Junior High
- 904. Senior High

#### **Costume Class**

- 905. Junior/Junior High/Senior High

**Alumni Showmanship Class** – registration may be done prior to the show or the morning of the show

### **Spotted Saddle/Walking Horse Divisions**

**Miller Coliseum**

**Chair: Sarah Keenan and Dannie Bradford**

**Friday, May 30, 2025**

**3:00 PM or 1 hour after DQP opens - The DQP will open at the conclusion of the Hunter Show**

#### **Showmanship – Can wear either English or Western attire**

- 401. Junior
- 402. Junior High
- 403. Senior

**Halter – Can wear either English or Western attire. Only 1 horse in 1 halter class. Yearling Minimum Age in all halter classes.**

- 404. Spotted Saddle/Walking/Racking Halter Mares – All Ages (Horses and ponies)
- 405. Spotted Saddle/Walking/Racking Halter Geldings – All Ages (Horses and ponies)

#### **Spotted Saddle Horse Western Pleasure (No Canter)**

- 406. Junior
- 407. Junior High
- 408. Senior

#### **Spotted Saddle Stock Seat Equitation (these will be pattern classes)**

- 409. Junior/Junior High (No Canter)
- 410. Senior (No Canter)

#### **TWHBEA Youth Medallion Flat Shod – 3 Gait**

- 411. Junior/Junior High/Senior

#### **English Non-Trotting (No TWH, No SSH) - (Cannot enter 411, 415-421, 426-427)**

- 412. Junior
- 413. Junior High
- 414. Senior

**Walking English Country Pleasure/Trail Pleasure/Lite Shod - (Cannot enter 412-414, 418)**

- 415. Junior
- 416. Junior High
- 417. Senior

**Walking Western/English Park Pleasure - (Cannot enter 415-417, 426-427)**

- 418. Junior/Junior High/Senior High

**English Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure (No Canter at Regional Show)**

- 419. Junior
- 420. Junior High
- 421. Senior

**Walking Equitation (No Canter) – (English or Western tack) (these will be pattern classes)**

- 422. Junior
- 423. Junior High
- 424. Senior

**Western Non-Trotting (No TWH, No SSH) - (Cannot enter 411, 415-421, 426-427)**

- 425. Junior/Junior High/Senior High

**Walking Western Country Pleasure/Trail Pleasure/Lite Shod - (Cannot enter 412-414, 425)**

- 426. Junior/Junior High (2 Gait)
- 427. Senior High (2 Gait)

**Trail - 5:00 PM – end of show**

- 428. Junior
- 429. Junior High
- 430. Senior

**Western\Ranch Division**

**Chairs: Trent Jones, Dannie Bradford, and Kaylee Blakeley**

**Saturday, May 31, 2025**

**9:00 AM**

**Western and Ranch showmanship and halter classes will be shown at the same time in split ring.**

**Western Showmanship (cannot enter classes 601-603)**

- 501. Junior
- 502. Junior High
- 503. Senior

**Ranch Showmanship (cannot enter classes 501-503)**

- 601. Junior
- 602. Junior High
- 603. Senior

**Western Halter – You can only have 1 entry in a Western Halter Class. This means 1 horse in 1 halter class.**

**Yearling Minimum Age in all halter classes. (cannot enter classes 604-609)**

- 504. Pony/Miniatures-Mares
- 505. Pony/Miniatures-Geldings
- 506. Halter Mares - 5 years and under
- 507. Halter Mares - 6 years and over
- 508. Halter Geldings - 5 years and under
- 509. Halter Geldings - 6 years and over

**Ranch Halter – You can only have 1 entry in a Ranch Halter Class. This means 1 horse in 1 halter class.**

**Yearling Minimum Age in all halter classes. (cannot enter classes 504-509)**

- 604. Pony/Miniatures-Mares
- 605. Pony/Miniatures-Geldings
- 606. Halter Mares - 5 years and under
- 607. Halter Mares - 6 years and over
- 608. Halter Geldings - 5 years and under
- 609. Halter Geldings - 6 years and over

**Western Walk Trot - Horse and Pony (Can only enter in hand and trail classes if entered in class 510)**

- 510.** Junior/Junior High/Senior High Combined

**Ranch Walk-Trot – Horse and Pony (Can only enter in hand and trail classes if entered in 622)**

- 622.** Junior/Junior High/Senior High Combined

**Western Pleasure – Horse and Pony - (Cannot enter any 600 classes)**

- 511. Junior
- 512. Junior High
- 513. Senior

**Western Horsemanship - Horse and Pony - (Cannot enter any 600 classes)**

- 514. Junior
- 515. Junior High
- 516. Senior

**Reining (Cannot enter any 600 classes)**

- 517. Junior
- 518. Junior High
- 519. Senior

**Ranch Pleasure – Horse and Pony - (Cannot enter any 500 classes)**

- 610. Junior
- 611. Junior High
- 612. Senior

**Ranch Riding – Horse and Pony - (Cannot enter any 500 classes)**

- 613. Junior
- 614. Junior High
- 615. Senior

**Ranch Reining (Cannot enter any 500 classes)**

- 616. Junior
- 617. Junior High
- 618. Senior

**Western Trail: 11:00 AM– end of show (Cannot enter classes 619-621)**

- 520. Junior
- 521. Junior High
- 522. Senior

**Ranch Trail: 11:00 AM – end of show (Cannot enter classes 520-522)**

- 619. Junior
- 620. Junior High
- 621. Senior

## STALL RESERVATION FORM

**Include Stall fees with entry fees!**

**Write one check to your county Extension Office for both entry fees and stall fees.**

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO COUNTY 4-H OFFICE**

Number of Horse Stalls: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tack Stalls: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Stall Fees Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Your stall will be available to you  
throughout the entire show for the  
\$15 per stall fee.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

Date Moving Into/Occupying Stalls: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Leaving Stall: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Stall Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form along with Entry Form and check to your Extension agent at the address shown on first page.

- BEDDING MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE SHOW
- BEDDING AND STALL INFO LOCATED AT SHOW MANAGEMENT OFFICE
- DO NOT REMOVE STALL ASSIGNMENT SIGNS AT THE REGION SHOW

**Agent, please utilize this form to complete the Stall Summary Form.  
Submit this form along with the summary form.**